



Summer • Youth • Family • Adult



HopeWood
Outdoors

HopeWood Pines
HopeWood Shores
HopeWood Connect



2024





HopeWood Outdoors

Discover your place of renewal and adventure by participating in one of our fun and faith-filled Summer Camps! In order to strengthen the church's witness to Jesus Christ, HopeWood Outdoors offers times and places apart by providing:


- Positive Christian role models
- Affirming, non-judgmental relationships
- Physically and emotionally safe settings
- Activities that model the care of creation
- Creative Bible study and celebratory worship
- High quality, fun programming

Camp programs include swimming, campfires, discovery Bible study, crafts, songs, nature activities, and Christ-centered worship. Youth campers stay in air-conditioned cabins furnished with bunk beds. Cabins are centrally located and close to private showers and restrooms. Family camp accommodations are explained in the program description. Please look through our programs and choose the ones that interest you most! It's time for camp!

 **Vision** Connecting all people to faith and nature for a changing world

 **Mission** Bringing people together to experience Christ through natural settings and programs

 **Core Values** Faith • Nature • Relationships • Leadership • Stewardship

 **Welcome Statement** Striving for unity in Christ, your whole person is recognized, welcomed, and affirmed by HopeWood Outdoors. People of all abilities, friends within the LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC communities, and neighbors of varying faith expressions represent the wideness of God's creation. You are invited to fully experience nature and engage in programming that allows you to find comfort and confidence in the ways that you have been wonderfully made by our Creator. Your joy and pain, your highs and lows, your life and your life story are welcome here.

Summer 2024 Calendar

| | Camp Luther at HopeWood Shores Family Camps | LMC at HopeWood Pines Youth and Family Camps | HopeWood Connect Day Camps |
|---------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Week 1 June 9-15 | June 9-15 Family Camp | June 9-14 Pioneers Full/Half Week (K-2) Pathfinders (3-5) Trailblazers (6-8) Confirmation Senior High (9-12) | |
| Week 2 June 16-22 | June 16-22 Family Camp | June 16-21 Pioneers Full/Half Week (K-2) Pathfinders (3-5) Trailblazers (6-8) Western Riding (3-5 & 6-8) Confirmation Senior High (9-12) Trail Guides (11-12) | |
| Week 3 June 23-29 | June 23-29 Family Camp | June 23-28 Pioneers Full/Half Week (K-2) Pathfinders (3-5) Western Riding (3-5 & 6-8) Trailblazers (6-8) Confirmation Senior High (9-12) Trail Guides Second Week | |
| Week 4 June 30- July 6 | June 30-July 6 Family Camp | June 28-30 Family Camp Weekend June 30-July 3 Pioneers Mini Camp (K-2) Pathfinders Mini Camp (3-5) Trailblazers Mini Camp (6-8) Grandparent/Kids Camp | |
| Week 5 July 7-13 | July 7-13 Family Camp | | July 7-12 Day Camp |
| Week 6 July 14-20 | July 14-20 Family Camp | | July 14-19 Day Camp |
| Week 7 July 21-27 | July 21-27 Family Camp | | July 21-26 Day Camp |
| Week 8 July 28-Aug 3 | July 28 - August 3 Family Camp | | July 28 - August 2 Day Camp |

HopeWood Outdoors camps are accredited by the American Camp Association. ACA sets the industry standards for safely delivering quality camp programs. All staff members complete a thorough application, screening and training process which includes a background and fingerprint check.



HopeWood Outdoors is the outdoor ministry on behalf of the three Ohio Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We serve all to make Christ known! All are welcome, regardless of church membership.



LMC at HopeWood Pines A-la-carte Campers

Some campers have busy schedules and cannot stay an entire week. Others are first-time campers wanting to give camp a try. A-la-carte Summer Camps give campers the opportunity to attend camp for the amount of time they are most comfortable. Enjoy camp activities like swimming, campfires, and hiking.

