**Camp Lutherwood Oregon**

**Women’s Weekend Welcome Packet**

*Camp Lutherwood Oregon creates intentional experiences for people to access the outdoors for restoration, play and growth.*

- 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 lifetime of memories. Below you will find some basic camp information that will be helpful in preparing for your time with us.

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.

**WHEN DOES CAMP START AND END?**

Registration is from 4:00-5:00pm on Friday, with dinner at 6:00pm.

Upon arrival to camp, you will be greeted by camp staff and directed through the registration process, from check-in to moving into your cabin.

Please call the camp office if you will be arriving late and please understand that we may not be ready to welcome you before 4:00pm.

Our time together ends on Sunday with a closing gathering around 12:00pm.

**PACKING FOR CAMP**

Below is a basic packing list for your stay.

\_\_Pillow & sleeping bag/sheets and blanket \_\_Personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc.)

\_\_Casual clothes (jeans, shorts, t-shirts) \_\_Towels (one for showering, one for the pool)

\_\_Underwear and socks \_\_Swimsuit

\_\_Necessary medications \_\_Sweatshirt/jacket

\_\_Creek walking shoes (flip-flops not ideal) \_\_Rain jacket or poncho

\_\_Close-toed hiking shoes or tennis shoes \_\_Flashlight and extra batteries

\_\_Water bottle (or buy one at the camp store) \_\_Money for the camp store

You are welcome to bring snacks but they may not be kept in any cabins. We have designated areas in the dining hall for personal food items.

*If you return home without something, call us! We keep lost and found until the end of the summer season. We ask for you to cover the cost of mailing 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.*

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** Electronic devices, 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. No pets are allowed beyond the main bridge.

**ALLERGIES and DIETARY CONCERNS**

We make every effort to ensure that all campers 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 or behavioral issues that can help prepare our staff in advance is greatly appreciated. All information is kept confidential. 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. The Camp Store is usually open each afternoon. We have a $3.00 a day limit on the purchase of food items. Camp Store balances can be paid by check or credit card (plus applicable fees) at the end of the camp program.

**STAFF**

Our summer staff consists of college-age adults who spend their summer serving our on-site 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 for a summer of ministry. Our summer staff are supervised, mentored, and guided by our program leadership and year-round staff.

**GOALS, PHILOSOPHY and EXPECTATIONS:**

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

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 and safe 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 and Guests

(in addition to specific camp objectives)

* Join in service and hospitality to the greater camp community.
* Practice caring and 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?**

Camp Lutherwood Oregon is located just 25 miles outside of Eugene. It is about a two or two and a half drive from Portland and 30-minute drive from Eugene. If you are using a map on your phone, you will lose cell phone coverage about 5 miles from camp!

From Eugene:

* Take the Beltline West, towards Junction City
* Take exit #6: signs for Hwy 99 and Junction City
* Turn left/north onto Hwy 99
* At the first stoplight after passing Jerry’s, take a left onto Clear Lake Road.
* Pass Fern Ridge Reservoir, to a stop sign at Territorial Hwy: go straight through the stop sign (the road will become Lawrence Rd.)
* After 10 miles Lawrence Rd comes to a “T” intersection with Hwy 36: turn left on Hwy 36 • Continue through the curves for 5 miles: Look for Alderwood State Park on the right
* Continue for a mile past Alderwood and look on the left for a wooden fence and sign for Camp Lutherwood Oregon. Turn left into our parking lot at mile marker 37.

From Portland:

* Head south on I-5, and take exit #216 (Hwy 228 to Sweet Home/Halsey)
* Turn right onto Hwy 228 (West, towards Halsey).
* Go left/South on Hwy 99 and continue through Junction City.
* Look for a stoplight outside of Junction City and turn right onto Hwy 36.
* Follow Hwy 36 for about 17 miles.
* Look for Alderwood State Park on the right and continue for a mile past the park.
* You will see a wooden fence and sign for Camp Lutherwood on your left at mile marker 37.

If you have additional questions about any of this information, please visit the FAQ page on our website or contact the camp office:

Phone: 541-998-6444

Email: office@lutherwoodoregon.org

Website: http://www.lutherwoodoregon.org