

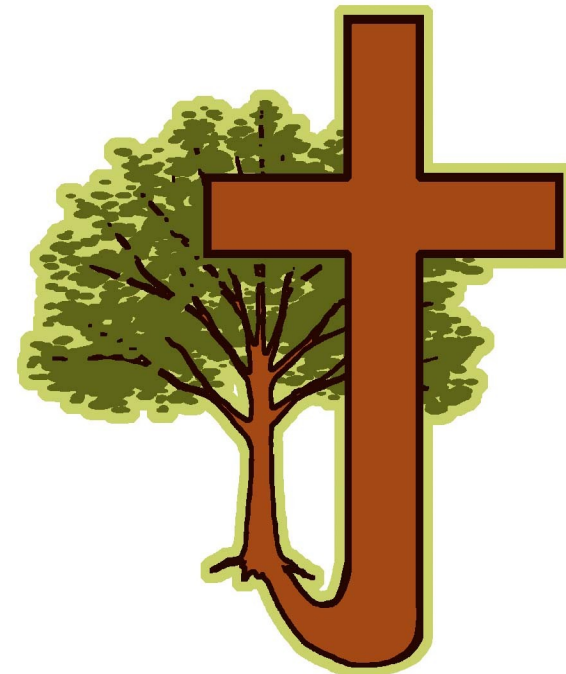
*Tree of Life*  
Lutheran Bible Camp  
2600 Ralston Ave.  
Belmont, CA 94002

## Tree of Life Lutheran Bible Camp

<http://TreeofLifeBibleCamp.org>

**JULY 10 – JULY 16, 2011**  
at Capital Mountain Christian Campground  
Weimar, California

Get ready for a week of Bible study, Christian fellowship, group activities and just plain *fun* in God's great outdoors! Bible Camp is for both children and teens, from those just starting grade 4 to those just out of high school. Younger children of staff are also welcome as "Little Lambs".



*Holding the line: Camper fees for 2011 are the same as 2010!*

**Sponsored by the Northern California churches in  
fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.**

**The purpose** of our camp is the re-creation of the campers, through Bible study and outdoor fun in God's beautiful nature world. **Our motto** is from Colossians 3:17— "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus." Our **specific objectives** are (1) to deepen our young people's knowledge and faith through Bible study, (2) to develop their faith-lives of service, and (3) to build Christian friendship and fellowship.

**Enrollment** is open to children and teens from our congregations. *Juniors* are girls and boys entering grades 4-6. *Intermediates* are those entering grades 7-8. *Seniors* are confirmed young people entering grades 9-12, or just out of grade 12. *Little Lambs* are children of counselors and other staff below grade 4. Each group has its own activities and study program.

**Rates for the 2011** camp are: \$375 for the first child in a family, \$245 for each additional child, and \$120 for each Little Lamb aged 4-7 (3 and under are free). **Snack bar cards** are available in \$5 and \$10 denominations, with a \$15 maximum per camper. We recommend at most \$10 for Juniors and Intermediates. Unused portions will be refunded at the end of camp. Campers with snack bar cards do not need money during the week, and we discourage bringing it. **Senior campers (grade 9-12)** should add \$5 to their camper fee for the cost of their special Friday Night Festivities. Camp **tee shirts** for all ages can be purchased at camp or prepaid with your application for \$10.

**Can't afford it?** First ask your pastor if help is available from your congregation. Pastors whose members need additional assistance should contact the camp business manager about scholarship funds.

**Applications (including medical form and fees) are due by June 25.** Make checks payable to *Tree of Life Lutheran Bible Camp, Inc.*, and mail to Timothy Mann, Camp Business Manager, 518 Channing Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301; phone 650-853-1304 (home), 650-283-3895 (cell); email: [camp@tim-mann.org](mailto:camp@tim-mann.org). Do not mail staff registration forms to this address. Late registrations are accepted if space is available. Please phone Mr. Mann if your application will be late. **Cabin assignments** are made prior to camp and are final. If special arrangements are necessary, make a note on the application.

