



At Lakeview we believe that summer camp has the unique ability to provide a safe place that brings people closer to Christ and each other by fostering meaningful relationships with a foundation focused on Christ and through enjoying, interacting with and spending focused time in God's creation. Sending kids to summer camp is even more important today than it used to be because of the way many people relate to each other through technology and social media and lack understanding of how to form real relationships. Additionally, our current society has a lack of focus in getting kids outside or fostering a love of creation.

Camp can be an oasis where, in the midst of God's creation, campers develop intentional positive relationships with quality staff, amazing volunteers and each other. At camp, we interact with campers without the distractions of technology and social pressures. By removing barriers, camp staff members and volunteers are afforded the opportunity to make very deep, meaningful relationships and change the trajectory of camper's lives. Camps tap into a universal human desire to spend focused time with the Lord in his creation. At camp participants are allowed to focus their minds and their relationships on the Lord. By creating focused time for campers to contemplate and relate with creation we allow them to seek God with their whole heart. Camps allow people to seek and encounter each other and the Lord in fresh ways.

Lakeview is a special place with a strong camping history that I am quickly learning has impacted countless kids for Christ. As most of you know, starting in 2017 Lakeview will take the lead in planning and implementing summer camp. We will still rely heavily on many of you and your gifts so that we can deliver an amazing camp experience. We know that with the transition many of you have questions about what next year will look like. In the following pages, you will find information about:

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At Lakeview, we are becoming extremely excited about 2017 as the details become more clear. The future is bright at Lakeview and I am beyond thankful that I am a part of it! Please feel free to call or email with any questions. I genuinely look forward to partnering with you in 2017.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bradley Doherty".

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Lakeview's Mission, Goals and Objectives

It's so important that we not only know what our mission is but also how we plan to achieve it. These are the goals and objectives that we have set forth for our summer camp program. Everything that we do will be to achieve one of these. Hopefully this will give you a feel of our vision for what the program will become!

Lakeview's mission is, "Transforming lives by the experience of God's love in a unique environment as we inspire the heart and mind, nurture the soul, and celebrate life."

Lakeview Summer Camp Goals:

- 1) To create a safe and nurturing atmosphere, where families and staff feel comfortable and free to explore all the possibilities offered here.
- 2) To help campers develop a friendship with God and a new and better friendship with others.
- 3) To help campers develop Christian character and lifelong skills.
- 4) To promote responsible care of Creation.
- 5) To make positive lifelong memories.
- 6) Allow young people and college students to recognize spiritual gifts God has gifted them with and how He has called them to be used for His work in the world.

Lakeview Summer Camp Objectives:

- 1) Create opportunities to encounter God and make faith decisions.
- 2) Foster appreciation of individual worth and development of self-confidence.
- 3) Growth as a responsible member of family and community.
- 4) Recognition of the worth of other persons, regardless of circumstances, race or religion, and development of sense of world-mindedness.
- 5) Faith formation and growth as a disciple of Wesleyan tradition.
- 6) Discernment of call to a life of service (using gifts to serve God - may or may not be vocational ministry).
- 7) Develop leaders in the United Methodist Church.

2017 Theme and Program

The theme verse for 2017 is 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" Our hope is that we can encourage our campers to encounter Christ in a new way, and offer them a glimpse of what a life transformed in Christ can mean for them. All weeks will be divided into four camps:

- Elementary: Entering 3rd grade - Entering 5th grade
- Junior High: Entering 6th grade - Entering 7th grade
- Mid High: Entering 8th grade - Entering 9th grade
- Senior High: Entering 10th grade - Graduating Seniors

