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CAROL JOY HOLLING CAMP 2022

FAITH: ALIVE!

At Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, in places set apart, we live out faith in ways that show everyone they belong and are unconditionally loved by God.



Carol Joy Holling Camp offers significant experiences that provide a safe, welcoming introduction to the Christian faith, increase the relevance of faith in one's daily life, and promote community-building.

ALL ARE WELCOME

As a part of our joy in serving the church and the community, as well as in justice to our guests, campers, volunteers, and staff members, Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, including its Carol Joy Holling Camp, Conference, & Retreat Center and Sullivan Hills Camp, is committed to principles that enable opportunities for full participation in its programs and activities. These programs and activities include Christian education and spiritual, psychological, social, personal, and professional development. We welcome all people, and we do not tolerate behavior that discriminates based upon race, religion, color, creed, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, age or ancestry. Such discrimination is demeaning, destructive, and directly at odds with the Gospel of Christ and our goals of fostering equity, mutual understanding, and cooperation.

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SUMMER THEME

**“I want you to know all about Christ’s love, although it is too wonderful to be measured.
Then your lives will be filled with all that God is.”**

–Ephesians 3:19 (CEV)

Long ago, God’s people in exile in Babylon experienced the devastating loss of almost every part of their lives that had given them identity, purpose, confidence, and hope. Through this loss, they rediscovered God—the one who created and sustained them, and held them in loving hands. The awesome God of creation is also the merciful God of everyday life.

This summer, campers will explore the hopeful and saving story of God and God’s people. They will experience the good news of God’s generous and merciful power in their lives. Just as God was loving and faithful at the time of creation, in the life of Israel, and through Jesus Christ, so God continues to be in this world now.

God’s love for all is truly **boundless.**

GRAND CAMP

Kindergartners - 6th Graders
& their Grandparents

Grand Camp is all about grandparents and their grandchildren spending quality time together. During this three-day, two-night program, each family will have fun and talk about faith. Campers at Grand Camp will sleep in private rooms in the Sjogren Retreat Center and may participate in a fun campfire, boating, worship, Bible study, cookout, swimming, creative arts, and more!



TASTE OF CAMP

Kindergartners - 2nd Graders & an Adult

Excited to go to camp but not quite ready for a full-week experience? Then Taste of Camp is for your camper!

During this 24-hour program based out of the Sjogren Retreat Center, young kids and a special adult can check out Carol Joy Holling Camp, do many camp activities, and spend quality time together. Campers at Taste of Camp may participate in a hayrack ride, swimming, Bible study, creative arts, sno cones, and more!

ON-SITE DAY CAMP

1st - 6th Graders

Campers at On-Site Day Camp will explore their faith in creative ways, enjoy fun in the outdoors, and meet lots of new friends. On-Site Day Camp runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, with a closing program starting at 2 p.m. Parents are welcome to come to the closing program that will last about a half hour.

Lunch and snacks are provided.

- Swimming
- Boating
- Nature Exploration
- Creative Arts
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship





J1:9 CAMP

(FOR FRIENDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS)

Youth Programs - Ages 13-20

Adult Programs - Ages 21 & Above

Camper with special needs are invited to join in fellowship, laughter, and fun at Carol Joy Holling Camp! During these three-day, two-night programs, campers will sleep in double rooms in the Sjogren Retreat Center and may participate in:



- Swimming
- Boating
- Creative Arts
- Cookout
- High Ropes
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship



TRAILHEAD

1st - 6th Graders

TrailHead is a great place for adventure, exploration, learning about unique gifts, and building relationships with friends old and new! Campers at TrailHead will sleep on bunk beds in the Hazel Dillon Lodge and may participate in:

- Zip lining
- Swimming
- Boating
- High Ropes
- Big Group Games
- Archery (4th – 6th Graders)
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship



WHAT IS THE GROVE?



We are excited to relaunch the site formerly known as Tipi Village with a new vision and a new name—The Grove.

A grove is a group of trees that are planted and cultivated to bear fruit. At Carol Joy Holling Camp, The Grove is a community of campers who are spiritually growing in the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).



Programming at The Grove is centered around caring for God's creation, including care of the horses living there, composting and food waste, and sustainable growth of their own garden.

The small, community-focused site allows The Grove campers to learn and grow alongside one another as they bear fruit—becoming faith-filled leaders in their homes, schools, churches, and communities.



grove: *noun*

a group of trees that are planted and cultivated to bear fruit

THE GROVE

(FORMERLY TIPI VILLAGE)

4th - 6th Graders

The Grove is the smallest site at Carol Joy Holling Camp, meaning campers become close friends with everyone and grow together as a community of believers. Campers at The Grove will sleep on cots in tipis and may participate in:

- Horseback Riding
- Outdoor Cooking
- Boating
- Bible Study
- High Ropes
- Service Project
- Archery
- Worship



RANCH CAMP

6th - 8th Graders

Ranch Camp helps youth develop deep friendships, build their lives around their own values, and grow closer to God. Campers at Ranch Camp will sleep on bunk beds inside the Western Town buildings and may participate in:

- Horseback Riding
- Boating
- High Ropes
- Human Foosball
- Ranchero
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship



THE SPRINGS

6th - 8th Graders

The Springs is a site based on one mission: carrying the cross of Christ wherever we go. During their week, campers will physically carry a cross while learning how to put their faith into action in their homes, churches, and communities.

