



Bear Creek Camp and Conference Center
The Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center for Eastern Pennsylvania
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Summer 2009 Campership Information

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are excited that you want your child to spend a week with us this coming summer. A week at camp truly is a life-changing experience and we want to help make this possible for your child! Please complete the enclosed Campership Request form and return it to us as soon as possible. We need this basic information for our records and assure you that it will remain confidential.

To process a Campership Request we require a Camper Registration form and deposit. We ask that each family contribute at least \$75 per camper as a deposit. If this is not possible please contact Bear Creek Camp and we will try to work with you. The optional Canteen Card (\$7), Camp Picture (\$7), and Photo CD (\$7) are not included in the deposit amount and cannot be covered by Campership monies. If you wish to purchase these items you must pay the additional amount beyond the deposit.

We review all Campership Requests monthly. All requests postmarked by the 15th of each month will be reviewed and we will inform you of the campership awarded by the end of the month. If for some reason you are not awarded the amount you need, your deposit is fully refundable. Please review the Campership Procedures included on the back of this letter

Again, thank you for your cooperation and participation at Bear Creek Camp. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Office Manager at 570-472-3741. We look forward to seeing you this summer.

In Christ's Name,

Lauren Remillard
Youth Programs Manager

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Campership Procedures

1. At Bear Creek Camp we work to help every camper have the opportunity to come to camp. We view this process as a partnership between the family, congregation and the camp.
2. To help our limited Campership resources assist as many campers as possible we ask that both the family and the congregation contribute as much as they can towards the Program Fee.
3. To process Campership Requests, a Camper Registration form and deposit are required.
4. The minimum deposit for Campership Requests is \$75. If an individual is unable to pay this they may contact the camp office for additional assistance.
5. Camperships are reviewed and awarded monthly.
 - a. All Campership Requests postmarked by the 15th of the month will be reviewed during that month.
 - b. Those requests will be notified by the end of the month of the amount awarded.
 - c. Campership Requests received after June 15th will be reviewed on an as needed basis.
6. If a Campership award does not meet the needs of a request, the deposit paid is 100% refundable.
7. All Campership Requests must be submitted before you arrive at camp. We are not able to honor requests for Camperships once campers have arrived at camp.



Bear Creek Camp and Conference Center Campership Request



Form must be filled out completely in order for your request to be processed. Thank you.

Camper Information	_____			
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
	_____		_____	
	Mother's Name (First and Last)		Father's Name (First and Last)	

	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
	() _____			
	Phone Number	E-mail Address		

Church Information	_____			
	Congregation Name <small>(Please write NA if not applicable)</small>		Synod	

	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
	() _____			
	Phone Number	E-mail Address		
	_____		_____	
	Pastor's Name (Please Print)		Pastor's Signature	

Campership Information	<p>Our scholarship program is a partnership between the camper's family, congregation, and the camp. Please consider what your family can contribute to the cost of camp. Please contact your pastor to see what amount your church may contribute. Please enter these amounts in the box to the right to figure the amount of scholarship that you are applying for. Some scholarship monies come from outside sources and require that we release camper information to them. By submitting this application you agree that camper information can be released for scholarship purposes.</p>	
		<p><u>Full Program Fee</u> \$ _____</p> <p>Do not include discounts, canteen, or photo</p> <p>(-) Family Contribution \$ _____</p> <p>(-) Church Contribution \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minimum \$75.00 Deposit</p> <p>Amount Applying For \$ _____</p>
	<p>Please describe need for campership (required): _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
	<p>_____</p>	
	<p>Parent Signature Date</p>	

Please send to: Bear Creek Camp Camperships, PO Box 278, Bear Creek, PA 18602

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	Date Received	Scholarship Type	Amount	Date Confirmed	Initials