



# Update: LUM Camp 2015 is HERE!

## LUM Camp – For the Beauty of the Earth

Each Summer, Lafayette Urban Ministry offers kids an enriching, learning experience to help them get more out of their summer break – more friends, more accomplishments and more belonging. Through a mix of fun and educational activities aimed at improving well-being, kids will experience new adventures, learn and master new skills, share and trade interests with friends, exchanging plenty of “fist bumps” along the way.



**LUM Camp** is an overnight summer camp for boys and girls, 8, 9 and 10 years old. The Campers come from families served by the Lafayette Urban Ministry. Our camp includes all the traditional activities that a great camp should: morning chapel, horseback riding, swimming, hiking, campfires and an outstanding staff of camp counselors.

### Along with these, LUM Camp focuses on education.

This year’s theme is “For the Beauty of the Earth.” Our campers will learn about wildlife, trees and plants that are native to Indiana through activities and programs taught by Purdue Entomology experts, Indiana Department of Natural Resource staff and NICHES Land Trust. Our reading assignments will include stories of people who dedicated their lives to the conservation of our natural resources.

When kids are out of school, they can face hurdles that prevent them from reaching their full potential, related to hunger, water safety, academics, safe spaces to play, and health. Through LUM Camp and the LUM 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Summer Learning Program, Lafayette Urban Ministry helps children “close the gap” and achieve more, providing a safe place to learn, stay healthy and build friendships.

If you would like to make a donation to LUM Camp, click [HERE](#).

## You’re Invited to LUM Camp 2015



Please join us at **LUM Camp 2015** on **Wednesday, July 29th** from **5 to 8 p.m.** — and see firsthand how your gift of *campership* is impacting our LUM campers. Experience an evening of LUM Camp for yourself including —

- An authentic Camp **Supper** with our campers & board members
- Camp **Songs & Camp Skits**
- **Ice Cream Sundaes** with our campers
- An interactive **Music Concert** with [Michael Kelsey](#)

Bus transportation will be provided to LUM Camp from the LUM Office (420 N 4th Street, Lafayette) at 4 p.m. and return by 9 p.m. — or you may drive yourself. All activities will be in the Leadership Development Center at **Hanging Rock Christian Assembly Camp** (6988 South State Road 263, West Lebanon, Indiana).



RSVP by emailing [lum@lumserve.org](mailto:lum@lumserve.org) or calling 765.423.2691.

## LUM Camp Parents & Counselors Prepare

**LUM Camp** officially begins tomorrow, July 28th when all of the LUM campers arrive at Hanging Rock Christian Assembly Camp. But preparations have been under way for months.

Last Thursday, the parents of LUM campers (below) met with the camp directors to get last minute instructions and to ask any questions they might have.

LUM volunteer camp counselors (right) also met last Thursday to begin the orientation and extensive training for LUM Camp.



Excitement is building — especially for this year’s theme — *For the Beauty of the Earth*.



Thanks to the LUM Camp planning team, LUM Camp 2015 is ready to go! In just few short hours the campers will arrive—and LUM Camp 2015 will begin.

If you wish to make an investment in LUM Camp, click [HERE](#). For more information, email [lum@lumserve.org](mailto:lum@lumserve.org) or click [HERE](#).

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