

Mission Grant Insider

Women in Outdoor Ministry LOMT – Camp Lone Star

\$8,000



Camp Lone Star counselors receive grant money at the Annual Barbecue in July - Lya Morfitt (left) and Emily Weatherford (right) with Ann Bamsch, LWML Texas District Treasurer

Prayer

Lord, we pray that you continue to use our mites so they might make a difference in helping Women in Outdoor Ministry to continue to bring new life to young people in a camp experience. Open their lives and mouths to those who do not know You. Remind them of the calling to represent You to others. Show them what they can do to bless the lives of others. Give them many opportunities to share the message of Jesus Christ. Amen.



KEITH LUND, CAMP LONE STAR DIRECTOR, EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO LWML

Keith wrote, "The 'Women in Outdoor Mission' program was approved by the 2006 and 2008 LWML Texas District in convention and as a result female college students who would not have been able to consider a summer of service at Camp Lone Star could apply and offer their gifts and skills to the camp program.

In 2010 this mission grant was approved for the 2011 and 2012 summers. Through their support the LWML Texas District will affect many lives by:

- touching the lives of hundreds of youth and families with the Gospel, sharing the message of Salvation and encouraging Christian growth as they serve as role models for youth participating in the camp experience;

- enabling young women who could not previously afford to work at camp to serve as camp counselors providing LOMT with a larger pool of candidates and a stronger staff;

- fostering personal growth for women studying to become church workers; and

- providing supplemental compensation to qualified female staff members, continuing the work begun to develop and support female leaders.

Your generosity is so greatly appreciated."



LYA MORFITT (pictured with Janet Hurta, LWML Texas District Webmaster, at the Awards Banquet)



“My name is Lya Morfitt. I am twenty-two years old and a recent graduate Business Management major Concordia University Texas. This is my eleventh summer at Camp Lone Star, and my fourth summer on staff as the Day Camp Program Staff Co-Coordinator. My grandmother was very involved with LWML and has inspired me to aspire to become a part of mission ministry wherever God places me.

I was born in Brownsville, Texas and attended El Calvario Lutheran Church, where my father presides as the Lutheran pastor of the congregation. My upbringing at a LCMS mission church in a predominantly Hispanic area has had a huge influence on my love and passion for children's ministry and cultural diversity.

I desire to go back to school and get my Master in Education so I can further pursue a vocation where my love for children and

ministry can be satisfied. My leadership skills for my future vocation were nurtured in two major places, Camp Lone Star and Concordia University Texas.

The past four summers working at Camp Lone Star have been monumental times of growth in my relationship with Christ and my relationships with fellow believers. This past summer I was honored to work with the leadership program staff to facilitate for the Day Camp program. I was given the opportunity to build relationships with kids not just for a week, but nine weeks. I have learned what it looks like to live as a child in our Father's arms - always knowing our deep need for God's rescue and restoration.

I am forever thankful to Camp Lone Star for my spiritual growth. Thank you so much for giving me this chance to work at such an amazing place, a place where Christ's love is so evident.”

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LWML Texas District, P.O. Box 5552, Frisco, TX 75035-0217.

Payment Updates

June 2011

First payment of \$4,000

Payments Due

\$4,000

EMILY WEATHERFORD

“I have been blessed to spend four summers at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, Texas. This camp has been a second home for me since I was eight years old and my heart has really been in this ministry.

In my position as Junior Staff coordinator, I work with high school volunteers who come in for a few weeks at a time working to make camp run smoothly. I was pleased to receive this grant, but I really only did the work I knew needed to be done.

I am honored to accept this gift from such a great group of ladies. This grant gives me the luxury of knowing that my expensive college textbooks are covered for next year.

I am so thankful to the LWML for this opportunity and also for their service.”

