



CROSS TRAILS MINISTRY

**FREE  
TO FOLLOW**

**A past held captive... A future in the promised land!**

**From Exodus to today...**

**God leads people into places they never expected, to do things they never thought they could!**

**We are all set free to follow!**

### **Summer Camp is Life Changing!**

Cross Trails Ministry summer camp is a life changing experience! This summer, young people who attend our programs will learn how the story of Exodus relates to their faith today in worship, devotions, and creative camp activities. Check out the enclosed brochure for a complete list of programs for each grade level!

### **NEW Programs!**

Texas Trek – Learn rustic camping skills and then enjoy an amazing week camping in and exploring several Hill Country area state parks! For grades 6-8

Costa Rica Expedition – Travel to Costa Rica to meet, play and work with Lutheran youth and families from the rainforest to the city! For grades 9-11

Grandparent Camp – Grandparents can bring their grandkids for a week of faith-filled camp memories!

### **NEW Lutheran Youth Leadership Experience (LYLE) – Grades 8-11!**

Nurture your leaders at camp and watch them come back to your church ready to take a leadership role! The LYLE program is for high school students who are interested in exploring a deeper level of faith while putting that faith in action. New this year, we are opening the experience to youth who have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We have also renumbered the program to make the options clearer.

- LYLE I – A one-week program designed to help campers discover their gifts and develop life-long faith practices. It is open to youth who have completed grades 8-11. They just sign up and come!
- LYLE II – A two week program designed to focus on peer ministry as leadership. It is open to youth who have completed grades 9-11. This begins with a week at Ebert Ranch and then moves to Chrysalis for the following week. A simple application is required, download one at [www.crosstrails.org](http://www.crosstrails.org).
- LYLE III – A two to three week program designed to inspire congregational and community leadership. It is designed for youth who have completed a previous LYLE program and grades 10 or 11.

### **Get Excited!**

Enclosed is a DVD with short video of our programs. You can also become our fan on Facebook!

### **Camperships – Don't let anyone miss out!**

No one should miss out on camp because of money. Remember that partial to full camperships are available for all summer camp programs except the Costa Rica Expedition. So do not let cost keep anyone from coming! If someone needs a campership, visit our webpage at [www.crosstrails.org](http://www.crosstrails.org) or call (830) 257-6340.

### **Bring Day Camp to your Congregation – A Great Outreach Opportunity!**

Demand for Cross Trails Ministry Day Camps grew again last summer, so sign up soon! A college-age Day Camp team and a Director to coordinate everything will come to your congregation and lead a complete program. All craft, music and recreation materials are included, and every camper receives a camp t-shirt and water bottle. We would be happy to work with you to design a program that meets your unique needs!

## Confirmation Camp

Our most popular group registration program is Confirmation Camp. It is open to all youth currently participating in confirmation programs. Most of the campers in this program have just completed the sixth to eighth grades. Pastors, youth directors or sponsors have the option to lead a one or two hour teaching session along with an hour of evening congregational time each day.

Our camp staff are available to lead the teaching time! They will lead a one hour Bible study using the summer theme material. The adult from your group would still lead congregational time, so there is a time to process the experience as a group. If you are unable to send an adult, your youth are still welcome to attend camp as a group. We would be happy to work with you, just contact us.

If you would like to team teach with a particular church, please indicate it on the reservation form. This will allow us to place your groups together. All other daily activities are led by camp staff, so pastors, youth directors and sponsors can participate as much as they would like.

### Make your Group or Day Camp Reservation Now!

You can register online at [www.crosstrails.org](http://www.crosstrails.org) using our writable pdf, or use the forms in this packet to reserve a day camp or space for a group. Groups of three or more campers can sign up for any program except the Wranglers, LYLE II and III, and the Expedition program. Once we have received your reservation and deposit, we will confirm that there is space in the programs you have selected. When your online reservation is approved you will receive an email notification.

### By March 1<sup>st</sup> – Individual Registration Forms are Needed

By March 1<sup>st</sup>, we need to receive individual registration information from each of the campers and adults who will be attending camp. We recommend that parents fill out this form online through our webpage. Otherwise, you may fill in one of the brochure registration forms with your group's reserved information, give a photocopy to each person, collect the forms and send them to us by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Group Reservation Deposit Refunds and Payment

After March 1<sup>st</sup>, the \$85 deposit for up to four unused camper spaces, per program, will be credited to your group bill. You may request a cash refund of these four deposits, subject to a \$25 per space administrative charge. The entire deposit for any unused spaces, beyond four, will be given to our campership fund. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, the entire \$85 deposit is non-refundable. However, you may sign up a new, not previously registered, camper in any Cross Trails Ministry program and transfer the deposit to that camper.

In early April, your congregation will receive an invoice for your group reservation. Groups that register as a group will be billed as a group. Full payment is due May 1st.

