



Lutheran Youth Ministries is dedicated to nurturing and encouraging Christian growth and faith in high school youth through outdoor ministry.

Choose up to **3 friends** to bunk with!

Meals made on-site!  
(Food allergies can be accommodated)

Sibling discount & financial assistance available!

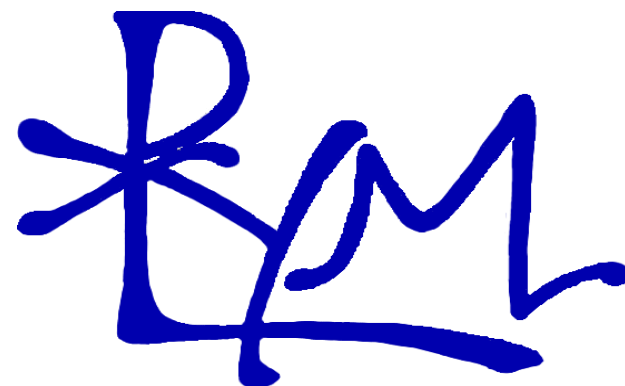
**From Rev. Dale Skeesick:** "It is once again time to think about and prepare for another year of LYM Camp at Camp Sherwood Forest! For two years, I was blessed with the opportunity to serve as Camp Pastor. It was an experience beyond what I ever expected, getting to spend a great deal of time together in song, Bible study, recreation, eating good food, and overall – having fun! It was good to get away from the busy-ness of work and life to enjoy God's creation for a week. And, the fellowship and relationship building were added pluses too! LYM Camp is more than just a camp – it's an opportunity to grow in the faith while sharing time with one another and with God!"



## Holidays. Or, "Holy-days"

By definition, a holiday is "a day or other period of time set aside for festivals or recreation." Public holidays are set by public authorities and vary by state or region. Religious holidays are set by religious organizations for their members and are often also observed as public holidays in religious majority countries. Some religious holidays, such as Christmas, have become secularized by part or all of those who observe them.

**This year at camp,** we plan to explore holidays that Americans and Christians celebrate. We will look at how and why these traditions started and what happens to a Christian holiday when society gets a hold of it. In Genesis 2, God blesses the Sabbath and makes it holy. Then, in Exodus 20, He instructs His people to keep the Sabbath holy. Holy days in the eyes of God – this is just the beginning of what God says about days that are Holy! Come and learn what God says about holidays, or Holy Days!



**July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Cuivre River State Park, Troy, MO**  
**Camp Sherwood Forest**

**LYM Camp** is a program for youth graduating 8th grade through and including youth who have just graduated 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**LYM** has been serving youth from Southern Illinois and the St. Louis area for over **50 years!**



**June 27, 2025 Applications Due!**  
(See our **Early Discount** on reverse)

Applications and more at  
[www.LYMCAMP.org](http://www.LYMCAMP.org)

For questions, contact Camp Director  
Bob Milkert at [lymcamp@gmail.com](mailto:lymcamp@gmail.com)

# LYM Camp Application 2025

Camp Sherwood Forest, Cuivre River State Park, Troy MO

Sunday July 6, 2:00pm – Friday July 11, 2:00pm, 2025

**Applications must be received by June 27, 2025.**

**Please Print Clearly**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper E-mail Address Camper Social Networking

Campers Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Grade Fall 25 (Circle one): 9 10 11 12 13

Church You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a confirmed member of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod? (Circle one): Yes No

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

List Any Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin-mates (Limit 3): \_\_\_\_\_

Custodial Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other contact numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, I give my son/daughter permission to attend camp and give Lutheran Youth Ministries, its successors and assigns, permission for the release of pictures and video footage of my daughter/son for presentation and promotional purposes. Our child will comply with the camp's current CDC and MDNR safety guidelines. Failure to follow camp rules and guidelines can result in the camper being sent home. We agree to hold harmless Lutheran Youth Ministries and its affiliates for all injuries or damages unless caused by their gross negligence or willful neglect.

**Custodial Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Lutheran Youth Ministries.**

**Mail application to: LYM c/o Robert Milkert, 628 Burroughs Avenue, Collinsville, IL 62234**

**Applications postmarked by June 9, 2025, \$155.00. Postmarked June 9 thru June 27, \$180.00.**

Deposit of \$55.00 (or payment in full) is due with application. (Not Refundable)

**If paying only deposit, any remaining fees are due by June 27, 2025.** Financial assistance is available upon request.

\*\*\* Because of delays in the delivery of the US Mail we recommend applications being submitted after June 21 be both mailed immediately and a photo of filled out application be sent as an attachment to [lymcamp@gmail.com](mailto:lymcamp@gmail.com). \*\*\*