At the time of registration you may choose which days you want to attend, for example Sunday-Monday or Wednesday-Thursday. If you originally choose a partial week you may decide to add days and stay longer. Below is a chart of check-in/out times for all a-la-carte camps.

| A-la-carte Campers Drop-off and Pick-up Times | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | Drop-off | Pick-up |
| Sunday | 3:00 - 4:00 pm | |
| Monday - Thursday | 4:00 - 5:00 pm | 4:00 - 5:00 pm |
| Friday | | 2:00 - 4:00 pm |



Completed Grades K-2

Pioneers Full/Half Week

Spend time experiencing nature, swimming every day, playing games and learning more about Jesus. A camp counselor will be with you and your cabin mates the entire time. Together you will walk through a creek, cook a marshmallow over a fire, and sleep in a lodge or cabin. Sit next to your new friends at a campfire as you sing songs, pray, and hear about Jesus. Laugh together while making a fun craft, play a silly camp game, or join your cabin mates on a hike through the woods. Each day there will be new adventures, discovery Bible study with your cabin group, plenty of time to write letters home, and outdoor time for kids just like you. Put your stake in God's creation during Pioneers Summer Camp! The first 7 campers per gender will stay in Spring Run which has bathrooms in the building.

Pioneers have the option of coming for a full week, a half week (Sunday to Tuesday), or the mini-camp (Sunday to Wednesday). Parent/guardian of campers coming for the half week may add on the remainder of the week once they hear how their camper is doing at camp.

Learn more at hopewoodoutdoors.org/pioneers

Location
LMC at HopeWood Pines

Dates
June 9-14
June 16-21
June 23-28
Jun 30-Jul 3 (mini camp)

Activities May Include
Arts & crafts
Campfires
Creek walking
Discovery Bible study
Fishing
Hiking
Meal over a fire
Mini boat racing
Nature activities
Sleep under the stars
S'mores
Swimming
Team builders
Worship

| | Full Week | Half Week | Mini Camp |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Tier 1 Fee | \$690 | \$345 | \$460 |
| Tier 2 Fee | \$530 | \$265 | \$352 |
| A-la-carte Fee | \$138/day | - | - |
| Check-in | Sun 2:30 - 4:30 pm | Sun 2:30 - 4:30 pm | Sun 2:30 - 4:30 pm |
| Check-out | Fri 2:30 - 4:00 pm | Tues 4:00 - 5:00 pm | Wed 10:00 - 11:00 am |



Completed Grades 3-5

Pathfinders

Your summer is about to change with a week away at camp. Learn about nature during a creek walk or hike. See which one of your new friends can make the biggest splash during your daily trip to the pool. Every day you will be spending time with your cabin mates and a fun, energetic counselor while learning about Jesus in discovery Bible study. Climb the 40-foot tower and ring the top bell this summer! Work together as a group while you maneuver through a difficult challenge course. Walk into the woods, build a basic shelter together, cook your meal over the fire and sleep under the stars while spending the night outdoors. Cast your line into our pond while fishing or make a craft to bring home. Clear the way for new adventures and unique activities during Pathfinders Summer Camp!

Learn more at hopewoodoutdoors.org/pathfinders



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LMC at HopeWood Pines
-  **Dates**
June 9-14
June 16-21
June 23-28
Jun 30-Jul 3(mini camp)
-  **Activities May Include**
Archery
Arts & crafts
Campfires
Challenge course
Climbing tower
Creek walking
Corcls
Discovery Bible study
Fishing
Hiking
Meal over a fire
Nature activities
Sleep under the stars
S'mores
Sports
Swimming
Team builders
Worship

| | Full Week | Mini Camp |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Tier 1 Fee | \$690 | \$460 |
| Tier 2 Fee | \$530 | \$352 |
| A-la-carte Fee | \$138/day | - |
| Check-in | Sun 2:30 - 4:30 pm | Sun 2:30 - 4:30 pm |
| Check-out | Fri 2:30 - 4:00 pm | Wed 10:00 - 11:00 am |



