

## **2017 Pioneer Weeks** (\* sessions held at Camp Lone Star)

- Pioneer 1\* June 4-9 Alpha & Omega
- Pioneer 2\* June 11-16 Alpha & Omega
- Pioneer 2S June 11-16 Ages 8-18 at Camp Shiloh
- Pioneer 3\* June 18-24 Alpha, Alliance & Night Owl
- Pioneer 4\* June 25-30 Alpha & Omega
- Pioneer 6\* July 9-14 Alpha & Omega
- Pioneer 7\* July 16-21 Alpha & Alliance
- Pioneer 8\* July 23-28 Alpha, Omega, & Night Owl
- Pioneer 9\* July 30-Aug 4 (ages 8-14) Alpha & Journey

**Alpha (ages 8-12)** and **Omega (ages 13-18)** are basic camp sessions. **Night Owl (ages 10-12)** is a program where campers sleep much of the day and have night excursions. **Journey (ages 12-14)** is geared to the pre & early teen camper with more in-depth Bible studies as well as special events and Challenge Course. **Alliance (ages 13-18)** campers spend a significant amount of time each day in Challenge Course activities.

**Reservation** for the 2017 LOMT Pioneer Camp Program can be requested at [www.LOMT.com](http://www.LOMT.com). Any reservation/registration questions can also be directed to [registrar@lomt.com](mailto:registrar@lomt.com) or call 800-362-2078.

We truly believe that a group registration option will enhance the community and spiritual experience for your youth because you, the leader, will be with them after camp to reinforce the lessons of the week. Help us make camp a fun event full of memories that brings kids closer to their Savior in a personal way! Thank you for the chance to work together in ministry.

\*Camp Lone Star, an LOMT site, is located in La Grange, Texas, on the banks of the Colorado River, off State Highway 77, 70 miles east of Austin and about 100 miles west of Houston.

Shiloh Lutheran Camp is about 100 miles east of Dallas on the shores of beautiful Lake Bob Sandlin, near Pittsburg, Texas.

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Summer Group Reservation Program

# Pioneer Camp

2017 Information



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**PIONEER CAMP** is offered so you, the adult group leader (pastor, DCE, youth leader or counselor, teacher, etc.), may accompany your Confirmation class, youth group or children's group to a regular camp session. **Certain weeks each summer are designated as "Pioneer Camp" sessions.** The young people in your group (group size is a minimum of 5 paying campers, ages 8-18) are combined with campers from other Pioneer groups and those who have registered individually. The camper-counselor groups participate in activities together and you are encouraged to tag along with the various counselor groups during the day. **Pioneer reservations are done as a group through the group leader. Individual summer camp registrations are not accepted for the Pioneer Camp program.**

### **EXPECTATIONS OF THE PIONEER GROUP LEADER(S):**

You have the option of meeting with the young people in your group for a designated one or two-hour period each evening, Monday through Thursday. If you choose to use this time, the camp staff will not be involved with your youth during this period. You may decide to lead a Bible study, take a hike, play a game or sit and talk in the shade. You should plan how you and the young people in your group will spend this daily time together prior to your arrival at camp.

It is an added bonus for the campers when you and/or other adult leaders participate in camp activities, devotions, worship or evening events. You are also invited to use this week for personal growth and renewal. Feel free to take some time out to go on a hike, visit local attractions, spend time in God's Word, or take advantage of other resources available. Please verify availability of these activities with a camp coordinator.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PIONEER GROUP**

**LEADERS:** You and other Pioneer Group Leaders will stay in separate quarters with private bathrooms and linen service. Please bring your own towels for swimming and lakefront activities. Each week one room will be reserved for male leaders, and one for female leaders. Campers are not to be in the facility used by Pioneer Leaders.

**COUNSELOR GROUPS AND CAMP STAFF:** The youth you bring to Pioneer Camp are integrated into regular cabin groups and supervised by college-aged counselors. The groups consist of no more than ten young people of the same gender

and similar ages. Generally, no more than three or four individuals from the same congregation are likely to be placed in the same counselor group. Each group generally participates in typical camp activities, such as swimming, Bible study, canoeing, archery, challenge course, and campfire devotions.

The week concludes on Friday with a lunch and closing program for the entire camp. Parents, family members and friends are invited to join you and your youth for lunch at a cost of \$8.00 per person. The closing program immediately follows lunch at 12:45 pm. Campers depart after the program.

All counselors at Lutheran Outdoors Ministry of Texas camp programs are Christian young men and women selected from a nation-wide search based on their leadership and interpersonal skills. They undergo at least two weeks of staff training prior to the arrival of campers, including training in Red Cross First Aid and CPR.

**COST:** Each Pioneer Camper receives a discount off of the regular full rate of summer camp. Reservation rates for Pioneer campers for 2017 are \$419/person before May 1 and \$499/person after April 30.

There is no charge for the first adult leader. If you have more than ten campers and bring an additional adult leader, that person's discounted fee is reduced by ten percent for each camper above the original ten campers who attend.

**REGISTRATION:** A church group leader will initiate the registration process by reserving spaces with a deposit. The camp registrar will give the leader a reservation code and link to an individual registration form. The church leader will then distribute this link and code to the camper families for whom a deposit has been paid. **All registration information must be at the camp a full two weeks before your camp session.** The camp will bill the church for the final payment which is due two weeks before check-in.

