

***Camp Lutherwood Oregon offers an outdoor experience that empowers staff and guests of all ages to discover caring and affirming relationships with God, others, self, and the natural world.***  
***Camp Lutherwood Oregon Mission Statement***



WELCOME from Camp Lutherwood Oregon! We are eagerly anticipating your arrival and hope that your camp experience will provide a life time of memories. Below you will find some basic camp information that will be helpful in preparing for your time with us. If this is your first time or your 100<sup>th</sup> time at camp, please review this information and contact us if you have any additional questions that have not been answered in this packet.

Camp Lutherwood Oregon is a place for people of all ages to experience God's love and grow in their understanding of who they are in the world. Our summer camp program is small group based and camper focused. We work to enhance the faith development of children, youth, and families through the mentoring of our staff, the fellowship of the community, and most importantly the sharing of God's Word in worship, prayer, and exploration. We are intentional about spending time in the natural world through experiential education and play and emphasize being good stewards of the earth. The Gospel message is at the heart of our ministry. We celebrate God's grace to us through the gift of Jesus Christ. We strive to give each person love, encouragement, and hope along with lots of fun and laughter.

#### **STAFF**

Our summer staff consists of college-age adults who spend their summer serving both the on-site program and off-site Day Camp program. They apply from colleges and universities around the country. Many are former campers themselves! After intensive interviews, background checks and ten days of staff training they are excited and ready to meet their first group of campers. Our summer staff are supervised, mentored and guided by our program leadership staff and year round staff.

#### **WHEN DOES THE WOMEN'S RETREAT START AND END?**

Check in begins at 5:00pm and dinner starts at 6:00pm on the first day of the Women's Retreat. Please call the camp office if you will be arriving late and understand that we may not be ready to welcome you before 5:00pm. Upon arrival to camp, you will be greeted by camp staff and directed through the registration process including check in and moving into your cabin.

Camp ends on Sunday with a closing gathering by 11:30am. Retreat participants are then asked to be moved out of their cabin by Noon so that we can prepare for our next group of campers.

#### **WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CAMP?**

We keep lost and found until the end of the summer season. If you return home without something, call us! We ask for you to cover the cost of shipping if we need to ship something to you. Any unclaimed lost and found is washed and donated to a local charity by October each year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible  | <input type="checkbox"/> Money for the camp store                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow & sleeping bag                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual clothes (jeans, shorts, t-shirts)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel (2 if possible, one for pool use)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear and socks                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary medications (in original bottles)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt/jacket                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creek walking shoes (shoes that can get wet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close-toed hiking shoes or tennis shoes      | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter writing materials (optional)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain jacket or poncho                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle (or buy one at the camp store)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical instrument (optional)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and extra batteries                   |

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** iPods, cell phones, personal sports equipment, any valuables, electronic games, knives or other weapons, drugs or alcohol. There is ***no cell service*** available at Camp Lutherwood Oregon. You can bring snacks but they may not be kept in any cabins but they will be checked in at the store or designated cupboard in the kitchen.. ***No pets are allowed beyond the main bridge.***

### **ALLERGIES and DIETARY CONCERNS**

We make every effort to ensure that all guests have a great experience at camp, which includes our food service. If you have a food allergy or dietary concern, please include this information with your registration and/or health form to give our food service staff time to adequately prepare. This includes vegetarian and vegan requests. Notifying camp of any medical issues that can be helpful in preparing our staff in advance is greatly appreciated. All information is kept confidential, but our goal is to give you the best possible camp experience.

### **WHAT CAN YOU BUY IN THE CAMP STORE?**

Our camp Store is filled with clothing, souvenirs, snacks and frozen treats with prices ranging from \$0.25 to \$30.