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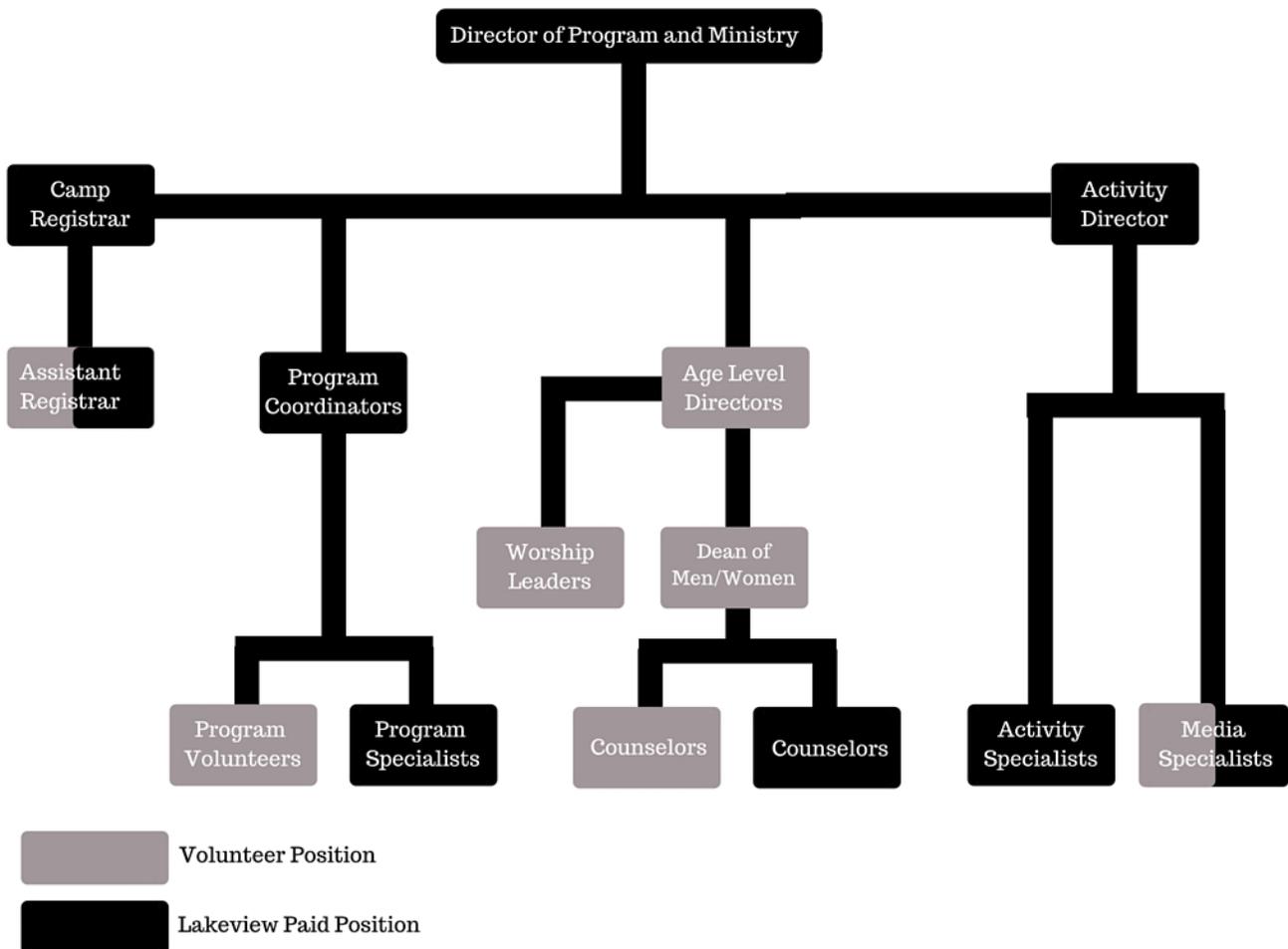
2017 Dates and Leadership Teams

In 2017 churches, groups or individual youth can attend any camp session. Each week will have the same programming and offer all age levels. All sessions will now run Sunday-Friday. We do not want you to lose any existing positive relationships because of the changes so we will form the teams of volunteers the same way as 2016 with the exception of combining the South and Southeast Districts.

Session:	Dates:	Volunteer Team from:
Alpha	June 11-16	Tri- District
Beta	June 18-23	South/Southeast
Gamma	June 25-30	East/West
Delta	July 9-14	North/Northwest

Staff and Volunteer Structure

In 2017 Lakeview will rely heavily on the expertise and gifts of volunteers along with paid staff. Our hope is that this structure will allow us to use the gifts of everyone that wants to be a part of summer camp. In an ideal world counselors will be 100% volunteer. Lakeview staff will only serve as cabin counselors when not enough quality volunteers can be recruited. We are already diligently working on finding the right people to fill the positions. Starting in 2017 our summer structure will be:



2017 Registration Process

Campers will easily register online at www.lakeviewmcc.org. During the registration process, parents/guardians will have the opportunity to submit all needed paperwork digitally, add Lakeview bucks and select a payment plan. Parents/guardians will be able to log back into an account to complete a registration or make any changes needed at anytime. We will open registration for Summer 2017 the Fall of 2016.

2017 Pricing

The cost of camp in 2017 will include everything from the time of arrival to departure with the exception of spending money for the gift shop or snack shack. Starting 2017 the cost will be:

- Camper - \$400
- Volunteer Counselor - \$200

If your church wants to subsidize the cost of camp for campers or volunteers you can do so one of two ways. First, you can contact Lakeview and make a payment on behalf of someone. Second, you can contact Lakeview to purchase coupon codes. Coupon codes can be applied by campers or counselors at any point. You can set a limit as to how many times coupon codes can be used.

Lakeview Scholarships

Lakeview is committed to transforming lives by the experience of God's love in a unique environment as we inspire the heart and mind, nurture the soul, and celebrate life. Lakeview is here to serve people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and income. We believe that financial hardships should not be a reason that campers cannot participate in our program and services. That's why Lakeview will offer camp scholarships for those who financially qualify. Because resources are limited, Lakeview is unable to fund 100% of any camp fee. Recipients are expected to participate financially in some way. The percentage of the total camp fee required of your household is determined based on a scale that factors in the number of household members and total household income. The application can be found on Lakeview's website and returned directly to Lakeview's office.

Lakeview year round programming

Lakeview will provide quality programming year round for your church. We will be offering Man Camp, Rooted, Wild, and Freed. You can find out more information about these programs on our website or with the attached flyer.

Man Camp (Father/Son Retreat)	October 28-30, 2016
Freed (Confirmation Camp)	February 10-12, 2017
Wild (Wilderness Trip)	March 11-18, 2017
Rooted (Mother/Daughter retreat)	April 21-23, 2017