



40 South Lake Drive
Arlington, SD 57212
605-983-5547
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Welcome to Camp!

#575 Leadership Training Camp July 21-26



You are registered
for
**#575
Leadership
Training Camp**

Check In:
Sunday
July 21
4 pm

Check Out:
Friday
July 26
10 am



DAK/MN Area
Central Camping Office
122 West Franklin Ave,
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I'm coming to camp! Now what?

We are very excited to have camp this year - and to share camp with YOU!

You'll have a great time doing fun camp activities like swimming, playing games, campfires, singing, growing in faith and eating great food. There will be lots of new adventures and friends.

Two Weeks Before Camp - Full payment for camp is due. And be sure your **Release of Liability Waiver & Public Relations Release** and **Medical Information/Health Form** have been

filled out online. (Or bring them with you to camp - but they are **required** to attend camp)



What happens when I get to camp?

- ▶ Go to the Welcome Area when you arrive at camp to check-in.
- ▶ Bring, or have completed on-line, your two forms:
 - **Medical Information/Health**
 - **Release of Liability Waiver & Public Relations Release**
- ▶ There will be a short health screening and you will have time to meet with our health care manager and go over your Health Form.
- ▶ All medications, prescribed or over-the-counter, must be given to the health care manager. **All medication must be in original containers labeled with name and dosage.**
- ▶ On the Health Form, please make sure that you list the people authorized to pick up your child (including yourself!) We cannot release your camper unless that person's name is on the health form and they have a picture ID
- ▶ All spending money, will be given to camp staff at check-in. Any unspent money will be returned at the end of camp.
- ▶ Remember, campers are required to be supervised by their parents or guardians until they are completely checked-in.

*See the next page for Packing List and more information.
Contact us at Camp or at the Camping Office with questions.*

Packing List

Bring-a-Friend Reward

Share camp with a friend and save!

For each new camper you bring to camp, request \$25 off your registration fee. (Contact the Camping Office for information)

Lost & Found -

please label all your belongings before you leave home and check out the lost & found box during your check-out time. At summer's end, all unclaimed items will be donated to local charities.

Camp Store & Canteen

The Canteen will be available each day for campers to purchase snacks. Money can be left at check-in for campers to have on their accounts. Money not spent will be returned at check-out. The Camp Store has jackets, sweatshirts, caps, t-shirts, souvenirs, postcards and stamps for sale during camp and after check-out.

What to Bring

- Signed Health & Waiver Forms if not completed online
- Medications needed during camp (in Rx bottle)
- Clothing for each day (rainy days too!)
- PJ's
- Jacket or sweatshirt
- Bath towel & washcloth
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush & toothpaste
- Swimsuit, beach towel, sandals or water shoes
- Bible, notebook & pencil
- Sunscreen & insect repellent
- Tennis Shoes
- Sleeping bag (or bedding) & pillow
- Flashlight & extra batteries

What to Bring – Optional

- Money for Camp Store (turned in @ check-in)
- Camera (you won't have your cell phone)
- Hat

What NOT to Bring

- Pets
- Sports Equipment or electronics
- Fireworks or lighters
- Extra food, snacks or pop
- Alcohol, tobacco or drugs
- Weapons
- Vehicles (campers under 18)
- Cell phones/Smart Watch – If campers bring a cell phone and/or smart watch, they will need to leave it with a camp staff member during check-in

Contacting Your Camper

Mail - Campers love mail! Please send mail at least 1 week in advance to start of camp to ensure your camper gets it.

The address is:

Lake Poinsett Camp
Camper's Name and Camp
40 South Lake Dr
Arlington SD 57212

One-Way E-Mail - You can email your camper at

Lpcampers@dakcamps.org

On the subject line please put: Camper Name and Camp Name.

Emergency Contacts - In the event of an emergency, contact the camp at [605-983-5547](tel:605-983-5547).

Check-Out Time

Your **Check-Out date and time** are on the front of this letter. Come to the **Welcome Center** to meet your camper. The **Camp Store** will be open - be sure to check it out. Campers will receive any **unspent store money** and any **medications** they turned in. You will be e-mailed a brief **survey** relating to your camper's experience. We ask that, if possible, it be completed shortly after reuniting with your camper. Your important feedback will help us better serve campers throughout the summer.

**We are looking forward to
a great time at Camp!**

Follow us on social media to keep track of the action!



