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Geek Camp at Lutheridge!

Geeks Assemble! Welcome to a brand new and exciting program at Lutheridge where we will explore the intersections of faith, science, and sci-fi together in community. Whatever your fandom- comics, board games, movies, fantasy, cosplay or more, we will explore all the things we geek out on and the big questions that revolve around them, as well as spending time out in nature and around Asheville. We hope this is a time to meet new people with similar interests, relax, play some new or favorite games, dive into great questions and stories, and be your fullest self.

Check-in will be Sunday from 3:30-7:00 pm in **Efird Hall**. The first session will start at **7:30 PM on Sunday** in the **FAITH CENTER!** Please be on time if at all possible. Consider arriving early, eating on the way or visiting one of the fast food options near camp. If you arrive after 7:30, please come straight to the Faith Center.

Our program will conclude on Wednesday morning. We'll ask that you be out of your room by noon, but you are welcome to stay and enjoy the trails, rocking chairs, and other areas on camp. If you'd like to extend your stay to visit the Biltmore House or other places of interest in the area, we'd be delighted for you to continue to be our guest. Please be in touch with registration to make those arrangements.

If you have questions about your fees or lodging, please contact the registration office (see information above). We hope that everyone registered will be able to attend, but if you discover that you are not able to come, we encourage you to let us know as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to sharing a wonderful time together at Lutheridge!

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Drew Yoos
Lutheridge Program Director

Sunday

3:30 Check in at Efird Hall. Dinner on your own

7:30 Opening in the Faith Center

8:30 Fellowship time/movie screening

Monday

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 Morning Devotion/Theological reflection

10:00 Workshop/Experiences

- Dungeons and Dragons gaming
- Exploring Toxic Fandom
- Mythbuilding and exploring stories

12:00 Lunch

2:00 Open drop in sessions

- Cosplay costume making
- Open board games
- D&D cooking
- And more!

5:30 Dinner

7:00 Systematic Geekology live podcast and discussion

8:30 Fellowship/beer and board game time

Tuesday

8:00 Breakfast

9:30 Morning devotion/theological reflection

10:00 Workshop/Experiences (same as Monday)

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Free Afternoon in Asheville (hiking or trip to pinball museum) and open board game time at camp

5:30 Dinner

7:00 Panel Discussion

8:30 Cosplay Mixer and fellowship

Wednesday

8:30 Breakfast

9:30 Closing and blessing

10:30 Depart

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What to Pack

Our Tuesday evening activity will be a **Cosplay mixer**. Please bring any costumes, accessories, and anything else you might want. We will also have supplies and time set aside to build a costume while you are here.

All bed linens are provided along with one bath towel, hand towel and wash cloth. Please bring your own toiletries, hair dryer and alarm clock if needed. We also recommend rain gear and a flashlight. Casual, comfortable clothing is best, including good walking shoes. Bring lots of layers – including gloves and hat. If you'd like to use the fitness room on camp, bring appropriate clothing for that. There are no TVs in our rooms, but most meeting and lodging spaces do have internet access. Don't worry if you forget something. Drug stores and grocery stores are nearby, and Walmart is across the street.

Please let us know if you have questions as you pack.

DIRECTIONS to Lutheridge

Directions to LUTHERIDGE in Arden, NC

GPS Address for Lutheridge:
2511 Hendersonville Road, Arden, NC

From I-40, **Eastern North Carolina** (Greensboro, Hickory) and I-40, **Tennessee** (Knoxville)

- Take I-40 West to Exit #51 (Hwy 25A/Sweeten Creek Rd)
- Take Sweeten Creek Road South (left at the end of the ramp)
- Go about 6 miles to Hwy 25/Hendersonville Rd (major intersection with Walgreens on corner across the street)
- Turn left onto Hendersonville Road
- Lutheridge entrance is just a very short distance on the right

From I-26, **South Carolina** (Spartanburg, Columbia)

- Take I-26 West to exit 40 (the Asheville Airport Exit)
- Take a right at the end of the exit onto Airport Road
- Travel approximately 2 miles to US-25 (Hendersonville Road)
- Turn right onto US-25
- Lutheridge entrance is just a very short distance on the right

Once you arrive on Camp: (Be sure to enter the GPS address)

- Go past the Front Gate (off Hwy 25) and take the first fork to the right – up the hill
- At the top of the hill – the registration building –EFIRD HALL – will be the first building on your left.
 - Registration will be in Efird from 3:30-7:30pm – receive your room key and nametag
 - After 7:30 pm, come directly to the Faith Center - We'll bring your packet there.
 - Call Guest Services 828-606-5684 if you need help after you arrive on camp.

TRAVEL SAFELY! We'll see you soon!

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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.

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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