

# Pre-Confirmation Retreats

For 6th - 8th Grade Youth, Fall 2010

## Session Dates

### Camp Lone Star:\*

September 17-18

September 24-25

October 1-2

October 8-9

### Latham Springs:

September 10-11

### St. Paul Family Center:

September 17-19

September 24-26

\* All events at Camp Lone Star offer an optional stay through Sunday morning.

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Zephaniah 3:17

Confirmation is a rough age for us to go through. We want to prove our independence and worth while being racked with insecurities and fears. Our bodies, lives, and social circles are changing, and this can be a confusing and intimidating process.

While we go through this process of learning who we are, we're also learning who God is. In Zephaniah 3:17, God tells us that "the Lord your God is with you, He is *mighty to save*. He will take great delight in you. He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing." Here we see that God didn't just send Jesus to save us from our sins, but can also quiet our insecurities and fears in the midst of all the confusion of being a pre-teen.

In our confirmation and at the retreats at Camp Lone Star, we find that the more we know God, the more we learn about ourselves, because God is telling us who we are, a people worth dying for.

At the Confirmation retreats we'll look at what God has saved us from, as well as what he is saving us for and how we should live in light of the cross. We'll have some sessions where we'll combine exciting games and learning activities with scripture-based lessons. Youth will have opportunities to get to know youth from other churches, as well as, grow closer to their own friends and leaders. They'll get to worship our God around a fire and under the stars and experience camp by having time to swim, canoe, and play on the camp grounds.

Overall, your youth will have a chance to learn about their faith in a unique and exciting way that can supplement what you're teaching them at home. They'll see that confirmation isn't the end of their journey with Christ, but a chance to learn how their faith matters throughout their life.

*Camp Lone Star is situated on 260 wooded acres with frontage on the Colorado River, 65 miles southeast of Austin, 125 miles east of San Antonio and 100 miles west of Houston. Latham Springs is located on the Brazos River below Lake Whitney, 65 miles south of Dallas and 35 miles north and west of Waco. St. Paul Family Center is near Wichita Falls.*

**Lodging** - Males and females are housed separately. For this reason, the camp needs an accurate count of males and females attending from your church. If the number of each gender (adults or youth) attending changes after registration, please contact the LOMT Registrar immediately.

**Adult Leaders** - Each group is required to have male and female adult leaders present with their youth and may have no more than 11 youth per one adult of the same gender. Adult leaders will stay in cabins with youth and serve as chaperones and small group discussion leaders (with youth from their church) through-out the weekend.

**Extended Stay Program** - An extended stay provides additional time to debrief the weekend, enjoy more games, Saturday evening camp-fire and Sunday morning worship. The teaching focus of Saturday night and Sunday morning is worship—both personal and corporate aspects. Camp staff will lead a session on this topic and students will collaborate to plan and lead the Sunday morning worship service.

**Cost and Payment** - The cost of the two-day retreat is \$52 per youth. With the extended stay option, the cost is \$76 per youth. The first adult from each church group attends free of

charge. Additional adults are charged \$25 for either the two day or three day events. A \$25 per participant deposit is due with registration. The remaining balance will be billed to the church following the event. Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

**Registration** - The adult leader listed on the registration form will receive a confirmation letter, a map to the camp and individual medical forms after the LOMT Registrar receives a completed registration form and deposit payment. Please complete the registration form on the reverse side and submit it with payment to the LOMT Registrar.

# 2010 Pre-Confirmation Retreats — Registration Form

Please print or type all information when completing the following registration form. Submit the form with your deposit to the LOMT Registrar.

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Church Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Leader's Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Retreat Participants

Total Number of Young People: \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male

Total Number of Adult Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male

### ALL GROUPS MUST

have adult leaders on site providing supervision during the entire retreat.

Groups may have no more than 11 youth per each adult of the same gender.

## 2010 Retreat Sessions

Please mark your first and second retreat choices

Camp Lone Star—Two Day (\$52)	Camp Lone Star—Three Day (\$76)	St. Paul—Three Day (\$76)
_____ Sept. 17-18	_____ Sept. 17-19	_____ Sept. 17-19
_____ Sept. 24-25	_____ Sept. 24-26	_____ Sept. 24-26
_____ Oct. 1-2	_____ Oct. 1-3	Latham Springs—Two Day (\$52)
_____ Oct. 8-9	_____ Oct. 8-10	_____ Sept. 10-11

## Deposit

A \$25 per person, non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required to reserve spaces.

**Total Number of Participants:** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$25 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Total Deposit)**

Please include your credit card information or deposit check (ONE CHECK per group made out by the church payable to: Lutheran Outdoors Ministry of Texas) with your reservation form and mail to the LOMT Registrar.

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  American Express  Discover  Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to charge: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

3 or 4 Digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ (May be found on the back of the card, except for the American Express 4-digit code which is on the front.)

Cardholder's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



### Send this registration form and deposit to:

LOMT Registrar  
P.O. Box 457  
La Grange, TX 78945-0457  
Phone: 800-362-2078  
Fax: 979-247-4120  
Email: registrar@lomt.com

### Paying by credit card?

You can also register your church group online by visiting

[www.LOMT.com](http://www.LOMT.com)