

LULU Dean's letter 2017

We can't wait to meet you all at PL for Lighten Up and Loosen Up (LULU) August 23-27! Please arrive on Wednesday between 10AM and Noon. On Sunday, departure time is between 10AM and 11AM.

Many of us remember the fun of camp when we were children...connecting with friends from previous years and making new friends while living in a beautiful natural setting. At LULU, we "turn back the clock" to a time where we take a few days to slow down and enjoy life in the outdoors. AND, yummy meals are cooked for you (*and they do the dishes*)!

Many activities remain the same as prior years like:

- worship, swimming, boating, crafts, walks/hikes, talent show where we share stories, skits, music
- plenty of time to do "your own thing", and
- an auction (actually more of a comedy show/auction) to raise funds for this year's mission project: [Tree Street Youth](#) in Lewiston/Auburn

Tree Street Youth's mission is to support the youth of Lewiston-Auburn through programs rooted in academics, the arts, and athletics in a safe space that encourages healthy physical, social, emotional, and academic development while building unity across lines of difference.

LULU this year will have a few different optional activities than 2016, such as a canoe trip, a waterfront worship at the swimming area and maybe even jelly jar fishing! All activities are made possible with the partnership and support of the PL staff with your Deans, Joan Morton and Caryl Gilman (previously a LULU camper).

What to bring

- [Adult Health form](#) and please list any special dietary considerations
- Standard PL camper list at [Frequently asked questions "what to bring"](#) (*nice outfit not required*)

- Auction items – please limit to 1-4 new or “like new” items (also bring money to buy items). All money raised will go to [Tree Street Youth](#). If you choose, you can also bring items on [Tree Street Youth wish list](#).
- Colorful T shirts for hula hoop weaving and/or making shoulder bags
- Music, skit or other for talent show (many available online)
- Card or board games you would like to play
- Crafts, puzzles or other activities you would like to do while at PL

If you do bring a cell phone, please note that they are only used in your cabin if your cabinmates are OK with that.

For those of you who are used to seeing Allie Rimkunas as a Dean, she is busy studying for a master’s degree. She will join us on Saturday and bring us her cheery self plus a craft and her fun auctioneering skills for the mission auction.

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