### **GOALS, PHILOSOPHY, and EXPECTATIONS:**

#### **2017 Summer Staff Goal:**

The summer staff of Camp Lutherwood Oregon will be a community that shares and models with all campers and guests what it means to follow the leadership of Christ through:

- ...a growing relationship with God
- ...an affirming relationship with self
- ...genuine relationships with others
- ...a caring relationship with the earth

#### **2017 Goal for all Campers:**

Camp Lutherwood Oregon will be a safe and caring environment for all campers and guests to:

- ... discover new things
- ... share in community
- ... laugh and have fun
- ... learn about God's character, love and our response
- ... experience nature in ways that will encourage life-long stewardship of the earth.

#### **Camp Lutherwood Oregon Philosophy**

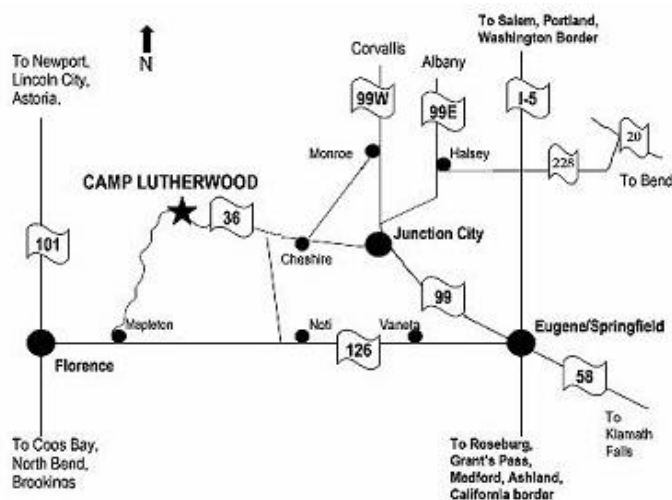
- Camp is a place of discovery and hospitality, where all are welcome!
- Camp is a caring place for all to discover and share their gifts with the community.
- Camp Lutherwood is a clean place. We are ready for our guests at all times, providing a place of rest and renewal. We provide good, nutritious meals so that no one will go hungry.
- Camp Lutherwood provides safe, fun and age-appropriate games and activities that are intentionally programmed for all to participate.
- Camp Lutherwood is a community that offers grace, love, kindness, and compassion. We live lives full of gratitude because of all our Creator God has done for us through the life-giving gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ.
- Camp strives to care for and steward the earth because we understand our connection to the earth as God's good creation.
- Camp Lutherwood builds relationships and partnerships with local communities and regional congregations beyond the 71 acres of camp's physical property.

## Behavioral Outcomes for All Campers & Guests

(in addition to specific camp objectives)

- Join in service and hospitality to the greater camp community.
- Practice caring & affirming relationships with God, others, self and the earth.
- Willingness to participate and try new things
- Show respect to staff, fellow campers, property and self.

## HOW DO WE GET TO CAMP?



**\*If you are using GPS, the internet signal will be lost about 5 miles before you arrive at camp! Please inform your drivers to take directions down rather than relying on maps.\***

### Coming from Portland or North

*Map Quest sends you through Corvallis which also works but we recommend these directions:*

From Portland head south on I-5. Take exit #209 west to Harrisburg - Junction City. You will wind through Harrisburg but follow signs to Hwy 99. Go left or South on Hwy 99 and continue to Junction City. Just after going through Junction City, look for a stoplight and Hwy 36 is a right turn. Follow Hwy 36 for about 15 miles and look for Lutherwood on your left at mile marker 37.

### From Eugene and points South

*The exit off I-5 is listed a little incorrectly on Map Quest and you can follow these directions to save 10 miles.*

From I-5 traveling North to Eugene. Take the Beltline exit #195 west towards Junction City. From the Beltline, take exit #6 which is the Hwy 99 Junction City exit. Off the exit, turn left or north onto Hwy 99. At the first stoplight, turn left onto Clear Lake Road. Stay on this road past Fern Ridge Lake and go straight through the stop sign at Territorial Hwy. Without you knowing it, the road will become Lawrence Rd. Just stay on the road and the road will dead end at Hwy 36. Go left on Hwy 36 and Lutherwood is on your left after five miles at mile marker 37.

For questions about any of this information, please contact us:

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