Pathways 2024 Ministers in Residence Program



The Pathways Minister in Residence Program is a great opportunity for ELCA pastors and deacons to partner with camp as a spiritual resource for our campers and summer staff. Participating in this program is also a great way to spend a week enjoying God's creation and finding renewal in the unique environment that is Camp Emmaus!

Pathways provides lodging and meals during your week stay.

You are welcome to bring your family - or register them for a summer camp program during your week at a discounted rate! Each week begins on Sunday with registration at 2:30pm and ends with a staff worship at 4:00pm. Please arrive at your earliest convenience on Sunday and stay until Friday to lead our staff worship.

YOUR ROLE AT CAMP:

- 1) Be a **LOVING PRESENCE**: Sharing the life-giving love of Jesus through your interactions with campers and staff.
- 2) Bring your **THEOLOGICAL WISDOM** and **PASTORAL CARE** as you help guide conversations, give new insights and answer any big questions.
- 3) In the midst of rest and play, tune your SPIRITUAL ATTENTIVENESS to God's presence and God's calling in the lives of our campers and staff. Help both staff and campers recognize their gifts as they continue to grow into the people God created them to be.
- 4) Model **SPIRITUAL RENEWAL** for campers and staff by taking time to enjoy activities that give you rest and renewal.

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED DURING YOUR WEEK AT CAMP:

- Share a short message based on the day's theme during at least one morning worship.
- Buddy up with a cabin for Bible Party, devotions, games and more. During these times, we hope you will also focus on helping build relationships and community.
- Provide worship leadership and music support
- Be available for spiritual and theological support for campers and staff
- Attend evening campfires as part of the camp community

Please commit to the following:

- Attend the staff morning meeting each day! This is critical as it is helpful for relationship building and preparing for the day, including ways we can plug you into the schedule.
- Lead a staff worship, including communion or a blessing at the end of your week together

Week/ Dates	Week 1 June 9-14	Week 2 June 16-21	Week 4 July 7-12	Week 5 July 14-19	Week 6 July 21-26
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^{*}Available weeks are blank, while an 'x' indicates a booked slot for that week

Email Kale Johnson at pathwaysbiblecamps.org for more information and to schedule a week with us at camp!