

MEET THE 2025-2026 SKY RANCH FELLOWS

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Name: Avery Mercer*

Hometown: Hutto, TX

Univ/College: University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Major: Business Administration and Management

Hobbies: Coloring, reading, card games

Interesting Fact: I played a sport in college.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To deepen my faith in a more mature way. Also, to push my comfort zone and expand my knowledge of camp ministry.



Name: Bree Allie Rolan*

Hometown: Emory, TX

Univ/College: Texas A&M University

Major: Sports Management

Hobbies: Pickleball, walking, board games

Interesting Fact: I was born with my left leg backwards and have no knee cap on that leg.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To build lifelong friendships with people who bring me closer to the Lord in everything. I hope to grow in reverence for the Lord and to deepen my knowledge and wisdom of Him.



Name: Brian Keener

Hometown: Franklin, TN

Univ/College: University of Alabama

Major: Mathematics and Finance

Hobbies: Golf, guitar, disc golf

Interesting Fact: Bowling was my sport in College

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To gain discipline in reading and knowing God's word along with being refined by it in a close knit community.



Name: Caleb Olgin*

Hometown: Rockwall, TX

Univ/College: University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Major: General Studies

Hobbies: Coffee, music, thrifting

Interesting Fact: I wrote a book.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

A heart more centered on loving through serving others intentionally.



Name: Chloe Wallace

Hometown: San Antonio, TX

Univ/College: Dallas Baptist University

Major: Camp and Recreational Management

Hobbies: Piano, videography, watching movies

Interesting Fact: I love hiking!

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To strengthen my faith through a like-minded community and gain more knowledge about camp operations!



Name: Hudson Herring*

Hometown: The Colony, TX

Univ/College: Ouachita Baptist University

Major: Christian Studies

Hobbies: Rock climbing, camping, ultimate frisbee

Interesting Fact: I fully believe I could beat a black bear in a fight.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To grow in the image of Christ.



Name: Jadon Deaton*

Hometown: Canton, GA

Univ/College: Middle Tennessee State University

Major: Video & Film Production

Hobbies: Hiking, camping, video games

Interesting Fact: I have no cousins.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To gain a better understanding of my future career path and what I want to do, as well as to find a new group within the Christian community.

*Former Camper and/or Summer Staff



Name: Isaac Durbin*

Hometown: Tyler, TX

Univ/College: College of the Ozarks

Major: Psychology

Hobbies: Volleyball, writing, drinking coffee

Interesting Fact: I've been to the Amazon in Brazil twice.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To grow closer to Christ and follow Him more effectively by engaging in an intentional community of godly men and women. More specifically, I aim to refine every aspect of my leadership and humility this year.



Name: Kaitlyn Monroe*

Hometown: Tyler, TX

Univ/College: University of Arkansas

Major: Public Health

Hobbies: Pickleball, fishing, being outdoors

Interesting Fact: I won Simon Says against 50 people at an Arkansas basketball game.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To grow in what it looks like to lead like Jesus, with a heart that serves first and doesn't need to be seen. To learn to stay rooted and faithful in every season of life.



Name: Kat Brown-Roberts*

Hometown: Amarillo, TX

Univ/College: University of Oklahoma

Major: Psychology

Hobbies: Walking, drinking coffee, board games

Interesting Fact: I am a triplet!

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

Leadership skills, work experience, Biblical knowledge, deep friendships, and to look more like Jesus by the end.



Name: Kohl Patton*

Hometown: Plano, TX

Univ/College: West Texas A&M University

Major: Digital Media Communications

Hobbies: Writing, Pokémon games, Bible history facts

Interesting Fact: I live in Pennsylvania.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To grow in scripture knowledge.



Name: Molly McClain*

Hometown: Westcliffe, CO

Univ/College: Grand Canyon University

Major: Communications with a Minor in Biblical Studies

Hobbies: Reading, art, thrifting

Interesting Fact: BeReal offered me a job twice, and I turned them down twice!

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

Patterns of spiritual and habitual discipline. Community that will uplift and uphold me through a shared bond of faith.



Name: Toby Britton*

Hometown: Denver, CO

Univ/College: John Brown University

Major: Outdoor Leadership Ministry

Hobbies: Rock climbing, watching movies, Formula 1

Interesting Fact: I grew up in Uganda.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

A closer look at Sky Ranch leadership and operations, growth in my own leadership potential, community, and more work experience.



Name: Tyler Kenyon

Hometown: California, MO

Univ/College: Missouri State University

Major: Electronic Arts - Computer Animation

Hobbies: Reading, video games, watching movies

Interesting Fact: I'm a Wild West enthusiast.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

A greater understanding of how to apply God's teachings in our daily lives and share it with anyone I meet.



