



## About the Organization

As an aspect of the ministry of The Lutheran Camping Corporation, The Wittel Farm is a place for persons and groups seeking to deepen, enrich, and renew their relationship with God. The rural, humble setting of this working farm provides for those who retreat here to experience solitude, prayer, spiritual formation, community, and the study of scripture. The surrounding fields, forests, gardens, and trails create an environment that inspires all who visit... a truly peaceful and quiet place of spiritual formation and renewing retreat. We invite you to take part in the programs and facilities available throughout the year, so as to be enriched spiritually for the service and proclamation of the Gospel!

LCC, in partnership with Hunger-Free Lancaster County, is in its 3rd year undertaking an ambitious new ministry initiative at The Wittel Farm. The Growing Project is dedicated to growing fresh vegetables to help feed hungry people in Lancaster County, and throughout south-central Pennsylvania.

The Wittel Farm Growing Project expanded from two to five acres in 2017, and it will cover 5 acres again in 2018. There are plans to raise sweet corn, peppers, tomatoes, various greens, and sweet potatoes.

Volunteers will be needed throughout the planting, growing, and harvest season to make this venture successful. There will be abundant opportunity for individuals, church groups, businesses, schools, and others to get involved. Sign up to volunteer here as an individual or a group or contact Abby Leese at [abby.leese@gmail.com](mailto:abby.leese@gmail.com).

Additional opportunities to grow at The Wittel Farm:

- The 2018 Wittel Farm Summer Day Program titled Feeding Faith on the Farm will also focus hunger and justice issues and be tied into the Growing Project. Reserve a date for your VBS, youth group, or Sunday school by calling the Camping Office at 717-677-8211.
- Dinner church at The Wittel Farm is the first Sunday of May-October starting at 5pm. Join us for a time of fellowship and worship around a picnic feast. Simple songs and creative expression mark this unique worship opportunity.
- Art for Kids at The Wittel Farm - Join two art instructors for a time of creativity, design, and play. Some projects will be take-home masterpieces, and some will be art that focuses on a process and can't be moved. But all of it will engage children in art, color, and discovery.

## Internship Details

Advocacy and education in the local community about food insecurity and the work of Wittel Farm, including the school district in Elizabethtown and congregations.

Engagement with local food distributors, such as food banks, to expand the distribution network for Wittel Farm.

Research and conversation with area food bank staff about how they access and use fresh produce, in an effort to make Wittel Farm more efficient and effective.

Volunteer coordination, assisting those who want to work on the farm.

Assisting with farm operations – planting, maintenance, etc.