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TO: YOU FROM: CAMP FRIENDS

You're about to have a Summer you will forever cherish! Soak it all in and enjoy every last minute. Never take yourself too seriously. Have fun, love others, and be SILLY:)

The next several months will be the most precious of your life. Enjoy every minute and love one another deeply. You are doing God's work and will be changing lives, including your own. Lead and love in grace.



Enjoy every day and every experience. The memories and friends you make this summer with remain with you the rest of your days. And be some of the best of your life.

Know that on the tough days there are others there to support you. You don't have to go through it alone. The other counselors can walk with you. - Emily Berry - Summer '92

You can do hard things. Rest in the knowledge of who and Whose you are. Live into your gifts and lean into grace.

You are divinely gifted. You are called for a purpose. You are beloved. Allow yourself to be loved.

Thankful for YOU as you will make someone feel as Awesome as you are \$\circ\$



Enjoy your time this Summer! You will meet folks who will be your friends forever. You will become part of a long chain of Counselors who will always share a special connection with you - all part of the same family - just different generations. You truly are doing the work of The Lord.



Remember that rest is also holy. Listen to your body. Stay hydrated. Love your campers and let them transform you. They will impact your faith as much as you will impact theirs.

You are created good to be the good in this world.

Welcome to the best summer of your life! At this job, you'll learn skills that will be applied everyday. Be the bright light and share the love of Christ with everyone you meet this summer! Even on the hard days, know that the kids love you and you are their role model! God's Peace, Katelyn Harris (Lutheridge counselor 2013-2014, senior staff 2015)



Keep in sight your amazing responsibility to all of those in your care! You all rock! Amy B

Your camp friends are likely going to be friends for life. Friends to share good times, friends to totally lean on in bad times. Always there no matter what.

Make the most of each moment spent on the mountain. Time can seem like it goes by so slowly sometimes but when you look back it will have flown by.

Welcome to the best summer of your life. God's presence is truly in this place. You got this! Relax and enjoy, it's going to be a blast!

You are doing an awesome job!!! Thanks for being an inspiration and a light of Christ for these kids!!





Jesus loves you!

Friend, thank you for saying "yes"! An incredible summer begins right now. Know the ministry and care you provide will absolutely be life-changing, and many will be praying for and thinking of you along the way.

Take the moment at the end of each day to reflect on the day, the highs and lows, what can be improved upon. Self-reflection is the biggest tool for improvement.

When someone thanks you for doing this, say your welcome. Later on, when you are doing the thanking you'll want to know they understand.



The One who calls you to this work is faithful. Be equipped, be blessed. Receive joy.

This will absolutely be the best summer of your life. Take your time and enjoy every minute of it. Jesus loves you!!!

These will be the best memories your heart will cherish. Soak up every moment and leave that lasting impact on your campers! #jealousformerconselor

May you feel the joy and see the grace of the holy sprit surround you and your campers this summer.





Serving, renewing the soul, and growing with Christ. It's been 6 years since the last summer I worked. At the time I was the old Summer staff and walking on my own path not just with Christ, on a spiritual journey. But preparing to enlist in a new service position. Now I've been serving my country in the U.S. Army for over 5 years. The impact Luther Spring had on me carried over to the service. Camp will have an impact on many lives. If you don't see the results of your service, years from now other camp staff will see the positive impact you made.

Oh how I wish I was with you right now! I pray that you have as meaningful of a summer as I did. Stay focused on God, so he can use you to touch the lives of (countless) others.





You are the counselor God has called you to be. You are the counselor these children need this summer.

By far the most memorable summers of my life. Enjoy every single moment!!!

Blessings and Peace as you begin this wonderful experience. There is excitement for what could happen this summer but also some butterflies or even a sense of anxiety. Know that this summer, especially after missing out last summer, will be a life-changing experience for you. It will be a life-changing experience for the various campers you will meet. Enjoy this time with your fellow camp counselors but also enjoy it because you will be a part of probably some of the best weeks for these kids this summer. Have fun and know you are part of something great! I will lift you and your fellow counselors up this summer. Pr. Drew, Luther Spring Alum. (Altoona, PA)

You're going to have a great summer! I remember my 4 years on staff in the mid-'60s as being the best times of my life. So much fun with people that believe like you.

Get ready for the best summer ever! There are so many meaningful things that will happen for you this summer. You will make life-long friends. You will be some kid's favorite counselor ever. You will share and be changed by God's kingdom. You are blessed. Enjoy your time on staff. Let God work through you.

You have been chosen to work a 24/6 summer job. Play, love others and yourself, and grow in God's love. Simplicity is my favorite word and you'll find that at camp! Thanks for being here ... and remember to eat healthily and get good rest. Yea FOB!! I Liz Propst

Lead with your heart in everything you do on staff. It will be an experience like none other, and will stay with you all the days of your life! God's blessings on you and all those you touch this summer. From a 70s staff member.

Enjoy every second, breath in every minute, cherish every day be before you know it this experience is over and all you have are the memories made from this summer! You may be excited and nervous and even over whelmed right this second but this experience is a gift from God to you and your campers this summer so "let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven"~Matt 5:16 I will be praying for each and everyone of you this summer and everyone you are blessed to share this experience with! ~MPBK~

This is a summer of everlasting friendships and love. There will never be an experience quite like this magical bubble you are in for the summer.

- A counselor/AD from 19 years ago



You are kind, you are loving, you are making a difference, you never know the impact you can have on just one camper.



"Live every week like it's Shark Week (on Discovery) and nothing is impossible except dinosaurs!" -Tracy Jordan (30 Rock - 2007) Or the camp version: "Live every week like it's Christmas Week and go ahead and get your campers to pretend to be dinosaurs!" -Naomi Sease Carriker (Lutheridge staff 1998-2005) You've got this! This summer is going to be awesome!!!

I am so very thankful for your courageous, enthusiastic, and faithful spirit to be joining summer staff. Thank you for bringing your gifts to the mountain, ranch, or lake to teach children about the love of Christ! I will be praying for you throughout the summer and hope that it is transformational for your faith and life as well. Hugs, Catherine (Lutheridge Summer Staff 2008)



You will have highs and lows but savor every minute of your time on staff. The friendships you make will last a lifetime. You will have the time of your life and will have no idea the impact you will have on the youth you will come in contact with. Much love from the Chief Lumberjack.

Taking care of yourself is as important as taking care of the kids. Make sure you eat and get full at meals, stay hydrated, wear your sunscreen and bug spray, and get sleep! These summers are so special and these things are crucial to make sure you get to enjoy it to its fullest potential! Have the BEST summer!!

Let them be kids! Make memories with your campers. Camp summers will stay with you for the rest of your life. Make them count.





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