

SUMMER CAMPS

MAIN CAMP

AGES

June 27-July 3	10-12
July 4-10	11-13
July 11-17	11-13
July 18-24	9-10
July 25-31	11-13
August 1-7	11-13
August 8-14	9-10
August 15-21	11-13
August 22-28	11-13
August 28-31	9-11

CONESTOGA

June 27-July 3	13-15
July 4-10	14-15
July 11-17	15-17
July 18-24 Western Riding	14-17
July 25-31	14-15
August 1-7	14-15
August 8-14 Western Riding	14-17
August 15-21	15-17
August 22-28	14-15
August 28-31	12-14

XTREME

July 18-24 boys	15-17
July 25-31 boys	13-14
August 1-7 girls	14-17
August 8-14 girls	14-17

SPORTS CAMP (volleyball or basketball)

July 11-16	12-14
July 18-23	15-17

STAFF TRAINING

An intensive **STAFF TRAINING** session is planned for **May Long Weekend, May 19-23, 2011**. All program directors, cabin leaders, LIT's, wranglers, lifeguards, and skill instructors are required to attend. The training program includes:

- * General sessions designed to help all staff prepare spiritually for the summer ministry.
- * Counseling, teaching and camp skill training for cabin leaders and LITs. This will include theory as well as opportunity for practical demonstration and evaluation by participants.
- * Special sessions for LITs designed to help them develop their leadership skills.
- * Sessions for wranglers and riding instructors designed to help them become acquainted with the riding program.
- * Informal fellowship and recreation designed to help staff get to know each other and to develop a healthy team spirit.

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STAFF

Summer Ministry Opportunities

PUSH YOUR LIMITS



Dallas Valley Ranch Camp

PUSH YOUR LIMITS with a summer at **Dallas Valley.**

DALLAS VALLEY MINISTRY

This summer approximately 2000 children and youth attend our summer programs for ten wonderful weeks of fun, fellowship and spiritual challenge. Our purpose is to provide a well-rounded camp experience with biblical teaching that will encourage campers to believe that there is a God who loves and cares for them, and that it is possible for them to have a personal relationship with Jesus, His Son. We believe that this relationship can be a vital ingredient in the development of good character, effective social skills and in realizing their full potential in life.

A Christian camp program like Dallas Valley is very unique because it blends together the message that God is our Creator with the powerful message that God is our Redeemer. It provides a setting where leaders can live with their followers. Biblical truth can be cast in the flesh and blood of a Christian camp leader who works, worships and plays with their campers. This opportunity to build relationships and then share Christ through these relationships is very significant, especially at a time when youth value relationships so much.

LEARN, GROW AND SERVE

There are few ministries that demand such a wide range of skills and personalities as the staff of a Christian camp. It is more than just a job, it is an opportunity to serve God with the unique gifts He has given you, and to share your faith with others. Camp provides a wide range of leadership roles and responsibilities for individuals to try. It also provides "hands on" experiences that bring to life the theories learned in the formal classroom. Camp is a great place to discover and develop your gifts while using them in a ministry to youth and children. Spiritual and emotional maturity and physical durability are critical as this job is very demanding on the body, soul and spirit.

The following staff positions need to be filled with individuals who have a desire to serve and the skills necessary to carry out the responsibilities involved:

SENIOR POSITIONS

These individuals must be 18 years of age or older and graduated from grade 12.

Formal college training and practical experience in youth ministry skills are real assets to most of the positions below. Skills in climbing, crafts, swimming, archery, riflery, outdoor cooking, canoeing, music, and games leadership are helpful as well. Most of all we require that each person have a sincere desire to follow Christ and to serve Him. Spiritual maturity is very important for all instructors since there are many opportunities to minister to campers at all areas around camp throughout the day.

CABIN LEADER

24 cabin leaders are required for each session. Each individual leads and cares for a cabin of about eight to ten campers. They must have a love for children and youth.

LIFEGUARD

These individuals must have their updated certifications for NLS, WSI, First Aid/CPR and Pool Operators course. Spiritual maturity is very important, as there are lots of opportunities to minister to campers around the pool.

MOUNTAIN BIKING INSTRUCTOR

They must be experienced bikers. They are responsible for instructing campers in safe and proper biking techniques. They are also responsible for the care of equipment and for safety in this area.

MOUNTAIN BOARD INSTRUCTOR

They must be experienced boarders. They are responsible for instructing campers in safe and proper techniques. They are also responsible for the care of equipment and for safety in this area.

RIFLERY INSTRUCTOR

This person must have their PAL (Possession and Acquisition License). They are responsible for the safety of the campers and care of equipment.

ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR

This person is responsible for instructing campers in safe and proper archery techniques. They are also responsible for the care of equipment and for safety in this area. Spiritual maturity is very important, as there are lots of opportunities to minister to campers in this skill.

RIDING INSTRUCTOR

These individuals must have a some horsemanship background with the ability to pass this knowledge on to campers. Dallas Valley has a prescribed horsemanship management routine and program that instructors must acquaint themselves with and follow.

CLIMBING/HIGH ROPES INSTRUCTOR

They must be experienced climbers. They are responsible for instructing campers in safe and proper climbing and high ropes techniques. They are also responsible for the care of equipment and for safety in this area.

CHALLENGE COURSE INSTRUCTOR

They must be experienced in facilitating group teamwork and challenging individuals on a low ropes course. They are responsible for instructing campers in safe and proper low ropes techniques. They are also responsible for the care of equipment and for safety in this area.

HEAD COOK

This person must have the skills necessary to do the planning and supervision of our food service operation, which includes the kitchen, dining room, dishwashing room and all foodservice staff. About 200 people are served daily at the Main camp and about 90 people are served at the Conestoga camp.

CAMP NURSE

A current RN or LPN is required. The nurse lives in the medical center and provides 24 hour-a-day response to sickness and accidents among campers and staff.

OFFICE ASSISTANT (4-5 month position)

This person must have good organizational ability, basic computer skills and typing skills. They must display good interpersonal and communication skills. Duties are clerical.

OTHER POSITIONS

These individuals must be 16 years of age or older and have a willingness to serve.

LIT (leader-in-training)

They must have a sincere desire to become camp counselors in the future. LIT's work as apprentices to the cabin counselor that they are assigned to. They may also be assigned to other areas of serving at camp such as assistant cook, custodian, or nurse's helper.

WRANGLER:

This person must have some riding experience. They work as assistants to the riding director and instructors.

ASSISTANT COOK

Seven are needed for each session. Their job is to assist the head cook in the preparation and serving of meals and care of the food service facility.

CUSTODIAN

Two are needed for each session. Housekeeping, garbage disposal, care of the camp grounds, and maintenance of equipment are some of the responsibilities of the custodian.