### Day Camp Deposit Refunds and Payment

The Day Camp deposit is non-refundable. The deposit is \$500 for groups of 60 or less and \$750 for groups larger than 60. You may change your day camp numbers until May 1<sup>st</sup>. Full payment for Day Camp is due at the end of your day camp week.

### It is Going to be an Amazing Summer!

If you have any questions or would like more brochures, contact us at [info@crosstrails.org](mailto:info@crosstrails.org) or (830) 257-6340. We look forward to working, playing and worshipping with you in 2012!

**In Christ,**

Erick & Deanna Christensen  
Co-Executive Directors  
Cross Trails Ministry

## Program Options by Grade Completed in 2011-2012 School Year

| Grade<br>2011-2012 | Lutheran Camp<br>Chrysalis                                      | Ebert<br>Ranch Camp                               | Day Camp | Adventures<br>& Expeditions                            |
|--------------------|---|---|----------|--|
| K                  |   |   | Day Camp |  |
| 1                  | Youngn's A or B   |   | Day Camp |  |
| 2                  | Youngn's A or B, Explorers                                      |   | Day Camp |  |
| 3                  | Youngn's A or B, Explorers                                      |   | Day Camp |  |
| 4                  | Yearlings   | Trail Bosses,<br>Cowgirls                         | Day Camp |  |
| 5                  | Yearlings   | Trail Bosses,<br>Cowgirls                         | Day Camp |  |
| 6                  | Yearlings, Adventurers,<br>River Riders,<br>Extreme Adventurers | Trail Bosses,<br>Cowgirls, Vaqueros,<br>Wranglers |          | Beach Camp,<br>Texas Trek                              |
| 7                  | Adventurers, River Riders,<br>Extreme Adventurers               | Vaqueros,<br>Wranglers                            |          | Beach Camp,<br>Texas Trek                              |
| 8                  | Adventurers, River Riders,<br>Extreme Adventurers,<br>LYLE I*   | Vaqueros,<br>Wranglers,<br>Mavericks              |          | Beach Camp,<br>Texas Trek<br>High School<br>Beach Camp |
| 9                  | Extreme Adventurers,<br>LYLE I*, LYLE II*                       | Mavericks,<br>LYLE II*                            |          | High School<br>Beach Camp<br>Costa Rica<br>Expedition  |
| 10                 | LYLE I*, LYLE II*,<br>LYLE III*                                 | Mavericks,<br>LYLE II*                            |          | High School<br>Beach Camp<br>Costa Rica<br>Expedition  |
| 11                 | LYLE I*, LYLE II*,<br>LYLE III*                                 | Mavericks,<br>LYLE II*                            |          | High School<br>Beach Camp<br>Costa Rica<br>Expedition  |
| Confirmation       | Confirmation Camp   | Confirmation Camp                                 |          |  |
| Families           | Family Camp<br>Grandparent Camp                                 |   |          |  |

\*Please note the LYLE programs have been renumbered this year.  
No previous LYLE experience is required to attend LYLE I or LYLE II.

## Cross Trails Ministry - Summer 2012 Schedule

| <b>Camp Week</b>           | <b>Lutheran Camp<br/>Chrysalis</b>   | <b>Ebert Ranch<br/>Camp</b>           | <b>Congregational<br/>Day Camp</b> | <b>Adventures &amp;<br/>Expeditions</b> |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1<br>June 3-8              | Explorers<br>Yearlings<br>Adventurers<br>Confirmation                            | Vaqueros<br>Confirmation              | Day Camp<br>(2 teams available)    |   |
| 2<br>June 10-15            | Yearlings<br>Adventurers<br>Confirmation<br>LYLE III                             | Vaqueros<br>Confirmation              | Day Camp<br>(3 teams available)    | Texas Trek                              |
| 3<br>June 17-22            | Extreme Adventurers<br>Confirmation<br>LYLE I<br>LYLE III (continued)            | Trail Bosses                          | Day Camp<br>(3 teams available)    | Beach Camp                              |
| 4<br>June 24-29            | Yearlings<br>Adventurers<br>River Riders<br>Confirmation<br>LYLE III (continued) | Vaqueros<br>Confirmation              | Day Camp<br>(3 teams available)    | High School<br>Beach Camp               |
| 5<br>July 1-6              | Youngn's A<br>Yearlings<br>Adventurers<br>Extreme Adventurers<br>Confirmation    | Mavericks<br>LYLE II                  | Day Camp<br>(3 teams available)    | Beach Camp<br>Costa Rica<br>Expedition  |
| 6<br>July 8-13             | Explorers<br>Yearlings<br>River Riders<br>Confirmation<br>LYLE II (continued)    | Vaqueros<br>Confirmation              | Day Camp<br>(3 teams available)    | Costa Rica<br>Expedition<br>(continued) |
| 7<br>July 15-20            | Youngn's A or B<br>Explorers<br>Yearlings<br>River Riders                        | Vaqueros<br>Confirmation              | Day Camp<br>(3 teams available)    |   |
| 8<br>July 22-27            | Explorers<br>Yearlings<br>Adventurers<br>Extreme Adventurers<br>Confirmation     | Vaqueros<br>Confirmation<br>Wranglers | Day Camp<br>(3 teams available)    |   |
| 9<br>July 29 -<br>August 3 | Family Camp<br>Grandparent Camp  | Cowgirls                              | Day Camp<br>(3 teams available)    | Texas Trek                              |

