

2017 Summer Camp



CONFIDENCE



FRIENDS



INDEPENDENCE



FUN



CREATIVITY



ADVENTURE



FAITH



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Why Lutherlyn?

At Lutherlyn we combine the love of God with fun, friends, swimming, playing in the woods, adventure challenges, Bible study, worship, cookouts, campfires, discoveries in nature, games, and a few surprises into unforgettable Life-Changing Adventures in Faith.

Lutherlyn provides a summer camping experience in the finest tradition of Lutheran Outdoor Ministry.

Through:

- an unfaltering commitment to Gospel-centered living;
- a commitment to experiential learning;
- the witness and role-modeling of an intensively trained staff of mature Christian men and women;
- small group "family" living;
- a diverse offering of both familiar and "out-of-the-box" program activities;
- a commitment to respect all life and care for the earth;
- and a creative and practical approach to Bible study and worship.

Lutherlyn provides children and youth an opportunity to grow:

- in a sense of the joy and goodness of life;
- in living a Christ and faith-centered life;
- in stewardship of self, others, and the earth;
- and in a sense of their God-given worth, gifts, and ability to make a difference.

Your Staff - The Lutherlyn staff consists of 60 dedicated people specially trained (including First Aid & CPR) to ensure a safe, meaningful, and enjoyable ADVENTURE IN FAITH! A registered nurse, certified water-safety instructor, and lifeguards are on site at camp all summer long to provide for the health and safety of each camper.

Camp Life—Campers live in cabins furnished with bunk beds and bathrooms, including showers. Counselors live with their cabin group and campers are never left unsupervised. Cabin groups eat, play, learn, and live together as a family. There are also opportunities each day for campers to explore their own interests and get to know others in the camp community. Meals are served buffet style in the Dining Hall. All summer programs at Lutherlyn include morning devotions, Bible study, worship, and evening devotions every day regardless of the focus of the camp program. All specialty programs (everything that is not "classic" camp) will spend several hours each day focusing on their specialty activity but they will also have the opportunity to do all of the traditional camp activities (crafts, swimming, ropes course, games, nature activities, hikes, etc.).

Week-long programs run from Sunday afternoon (2:30-4pm check-in) until Friday evening (families invited for 6:30 worship & 8pm departure).

"Juniors" will enter grades 4-6 in the fall, "Jr. Highs" will enter grades 7-9, "Sr. Highs" will enter grades 10-12 or be a 2017 graduate.



Lutherlyn is accredited by the American Camp Association.

What am I paying for?

The camp fee includes all programming, three healthy meals a day, a snack each day, lodging, highly trained staff, and a group photo. The only additional expense is an optional store account for campers to purchase snacks, drinks, and Lutherlyn merchandise at the camp store and crafts in the Craft Cabin. Rocketry campers have the option of purchasing additional rockets. Campers may give an offering from their store account to the annual "Under the Radar" ministry project.

Tiered Pricing - Why 3 Prices?

Realizing that everyone has a different ability to pay, Lutherlyn has instituted a voluntary three-tier fee program. You may choose the tier that is most suitable for your situation. It is really a free system; you tell us what is affordable for you and your family. All participants receive the same camp experience no matter what they pay! **Tier I** is our historically subsidized rate and does not reflect the true cost of operating summer camp programs. **Tier II** is our partially subsidized fee for those who can pay a little more but still cannot afford the actual cost of camp. **Tier III** more closely accounts for the true cost of camp.

OUR GOALS:

- To provide the highest quality programs possible.
- To serve all community income levels.
- To preserve camp for generations to come.

Again, this program is voluntary and in no way influences the experience anyone will receive. It offers the opportunity for families/individuals to take an active role in supporting the true cost of the camp experience at Lutherlyn!

Financial Assistance is available for campers who cannot afford to pay the entire camp fee. Please contact Lutherlyn for an application. We are committed to offering a safe Christ-centered community that nurtures our camper's growth. Lutherlyn promises never to turn a child away from the opportunity to come to camp because of financial circumstances.

CAMPBLAST!

A day full of FUN that highlights all that Lutherlyn has to offer. Horseback riding, campfire, crafts, GAGA ball, archery, high ropes course, zipline, bouldering room, hikes, nature activities, canoeing, hay rides, games, sports, archaeology, rockets, kayaking, biking, tours, displays and activities that highlight the year-round things going on at camp, great food, worship, and MORE! The best part.... **EVERYTHING IS FREE.** There are special discounts for registered summer campers who bring friends who are NEW to Lutherlyn. Join us on Saturday, May 13th for a GREAT day at camp! No registration needed, just show up!

