



Leadership Training Camp

At Lake Poinsett Camp

Sunday, July 25 through Friday, July 30, 2021

Welcome to LTC 2021! Thanks for deciding to join us at camp this year. As always we look forward to an awesome week of faith, friends and fellowship!

As a part of our program we invite speakers in to speak, lead and teach small group studies. This year our speaker is Stephanie Caro. In addition to Stephanie, we will be diving deeper into scripture, participating in team building activities, and exploring classes that will help navigate the intersectionality of the secular and religious, of life and faith. These classes will help with your personal growth and discovery, leadership, and discipleship.

Each year we do fun money raising activities for the Youth Service Fund (YSF). This year the tradition will continue with the Cabin Cash Competition (C³) so **bring your coins and cash to propel your cabin to win the overall competition. There will be daily prizes for the cabin that is in the lead.** An addition to our YSF Fundraising is an auction. We invite you to bring something that you have made or something gently used to donate to the auction.

Check In is from 4:00-4:30 PM on Sunday. Please have all forms completed and signed before arrival to speed the process.

Camp Ends at 11:00 AM on Friday. Please arrange pick-up at that time. **PLEASE BE ADVISED: Check In/Check Out Procedures could change**

As you prepare for an exciting and enriching week, here's a list of things to bring with you:

- Pillow and sleeping bag or sheets & blankets
- Personal items like soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, etc. /Masks – Please bring at least 1 for each day
- Beach towel, bath towels, wash cloths
- Layers of clothing for warm and cool weather
- **One piece, unrevealing swimsuit. If you do not have a one piece suit, please bring a dark t-shirt to wear**
- Sun screen & bug spray
- Jacket & flashlight
- Tennis or closed toed shoes for activities
- Bible (with your name in it) and notebook
- Devotional materials for cabin group time and solo time
- Optional water sports equipment may include your own lifejacket, snorkeling gear and water shoes
- **YSF: something to donate to the silent auction (homemade or gently used) – this can include, but not limited to: baked goods, homemade craft (art work, knitted/crocheted completed project, toys, etc....)**
- Talents: We welcome you to share your talents during the week. There will be opportunities to share during gathering times, in your cabin, during worship, and during the Gift Sharing of talents. Please remember to bring along any accompaniment music, tapes, or instruments you will need. For those of you who would like to be in the Praise Band, bring your instrument and any new music you'd like to share.
- If you are interested in being part of the praise band, please let the Dean know by **July 10**.
- Special Attire: If you'd liked to "dress the part" for line dancing and for a patio party, please do!
- **MONEY:** Cash and change can support the Youth Service Fund. You will also want funds for the Camp Store and for your travel to and from camp.

According to camp policy, pets, fireworks, tobacco products (including vapes), alcoholic beverages, firearms and knives are not allowed on site. **You must turn in YOUR cell phone and car keys for the week.** Anyone not complying with these policies will be sent home.

The welfare of all campers is our top priority. In an effort to prevent the spread of illness, please stay home if you have a fever, are suffering from headaches or do not feel well. We'll transfer your registration or refund your registration fee. The camps have a medication administration policy which requires all prescription and non-prescription medications to be gathered into a safe place at check-in time. No medications can be stored in the cabins (this applies to youth and adults).

Lake Poinsett Camp is located at 20 South Lake Drive on the south side of Lake Poinsett. The lake is 13 miles north of Arlington and 22 miles south of Watertown. Phone: 605-983-5547. Letters from home can be mailed a few days ahead addressed as follows: LTC-(Camper's Name), Lake Poinsett Camp, 20 South Lake Dr, Arlington SD 57212. E-mails can be sent to campers at LPcampers@dakcamps.org Please put the Camper Name and "LTC Leadership Training" in the subject line.

Please include the leadership team, the camp staff, the program, safe arrival and a fantastic week in your prayers. We are praying for you.

Peggy Hanson, LTC Dean

A copy of this welcome letter may be found on-line at www.dakcamps.org