

## LUTHERAN YOUTH MINISTRIES

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Dear Parent,

We're happy to welcome your youth for a week of Christian fellowship, fun, and excitement. Registration Sunday June 27 is from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. It is important that you arrive with your youth between 2:00 and 3:00. Medical forms and the remaining camp fee of \$\_\_\_\_.00 should be brought with you to camp. Checks made out to LYM. Campers leave Friday at 2:30pm but not until after we pitch in to clean up the camp. Most campers do not get much sleep the last night at camp, so we recommend that adults drive campers home after the week of camp. Please arrange to arrive and leave as close as possible to these times, if this is a problem let us know in advance.

Remind your camper to bring the following to camp; Bible, flashlight with good batteries, bug spray, lots of casual clothes, a little more dressy outfit if you want for our worship service (remember this is camp and it could get a little dirty), swimsuits, towels, bedding and toiletries. Camp provides cots and mattresses but you must bring your own sleeping bag, sheets and/or blankets, and pillow. **Tuesday is "Nerd" day. Appropriate attire is suggested for campers so help them dig out their nerdy clothes and get ready for a really good time.** Please note: we are not responsible for lost or broken property so we suggest campers do not bring any valuables with them. **Cell phones are not allowed.** This is camp and part of the experience is to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. We sell snacks and soda so campers will want to bring some spending money. Tupperware, or sealable containers, for snacks to be kept in cabins is suggested. Soda should be bought at the camp store. Ice chests or similar items are not allowed due to limited space in cabins.

Parents or friends may write campers while they are at camp. The address is: Lutheran Youth Ministries, c/o Camp Ouatoga, Grafton, Illinois 62037. Please keep the following phone number handy in case you would need to contact us. Phone number is for emergency use only please. (618) 786-2062.

When you register Sunday, it is necessary for the camper to have the enclosed **emergency/medical form**, properly filled out and **notarized**, also **include photocopy of insurance card. Failure to comply will result in the camper not being able to stay at camp.** There will be a notary public at registration Sunday that can notarize your emergency/medical form for you **only if the campers parent or legal guardian is present.** There is no charge for this service.

Directions to Camp: Camp Ouatoga is located in Pere Marquette State Park. Take the River Road (Route 100) north from Alton, through Grafton. One mile north of the State Correctional Center, which is on the north edge of Grafton, turn right on to Graham Hollow and follow the signs. If you are coming from north of Pere Marquette, then turn left when you get to the park lodge, go up the hill and follow the signs.

If you need additional information please contact us before Friday, June 25. See you June 27.

Yours in Christ,

Robert Milkert & 2010 LYM Staff  
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