



2013 Reading Camp

An innovative outreach project of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky



Lutheran Hills – June 16-21 (entering Grades 4 & 5)

Lake Luther – July 21-26 (entering Grades 4 & 5)

Lutherwald – August 4-9 (returning campers entering Grades 5 & 6)

There are children everywhere who are in danger of "at-risk futures" because they are unable to read at a proficient level. For six years, Reading Camp Director, Cleo Swager has recruited and organized a group of volunteer professionals who provide reluctant and struggling readers with the opportunity to improve their reading skills.

READING CAMP is a true camp experience that doesn't look or feel like school. The setting, approach, and materials are new to the children who participate. Each child receives individual and small group instruction in reading material of their choice and is encouraged to develop a love for the written word. **READING CAMP** is truly a "failure free" experience.

THE PROGRAM. Campers use the morning and a session in the afternoon to participate in six learning centers each day. In these centers, the campers participate in various games and activities to build their confidence and skills in several areas. Our small groups and committed staff are able to accommodate various learning styles and ability levels. The rest of the day is filled with fun outdoor camp activities led by college-aged counselors—swimming, canoeing and kayaking, group games, hikes and evening campfire programs. By the end of the week, our goal is to have campers gain confidence in their reading because of the success that they experience at camp.

SKILLS PRACTICED and learned during Reading Camp include:

- Phonics
- Decoding / Encoding
- Writing
- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary Development
- Reading Strategies

ELIGIBILITY. Students entering grades 4-6 and are:

- Reluctant readers
- Struggling with literacy skills
- Not keeping up with their peers
- Recommended by their teachers





COST. Reading Camp is free! The cost of the camp is underwritten by generous donors, special offerings, fundraising projects, and the gifts of grateful parents.

YOU CAN HELP! We invite you to be a part of our Reading Camp funding team by sending donations to: Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky (LOMIK), 5215 North 450 West, Angola IN 46703.

RECOMMEND A CHILD. If you know of a child who would benefit from a week of **READING CAMP**, or if you have questions or need more information, contact Reading Camp Director Cleo Swager at (260) 456-3168.

ATTENTION TEACHERS! We're recruiting teachers from Indiana and Kentucky congregations to help with Reading Camp—either by volunteering a week of service or by recommending students from your home congregation or community. If you can help, please contact Cleo Swager at (260) 456-3168 or cm_swager@yahoo.com

TO REGISTER: Mail one completed form per camper to Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky, 5215 N 450 W, Angola IN 46703. Voluntary donations are very much appreciated.

PRE-CAMP INFORMATION VIA EMAIL. Soon after receipt of registration, you will receive a packet of information at your email address which includes: confirmation of your week, a checklist of what to bring to camp, when the camp session starts and ends, health form and directions to camp. You can also download maps, camp checklist, and health form at www.lomik.org

Reading Camp REGISTRATION Form



Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky
5215 N 450 W · Angola, IN 46703 · (260) 667-7750

Name _____ M ____ F ____ Entering Grade _____

EMAIL Address* _____
*Please provide valid email address to receive registration confirmation and pre-camp materials

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent Phone _____ Home Church _____

Week Requested: ____ Lutheran Hills, June 16-21 (entering grades 4-5)
 ____ Lake Luther, July 21-26 (entering grades 4-5)
 ____ Lutherwald, August 4-9 (entering grades 5-6)

In signing this application, I give permission for use of photographs including my son or daughter in camp publicity. I waive the right to inspect or approve any photo used for such purposes.

Parent Signature _____

Parent Name (Please Print) _____

TEST SCORES & OTHER INFORMATION

1. ISTEP _____
2. NWEA _____
3. Other (name) _____
4. Special interests of the child

5. Academic Strengths/Weaknesses

6. Parents Comments/Concerns

Voluntary Donation* \$ _____