



**Luther Heights
Bible Camp**

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Volunteer Application Luther Heights Bible Camp

Thank you for expressing an interest in becoming part of the ***Luther Heights Bible Camp Staff***. Volunteering is a great opportunity for you to live out a concern for others, share the Gospel story of Jesus Christ, and to develop many lasting friendships with others who share the desire to give of themselves in a Christian Camping environment.

Since 1952, Luther Heights has served young people and adults from all backgrounds, helping them to better know themselves, and to live creatively in community while experiencing God's love. The ministry we are about asks us to give a great deal of time, patience, thoughts, prayer and sweat. Our staff is the most important component of the ministry that we do at Luther Heights Bible Camp.

If you desire to be a part of a Christian community and to be a role model to youth, we encourage you to read the enclosed information and complete the application. Attached is information about who we are, our mission, and our philosophy.

We will be in touch with you as soon as possible. Thank you for your interest in Luther Heights Bible Camp.

Your Servants in Christ,

Eric Olsen
Camp Pastor/Director

Jon Davidson
Program Director

Climb Higher.

Dig Deeper.

Grow Closer.

OUR MISSION

“Through safe and amazing experiences, Luther Heights Bible Camp proclaims the Gospel, builds faith and strengthens the body of Christ.”

Luther Heights is located in a beautiful valley of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, about 40 miles north of the resort town of Sun Valley, Idaho. The area is rightly named for its rugged mountains and jagged peaks. Luther Heights is only a short walk from two pristine mountain lakes, Alturas and Perkins. Both of these lakes are enjoyed for swimming, canoeing and beach activities. The site of Luther Heights is nestled up against the Sawtooth Mountain range and looks out onto a large meadow, annually colored by wildflowers. The atmosphere and aesthetic is rustic, yet charming.

Our schedule runs from late May through the middle of August. Most staff positions are from June through August. All full-time summer staff are expected to participate and complete staff training, the first 2 weeks of June. Typically, 24 hours of time-off will follow each camp session. All staff should expect to be on duty one weekend during the summer.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Day Camp, 1st- 6th grade
- Introduction to Camp, 1st-3rd grade
- Junior Camp, 4th-6th grade
- Intermediate Camp, 7th-8th grade
- Senior High Camp, 9th-12th grade
- Canoe Camp, 7th-8th grade
- Trails Camp, 7th-8th grade
- Backpacking Camp, 9th-12th grade
- Senior High Adventure Camp, 9th-12th grade
- Family Camp
- Mother and Daughter Canoe Camp
- Father and Child Backpack Camp
- Servant Events

THE COMMUNITY OF LUTHER HEIGHTS BIBLE CAMP

In all of our positions we hire women and men who are committed to Jesus Christ. We seek to create a community of acceptance, respect, and care that is uplifting to all—campers and staff alike.

It is essential for all persons on staff at Luther Heights to have a desire to create such a community in order to minister to those who come to camp for a Christ-centered experience. Living out God’s love is the challenge placed before all of us. This challenge orients us beyond ourselves to those in our midst and results in the focus being centered on others.

We ask our staff to be open, sensitive, and adaptable to various people and situations. Summer staff carry a great deal of responsibility, so maturity in judgment and character are essential qualifications. Also, the pace throughout the summer is fast, therefore it is important that staff be well rested and in good physical condition for a tremendous summer in the mountains.



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Date _____

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Volunteer Application

(Please type or print.)

Name _____ SSN _____

Current Address _____

Street/PO Box

City

State

ZIP

Phone ____/____/____ Cell phone ____/____/____ Email _____

POSITION

Nurse

Physician

PA

EMT

Maintenance

On-site Resource Person

Other _____

TYPE OF VOLUNTEER

Individual

Family (please fill out the necessary information below)

You are under no obligation to answer these three questions. However, your answers will be important to place you and/or your family in the best and most appropriate work situations.

Name _____ Male or Female DOB _____

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HOUSING:

YES, I/We will need housing.