Campers at The Springs will sleep on bunk beds in cabins and may participate in:

- Gaga Ball
- Bible Study
- High Ropes
- Service Project
- Archery
- Worship

CONFIRMATION CAMP

See your pastor or youth director to learn more and to sign up with your confirmation group at either The Springs or Ranch Camp!

NIGHT CAMP

Campers will get to stay up until 2 a.m. to discover everything God's creation has to offer after dark. Don't worry, they'll get to sleep in to make sure they get plenty of rest! In addition to normal camp activities, campers will do glow zip-lining at dusk, night fishing, stargazing, night hiking, glow activities, and reflective geocaching.



WHISPERING WINDS

9th - 12th Graders

After a week at Whispering Winds, high schoolers will leave camp with a closer relationship with Christ, lifelong friendships, and great memories. Campers at Whispering Winds will sleep on bunk beds in platform tents or hammocks outdoors and may participate in:

- Offsite Canoeing and Camping Trip
- Archery
- High Ropes
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship



HIGH ADVENTURE BACKPACKING TRIP

9th - 12th Graders

Ready for an epic adventure? Travel with us as we head to Steamboat Springs, Colorado for a week in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. This week will include exploring the town and nearby trails of Steamboat Springs, an overnight backpacking trip, and swimming at a hot springs pool. Come experience God's creation with us this summer!



ROAD TRIP ADVENTURE

9th - 12th Graders

Looking for the perfect combination of adventure and fun? Join us on the Road Trip Adventure! This year we will explore the beauty and wonder of the Black Hills in South Dakota. Planned stops include Toadstool Geologic Park, Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park, Evans Plunge Hot Springs, and Badlands National Monument.



SUMMER MINISTRY TEAM

The Summer Ministry Team is a powerful group of young leaders who are changing the world by working hard, talking faith, and caring for others. This super team provides leadership and care for campers at Carol Joy Holling Camp and our camp in Western Nebraska – Sullivan Hills Camp.

Being a member of the NLOM Summer Ministry Team changes the way these college-aged adults think, work, interact with others, worship, pray, and serve for years to come. Know someone who needs to hear about this great opportunity? Send them to NLOM.org/smt or contact Korey Breutzmann, Director of Programs, at KBreutzmann@NLOM.org or 402-944-2544.

CAMP HAND

Current high school seniors (and older) have the opportunity to serve on the Summer Ministry Team as a camp hand. Camp hands serve as a role model for younger campers, work closely with the kitchen staff to make sure all campers are fed and all eating areas are clean, and offer general assistance.



HEALTH & SAFETY

Families trust us with what is most valuable to them—their children. We don't take lightly our responsibility to care for them physically, mentally, and spiritually.

HEALTHCARE TEAM

Carol Joy Holling Camp employs a Registered Nurse to supervise all summer camp healthcare and our procedures are annually reviewed by a board-certified, family physician. Several Summer Ministry Team members serve as our Healthcare Staff, providing care for minor injuries and illnesses as needed during camp.

Should COVID-19 still be present in our communities next summer, we will follow the standards and protocols set by the American Camp Association (ACA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and our state and local health departments. That information will be kept up-to-date on CarolJoyHolling.org/safety and communicated to campers as they prepare for camp.

As an extension of our Healthcare Staff, we have a Child Behavior Specialist who is a certified therapist, on our summer staff to support campers with non-physical health needs.

As we consider every aspect of our programming and operations throughout the year, the most up-to-date information and frequently asked questions (FAQs) can be found on our website.

CAMPER SAFETY

Each year our Summer Ministry Team undergoes an intensive, two-week training prior to the start of camp. The sessions cover topics of boundaries, child development, trauma, abuse, bullying, and more. We empower campers to talk with a trusted Summer Ministry Team member or our Child Behavior Specialist if they ever feel uncomfortable. We want campers and their families to know camp is a safe space.

All summer staff are certified in CPR and First-Aid including the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) by the American Red Cross. AEDs are located at each site around the Carol Joy Holling Camp property. All lifeguards are certified by the American Red Cross.

Basic camper protection against dehydration and sunburns is a part of our daily routines at camp. Sunblock application is scheduled throughout the day. All campers are encouraged to drink at least one “cuppie-full” of water at each meal and hourly throughout the day.

CarolJoyHolling.org/safety

AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION

The American Camp Association (ACA) is the camping industry's voice on standards of excellence and safety. These standards provide camps with best practices to follow in order to achieve the highest quality of operations.

Carol Joy Holling Camp is an ACA-accredited camp. This means we are visited on a regular basis by a team of specifically trained professionals to ensure we are meeting the ACA standards. The ACA sets guidelines in the areas of health and wellness, food safety, risk management, and more. Carol Joy Holling Camp has been an accredited camp for more than 30 years, and we are committed to making sure each one of our campers has the safest experience possible at camp.



