

2024

SUMMER Camps



NovusWay Ministries

Mission: The Ministries of NovusWay provide experiences for all people in God's creation that inspire faith, build relationships, and transform lives.

Vision: Trusting in God's promises, lives are transformed to love and serve as part of inclusive communities.

Values: Inclusion, Renewal, Stewardship, Hospitality, Formation, and Discipleship

NovusWay Ministries offer 4 unique ministry sites located across the Southeast; Lutheridge, Lutherock, Luther Springs and Lutheranch. Each of our four locations showcase a beautiful setting to reconnect with nature and Jesus. A ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, rooted in Christian faith, we welcome all to share in the experience of our community. Built to become closer to God, we see your time away here as a chance to refresh before going back into the world to make a difference.

We welcome all who seek God's love and grace in an outdoor ministry setting. We welcome all as God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, family status, socio-economic circumstances, physical or mental abilities or citizenship. Our unity is in Christ.

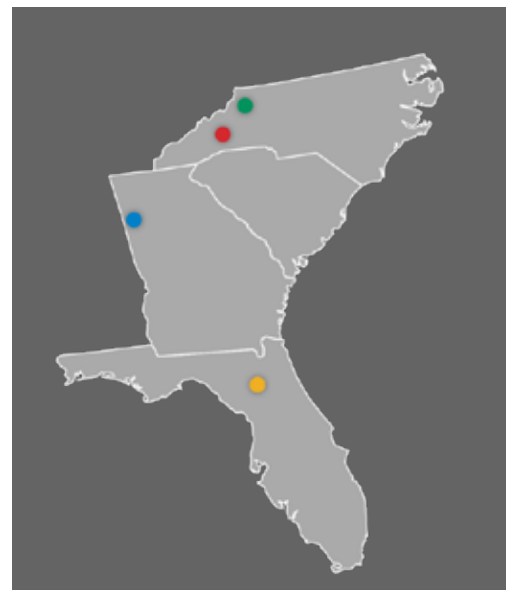
Our summer camps, each accredited by the National Camp Association, continue a rich tradition of offering summer experiences to youth and adults. Our programming provides an awesome community that welcomes, equips, and empowers you/your child to learn and grow in faith in God's creation. All of this happens in sacred spaces that are unplugged from technology and social media; Our well-trained young adult staff will care for and lead you/your child through a week at camp.

The classic camp experience offers crafts, songs, games, water activities and a cabin community full of new friends. Our Outdoor Adventure Program (*OAP) offers the classic camp experience plus adventure activities like rock climbing, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, surfing, zip-lining and much more. No matter what program you choose it will be a fun and exciting week of summer camp for your camper.

We look forward to seeing you along with your friends and family at one of our camps this summer!



- **Lutheridge** in Arden, NC, 160 forested acres near Pisgah National Forest, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the city of Asheville.
- **Lutherock** in Newland, NC, 750+ mountainous and spring fed acres near Grandfather, Sugar and Beech Mountains.
- **Luther Springs** in Hawthorne, FL, 350+ acres of lush vegetation with lakefront access in the heart of Florida near Gainesville.
- **Lutheranch** in Tallapoosa, GA, 500+ acres of rolling hills about one hour west of Atlanta. **(No Summer Camps offered in 2024)**



NovusWay, Inc. is an independent nonprofit ministry organization affiliated with the North Carolina, South Carolina, Southeastern, and Florida/Bahamas Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. NovusWay operates four camps for summer programming as well as year-round hosted ministry facilities at each site.



CHOOSE A CAMP EXPERIENCE

1.

Select A Program

- Find the one that suits your camper best.
- Select a date that works for your family.
- Explore our website to learn more about each program.

2.

Register (You can do this several different ways)

- Register online at novusway.org or at any of the individual camp's websites.
- Call to register. Lutheridge call 828-209-6302, Lutherock or Luther Springs call 828-209-6301.
- Download a registration form online and email that form to registration@novusway.org or mail to 2049 Upper Laurel Dr. Arden, NC 28704.

