

# Servant Camp at Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Retreat Center Site

2012 Information for Campers and Parents



## Servant Camp

**Servant Camp** is a significant ministry and growth experience for your youth group. Our goal with the Servant Camp is for your group to have the opportunity to meet with residents of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and learn of their history, culture and spirituality. We will do some work projects on the reservation, have opportunities to visit with local youth and adults, see historical sites, and take time to discuss what we have learned.

A manual including much more detailed information and directions will be sent to your youth leaders to help the group prepare for this experience.

**Arrival Time:** Arrival is between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. (Mountain Daylight Time) on Sunday at the Pine Ridge Retreat Center.

**Departure Time:** is after breakfast and closing worship on Friday. You will leave from Pine Ridge.

### Insurance Information -

Lutherans Outdoors does not carry any health insurance for campers. If we must take someone to the doctor for treatment, the camper is responsible for all costs. Personal property is not covered by camp insurance and any claims for loss or theft will need to be submitted to your personal homeowner's/renter's insurance company.

## Life at Camp

**Housing:** You will be staying at the Pine Ridge Retreat Center. This center has bunkrooms, modern bathrooms and a modern kitchen.

**Meals:** Meals are prepared by the campers and staff. NOTE: Your group is responsible for buying groceries for most meals. A few meals may be eaten out at local eateries.

**Schedule/Staff:** The schedule is listed in the Servant Camp manual that is sent to group leaders. It will be flexible to give your group the best experience possible. Lutherans Outdoors will provide three Servant Camp staff - two of our camp staff plus one staff person from the Pine Ridge Retreat Center.

**Offering:** Each week we take an offering at camp. Financial gifts will go to the **Lutherans Outdoors Campership Fund**. We will also be collecting canned goods for the Custer Food Pantry, especially canned beans, tuna fish, peanut butter, and tomatoes.

The Servant Camps on Pine Ridge are an outdoor ministry of Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota, planned and run by the staff of Atlantic Mountain Ranch, Custer, South Dakota.

# The Packing List

- \_\_\_ Sleeping bag & pillow
- \_\_\_ Work boots/sturdy shoes
- \_\_\_ Sneakers
- \_\_\_ 2 pair of shorts
- \_\_\_ 1-2 pair long pants (*work pants or jeans*)
- \_\_\_ 4 t-shirts (*no tank tops-chance of sunburn*)
- \_\_\_ 4-5 pairs of socks
- \_\_\_ Underwear
- \_\_\_ Flannel shirt or warm shirt for nights
- \_\_\_ Jacket/fleece/sweatshirt
- \_\_\_ Work gloves (*leather/tough*)
- \_\_\_ Towel/washcloth
- \_\_\_ Personal Toiletries
- \_\_\_ Sunscreen, lip balm, insect repellent
- \_\_\_ Rain gear (*coat or poncho*)
- \_\_\_ Bible
- \_\_\_ Notebook, pen, paper
- \_\_\_ Flashlight
- \_\_\_ Cap, hat or bandanas (*for sun protection*)
- \_\_\_ Medications (*please send prescriptions in the original bottle with the doctor's directions on the label*)
- \_\_\_ Water bottle
- \_\_\_ Money for events (*\$20-\$40 for pow wows, art work, native crafts/ camp t-shirt*)
- \_\_\_ Clothes for van trip home
- \_\_\_ Your health form

**Optional items to bring:** hackysack, frisbee, cards, book, camera, daypack for daily trips.

**Personal belongings** should be labeled to help identify items in the lost and found and get them returned to you.

**DO NOT bring** cell phones, junk food, electronic devices (i.e., MP3 players, iPods), lots of toiletries, clothing with inappropriate slogans or logos, knives, fireworks, weapons, pets, illegal substances (alcohol, drugs, tobacco products), or other unnecessary or dangerous items.

**Cell phones:** We ask campers not to have cell phones during the camp week, as this detracts from the focus on serving and building relationships with the group. You may be asked to turn your cell phone in to your adult leader for the camp week.

# Other Information

## Payment of Fees/Refund Policy:

A \$100 /person deposit is due with registration. Fees are to be paid two full weeks in advance. A billing statement will be sent to your youth group.

## Payments should be sent to:

Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota  
2001 S Summit Ave  
Sioux Falls, SD 57197

**If you have further questions** regarding registration, please call Cheryl Lundeen at 800-888-1464. For questions about the program or facilities, call Mary Stutz at 605-673-4040.

**In case of emergency during your camp week call:**  
605-867-5262, the Pine Ridge Retreat Center.

Camper mail can be sent to this address:

**Pine Ridge Retreat Center – camper name**

**Box 862  
Pine Ridge, SD 57770  
605-867-5262 (summer only)**

**AMR Phone: 605-673-3017 or 673-3435 (summer only)**



**Be sure to bring your Health Form with you to Camp!**