

GROUP LEADER

LAKE GENEVA YOUTH CAMP
SUMMER GROUP LEADER GUIDE 2025



Connection: Building real connection-with friends and with God-at the heart of every camp experience.



WELCOME TO CAMP

We're so excited to welcome you and your students to Lake Geneva Youth Camp (LGYC) this summer! For over 75 years, LGYC has been a place set apart for life-changing experiences in Christ—and we're honored to partner with you in ministry.

Students are longing for real connection, time away from screens, and a space where they can encounter God in a powerful way. That's why we believe so deeply in the ministry of camp. While there's no shortage of fun, our greatest joy is sharing the truth and hope of the Gospel with every camper who steps on our grounds.

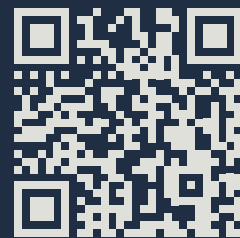
This Summer's Theme: "The Great Race" - Hebrews 12:1

This summer, campers will explore what it means to follow Jesus with endurance. Throughout the week, your students will be encouraged to lay aside distractions, fix their eyes on Christ, and run their race with purpose.

A Typical Day at Camp Includes:

- Chapel sessions with age-appropriate, Gospel-centered teaching
- Cabin group time for processing, prayer, and building relationships
- Personal time for reflection and journaling
- Christ-centered worship and biblical study.

Whether your students are brand new to faith or already growing in their walk with Jesus, this week will challenge them to take the next step in their spiritual journey—and we can't wait to walk alongside you in making that happen.



Watch our theme video here:

WHAT EXPERIENCES ARE AHEAD:

At Lake Geneva Youth Camp, every day is packed with adventure, creativity, and connection.

- Swimming and Slip-n-Slide
- Waterskiing/Wakeboarding and Tubing
- Zipline, Giant Swing, and Climbing Wall
- Archery & Bow-Tag
- Sports tournaments
- Crafts & Creation Classes
- Camp-wide Night Games
- Canteen (Snack Shop) + Hangout Time

Optional Paid Add-Ons:

Encourage your campers to register and sign up for extra activities like Paintball, Horseback Trail Rides (for campers 7+), Morning Watersports, or Mountain Biking (available only for Jr. High and Teen Camps) through your registration portal. These activities have limited space, so the sooner they sign up, the better their chances of securing a spot.





Activities: Is your camper creative, social, sporty, always hungry? There is something for every child at Lake Geneva Youth Camp.

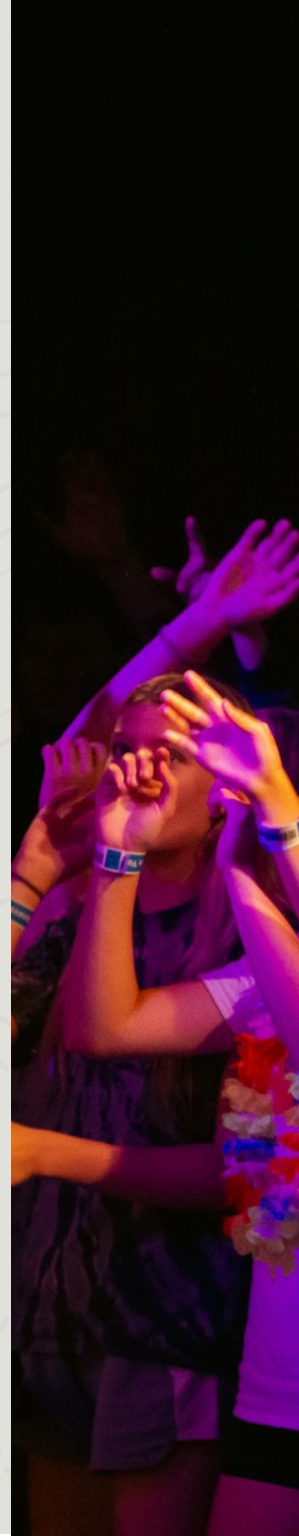
DINNER THEME NIGHTS & QUICK PACKING LIST

Dinner Theme Nights:

- Sunday: Beach Day
- Monday: Monochromatic Monday (one color head-to-toe)
- Tuesday: Twin Tuesday - (match someone in your cabin)
- Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday - (crazy hair, silly outfits)
- Thursday: LGYC Day - (wear LGYC gear)
- Thursday: Teen Camp Only: (dress to impress)

Quick Packing List:

- Bible, pen, & journal
- Modest swimsuits + beach towel
- Sleeping bag or bedding and pillows (twin-sized beds)
- Clothes for hot days & cool nights
- Sneakers & sandals
- Toiletries & towel
- Theme night outfits (optional but fun!)
- Flashlight
- Spending money for Snack Shop or Camp Store
- A heart ready for God to move!



A group of young women, likely campers, are shown from the chest up, raising their hands in a gesture of prayer or worship. They are illuminated by warm, golden light, possibly from stage lights or candles. The women are wearing casual clothing, including t-shirts and tank tops. Some are wearing wristbands. The background is dark, making the women and their raised hands stand out. The overall mood is one of devotion and community.

Christ-Centered: LGYC is unapologetically focused on introducing and developing camper's faith in Christ.



EARN YOUR PATCH THIS SUMMER!

At LGYC, we love helping campers, volunteers, and staff grow—while having fun. That’s why we created the Patch Program: a way to encourage leaders and campers to stretch themselves spiritually, socially, and in leadership.

