



NovusWay Ministries
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Dear Grandparents and Grandchildren,

We are excited to welcome you to Grandparent Camp at Lutheridge! When you arrive on Sunday, come to Efirid office to pick up your room key. If you owe a balance, please clear that in the office first before signing in. A buffet supper will be served on Sunday night in the dining hall around 6:00 PM.

Grands (that's grandparents and grandchildren) will meet with Lutheridge staff and your Bible Study leaders on Sunday at 6:45 PM at the Faith Center. We'll get to know one another and discuss ideas for the time together. Your leaders will be asking about your plans when you meet so that we can know about preparing food and saving a place for your crew. Bring flashlights and strollers if needed.

Throughout the week, children will enjoy time in the mornings with Lutheridge counselors while grandparents meet together for Bible Study and then have free time. We will schedule Grandparents Camp in the pool, craft lodge, and in canoes. The campfire will be a time of songs, skits and s'mores! Your family may choose to participate in all or none of these activities. You can also take a day away just for you and your grandkids and explore the wonderful attractions this area offers. But there's plenty to do right on camp as well.

Lutheridge Summer Camp programs will be in full swing while you are here. We have many children and youth joining us for each week of fun and spiritual growth. Please be aware that we are balancing the needs of families along with all of our other campers. We do our best to make this a meaningful time of fellowship and fun for all.

We ask that you take particular care to supervise your own grandchildren. They need to understand that they may not go to the craft lodge or the pool except during scheduled Grandparents Camp time. We ask that your family be mindful about socializing with a cabin group or in an activity unless you are invited. Please stay with your grandchildren as much as possible. Counselors will be assigned to help by playing with your kids in the pool and craft lodge, but supervision still belongs to grandparents in the afternoons and evenings. If you have a grandchild in another camper area, we ask that you be especially mindful to avoid that area. Having a family member checking in on a camper often creates homesickness, not only for the camper, but with the entire group! Thanks for your understanding in this.

We plan to have fun—rain AND shine! Bring rain gear. Plan on hot days and cool nights. There are no alarm clocks in the rooms so bring one if you don't think the "dinner bell" will wake you. Floaties or water wings for little ones are great to bring for the pool. Towels and linens are provided, but you will want extra towels for the pool. There is no housekeeping service in our lodging facilities, but extra sheets and towels are available if needed. Soap is provided, but toiletries like shampoo are not. Sunscreens, bug spray, flashlight...all those camping kinds of things are good to bring. If you forget something you can probably find it in the Lutheridge Store or at Walmart across the street.

While there is always a nurse or EMT on site during the summer, grandparents will give all medications to their children. A short health history and permission to treat will be received for children attending KidzCamp (our morning program for Family Camp Kids) in case immediate medical treatment is needed and we are not able to contact a parent/guardian. Please sign your children in and out of KidzCamp each day. A schedule of activities will be provided at registration on Sunday.

After lunch each day we have “F.O.B.” (Flat on Bunk) time! The whole camp settles down for about 45 minutes of rest. Bring a book or some quiet activities for little ones and do the same. We have found that it makes the whole day better! We trust that our Lutheridge schedule and atmosphere will provide a “place apart” where together we will grow closer to creation, God and each other. That is our mission. For this reason, we do not have TVs in our rooms. (There is wireless internet – but it is sometimes hit or miss.) Instead, we concentrate on the gift that we can be to each other! We hope you and your grandchildren will see this as a chance to “unplug” so that we discover more!

While the health department does not allow pets in guest lodging at Lutheridge, Camp Bow Wow (campbowwow.com/South-Asheville), which provides boarding for dogs, is next door to camp and is giving a 10% discount to guests of Lutheridge. Just let them know you are staying at camp.

If we can be of help, please call our Registration Office (open Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm) at 828-209-6302 with questions about money, lodging, directions, etc. We are happy to be helpful with questions you may have about what happens once you arrive at Lutheridge. You can reach us at 828-490-7472.

We look forward to a GRAND time together!

God’s Peace,

Pastors Drew and Sara Yoos
Lutheridge Program Director

SUNDAY CHECK-IN: 3:30-5:00

Upon arrival at Lutheridge, please see the roadside attendant for check-in information.

If you must arrive *later* than 5:00 pm, please call Lutheridge Guest Services: 828-606-5684

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Room no later than 10:00 am on Wednesday morning. If you need to stay later, please stop by the office during the week to make those arrangements.

Transitioning from Grands Camp

If your child is beginning the week in Grands camp and transitioning to a First Camp program, grandparents will be able to sign their grandchildren into the care of counselors on Wednesday morning at KidzCamp. The counselors will guide them until time for check in at their new program and they will be able to eat lunch in the Lutheridge dining hall.

Camper Fees: Camper fees are to be paid in full before the start of your camp week unless prior arrangements have been made with the Registrar.

Cancellations: Cancellation requests must be in writing. Email to registration@novsuway.org, or mail to Registration, NovusWay, 2049 Upper Drive, Arden, NC 28704.

Medical Care

A licensed nurse or EMT is in residence at Lutheridge during the summer. An Urgent Care Clinic is close by if needed. Grandparents remain responsible for medical decisions regarding their children.

Lost & Found

Lutheridge is not responsible for lost or damaged personal items. (Please read the guidelines in the Packing List. Do not bring clothing or items that are expensive or irreplaceable.) If you discover something missing, please call 828-606-5684 and give any details that will help locate the missing items. If your item is found, we will ship to you via USPS. Any items unclaimed by September 1st will be donated to local charities.

Spending Money

The registration fee includes lodging, meals, morning snacks for children, study materials, craft supplies and other program costs. You may want money for the Lutheridge snack bar and for the Camp Store. Items range in price from \$2-\$35. The Camp Store stocks t-shirts, jackets, souvenirs, etc.

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PARTIAL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of NovusWay furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in a variety of outdoor and recreational activities. I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have: (a) inherent risks, dangers, and hazards and such exists in my use of outdoor recreational equipment, transportation to, and my participation in outdoor recreational activities; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death, or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature, or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable and unforeseeable causes including risks, hazards, and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor, or recreational environment; and (d) by my participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages.

I hereby agree and consent to my participation in each outdoor and recreational activity or retreat that is provided by or on behalf of NovusWay for the age group in question (which may include, among other things, camping, hiking, canoeing, challenge tower activities, challenge course activities, rock climbing, spelunking, skiing, mountain biking, playground activities, and swimming). I, on behalf of myself, and my personal representatives hereby waive, release and discharge NovusWay, its agents and employees, of any claim whatsoever that is not the direct result of active, foreseeable negligence on the part of NovusWay and its respective agents and employees. I further waive, release and discharge NovusWay for any claim arising from participation in any programs, service, or other outdoor and recreational activities.

The sole proper venue of any dispute that may arise out of this Waiver or Release or otherwise between the parties to which NovusWay, or its agents is a party shall be the General Court of Justice, Buncombe County, North Carolina. I understand and acknowledge that this Waiver and Release and any claim arising herein shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina, which shall be controlling in all respects and at all times.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE PARTIAL WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PARENTAL CONSENT AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE THAT IT IS MY EXPRESS INTENT TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE NOVUSWAY, FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH OTHER THAN CLAIMS THAT ARISE AS THE DIRECT RESULT OF ACTIVE FORESEEABLE NEGLIGENCE.

PARTICIPANT NAME (PRINT)

PROGRAM OR RETREAT NAME & DATES

SIGNATURE (If 18 years of age or older)

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN
(If less than 18 years old)

MAILING ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU—TURN IT IN AT CHECK-IN