3.

Prepare for Camp

- The Registration Office will email you information on next steps, including collection health forms, packing lists, and tentative schedules.
- Watch your email closely as this is our main form of communication.
- Share your excitement on social media, tag your camp and friends.
- Invite someone to share the fun of summer camp with you and have them register as your roommate.

PRICING

Youth Camps

Standard Rate - between November and March 15, 2024

Late Rate - March 16, 2024 or after

Adult & Family Camps

Standard rates apply to adult and family camps throughout registration season.

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT

We accept the following payment forms: Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

Registration Office must receive payment in full at least 2 weeks before your arrival.

We require a \$175 deposit per program for each person. **These deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.** Your registration is not considered complete until NovusWay receives your paid deposit.

MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT

Families with more than one child attending camp this summer are eligible for a sibling discount. After you register the first child at regular price all subsequent children will receive a \$35 discount. This discount only applies to children who live in the same household; it does not apply to any family camps or custom groups. This discount is applied automatically when you register. If you have any questions contact the registration office.

MORE INFO

SCHOLARSHIPS

At NovusWay, we believe that camp should be accessible for all youth regardless of financial ability to pay. As a faith-based non-profit, our donors give to support this mission, making scholarships available. To inquire about scholarship availability, call our registration team at 828-209-6302 or go to novusway.org/scholarship.



PAYMENT PLANS

Payment Plans are available upon request; we offer automated drafts from a credit or debit card on the 1st or the 15th of each month, for whatever amount best fits your situation. Call 828-209-6302 to discuss your options.



CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellation requests must be made in writing. Email to registration@novusway.org or mail to: NovusWay Ministries, 2049 Upper Laurel Dr, Arden, NC 28704.

Cancellations made 30 days or more from the program date are eligible for a full refund minus the non-refundable deposit of \$175.

Cancellations made less than 30 days notice but more than 10 days are eligible for a refund of 50% the program cost minus the non-refundable deposit of \$175.

Cancellations made within 10 days or less do not qualify for a refund.

In the event of illness or extenuating circumstances, NovusWay registration may make additional allowances.



Visit our Website





Lutheridge

Lutheridge has a rich history that offers 70+ years of outdoor ministry to both youth and adults. This sacred space provides a peaceful stay away from the hustle and bustle of your daily life.

With 160 beautiful acres near Asheville, North Carolina; you/your child will have the opportunity to explore God's creation through hiking, canoeing, swimming, tent camping and much more.

Our Summer camps are a fun and creative experience that welcomes and empowers you/your child to grow in faith, build a community of friends and experience new adventures. Lutheridge is accredited by the American Camp Association.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Lutheridge Camp & Conference Center
2511 Hendersonville Rd., Arden, NC 28704

To Register
registration@novusway.org
828-209-6302



Lutheridge Summer 2024

Dates	Elementary Completed 1-5	Middle Completed 6-8	High Completed 9-12	Adults
June 2-7	First Camp Sampler W-F (1st-2nd) Pioneers Day Camp (ages 4-7)	Launch Explorers		Grands Camp (Sun-Wed)
June 9-14	First Camp Sampler W-F (1st-2nd) Pioneers	Fire and Water High in the Sky	High In The Sky	Family Camp 1/2 Week (Sun-W)
June 16-21	First Camp (1st -2nd) Pioneers Climb High (4th -6th)	Kairos Confirmation Camp Hammock Hangout	Hammock Hangout	
June 23-28	First Camp Sampler W-F (1st-2nd) Pioneers	MS Night Owls Campfirmation Canoe Camp	Asheville Servant Adventure Cave 'N Wave	Grands Camp (Sun-Wed)
June 30- July 5 JULY 4th Week	First Camp Pioneers	Launch Explorers Cave 'N Wave	HS Nite Owls High in the Sky	July 4th Family Camp Summershine
July 7-12 MUSIC & ARTS WEEK	Music First Camp (1st -2nd) Music & Arts Pioneers Crazy Cool Campout (4th-6th)	Music & Arts Explorers Hammock Hangout	Music & Arts Mountaineers Crosstraining	Music Week Adults
July 14-19	First Camp (1st -2nd) Pioneers	MS Night Owls High in the Sky	Cross Training	Family Outdoor Adventure Camp
July 21-26 CHRISTMAS WEEK	First Camp (1st -2nd) Pioneers Crazy Cool Campout	Fire & Water Explorers Canoe Camp	HS Nite Owl Mountaineers Cave 'N Wave	Bilingual Family Camp
July 28-August 2	Day Camp (ages 4-7) Pioneers Climb High	Cave 'N Wave		Grands Camp (Sun-Wed) Summershine