NO, I/We will bring: Tent or Trailer

PLEASE CHECK THE DATES YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER: *The dates you check are not guaranteed.

June 4-10: Staff Training

July 23-29: Intermediate, Intro

June 11-17: Staff Training

July 30-Aug. 5: HODIA (Rental Group)

June 18-23: Junior, Intern. Intro

Aug. 6-12: Intermediate, Junior

June 25-30: HODIA (Rental Group)

Aug. 13-19: Outside Group

July 2-8: Family Camp, Intro

July 9-15: Senior High Camp

July 16-22: Junior, Intro

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY *List work experience beginning with the most recent employment.*

1. Company _____ Supervisor _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Job Title _____ Dates worked: From _____ to _____
Duties/Responsibilities _____

Reason for leaving _____
2. Company _____ Supervisor _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Job Title _____ Dates worked: From _____ to _____
Duties/Responsibilities _____

Reason for leaving _____
3. Company _____ Supervisor _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Job Title _____ Dates worked: From _____ to _____
Duties/Responsibilities _____

Reason for leaving _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND *List the schools you have attended and the year(s) of attendance, beginning with the most recent.*

- HIGH SCHOOL** Name & Location _____
Years Attended: From _____ to _____ Subjects Studied _____
Degree/Certificate _____
- UNIVERSITY** Name & Location _____
Years Attended: From _____ to _____ Subjects Studied _____
Degree/Certificate _____
- TRADE/OTHER** Name & Location _____
- SCHOOL** Years Attended: From _____ to _____ Subjects Studied _____
Degree/Certificate _____

CAMPING EXPERIENCE *List the camps you have attended/worked at and the year(s) of attendance, beginning with the most recent.*

1. Camp _____ Director _____ Dates _____
Location _____ Camper of Staff? _____
2. Camp _____ Director _____ Dates _____
Location _____ Camper of Staff? _____
3. Camp _____ Director _____ Dates _____
Location _____ Camper of Staff? _____

CERTIFICATIONS Please check certifications you currently hold, followed by expiration dates and name of issuing organization.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Guarding _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> EMT _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standard First Aid _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Nurse _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced First Aid _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult CPR _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness First Aid _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Infant/Child CPR _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WSI _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Please list your home church as well as the church you now attend.

1. Home Congregation _____ City _____ State _____
Pastor _____ Denomination _____
2. Current Congregation _____ City _____ State _____
Pastor _____ Denomination _____

INFORMATION

1. Do you have any health conditions that would affect your job performance or be aggravated while carrying out your job responsibilities? *(Information concerning this question will not automatically bar you from employment.)* Yes No
2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Yes No
3. Have you ever been convicted of a child abuse or sexual abuse offense? Yes No

****If "yes" to any of the above questions, please explain on a separate sheet of paper the convictions, dates, and circumstances.**

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Why do you want to volunteer at Luther Heights Bible Camp?

2. What spiritual disciplines are important in your life? How do you "make time for God"?

3. How will your faith be communicated and shared with those around you (campers, pastors, staff) this summer?

4. What will be most challenging for you while at camp? What will be most rewarding for you while at camp?

REFERENCES

Do not use relatives. You may include pastors and employers. Also, if you have previously worked on a camp staff, your former director should be one of these.

***Returning staff: You do not need to submit three new references if you worked at LHBC within the last year.
If it's been more than 3 seasons since you worked at LHBC, please submit three new references.***

1. Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____
Phone _____ / _____ Email _____
 2. Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____
Phone _____ / _____ Email _____
 3. Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____
Phone _____ / _____ Email _____
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To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is accurate. I give Luther Heights Bible Camp (LHBC) permission to ask for my employment references and to give future references in regard to my employment at Luther Heights Bible Camp. If hired I agree to sign a Voluntary Disclosure form and also give permission to Luther Heights Bible Camp (LHBC), and its employees, to conduct an appropriate background check.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail/email your application by to:

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Applications may also be completed online at: <http://lutherheights.org/work-at-camp.php>