

Camp Hiawatha

Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry

Mission Project

As Christians we are called to live out our faith through word AND actions. One way VLM invites campers to put their faith into action is by giving to our summer Mission Project. The funds raised go to support various ministries, causes and needs both locally and globally. Details for the 2019 specific Mission Project are still being finalized. Roseville Lutheran will also be collecting specific items to donate to camp for the summer. More details about this will be available in May 2019.

Canteen/Camp Store Information

Campers have the opportunity to visit the canteen each day. The canteen includes snack and beverage items, as well as a wide variety of clothing and souvenirs. During Registration, campers are asked to turn in their spending money for the week. We will then keep a record of their purchases each day and return the balance of their spending money on the final day of camp.

For snacks and beverages, \$10-\$15 per camper should cover a week of camp. If your child is interested in purchasing clothing or other souvenirs, here are some prices to help you decide on an amount:

T-shirts - \$10-\$15

Sweatshirts - \$20-\$35

Various Souvenirs - \$2 - \$15

(includes pens, necklaces, water bottles, cameras, flashlights, pillowcases, etc)

This summer, you have the opportunity to log-in to your specific VLM account and deposit money into the Canteen prior to camp.

What To Bring

All campers are encouraged to pack simply and lightly.

Bible
Sleeping bag and Pillow
Shorts/Jean
T-shirts
Shoes for running or hiking
Sandals - (no flip-flops please!)
Toiletries (toothbrush, etc.)
Warm shirt/Jacket/sweatshirt
Towel
Swimsuit
Medications (in original containers/packaging)
Water Bottle
Raincoat/poncho
Flashlight
Camera (**NOT** your Phone's camera)
Bug Spray
Sunscreen/Hat
Postcards/stationary/stamps
Pencil/Pen
Canteen Money
Item to Tie-Dye (Can be purchased at canteen)
A desire to have **A LOT of FUN!**

We recommend that you do not bring expensive personal items, clothing or jewelry.

What NOT to Bring

Cell Phones
iPods, MP3 players, Personal DVD players
Video games, Gameboys
Candy/Pop
Jackknives, firearms, fireworks
Nice clothes
Bad Attitudes

For the Well-Being of All Campers and Staff

- All medications (including over-the-counter meds) must be turned in at registration. ***ALL medicine MUST be in the original packaging clearly marked with your child's name and the dosage instructions.***
- The camps of Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry are drug and weapon free environments. In the event that a camper brings drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, knives, weapons, or explosive devices (including fire crackers) to camp, parents will be contacted immediately and the camper will be dismissed from camp.
- Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry also reserves the right to store camper's personal items that may be inappropriate to their stay. Items will be returned at the end of the week.
- If a camper is destructive to camp property (discharging fire extinguisher in a nonemergency situation, graffiti, etc.) the parent will be contacted for appropriate remuneration and/or dismissal from camp.
- Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry reserves the right to dismiss any camper. Registration fees may or may not be returned at the discretion of the camp director.

Sending mail to your camper

We encourage parents to send mail to their camper during the week. Please use the following address to avoid delays in delivery:

Camper Name
Camp Hiawatha
36944 Camp Hiawatha Rd.
Deer River, MN 56636

In the event of severe weather...

The camp has a National Weather Service Radio to assist in monitoring weather conditions. If any storm damage results in a need to send campers home, parents will be contacted.

Insurance

Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry carries accident/injury insurance. This is a modest secondary insurer policy which will cover expenses after an individual's primary insurance coverage. If an individual is not insured, Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry insurance will cover some medical costs.

Telephone/Phone Calls

One of the valuable qualities of camp is the uninterrupted time away from home and normal routine. Camper use of the telephone for incoming or outgoing calls is strongly discouraged. If you have concerns our staff will be glad to discuss your child's experience with you, and can relay message to your child. In the event of a family emergency, Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry assures immediate access to a phone for a camper.

Leaving Camp

If your child needs to leave camp during the week for any reason, VLM needs to have prior notification. Please bring, or send, in writing who will be picking up the camper, the day they will be gone, the time they will be leaving and the time they will be returning to camp. If someone other than yourself will be picking up your child from camp at the end of their stay, we encourage you to notify us in writing. This assures us that we are releasing your child to the proper person.

Contacting the Camp

Camp Vermilion site office:
218-666-5834

Camp Hiawatha site office:
218-246-8604

Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry main office:
800-331-5148 or 218-666-5465

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