**Camp opens Sunday, July 10, 2011 at 6:00pm.** You can register any time between 6 - 7:00pm. No meal will be served on this evening. Late arrivals must check in with Camp Director. Orientation begins at 7:00 pm. Please pick up your children promptly. **Cabin skits** are encouraged for Skit Night (typically Thursday evening at 7:30) and parents are welcome. **Camp closes** Saturday July 16 at 11:00am.

**Camp grounds** are in the Sierra foothills at 2500 ft. elevation. Air temperatures can vary from hot to cool: campers should pack accordingly. The grounds are shaded by evergreens and deciduous trees. **Facilities** include cabins, showers, a dining hall, meeting rooms, hiking trails, play field, volleyball and basketball courts, and an on-site swimming pool.

**Camp is located** off Interstate 80 about 15 miles east of Auburn. Take Interstate 80 to the Weimar Cross Road exit. Exit on the ramp, then turn right (nearly 180 degrees) onto Ponderosa Way. Turn left off of Ponderosa Way at the first opportunity (less than a block), onto East Weimar Cross Road. Follow this road until its end, about 5 miles. **Camp mailing address** is Capital Mountain Christian Camp, 2550 East Weimar Cross Road, PO Box 1118, Weimar, CA 95736; phone 530-637-5368.

**Staff includes** the camp director, Bible study instructors, counselors, activities director, handicrafts director and assistants. Counselors are adult members of our congregations, approved by their pastor, who supervise up to ten campers each. **Activities include:** swimming, basketball, volleyball, softball, archery, cabin relays, Kids Olympics, and various fellowship activities and games. A **Nurse** and **lifeguard** are provided. All campers and staff are covered by **accident insurance**.

**All medications** coming to camp must be kept and administered by the camp nurse. Label medication with the camper's name and exact instructions, and check it in with the nurse after registration. Please check your child for head lice before camp.

**We are legally incorporated** in the State of California, with a seven-member board of directors drawn from our sponsoring churches. We ask each church to send an official representative to our annual meeting; others interested in the camp are also welcome at this and other meetings.

**Camp rules and the daily schedule** will be followed. Tree of Life is designed to be a week of Christian togetherness, so certain items and activities that tend to isolate individuals or lead them into temptation are forbidden. Items may be confiscated and returned at the end of camp.

- Personal music players, electronic games, and cell phones are not permitted. (There is no cell phone reception at camp.)
- Each cabin is allowed one radio or other music player with speakers, for quiet play of God-pleasing lyrics for the whole cabin, to be played during morning wake-up and evening wind-down times only, under control of the counselor.
- Shaving cream, comic books, BB or pellet guns, and skateboards are not permitted at camp.
- Public displays of romantic affection (PDAs) are not allowed.

**Camp dress code** is motivated by 1 Corinthians 6, which reminds us that "your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you... Therefore honor God with your body." Clothing must be modest. Low cut tops, tube tops, off-the-shoulder tops, sagging pants, undergarments showing, bare midriffs, and short-shorts are considered immodest and not allowed. Skirts and shorts must reach tip of extended fingers. Bathing suits must be modest; no bikinis. Clothing must not depict or suggest alcohol, tobacco, or drug use, violence, or profanity.

