



Angela @ Arrowhead

Greetings from Arrowhead!

As I write this to you, I'm gazing out the window at the beautiful fall colors... this is my favorite time of year. I enjoy the crisp air, the feeling of coziness, and the anticipation of winter. I know not everyone enjoys the cold, but one cannot deny it triggers a new season; perhaps a time of reflection.

I've just recently taken some time to reflect upon my ministry at Arrowhead. I fully admit I have not taken much time this past year because of all the changes in my personal life (you know, the whole getting married thing), but I want to share with you some of the things that I've come across in my analysis.

Personal: When I originally decided to start in camp ministry, I gave myself the commitment time of 5 years and then re-evaluate and see if God would have me continue. Well, I'm into year 4 already! Can you believe it? God has shown his faithfulness time and time again while I've been at camp and I believe He will continue to. I'm entering a time of evaluation and I ask for your prayers as I seek what God would have for me. As of right now, I do not foresee leaving Arrowhead. Keith and I are settled where we are, but as we look to the future we desire to do what is right by God.

Financial: Since being at camp, I've never had 100% of my support come in. I typically hover around 75-95% a month. Up to now, it hasn't been a cause for ceasing ministry because of the support raising I did before coming to Arrowhead; but my ability to rely on that money is dwindling. No one likes asking for money, but I must ask. As God has placed me in camping ministry, has he placed you in a spot to give? Many of you already do, and thank you. Would my ministry be a good fit for your church? Please reach out to me if you think that I should be in contact with your church. My prayer is that we, as the body, try to do as Paul describes in Philippians 4: 16-20: "Have concern for one another, realize each other's needs and share, and live in contentment with what the Lord provides to us."

I ask that you would pray and humbly consider becoming one of my monthly supporters if you are not already. If you have any questions, I would love to answer them.

October 2017 Update

Giving Update

Salary:
\$20,340/yr
(\$1,695/mo)

Current Giving (including
pro-rated one-time gifts):
approx. \$1,281/mo

Current Need:
\$414/mo

Which means I would be fully
funded if...



Two more people give \$200



Three more people give \$140



Four more people give \$100

How do I give?

Snail Mail: send a check to address below. Write in memo "Burisek Support"

Online: Press "Donate" Tab > Press "Give Today" > In drop-down menu choose "Burisek Support" > Complete w/ PayPal

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Max looking guilty

Cincinnati Zoo

Duluth, MN

Summer 2017



This past summer was a whirlwind... times of joy, times of exhaustion, and everything between. There were over 40 campers that outwardly expressed a desire to live their lives more fully for Jesus. Most of the staff members were new to their job and experienced a large learning curve, but it was great to see an utter reliance on God. I think that is one of the hardest but most rewarding parts of camping ministry, the way you must let go of your own strength and fully rely on Christ. He gets us through! As a part of my job I led worship during chapel sessions. The main part of my work is contained to the office, however, making sure that things run smoothly for parents, campers, and staff. I was affectionately called “mom” by several staff and have a feeling that won’t change anytime soon as I aim to be a support for the staff.

Camp in investing is some new management software called CircuiTree. This is both a great thing and a challenge as one of the people on the administration side of camp. This software will make a better customer experience for those who register for camps and donate. Families will be able to create an account with us and all the information is kept in one place so you don’t need to re-enter information each time you register for an event or donate. For my donors that give online, there will be a few changes coming to how you give, but I will make sure you get the proper information when you need it. For me, this software will make it easier to communicate, register, keep track of donations, and streamline many processes.

New Software



Cabin Remodel



A large project Arrowhead has been working on is remodeling 3 of our standard cabins: Philippi, Jericho, and Capernaum. This past spring we were able to fully remodel Philippi and use it for the summer. The campers LOVED the new feel. The goal this fall is to finish with Jericho and Capernaum. Each cabin costs about \$12,000. It takes time, money, and man power to finish these projects; we are confident that God will provide our need in this area.

Prayer Requests

- Focus at work
- Finances
- A continued heart for serving others
- Arrowhead: finances for building repair fund
- Boldness in sharing faith.

How do I Volunteer?

- Let me know! Contact info is found on the front side of this newsletter.
- I can add you to our “Volunteer at Arrowhead” Facebook group to keep updated on weekends we need help.
- Visit the volunteer page online at abccamp.org/adult-volunteers/

I just wanted to mention quick about an incentive Arrowhead has just put into place to try and get more volunteers during the retreat season. Camp needs people year-round to help us operate. We have plenty of opportunities to serve, particularly in the kitchen on retreat weekends. For those who work a weekend, we will offer a \$25 discount to a future Arrowhead event. You can also give this \$25 away to someone who may use it. Let me know if you have any interest in helping Arrowhead thrive, not just survive.

Volunteer Incentive



Snapshots at camp: (L to R)

Mayo One helicopter lands at camp for a demonstration. Cooking retreat weekends, myself in front of the griddle. Luau and bonfire at Senior High Camp.

