

PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

It is LWLBC's goal to provide each camper and staff with the opportunity to:

- Experience the love and grace of the Triune God
- Experience the love and acceptance of the Staff of LWLBC
- Participate in activities that promote personal education in scripture
- Participate in activities that will foster an understanding and appreciation of God's creation to include an environmental awareness and stewardship of God's creation
- Participate in activities that will encourage and inspire reflection and sharing of personal faith
- Participate in activities that will provide an experience of Christian living and community including respect for and appreciation of other ages, cultural backgrounds and personal beliefs
- Assume responsibility for daily living tasks within a Christian community
- Have some ownership in their experience while at camp through choice of activities and events
- Have a joyous, fun-filled experience
- Have the freedom to express personal faith and personality in a safe environment

Empowerment of staff to achieve camp goals and objectives

- Staff will be required to participate in program-oriented training prior to working with campers
- Bible study materials will be provided for small group studies
- The Staff manual and Summer General Operations Guide will provide opportunities for help in risk management issues and camper behavioral issues
- Regular staff meetings for the purpose of continuing education will be conducted during the Resident Camping season
- Spiritual support in prayer

EXPECTATIONS AND OUTCOMES

We are called into this mission by God and it is God who will ultimately hold the outcome. It is for us to pray for strength to hold true to our calling as a servant to the Lutheran Church and to passionately proclaim the love of Jesus Christ equally to all who come to us. Expectations and evaluations are developed through regular church visits, staff meetings and deliberate conversations with Church Staff and their youth that are done by our Executive Director and Site Program Directors. The following are a few outcomes that you may observe in campers.

- More comfortable leading prayer
- Participate more in discussion during Bible Studies
- Willingness to share camp experiences with others
- Desire to continue reading in the Bible
- Desire to continue to be in Christian Community
- Living into the person God has created them to be