

# LAKE CHAUTAUQUA LUTHERAN CENTER

*Outdoor Ministries of the Upstate New York Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

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Dear 2010 Summer Staff Applicant,

Thank you for considering Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center (LCLC) as a place to serve Christ this summer. Spending the summer at LCLC can be one of the most incredible experiences of your life! If you have a passion for kids, love the outdoors, and a desire to share your faith with others to help guide them in their own faith journeys, then LCLC may be the place where God is calling you this summer.

We are looking for people to serve as counselors and support staff such as maintenance, kitchen, lifeguards, and office staff. Counselors work with kids from kindergarten through twelfth grade in both resident and day camp settings throughout western New York. You will get a chance to learn and teach many new skills such as sailing, canoeing, group building, low ropes course, arts and crafts, non-competitive games and lots of great songs!

Our summer season begins on June 16<sup>th</sup> with 10 *intense* days of staff training. Contracts end on August 14<sup>th</sup> with an optional week of post-season work lasting until the 21<sup>st</sup>. All staff members are paid according to education and experience, and all receive room and board.

As you use our online application be sure to print off three (3) reference forms to be given to three people who are not peers or family members. Please note that applications will be considered incomplete until receiving three (3) written references.

Once your application has been received you will be contacted for an interview. Space is limited so please get your application in ASAP.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 716-386-4125 or email: [lclcdirector@windstream.net](mailto:lclcdirector@windstream.net). Thanks again for your interest. I look forward to receiving your application!

Peace,

*Lee*

Lee M. Lindeman  
Executive Director

# LAKE CHAUTAUQUA LUTHERAN CENTER - 2010

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center is a ministry of the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. There are 7 people on our year round staff and we hire approximately 22 college-aged people for the summer. This small setting allows our staff and guests to grow together intensely in Christian community.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** LCLC provides opportunities for spiritual growth, renewal, and Christ-centered community in the wonder of God's creation.

**OUR CAMPERS:** We welcome campers without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, age, gender, disability or income. Campers are broken up into the following age groups based on the grade they have just completed:

**Mini Campers** - grades 1-2

**Junior Highs** - grades 6-8

**Juniors** - grades 3-5

**Day Camp** - grades 1-5

**Senior Highs** - grades 9-12

**OUR MISSION AS A STAFF:** We seek to provide kids with the opportunity to build healthy relationships in a Christian community, explore and learn about God and what it means to be a Christian, and experience the beauty of the outdoors. Our first priority is always the well being and supervision of campers. We operate within a small group camping model that focuses on intentional group building in cabin groups that typically consist of 7-10 kids and one counselor. Small groups are where growth can happen most easily.

Most camp week runs Sunday afternoon through Friday evening. Three weeks end Saturday morning.

Typical daily activities include: Bible study, worship, campfires, sailing, nature activities, games, hiking, swimming, crafts, canoeing, fishing, sports, group building activities, ropes course challenge activities, bouldering wall, sleeping out, cooking out and more!

## A SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE\*

7:30	Wake Up ☺
8:00	Morning Watch (devotions)
8:15	Breakfast
9:15	Cabin clean-up & Flex time
10:00	Bible Study
11:00	Cabin Time (Challenge course, hiking, arts & crafts, etc.)
12:15	Lunch
1:00	Rest Period
2:00	Cabin Time I (Swimming, hiking, crafts, etc.)
3:00	Activity time for campers to choose activities individually
3:00	Camp Store Opens
4:00	Activity Time II
5:30	Dinner
6:30	Worship
7:00	Special Evening event
9:00	Campfire
9:45	"Devos" (Cabin devotion)

*\*The above schedule is rough and does not include the schedule for special programs, nor does it include our special all camp events. It is only a guideline and can be molded to fit the needs of your cabin.*

The above schedule reflects a "Classic Youth Camp" schedule. In addition to that program, we offer the following: Mini Camp, Sailing Camp, Confirmation Camps, Senior High Week, Recruits in Advanced Training for Service (a leadership development program for service), Disciples of God, Staff-In-Training, and Day Camps. For more information on these programs, please see our summer brochure.

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

**Staff Training** - The first 10 days of your contract (June 16 - June 25) will be spent in staff training. Staff training will include: CPR and First Aid Training, Lifeguard Training, Ropes course facilitator training, group building skills, and position specific skills, e.g. counseling, kitchen procedures, day camp procedures, etc.

### 2010 Staff Positions and Salary Guidelines

POSITION	SALARY RANGE*	CONTRACT**
Program Coordinators (2)	\$207-212	June 9 - August 21
Counselors (10)	\$190-200	June 16 - August 14
Day Camp Director	\$204-214	June 16 - August 14
Water Front Director	\$204-214	June 16 - August 21
Sailing Staff (2)	\$184-194	June 16 - August 21
Crafts Director	\$190-200	June 16 - August 14
Kitchen Staff (3)	\$184-194	June 16 - August 21
Maintenance Staff (2)	\$184-194	June 16 - August 14
Health Officer	Based on qualifications	June 16 - August 14

\*The pay period includes a ten-day staff training. Program staff will also receive first aid and CPR certification as a part of the training at no charge to you.

\*\*Some contracts may vary as needed.

All staff are required to submit a Criminal Record Check. Staff who may drive camp vehicles will be required to provide LCLC with Drivers License information.

For more information contact: Lee M. Lindeman, Executive Director

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