**Camper Bible Camp Check List**  
 Mark your name on all items that you bring

**BIBLE ESSENTIAL!!!!**

- \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping bag and pillow
- \_\_\_\_\_ cap with visor
- \_\_\_\_\_ jacket
- \_\_\_\_\_ sweater or sweatshirt
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 pair pajamas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 extra underwear
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 extra long sleeved shirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 short sleeved shirts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 pairs of jeans
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3-6 pairs of shorts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 extra pairs of socks
- \_\_\_\_\_ extra pair of hiking shoes or sneakers
- \_\_\_\_\_ old sneakers or water socks for use in water games
- \_\_\_\_\_ modest bathing suit, no bikinis or frayed cutoffs
- \_\_\_\_\_ hand towel, bath towel and wash cloth
- \_\_\_\_\_ laundry bag
- \_\_\_\_\_ soap in a container, comb, brush, shampoo, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ toothpaste and toothbrush
- \_\_\_\_\_ suntan lotion
- \_\_\_\_\_ insect repellent
- \_\_\_\_\_ water bottle or canteen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kleenex or handkerchief
- \_\_\_\_\_ pen, paper, envelopes or postcards, stamps
- \_\_\_\_\_ flashlight and extra batteries
- \_\_\_\_\_ camera and film if desired
- \_\_\_\_\_ sports gear—baseball glove, etc.



No low-cut tops



No underwear showing



No bare midriffs



No tube tops or off-the-shoulder tops



No short-shorts

**Additional items that staff may want to bring**

- \_\_\_\_\_ whistle
- \_\_\_\_\_ clipboard
- \_\_\_\_\_ fan
- \_\_\_\_\_ lawn chairs
- \_\_\_\_\_ cooler
- \_\_\_\_\_ paper towels
- \_\_\_\_\_ calamine lotion
- \_\_\_\_\_ alarm clock
- \_\_\_\_\_ power strip
- \_\_\_\_\_ bath mats

**Camp dates: July 10 – July 16, 2011**  
**Tree of Life Lutheran Bible Camp, Camper Registration Form**  
*Please complete both sides*

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Second person to call in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Fees: \$375-first child, \$245-additional child, \$120-Little Lambs, \$5 add-on for senior campers, \$10-Camp tee shirt). Camper Fee\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Snack Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. add-on \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tee shirt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shirt size: Adult: S M L XL XXL Child: S M L (circle one)

**Permission for Senior (Grade 9-12) Field Trip Boating Activity:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as parent of or guardian of the above named camper, hereby give permission for the above named camper to take part in the senior field trip boating activity. I agree to hold harmless Tree of Life Lutheran Bible Camp, Inc., its directors and agents from all suits and claims of every kind and character arising out of or in connection with the above named activity.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Information

Describe any ongoing problems that may require special treatment or restriction from camp activity:

List any regularly-taken medications:

List any allergies to medications:

Year of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

Your usual remedies for: Headache \_\_\_\_\_

Stomach ache \_\_\_\_\_ Fever \_\_\_\_\_

Initial if okay to administer Tylenol and antihistamines: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Release:** I authorize medical care to be provided for the above named minor at the discretion of Tree of Life Lutheran Bible Camp or Capital Mountain Christian Camp (our host camp). I understand that Capital Mountain Christian Camp does not provide medical insurance or reimbursement for medical fees or charges arising from illness or injury that may occur. (However, campers and staff are covered by Tree of Life Lutheran Bible Camp's insurance, from Church Mutual Insurance Co., 3000 Schuster Lane, Merrill, WI 54452, policy number 036804-08-514519.)

