

PLEASE READ IF YOU PLAN ON REGISTERING FOR LBH2021!

This past summer was full of all sorts of pandemic related modifications, but it was a beautiful one. Don't just take our word for it; hear from two of our Summer 2020 missionaries.

This was my first time ever at LBH, and it's been so much fun! The joy I've felt this week has been amazing. I've laughed so much and enjoyed being able to serve. The people around me love me, and I can see it in the ways they've pushed me to be the best version of myself this week. - Carolyn, First Year Missionary

This year made me realize more what LBH is really about, and that's helping those in need, helping the people who are our neighbors, and doing it with great love. - Olivia, 6 Year Missionary

Moving forward, we know that we have 2 PATHS that are great vehicles for this mission - the TRADITIONAL path that we embraced during our first 11 summers and the PARISH BASED path we walked in 2020. Both paths have allowed us to provide teens with an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ in a life changing way through week long, local mission trips where they live in community and continue His work on earth.

We do not have a crystal ball to tell us exactly what 2021 holds. With that in mind, missionary registration will be a commitment to both of these 2 PATHS. As spring comes, we will assess with health professionals and Diocesan leadership to determine which path we will follow. We'll let you know in May where we've landed.

In 2021, there will be no discounts or coupon codes to apply to the following summer, if we run the PARISH BASED version of LBH. As we shared last summer, LBH runs on quite slim margins. Far and away, the biggest two items in our budget are hiring the Core Team and buying food. Our Core Team is essential to both of the 2 PATHS, and our missionaries are fed either way, too! (We would also encourage you to carefully read the refund and cancellation policies as you register your missionaries.)

For those families who typically register missionaries as Lost Sheep, please note that we will **only** have open spots for MS3 and HS4. Both of those will take place at St. Maria Goretti in Madison. By registering for that option, you are committing to transporting your child to and from Madison each day, if we end up on the PARISH BASED path.

TRADITIONAL

(2009 - 2019 VERSION)

PARISH BASED

(2020 VERSION)

LBH Missionaries have one of the best weeks of their summer!

LBH Missionaries serve their neighbors in need doing small things with great love, living as missionary disciples.

LBH Missionaries register for LBH 2021 and embrace whichever way it happens with joy as they serve their neighbors in need!

LBH will ensure enhanced health check ins and implementation of local recommendations for masking and distancing.

Residential, overnight summer camp like experience.

Home base each week is a host parish in the Diocese.

Missionaries sleep at the host parish.

Collatio (nightly talks and community sharing) takes place live, in person at parish.

The Core Team lives at the host parish with the missionaries.

Lead Missionaries (adult volunteers) are present for the entire experience, including overnights.

Day camp like experience, 11am - 9pm each day.

Home base is the parish you register with.

Missionaries sleep at home each night.

Collatio takes place with the help of ZOOM with all parish groups participating.

The Core Team visits participating parishes in pairs each day.

Lead Missionaries (adult volunteers) are present for the entire "day camp" experience.

If you have further questions about this 2 PATH approach for LBH2021, please reach out to your parish leader or LBH staff!