Saturday, May 13th ~ 11:00am-4:30pm



Life-Changing Adventures:

Classic Camp—Together with your camp friends you can swim, do crafts, enjoy evening campfire, do the ropes course, play games, discover nature, canoe, hike, just be yourself, and have the time of your life!

Juniors (Grades 4-6) Weeks 2, 4, 5, 6

Jr. High (Grades 7-9) Weeks 2, 4, 5, 6



Classic Senior High—Take all that you love about Classic camp and add late-night social time, movies, specialty crafts, adventures, and service opportunities and you have Classic Sr. High. **Grades 10-12 Week 4**

Salmagundi—Do a different specialty activity each morning: tie-dye, archaeology, high ropes course, canoeing, outdoor living skills, sports, and be a “Night Owl” for a night! The rest of your day will be spent doing your Classic Camp favorites.

Jr. High (Grades 7-9) Week 4 & 7

Young Folks Short Week—A half-week camp experience with all of the excitement and activities of a full classic camp week sized for the 2nd and 3rd grade adventurer!

Grades 2 & 3

Wk. 2A (June 25-28), 5A (July 16-19), & 5B (July 19-21)



Classic Sampler 1/2 Week—A little uncertain about going away for a whole week for the first time? Classic Sampler is a taste of Classic Camp for campers going into 4th-6th grade who are first time campers and want to start their “camp career” with a 1/2 week (don’t worry... you will LOVE IT soooo much that you will be ready for a full week next year!) ****1st time campers only.**

Juniors (Grades 4-6) 5A (July 16-19) & 5B (July 19-21)

Adventurers—Enjoy rock climbing, the high ropes course, canoeing, hiking, mountain biking, campfire cooking, and other great adventures! Stay in cabins at camp (1 night in a tent at Moraine State Park) and depart for a new adventure each day... on-site and at Moraine & McConnell's Mill State Parks. Campers must be able to ride a bike.

LIMIT OF 10 CAMPERS PER SESSION. (Wk 6 is for females only)

Jr. High & Sr. High (Grades 7-12) Week 1, 2, 5, 6, 7



Level 2 Adventurers—An AWESOME week of more advanced ADVENTURES off-site for campers that have already attended

Adventurers at least once before. River canoe at Oil Creek State Park, bike the Butler/Freeport trail, Rock climb at Cooper's Rock, sleep out in tents 2 nights and in a cabin at camp the other nights.

Jr. High & Sr. High (Grades 7-12) Week 4

Venture—Venture is about exploring the big questions of life and faith. It is also about fun! Join us for FUN ACTIVITIES, great music, theme nights, morning cartoons, hanging out with friends, staying up late, and LOTS OF GREAT SURPRISES!

Sr. High (Grades 10-12) Week 6



Adventure in the Arts—Select two forms of artistic expression. Each day you will receive two hours of instruction in your major and one hour in your minor. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Graphic Art—painting, drawing, sculpting

Guitar—for the musically curious (major only)

Stage Art—drama, improv, sketches

Crafts—a different craft project each day

Pottery—wheel, slab projects, and hand building

Quilting—Create a quilt from start to finish (this is your major and minor)

***NEW* Digital Photography** – Learn the art of taking and editing great photos

Jr. & Jr. High (Grades 4-9) Week 4



Musical Theater Camp—An exciting opportunity for those who love to sing and perform. Pastor Bill Brewer will direct a fantastic original musical. Enjoy the thrill of rehearsing & preparing for a live production on Friday evening!

Jr. & Jr. High (Grades 4-9) Week 4

Life in the Wild—Explore the wilds of Lutherlyn! Choose one of the specialties below for your morning adventures. In the afternoon, you will develop skills in canoeing, hiking, and campfire cooking, while leaving plenty of time for other exciting camp activities.

Animal Encounters – Catch lake and stream critters, scout for animal tracks, and capture amphibians!

Archaeology – Dig into the past, literally! Unearth artifacts at a pioneer homestead and explore camp's other historic sites.

Survival Skills – Build shelters & camp fires, purify water, and eat wild plants!

Fishing – Learn great fishing skills. Fish in camp's lake and at Lake Arthur.

***NEW* Archery**—Refine your skills with our certified archery instructors. Try your hand at specialty targets and games; including archery golf.

Jr & Jr. High (Grades 4-9) Week 1



Model Rocketry—Spend your week building model rockets, launching your rockets in a variety of competitions, and develop a fun hobby! Refine your skills and let your imagination soar. Light Saber optional.

Jr., Jr. High & Sr. High (Grades 4-12) Week 6

Young Scientist Camp—Science requires asking questions, experimenting, and (often) safety glasses! Science is an adventure and we will have a great week focusing on water chemistry, edible geology, botany, insect ecology, and water rockets. There will be time for a few explosions. Are you brave enough to be a young scientist?

