

## Behavioral Guidelines: Lutheridge SummerShine Program

- Any camper who exhibits repeated\* physical aggression toward self, other campers or guests or Lutheridge Staff will be sent home. (Physical aggression includes hitting, slapping, biting, scratching, kicking, or other similar behaviors OR the threat of such behaviors as judged likely by Lutheridge Staff)
- Any camper who exhibits repeated inappropriate sexual behavior toward self or others will be sent home.
- Any camper who repeatedly leaves the group without permission of Lutheridge Staff will be sent home.
- Any camper who repeatedly exhibits noncompliant behavior to a degree that it interferes with the camp program in a way that penalizes other campers will be sent home.
- Any camper who has had to be sent home during one summer should not attend camp sessions the following summer unless significant behavioral progress has been documented. Please talk with the Program Director before registering the camper.
- Any camper who cannot care for his/her own self-care and personal hygiene on a regular basis should not attend Lutheridge camp sessions. (Self care includes feeding and dressing self with limited supervision. Personal hygiene includes showering, brushing teeth, urinating and having bowel movements in a sanitary manner including cleaning self afterwards, and caring for self in a sanitary manner during menstrual period.) Please note: Lutheridge staff are not allowed to be alone with a camper under any circumstances.
- Campers with mobility issues should register for Hilltop SummerShine only. Those whose lack of mobility requires more attention than a 1:3 counselor to camper ratio will not find any Lutheridge camp session to fit his/her needs.

\***Repeated** will be defined as three incidents, except in the case of physical aggression or sexual behavior or unless the degree of behavior is such that Lutheridge Staff deem it necessary to immediately and permanently remove the camper from the group. In all other cases, a warning shall be given the first time a behavior occurs and an appropriate action taught. The second time a behavior occurs the guardian shall be notified. The third time a behavior occurs, the camper will be removed from the group and the guardian will be called to come and get the camper. (In cases of physical aggression or inappropriate sexual behavior, the guardian will be called immediately following the first incident and together, Lutheridge Staff and the guardian will decide if the camper should go home or have another chance. If a second incident occurs, the camper will be sent home.)

These guidelines are to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all campers. Please talk with Pastor Mary if you have questions or concerns.