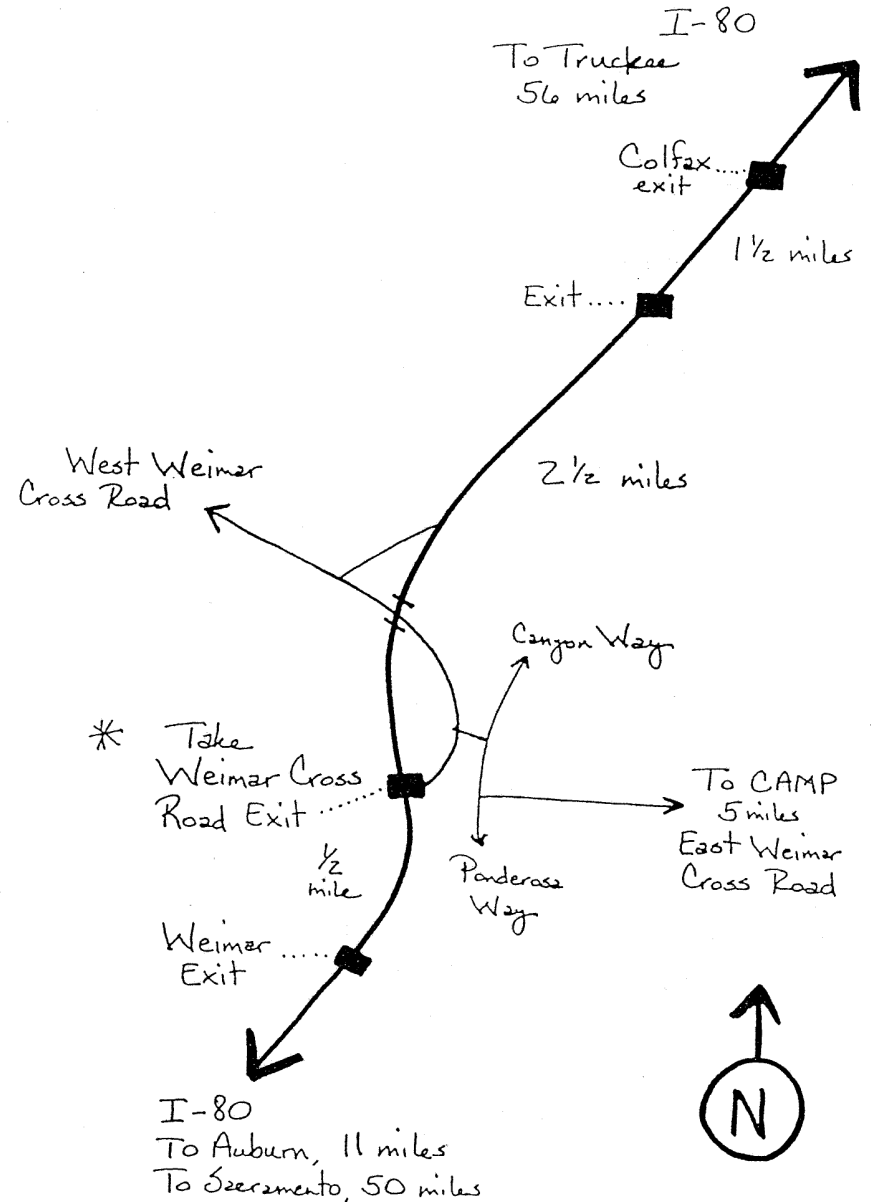
**Liability Release:** (Required by Capital Mountain's insurance.) The undersigned, for himself or herself and personal representatives, assigns, heirs and the next of kin (herein referred to as releasers) hereby releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue Capital Mountain Christian Camp, its owners, agents, servants, or employees (herein referred to as releasees) from all liability to releasers for all loss or damage and any claim or demands on account of injury to the person or property or resulting death of the releasers, whether caused by negligence of releasees or otherwise while participating in activities associated with camp. The undersigned is fully aware of the inherent hazards and hereby elects to participate voluntarily and assumes all risk of loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by him or her.

The undersigned has read and voluntarily signs this medical release and waiver of all liability and assumption of risk agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Special Camper arrangements, if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(To reduce costs we would like to contact you via email).



4. Are you certified in CPR? \_\_\_\_\_ First Aid? \_\_\_\_\_ Life Saving or Life Guard? \_\_\_\_\_ Survival Techniques? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In case you become ill or are injured at camp, please list  
 +Any regularly-taken medications:  
  
 +Allergies to any medications:  
  
 +Other significant health problems:
6. If you have children below grade 4 whom you will be bringing to camp as Little Lambs, list their names and ages:

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The undersigned has read and voluntarily agrees to this medical release and liability release. The undersigned agrees to observe all camp policies while serving as a camp staff member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**PASTOR:** Staff applicants are expected to be spiritually mature and active in the Word. Please evaluate applicant on this basis, and sign below to indicate your approval. **Mail application to: Camp Staffing Committee, c/o Steven Pechin, 501 Black Oak Way, Lodi, CA 95242.** Please do not mail staff applications to the address for camper registrations.

