



Welcome 2019 Campers!

We are so excited for you to arrive!

For Your Information

Thank you for registering for camp! We are praying for a wonderful week of fun and adventure for you!

Please read carefully through this camper information to help prepare for camp!

Keep in your files for reference.

What to bring...

Make sure your name is on EVERYTHING

- Bible (optional, we have many you can borrow (and take home!))
- Water bottle
- Flashlight (plus batteries)
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Towel & wash cloth
- Shower shoes (flip flops)
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste & toiletries
- Swimsuit/Towel
- Sunscreen, hat and/ or sunglasses
- Shoes (close toed & sandals)
- Rain jacket
- Shorts & one pair of long pants
- T-shirts (long & short sleeve)
- Socks & underwear
- Camera (optional - please label)

Basketball Additional Items

- Athletic shoes (non-marking soles)

Prints, Pots, Paints Additional Items

- Painting clothes/apron (for artists)

Performing Arts Additional Items

- Instrument (optional for Music/Drama)

Camper Drop Off & Pick Up

Arrival:

Registration takes place between 3:30 and 5pm on the courts (in Cockrell Center if raining).

Pick Up:

We invite all family and friends to join us for closing worship at 11am in the Amphitheatre. Pick up your camper and their belongings after worship back at their cabin where you will sign your camper out.

Maybe they'll even give you a tour!

What to leave at home...

- Electronics (cell phones, iPods, iPads)
- Your pets (Pets are also not allowed for Sunday Drop off or Friday pick up)
- Pocket knives
- Snacks/candy/gum/soda

Thank you for leaving these at home!

Find Us!

...on Facebook

Follow us on Facebook at “Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp” to stay up to date on what’s happening at FLBC. Watch for pictures, updates & more!

... on Instagram

Search @flatheadlutheranbiblecamp for photos of what’s happening around camp day to day.

... on YouTube

Subscribe to our channel “Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp” to see videos of onsite & offsite adventures.

...at www.flbc.net

Learn about upcoming retreats and events and find all the information you need for summer camp, including forms and registration.

Share your story!

We would love to hear about your camp adventure! Share your story with us on Facebook (tag us!), use hashtag #FLBCsummer19 or email office@flbc.net

Directions 550 Lutheran Camp Road
Lakeside MT 59922

Located on the west side of Flathead Lake along Highway 93

Turn onto Lutheran Camp Road
(between miles markers 94 & 95)

After 1/2 mile, turn left at the ‘Y’ and continue another 1/2 mile to the parking lot on the right - staff will be there to direct you!

Questions? Contact 406-752-6602 or registration@flbc.net

Camper Mail

Campers LOVE to get mail! As you plan for sending your camper mail we ask that you **please DO NOT SEND care packages including food, candy or gifts.** Keep mail travel time in mind when sending through the post office or drop off mail at check in on Sunday to ensure it arrives!

Be sure to include your camper’s first and last name when addressing letters and mail to:

Camper Name & Cabin Name/ Number
Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp
PO Box 790
Lakeside MT 59922

We do have a mailbox at camp if your camper would like to send a letter home throughout the week! Help younger campers by sending them with pre-addressed, pre-stamped envelopes.

You may also reach your camper by emailing camper@flbc.net and including their full name & cabin name/ number in the subject line

Camp Store

FLBC’s camp store is open during both registration and camper pick-up times. We offer FLBC apparel, accessories, water bottles and more! Campers are able to purchase snacks and small items each day throughout the week when the Canteen is open.

Go online to prepay your camper’s canteen balance or put money into canteen accounts upon arrival. Suggested \$30/week for snacks. Any unused canteen money will be refunded to your credit card on departure day or **you may choose to donate unused canteen money to camper offering.** If you did not use a credit card to deposit canteen money, you will receive a check in the mail soon after the end of your camp session. **We will not be refunding canteen money in cash, to cut down on wait time.**

Medications

As a safety measure and to ensure your camper is receiving his or her correct medications, all medications must be turned in to the camp health care staff at registration in the original container. Directions and dosage on the container are what we are required to follow. Medications such as EpiPens and emergency inhalers may be kept outside of nurse’s cabin after discussion with healthcare staff.

In Case of Illness

We have health care staff at camp 24 hours a day every week. A large part of this role is tracking and documenting all medications and first aid treatment. All FLBC counselors are trained in wilderness first aid and CPR to help make camp a safe and comfortable place.

If there is an emergency or serious illness, parents will be notified by camp staff. FLBC's insurance is secondary to the camper's own health and accident insurance. In case of accident, the camper's insurance will be the primary coverage.

A Note on Bullying and Camper Behavior Expectations

At FLBC, it is our deepest hope and prayer that each camper experiences a positive environment where they build positive relationships, grow in confidence and try new things, within a Christian learning environment. We work hard as a staff team to ensure that all feel included and safe while they are attending camp sessions: onsite, offsite and at day camps. Unfortunately, persons who are bullied may not be able to experience camp in the way that we hope. Bullying is inexcusable, and we have a firm policy against all types of bullying. We take all incidents of bullying very seriously. Our staff is trained to promote communication so that campers feel safe alerting staff to any problems during their camp experience. We encourage you, as parents, to let us know about any particular bullying concerns you may have for your camper that come up during a camp session or during the non camping season, related to relationships they formed at FLBC.

Staff are trained to promote inclusion, kindness and positive relationships within their cabin groups and throughout the camp experience for campers. On the rare occasion that a camper exhibits behavior that is dangerous or overly disruptive to fellow campers, they may be asked to leave the camp session early. The parent or guardian will be responsible for immediate pick up from camp property, and will receive no refund of any kind.

Summer Offering

Join us this summer in contributing to our offering project! This year's offering will benefit children around the world and in our community in two ways.

- We will collect school supplies & financial offering to be distributed locally in Flathead County and abroad through ELCA World Hunger. New pencils, notebooks, rulers, binders, etc.
- We will partner with Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Somers, MT in an effort to brighten the holiday season for many families: "All children need to feel valued and visible. This summer, FLBC is partnering with Eidsvold Lutheran Church locally in hosting the 20th year of our West Shore Toys for Kids program. We are excited to invite you to bring a new, unwrapped gift for a child, ages 0-12 to support our local families in need during the Christmas season. Our focus is on toys, but we welcome games (board, card...), puzzles, books, dolls, arts & craft supplies, outdoor activities & more! Thank you for considering a contribution to this service program for our local children and families. May God bless you!"

Campers may bring a financial or physical offering or choose to donate the remainder of their canteen money at the end of the week. We are so grateful for anything you can offer these initiatives.