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and camp  
applications can be  
found at:

[www.thenamingproject.org](http://www.thenamingproject.org)



We look forward to  
having you at camp this  
summer!



## The Naming Project Summer Camp is for...

15-18 year olds

**or**

those who have completed 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  
grades

**who are...**

of any sexual orientation or gender  
identity or expression

**who are interested in**

discussing and understanding sexuality in  
terms of their own spiritual journey

**and**

are excited to spend time with other  
teen campers and staff

**while**

canoeing, swimming, hiking, singing,  
doing arts and crafts

**from**

August 3-7, 2009



**The Naming Project**

The theme for this summer's session is **Outside In**. We will focus on stories of biblical outsiders who find themselves inside God's gracious blessing. We will explore how God draws us into a blessing, even when we are outsiders.

This week of camp will give youth the opportunity to experience God's love and the care and support of community in new and incredible ways. The themes for the days of camp are:

**Esau: The Cheated Brother who  
Reconciles**

**Rahab: The Prostitute who Assists  
God's People**

**Zacchaeus: The Tax Collector with  
Jesus' Invitation**

**Woman at the Well: The Outsider who  
Proclaims Christ**

**You: The Sinner and Saint**

Youth will be actively involved in conversation around their life experiences and these Biblically based themes.

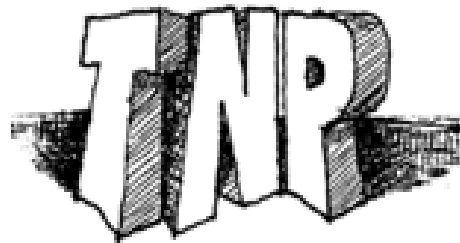
Throughout the week there will be dialogue with staff and guest speakers...while enjoying the great outdoors and summer camp fun!

The Naming Project is a faith-based youth group serving youth of all sexual orientations and gender identities. The Naming Project is a space in which youth can comfortably discuss faith and who they understand themselves to be—with regard to their sexual orientation and/or gender identity.

The Naming Project is a non-profit organization that is housed at Bethany Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. However, The Naming Project reaches out to youth across the United States through its programs. These programs include:

- E-mail check-ins and resources for youth and parents
- Workshops and conversations for youth, schools, communities, and churches
- **A five-day summer camp!**

**The Naming Project Camp is supported by organizations, including: St. Luke Presbyterian Church—Minnetonka, MN; Bethany Lutheran Church—Minneapolis, MN; First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis; The Knutson Endowment; and individuals like you!**



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***Outside In***

*...biblical outsiders brought in*



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Deerwood, Minnesota**