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LAKEVIEW MINISTRIES

SEYMOUR, IN

# WELCOME HOME

ROMANS 15:7

## 2021 NLOMA Conference + Joint Recruitment Information

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### WELCOME HOME!

“Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” Romans 15:7 (ESV)

*“There’s no place like home. Home is where the heart is. Home is not a place...it’s a feeling. The magic thing about home is that it feels good to leave, and it feels even better to come back. Home is where our story begins”...Home is so many things to so many people. For us, in our context in camp ministry: home is with friends, home is at camp, and ultimately home is with Jesus.*

You may be sick of your home these days, but the beautiful reality is we are not home; we are strangers in a foreign land. Scripture says that all are welcome into Christ’s family because Christ died once for all (Romans 6:10) and desires all to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4). Christ’s life, death and resurrection have won for us sonship and adopted us into his family (Romans 8:14-17). As a result of what Jesus has done, we have citizenship in heaven. Therefore, we are not home yet. Jesus said he is going to prepare a place for us but he will come back. Until then, we wait. Join us this February as we continue to discover what the words “welcome home” means with Jesus and for our ministries.

We are so excited and can’t wait to serve you! As you prepare to come, we would like to share some updated items and answer whatever questions you may have.

### Dates & Location

- Lakeview Ministries is located in Seymour, IN about 65 mins south of Indianapolis and 80 minutes west of Louisville.
- Shuttles will be available to and from the airport for \$15 each way.
- The Conference begins Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> and ends on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Joint Recruitment begins on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and ends Friday February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- All accommodations include a twin-size bed **with linens provided**. Restrooms and shower facilities are located down the hall or in a nearby area. Private restrooms available upon request, but quantities are limited.
- Conference will include spiritual growth, communal professional development, discipleship groups, fellowship, and lots of time for time for rest & renewal.
- Recreation includes hiking or biking in nearby Brown County Park, Columbus Architectural Tour, Bear Wallow Distillery tour, onsite canoeing, archery tag, mini-golf, hearts, pong-a-thon, and more!

## Registration Information

- **Registration will go live January 8<sup>th</sup>.** Registration deadline is January 29<sup>th</sup>. Please register before the timeline so we can adequately prepare housing situations.
- NLOMA is once again offering scholarships for Emerging Leaders. This is designed to help those seeking to serve in outdoors ministry to attend a NLOMA Conference. The grants will help reduce the registration fees. An application will be available through the NLOMA website. The deadline to receive these grants is January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Conference Fees

All fees are cost per person and includes lodging, meals, and programming.

- Conference & Joint Recruitment | Sunday, February 14 – Friday, February 19
  - Single Room - \$510
  - Double Room - \$375
  - Triple/Quad Room - \$320
- Conference Only | Sunday February 14 – Thursday, February 18
  - Single Room - \$445
  - Double Room - \$335
  - Triple/Quad Room - \$285
- Joint Recruitment Only | Wednesday, February 17 – Friday, February 19
  - Single Room - \$315
  - Double Room - \$250
  - Triple/Quad Room - \$220
- Spouse Discount
  - \$50 off regular price
- Child Rate
  - Conference + JR - \$125
  - Conference Only - \$100
- Non-NLOMA Member Rates—add \$100 to each rate above

## Additional Information

### 1. All about COVID—what to expect at the 2021 NLOMA Conference

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we ask that you please not come to the conference if you or a member of your group is showing symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms can include the following: cough, fever, chills, muscle pain, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. We also recommend that guests over 65 or with high-risk medical conditions consider staying at home. Lakeview Ministries has increased cleaning and disinfecting regimen at camp. Your accommodations have been cleaned and disinfected before your arrival. Lakeview Ministries is committed to cleaning and disinfecting common areas on camp daily. Please help us prevent potential spread of the virus in the following ways:

- Please be courteous of other guests in the camp's common areas (e.g. beach, athletic field, devotion sites) by practicing social distancing. Wear a mask if 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained from another group.
- Please use the hand sanitizer stations located around camp before touching shared items (canoe/kayak paddles, etc.).

- Please do not remain on camp if you or a member of your group is showing symptoms of COVID-19. Please also notify your host so that our staff can take additional precautions when cleaning your facilities after your departure.

**Masks must be worn at all times:**

After much consideration and consultation with Lakeview Ministries and the NLOMA Board of Directors, all participants in the 2021 NLOMA Conference will be required to wear a mask at all times while indoors and when 6 feet of social distance cannot be maintained. Masks are not required while *actively* eating, sleeping, or showering.

We will continue to monitor the state and local guidelines for this conference. If you have any specific questions, please feel free to send them to Aaron ([aaron@nloma.org](mailto:aaron@nloma.org)).

**2. White Board Conversations**

- a. During the conference, we will have 2 breakout sessions based on White Board Conversation topics. Each topic will be facilitated by one of our incredible NLOMA peers.
- b. If you have a White Board Conversation topic that you want included, please include that question when you register for the conference or send an email to Aaron ([aaron@nloma.org](mailto:aaron@nloma.org)).