

# 2026 Summer Team Info Package



## Our Purpose:

We present the Gospel, particularly to those having the least opportunity to hear of Christ and especially to children and youth, and we disciple believers for living and serving through His Church.





Our whole summer is possible because of our amazing Summer Staff! Our positions consist of: Cabin Leader, Senior Cabin Leader, Kitchen Staff, Maintenance Assistant, Lifeguard, L.I.T. Leader, L.I.T. Director, Chapel Coordinator & Lead Cook.

#### **Spiritual Growth**

You will be challenged and stretched as you build relationships and share Jesus' love with campers. As you go beyond your comfort zone to teach and lead, you will see God work in and through you. We have the privilege of showing kids God's great love for them.

#### **Personal Growth**

We believe your experience is just as important as the campers'! Serving together each week builds deep friendships, faith, community, personal growth and lots of fun and laughter. It is our hope that the friendships and memories made at camp will last a lifetime! Just ask someone who has been to camp and hear how life-changing it can be.

## Skill Development

We love nature, adventure, learning skills and new experiences. Campers get to do activities such as Archery, Riflery, Crafts, Food, Fires, Wilderness Survival, Swimming, Drama and lots more! You may have great skills you can lead and teach, and you will have the opportunity to learn and try more!

The skills of leadership, teamwork, and organization are the most important for any professional setting. Your experience at camp prepares you for almost any other work. It gives you value as a working person, and it looks great on a resume!



САМР	AGE	DATES
Pre-Training*	All Summer Staff	May 29, 4:30-9pm
Staff Training*	All Summer Staff	June 26-30
Day Camp	5-9	July 2-4
Adventure #1	7-10	July 5-10
Adventure #2	9-12	July 12-17
Epic Camp	11-13	July 19-24
Adventure #3	8-11	July 26-31
• New • Wilderness	11-14	July 27-31
Explorer	5-8	August 5-7
Adventure #4	9-12	August 9-14
Teen	13-17	August 16-21

<sup>\*</sup>Anyone who is accepted to be part of our summer team is required to come to all days of staff training. Please contact us if there are any issues with this.

## Have Questions? Let's Connect!

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#### **Cabin Leader**

Cabin Leaders are usually ages 16+ and have some camp experience or related skills. They will be in a cabin of up to 10 kids, walk them through all that camp has to offer and be their primary caretaker. A Cabin Leader is also responsible for the spiritual needs of their campers and should be excited about sharing the Gospel. Cabin Leaders may be assigned with a Senior Cabin Leader, or as a co-leader with another Cabin Leader.

Cabin Leaders who commit to a minimum of 3 weeks and who participate in SMAP will be eligible for an honorarium of \$100/week

## **Senior Staff**

#### Senior Cabin Leader (up to 8)

Senior Staff are usually aged 17+ and are experienced leaders ready to take on a high level of responsibility. Senior Cabin Leaders are the primary connection and caregiver for their campers, and take a further role in leading younger staff and supporting the camp program. Senior Leaders have a mature faith and are confident in sharing God's love and Gospel with others. They may be asked to take on additional responsibilities such as weekend supervision and leading program activities.

#### **L.I.T. Leader** (3)

Responsible for caring for our Leaders In Training (LIT), who are ages 14-16. The LIT Leaders will lead the teens physically, spiritually, and emotionally as they teach sessions, lead chores and care for the LIT's.

#### Lead Cook (1)

The Lead Cook will report to the Food Service Manager, and will be responsible for prepping, cooking and serving meals. The Lead Cook will take on a leadership role and be in charge of the kitchen for a portion of the day. Works well with others and has the ability to take initiative. Should have previous kitchen experience.

\* Food Safe Level 1 is required.

#### **Camper Support Worker** (1)

The Camper Support Worker assists campers who may have difficulty following the scheduled program, or need extra attention. This person must love kids, be patient, and should have experience working with kids.

Senior Staff who commit to a minimum of 3 weeks and who participate in SMAP will be eligible for an honorarium of \$350/week

## **Support Staff**

Support Staff are ages 15+ and may be newer to working at camp. They work with the rest of the summer team to help camp run smoothly so we can best serve our campers. They must be willing to serve in a variety of roles but can indicate a preference.

**<u>Kitchen Assistant</u>**: Help with food preparation & services. Experience not necessary, but is an asset and may be given more responsibilities.

Maintenance: Works closely with the Facility Team and L.I.T.'s to help with general camp maintenance and special projects. Good all-around maintenance knowledge is an asset.

<u>Lifeguard</u>: Responsible for lifeguarding the pool for a few hours each day. Must have a NL-Pool Certification valid until the end of August. The lifeguard position will be combined with another role.

## Support Staff who commit to a minimum of 3 weeks and who participate in SMAP will be eligible for an honorarium of \$100/week







### **Program Team**

#### **Chapel Director** (1)

Works alongside the Program Director to plan and implement the summer chapels. The Chapel Director should be able to lead worship, plan songs, and lead campers in chapel. They will likely be asked to help with other parts of the program as well.

#### L.I.T. Director (1)

Responsible for organizing and implementing the L.I.T. (Leader-In-Training) Program. This involves writing and leading sessions, organizing teams, managing conflict and building relationships with teens. The L.I.T. Director should be an experienced leader with a mature faith.

Program Team who commit to a minimum of 3 weeks and who participate in SMAP will be eligible for an honorarium of \$350/week. The Program Team would ideally be available to start part-time in May or June.



#### All Summer Missionaries are volunteer and don't receive a wage.

However, there are two ways that you could receive financial support for serving at camp:

#### S.M.A.P.

(Summer Missionary Assistance Program) is an opportunity to share with people in your life what you are doing, why it is important and invite them to donate toward your summer at camp. All donations go straight to you and donors get a tax receipt.

#### **Honorariums**

A gift that Maple Springs gives to summer missionaries if possible. In order to be considered for an honorarium you must join S.M.A.P. and send a letter out, and be at camp for at least 3 weeks plus attend Staff Training. Honorarium amounts are *not guaranteed* but can depend on role, how many weeks served, years served for returning staff, life situation, and how much camp is able to provide.

2026 Honorariums: \$350/week for Senior & Program Team Positions \$100/week for Cabin Leader & Support positions Additional \$500 bursary may be available for staff attending Bible School in September 2026!

We understand money is important, and this is a big step of faith. If you have concerns, would like to know more, or if you have a specific need following the summer such as post-secondary school please talk to the Program Director or Director right away.

We believe God will provide more than we need and we want to help you be able to serve at camp!



We love our volunteer summer team!

Financial need doesn't have to be an obstacle to come and serve.

We realize that every summer, you have a number of options as to what you should do...find an hourly summer job to save some money, travel with your friends, or just maybe, spend your time at camp and see the Creator of the universe change your life and the lives of kids through you!

# We believe that you can serve God, volunteer at camp, and He will provide more than what you need!

At One Hope Canada, we think spending your time at camp is a great option, and so we have designed the Summer Missionary Assistance Program (S.M.A.P.) - a program that helps you gather a group of people around you who will partner with you in your summer ministry. These people commit to pray for you, support the work financially, and encourage you through the summer. No longer is it just you going to serve at camp - it is your entire support team, partnering with you, to see what God will do.

Everyone who contributes receives a tax-deducible receipt for their donation.

To apply for any Summer Missionary position and find more information about S.M.A.P.

please visit the link on our website:

www.maplesprings.ca/volunteer/