Completed Grades 3-5 and 6-8

Western Riding

Pull on your boots, saddle up and get ready to ride! We will introduce Western Riding techniques and horse care while experiencing the best parts of Summer Camp. Monday - Thursday, you will travel to the off-site stables to ride and take care of the horses. Take a break and jump into the pool. Get together with your cabin mates, hike to a campfire, and worship with all the campers. Get creative in the craft cabin and make new memories while singing your favorite camp songs. Spend time together in discovery Bible study and shine your light during candlelight worship. This unique week of camp focuses on horseback riding, equestrian education, and horse care while still engaging in everything camp has to offer. Don't just ride a bike this summer, ride a horse!

Learn more at hopewoodoutdoors.org/westernriding

| Full Week | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Tier 1 Fee | \$930 |
| Tier 2 Fee | \$720 |
| Check-in | Sun 2:30 - 4:30 pm |
| Check-out | Fri 2:30 - 4:00 pm |



Location
LMC at HopeWood Pines

Dates
June 16-21
June 23-28

Activities May Include
Horse riding & care
Archery
Arts & crafts
Campfires
Challenge course
Corcls or canoes
Discovery Bible study
Hiking
Meal over a fire
Nature activities
Outpost
S'mores
Swimming
Team builders
Worship



Completed Grades 6-8

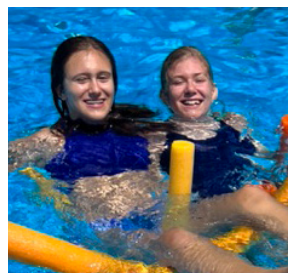
Trailblazers

Climb our 40-foot climbing tower and ride the zip line this summer! Get together with your cabin mates and decide which activity you will choose next; options include arts & crafts, sport activities, challenge courses, or creek walking. Each morning you will open up your day with discovery Bible study and explore some great faith stories. Gather items in the woods and create your shelter for a night under the stars. Trailblazers Summer Camp will spark a fire in your soul and inspire you to live more like Christ!

Learn more at hopewoodoutdoors.org/trailblazers

| | Full Week | Mini Camp |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Tier 1 Fee | \$690 | \$460 |
| Tier 2 Fee | \$530 | \$352 |
| A-la-carte Fee | \$138/day | - |
| Check-in | Sun 2:30 - 4:30 pm | Sun 2:30 - 4:30 pm |
| Check-out | Fri 2:30 - 4:00 pm | Wed 10:00 - 11:00 am |

- Location**
LMC at HopeWood Pines
- Dates**
June 9-14
June 16-21
June 23-28
Jun 30-Jul 3(mini camp)
- Activities May Include**
Archery
Arts & crafts
Campfires
Canoeing or kayaking
Challenge course
Climbing tower
Creek walking
Discovery Bible study
Fishing
Hiking
Meal over a fire
Nature activities
Outpost
Service project
S'mores
Sports
Swimming
Team builders
Worship
Zip line



Confirmation-Aged Youth in Your Congregation

Confirmation Camp

Campers will build stronger relationships and learn about faith, while engaging in camp activities. Enjoy the 40-foot climbing tower, zip line, archery, hiking, cooking over a fire, and arts & crafts. Campers will be assigned to a cabin counselor. You will swim, worship, and participate in team builders. Confirmation camp allows church leadership to spend time with their youth and enhance their confirmation programs. Confirmation leaders/pastors are given the choice of the following Bible study leadership styles:

- Confirmation leaders/pastors may teach using their own curriculum.
- Camp counselors lead using the camp curriculum with the leaders/pastors as a resource.

