

B.U.D.D.I.E.S. Facts Sheet



Enclosed you will find:

Registration Acknowledgement: Check the information to make sure it is accurate.

What to Bring List: Use this to help you pack!

Canteen List: We have a camp store. Use this list to help you determine how much spending money to bring.

Camper Health, Emergency and Authorized Information Form: Fill it out, sign it and bring it with you or mail it at least two weeks in advance to get Express Registration.

What will I be doing through the B.U.D.D.I.E.S. Program?

A typical day includes many of the following:

Serving God through Luther Point

Bible Study

Discipleship

Playing and Leading Games

Participating in and Leading Worship

Eating Good Food

Building Relationships

Participating In Skits

Helping Supervise Free Time

Learning

Growing In Faith

Stretching One's Self

Crafts

Team Building

LOTS and LOTS of FUN

IDEA!

Label everything you bring with your name so if it gets misplaced people know who it belongs to.

HEALTH AND SAFETY ANSWERS:

Do I need a physical by a physician? We recommend one every two years but it is not required.

Do I have to complete the Camper Health, Emergency and Authorized Information Form you sent me? Yes. Children cannot stay at camp without a current form filled out and signed by his/her legal guardian/parent.

When is the form due? Either mail it two weeks before your start date to get in the Express Registration Lane or bring the signed form with you to camp at check-in time.

What if I have medications? We have trained medics who will collect all medications when you check in. Each camper is given his/her medications according to the directions given to us by the physician. Medications must be in original labeled container which should contain only the amount needed during your child's camp stay.

May I send over-the-counter (OTC) meds? Only if you have a signed doctor's order and they are in their original packaging. We provide many OTC meds whenever needed.

PARENT AND CAMPER HOMESICKNESS:

May I come see my camper? We discourage this because camp is an opportunity for the camper to learn to meet new friends and to grow in independence. We will call if your child is ill or if your child is too homesick. In this case, "no news—really is good news!" Our practice is to try to encourage the camper by keeping them involved in all the fun of camp. If they think you are going to come and get them, they will never give it an honest try. We have campers every week who come at the beginning of the week and only want to go home, but by the end of the week don't want to leave because they enjoyed their camp experience. For more strategies to prevent homesickness see Attention Parents page at LutherPoint.org

IDEA!

Send a picture of you with your camper. This helps the camper be less homesick when they can still "see" you.

How can I communicate with my camper? We recommend the US Mail (camper's name, Luther Point Bible Camp, 11525 Luther Point Rd, Grantsburg WI 54840). Campers love to get real mail from home. It makes them feel very special. You can also visit LutherPoint.org to send an email to your camper. Click on Summer Camp and follow the link.

May I send just one or two pills in a baggie? No you may not. According to state law, each medication brought by the camper must be clearly labeled by a pharmacy with the doctor's name, directions and name of medication. Any non-labeled medications will be sent home.

Will my child be safe? The staff is highly trained. There are Emergency Responders available 24 hours a day no matter where your child is. There is an EMT-B on site. There is also an RN who regularly checks in on the camp. A doctor is available on call. There are certified lifeguards at the waterfront. Counselors go through two weeks of training including first aid and CPR.

What about insurance? Each camper is covered primarily by their own insurance and secondarily by Luther Point's Accident Insurance Policy.

ARRIVAL:

My start date is Sunday. What time do I come?

Check-in time for B.U.D.D.I.E.S is from 2:30 pm - 3 pm at the Gary Loktu Center (Dining Hall at the end of Luther Point Road).

What will happen when I get there? You and your B.U.D.D.I.E will go to the Dining Hall with their health form, medications, canteen money and final payment to check-in. Then you will go to see your camper's cabin and meet the B.U.D.D.I.E.S. Leader. Swim tests must be taken on Sunday.

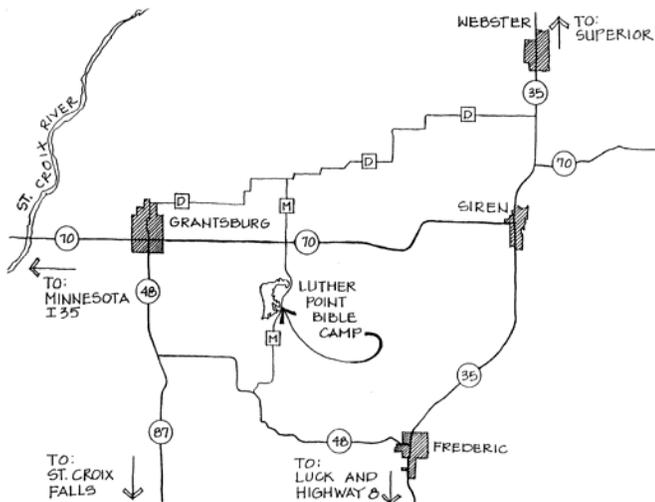
DEPARTURE:

My end date is Friday. What time do I pick up my camper? 11:30 am. We invite you to a closing campfire at 11 am at the chapel or the waterfront. It is a great time to see what your camper has been learning.

What if I want someone else to pick up my camper? We must have a signed authorization for anyone other than the legal guardian/parent to pick up the camper.

What if I leave something at Luther Point? Please check for Lost and Found items on display at the Dining Hall during departure times. We only keep items for two weeks and then they are given to a local charity.

WHERE IS LUTHER POINT?



How do I get more information:

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MONEY ANSWERS:

What will happen to my spending money? All money that your camper brings will be made into Canteen Cards. Please do not bring more than \$50. The cards will be given to each camper before the first canteen time. Any money that is not spent will be reimbursed on Friday in the Dining Hall after the sing-a-long.

When is the canteen open? At check-in and departure times. Also, once in the afternoon and once in the evening while the campers are here. We limit snacks to 5 items a day for campers 5th grade and over. (3 items for younger campers.)

How do I pay for crafts? Crafts are paid for with Canteen Cards. Crafts range from 25 cents to \$5.

Will an offering be collected at camp? Yes, every camper will learn about our mission, the New Life Community Center in Kisii, Kenya. They will have one opportunity to give during an evening canteen. Please talk with your camper about the amount you would like them to give from their canteen money.

Please, No Cell Phones:

As you know we have a "no-cell phone" policy at camp. Aside from the fact that cell phones are expensive and can get lost or stolen and that the physical camp environment is not kind to such items, there is a fundamental problem with campers having cell phones at camp, and that is trust. When children come to camp they—and you—are making a leap of faith, transferring their primary care from you as their parents to us and their counselors. This is one of the growth-producing, yet challenging aspects of camp. As children learn to trust other caring adults, they grow and learn, little by little, to solve some of their own challenges. We believe this emerging independence is one of the greatest benefits of camp. It is one important way your children learn to become resilient. Contacting you by phone essentially means they have not made this transition. It prevents us from getting to problems that may arise and addressing them quickly. Sending a cell phone to camp is like saying to your child that you as the parent haven't truly come to peace with the notion of them being in our care.