

# COUNSELOR BIO



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I grew up in a Christian home and went to church my entire life, but never truly had a relationship with the Lord. In 8th grade, I drifted away from the Lord as I began to focus on my social status. Because it wasn't the Lord's will for me to have junior high popularity, I decided to get into some trouble. I was disciplined by the school and by my parents, but only felt remorse because I got caught. My mom had me meet with a youth pastor who asked the difficult questions such as "What made you think that getting into trouble would increase your popularity?" and "Do you have any idea that the one who wants to know and be with you is right up above?" I was astounded that I had wasted the Lord's presence for so many years of my life and for the first time, I had begun to have a relationship with Jesus Christ. I'm not perfect, but everyday I am working to grow closer to him.

I am working at NLR this summer to give back. When I was a kid, I went to summer camps with great counselors who really got excited about Jesus. They made life fun and helped me grow to know the Lord better. I want to be able to do the same, whether that is helping a kid grow in his/her relationship with Christ more or introducing Christ to a kid for the first time.

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