Learn more at hopewoodoutdoors.org/confirmationcamp

| | Full Week |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Tier 1 Fee | \$690 |
| Tier 2 Fee | \$530 |
| A-la-carte Fee | \$138/day |
| Check-in | Sun 2:30 - 4:30 pm |
| Check-out | Fri 2:30 - 4:00 pm |

Location
LMC at HopeWood Pines

Dates
June 9-14
June 16-21
June 23-28

Activities May Include
Archery
Arts & crafts
Campfires
Canoeing
Challenge course
Climbing tower
Creek walking
Discovery Bible study
Fishing
Hiking
Meal over a fire
Nature activities
Outpost
Service project
S'mores
Sports
Swimming
Team builders
Worship
Zip line

Confirmation leader/pastor is required to attend with youth from their congregation. Leaders/pastors may attend for free or elect to pay \$150 to help defray camp expenses.



Completed Grades 9-12

Senior High

This week has a relaxed schedule so you can hang out with friends while experiencing all the activities of camp. Climb to the top of our 40-foot climbing tower, zip down through the woods, take on the high ropes course, swim in the pool or conquer our challenge course. Spend time with the Bible, help lead worship and share time in prayer. Build a sturdy shelter, make a meal over the fire and spend a night laughing and singing under the stars.

If you're ready for leadership opportunities, consider Trail Guides Leadership Summer Camp. You will sleep and hangout alongside the Senior High Campers and take time each day for leadership training.

Learn more at hopewoodoutdoors.org/seniorhigh

| | Full Week |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Tier 1 Fee | \$690 |
| Tier 2 Fee | \$530 |
| A-la-carte Fee | \$138/day |
| Check-in | Sun 2:30 - 4:30 pm |
| Check-out | Fri 2:30 - 4:00 pm |

Location
LMC at HopeWood Pines

Dates
June 9-14
June 16-21
June 23-28

Activities May Include
Archery
Arts & crafts
Campfires
Canoeing or kayaking
Challenge course
Climbing tower
Creek walking
Discovery Bible study
Fire building
Fishing
High ropes course
Hiking
Late night activities
Meal over a fire
Nature activities
Night hikes
Outpost
Service project
S'mores
Sports
Swimming
Team builders
Worship
Zip line



Completed Grades 11-12

Trail Guides (Leadership)

We are excited to train and equip the next generation of camp leaders. Spend two weeks at camp engaging in leadership development activities. **June 16-21** is spent integrated into a senior high cabin where you will enjoy all the best parts of camp while receiving leadership training. **Return June 23-28 for a second camp week.**

During your second week, you will be hands-on assisting summer staff with a cabin group. You will participate and learn basic leadership skills on the climbing tower and high ropes course. Further develop qualities that exemplify strong Christian leadership as you grow and walk stronger in your faith. You may start the week as a camper, but you will leave a Trail Guide!

Learn more at hopewoodoutdoors.org/trailguides

| Full Week | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Tier 1 Fee | \$750 |
| Tier 2 Fee | \$580 |
| Second Week of Camp | Included |
| Check-in | Sun 2:30 - 4:30 pm each week |
| Check-out | Fri 2:30 - 4:00 pm each week |

Location
LMC at HopeWood Pines

Dates
June 16-21
June 23-28

Activities May Include
Leadership development
Archery
Arts & crafts
Campfires
Canoeing or kayaking
Challenge course
Climbing tower
Creek walking
Discovery Bible study
Fire building
Fishing
High ropes elements
Hiking
Late night activities
Meal over a fire
Nature activities
Night hikes
Outpost
Service project
S'mores
Sports
Swimming
Team builders
Worship
Zip line

LMC at HopeWood Pines

Summer Discounts for Youth Programs

Early Bird Incentive

You will receive a free t-shirt if you register, pay in full, and indicate your shirt size on your registration by March 31.

No code needed

Returning Camper Loyalty Discount

Register for any summer youth program before August 31 and receive a \$50 discount. You need to pay a \$100 deposit by August 31 and will need to pay in full by January 31.

Use discount code LOYAL24

First-Time Youth Camper Discount

There is a \$100 discount for campers who are new to HopeWood Pines summer youth camp.