Elementary

Grades 1-2

FIRST CAMP

Our first overnight camp experience is a great way for 1st and 2nd grade campers to learn what camp is all about. Your camper's first experience at camp will be a faith-filled, fun week in God's creation. With a smaller cabin group and an earlier bedtime, these campers still get the full camp experience which includes faith formation, swimming in our AWESOME pool and getting creative with crafts. Caring young adult counselors will share their faith in fun and creative ways. Campers are housed in cottages or cabins. Our SAMPLER options pair well with the 1/2 week Grands Camp and 1/2 week Family Camp.

First Camp (1st -2nd Grade)

The perfect way to start your child's camp adventure! They will love all of their favorite camp activities including pool, crafts and interactive faith formation with a great counselor.

\$625 - registered by March 15

\$685 -registered March 16 or after

Music First Camp (1st -2nd Grade)

Start a new tradition with this music-based program where children sing songs to God while enjoying all of their favorite camp activities. At the end of the week, campers share what they have been working on all week with final performance.

\$625 - registered by March 15

\$685 - registered March 16 or after

NEW in 2024

First Camp Sampler (1st -2nd Grade)

First Camp Sampler includes all the fun first experiences of camp and only 2 nights away from home. Campers arrive Wednesday at 10AM and depart Friday afternoon with the rest of camp.

\$300 - registered by March 15

\$360 -registered March 16 or after



Elementary

For youth who have completed grades 3-5

Pioneers

Your 3rd-5th grade camper will discover faith, fun, and make new friends at Lutheridge. This week delivers classic summer camp in the care and faith-filled leadership of our skilled young adult counseling staff for your camper and their new friends. They will experience interactive faith formation, canoeing, swimming in our AWESOME pool, crafts, games, campfires, and team-building activities. Disconnected from screens for a week, your camper will engage with a fun and faith-filled community while building friendships, self-confidence, adventure, and spiritual growth.

\$625 - registered by March 15

\$685 - registered March 16 or after

Music & Arts Pioneers

Pioneer Music & Arts Camp puts a new spin on music week. It is the perfect place for your camper to discover and grow their love of music and the arts. This year, your camper will have the opportunity to choose 1 of 4 tracks for the week: selecting between music, dance, visual arts and drama while still enjoying all their favorite camp activities. At the end of the week, campers share what they have been working on all week with a final performance. Campers are housed in cottages or cabins.

\$625 - registered by March 15

\$685 - registered March 16 or after



Crazy Cool Campout (4th -6th Grade)

This experience is specially designed for your older elementary camper looking for a next-level challenge. Outdoor living makes camp fun! Your camper will experience camp life as they camp on-site one night underneath the stars, hike in the beautiful nearby mountains, climb at our challenge tower or indoor rock wall and cook a meal over a campfire. Your camper will return with great memories of the fun they experienced in God's creation, friendships, and camping skills!

\$675 - registered by March 15

\$735 - registered March 16 or after

Climb High (4th -6th Grade)

This experience is specially designed for your older elementary camper looking for a next-level challenge. Your camper will experience the fun of camp from a new perspective as they climb our challenge tower and experience an off site outing to a high ropes adventure course. Camper's will return home with great memories of the fun they experienced in God's creation, new friendships, and some beginner climbing skills to build upon.

