

Update: All About the Kids

LUM Camp 2013—Volunteer Counselors Needed

Would you, or someone you know, make a good LUM Camp Counselor?

Committed volunteer camp counselors are at the heart of a successful LUM Camp and play an important role with our LUM campers. LUM Camp Counselors instill confidence, rejoice in the accomplishments of campers, help nurture self-esteem, and support each camper throughout the wonderful week that is LUM Camp.



Planning for LUM Camp 2013 has begun. LUM Camp is scheduled for July 29 through August 2 — and this year’s theme is “The Excitement of Engineering!” LUM Camp is week-long, overnight summer camp for boys and girls 8, 9 and 10 years old. The campers are children who come from families served by the Lafayette Urban Ministry.

LUM Camp includes all the things that a great camp includes such as: morning chapel, silly camp songs, outstanding camp counselors, swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, campfires, sleeping in cabins and plenty of great camp food! But along with these, each day at LUM Camp this year will focus on a different field of engineering.

Volunteer camp counselors must be 18 years old, enjoy working with children and be able to spend the entire week at LUM Camp from 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 29 to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 2. A comfy bunk in a rustic (air conditioned) cabin awaits you! All you need is the availability and willingness to have a fun week with a great group of campers. Call Joe Micon for additional information at 765.423.2691 or click [HERE](#).

To give to LUM Camp or sponsor a camper, click [HERE](#) or the “Donate” button below.

LUM After School Program – Career Day



Each Friday, the students enrolled in the LUM After School Program participate in a special program or take a field trip. Recently the student volunteer instructors from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Center at Purdue planned a “Career Day” event for the ASP students. The ASP students were excited to meet all of the “career” specialists, and the conversations were lively. Among our special guest speakers was the honorable Mayor Tony Roswarski as well as talks on

careers in education, music, ministry, and science.

The LUM After School Program provides safe, fun and enriching childcare for children in afternoon kindergarten to 5th grade. The program serves up to **42** children for three hours each school day, enabling their parents to finish their workday. The children are transported from local elementary schools to LUM where they work on homework, have a nutritious snack, and participate in religious education, crafts, music, and other fun and educational activities. The program is staffed by a professionally trained educator and an assistant. Many volunteers and several van drivers also help.

{To view more photos of Career Day, click [HERE](#).}

If you, your organization or your company wishes to sponsor a field trip or special program for the LUM ASP students, please email or call Cindy Haley (chaley@lumserve.org | 765-423-2691).

Food Pantry Data Entry — St. John’s/LUM Food Pantry

The Food Pantry Data Entry volunteer welcomes clients to the St. John’s/LUM Food Pantry, verifies their household information on LUM’s client database, and determines if they qualify for assistance. Clients are then served by the counter volunteers.

The St. John’s/LUM Food Pantry is located in St. John’s Episcopal Church at 6th and Ferry Streets. The pantry is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. The Data Entry volunteer must be knowledgeable of basic computer operation and database concepts. As special training is required, a long term commitment is desired. Interested persons should email or call Ron Smith at rsmith@lumserve.org or 765-423-2691. Please Share!

Mark Your Calendars – 2013



- ◆ Unitarian Universalist Clothing Drive — Saturday, June 8
- ◆ LUM Camp — Tuesday, July 30 – Friday, August 2
- ◆ Hunger Hike — Sunday, September 15
- ◆ Community Thanksgiving — Thursday, November 28
- ◆ Jubilee Christmas — Saturday, December 7



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