Use discount code NEW24

Bring-a-Friend "Recruiter Discount"

Campers who previously attended summer youth camp at LMC at HopeWood Pines receive a \$50 discount to refer a friend. The friend may not have attended summer youth camp at LMC at HopeWood Pines in the past.

Use discount code RECRUIT24

*One discount per camper.
Discounts apply to full weeks only (five days of camp or more).*

Late Fee: There is a \$50 late fee per person who uses a paper registration form after March 31.






Grandparents/Kids K-8

Grandparents/Kids Camp

Introduce your grandchildren, completed grades K-8, to camp this summer and make memories that will last a lifetime. Grandchildren will be integrated into cabin groups in the morning while Grandparents have an opportunity to hike, study scripture, take a nap, or volunteer around camp. In the afternoon you can splash and swim together in the pool, take a hike, play games, or do some crafts. Grandchildren can also choose to join cabin groups for time at the challenge course or at the lake. Spend your evenings with other campers around the fire and learn songs that you will sing together for years to come. **Grandparent/Kids Camp is open to grandparents, godparents, uncles, aunts, or other relatives.** Adults will be in full supervision of their child/ren when they are not integrated with cabin groups. You will stay together overnight in Priebe Retreat Center. Join us this summer and lead someone you love into God's beautiful creation and a deeper faith.

Learn more at hopewoodoutdoors.org/grandparents-kids

-  **Location**
LMC at HopeWood Pines
-  **Dates**
Jun 30-Jul 3 (mini camp)
-  **Activities May Include**
Archery
Arts & crafts
Campfires
Canoeing
Challenge course
Creek walking
Discovery Bible study
Fishing
Hiking
Nature activities
Sports
Swimming
Team builders
Worship

| Mini Camp (no discounts apply) | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| | Grades K-8 | Adults |
| Tier 1 Fee | \$465 | \$156 |
| Tier 2 Fee | \$355 | \$120 |
| Check-in | Sun 2:30 - 4:30 pm | |
| Check-out | Wed 10:00 - 11:00 am | |





Families/Couples/Individuals

LMC at HopeWood Pines Family Camp Weekend

This weekend is a fantastic opportunity to introduce your family members to HopeWood Pines. Spend time in fellowship together with activities for all ages. Take a hike or work together as a family to conquer our challenge course. Open your Bibles, share time in devotions, and worship as a group around a blazing campfire. Join the group in worship around a blazing campfire. This weekend in the woods is meant for you to enjoy family time, to let everyone get comfortable with camp, and/or to connect with longtime camp friends. Learn more at hopewoodoutdoors.org/familyweekend

Location
LMC at HopeWood Pines

Dates
June 28-30

Activities May Include
Time with family
Archery
Arts & crafts
Campfires
Canoeing
Climbing tower
Creek walking
Discovery Bible study
Fishing
Hayride
Hiking
Nature activities
S'mores
Sports
Swimming
Team builders
Worship
Zip line

Weekend Camp (no discounts apply)

| | Ages 0-2 | Ages 3-5 | Grades K-11 | Adults |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Tier 1 Fee | Free | \$160 | \$205 | \$210 |
| Tier 2 Fee | Free | \$124 | \$159 | \$164 |
| Check-in | Fri 6:00 - 7:00 pm | | | |
| Check-out | Sun 11:00 am | | | |



Families/Couples/Individuals

Camp Luther at HopeWood Shores

Join us for a week of rest and renewal for your entire family. Stay in a private cabin, enjoy family style meals, and strengthen your relationship with God and each other during discovery Bible study. Compete in various games throughout the week including volleyball, softball, shuffleboard, euchre and more. All ages will enjoy our craft cabin, archery range, swimming pool and private Lake Erie views. Camp provides flexibility for children to spend time with counselors, allowing you time to yourself as well. Expect your week to provide family memories for a lifetime!

