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Though the camp is affiliated with Trinity United it will be operated by the Camp Hurlburt Association. Typically 70% of the campers have no connection with the United Church. Camp Hurlburt has been a place for youngsters from all backgrounds, providing a long lasting and life changing experience.

As the population of Vernon and region continues to grow, there has been increased pressure on Trinity United to consider disposing of this valuable asset, but it has been the response of the greater Vernon community that has led to the plan to Rebuild Hurlburt.

The Rebuilding Hurlburt Campaign goes beyond updating existing facilities and maintaining current capacity. The estimated cost is \$3.3 million. This is the campaign to rebuild the camp and construct new facilities to the highest of environmental (LEED) standards, providing the community with a year-round facility in a spectacular location.

There will be more capacity for summer programs, and permanent facilities to host groups of 25–30 people at any time during the year. For service clubs and non-profit agencies, local businesses, community groups and leadership organizations across all sectors of the community, the camp will be a place to retreat, plan or renew.

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