

## Guidelines for a Camping Presentation by a Camperson

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If you wish to do your own presentation on our camp's summer program, here are some guidelines:

- (1) Contact the church and set up the date and time for the presentation. Ask to have all Sunday School classes present for grades 1-11 and also their parents and other adults. Arrange for a TV/VCR (with an extension cord). If you wish to have campers wear Mount Luther shirts, bring photos or other mementos for your presentation, make arrangements to have that put in the weekly bulletin. Check to see that the church has brochures. Each congregation was mailed those early in the year.
- (2) Call the camp office and arrange to get one of our summer promotional videos and/or more brochures.
- (3) Make sure the church is promoting your talk. You may want to go around to the various Sunday School classes yourself and talk up the presentation a week or so beforehand. Make sure announcements about the presentation are published in the bulletin and/or newsletter.
- (4) Arrive early the day of the presentation to set up.
- (5) Introduce yourself and your association with the camp.
- (6) Talk about why campers should come to Mount Luther. Mount Luther is different than other camps. It's special because we offer Christian education and Christian community in an outdoor setting. Coming to Mount Luther will give you an experience you won't get at other camps!
- (7) Give basic facts about Mount Luther (we can supply you with a fact sheet).
- (8) Have former campers tell what they like about camp.
- (9) Show the video.
- (10) Go over brochure highlighting the various program offerings for each age group. A suggestion would be to play charades as you do this, having the children act out the various specialty and trip offerings (pretend to be fishing, canoeing, etc.)
- (11) Tell about church payment participation (check ahead of time to learn how much the church pays towards the campers. Again, we can make up a sheet for you to pass out on what the church provides towards scholarships) Also, discuss discounts as outlined in the brochure.
- (12) Discuss Staff Needs if older senior high or parents are in attendance. Currently, for 2008, we need counselors, an assistant director and program specialists.
- (13) Answer Questions
- (14) Close with a camp song if you like. (You could also begin with a song) Some suggestions: Mother Sarah, I Will Call Upon the Lord, Long John, Buzzard Song, Psalm 150.