\$700 - registered by March 15

\$760 - registered March 16 or after





Middle

For youth who have completed grades 6-8

Launch Explorers

Launch your campers into a week of summer fun filled with all their camp favorites and new exciting adventures. Campers will launch rockets, water balloons, and themselves with a visit to a local trampoline park. Through it all, expect campers' faith to also reach new heights through interactive faith formation and time spent with their counselor and new friends.

\$675 - registered by March 15

\$735 - registered March 16 or after

Nite Owl Explorers

Turn your camper's days upside down with this camp filled with late-night adventure! Every day campers enjoy experiences under the stars as they stay up later, wake up later, and participate in activities late into the night. Campers and counselors will enjoy late-night swims, glow in the dark activities, midnight snacks, and an outing to Dupont State Park. All through this week, they will grow in their faith, experiencing how Jesus turns the world upside down.

\$675 - registered by March 15

\$735 - registered March 16 or after

Fire & Water Explorers

No camp experience is complete without the basic elements of fire and water! Your camper will experience new adventures in these as they tube the French Broad River and learn how to build a fire and how to cook over it. Campers will also enjoy classic camp experiences like swimming in our pool, crafts, games, and making new friends. Campers are housed in cottages or cabins.

\$675 - registered by March 15

\$735 - registered March 16 or after

Music & Arts Explorers

Explorer Music & Arts Camp puts a new spin on music week. It is the perfect place for your camper to discover and grow their love of music and the arts. This year, your camper will have the opportunity to choose between 1 of 4 tracks for the week: music, dance, visual arts and drama while still enjoying all their favorite camp activities. At the end of the week, campers share what they have been working on all week with a final performance. Campers are housed in cottages or cabins.

\$625 - registered by March 15

\$685 - registered March 16 or after

Middle

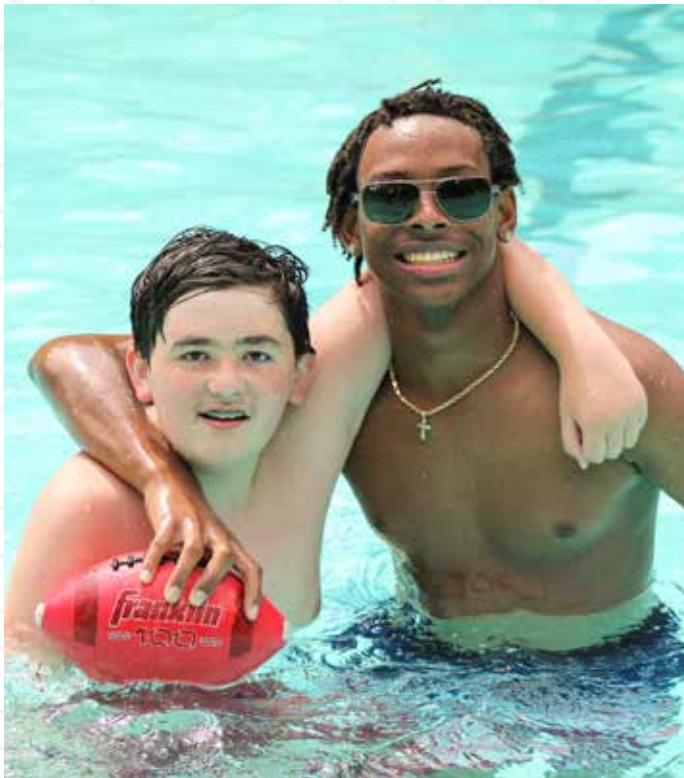
For youth who have completed grades 6-8

Kairos Confirmation Camp

Set your Confirmation age camper on a new and exciting faith journey with Kairos Camp. Your camper will enjoy all the fun of camp while growing in faith. Engaging large group speakers, small group conversations, experiential worship, and the Kairos musicians make for a great faith-building experience. Pastors and youth leaders are encouraged but not required to participate. Your camper will experience God's love in a new and impactful way. Campers are housed in cottages or cabins.

