

Instructor

Flavius Brinsfield provides hands-on instruction in the Woodland Forge at Lutherlyn, guiding students through their blacksmithing journey. Having never outgrown playing with fire and getting dirty, he has spent the last 50 years as a blacksmith and in the related profession of working as a farrier. He gets his love of fire and iron honestly. It has been a part of his family for generations, since they arrived in the new world in 1640. With a love of fire, iron and hammers he pursues the tradition of the village blacksmith.
In his own words "it's fun and mesmerizing to get something hot, beat it into submission, and come up with cool stuff that is useful, practical and pretty."

While continually striving to improve his own skills he has studied with blacksmiths around the world. Working side by side with the best he has grown in his love of teaching the art of blacksmithing, with a special affinity for beginners.

Though he has owned his own school and taught professionally, he has recently focused on offering interactive demonstrations at Dragon Run Forge & Livery which he and his wife, Denise own and operate in Cowansville, Pennsylvania.

About Lutherlyn

Lutherlyn is a year-round outdoor ministry which operates on 660 acres of scenic woods in Prospect, PA (Butler County). Lutherlyn offers an exciting range of programs which include:

* Summer Camp
* Adventure/Team Building
* Environmental Education
* Equestrian Center
* Retreats & Group Rentals

To learn more about Lutherlyn's programs and events visit **lutherlyn.com**.

Core Purpose Statement

Lutherlyn is a God-given place to be accepted, challenged, and sent.

Lutherlyn is a designated 501(c)(3) and depends on the financial support of its community. If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution you may visit lutherlyn.com/donate or call the Development Office at 724-865-2161.

Lutherlyn welcomes guests regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender expression, military status, disability, or income.

www.lutherlyn.com

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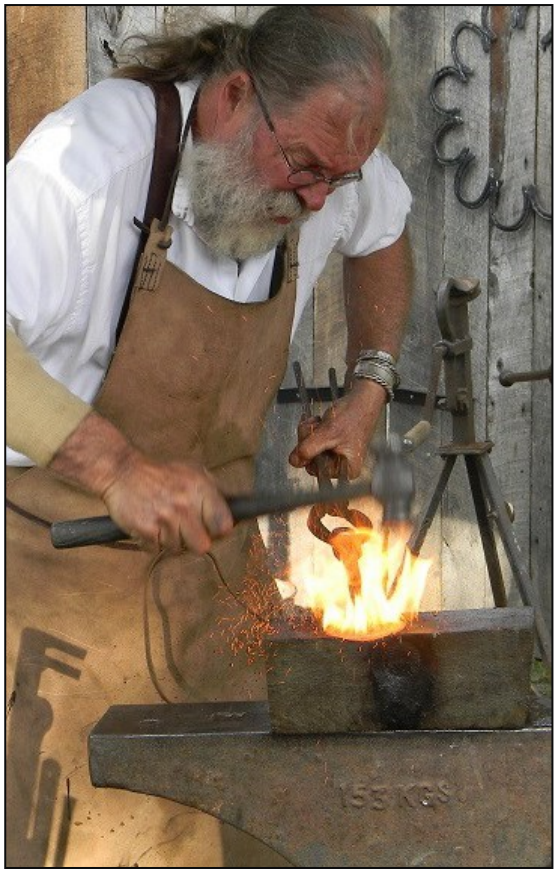
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Blacksmithing Classes at Lutherlyn



Woodland Forge

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Program Focus

The Woodland Forge is designed to bring opportunities for creative expression, arts education, and new skills.

The Forge

The Blacksmithing Forge can accommodate 4 students. The shop features a coal forge for each student, leg vises, hand tools, and multiple styles of anvils - everything you need to start and complete a project.



The Classes

Introduction to Blacksmithing

This class is an introduction to using the forge, hand tools, vise, and anvils. It will start you on the path to developing the core skills of smithing: drawing, tapering, hot cutting, hot punching, forge welding, bending, twisting, scrolls and leaves.

No prior experience is necessary and all materials and supplies are included. Students must be at least 16 years old.

Additional Opportunities

Groups of adults can reserve a full class session for a private party or contact Lutherlyn to schedule a private event.

2018 - 2019 Class Schedule

2018

September 22, 2018

October 20, 2018

November 17, 2018

2019

January 26, 2019

March 23, 2019

April 27, 2019

September 7, 2019

November 23, 2019

Registration & Cost

All Blacksmithing classes are 9 am - 5 pm and include lunch in Lutherlyn's Dining Hall. **Classes are $120 per person.**

When registering, indicate your first and second choice dates on your registration form. You will receive a confirmation with your class date and other important details.

You can register using the form to the right or online at **www.lutherlyn.com/forge**.

Dining:
Lunch is served buffet style in Lutherlyn's Dining Hall. Our chef can accommodate dietary needs as necessary. Please include information regarding your needs when registering (food allergies, gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.) so we may plan appropriately for your meal.

Registration Form

(Please fill out completely)

We encourage online registrations which can be completed at lutherlyn.com/forge.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

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Dietary Concerns/Food Allergies: _____

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Which class date is your first choice?

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What class date is your second choice?

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Cancellation Policy

Cancellations will be accepted up to 14 days prior to the class with a $40 cancellation fee. Within 14 of the scheduled class, refunds will not be given unless there is an emergency.

Payment Method: ☐ Check* (payable to "Lutherlyn")
☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover
Name on Card:

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16-digit Card Number:

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Exp. Date: _____ 3-Digit CSC: _____
Signature:

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*Checks should be sent to
PO Box 355 Prospect PA 16052