

A Mission Like No Other

Do you want a mission trip that will stretch your group? Are you looking for God to be in the center of it all? Jill's House Weekend Adventures (JHWA) are mission trips like no other! At JHWA your team will learn to love, serve, and connect with children (ages 6-17) with special needs, in a way that will take you outside your comfort zone, and into greater alignment with Jesus' steps—growing your team in their relationships with each other and with Jesus.

At JHWA, we run camping weekends across the United States for children (ages 6-17) with intellectual disabilities. You will spend your volunteer weekend partnered with these campers as their "buddies". We welcome groups of 10- 15 volunteers, ages 16 and older. No special-needs experience is required! Our staff of fully-trained child care specialists, nurses, and local support personnel will be with you every step of the way!



Why Partner with JHWA?

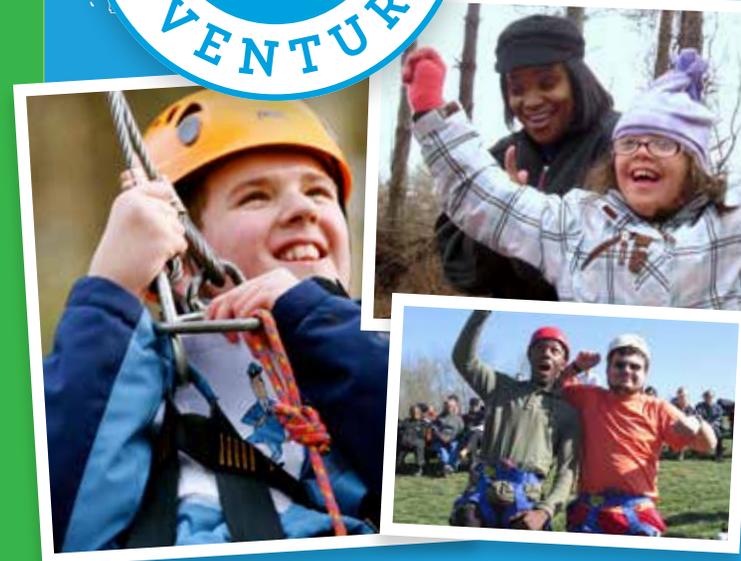
Families of children with intellectual disabilities experience 60 percent more stress than a typical family, causing marriages to suffer and limiting the attention given to typical siblings. Parents spend every extra dollar hoping that the next therapy will be the one that works.

At JHWA, you'll be changing lives and bringing mercy to these families by giving them a weekend off. While you celebrate these special children, you'll be giving their families the gift of time allowing them to do things that can be difficult while caring for a child with special needs. Their first date night in years. The chance to socialize with old friends. Their first visit to church! This translates into physical rest—and ultimately, our hope is that through the relationships built with these families, we might lead them to receive the eternal rest only Jesus provides.



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Three days to love, serve, and connect

Get involved today!

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Yes, I want to know more about this unique mission opportunity!

For additional information about JHWA, please call 703-568-9895, email Gary.Filson@jillshouse.org, or complete this form and mail it back to us today.

NAME:

GROUP OR CHURCH NAME (if applicable):

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What can we share to help you decide if Jill's House Weekend Adventures is for you?

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An Incredible Weekend

JHWA handles every detail so you can focus on leading your team, and your team can focus on engaging with the campers. We run the background checks, provide the training, prepare the devotions, plan the activities, arrange the meals, prepare the accommodations, and take photos that capture your experience. Your incredible weekend will be:

- **Christ-centered** – each day starts and ends with devotions and prayer
- **Fun** –with exciting activities such as rock climbs, ropes courses, swimming, zip lines, hiking, crafts, games, canoeing, s'mores, and campfires, to name a few
- **Local** – there are several camps across the United States, with plans for many more
- **Short-term** – trips last only three days—Friday around 5:00 PM, to Sunday around 1:00 PM—so no one needs to miss school or take vacation time
- **All-inclusive** – all meals and accommodations are provided

Your Typical Weekend Itinerary

Friday: Your team arrives at camp at 5:00 PM, where Jill's House Support Personnel will train and prepare them for the weekend and provide information on their assigned "buddies". The campers arrive in time for dinner, which is a great opportunity for everyone to get acquainted before the campers head to bed. This will lead into a time for your team to debrief and discuss God's heart for those with disabilities.

Saturday: This is a day FULL of fun activities – things like canoeing, music, swimming, rock climbs, ropes courses, crafts, campfires, and learning about Jesus. The schedule is designed to ensure that your "buddies" have a great time—and your team will too! After the campers head to bed, your team will gather to discuss the day's highlights and to share lessons God has taught each of you.

Sunday: Your day starts with a time of devotion, followed by more activities until it is time to clean up and say good-bye. The children are then returned to their parents, who are always abundantly grateful for the "gift of time" that you have given them. After lunch and a prayer, your team will head home to enjoy your evening.



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