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Signature of Pastor Date

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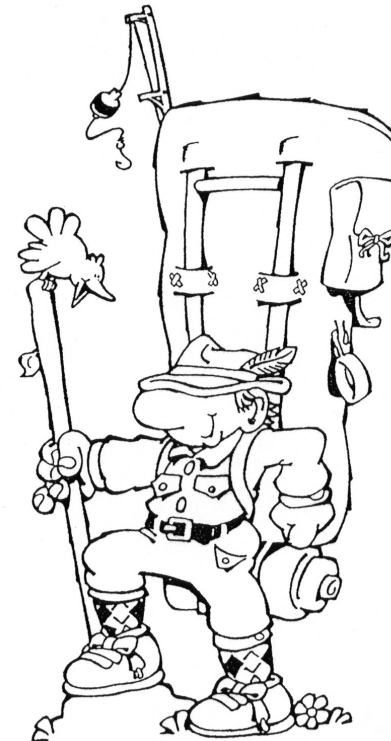
## Counselor/Staff Application Form

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Bible Camp is a week of Bible study, Christian fellowship, group activities and just plain fun in God's great outdoors!

We need Counselors and other staff for both children and teens, from those just starting grade 4 to those just out of high school. Smaller children of staff are welcome as "Little Lambs". Counselors for the "Little Lambs" are also needed.

Please join us for this fun and rewarding week of service to the Lord!



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## Staff Information

Tree of Life Lutheran Bible Camp is a one-week summer camp concentrating on Bible study, Christian fellowship, and just plain *fun* in God's great outdoors. Our program is for children and teens of our congregations, from those just starting grade 4 to those just out of high school.

Counselors and other staff at our camp are adult members of the Northern California congregations in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The staff includes a camp director, Bible Instructors, counselors, activities director, handicraft director and assistants, nurse and lifeguard. Counselors supervise up to ten campers each, and are responsible for their campers 24 hours a day.

Staff are not charged for their week at camp. Children of staff members who are too young for the full camp program (below grade 4) may come to camp as Little Lambs at a fee of \$120 each (children ages 3 and under are free); counselors are provided to supervise them. Staff and all campers are covered by medical, accident and liability insurance with Church Mutual of Merrill, Wisconsin.

Staff members are encouraged to become certified in CPR and basic first aid; contact your local Red Cross for more information. Staff may be asked to use their vehicles to help transport the campers on field trips.

Your application form should be in our hands by **June 1st, so we can plan our staff assignments**. Please give your completed form to your pastor for his evaluation and signature well in advance of this date. Late applications are often accepted, but *please* apply as early as possible!

A counselor/staff workshop and in-service training session is scheduled for Sunday, June 26th at 2:30 p.m., at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1030 Redwood St., Vallejo, CA. **It is very important for you to attend this workshop**, especially if you have not served on the Tree of Life staff before. If you are absolutely unable to make it, please contact Steve Pechin (# below) so that workshop materials can be mailed to you.

Please join us for this fun and rewarding week of service to the Lord! Questions?? If you are considering serving but can't commit at this time, please contact your Pastor or call Steven Pechin at 209-333-1636, 209-403-6610, 209-368-6618-ext. 12, or e-mail (spechin@sbcglobal.net).

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## Tree of Life Lutheran Bible Camp Staff Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Married/Single \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

1. In what position would you like to serve? Please note your first, second and third choices.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor for Seniors (grades 9-12)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor for Intermediates (grades 7-8)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor for Juniors (grades 4-6)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor for Little Lambs (children below grade 4)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Activities Director or Assistant
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Handicraft Director or Assistant
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Nurse
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study Instructor for : Jr. Int. Sr. (circle one)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Director
2. With what camp or camps have you had experience?
3. Have you been personally involved (other than as a victim) in any incidents of child molestation, child abuse, sexual misconduct, exploitation, or harassment?