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Homecoming 2025: 25 Years of Camp Akita Ministry

Upcoming event aims to commemorate past ministry, highlight future mission for camp



Matthew Lucio, Assistant to the President for Communication.

For a quarter of a century, Camp Akita has been a place of spiritual growth, transformation, and unforgettable memories. We invite you to join us for Homecoming, a special event commemorating 25 years of ministry at Camp Akita.

WORTH THE WAIT

Homecoming's theme is "Worth the Wait," which is a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness throughout the years. You will hear from current and past campers and staff who have had their lives changed at Camp Akita and made life-long memories and friends. You will also have an opportunity to take advantage of Akita's activities, such as horseback riding, the climbing tower, tubing, disc golf, a doubles volleyball tournament, a special rodeo showcase, a fishing tournament, a golf tournament, and our Silver Jubilee Fundraiser Banquet.

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ILC President John Grys is inviting you to join us for Homecoming 2025. Watch the video here:

[Watch the Reel](#)



In the News:



ANN: Adventist Historians Gather in Chicago

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Herald: Beyond a Shadow of a Doubt (Interview with North Shore Adventist Academy student)

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THE FEED

Upcoming Conference Events

Re-Ignite (May 3)

Join us for the Re-Ignite Elder's Leadership Summit in Northern Illinois. This event offers free training, fellowship, and worship for local church elders and leaders. It's a great opportunity to connect with peers and enrich your ministry. Local church elders can attend this event for free. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with fellow church leaders and empower your ministry.



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Lay Training - Northern Area (May 4)

Mark your calendars for this opportunity to enhance your skills and knowledge as a ministry leader! Be sure to register to secure your spot and enjoy a complimentary lunch during the event. This FREE gathering promises to be a valuable experience for all attendees, offering insights and tools to empower you in your role within your local church. Don't miss out on this chance to connect, learn, and grow together with fellow dedicated ministry leaders.

Pathway to Health (May 4-9)

Pathway to Health is returning to St. Louis in advance of the 2025 General Conference session. This video will explain how you can volunteer.

Homecoming 2025

(June 5-8)

For 25 incredible years, Camp Akita has been a place where lives have been changed, friendships have blossomed, and countless memories have been made. Now, it's time to come home and celebrate! At Homecoming 2025, we will honor past God's work through camp ministry and look ahead to an even brighter future.



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Summer Camp Registration Is Open

It's time to register for summer camp at beautiful Camp Akita! This year, we are celebrating 25 years of camp ministry with special events and activities. This is a great year to invite your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and neighbors to attend camp.

Women's Retreat (October 17-19)

The Unseen, Seen is the first Conference-wide women's retreat in a decade. A stellar cast of speakers and breakout sessions will be waiting for you and will focus on mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional health. Register **today** for early bird pricing.



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THE SNACK

Quick bites from around the Conference

HINSDALE ACADEMY, FIL-AM CHURCH RETURN FROM MISSION TRIP



Mission Trip

Bacolod, Philippines 2025 !



Hinsdale Academy's newsletter showed some of the photos from the epic trip to the Philippines. Welcome back!

K-4 STUDENTS GATHER FOR TRACK & FIELD DAY



K-4 students enjoyed track & field day in Mooseheart (North Aurora) today.

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