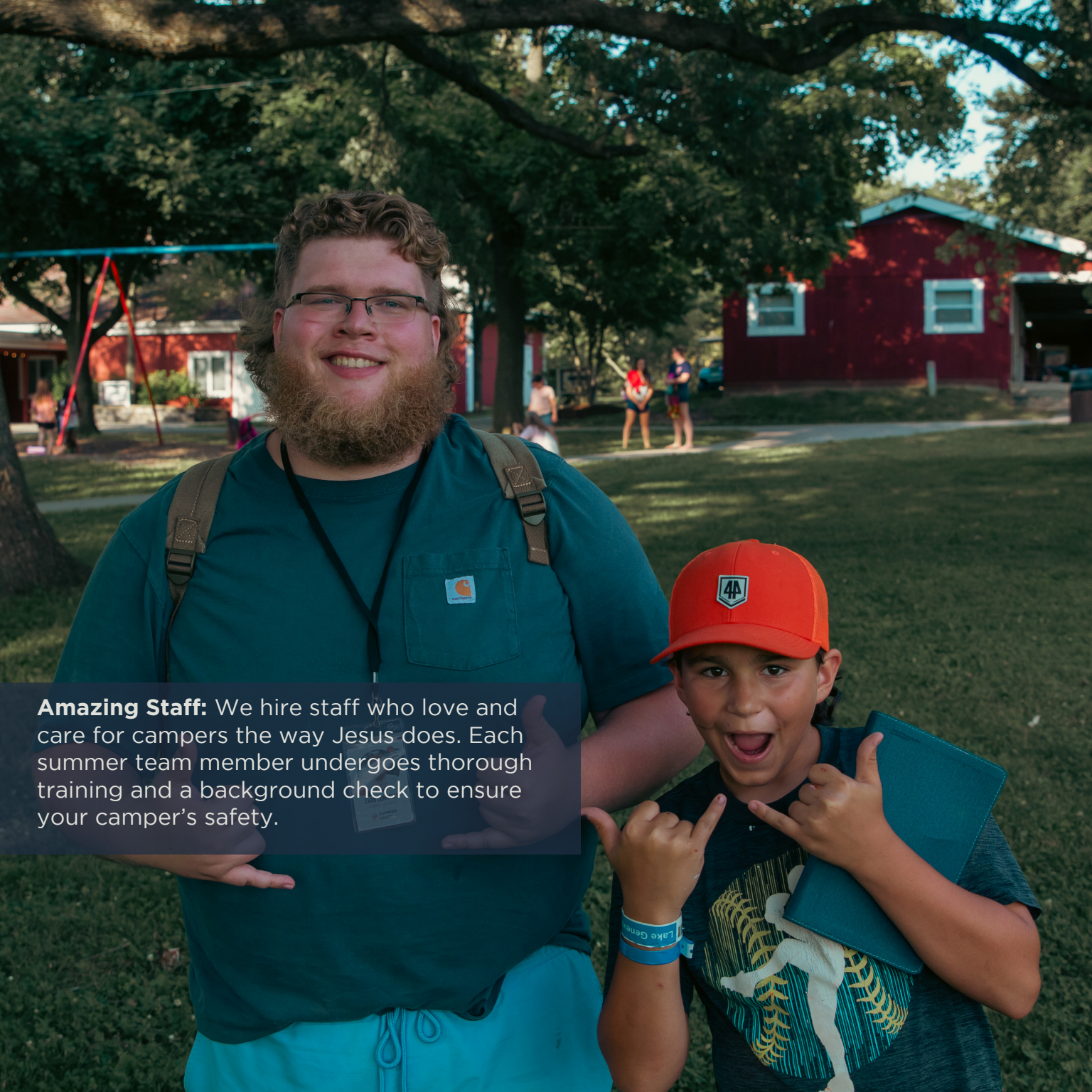
The goal? For every leader and camper to finish the week knowing they’ve grown in faith and the character of Christ. Patches are earned—not just given—and they’re a meaningful symbol of effort, attitude, and heart.

“I felt so proud to get my patch. It wasn’t just for fun—I actually felt like I grew in my faith!”

— 7th Grade Camper



Learn All About Patches Here



Amazing Staff: We hire staff who love and care for campers the way Jesus does. Each summer team member undergoes thorough training and a background check to ensure your camper's safety.

1 MISSION / 1 TEAM

While many of your campers will attend with trusted leaders from your church, we want to emphasize the importance of partnering closely with our Lake Geneva Youth Camp Summer Staff. When you come to camp, we become one team—working together to create a fun, Christ-centered, and safe environment where your students can thrive.

Our summer staff is trained not to replace your leadership, but to complement and support it. From cabin life to camp activities, our desire is to serve alongside you so that every camper is seen, cared for, and pointed to Jesus.

Here's how our team supports yours:

- Trained and background-checked staff who are passionate about ministry
- Cabin leaders who provide 24/7 supervision and mentorship in partnership with your leaders
- On-site medical professionals to ensure camper health and safety
- Kid-friendly, allergy-aware meals served with care
- Cabin placements that promote age-appropriate community and connection

Together, we'll create an unforgettable week filled with friendship, growth, and life-changing experiences in Christ. We're honored to link arms with you in this shared mission.

READY FOR THE RACE?

We're incredibly grateful for your commitment to investing in students.

As a group leader, you play a vital role in creating life-changing experiences that point young people to Christ. Don't wait—get signed up and start encouraging your students (and kids from your children's ministry) to register soon.

For questions or more info:

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