\$625 - registered by March 15

\$685 - registered March 16 or after



Campfirmation

Come learn more about the life of Jesus by living and experiencing the seasons of the church year in this classic Confirmation Camp experience. Led by pastors, this program will use experiential learning and small groups to help your confirmation-aged students grow in faith through relationships. Participants will also experience all the fun of camp including an off site outing and a service project. Campers are housed in cottage or cabins.

\$625 - registered by March 15

\$685 - registered March 16 or after



If you have questions about our Confirmation Camp offerings please contact Program Director Pastor Drew Yoos at dyoos@novusway.org

Middle

For youth who have completed grades 6-8

High in the Sky Explorers

Give your camper a new perspective on God's creation with a week High in the Sky! With Lutheridge's Challenge Tower and zipline and a canopy zipline tour your camper will have a bird's eye view of the world all week. They will then come down to earth in time to raft on the Nolichucky River and spend a night camping by the river. All of this happens under the leadership of your camper's trained young adult counselor and new friends.

\$675 - registered by March 15

\$735 - registered March 16 or after



Canoe Camp Explorers

At Canoe Camp, your camper will discover friends, faith, and love for the outdoors in this week on the water. The highlight of the week is two days of canoeing the French Broad with an over-night campout by the river. Other on-site activities will fill your camper's days including interactive faith formation, swimming at the pool, crafts, games, and a campfire. The friends they make and the faith their young adult counselors will witness will make the memories they bring home.

\$725 - registered by March 15

\$785 - registered March 16 or after



Cave 'N Wave Explorers

Discover God's love under and above ground! Campers will spend a week making new friends while exploring Worley's Cave and camping and rafting on the Nolichucky river. This unique outdoor adventure experience includes all the fun of a week at camp including interactive faith formation and being guided by an experienced college aged counselor. Campers are housed in cabins or platform tents.

\$750 - registered by March 15

\$810 - registered March 16 or after

Hammock Hangout Explorers

Your camper will literally hang out with their new friends this week! With an outing to a local Adventure outfitter, they will step it up a notch and gain some elevation by climbing 25 feet through challenging bridges and cable walks. Campers reap the rewards of their accomplishments at the end of each day when they relax with friends in hammocks. Your camper will return home having experienced God's creation and new-found confidence. Each camper will receive a new hammock or tarp to keep. Campers are housed in cabins or platform tents.

\$700 - registered by March 15

\$760 - registered March 16 or after



High

For youth who have completed grades 9-12

Nite Owl Mountaineers

Turn your camper's days upside down with this camp filled with late-night adventure! Campers enjoy experiences under the stars as they stay up later, wake up later, and participate in activities late into the night. Campers and counselors will enjoy late-night swims, glow in the dark activities, midnight snacks, and an outing to Dupont State Park. Campers will grow in their faith, experiencing how Jesus turns the world upside down. BONUS: Nite Owl is held during 4th of July and Christmas theme weeks!

\$675 - registered by March 15

\$735 - registered March 16 or after

Mountaineers Music & Arts

Mountaineer Music & Arts Camp puts a new spin on music week. It is the perfect place for your camper to discover and grow their love of music and the arts. This year, your camper will have the opportunity to choose 1 of 4 tracks for the week: music, dance, drama or visual arts while still enjoying all their favorite camp activities. At the end of the week, campers share what they have been working on all week with final performance. Campers are housed in cottages or cabins.

\$625 - registered by March 15

\$685 - registered March 16 or after

Cross Training - Two Week Camp **Space is LIMITED!**

Prepare for an extraordinary two-week adventure between Lutheridge and Lutherock. This unique program offers a blend of outdoor adventure, team building, and spiritual growth while helping you prepare for the next phase of your life, including college and beyond!

