



LUTHER PARK BYTES: An e-newsletter with news that MUST get out.

SUMMER ORIENTATION April 22: For all Pastors and Youth Workers

We are gearing up for the summer here at Luther Park. Our gearing up process includes hosting a "Summer Orientation" for all Pastors and Youth Workers here at camp on April 22, 2008. You may have seen a different date in one of our publications; however, Tuesday, April 22 is the correct date. We will begin with a gathering at 9:00 am, start with orientation at 10:00 am and finish with a delicious meal at noon.

During the orientation section we will discuss our expectations for the summer, registrations, health forms, and we will also introduce you to this summers Bible Study. The theme this year is: "Just for Life!" Amos 5:24.

Please RSVP so we can make sure we have enough food for everyone!

TWO SUMMER PROGRAMS ARE FULL!

Trailblazers Bridge July 20-22 (Week 7) is currently **full!** The Explorers on the River program is also **full!** I have had an abundance of registrations come in this last week, currently we have 600 campers (including family campers) registered for this summer. Last year at this time we had 673 registered and our average over the last 10 years on April 1st is 629.

This year Easter came really early and it was difficult to think about getting summer registrations in. You don't have to panic if you didn't get your registration in yet; we are still taking them - even though the early bird discount has passed! It might be easier to start thinking about getting summer registrations in now that Easter has passed and the snow is (finally) melting.

REGISTRATION UPDATE: Attached

I have attached the most recent, fresh off the press, registration updates so you can look them over and see if the weeks you have chosen are starting to fill. There is a sense of urgency with some of the programs/weeks.

There are two documents attached. One of them is an update by program and the other is by week.

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS: Volunteers needed!

A fantastic thing has happened – we have four nurses who have already volunteered for this summer AND four nurses who can stay for the whole week! This means we currently have the first 4 weeks of summer (Weeks 1-4) taken care of! However, we are still in need of more volunteers to step forward.

Are you, or is someone you know, able to help volunteer for a week – or part of a week? Please contact me, becca@lutherpark.org or 715-859-2215, for more information.

TRADING SPACES: July 13-18

The Trading Spaces program is really great for those kids who really love the woods but are no longer able to go for a whole week. Campers will be able to experience the joys of Luther Woods all while seeing what the main camp at Luther Park is like. This is a great transition camp, campers are able to go to the place they have grown to love and learn that the new place is pretty great as well. The campers will spend half of their week at the main camp and half of their week at Luther Woods in the middle of the week campers will "trade spaces!"

PALS AND VBS:

We are still looking for PALS, if you want to sign up (especially if you want to apply with a friend) you will need to get your applications in as soon as possible. Priority is given in the order that they are received.

We still have two weeks open for Vacation Bible School (VBS). We have room the weeks of June 8-13 and July 6-11.

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