

# **HIGH SCHOOL**

(INCOMING 9-COMPLETED 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

## **MONTANA ADVENTURE TRIP**

### **GLACIER/FLATHEAD**



#### **What/Who/Where is Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp?**

After gauging the interests and considerations of Resurrection youth and families, it has been decided that our summer 2026 trip will be an adventure trip to Montana. Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp is an ELCA camp situated in the majestic Rocky Mountains of western Montana, about 40 miles southwest of Glacier National Park. Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp offers a Christ-centered camping and adventure experience for people of all ages. The staff is trained to help youth understand God's message of grace and to provide positive Christian role models while having an amazing experience in God's great outdoors!

#### **What will we do during our trip?**

During the week in Montana, our group will explore God's creation in fun and exciting ways. Our days may consist of a half-day white-water trip, an overnight kayaking trip near the Canadian border, hiking the mountains, rock climbing, and exploring Glacier National Park. Each day will also include community building, worship, exploring the Bible, and discussing our faith. We will be challenged spiritually and mentally through this experience while building great relationships with one another.

#### **How will we get there? Where will we stay?**

If it remains in the budget, we hope to take the Amtrak from St. Paul to Whitefish, MT. We will be closely monitoring this cost as registrations come in. If it does not remain in our budget, we will drive to/from Montana and make an overnight stop on each leg of the trip to rest. FLBC provides lodging and meals on its site. Their site includes weather-proof huts, bathrooms, a shower house, and other camp amenities.

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**JULY 18-25**  
**EST. COST- \$850**  
(WILL NOT EXCEED)

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#### **What's covered in the cost?**

Program fees, adventure activity fees, most food, lodging, and transportation. It does not cover meals on travel days and souvenirs. Note that Resurrection has helped lower the cost of this trip by paying the way for adult leaders.

#### **Will fundraising be available?**

Yes, we are working on ways to help make this an affordable trip for all youth. In December, two fundraisers are already available. We encourage youth to fundraise even if a final decision to attend has not been made. Scholarships are also available. Please reach out to Erin for scholarship information.

#### **How do I sign up?**

Registration opens on Resurrection's website on January 1<sup>st</sup>—a \$150 deposit reserves your spot. A minimum of 5 students must sign up for this trip to happen.

#### **Are you looking for adult leaders?** **What if I have more questions?**

Yes, we are blessed by caring adults who join us. Contact Erin Swenson-Hatzung at [ehatzung@liveresurrection.org](mailto:ehatzung@liveresurrection.org)

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Hello Resurrection Families!

We have exciting news to share! After gathering feedback and brainstorming together earlier this fall, we are thrilled to announce that our high school youth will be traveling to Montana for an adventure trip this summer. Many of our students expressed interest in a trip that immerses them in God's creation, and this destination offers the perfect opportunity.

This week-long experience, July 18–25, will give young people the chance to try new things, face healthy challenges, encourage one another in faith, and build meaningful relationships with other Resurrection youth. These shared experiences often become lifelong memories and play a powerful role in developing lasting faith.

This year, we are also opening the trip to incoming ninth graders so they can begin forming connections with their high school peers.

More details about the trip are included on the attached page. Registration opens online January 1, and the deadline to register is May 15. Space is limited, so we encourage early registration to secure a spot.





We will also need at least one additional adult leader. If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out—this experience is just as impactful for adults!

If your student would like to begin fundraising, two upcoming opportunities are listed below with a QR code to sign up. Even if you're unsure about attending, it's never too early to start. Additional trip information can also be found on our website.

We are so looking forward to this faith-filled adventure in Montana. Please reach out with any questions—I'm happy to help!

Grace and Peace

Erin Swenson-Hatzung

 <p><b>Cookie Bake Fundraiser</b> Shifts are Dec. 18, 19, &amp; 21 Sign up for multiple shifts</p> 	 
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