

THE CONGREGATION'S ROLE & RESPONSIBILITY

THE SITE

The church facility is normally used for the Day Camp if it has adequate space for recreation. Immediate access to shelter, telephone, rest rooms, and running water are necessary. It is ideal to have rooms for crafts, lunch, staff supplies, and small group meeting spaces, though our team can be creative with facilities.



STAFF HOUSING/MEALS

Luther Road staff are housed together at private homes. It works best if staff is housed together. The congregation will also provide meals for staff for the duration of their stay—from Sunday dinner through Friday lunch.



CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The congregation needs to secure a local coordinator, youth helpers who assist counselors with the campers, and kitchen helpers. A minimum of 4 helpers are needed to assist the Luther Road staff—and one volunteer for every “special needs” child. Volunteers should be adults or high school or older. The local coordinator should seek out those people who especially enjoy working with children.



STAFF AMENITIES

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky (LOMIK) provides the Luther Road staff with program training and materials, salary, workman's comp insurance, and transportation.



COST

The congregation covenants with LOMIK to cover the basic Luther Road fee of \$3,500 and to cover costs in providing basic needs for Luther Road staff (e.g. housing and meals) and the Day Camp program (e.g. lunches, camper snacks). Luther Road provides all other program supplies and costs for up to 50 campers.



PUBLICITY

It is the responsibility of the local planning committee to publicize the Day Camp.

REGISTRATION

It is the responsibility of the local planning committee to register youth before the program begins, collect fees (if applicable) and health forms, and secure a release form for each camper.



YOUTH

The Luther Road team can have a great ministry with your youth group, if you are interested and personalities allow. An evening activity can allow for the staff and youth to interact, learn from each other, and share how they live their faith.

