



## Lake Region Conference Of Seventh-day Adventists

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Dear Guardians of Junior Camp Attendees,

Warm greetings to you and your family. As you may have heard, an active shooter incident occurred near Camp Wagner's grounds yesterday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The shooter was quickly apprehended by local law enforcement and remains in their chain of custody. I assure you that upon notification of this incident, the Administrative Team of the Lake Region Conference quickly took all precautionary measures to ensure the safety of those on the grounds.

In addition, two briefings were conducted with the Junior Camp Staff, Parents, Volunteers, and the Lake Region Conference employees. If you missed the opportunity to attend one of the briefings, feel free to refer to our website, and social media for more information. Questions regarding Junior Camp should be directed to Pastor Earl Baldwin. These briefings included details of the incident and re-emphasizing the added safety measures that have been put in place, which include:

- Heightened security at the gate of the campground,
- All campers will be housed in the Deliverance Youth Center, which will be secured during their lodging
- Youth staff have been directed to increase the safety monitoring of their campers during activities and field trips

The protection and safety of your child(ren) is our highest priority. If at any time you would like to communicate with your children during the duration of Junior Camp, we happily invite you to do so. You can call the Welcome Center at (269) 476-2550 or contact Pastor Earl Baldwin, Youth Ministries Director, at (269) 815-8740 [ebaldwin@lrcsda.com](mailto:ebaldwin@lrcsda.com) or Latita Thomas, Youth Ministries Administrative Assistant, [lthomas@lrcsda.com](mailto:lthomas@lrcsda.com).

Thank you for entrusting the care of your child(ren) with Camp Wagner and the Youth Department of Lake Region Conference. We are committed to Standing Together as One, daily seeking God for His angelic covering and omniscient presence.

In Faithful Service,

Elder Garth Gabriel  
President  
Lake Region Conference of  
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