

First Lutheran Day Camp  
132 Auburn Street  
Portland, Maine 04103

**A tradition  
since 1989!**

**A Ministry of  
First Lutheran  
Church**

**First Lutheran  
Day Camp  
Counselor-In-Training  
Program**

**Portland, Maine**



**June 22 to August 14, 2026**

# Camp Weeks



## What Makes Us Different?

- Our emphasis on building relationships
- Our caring, well trained and carefully screened staff
- Our Counselor to Camper Ratio of 1 to 5
- Over thirty years of great camping experiences for kids!
- Wide Games & Field Trips
- Weekly Themed Activities

## Field Trips

Field trip locations will include local attractions and state parks. Field trips will be based on enrollment and may not be weekly.



	WEEK	WEEKLY THEME	FIELD TRIP LOCATION (Weather Dependent)	SPECIAL EVENTS
Week 1	June 22 — 26	Animal Adventure Week	York Animal Kingdom	
Week 2	June 29 — July 2 <b>CLOSED July 3</b>	Storybook Week	Storyland, NH (field trip on <b>Thursday</b> )	<b>Leave FLCP at 7AM Return by 7PM</b>
Week 3	July 6— 10	The Arts Week	Coastal Maine Botanical Garden	
Week 4	July 13 — 17	STEM Week	Pineland Farms	
Week 5	July 20 —24	Holiday Week	Two Lights State Park	
Week 6	July 27 — 31	History Week	Maine Wildlife Park	
Week 7	August 3 — 7	Summer Olympics Week	West-Port Bowling	
Week 8	August 10 — 14	Carnival Week	Summer Carnival (Thursday)  Walking Field Trip to Libs (Wednesday)	Bounce House (Thursday), Awards & Camp Slide Show (Friday)

## Our CIT Program

### **COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM for ages 14 & 15 years (\*)**

The CIT Program is a leadership-training program offered to a limited number of youth **ages 14 & 15**. The CIT specific registration form must be completed.

The CIT Program places emphasis on the following areas:

- ◆ Leadership Development
- ◆ Service Opportunities
- ◆ Team Building
- ◆ Special Leadership Opportunities

(\*) — Must be entering 9th grade or higher in the fall

# Our Staff

- Many staff members have worked in the day camp for more than five years and have trained in the CIT program at First Lutheran.
- They are selected for their experience, training and knowledge in the fields of education and youth leadership.
- Staff is carefully screened for employment and certified in First Aid, CPR, and DHHS water safety.
- A low counselor to camper ratio allows for a more individualized experience for the campers.

# The Costs

CIT Program	First Camper	Additional Campers
Registration Fee	\$50/family	N/A
Day Camp 7am - 5:30pm	\$180/week	\$170/week
Week 2: Field Trip to Storyland , NH	\$10 Additional charge	\$10 Additional charge

Call us with questions at  
207-797-2260

# The Basic Facts

You may register for all weeks of camp or any number/combination of weeks.

We are returning to our roots and there will be no part-time slots for 2026.

Our camp runs from 7 am - 5:30 pm.

### Schedule Changes and Withdrawals

Schedule changes (e.g. switching or dropping weeks) are allowed prior to May 1.

**NO SCHEDULE CHANGES ARE ALLOWED AFTER** May 1,

**Payment is expected** if you change schedule/withdraw after May 1.

ADMISSION IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. IT WILL BE PROVIDED REGARDLESS OF RACE, SEX, AGE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR HANDICAPPING CONDITION.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** We accept Child Care Affordability and ASPIRE funding through the Department of Health & Human Services.

**Due to low state reimbursement rates, CCAP and ASPIRE spots are capped per week and eligibility is on a tiered basis. Spots will be selected on a lottery basis.**

***Please send an email to [flcpinfo@FLCME.org](mailto:flcpinfo@FLCME.org) including your name and response to the question: What do you hope to learn from your CIT experience?***

# Payments

**Payments are due as follows:**

- For those registered for all eight weeks of day camp: Payment is due weekly, on the Friday prior to the week of attendance.
- For those registered for less than all eight weeks of day camp, payment is due on the following Fridays:  
Payment for Weeks 1 & 2 is due on May 15  
Payment for Weeks 3 & 4 is due on May 30  
Payment for Weeks 5 & 6 is due on June 15  
Payment for Weeks 7 & 8 is due on June 30
- The registration fee and tuition payments are due via brightwheel, our online system.
- Payments by check or money orders is discouraged and requires office approval. Please contact us for more details. **NO CASH ACCEPTED.**



### **INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION:**

- One registration form per camper.
- Only one registration fee per family.
- The \$100 registration fee is non-refundable. It will be billed and due through brightwheel unless you have received prior approval to pay by a check or money order.