\$1600 - registered by March 15 **\$1660** - registered March 16 or after

- Begin at Lutheridge and dive into camp activities and challenge yourself on the climbing tower.
- Engage in a meaningful day of service in Asheville.
- Embark on a breathtaking expedition along the Appalachian trail culminating at the Nolichucky River.
- Navigate the scenic waters of the Nolichucky gorge with an overnight stay at Lost Cove.
- Return to Lutheridge, recharge over the weekend, and reflect on your journey.
- Transition to Lutherock and test your limits on Sky Park and explore the North Carolina high country.
- Learn some knots and belay skills at Lutherock, hiking and climbing at crossrock or pinnacle.
- Head to Linville Gorge for a day of service with Wild South. Hike and Camp out around Table Rock.
- Scale the Chimneys in the Linville Gorge and test your climbing skills. (Rock Dimensions of Boone will assist in guiding this trip.)
- Head back to Lutheridge to recap and celebrate your time together.

For youth who have completed grades 9-12

Cave 'N Wave Mountaineers

Discover God's love under and above ground! Campers will spend a week making new friends while exploring Worley's Cave and camping and rafting on the Nolichucky river. This unique outdoor adventure experience includes all the fun of a week at camp including interactive faith formation and being guided by an experienced college aged counselor. Campers are housed in cabins or platform tents.

\$750 - registered by March 15

\$810 - registered March 16 or after



High in the Sky Mountaineers

Give your camper a new perspective on God's creation with a week High in the Sky! With Lutheridge's Challenge Tower and zipline and a canopy zipline tour your camper will have a bird's eye view of the world all week. They will then come down to earth in time to raft on the Nolichucky River and spend a night camping by the river.

\$700 - registered by March 15

\$760 - registered March 16 or after

Hammock Hangout Mountaineers

Your camper will literally hang out with their new friends this week! With an outing to a local Treetop Adventure outfitter, they will step it up a notch and gain some elevation by climbing 25 feet through challenging bridges and cable walks. Campers reap the rewards of their accomplishments at the end of each day when relaxing with friends in their hammocks. The high school program also includes time to "hang" at an overnight campsite in Pisgah National Forest. Your camper will return home having experienced God's creation and new-found confidence. Each camper will receive a new hammock or tarp to keep. Campers are housed in cabins or platform tents.

\$725 - registered by March 15

\$785 - registered March 16 or after



Asheville Servant Adventures

What is the Asheville buzz all about?! You and your friends will experience the culture of this city of outdoor adventure and art. In addition to all the regular fun of a week at camp, campers will go tubing down the French Broad river, spend a night out and about exploring Asheville, and participate in a local service opportunity. The highlight of the week is a day immersion experience in Cherokee, NC learning more about Cherokee culture and community. Creative worship & interactive Bible study with college aged counselors round out each day. Campers have the chance to lead some activities, as well as offer their gifts to other areas on camp. This is a great opportunity for individuals or youth groups looking for an exciting summer trip to Western North Carolina full of fun and service! Campers are housed in cottages or cabins.

\$725 - registered by March 15

\$785 - registered March 16 or after

*If you are interested in bringing a high school group for this program, Please email Pastor Drew Yoos dyoos@novusway.org. We would love to work with you to accommodate your group even if the dates listed are different from your preferred time frame. We can also work on tailoring the program to fit the needs of your group.



Adult/Family

Music Week Adults

Sing God's praise on the mountain! This special tradition of camp includes renowned clinicians and musicians, reading sessions for bringing music home, and workshops in voice, and handbells. The week is highlighted by a hymn fest, a closing concert, daily Bible study, and making lasting friendships. Adults are housed with families in adult lodging.

