

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jonestown
2025 Application for Church Camp Scholarship

Zion's is committed to making sure everyone in our congregation can experience Lutheran church camp, regardless of the family's ability to pay. We believe that summer camp is a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to live in Christian community, to experience God's presence in the great outdoors, and to be renewed in their faith. We believe that participation in outdoor camps helps to strengthen disciples for service and proclamation of the Gospel, and we are excited to offer camping opportunities through our partnership with the Lutheran Camping Corporation. Our congregation's generous giving to our General Fund makes possible camping scholarships for all who are interested.

Please be aware of key scholarship details for 2025:

- Scholarship forms must be completed and returned to Pastor Caitlin or the Church Office, together with a *copy* of your camp registration form.
- Zion's will provide a scholarship for *one* camping experience per child per summer. This helps ensure that everyone has an opportunity to go at least one time.
- The baseline scholarship award will be:
 - \$290 for a week of camp
 - \$150 for a week of mini camp
 - \$90 for a week of Day Camp at Nawakwa or Kirchenwald
- We encourage you to also apply for a Campership (Scholarship) through the Lutheran Camping Corporation if needed. There is ample money available there, and they want this money to be used! For your ease, that application is also attached, or can be found here:
https://www.lutherancamping.org/forms/campership_request_form.pdf
- As needed, Zion's may be able to provide additional scholarship money. Please speak with Pastor Caitlin if you need more financial assistance.

These are the steps for registering for camp:

- Complete the camp registration form, as found online (<https://www.lutherancamping.org/>) or in the camp brochure.
 - In the 'discounts' section, be sure to mark "\$20 – Camp Person attended meeting" (thanks to the Bush family who serve as our "Camp Person" each year!). This will save you \$20. If you need help calculating the other discounts, please speak with Pastor Caitlin.
 - If you pay (your portion) in full by April 5, you'll save another \$15!
 - In the "my church is paying" section, write either \$290, \$150, or \$90, as described above.
- *Make a copy of your registration form for Zion's.*
- Mail your registration form, and deposit, directly to the Lutheran Camping Corporation.
- ***Complete the Zion's Church Camp Scholarship Application*** on the reverse of this paper, and turn it in, together with a copy of your registration form, to Pastor Caitlin. Once we have received this, we will send in our congregation's portion of your payment. *Don't forget this step!*

