

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp 2010



CAMPER APPLICATION

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CAMP DATES AND FEES

CAMP	DATES	AGE	YEAR OF BIRTH	PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO	PAID IN FULL AFTER
				MAY 1, 2010	MAY 1, 2010
Mini Camp & Camp 1	July 4-6 & July 6-10	6-10	2000-2004	\$125 & \$245	\$135 & \$260
Camp 2	July 11-17	9-14	1996-2001	\$370	\$390
Arts & Adventure	July 18-29	9-14	1996-2001	\$580	\$610
Teen Expedition	August 4-8	13-16	1994-1997	\$350	\$370
Teen Camp	August 8-14	13-16	1994-1997	\$370	\$390
Camp 5	August 15-21	7-12	1998-2003	\$370	\$390
Camp 6	August 22-28	9-14	1996-2001	\$370	\$390
CILT 1A	July 18-31	15-16	1993-1994	\$715	\$755
CILT 1B	August 15-28	15-16	1993-1994	\$715	\$755
CILT 2A	July 4-17		After CILT 1	\$715	\$755
CILT 2B	August 1-14		After CILT 1	\$715	\$755
Canoe 1	July 21-31	10-15	1995-2000	\$675	\$710
Canoe 2	August 18-28	10-15	1995-2000	\$675	\$710
Men's Hike	August 12-15	25+	Before 1985	\$350	\$370
Family Camp	July 30 - August 2	All	Any	\$300 Private Cabin	
Family Camp	July 30 - August 2	All	Any	\$185 Shared Cabin	
Family Camp	July 30 - August 2	All	Any	\$125 Tenting	

* Mini-Camp and Camp 1 are available as one continuous camp.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- If you recruit a new family to our camp you will receive a \$50 rebate on your registration fee.
- Don't forget to register for Family Camp! July 30 - August 2, 2010.
- Applications are processed according to the post office stamp date NOT according to the date when they arrive at the camp office. Registrations will be accepted by mail only.
- A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required with registration. The remainder of the camp fees are due no later than May 1, 2010. Cancellations after May 1, 2010 are non-refundable unless we receive a doctor's certificate.
- A 10% discount is available to families registering 3 or more children.
- Once your child is registered you will receive a confirmation package which includes further information about camp.

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp has a Campership Fund that provides financial assistance for children who would otherwise be unable to attend camp because of financial difficulties. Please contact the camp office for further details.



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TEEN SUMMIT (AGE 13-16)

This camp is a must for any teen and will undoubtedly be the highlight of their summer! The programming is tailored to teens and has lots of creative activities such as; concerts, talent shows, movie nights, day hikes, woodworking, beach party to name a few. Don't worry, there will be plenty of time for the traditional camp activities as well!

TEEN EXPEDITION (AGE 13-16)

If Teen Camp just isn't enough, come up 5 days earlier and try our Teen Expedition! Two days of team building and careful planning will be followed by an amazing 3 day backpack adventure on the Bruce Trail north of Wiarton. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to form stronger friendships while being in God's beautiful creation. SLMC will provide all necessary camping equipment. Space is limited so register early!



CANOE TRIPS (AGE 11-16)

For campers who are looking for a different camping experience, any of our canoe trips can prove both fun and rewarding. Three days of on-site preparation and seven days on the water provide excellent opportunities to develop skills in environmental awareness, safety, team building, outdoor living and appreciation of God's creation. Our canoe trips are appropriate for novice and experienced campers and the routes are continually changing for new experiences every-time! Please visit the camp website for 2010 routes.

MINI CAMP & CAMP 1 (AGE 6-10)

These sessions offer the perfect opportunity for children to experience camp for the first time. During this week, we increase our staff to camper ratio to ensure your child receives all of the attention needed to make their first camp experience amazing! As with all of our camps we make every effort to accommodate all bunk-mate requests. Tip to parents:

Avoid the disappointed mini camper who wants to stay the week and register for Mini-Camp and Camp 1 in combination!

CAMP 2 AND 6 (AGE 9-14) CAMP 5 (AGE 8-12)

For those with the busy summer schedule where one week is the only option, these sessions allow campers to participate in all of the activities that camp has to offer. An unforgettable week where friendships are forged for a lifetime and cherished memories made.

ARTS & ADVENTURE CAMP (AGE 9-14)

In addition to experiencing all of the regular camp activities, these campers are treated to elective specialty sessions lead by an assortment of guests. Sessions include; Culinary Arts, Photography, Film Making, Soap Making, Jamming & Making Preserves, Mountain Biking, Beading, Paddle Making, Beach Fun, Construction Project, Yoga, Magic, and Fishing - more will be announced soon! Another offering will be the option for a 3 day, 2 night outtrip on the Bruce Trail north of Wiarton. Please note, early registration for Arts and Adventure Camp is recommended due to anticipated high demand.



I would like to register my camper for the following camps this summer:

Camp _____
Camp _____

Please mark with a check what is included in your payment:

First Camp: \$ _____
 Second Camp: \$ _____

Name: _____
Cabin-Mate Request (optional) Cabin-mates must request each other and should be the same age (within one year of each other).