KohnJoy Double Room - **\$600**

Thornburg Single Room - **\$700** (limited # available)

Thornburg Double Room or Cabin/Cottage - **\$600**

Commuter + Meals - **\$360**

Commuter Only - **\$205**

Grands Camp

Bring the grandkids (ages 5 – 12) to Lutheridge Sunday to Wednesday to unplug and connect with nature, with family, and with God! Along with Lutheridge counselors, you and your grandkids will enjoy all that a week at camp has to offer. Grandkids will have fun with counselors in the morning while you join other grandparents for Bible study. And you'll enjoy activities like canoeing, crafts, and songs all together. Create faith forming memories in the beauty of God's good creation! This program pairs great with our First Camp Sampler for your 1st and 2nd-grade camper. Families are housed together in adult family lodging.

Adults - **\$230**

Youth - (ages 5-12) **\$80**

Extra Room - **\$110**

Family Camps

Family Camp at Lutheridge is a great opportunity for families of all kinds to enjoy God's good creation, strengthen faith, and deepen relationships. This low stress, affordable vacation helps families grow closer to God, nature, and one another. Experience all that camp has to offer together with your family, from crafts to canoes, to songs, skits, and faith sharing led by energized camp staff around the campfire. The kids will get an awesome time with our young adult counselors each morning, and as a family, you will enjoy our guided outing to Pisgah Forest. Families are housed together in adult family housing. Our full week family camp included a 4th of July experience complete with fireworks and a bilingual Christmas Week experience that includes Christmas candlelight worship. Our 1/2 week family camp option pairs well with First Camp Sampler.

Adults -1/2 week **\$ 275** / Full week **\$425**

Youth ages 3-17 -1/2 week **\$80/** Full week **\$120**

Youth ages 0-2 - **Free**

Extra Room - 1/2 week **\$110/** Full week **\$220**

Family Adventure Camp

The perfect family adventure vacation that's already been planned for you! Spend a week with your family bonding while climbing at the Lutheridge challenge tower, hiking through Pisgah National Forest, and rafting on the Nolichucky River. While at camp, families will experience some classic camp activities like swimming and crafts. Families are housed together in adult and family housing. This program is designed for children aged 10 and above.

Adults - **\$ 475**

Youth ages 10+ - **\$250**

Extra Room - **\$220**



Other Offerings

Summershine (Ages 15+)

Summershine offers a camp experience for teens (15 years and older) and adults with developmental disabilities. With trained and caring counselors at 1 counselor to 4 camper ratios, this week of camp offers regular camp activities created just for our campers' abilities. Lakeside campers are housed in cabins and must be able to walk some distance uphill to meals. Hilltop campers may have less mobility but still must be able to walk.

\$650 - registered by March 15

\$710 - registered March 16 or after

Lutheridge Day Camp (Ages 4-7)

Those young campers who are not quite ready for an overnight camp experience can join us for a week of Lutheridge Day Camp! Campers ages 4-7 are invited to camp for some favorite camp activities including experiential faith formation, songs, games, crafts, and making new friends. The program runs from 9:00AM-1:00PM Monday through Friday.

\$275 - registered by March 15

\$335 - registered March 16 or after



Lutheroad Day Camps

For over 25 years Lutheridge has been partnering with churches to bring a taste of summer camp to their communities. Lutheroad Day Camps are more than a traditional bible school experience; The difference is our experienced camp staff! Some of the special resources our staff bring include: music, arts and crafts, games, nature program, and Bible study. They also bring a great love of children and a contagious enthusiasm for sharing their faith. Having cool college kids witness to the power of Jesus' love in their lives leaves a lasting impression with children and they are super fun to be around. Contact Pastor Drew Yoos at dyoos@novusway.org for more information about holding a Lutheroad Day Camp at your church!



JOIN OUR SUMMER STAFF TEAM

5 Reasons to be a Camp Counselor at a NovusWay Camp

1. Make a difference in the lives of campers.
2. Grow in your faith.
3. Develop your leadership skills.
4. Enjoy being outside in some of the most beautiful places you'll ever see.
5. Form a great community of friends that will be with you forever.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE.



SUMMER 2024 PROGRAMS JUST A CLICK AWAY

