



Lutheran Outdoor Ministries (LOM) is the organization of camps and retreat centers affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). LOM provides quality resources and services for our mission of encouraging, educating, equipping and empowering the leaders of Lutheran outdoor ministry organizations.

Why Your Support of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries is Important

LOM Equips Camps to Inspire Lives of Faith



- Provides excellent leadership training events for outdoor ministry professionals
- Encourages and supports the development of innovative programs
- Annually creates a theologically sound and culturally relevant curriculum

LOM is an Essential Network of Support



- Provides opportunities for collaboration between organizations
- Hosts the annual conference of outdoor ministry leaders for deeper learning and networking
- Encourages peer support and empowerment for colleagues
- Offers training event for the Boards of Directors of outdoor ministry organizations
- Convenes consultation teams that lead camp staffs and Boards to excellence

LOM Empowers Sustainability



- Provides financial support and encouragement in crisis situations
- Builds competency for best practices of outdoor ministry operations
- Supports cutting edge research that measures the impact of outdoor ministry
- Employs an executive staff that advocates on behalf of all outdoor ministries
- Provides resources to be places of welcome and inclusion for all people, especially the marginalized
- Trains Interim Directors so trained professionals are available to organizations in transition