

Position Title: Camp Counselor

Location: Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center (LOMC), Oregon, IL

Employment Dates: June 1 – August 8, 2025

About LOMC:

- Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center is a 600-acre retreat and camping facility dedicated to being the Church in outdoor settings, nurturing Christian faith and providing experiences connecting the Word of God with the World of God.

Position Overview:

- Camp Counselors at LOMC play a pivotal role in creating a safe, fun, and spiritually enriching environment for campers. Counselors are responsible for leading small groups of youth (grades K-12) and adults, facilitating activities, and embodying the values and mission of LOMC.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Camper Supervision:** Guide and supervise campers throughout daily activities, ensuring their safety and well-being.
- **Activity Leadership:** Plan and lead various camp activities, including outdoor adventures, faith-based discussions, and team-building exercises.
- **Faith Development:** Facilitate meaningful experiences grounded in the Lutheran faith tradition, helping campers connect with God, nature, and each other.
- **Community Building:** Foster an inclusive and supportive camp community by modeling exemplary conduct and promoting positive relationships among campers and staff.
- **Adaptability:** Be prepared to work in various settings, from retreat houses to tents, and respond to changing weather and environmental conditions.

Qualifications:

- Willingness to guide campers in the Christian faith and the mission of LOMC.
- Experience working with youth in educational or recreational settings is preferred.
- Strong leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively within an intentional community.
- Willingness to engage in physical activities and adapt to an outdoor environment.

Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age by June 1, 2025.
- Completion of at least one year of post-secondary education or equivalent experience.
- Attendance at mandatory staff training from June 1 – June 13, 2025.
- Commitment to the full camp season, from June 1 – August 8, 2025.
- Adherence to LOMC's policies, including the prohibition of alcohol and drug use on camp property or while representing the camp.

Compensation and Benefits:

- Weekly stipend of \$300, with an additional \$10 per week for each returning year.

- Lodging provided on camp premises for the duration of employment.
- Meals provided during the camp week (Sunday dinner through Friday lunch).
- Opportunities for professional development, including certifications in first aid, CPR/AED, food handling, and lifeguarding.
- Valuable experience in leadership, communication, and faith formation.

Application Process:

- Interested candidates should complete the online application form available at <https://lomc.org/seasonal/>. For questions or more information, please contact Aaron Musser, Director of Programs and Engagement, at aaron@lomc.org.