

# You Can Help

1. You can support this project with your prayers.
2. Decide what you can give. What can you do to develop Camp Akita to serve more kids?
3. Make your gift today. Funds must be in place before cabins can be built. They are urgently needed for summer camp.

The youth director and his camp staff would like very much to fill up the new cabins this summer! They will not be built until the funds are on hand to build them.

Finally, once you've decided how you will help, please talk to people at your church or school. Ask them to partner with you to build **Kabins 4 Kids!**

Please complete the enclosed reply slip, tuck it into an envelope with your check, and mail your gift today to the address on the back of this brochure.

You may also make a credit card gift using this form, or make a secure gift online at:

[www.campakita.com](http://www.campakita.com)

The first \$10,000 for this project has been matched dollar for dollar by a special donor who loves Camp Akita.

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## Contact Us

You may have questions about the **Kabins 4 Kids Campaign**, volunteer service, or other projects at Camp Akita. Please don't hesitate to write, call or e-mail the development office.

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**CAMP AKITA**  
ADVENTIST RETREAT CENTER

# Kabins 4 Kids



CAMP AKITA



# Camp Akita

was opened with the basics necessary to conduct a summer camp program. In the design, consideration was also given to the specific needs of church groups for spiritual retreats.

Currently the camp can accommodate 28 campers and a counselor in each of our three-level cabins -- or a total of 56 campers each week of the summer camp season.

## The Need

Youth camps for conferences the size of the Illinois Conference run an average of more than 120 campers each week of summer camp. There are only 56 beds available in our cabins at Camp Akita.

**Additional cabins are needed for our kids!**

Here are just a few reasons new cabins are needed now:

1) Parents scramble to get the applications in for their children, realizing they have been accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. They are not happy when they learn their children are not able to stay in the new cabins.

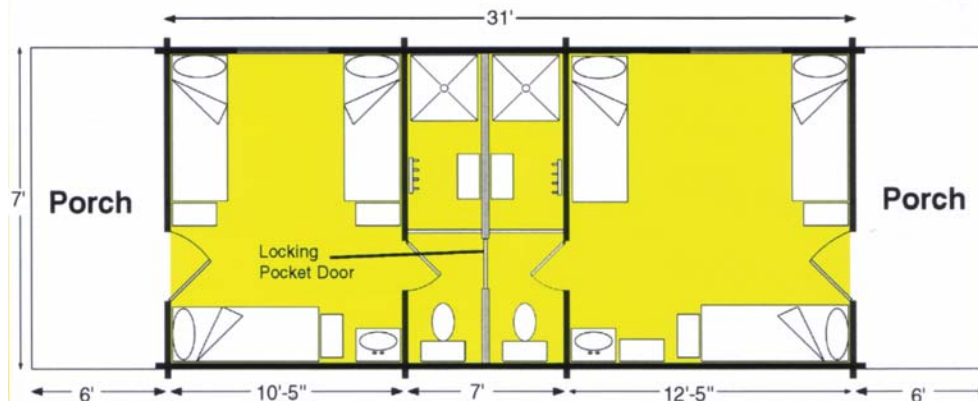
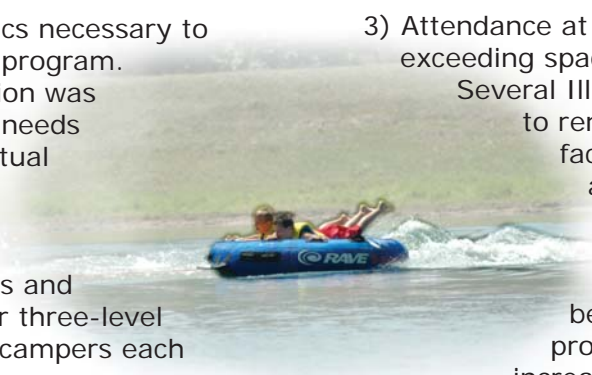
2) Although some temporary housing has been available in the past, expanding the camp

program will make it necessary to use that space for staff who are on campus all summer long.

3) Attendance at retreats has grown, exceeding space available at Camp Akita. Several Illinois ministries continue to rent other camps or hotel facilities because there just aren't enough beds at Camp Akita.

4) Additional kids can be accepted into the current program without significantly increasing staff.

Now you know why **Kabins 4 Kids** are needed!



## The Plan

The Camp Development Committee has taken another step in the process of developing Camp Akita. Meeting the housing needs for both the summer camp program and for retreats, the committee chose a double log cabin.

The double cabin features two bathrooms, two entrances (*one from the front, and the other from the back*), with a locking pocket door separating the cabin into two units. Each double cabin will have beds for 12 persons (*one on each side could have a double bed for family/retreat camping*).

The cost for each double cabin is approximately \$65,000 -- that is for materials, plumbing, electricity, site preparation, etc. Volunteers will put up the cabins.

The total amount to be raised for two double cabins in the **Kabins 4 Kids Campaign** is \$150,000. This also includes funds needed to put in a cement pad for outdoor activities. Below is a floor plan of the double cabin.

