

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

What did I get myself into?

An amazing opportunity to do more than work a summer job. You have been called to be part of a camp lifestyle complete with a Christ-centered community, campers who will see you as a role model, and lots of chances to tell people of all ages about God's grace and love!

When does staff training start? General Staff Training starts Sunday, May 31st at 3:30 pm. You may arrive beginning at 2:30. If you still need to turn in health forms, tax forms, or ID please do so at this time.

What will happen during staff training? Staff training will equip you to feel confident in all aspects of your ministry this summer. We will focus heavily on planning and leading Bible studies and designing and leading meaningful, Spirit-led worship. You will also have lots of time to get to know the rest of the ministry team members as we play and pray together. Each team member will be part of a "family" of staff members that will begin meeting during staff training. This will be an exciting way to build relationships.

What will I be doing this summer? At Luther Point we like variety and a servant mindset. You must arrive prepared to do whatever needs to be done. Don't put your work expectations in a box. You will rotate among In Camp Programs, Day Camp Programs and possibly Camp Hand Projects. Most weeks you will have different age groups and a different living space, but all of the work will be to God's glory!

Is there time off during the summer? Yes! Each person will receive one hour off Monday - Thursday (during afternoon camper free time). Time off during the weekends is generally from Friday late afternoon (about 4:00 pm) until Sunday morning (ranging from early morning to 11:30 am). Also, Tuesday evening, June 30, through Monday, July 6, is our 4th of July break. We will regroup on Tuesday, July 7 for mid-summer staff training. We will try to accommodate other time off requests whenever possible, but cannot guarantee it.

Will I have EVERY weekend off? No. All Team Members, except Junior Team Members, are required to work two weekends hosting retreat groups as part of their summer employment. One weekend will be assigned by signing up during staff training. The other weekend is our Quilt and Craft Auction, held on Sunday, August 9th and working the whole weekend is mandatory for all staff members. There is no additional pay for these weekends as compensation is already figured into your regular weekly pay.

What time does the work week start on Sundays? All Team Members, except Junior Team Members, are required to help lead worship at a member congregation twice during the summer. It is important for us to have a presence in these congregations as they are the people who support camp. Most groups will depart early Sunday morning to carpool in a camp vehicle. The group will return in time for our staff meeting. If you are not a part of that week's worship team, you will be expected to be here by 11:30AM for our staff worship service.

What are all these forms I need to fill out? Along with your Letter of Call you received some paperwork. These forms are the general government forms you have to fill out in order to be paid. Please return these prior to staff training or bring them with you.

What if I worked at LPBC before and have filled out the forms in past years? You will need to fill them out again. Each year is treated as separate from the last and the forms can not be carried over.

What do I bring? See the “what to bring list” included in this packet. We encourage modest dress.

How can my family and friends contact me?

- Camp Address : 11525 Luther Point Road, Grantsburg, WI 54840.
- *In an emergency:*
 - (Daytime) Camp office: 715-689-2347
 - (Nighttime) Aaron’s cell: 763-307-8643
- For more details see the “staff communications page”.

When do I get paid? Paychecks will be issued every two weeks starting June 12 thru July 24. The last paycheck will be issued on or after August 9th once all of your summer responsibilities, including evaluations, devotions, and camper postcards, have been completed.

Will I be trained as a Lifeguard? We have limited space in our Lifeguard Class. We have selected people for the classes giving priority to those who are required to have the training because of their summer position. The remaining spaces were filled up in the order in which applicants expressed interest.

Is Luther Point the coolest place on Earth? Yes.