Learn more at hopewoodoutdoors.org/familycamp

Location
Camp Luther at HopeWood Shores

Dates
June 9-15
June 16-22
June 23-29
June 30-July 6
July 7-13
July 14-20
July 21-27
July 28 - August 3

Activities May Include
Archery
Arts & crafts
Campfires
Candlelight worship
Challenge course
Daily family devotions
Discovery Bible study
Dress up meals
Euchre tournament
Gaga ball
Hiking
Large group games
Nature activities
Playgrounds
Sauna
Sports
Swimming
Team builders

| Family Camp | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| | Ages 0-2 | Ages 3-5 | Grades K-11 | Adults | Cabin Max |
| Tier 1 Fee | Free | \$533 | \$675 | \$675 | \$3,640 |
| Tier 2 Fee | Free | \$410 | \$520 | \$525 | \$2,800 |
| Check-in | Sun 2:30 - 5:00 pm | | | | |
| Check-out | Sat 10:00 am | | | | |

Camp Luther at HopeWood Shores Summer Discounts

First Time Family Discount

\$100 per person for families who are new to HopeWood Outdoors summer camp programs.

Use Discount Code FIRST24

Family Recruitment Discount

\$100 for your family. This discount is for families who have camped with us in the past and are recruiting a family who has not previously participated in any HopeWood Outdoors family summer camp program. Please list the last name of the family you have recruited.

Use Discount Code RECRUITFAM24

Trailer/RV/Tents Discount

Campers will receive a \$200 discount off the total family registration fee or cabin max when they bring their own tent or RV.

Use Discount Code RV24

Cabin Maximum

Tier 1: \$3,640

Tier 2: \$2,800

All participants need to stay in one cabin up to the safe bed occupancy; the cabin maximum discount will not exceed 10 people. **No other discounts except Trailer/RV/Tent discount will apply if the cabin maximum is used.** To apply for this discount, contact the Guest Relations Manager at guestrelations@hopewoodoutdoors.org after you register.

Discounts only apply to full week programs; one discount per person or family.

HopeWood Connect Day Camps

HopeWood Connect combines the best of outdoor ministries and congregational ministries to bring camp to your church. Experience all the fun and excitement of summer camp by sponsoring your own week-long day camp utilizing HopeWood Outdoors camp counselors! Watch as children from the community create crafts and sing songs of praise to God. Listen as you hear children laughing and playing group games outside. Everyone will enjoy time together in discovery Bible study and participate in challenging team building activities. This is an excellent faith-building experience for your congregation, as well as an effective outreach program to your neighborhood.



Learn more at hopewoodoutdoors.org/daycamps

Registration

Call the Guest Relations Manager at (419) 864-8030. The first 10 congregations new to HopeWood Connect Day Camp will receive a 50% introductory offer their first year; congregations who have not had day camp since 2019 are also eligible for this offer.

Day Camps who register **prior** to February 28:

- 10% non-refundable deposit is due with your completed registration form
- An additional 40% of your fee is due February 28
- The remaining 50% is due May 1

Day Camps who register **after** February 28:

- 50% non-refundable deposit is due with your completed registration form
- The remaining 50% is due May 1

| Campers | Fee per Camper | Minimum Fee |
|---------|----------------|-------------|
| 1-30 | \$110 | \$3,300 |
| 31-40 | \$110 | \$4,400 |
| 41-50 | \$110 | \$5,500 |

📅 Dates

July 7-12
July 14-19
July 21-26
July 28 - August 2

Tiered Pricing Information

We understand that families have differing abilities to pay, so we offer a voluntary, two-tiered pricing structure to accommodate financial needs. Please select the tier you can afford to allow our camps to stretch our funding and continue to improve the quality of each camper's experience.

- **Tier 1 Pricing:** This fee most accurately reflects the actual cost of camp. We ask families to pay this amount if they have the financial means.
- **Tier 2 Pricing:** This subsidized fee has historically been our "standard" rate, but does not represent the true cost of camp. This fee is subsidized by 30% through donations from individuals, congregations and synods. This amount is for families that cannot afford the full fee, yet still want to participate in a camp program.