Jr & Jr. High (Grades 4-9) Week 2





Night Owl Club—Lively nocturnal adventures! Stay up late—even all night. Go on night-sound & star hikes. Play night games like Clue & flashlight tag. Eat breakfast for a midnight snack. Experience worship with glow sticks. Watch the sunrise and THEN go to bed!

Juniors (Grades 4-6) & Jr. High/Sr. High (Grades 7-12) Week 7

Small Fry Days—This day-long program introduces 1st—3rd graders to Lutherlyn. Join us for pony rides, crafts, swimming, games, hiking, singing, Bible Study, hayrides, and campfire. Come once or come multiple days. 10am-4pm each day.
Grades 1-3 June 29, 30, July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4

Day Camp at LUTHERLYN—Games, nature activities, crafts, songs, puppets, stories, swimming, hikes, pony rides, Bible Study, hay rides, campfire, a closing program for the parents, and lots more! A week long day program for 1st-6th graders. 8:30am-5:30pm Monday-Friday.
Grades 1-6 Week 3 (July 3-7)



Staff-In-Training—The S.I.T. program offers an opportunity to work and learn alongside the summer staff. SITs spend one week in training and may spend a second week as a Jr. Counselor or Support Staff Assistant.
Grades 11-12 Training Week #1.....Contact camp or visit web site for application

Horse Programs

Enjoy a fantastic week of learning about horses, improving your skills, and riding in a beautiful setting! Instruction is offered for riders of all abilities by instructors that are certified through the American Association of Horsemanship Safety. All horse camp programs spend their “non-horse” time doing lots of great Classic Camp activities! Horse camp is designed to allow campers to progress in their riding skills. After returning home, each camper will receive a message informing them of the level that they will be able to attend the next summer. First time junior campers (grades 4-6) will start at level 1. First time Jr. High and Sr. High campers (grades 7-12) will start at level 2. If you aren’t sure which level you are, contact Carla at 724-496-5535 or stables@lutherlyn.com. Limit of 8 campers per horse camp program.



Level 1—Three hours of horse time each day. Learn basic horsemanship and riding skills and begin to prepare for more in-depth riding techniques. All first time Junior Horse Campers will start at Level 1.

Juniors (Grades 4-6) Weeks 1, 4, 5

Level 2—This camp is designed to “fine-tune” the basic riding skills learned in Level 1 and give campers the necessary skills to prepare for work at the trot! Campers must have successfully completed Level 1 or be first time Jr. High or Sr. High Horse Campers.

Juniors (Grades 4-6) Week 2 JH& SH (Grades 7-12) Week 6

Western Games—Explore the American way of riding. Practice western games (barrels, pole bending), learn the history of the sport, and enjoy our beautiful trails.
Level 3 & 4. Jr. High & Sr. High (Grades 7-12) Weeks 3 & 7

Sounds Great! Now What?



To register a camper for the FUN AND FAITH FILLED summer of 2017 please fill out the registration form in the center of this booklet or register online at www.lutherlyn.com/summer.

Know more campers? Please spread the word about summer camp at Lutherlyn! Feel free to

make copies of the registration form, call Lutherlyn for more summer brochures, or refer friends to lutherlyn.com. Lutherlyn must have one registration form per camper.

Send your registration form and deposit to Lutherlyn as soon as possible to save your spot for Life-Changing Adventures in Faith! Shortly after you register you will receive an e-mail with an invoice, health history form, what to bring list, and other important details. **It is important for the registration process that you return final payment and all paperwork to Lutherlyn at least two weeks before coming to camp. It will greatly reduce your wait in the check-in line if everything is turned in two weeks prior to your arrival.**

Cancellation Policy....

The \$100 deposit is refundable until June 1st. After June 1st the \$100 deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. The final payment is due two weeks before coming to camp. Camp fees are not refundable or transferable for cancellations made within two weeks of the scheduled session except for medical reasons. The fee for campers leaving camp for medical reasons or family emergencies may be refunded on a pro-rated basis.

Questions?

Lutherlyn's Directors are full-time year-round employees who are happy to answer questions and address concerns. Please contact Lutherlyn at 724-865-2161 to discuss any questions you may have.

What Else is There?

LOTS!!!! Family Camp, Day Camps, Environmental Education Field Trips, Retreats, Horseback Riding lessons and programs, Special Events, Facility Rentals, Ropes Course and Adventure programs, and Pottery, Blacksmithing, Quilting, and Fiber arts classes. Visit www.lutherlyn.com.





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