



**KURIAKOS**

Sylvan Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association

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## **Service**

## **TEAMS**

**F.A.Q.**

**For churches considering  
hosting a service team**



## **ABOUT SERVICE TEAMS**

### **What are Service Teams?**

Just as Jesus sent out his Disciples in Luke 10, staff will be sent out in pairs to serve in congregations. Staff will join your congregation for Sunday worship, and serve throughout the week. Teams may serve in many ways.

Here are a few examples of the kinds of things they could do with your congregation:

- lead a VBS group
- serve a meal
- lead worship
- participate in community projects
- host a youth night

### **What is the Purpose of Service Teams?**

Kuriakos exists to proclaim the Gospel of Christ, encourage, and disciple. Service Teams are a way of extending our mission beyond the camp property.

As partners in ministry with our Partner Congregations, Service Teams are an opportunity for staff to serve the local church, meet the people who support Kuriakos, and grow their skills in different areas. Service Teams allow the congregation to meet some of the staff, and utilize their gifts in the local community.

### **Who are Service Teams for?**

Service Teams are available to Kuriakos' Partner Congregations.

The work done by Service Teams is not limited to within the congregation. Service Teams may work in the community as well as in the church.

### **When are Service Teams Available?**

Service Teams are available for selected weeks each year. See our website for detailed dates.

Service Teams will arrive to join your congregation for Sunday Worship, and stay through the week, leaving to return to Kuriakos on Friday around mid-day. It is expected that Service Teams work for approximately 40 hours during the week, and have some time off to rest and to connect with their host family/congregation.



## **THE LOCAL CHURCH'S COMMITMENT**

### **What do we need to provide?**

The congregation will be responsible for hosting (room and board) the Kuriakos Service Team, and cover the cost of mileage from Kuriakos to their location and back.

Congregations must submit a proposal for the work that Service Teams will do, so that we can best assign our staff to areas where their skills sets can be put to good use.

## **KURIAKOS' COMMITMENT**

### **What Does Kuriakos Provide?**

Kuriakos will send enthusiastic staff who have a wide range of skills sets and areas of interest. Kuriakos will pay the Service Teams' salaries for their time in the congregation.

### **How many people will Kuriakos send to our congregation?**

Service Teams will consist of 2 staff members. This follows the model of Christ sending out his disciples, and allows Kuriakos to partner with more congregations for this program.

## **READY TO GET STARTED?**

### **How much will all this cost?**

Service Teams are a benefit included in the cost of Kuriakos Partnership.

Congregations will be responsible for hosting and feeding Service Teams, as well as covering the cost of mileage to and from Kuriakos.

### **How do we get started?**

The first step to hosting a Kuriakos Service Team is to receive Approval from your church Council or Board. Once this is granted (or the process is started), we can begin to plan for your Service Team.

The second step is to fill out a Service Team Proposal. This will include the dates you wish to host a Service Team, and the proposed activity of the team. Once the proposal has been received, Kuriakos Leadership will be in contact with your contact person to arrange the details.