

# Camp Lewtana

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Can I get a refund after I register?**

You may receive a refund if we are notified up to one week before the start date of your child's camp. You may receive a 50% refund if we are notified during the week before your child's camp. There is no refund if notified the day of or after the starting day of your child's camp.

### **What if my child needs a prescription drug during camp?**

For your child's safety and that of all others at camp, all medications (prescription, over the counter, vitamins, supplements) must be turned into the camp office at check-in time. Inhalers may remain with the child if needed. Please note the following:

1. Send only the amount of each medication as your child will need for the week, if possible.
2. Send medication in the original prescription container.
3. Please write out all the needed instructions on a separate sheet of paper. Include any of the following that apply: how much of each medicine, when, and any other special instructions.
4. Please sign and date the instruction sheet.

**Please place all medications and instructions in a zip lock bag with the child's name on it.**

### **May my child be assigned a cabin with his/her friend?**

Rooming request may be made by making a note on your registration. We do our best to match friends together. However space does not allow us to guarantee requests. We strive to honor group requests for up to 3 campers. However, groups of 4 or more are often divided. For the sake of planning, all cabins are assigned before check-in time, therefore we are not able to make changes at check-in.

### **How many sleep in each cabin?**

Most of the cabins sleep 8 people in bunk beds. Several cabins can accommodate larger groups, which is particularly helpful for family camp and retreats. For most summer programs, a typical cabin assignment will look like 1 or 2 cabin leader(s) and 6-7 campers.

### **Are bunks assigned?**

No. Bunks are available on a first come first serve basis. A cabin leader will be available to assist you.

### **How does the "Camp Bank" work?**

To prevent loss and theft, all camper money should be deposited into the "Camp Bank" at check-in. A running balance is kept as your child spends money for offerings or store items. Any unused balance is returned to the child on the last day of camp.

### **How much money does my camper need?**

\$15-\$30 is the suggested amount. Pop, candy, and other items are available daily. There is a daily missionary offering available also.

## **Who owns Camp Lewtana?**

Lewtana is not owned by one specific person. It is a not-for-profit organization ran by a Board of Directors that is manned by Christian businessmen from Central Montana. Lewtana was established in 1939 for the ministry of InFaith, which was then known as the American Sunday School Union. It is not sponsored by any specific church or denomination, but adheres to the Gospel as lined out by the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, "...that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." The current directors are Justin and Rose Antonich.

## **Are your cabin leaders paid?**

All our cabin leaders are volunteers and are serving without pay. However, by their decision, they may choose to raise support as a summer missionary of InFaith. Any contributions given to them would be gratefully appreciated.

## **How can I say "Thank You" to a cabin leader for a job well done?**

Take a moment before you leave and tell them face to face. Write them a thank you note. Consider giving them a financial gift to offset their willingness to forgo a summer job. Financial gifts can be given to the individual or to the Director, who will disperse them to whoever you indicate.

## **What can I expect after camp?**

Your camper may not feel ready to go home. He/she may be over tired, so allow some extra time for rest. Ask questions, but don't pry. Listen with love. Consider making a welcome home sign or a special meal.

## **When is camp over?**

Most of our camps end with a program at 1:30. Basketball Camp and Archery Camp have program variations. Regardless of the camp you attend, a program notice is given out at check-in time. The program is a great time to see all that your camper did while at camp. Awards are given out at the program. You may check your camper out after the program, unless other arrangements have been made.

## **Phone Use?**

The camp phone is primarily used for business. If you have an emergency or a message for your camper feel free to call. We cannot open the phone up to free use by campers, but we are willing to accommodate important calls. We reserve the right to screen calls and take messages.

## **What if my camper gets homesick?**

We take homesickness very seriously and our staff is trained and prepared to handle such needs. Prevention is one of the best remedies. Over the years we have learned that you as parents play a very large role in its prevention. Homesickness is usually avoidable if signs are caught early, even before you bring your camper to camp. Here are some things you can do:

1. Emphasize to your camper your desire for them to complete the week.
2. Direct your camper's attention to the activities and friends at camp.
3. We will contact you if needed. You may call with concerns.

## **May I write my camper?**

YES! Campers love to get mail. Keep in mind camp starting and ending dates. Emphasize that you are excited to have them at camp and proud of them and what they're learning.