

Welcome to Too WIYLDE, Extreme WIYLDE for returning participants!

We are pleased you will be joining us for a faith and fun-filled week! We have some fun new activities for returning WIYLDE participants. Here's some information about the week.

Dates of WIYLDE: As returning participants, please note that you come one day earlier than first years. You check in on **Saturday, July 11**, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the lobby of Farwell Hall. We are hoping that we can do some carpooling since check-in is on a weekend this year. Vans from Luther will not be available this year for pickup, but will be on **Thursday, July 17** to take you home, but only if your church/parents can't arrange other transportation. Connie Barclay in the vocation program office will help with coordinating carpools.

Check in

You may check in at Farwell Hall Lobby from noon until 1:30 p.m., July 12. You will receive your **room key** and linen packet at that time. Keep track of your room key because there is a \$25 replacement fee if lost. You will also receive a meal card at that time. There is a replacement fee of \$5 if lost. Even though bedding and towels are provided, you might consider bringing your own pillow if you are particular about your pillow and an extra blanket if you tend to get cold. Lunch is on your own the first day so bring money for that or eat before you check in. Staff will meet you in Farwell Lobby and direct you where to meet the others.

Fees

Total cost for the week is \$240. Sometimes your church or synod office will pay all or part of the registration. Let us know if you are expecting this.

Clothing

The weather will be warm so bring clothing appropriate for that. A light jacket or sweater should be included. Remember, this is a church-related event; appropriate choice of clothing is key. A swim suit is a must, as well as some grubbies that you don't mind getting dirty. Old tennis shoes and a beach towel for tubing down the river are good, too. There is no need for dress up clothes.

Roommates

You may choose your roommate if you wish otherwise we try very hard to match WIYLDE 2 with WIYLDE 2, etc. and we try to match you with someone close to your age. If you have problems with your roommate, please contact one of the adults to assist you in working through the problem. Please contact Connie with your roommate choice, if not indicated on your registration form.

Other things to bring

Your Bible for sure. As a returning WIYLDE participant, please bring your 3 ring binder for your new materials. Although all your meals are covered you might want to bring some extra money for Whippy Dip runs or souvenirs. **Do not bring** valuables or things that would upset you if lost. Cell phones are allowed but we respectfully ask that you use them only for emergencies. You will be asked to turn them off during worship and community time. This is your week to be with your WIYLDE friends, old and new.

New location for worship

The CFL is not available to us this year so our main worship and community space will be the Center for the Arts in a dance studio overlooking a lovely outdoor space. The staff is working hard to make this a beautiful and welcoming place to worship.

Emergencies

Luther College provides security 24 hours a day so if there are any problems, help is available. Counselors should be contacted immediately. Also there are residence hall personnel on duty for help as needed. Parents, if you need to reach your student during the day, call Connie Barclay in Main 125 at (563) 387-1327. Back up number during the day is (563) 387-1538, Campus Programming. Otherwise, emergency calls during the evening and night should be directed to (563) 387-2000. The Luther College Book Shop has phone cards for sale if participants need access to long distance.

Check out

You will need to check out of your room on **Thursday morning, July 16**. Your bags will be stored in one or two rooms in your cluster for safekeeping while you finish up your WIYLDE stay. Families are invited to join us for worship from 2:00-3:00 in the Center for the Arts. Parents may park in the Farwell Hall parking lot for easy loading at 3:30 p.m.

More information

If you have any questions please contact Connie Barclay, Vocation Program Administrative Assistant, at (563) 387-1327 or barcco01@luther.edu.