



# Update: LUM Camp - "When I Grow Up"

## LUM Camp 2017 – Sponsor a Camper

Dear Friends,

It's time again for LUM Camp, and this year's theme is *When I Grow Up!*

LUM Camp is an overnight camp for boys and girls 8, 9 and 10 years old. They are children who are from families served by the Lafayette Urban Ministry. Our camp is one of Indiana's most well-respected summer camp programs for at-risk children.

Every morning begins with chapel. Then it is on to a full day of hiking, riding horses, boating, swimming, arts and entertainment. LUM Camp is known for its great food, outstanding facilities, experienced staff and counselors and enough singing, skits and activities to make our camp fun and memorable for every child who attends!

And this year, we will help our LUM Campers to think, ponder and dream about their futures.

They will meet scientists, educators, civil servants, health care professionals, trade workers, information technology experts and small business owners. There will be hospitality, manufacturing and human resource professionals. Artists, entertainers, graphic designers and electronic media experts will come to LUM Camp to teach the children about what they do and why it is important.

In addition, we will lift up the importance of education as we discuss and model the interpersonal skills needed by our campers to be successful in whatever career paths they choose. Hard work, collaboration, good listening skills, respect for differing viewpoints and successful problem solving will all be modeled through thoughtful, fun and engaging activities.

Not every camper may even fully understand all the important responsibilities of all the people, in all of the uniforms and lab coats, who cared enough to come to camp to spend time with them.



But I can guarantee that each child will remember LUM Camp as a wonderfully positive place where they were exposed to a world of possibility —

a place where they were instilled with dreams for the future strong enough to see them through difficult times.

LUM Camp is one of the finest overnight summer camp programs available to children anywhere. It will take place during the week of July 31 at beautiful Hanging Rock Camp in Warren County. I know of nearly 100 children who are waiting for the chance to attend.

Our plans for LUM Camp 2017 are a big order—and that's why I am writing to you.

Please, **won't you help build their futures** by offering to them the gift of LUM Camp?

Gratefully,

*Joe*  
Joe Micon  
Executive Director  
Lafayette Urban Ministry

PS—It costs \$150 to send a child to LUM Camp. Make your campership donation in person, by mail or online at [www.lumserve.org/donate](http://www.lumserve.org/donate)

## Volunteer LUM Camp Counselors Needed

Would you, or someone you know, make a good LUM Camp Counselor? Sixty volunteer camp counselors and activity leaders are needed for LUM Camp 2017 — **July 31-August 4** at Hanging Rock Camp. Our camp is a week-long, overnight camp program for low-income children from 8 to 10 years old. Volunteer camp counselors must be 18 years old, enjoy working with children, attend training on Thursday, July 27 at 7 p.m., and be able to spend the entire week of camp from 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 31 to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 4.



Committed volunteer camp counselors are at the heart of a successful LUM Camp and play an important role with our LUM campers. For additional information, click [HERE](#).

## LUM Nominated for SIA's 30 for 30 Grants

LUM is urging all SIA associates to "Vote for LUM" in the 30 for 30 grant program.



Subaru of Indiana Automotive is celebrating their 30th Anniversary with gifts to community. SIA has dedicated \$30,000 from their foundation for 30 grants of \$1,000 each to go to 30 separate, local nonprofits. SIA associates nominate the nonprofits and they then vote to identify the 30 recipients. The grant winners will be announced in June.

So — if you are an SIA associate, please **VOTE for LUM!** If you know of an SIA associate, please urge them to **VOTE for LUM!**

## Yard Sale – Thanks to Creasy Springs

This past weekend, Joe Micon, LUM executive director, attended the Yard Sale at the Villas on the Creasy Springs Health Campus, Lafayette. The Yard Sale was a lively event with many families and vendors selling their items and many interested buyers.

Pictured is Joe Micon who is visiting with Ruby & Ed Armstrong — one of the families participating in the Yard Sale. All of the proceeds from the Yard Sale will be donated to LUM. Thanks to Creasy Springs for their continued support of our ministry.



## Daniel Nahmod Concert – POSTPONED



First Baptist Church, Lafayette, has reported with regret that the concert featuring **Daniel Nahmod** scheduled for this **Friday (May 19)** has been postponed to a future date.

Tickets holders should visit the [church website](#) for information. If you have any questions, click [HERE](#).

Thank you.

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