# Cross Trails Ministry Summer Camp 2012

## Group Reservation Form

Camp Chrysalis ♦ Ebert Ranch ♦ Beach Camp ♦ Texas Trek

*Thank you for choosing Cross Trails Ministry! To reserve space for your group of three or more campers, you may fill out this form online at [www.crosstrails.org](http://www.crosstrails.org). If you prefer paper, send this completed form and a deposit to Cross Trails Ministry Registrar, 391 Upper Turtle Creek Road, Kerrville, TX 78028, or FAX it to (830) 257-3060. Use a separate form for each different program, site, or week.*

CONGREGATION: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONFIRMATION CAMP ONLY

Pastor/Youth Director led Study Time for Confirmation Camp is your choice of 1 or 2 hours per day. Staff led Bible studies are 1 hour long and done in cabin or bunkhouse groups.

To help us plan camper housing and staff assignments, please check all of the following that apply.

- I would like the Cross Trails Ministry staff to lead the Bible Study for my group.
- I will take primary responsibility for teaching our group during Teaching/Bible Study Time.
- I will be team-teaching with: \_\_\_\_\_

|               | <u>CAMP SITE (Circle)</u>        | <u>DATES</u> | <u>PROGRAM</u> |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| FIRST CHOICE  | Chrysalis Ebert Beach Texas Trek | _____        | _____          |
| SECOND CHOICE | Chrysalis Ebert Beach Texas Trek | _____        | _____          |
| THIRD CHOICE  | Chrysalis Ebert Beach Texas Trek | _____        | _____          |

Number of MALE camper spaces you wish to reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$85.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of FEMALE camper spaces you wish to reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$85.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of ADULT spaces you wish to reserve (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ X \$85.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

We highly recommend that adults attending with a group be over 21 years old. They must be at least 18 years old.

TOTAL DEPOSIT: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD

*Your reservation is not complete until we receive your deposit.*

*You will receive a confirmation email from our registrar once we have received this form and a deposit.*

CHECK

Mail your check to: **Cross Trails Ministry Registrar, 391 Upper Turtle Creek Road, Kerrville, TX 78028**

CREDIT CARD:

VISA  Mastercard  Discover CREDIT CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CREDIT CARD (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-DIGIT SECURITY CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2012 Day Camp Reservation Form

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***Cross Trails Ministry Registrar, 391 Upper Turtle Creek Road, Kerrville, TX 78028.***

*If paying by credit card, you may FAX this form to (830) 257-3060.*

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CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Bring camp staff and a complete Day Camp program to your congregation!

Cross Trails Ministry will provide...

- A Day Camp Director and one energetic, college-aged staff member for each ten children
- All materials for a complete program including crafts, games, Bible studies, music and worships
- Souvenir camper t-shirts and water bottles
- Leadership of a closing celebration program for families and the congregation as a whole

Your congregation will need to provide...

- A Local Contact Person and one volunteer, age 14 or older, for every ten children you register
- Local housing and one meal per day for the staff
- Daily snacks for the campers (optional)

Day Camp is designed for grades K-5, however older grades can be accommodated with advance notice.

### DAY CAMP DATES REQUESTED

FIRST CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

### STAFF AND MATERIALS REQUESTED

Please check the appropriate box for your congregation

- 4 staff and materials for up to 30 campers - \$1650
- 5 staff and materials for up to 40 campers - \$2200
- 6 staff and materials for up to 50 campers - \$2750
- 7 staff and materials for up to 60 campers - \$3300
- Staff and materials for up to \_\_\_\_\_ (>60) campers

### PAYMENT METHOD

*Your reservation is not complete until we receive your non-refundable deposit.*

*A \$500 deposit is required for Day Camps of 60 campers or less. For over 60 campers send a \$750 deposit. You may change your requested staff and materials until May 1st. Because we bring materials for the maximum you reserved, and need to maintain appropriate camper/staff ratios, you will be charged \$85 per camper over the maximum reserved. Final payment is due at the end of your Day Camp week.*

***You will receive a confirmation email from our registrar once we have received this form and a deposit.***

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