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SULLIVAN HILLS CAMP 2022

FAITH: ALIVE!

At Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, in places set apart, we live out faith in ways that show everyone they belong and are unconditionally loved by God.



Sullivan Hills Camp offers significant experiences that provide a safe, welcoming introduction to the Christian faith, increase the relevance of faith in one's daily life, and promote community-building.

ALL ARE WELCOME

As a part of our joy in serving the church and the community, as well as in justice to our guests, campers, volunteers, and staff members, Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, including its Carol Joy Holling Camp, Conference, & Retreat Center and Sullivan Hills Camp, is committed to principles that enable opportunities for full participation in its programs and activities. These programs and activities include Christian education and spiritual, psychological, social, personal, and professional development. We welcome all people, and we do not tolerate behavior that discriminates based upon race, religion, color, creed, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, age or ancestry. Such discrimination is demeaning, destructive, and directly at odds with the Gospel of Christ and our goals of fostering equity, mutual understanding, and cooperation.

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SUMMER THEME

**“I want you to know all about Christ’s love, although it is too wonderful to be measured.
Then your lives will be filled with all that God is.”**

–Ephesians 3:19 (CEV)

Long ago, God’s people in exile in Babylon experienced the devastating loss of almost every part of their lives that had given them identity, purpose, confidence, and hope. Through this loss, they rediscovered God—the one who created and sustained them, and held them in loving hands. The awesome God of creation is also the merciful God of everyday life.

This summer, campers will explore the hopeful and saving story of God and God’s people. They will experience the good news of God’s generous and merciful power in their lives. Just as God was loving and faithful at the time of creation, in the life of Israel, and through Jesus Christ, so God continues to be in this world now.

God’s love for all is truly **boundless.**

SULLIVAN HILLS CAMP IS FREE!

Yep, you read that right. Campers can come to Sullivan Hills Camp for *FREE*.

For several years, generous donors have been subsidizing Sullivan Hills Camp so that campers can come for free! We believe a camp experience should be accessible for any camper who wants to attend.

Please note that while all regular camp sessions at Sullivan Hills Camp are free, the Backpacking Trip for high school students costs \$460.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT

Register online at SullivanHills.org through the safe and secure UltraCamp software. Parents and guardians of first-time campers need to create an account and fill out the necessary information, and parents/guardians of returning campers need to update some information as well.

A \$50 deposit is required to register, but it will be returned after your child attends camp.

HOUSING POLICY

Campers may request to be housed with a friend during their stay. Please indicate this request on the online registration forms. Assignments are made prior to the camp session. Requests cannot be guaranteed.

RESOURCES

Please visit SullivanHills.org/camper-info to access resources and tips for your camper's time at Sullivan Hills Camp. There are many helpful hints for kids as they come to camp as well as for parents, guardians, or other loved ones of campers.

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS



1st – 6th Graders

- High Ropes
- Water Activities
- Archery (4th – 6th Graders)
- Boating
- Zip Lining
- Creative Arts
- Service Project
- Bible Study
- Worship

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

6th — 8th Graders

- Boating
- Archery
- Gaga Ball
- High Ropes
- Zip Lining
- Service Project
- Bible Study
- Worship



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS



7th – 12th Graders

NIGHT CAMP

- Glow Zip Lining
- Night Hiking
- Stargazing
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship



BACKPACKING TRIP

Ready for an epic adventure? Travel with us as we head to Steamboat Springs, Colorado for a week in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. Skilled backpacking guides will lead us from Rabbit Ears Pass to the Steamboat ski area during this five-day trip. We'll end with a gondola ride down the mountain and swimming at the hot springs. Please note this program costs \$460.

J1:9 CAMP

(FOR FRIENDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS)

Ages 12 – 21+ (Youth & Adults)

- Hayrack Ride
- Boating
- Creative Arts
- Campfire
- Camp Games
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship



HEALTH & SAFETY

Families trust us with what is most valuable to them—their children. We don't take lightly our responsibility to care for them physically, mentally, and spiritually.

HEALTHCARE TEAM

The Sullivan Hills Program Specialist is trained by the NLOM Health Care Manager – a Registered Nurse – before they arrive for the summer. In addition, a member of our Summer Ministry Team serves as Healthcare staff, providing care for minor injuries and illnesses as needed during camp.

Should COVID-19 still be present in our communities next summer, we will follow the standards and protocols set by the American Camp Association (ACA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and our state and local health departments. That information will be kept up-to-date on SullivanHills.org/safety and communicated to campers as they prepare for camp.

As we meaning fully consider every aspect of our programming and operations throughout the year, the most up-to-date information and frequently asked questions (FAQs) can be found on our website.

CAMPER SAFETY

Each year our Summer Ministry Team undergoes an intensive, two-week training prior to the start of camp. The sessions cover topics of boundaries, child development, trauma, abuse, bullying, and more. We empower campers to talk with a trusted Summer Ministry Team member or the Sullivan Hills Program Specialist if they ever feel uncomfortable. We want campers and their families to know camp is a safe space.

Staff are certified in CPR and First-Aid trained in the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) by the American Red Cross. An AED is located in the Buckley Center – the central “hub” of activities at Sullivan Hills Camp.

Basic camper protection against dehydration and sunburn is a part of our daily ritual. Sunblock application is scheduled throughout the day. All campers are encouraged to drink at least one “cuppie-full” of water at each meal and hourly throughout the day.

SullivanHills.org/safety



WEATHER SAFETY

Nebraska is known for its extreme weather changes. During our summer programs at Sullivan Hills Camp, we have a lot of sunshine and blue skies, but we aren't immune to less friendly conditions. We use Weather Defender, a state-of-the-art weather tracking program, to keep campers safe. This program enables us to monitor conditions every hour of the summer. Sullivan Hills Camp has belowground shelter facilities. Should severe weather reach camp, we are prepared to alter schedules and may update you via email on any developments. Using Weather Defender will help us be well prepared for any extreme weather that may happen.



2022 SCHEDULE

Choose session based on grade completed during the 2021-2022 school year.

Go to SullivanHills.org to learn more about each program and register online!

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| DATES | Week 1 June 12-17 | Week 2 Jun 19-24 | Week 3 Jun 26-Jul 1 | Week 4 Mini Week Jul 6-8 | Week 5 Jul 10-15 | Week 6 Jul 17-22 | Week 7 Jul 24-28 (4-Day) |
| AGE GROUPS | 1 st -6 th Grades | 6 th -8 th Grades | 1 st -6 th Grades | J1:9 Camp for Friends with Special Needs | 7 th -12 th Grades -Night Camp- | 1 st -6 th Grades | 1 st -6 th Grades |
| HIGH SCHOOL BACKPACKING TRIP | | | | 9 th -12 th Grades | \$460 | July 24-29 | |