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**How have you been involved with Lutheran Island Camp?**

Camper

**Please share with us one or more of your favorite memories at Lutheran Island**

**Camp.** All of the good memories that I have of Lutheran Island Camp are favorites. But, my favorite, by far, is having the campfire devotion on the lakeside- the sunset added a lovely effect and just really allowed me to focus on the beauty of God and His creations. So- my favorite memory could just be my reflection on God and the realization that He truly is an awesome God. The inspiration that I gathered the week that I was there is everlasting- such is the love of our Lord.

As the theme-verse for my camping experience: "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him". 1 John 3:1

**Tell us how God has worked through camp in your life.**

My group experienced a bit of a glitch during our stay on the island, but through that I have grown so much. I not only saw the ways in which the devil tried to persuade and to move people, but I felt the power that God uses in us to fight those battles.

**Please feel free to share a personal update with other alumni in the space below.**

I was a participant during a Servant Event week in 2009- the summer before my senior year in high school. I stayed in touch with one of the counselors- we have grown to become good friends. I now attend Concordia St. Paul- where that friend of mine, and many other staff members, also enroll.

My initial intent was to major as a "DCE"- it had been a plan of mine for sometime. But, in September, a passion of mine, a greater hope, and a hobby of mine surfaced: creative writing. I love to write. I have always loved to write. Poetry and songs being my focal point. I feel moved, by God, to get my story out there for kids who are experiencing difficulty in their own lives- similar or not. I plan to greatly engage my writing abilities to work with people and to help them understand, and to trust, this God that I believe in, so that one day, they may grow to love and live in him, too.

**What year(s), if any, were you on the LIC staff?**

**If you served on staff, what position(s) did you hold?**

**What year(s) were you a volunteer at LIC?**

**What year(s) were you a camper at LIC?**

2009

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