

Welcome LMTI Advisor!

We are so excited that you will be joining us for the 2017 LMTI Summer Leadership Conference! The information below will help you and your students to get ready for the conference and help you to move smoothly through the check-in process. If you have any questions about any of the enclosed information, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Conference Dates:

Monday, August 21 – Friday, August 25

Conference Location:

YMCA Camp Mason, Hardwick NJ (www.campmason.org)

Check-In:

Check-in is on Monday between 10:00am and 12:00pm. Upon arrival, you/your students will be greeted by our staff members, who will be ready to guide you through the registration process. ***Please do not arrive earlier than 10:00am, as they entrance to camp will be closed until registration begins.*** We want to make sure our staff is "ready to go" when students arrive so that the registration process goes smoothly! Thanks for your help with this!

Pre-Conference Materials & Assistance

It's important to us that you have time to review all of our materials to make sure that if you have any questions, you have time to ask them! You will receive an email with the agenda, manuals, and a staff orientation guide. Take some time to look these materials over!

If you are a new Advisor, we are sure you have a lot of questions and we want to make sure we answer all of them! Someone from our staff will be contacting you in the coming weeks for a brief orientation call. In the meantime, please review all materials and contact us with any questions!

Thursday Evening- Candlelight Dinner:

One of the traditions we have at LMTI is a Candlelight Dinner on Thursday evening. Action Groups eat this family style meal together, and the meal is served by Advisors. It is always a meaningful experience for advisors and participants alike! In the past, advisors have decorated their table with streamers, balloons and other decorations and we encourage you to continue this tradition. Your staff orientation guide will have pictures that you can use for reference!

What to Bring:

See enclosed list!

Conference Conclusion:

The conference will conclude on Friday with an afternoon of fun, awards, and ice cream. Our Friends & Family Day celebration begins at 2pm and ends at 3pm!

Other Questions?

Call us or email us! We're here to help make the week amazing for your students- and for YOU! Let us know what we can do to help!

We'll see you soon!

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What to Bring

- **Bedding & Towels:** a sleeping bag and/or bed linens and a blanket; pillow; towels & washcloths
- **Clothes:** shorts, jeans, t-shirts, sweatshirts, socks, light weight jacket, waterproof jacket or poncho, sturdy sneakers, pajamas (weather can vary- please be prepared for very hot, cold, and/or rainy weather)
- **Toiletries:** toothbrush & toothpaste; shampoo, soap; personal items; tissues
- **Miscellaneous:** flashlight; sunscreen
- **Optional:** bathing suit; flip flops for the shower; backpack; bug spray; water bottle; camera; musical instrument

What NOT to Bring

- **Tablets, computers, or other electronic devices:** We do not want you to lose these valuables during LMTI. In addition, due to an extremely full schedule, there will be no time to utilize these items.
- **Food/Snacks:** All meals will be provided by LMTI. Bringing food and/or snacks can attract animals into cabins. If you have specific dietary needs, please contact us in advance!

A Note About Cell Phones

- If you bring a cell phone, you will only be permitted to use it to take pictures or to provide music during Open Mic. **Phone calls, texting, or general app use are not allowed.**

TI Open Mic!

Attention LMTI Participants!

TI Open Mic is a time during the LMTI Summer Leadership Conference where you are able to share your talents if you choose to. You can perform individually or with a group. Performances can include but are not limited to:

Singing a song
Playing an instrument
Group dances
Reciting poetry
Hidden talents

LMTI Store

The LMTI Merchandise Store will be open during Friends and Family Day on Friday, 8/25! You may want to bring or ask your parents to bring a small amount of cash to purchase items! Credit cards are also accepted!

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DIRECTIONS TO YMCA CAMP MASON

Camp Ralph S. Mason

23 Birch Ridge Road, Hardwick, NJ 07825

Camp Mason is located north of the Delaware Water Gap, in rural Warren County. It is about 1.2 hours from the George Washington Bridge, and 2 hours from North Philadelphia, traffic expected. To reach Camp Mason, take the most direct route to Interstate 80, near the New Jersey, Pennsylvania border. From the New York area, take I-280, I-287 or the GSP to I-80. From the shore, take the GSP to I-287 or I-280 to I-80.

From Trenton/east Philadelphia routes 31 or 206 North to I-80. From West Philadelphia, or Bucks County rt. 611 N or the N.E. extension to 78/22, East to rt. 33 then North to I-80 East.

From Interstate 80 West Bound (NYC & New Jersey)

1. Take exit #12, Blirstown/Hope. Proceed North off the ramp on 521, towards Blirstown
2. At the T-junction with Rte. 94, turn left (The Forge restaurant is on corner)
3. Proceed ¼ mile to Sunoco and Valero gas stations on left. Turn right, opposite gas stations, and then another quick right onto Main Street
4. Follow “From Blirstown” directions below

From Interstate 80 East Bound (Pennsylvania and Del Water Gap)

1. Take exit 4C (Blirstown, Rte 94 North)
2. Follow Rte. 94 North to Blirstown (approx. 7 miles)
3. You will pass A& P center and go through one traffic light. At Valero gas station (on right) turn left and then immediately right onto Main Street
4. Follow “From Blirstown” directions below

From Blirstown

1. At the old mill with stone arches (waterfalls and park behind) bear left and go up short, steep hill.
2. At top of hill, bear left at split, and proceed towards Millbrook, on Millbrook Rd. (multi-camp signs on corner)
3. Stay on Millbrook Rd. for about 3 miles. Just past Princeton Camp, watch for Birch Ridge Rd., and make a right turn. YMCA Camp Mason sign is on a tree on the corner. Pass one house. Camp Mason sign and driveway are on the left. Make a left into Camp Mason.

Registration: LMTI Staff will greet you at your car and guide you through the registration process.

Friends & Family Day: Park in designated areas and proceed to tent.