Campership Donation: \$ 25
 SLMC Camp Shirt: Included (new design for 2010)

Name: _____
In case of emergency, if parents are not available, please call:

Shirt Size (Circle One): Adult S M L XL
Youth S M L XL

Name: _____
Phone (_____) _____

Total: \$ _____
Along with this Registration Card, please include the following:
1) \$100 Registration Deposit (non-refundable)
2) Balance of Payment (minus \$100 deposit) post dated for May 1, 2010

Statement of Parents
We are sure that the Silver Lake Mennonite Camp Staff will do their best to give our child the necessary support and supervision, and we understand that all safety and health rules will be observed. I hereby give the camp personnel the authority to act on our behalf in any case of emergency, and hereby release the Camp from all claims for damages arising from any accidents or injury caused by my child's participation in the camp program.

Signed _____

Date _____

A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

The Inclusion Program facilitates the inclusion of children with special needs into the regular program with campers their own age. This gives an opportunity for those requiring more attention and care to participate and allows for learning and growth within the entire camp community. Please note our facilities are not wheelchair accessible.

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OUR SITE

Silver Lake's 150 acres of bush, meadows and wetland is located south of Sauble Beach just off the beaches of Lake Huron. The camp has access to two lakes: Silver Lake and Hidden Lake. For swimming we have created an "old swimming hole" style pond beside the lake. New in 2009, the pond was equipped with a water trampoline and a zipline both of which were the talk of the summer! Campers stay in cabins or tents as groups of ten to twelve, with two or three counselors supervising each group. Our dedicated staff range from high school seniors to university students. All our staff have first aid training and in a case of emergency two hospitals are only 15 minutes away.



WHAT'S TO EAT?

Leanne Baer, our head cook, has many years of cooking experience both in commercial kitchens and in her home. With the assistance of volunteers, all of the meals are homemade including a camp favourite - fresh SLMC bread! She is careful to provide an exciting, well balanced diet that will comfort any homesick camper. Leanne sources as much of her food and ingredients as possible from local suppliers! If your camper has dietary concerns, please let us know and we are happy to plan an alternative menu.



BUT WHAT WILL I DO AT CAMP?

Each camp is specially tailored to various age characteristics, but includes many of the traditional camp activities:

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| * Swimming | * Kayaking | * Sailing | * Canoeing |
| * Nature | * Quest | * Crafts | * Campfires |
| * Beach Volleyball | * Soccer | * Tetherball | * Ultimate Frisbee |
| * Archery | * Basketball | * Singing & Music | * All Camp Games |
| * Special Events | * Concerts and Talent Shows | | * Initiatives (Team Building) |

Apart from these traditional camp activities, SLMC has a strong tradition of emphasizing music, drama and creativity in a natural setting.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Interested in free food, free fun and free fellowship?
Call the camp for more information.

EXPLORING FAITH

The QUEST & Missions (New in 2010) programs are the foundation of our Christian camping experience. Through Mennonite-Anabaptist values and beliefs our Quest program explores the foundations of faith including Bible stories and teachings, all conducted in a supportive environment. This year we have partnered with the Mennonite Church of Eastern Canada (MCEC) and their Vacation Bible School theme - MEET GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN.



In partnership with Mennonite Central Committee Ontario (MCCO), the Missions program offers campers a chance to actively participate in missional service projects such as building school kits, knotting quilts for the Relief Sale and other MCCO mission oriented initiatives.



CILTs (CAMPERS IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING)

The goal of the two-year Campers in Leadership Training (CILTs) is to not only develop leaders for camps but also for churches, the workforce and the community. CILTs are challenged to grow as people and leaders as they live and work together, supporting one another and observing the leadership of their CILT leaders and the other staff.



CILT's are encouraged to develop a sense of self as they grow in understanding of leadership styles, group dynamics and communication skills. CILT 1's plan and lead a 3 day backpack trip while CILT 2's plan and lead a 3 day canoe trip. Call the camp for more information.

NEW IN 2010 MEN'S HIKE

New in 2010. Take a long weekend and join our outtripping staff for a 3 day, 2 night backpack adventure on the Bruce Trail north of Warton. All necessary equipment will be provided by the camp and the route is appropriate for both seasoned and novice hikers.

NEW IN 2010 FAMILY CAMP

Are you looking for a great way to celebrate the August 1 Long Weekend this summer together as a family? Join us and other families for a weekend of great programming and fun! Campers, both young and old (parents - that's you!), can enjoy all that SLMC has to offer. Staff will provide supervision and leadership at various points throughout the weekend to ensure parents have a healthy dose of free time.



CAMPER REGISTRATION 2010

Complete and return to: Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, RR1 Hepworth, ON N0H 1P0 Camp Office 519-422-1401
Only one Camper per Registration Card - Photocopy if Necessary or Download from www.slmc.on.ca

Has your child attended Silver Lake before? Yes No Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ Preferred Name _____
 Camper Name _____
 Mailing Address _____ Birthday (mm/dd/yy) ____ / ____ / ____
 City _____ Prov. _____ PC _____ Boy Girl
 Home Phone (____) _____ Email: _____ Health Card # _____
 Work Phone (____) _____ Cell: _____ Church Attending _____

Is Camper applying for the special needs Inclusion Program? Yes No Age as of January 1, 2010. _____

Does the camper have any medical conditions (asthma, food or environmental allergies, etc.) Yes No If yes, we will mail a Medical Information Document with your registration package.