Financial Gifts & Camperships

Your assistance in providing a gift for a camper in financial need is greatly appreciated. Each year thousands of dollars are needed to provide Camperships. Please include your campership gift amount on the registration form. Your gift is tax deductible.





Registration for Individuals and Families

You may register on-line at hopewoodoutdoors.org using a debit or credit card or by mailing your registration form with your deposit to the HopeWood Outdoors Guest Relations Manager. *Registrations by phone, fax or e-mail will not be accepted.*

Your registration is complete when both your deposit and completed registration form are received by HopeWood Outdoors.

- During your on-line registration, you may arrange a **monthly payment plan** so your camper fee will be paid in full by May 31.
- Ohio residents in financial need are eligible for one **campership** each summer; financial need is based on the U.S. poverty guidelines. The campership application may be found on-line at hopewoodoutdoors.org/forms or call the Guest Relations Manager. Mail your completed application to the Guest Relations Manager. **After you have been approved for a campership**, you may register on-line at hopewoodoutdoors.org with your financial deposit.
- **Contact the HopeWood Outdoors Guest Relations Manager** at (419)864-8030 or guestrelations@hopewoodoutdoors.org. **Mail to** HopeWood Outdoors, 2790 St Rt 61, Marengo, OH 43334.

Deposits, Payments, Refunds and Cancellations

All registrations need to be accompanied by a financial deposit. All camper fees need to be paid in full by May 31. **Anyone who uses a paper registration form after March 31 will pay a \$50 fee.**

For LMC at HopeWood Pines:

- Before August 31: A deposit of \$100 for a full week of summer camp is required. Pay in full by January 31 to receive the \$50 Returning Camper Loyalty Discount
- After August 31: A deposit of 50% of the total youth summer camp fee is required.

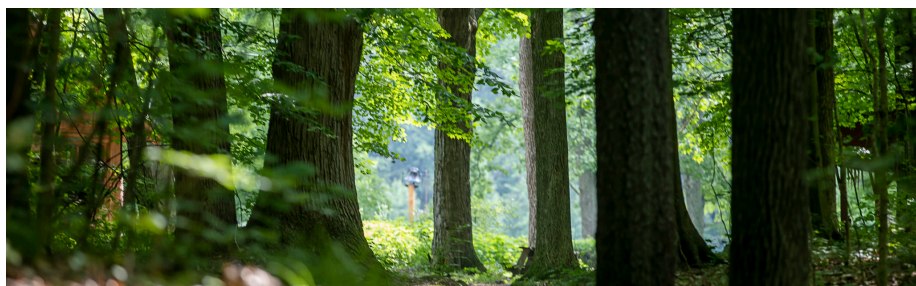
For Camp Luther at HopeWood Shores:

- A deposit of 50% per adult needs to accompany the registration for the family. Prior to March 31 your deposit is refundable minus a \$50/person processing fee.
- After March 31 your deposit is not refundable, but is transferable for the same individual to another summer camp program within the same summer if canceled 2 weeks or more prior to the date of the program you are registered for and if space is available.

Late registration: People registering after May 31 need to pay in full when they register.

Late notice of cancellation: People who do not let the HopeWood Outdoors Guest Relations Manager know in writing two weeks in advance that they will not be coming to camp will be responsible for the full fee of the program without refund or transfer. Exceptions may be made in the event of hospitalization of the camper or the death of a family member.





Registration for Congregations

Congregations may have members of their congregation register and pay individually on-line. If your congregation plans to help off-set the price of camp, we can create a custom code allowing families to register on-line and receive the benefit of your subsidy.