Leadership Training Camp

At Lake Poinsett Camp

Sunday, July 21 through Friday July 26, 2024

Welcome to LTC 2024! Thanks for deciding to join us at camp this year. As always we look forward to an awesome week of faith, friends and fellowship!

As a part of our program we invite speakers in to speak, lead and teach small group studies. This year our speaker is Stephanie Caro, and we'll be focusing on "Learn(ing) to Swim". In addition to learning from Stephanie, we will be diving deeper into scripture, participating in team building activities, and diving into classes exploring the intersectionality of the secular and religious; of life and faith. These classes will help with your personal growth and discovery, leadership, and discipleship.

Each year we do fun money-raising activities for the Youth Service Fund (YSF). This year the tradition will continue with the Cabin Cash Competition (C³) so **bring your coins and cash to propel your cabin to win the overall competition and the daily prizes for the cabin that is in the lead.** We will hold a fabulous auction as well! We invite you to bring something that you have made or something gently-used to donate to the auction.

Check In is from 4:00-4:30 PM on Sunday. **Please have all forms and payment completed before arrival to speed the process.**

Camp Ends at 11:00 AM on Friday. Please arrange pick-up at that time.

As you prepare for an exciting and enriching week, here's a list of things to bring with you:

- Pillow and sleeping bag or sheets & blankets
- Personal items like soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, etc.
- Beach towel, bath towels, wash cloths
- Layers of clothing for warm and cool weather
- Swim suit: that keeps everything covered and in place while participating in water activities
- Sun screen & bug spray
- Jacket & flashlight
- Tennis or closed toed shoes for activities
- **Bible (with your name in it) and notebook**
- Devotional materials for cabin group time and solo time
- Optional water sports equipment may include your own lifejacket, snorkeling gear and water shoes
- **YSF: something to donate to the silent auction (homemade or gently used) – this can include, but not limited to: baked goods, homemade craft (art work, knitted/crocheted completed project, toys, etc. ...)**
- Talents: We welcome you to share your talents during the week. There will be opportunities to share during gathering times, in your cabin, and during worship. Please remember to bring along any accompaniment music, tapes, or instruments you will need. For those of you who would like to be in the Praise Band, bring your instrument and any new music you'd like to share.
- If you are interested in being part of the praise band, please let the Dean know by **June 24**.
- Special Attire: If you'd like to "dress the part" for our patio party, please do!
- **MONEY:** Cash and change can support the Youth Service Fund. You will also want funds for the Camp Store and for your travel to and from camp.

According to camp policy, pets, fireworks, sports equipment, snacks, tobacco products (including vapes), alcoholic beverages, firearms and knives are not allowed on site. **You must turn in YOUR cell phone and car keys for the week.** Anyone not complying with these policies will be sent home.

The welfare of all campers is our top priority. Please stay home if you have a fever, are suffering from headaches or do not feel well. We'll transfer your registration or refund your registration fee. The camps have a medication administration policy which requires all prescription and non-prescription medications to be gathered into a safe place at check-in time. No medications can be stored in the cabins (this applies to youth and adults).

Lake Poinsett Camp is located at 40 South Lake Drive on the south side of Lake Poinsett. The lake is 13 miles north of Arlington and 22 miles south of Watertown. Phone: 605-983-5547. Letters from home can be mailed a few days ahead addressed as follows: LTC-(Camper's Name), Lake Poinsett Camp, 40 South Lake Dr, Arlington SD 57212. E-mails can be sent to campers at LPcampers@dakcamps.org. On the subject line please put: Camper Name and Camp Name.

Please include the leadership team, the camp staff, the program, safe arrival and a fantastic week in your prayers. We are praying for you.

Peggy Hanson, LTC Dean



Lake Poinsett Camp Directions

Address:

40 S Lake Dr.
Arlington, SD 57212

Contact Details:

(605) 983-5547
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From Watertown, SD

- Travel 24 miles south on Hwy 81.
- Turn left on South Lake Dr. (also 196th St).
- Travel 2 miles to the camp entrance at 20 S Lake Dr.

From Arlington, SD

- Travel 12 miles north on Hwy 81.
- Turn right on South Lake Dr. (also 196th St) and travel 2 miles to the camp entrance at 20 S Lake Dr.

Note: If you're traveling to Living Waters Retreat Center or to the Lake Poinsett Camp Chapel, enter the parking lot at 40 South Lake Dr.

