

*Dear friends and family,*

Fall has arrived, and I am excited to share with you that I am beginning a new chapter in my life! For the next twelve months, I will be living and serving at Camp Daniel as a Year-Long Missionary Intern. Many of you know that Camp Daniel has played a huge role in my life and in my family's life, and I am truly looking forward to experiencing what more God has in store for me while I work and live here over the next year!

Starting at age 13, I volunteered at least one week each summer as a camp counselor. I was assigned to one or two campers with disabilities and was responsible for facilitating the physical care, social experience, and spiritual growth of each one. Those experiences affected me deeply. In 2017, the summer before my senior year of high school, I was asked to be a summer intern at camp. The 7 week Summer Internship Program allowed me the opportunity to work behind the scenes, and learn the carefully planned ins and outs of how Camp Daniel operates its amazing summer camp program. That summer God revealed His plan for me to manage the camp kitchen - a huge task! I sensed that God was asking me to consider becoming a full-time missionary at some point in the future. During my senior year, and after high school graduation, I attended classes at Fox Valley Technical College in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management programs to help prepare myself in technique and skills. In 2018 and 2019 I managed the camp kitchen under the guidance of one of the camp directors, and those experiences have confirmed to me that this is the path God has me on.

During this internship, I will have many responsibilities, as well as many opportunities! I will be a member of a team of five interns, and will be living and working with the residents of The Hartley House, Camp Daniel's family group home for people with disabilities. I will be involved with construction projects of the camp's facilities, maintaining the grounds, attending and serving at The Able Church (a church ministry by and for people with disabilities), assisting with coaching Camp Daniel's Special Olympics teams, and participating as a youth advisor at The Hub Student Ministry (a local youth ministry focused on the community in and around Crivitz, comprised mostly of unchurched kids). I hope that God will grow me not only as a leader, but especially as a servant through these experiences.



The missionary aspect of being a year-long Camp Daniel intern will be a large part of my experience and growth this year. Being a missionary means being a part of a group focused on performing ministries of service to a specific community, in this case the disability community centered around Northeastern Wisconsin. All of the full time staff at Camp Daniel are full time missionaries to people with disabilities. Being a missionary requires that I seek other people to come behind me in support, including by prayer, encouragement, and financial resources. In order to fulfill this mission, I will need to raise \$600 in monthly financial support to pay rent, food, transportation, and other living expenses. I am humbly asking you to consider committing to support me financially on a monthly basis, be it \$10, \$20, \$50, or \$100. Additionally, I am asking that whether or not you can support me financially, that you will invest prayer and encouragement in me throughout my internship year at Camp Daniel.

I appreciate the time you have taken to learn about my experience and am truly grateful for all who will come along beside me in support.

Sincerely,  
*Dylan Stonelake*

P.S. You can follow my progress at [facebook.com/Dylan-Stonelake-Camp-Daniel-Missionary-100555028010418/](https://facebook.com/Dylan-Stonelake-Camp-Daniel-Missionary-100555028010418/). Also I will be writing a quarterly newsletter to send to my supporters. If you are unable to support me financially, and still would like a newsletter, please let me know as I would be happy to send them to you. Thanks again!

Camp Daniel is a non-profit 501(c)-3 organization, which means that all donations are tax deductible. A receipt will be mailed to you for each donation. If you make more than one donation throughout the year, you will receive an annual receipt.

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