

Park Avenue Clearwater Forest Camp July 8 – July 14, 2018



First Timers Camp (entering grades 4-6)

Three days only (July 8-11)

Cost \$295

Discovery Eco Camp

(entering grades 4-6)

Cost \$432

Adventure Eco Camp or
Adventure Sailing Camp

(entering grades 7-8)

Cost \$432

Senior High Service Camp or
Senior High Sailing Camp

(entering grades 9-12)

Cost \$432

Spiritual Formation and Fun!

Swimming, boating, paddleboarding,
archery, rock wall, ropes courses, s'mores,
sports, crafts, and more.

Camp at Clearwater Forest will be rich in a variety of activities, fresh air and engaging worship. From learning to paddle a sea kayak to cooking over a fire to snorkeling to completing the High Ropes Course, fun challenges will help campers stretch and grow in a safe Christian community.

Scholarship help is available.



Park Ave Summer Sleepaway Bible Camp

Sunday, July 8 through Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Clearwater Forest Camp in Northern Minnesota

At Clearwater Forest each session of camp is rich in a variety of activities, fresh air and engaging worship. The youth development specialists complete rigorous training in areas of spiritual development, small group facilitation, and recreational opportunities, as well as the many safety procedures necessary to conduct as safe a program as possible. The loving, enthusiastic and dedicated staff provides safety nets for campers to take healthy risks through fun, challenging and adventurous activities. From learning to paddle a sea kayak to cooking over a fire to snorkeling to completing the High Ropes Course, fun challenges will help campers stretch and grow in a safe Christian community. Visit: clearwaterforest.org/summer-camp/

There are two options to choose between for each age group:

Elementary (entering 4th-6th grade)

- First Timers Camp \$295 – This **3-day camp (July 8-11)** is a great option for families who aren't quite ready for a full week apart.
- Discovery Eco Camp \$432 – Campers will explore Clearwater Forest, learn about the local ecology, observe wildlife and find ways to be faithful stewards of God's creation. All that on top of great camp activities like Quest Bible study, group worship, archery, ropes courses, boats & paddleboards, crafts, games and more.

Junior High Camp (entering 7th-8th grade) \$432

- Adventure Eco Camp - Campers will explore Clearwater Forest, learn about the local ecology of both land and water, observe Clearwater's wildlife, and find ways to be faithful stewards of God's creation. Don't fret; there will still be lots of time to engage in the usual camp activities like games, boating, archery, climbing, ropes courses and more!
- Adventure Sailing Camp - Spend the week learning knot tying, equipment management, and, of course, how to sail. Campers will sail on Clearwater Lake during the day, and participate in evening activities with the rest of camp at night. Excellent instruction and lots of water, games, and fun help make this week unforgettable!

Senior High Camp (entering 9th-12th grade) \$432

- Service Camp - Spend a portion of each day working on in-camp projects that will benefit Clearwater for generations to come, or supporting service organizations (maybe a community garden or food shelf) in nearby towns! Regular camp activities such as worship, Quest Bible study, games, swimming & boats, and high ropes will still be a part of this experience.
- Sailing Camp - Spend the week learning knot tying, equipment management, and, of course, how to sail. Campers will sail on Clearwater Lake during the day, and participate in evening activities with the rest of camp at night. Excellent instruction and lots of water, games, and fun help make this week unforgettable!

Park Ave is subsidizing registration for our attendees, so if you are interested in attending, please submit the attached Park Ave registration form and we'll send instructions on how to proceed with the Clearwater Forest registration.

Scholarships are available.

Transportation will be provided for those leaving on Sunday, July 8 after church and returning on Saturday after camp. If you have other transportation needs, we might be able to work something out.

Important Dates: Camp Information Meetings: [TENTATIVE] Sunday, Feb. 25, after service in the Children's Village; or Sunday, March 11, 9:15-10:00 a.m. in the Children's Village.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 3 (or until the camp's spots fill up, whichever comes first)

Camper Planning Meeting: Sunday, June 24 11:45 a.m. in the Youth Room

Camper Send-Off: Sunday, July 8 - A send-off blessing for campers during the 10:00 service and a sandwich lunch afterwards for campers and families before they head off to camp.

Camper Return: Saturday, July 14 - We'll bring campers back to the parking lot sometime Saturday afternoon, or parents are invited to attend a closing program at the camp from 9:30-10:15 if you want to pick up your child. (Return for First-Timer campers will be arranged separately.)

Questions? Contact Carla Urban, PAUMC Interim Children's Minister (carlaurban@parkavechurch.org)

Park Avenue - Clearwater Forest Camp

Circle the grade you will enter in Fall 2018:

4th 5th 6th
7th 8th
9th 10th 11th 12th

Circle the camp you choose:

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| First Timers | Discovery Eco Camp |
| Adventure Eco Camp | Adventure Sailing Camp |
| Senior High Service | Senior High Sailing |

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Child's Full Name | Circle: Male or Female |
| Parent/Guardian Name(s) | |
| Best Phone | |
| 2nd Best Phone | |
| Email(s) | |
| Street Address | |

Parents/Guardians – We have found that kids are most likely to have a positive camp experience when they are interested in being at camp, and are able to follow rules and directions, respect others and make good choices. As you register for camp, please consider your child's readiness to participate in camp activities and follow camp rules. Camp staff is well trained to help kids tackle new experiences and responsibilities and work through challenges. If a child has significant difficulty adjusting, s/he may need to be picked up and brought home.

There is a lot of helpful information on Clearwater Forest's approach and setup in their Frequently Asked Questions (<http://clearwaterforest.org/summer-camp/faqs/>), there will be opportunities for questions during the Camp Information Meetings, or you can contact Carla Urban (carlaurban@parkavechurch.org or 612-227-5015)

Upon receiving this form, PAUMC will send you instructions on how to proceed with registration and payment on the Clearwater Forest website.

If you are interested in a scholarship, please fill out the Camp Scholarship Request on the flip side.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Summer 2018 Scholarship Application
Clearwater Forest Camp

PLEASE NOTE:

- *Form must be received in the PAUMC office by June 3 in order to be considered.*
- *A separate form must be completed for each camper*
- *Incomplete / illegible applications will not be processed.*

Parent/ Guardian
Name(s) _____

Camper Name _____ Age _____

Grade entering in the fall _____

Complete the contact information below if you are turning this in separately from the main PAUMC camp registration form.

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Primary phone _____ Secondary phone _____

Email address _____

Clearwater Forest First-Timers (3-day) Camp Cost of Camp **\$295**
Circle the amount you can contribute toward this cost.

We can pay: \$200 \$100 \$50

Clearwater Forest Week-long Camps Cost of Camp **\$432**
Circle the amount you can contribute toward this cost.

We can pay: \$200 \$100 \$50

Please note that scholarship funds are limited. It is expected that at least \$50 of the camp fee will be paid by Parent / Guardian.

In applying for a scholarship from Park Avenue United Methodist Church, I certify that all information supplied is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that there is no misrepresentation or omission of information. I understand that misrepresentation may result in being denied any amount of scholarship. I understand that this information will be kept confidential and I will be notified by PAUMC as to whether my application was accepted or not. PAUMC reserves the right to deny any application for any reason.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date