



Short-term Team Opportunity

POLAND

English Bible Camps

Join the excitement! The Evangelical-Augsburg Church in Poland, through its Center for Mission and Evangelism (CME), is again requesting teams from the LCMS to come and help them reach out to the lost and unchurched in their communities through English Bible Camps. This is the fourth year that LCMS congregations will partner with Polish Lutherans to host camps that share the message of Jesus with children. The English Bible Camp concept has become so popular that we are not able to send teams to all of the churches that request them. This year we hope to send at least 10 teams to serve. Will you join the many Lutheran congregations who now have participated and witnessed first-hand what God is doing in Poland?

Qualifications:

- Active members of LCMS congregations

Trip Profile

- **Dates:** July 19-30, 2012
July 26-Aug 6, 2012
- **Placement Target:** March 15, 2012
- **Team Size:** 5-10 team members
- **Costs:** \$1,000-\$1,200 per person
(airfare not included)
- **Costs Include:** food, lodging, on-field transportation, coordination, international medical insurance and camp expenses



More Information:

Your mission team will depart the U.S. on a Wednesday and arrive in Poland on a Thursday by early afternoon. You will receive a brief orientation by LCMS field personnel and then travel to your service location on Saturday. On Sunday you will have the opportunity worship with your Polish hosts and make any final preparations for the event you will be cooperatively leading from Monday to Friday. On Saturday you will have the opportunity see some local points of interest or just relax with your team. Sunday you will worship with your hosts and travel back to your initial orientation location. Monday you will depart. Evangelism and Christian witness will be a component of the event as you and your team work together with your Polish hosts to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with the participants. Typically, the participants range in age from 7-14. Many have studied the English language, but few have interacted with a native speaker. Curriculum for the camps will be provided for you. You will be teaching English based on the Bible. Your team will also lead music, crafts and sporting activities. Other special skills or passions can also be incorporated with permission from your hosts.

Next Step:

Ready to apply? Have more questions?

Talk with a placement counselor.

Call: 800.433.3954 or send an email to mission.teams@lcms.org

Apply online at www.lcms.org/service



Country Tidbits

- 75 percent consider themselves to be practicing Catholics, although a much smaller percent actually attend services regularly.
- Poles eat in the continental style, with the fork in the left hand and knife in the right.
- Poles frequently motion while conversing.
- The name "Polska" Poland, means land of the fields.

Climate

Temperate, with mild summers and cold winters.

Population

38.5 million people

Language

Polish

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