Name: Katie Tyson*

Hometown: Shreveport, LA

Univ/College: Louisiana Tech University

Major: Kinesiology

Hobbies: Reading, working out, hiking

Interesting Fact: I met Uncle Si in Walmart!

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

More confidence in being a leader and learning more about scripture.

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Name: Ava Eldred*

Hometown: Southlake, TX

Univ/College: Colorado Christian University

Major: Business

Hobbies: Skiing, crocheting, volleyball

Interesting Fact: I learned how to walk in Italy!

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

Lots of refinement.



Name: Carson Chesnut

Hometown: Lorton, VA

Univ/College: Liberty University

Major: Camp and Outdoor Adventure Leadership

Hobbies: Basketball, listening to music, snowboarding

Interesting Fact: I have had 12 teeth pulled at the orthodontist.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

A full year of experience in ministry, especially during the non-summer months.



Name: Ellie Allgire

Hometown: Savannah, GA

Univ/College: Toccoa Falls College

Major: Counseling Psychology

Hobbies: Guitar, rock climbing, drinking coffee

Interesting Fact: I once drank 1.5 liters of orange juice in an hour.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

New perspectives and learning to be a better steward.



Name: Emma MacPherson*

Hometown: Denver, CO

Univ/College: Red Rocks Community College

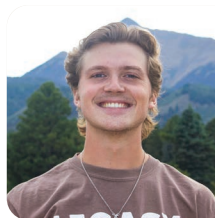
Major: Environmental Science/Outdoor Leadership

Hobbies: Skiing, climbing, watercolor, backpacking

Interesting Fact: I once had my own ceramics business.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

Christian community, an ability to hone in on my strengths/weaknesses, and learning more about God's character.



Name: Daniel Clemons*

Hometown: Friendswood, TX

Univ/College: University of Houston

Major: Finance

Hobbies: Exploring, trying new foods, shopping

Interesting Fact: I have watched The Office all the way through 13 times.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

Experience living in Biblical community and building on spiritual disciplines.



Name: Grant Morrison*

Hometown: Houston, TX

Univ/College: Texas A&M University

Major: Neuroscience/Psychology

Hobbies: Fly fishing, running, drinking coffee

Interesting Fact: I know baby bottle brands just by looking at the bottle.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

Further delight and discovery in the outworking of God's promises/covenant.



Name: Trinity Nesbit*

Hometown: Shreveport, LA

Univ/College: Louisiana Tech University

Major: Human Development and Family Science

Hobbies: Watercolor, reading, cooking

Interesting Fact: I transferred schools, changed my major 8 times, and still graduated college in 4 years.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To be sharpened into a better believer, friend, and person.

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Name: Harry May*

Hometown: Dallas, TX

Univ/College: University of Texas

Major: Computer Science

Hobbies: Hiking, cooking, reading

Interesting Fact: I have two webbed toes.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To know more of God's love.



Name: Hayden Roe*

Hometown: Albany, NY

Univ/College: Hudson Valley Community College

Major: Early Childhood Education

Hobbies: Song writing, singing, art

Interesting Fact: I did wrestling in high school.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

Spiritual discipline and Godly friends.



Name: Kennedy DeGraw

Hometown: Corpus Christi, TX

Univ/College: University of Arkansas

Major: Political Science

Hobbies: Hiking, reading, cooking

Interesting Fact: I love watching travel blogs and making funny travel videos.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To grow stronger in my knowledge of how we are called to serve others and gain a further and deeper relationship with Christ.



Name: Sarah Kinsolving

Hometown: Spokane, WA

Univ/College: Eastern Washington University

Major: Business and Human Resources Management

Hobbies: Board/card games, crafts, woodworking, reading

Interesting Fact: I lived in the same house my whole life until I started the Fellowship.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

Another level of spiritual maturity, a Christ centered community, and growth in the way I speak to others and open up to people.



Name: Jackson Cates

Hometown: Franklin, TN

Univ/College: Middle Tennessee State University

Major: Journalism

Hobbies: Gym, video games, hiking, writing

Interesting Fact: I have been on a safari in South Africa and took pictures of lions.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

To get closer to Jesus during my time in the mountains.



Name: Christian Carlile

Hometown: College Station, TX

Univ/College: Texas A&M University

Major: Religious Studies

Hobbies: Watching sports, reading, saving money

Interesting Fact: I have been hit by a car.

What do you hope to gain from the Fellowship?

Career growth.