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DECEMBER 2024 UPDATE LETTER

LAKE LUNDGREN BIBLE CAMP

Hello Friends and Family!

Fall has come and gone and left good memories for me and hopefully for all those who have attended one of LLBC's retreats. I have enjoyed my new role in the office, and the other staff have been so helpful and kind as I continue to learn my responsibilities. My living quarters are cozier since the number of roommates I have has doubled from last year, but they brought double the fun! Overall, this was a stellar fall.

Fall Fest—More than Fun Activities

I appreciated the effort the Youth Leaders put into their interactions with their kids over Fall Fest. One sweet lady loved on her girls by braiding their hair and used that time to talk to them individually and pray for them. Each of them were excited for their turn and you could see how much she cared for them and loved investing in them. Not only did the campers leave encouraged, but the leaders had time to connect and support each other in their ministries.



My name is Emma Collins and I am in my second year of interning here at LLBC. If you have questions or want to chat, feel free to reach out. I'd love to pray for you if you have any prayer requests.

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Nukem is always a hit



Mother Daughter Retreat crafts



Pumpkin Carving Competition



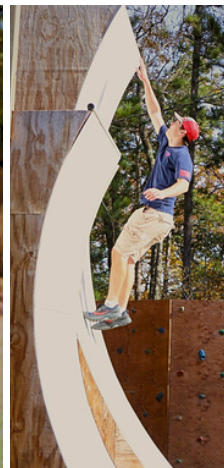
Spartan Racers nearing the finish line



Mother daughter quiet time



Flag Football was epic



Campers enjoyed Ninja land

Highlights from the Fall

Playing a game of King Elephant with a group of volunteers

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Baking, cutting, and sorting about 70 frozen pizzas for an evening snack for each of the 5 Fall Fests with a fun bunch of people (it was always organized chaos 😊)

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Playing the keyboard for worship during chapel

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Talking about different kinds of music with a volunteer and showing each other fun songs

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Seeing the first beautiful snow and getting excited about the winter activities

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Laughing over a game of Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza with a camper and volunteer



Necklace and bracelet making



Thank you for taking the time to read my letter! I hope you are blessed by these updates. I have truly been thriving, but I would not be at this place and have this life without you. Have a very Merry Christmas!

With love in Christ,

Eurina Collins

Personal Update

Throughout this fall, I have been inspired from the example of others to be more intentional about loving and pouring into those around me. God has continued to open doors for me to find more community in this area. I am very blessed to have many role models and encouraging peers. Not only that, God has also placed people younger than me in my life and given me chances to be a role model. Although it's scary to be looked up to and I don't feel wise and well-equipped enough, when I lean into this role I am brought back to relying on God and my relationship with Him deepens.

What my Role Looks Like

During the week, my responsibilities include handling camp's email and phone, processing volunteers and Summer Staff, leading program activities during retreats, making nametags, and numerous other odd tasks. On the weekends my specific tasks vary depending on the type of retreat and volunteers. I often lead at least one activity (BB guns range, bracelet making, pumpkin carving), run the camp store, play for the worship team, sometimes I help greet guests in the parking lot, plus the additional odds and ends that come with life at camp. I am always on the job to interact with volunteers and campers.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Praise for lovely roommates

Praise for community and for people investing in me

Prayers for intentionality and wisdom in my investing in others

Praise for the volume of Summer Staff applications submitted

Prayers for wisdom for those hiring Summer Staff

Prayers for health for staff and families

Support Update

Thank you so much to all who have given financially! I am currently 27% of the way to my goal of \$15,000 by the end of August (including the extra funds that have rolled over from last year). Our paychecks are made possible by financial donors. Since staff salaries come from donations instead of camper fees, we are able to offer camps at lower costs, so families of varying incomes can come to LLBC to experience the Gospel. I have no expectation that those who receive my letter will financially support me—I love to send out a letter to update my friends, family, and supporters of LLBC.

Supporting me and LLBC through prayer is an amazing blessing in itself! However, if you are interested in giving, you can go to [LLBC.org/new/give](https://llbc.org/new/give). If you prefer to send a check, please make all checks payable to Lake Lundgren Bible Camp, with a note designating my name.

