

Natural Links

JOB OPENINGS

CAMP UPDATES

Cove Valley Camp, Mercersburg PA, is looking for both a Food Service Assistant and an Assistant Program Director. Both are year-round part-time positions. For more information contact Allen at execdirector@covevalleycamp.com

Crooked Creek Christian Camp, Washington, IA, seeks applicants for the position of Food Service Manager. The Food Service Manager is responsible for menu planning, meal service, food ordering and purchasing, supervising kitchen staff, and ensuring food safety. Application and information available at: www.crookedcreekcamp.org

Menno Haven Camp & Retreat Center, Tiskilwa, IL, seeks applicants to join the ministry team in the role of Facilities Manager. The Facilities Manager oversees new construction, repairs existing structures, keeps transportation moving, insures forest/prairie/lake health and beautiful grounds, and maintains all equipment at camp. Please contact Doc at execdir@mennohaven.com for more information.

Camp Luz, Orrville, OH, www.campluz.com

Camp Luz will be hosting its second annual Fall Fest Fundraiser, September 22. The Sunday afternoon/evening event starts at 3pm with family-friendly fall activities including, hiking, canoeing, hayrides, crafts, and pressing apple cider. A pulled pork dinner is available on a donation basis while the local band "Honeytown" provides entertainment. The event wraps up with a live auction which includes several homemade pies donated by well-known community members, as well as some one-of-a-kind experiences. A silent auction includes a few kid-friendly items as well as gift-baskets provided by local businesses.

Approximately 200 people attended the event last year, braving the cool weather and forecasted rain of late October, to make the event a success. What fundraisers have other camps found to be successful? *Email mennonitecamping@gmail.com to share about your successful camp fundraisers.*

MENNOCON '19

For long-time MCA-ers, this is the typical Mennonite Church USA convention article. You send us tee shirts, we (the Mennonite Camping Association board) displays them at the MCA booth, your campers and constituents see them and "ooh" and "aah" over them. Stories of why we love camp are shared. We talk of camp and faith formation. We talk of where to get freebies like pens with 4 colors of ink at the MCA booth and metal straws from Everence or tee shirts at the Higher Education booth. This goes on for several days until we say "goodbye" to the camp tee shirts, sending them on to happy homes with the winners of the drawing.

The Mennonite Church USA convention was in Kansas City this past July. MCA was again represented with a booth plastered with tee shirts from camps across the country (no Canadian camp tees this year). The amazing faith work all of you do each summer and throughout the year was joyously celebrated by those who stopped to find their camp tee or look for their camp photos in the slideshow. The 4-color ink pen that was given away was a hit and younger visitors to the MCA booth enjoyed the stickers. What a great way to remind attendees of their own camp experiences!

RECRUITING '19

A reminder that Camp Days (recruiting) are now in the fall! Please contact Olivia at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org for further information or to join Camp Days.

The 2019 Fall Camp Days are as follows:

- EMU - November 6, Wednesday
- Bluffton - November 7, Thursday
- Goshen - November 8, Friday
- Hesston - November 11, Monday
- Tabor - November 12, Tuesday
- Bethel - November 13, Wed.
- McPherson - Nov. 14, Thurs.