SEVERE WEATHER PLAN



Nebraska is known for its extreme weather changes. During our summer programs at Carol Joy Holling Camp, we have a lot of sunshine and blue skies, but we aren't immune to less friendly conditions. We use Weather Defender, a state-of-the-art weather tracking program, to keep campers safe. This program enables us to monitor conditions every hour of the summer. Every site has belowground shelter facilities. Should severe weather systems reach camp, we may have to alter schedules and will update camper families via email on any developments. Using Weather Defender helps us be well prepared for any extreme weather that may happen.

FAMILY COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

Coming to camp is an amazing experience not only for campers to have fun and make new friends, but also for families to see their children grow in faith and independence. Multiple Summer Ministry Team members serve as Marketing Interns throughout the summer. They spend time at each site and share the campers' overall experience with parents and guardians. Daily, families can find new photos of camp activities, and at the end of the week a highlight video of the entire camp session is shared. Please note that we cannot guarantee that each camper will be regularly featured. Every day at Carol Joy Holling Camp is filled with growth and fun for our campers, and we were thrilled to get to share a glimpse into these memory-making moments.

REGISTRATION, DEPOSIT, & PAYMENT

All registrations will be completed at CarolJoyHolling.org/register through the online UltraCamp platform. Parents and guardians of first-time campers need to create an account and fill out the necessary information. Parents and guardians of returning campers will need to update some information as well.

A \$100 deposit is required for full-week sessions and a \$50 deposit for all shorter sessions. Deposits are applied to the total camp fee. The total balance is due two weeks before arrival at camp, including any portion paid by the church. Payments can be made online or mailed with checks payable to NLOM. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jessica, our Registrar, at Registrar@NLOM.org or 402-944-2544.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

Receive a \$25 discount for each child of the same immediate family attending a full-week or shorter session. Discounts are applied to the final balance. Sorry, no discounts are available for the Taste of Camp or Grand Camp programs.

HOUSING & VILLAGE POLICY

Campers may request to be in the same village and/or housing as a friend during their stay. Please indicate this request on the online registration forms. Assignments are made prior to the camp session. Requests cannot be guaranteed.

NO CHILD TURNED AWAY POLICY

Carol Joy Holling Camp's policy is that no child will be turned away because of the inability to pay their camp fee. If your camper(s) needs a partial or full camp scholarship to attend camp, please visit CarolJoyHolling.org/camper-info or contact Jessica, our Registrar, at Registrar@NLOM.org or 402-944-2544.

RESOURCES

We have several resources available with many helpful hints for kids as they come to camp as well as for parents, guardians, and other loved ones of campers. Please visit CarolJoyHolling.org/camper-info to find helpful information to prepare for your camper's time at camp. You can also download the Carol Joy Holling Camp app from the Apple app store or Google Play for more information.

2022 SCHEDULE

Choose a session based on grade completed during the 2021-2022 academic year.



Go to CarolJoyHolling.org/register to learn more and register online!

DATES	TRAILHEAD	THE GROVE <i>formerly Tipi Village</i>	RANCH CAMP	THE SPRINGS	SENIOR HIGH	OTHER PROGRAMS
Week 1 June 5-10	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$405	4th-6th \$420	6th-8th \$430	6th-8th \$405		Taste of Camp Sun - Mon • \$155
						J1:9 Camp - Adults Wed - Fri • \$230
Week 2 June 12-17	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$405	4th-6th \$420	6th-8th \$430	6th-8th \$405	9th-12th Whispering Winds • \$420	Taste of Camp Sun - Mon • \$155
						J1:9 Camp - Youth Wed - Fri • \$230
Week 3 June 19-24	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$405	4th-6th \$420	6th-8th \$430	6th-8th \$405	9th-12th Whispering Winds • \$420	Taste of Camp Sun - Mon • \$155
						J1:9 Camp - Adults Wed - Fri • \$230
						1st-6th Day Camp Mon - Fri • \$110
Week 4 June 26-July 1	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$405	4th-6th \$420	6th-8th \$430	6th-8th Night Camp \$405	9th-12th Road Trip Adventure \$460	Taste of Camp Sun - Mon • \$155
						Grand Camp Wed - Fri • \$315
Week 5 July 6-8 (Mini Week)	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$250	4th-6th \$250	6th-8th \$250			J1:9 Camp - Adults \$230
Week 6 July 10-15	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$405	4th-6th \$420	6th-8th \$430	6th-8th \$405	9th-12th Whispering Winds • \$420	Taste of Camp Sun - Mon • \$155
						Grand Camp Wed - Fri • \$315
Week 7 July 17-22	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$405	4th-6th \$420	6th-8th \$430	6th-8th \$405	9th-12th Whispering Winds • \$420	Taste of Camp Sun - Mon • \$155
						J1:9 Camp - Adults Wed - Fri • \$230
						1st - 6th Day Camp Mon - Fri • \$110
Week 8 July 24-28 (4-Day)	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$335	4th-6th \$335	6th-8th \$335	6th-8th \$335	9th-12th Backpacking Trip - 5-Days • \$460	Grand Camp Sun - Tues \$315