

Directions

Presenters

The Practice Discipleship Training Projects is a partnership of the ELCA Youth Gathering and the ELCA Youth Ministry Network. The curriculum for these sessions was developed by Dr. Terri Elton (Luther Seminary), Dr. Jeremy Myers (Augsburg College), and Tiger McLuen (Youth Leadership).

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Camp Onomia

14202 Shakopee Lake Road, Onamia, MN 56359
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Camp Onomia is located just outside Mille Lacs Kathio State Park near Onamia, MN.

From The South

Take Highway 169 north to Onamia, MN which is just south of Lake Mille Lacs. At Onamia, take Highway 27 WEST through town 3 miles to County Road 26 (Shakopee Lake Road.) Take a right towards Kathio State Park and the camp will be on your right in about 2 miles.

From the North

Take Highway 169 south to Lake Mille Lacs. About 7 miles south of Vinland and the Casino look for County Road 26 (Shakopee Lake Road.) Turn right towards Kathio State Park. Drive past the park entrance about 5 miles and the camp will be on your left.

From the East/West

Take Highway 27 towards Onamia. Camp Onomia is about 5 miles west of town. Look for Shakopee Lake Road which is also Cty Road 26.

What to Bring

This is a casual event, and it could be cold and snowy, so bring adequate, comfortable warm clothing. Housing is in dorm style cabins, with bathrooms and showers in each room. Bring your own bedding, towel, flashlight, alarm clock and toiletries.

Questions on this event?

Contact Catherine Anderson at 218-724-4424 or
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Cross Training Retreat

A Training Event for Adults Who Work With Youth



January 27-28, 2012

Camp Onomia

Schedule

(Subject to Change)

Friday, January 27, 2012

6:30-7:15pm Registration
7:15pm Welcoming
7:30pm **Strategic Planning**
9:00pm Evening Entertainment

Saturday, January 28, 2012

8:30am Breakfast
9:00am Registration
9:15am Morning Devotions
9:30am **Leading a Small Group**
10:45am Break
11:00am **Faith Conversations**
12:30pm Lunch
1:30pm **Planning for the Unexpected**
3:00pm Closing Comments
3:30pm Depart

KEYNOTE SESSIONS

Strategic Planning

This session will help you think more clearly about the goals of effective youth ministry. This will help move you past good intentions and the busyness of your schedule to some clear plans that will keep you motivated in ministry.

Leading a Small Group

Small group leadership is a key part of most youth ministry roles—but, we often feel unprepared for the task. Leading a small group is not easy, but everyone can learn to do it well. This session will introduce the basic ideas and skills necessary for leading a small group.

Practice Discipleship Training: Part 2

Discipleship is not an 'activity' that we 'do.' It is a life that we lead. Ultimately, it is about following Jesus. As adult leaders, our mission is to accompany young people on their faith journey as they learn to follow Jesus.

Research clearly shows the importance of trained and equipped adults to effectively pass on faith to young people. **What** adults believe matters. **How** adults accompany young people on their faith journey matters. The Practice Discipleship Training will help you grow deeper in your faith and skills with young people this year!

CROSS TRAINING is the "live" version of the online webinar series for the Practice Discipleship Project training. (Learn more at www.elcaymnet.org/elcattraining). Each session is a separate training, so come for all or come when you can! Multiple registration options are available to meet your needs. CROSS TRAINING is for everyone (clergy, paid and volunteer staff, parents) involved in Youth and Family Ministry. If you are an adult, if you care about the faith of young people...this training is for you!

Faith Conversations

Sharing your faith story is an essential part of your role as a leader—yet, this is usually a tough area for many people in the church. This session will discuss the skills necessary for having a natural, relational conversation about faith and life. We will admit our fears and find a way to speak about faith and life in real conversations with students.

Planning for the Unexpected

There are always surprises in youth ministry, and this session will discuss this reality. Even with great planning, events with teenagers almost always involve surprises. What is the role of a caring adult in the midst of these surprises—and how do we stay focused on a loving environment and discipleship in the midst of the surprise?

Registration

(Duplicate as necessary.
Use one registration form per person.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (Best to Contact) _____

(Please circle phone number type: Home - Work - Cell)

Email: _____

Congregation/city: _____

Roommate Request: _____

Registration Options

(Please select one.)

- Full Event: \$55**
Friday 7pm – Saturday 4pm, 1 night/2 meals
- Friday Only: \$20**
Friday 7pm - 10pm, Snacks, no overnight
- Saturday Only: \$30**
Saturday 9am - 4pm, Lunch, no overnight
- I am an Adult Leader on The Synod Journey**
Registration cost is reduced by your Synod Journey registration. I plan to attend:
 - Full Event: \$25**
 - Friday Only: \$10**
 - Saturday Only: \$15**

Registration Deadline: January 20, 2012

Send Registration Form and Payment to:

NE MN Synod, Attn: Cross Training
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Duluth, MN 55802

Checks can be made to
"NE MN Synod LYO Gathering Account"