- **Select** the amount per camper that the congregation will pay.
- **Decide** if use is unlimited or restricted. If use is restricted, do you want to cap funds at a certain dollar amount or limit the number of campers who use the code?
- **Contact** the HopeWood Outdoors Guest Relations Manager to obtain your custom code. E-mail guestrelations@hopewoodoutdoors.org or call (419) 864-8030.
- **Inform** families to use the discount code during on-line registration. Their fee will automatically be reduced by the amount the congregation will pay.
- **Pay** the congregation's portion of the fees with a single check payable to HopeWood Outdoors. The Guest Relations Manager will send each congregation an invoice on May 1st. An additional invoice will be sent at the end of the summer season for campers that register after May 1st.

Congregation Paper Registration

Congregations may complete a church group registration. Church groups need to register **prior to March 31 to avoid a \$50 late paper registration fee per camper**. Complete and mail the following items to the HopeWood Outdoors Guest Relations Manager, 2790 St Rt 61, Marengo, OH 43334.

- **Church Group Cover Sheet**
- **Individual Youth Registration Form** for each camper that includes their parent/guardian's signature
- **Adult Registration Form** for each pastor/adult chaperone attending
- **Health Form and Additional Information Form** for each camper (including pastor/adult chaperone)
- **Payment** with one check that pays for all campers in full

Summer Camp Volunteers

Each week, our camps need volunteers in order to make our programs complete. There are several roles throughout the summer at our camps. Thank you for taking the opportunity to serve Christ together!

Volunteers needed include: inclusion support, camp chaplain, camp grandparent, discovery leader for adults, grounds and facilities, health care provider for youth, kitchen, multimedia, vehicle driver. Descriptions of each role can be found on-line at hopewoodoutdoors.org/volunteer.



Registration for Volunteers

All volunteers will register through our on-line registration site, selecting their week and role for camp. Volunteers may attend for free. During registration, you will have the option to pay \$150 to help defray camp expenses. Registration information and more details can be found on-line at hopewoodoutdoors.org/volunteer.

The following will be needed to volunteer:

- Reference Check (2)
- Background Check

Because the safety of our campers and fulfilling HopeWood Outdoors' mission are priorities, there are specific conditions for volunteers:

- Each volunteer will complete a volunteer application and health form at hopewoodoutdoors.org/volunteer.
- Prior to volunteering, a background check will be completed including the National Sex Offender Public Registry.
- Each volunteer will receive a volunteer description that clarifies the responsibilities of the position.
- The camp director, or designee, will communicate dates and times for service.
- Each volunteer will participate in a volunteer orientation.
- Each volunteer will have one supervisor who is designated by the camp director.
- Each volunteer serves at the discretion of the camp's director.



Summer Staff

Working at camp may be the best summer of your life! You will have an **impact** on the lives of dozens of campers and **inspire** people to grow in their faith while you **prepare** yourself for the future. You will make life-long friends, develop job and life skills and much more. You will gain confidence in yourself, find gifts you didn't know you had, and have a whole lot of fun in God's great outdoors!

Qualifications

18+ years old

Preferably one year out of high school

Staff training

End of May through early June

Summer season

June through early August

Apply on-line at hopewoodoutdoors.org/employment

Benefits

Weekly salary

Food and lodging

Develop life and job skills





HopeWood Outdoors

Our central office is located in Westerville, Ohio and serves as the main hub for all of our camps.

📍 863 Eastwind Drive
Westerville, OH 43081

☎️ (614) 890-2267

✉️ info@hopewoodoutdoors.org
guestrelations@hopewoodoutdoors.org



LMC at HopeWood Pines

Explore woodlands, Alum Creek, ponds and numerous nature trails throughout 420 acres. Home to CreekSide EcoEternity Forest.

📍 2790 State Route 61
Marengo, OH 43334

☎️ (419) 864-8030

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Camp Luther at HopeWood Shores

Enjoy 66 wooded acres along the shores of Lake Erie, a stunning view and sensational sunsets. Home to LakeSide EcoEternity Forest.

📍 3901 Lake Road
Conneaut, OH 44030

☎️ (440) 224-2196

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HopeWood Connect

HopeWood Connect will bring summer day camps and year round retreats to your congregation or community.

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