



## 2017 SUMMER PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Location:** Simonhouse Bible Camp is situated in the scenic beauty of Manitoba's Northern wilderness in the Grass River Provincial Park, 18 km East of PTH #10 on PTH #39 about 100 km North of The Pas (750 km NW of Winnipeg).

**Mission:** Our mission is to run a high quality Christian camping program that attracts northern children, youth and families. **We seek to introduce them to Jesus Christ, help them grow in discipleship and develop their leadership abilities.**

### **Age Limits/Qualifications:**

**Counselors/Support Staff** – Must be at least four years older than the age of the campers they will be leading or 18. Should have experience as a Counselor-In-Training or have two of the following: graduated high school; have previous experience supervising groups of children; a Babysitting Certificate or similar course.

**Counselors-In-Training (CIT's)** - Must be at least 15, and childcare experience is preferred. The CIT should demonstrate a desire to grow in leadership skills and their personal faith.

**Other Qualifications:** An essential qualification for any staff member is a love for and commitment to Jesus Christ; a love for children and youth; a desire to learn, a willingness to serve and to surrender self-interests and a cooperative spirit. In other words, you gotta love God; you gotta love people; and you gotta be willing to clean up the worst messes you could imagine. ☺

### **Length of Camp Sessions for Campers:**

**Senior High, Junior High & Junior camps** begin Sundays at 4:00 pm and end Friday nights around 7:30 pm.

**Mini-Mee** begins Sunday at 4:00 pm and ends Tuesday around 7:30 pm.

**Sunday Service Involvement:** Staff are encouraged and expected to serve in some of the closer northern churches on Sunday mornings as a group and should bring church appropriate clothing.

**Staff Needs:** Assistant Program Director; Secretary Counselor-In-Training Director; 10 Counselors (5 male & 5 female); 10 CIT's (5 male & 5 female); Secretary/Hostess; Lifeguard; Head Cook; Assistant Cooks; Kitchen Help, Laundry; Nurse; Camp Manager; Maintenance Help.

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**Length/Dates of Service:** Most positions require a commitment of at least 6 weeks from the beginning of July sometime into August.

**Counseling staff** are expected to be at the **Staff Training Week (July 2 - July 8)** and serve during the Senior High Camp session (July 9-14), 2 Junior High Camp sessions (July 16-28), 2 Junior Camp sessions (July 30-Aug 11), and 1 Mini-Mee camp (Aug 13-15).

**CIT's** are expected to be at the Staff Training Week and serve until the end of Mini-Mee Camp.

**Staff Training/Orientation:** This 6 day training session for counseling and program staff focuses on camp philosophy, policies, leadership techniques, camper characteristics and program content, as well as a time to get to know the other staff. Counseling staff, Program staff, and CIT's are expected to attend. Counselors and CIT's also teach or assist in camp activity/skill areas and assignments are made during this week. CIT's may be involved in kitchen or maintenance help for a week during the summer as part of their training.

**Financial Information:** Camp staff are paid and volunteer. Meals, accommodation and staff training are provided. Some funds are available for honorariums. Senior Staff can receive up to **\$175/week** of service. Counselors and some support staff can receive up to **\$150/week** of service. Eligible CIT's may receive up to **\$85/week** of service. **Government Grants** are also potentially available for some positions offering minimum wage. Where possible, staff are encouraged to volunteer their time or have their church sponsor them.

**Extra Wages Program:** The Extra Wages Program is set up to help raise extra funds for those persons who qualify thereby giving staff of Simonhouse Bible Camp a more reasonable income from the summer. This program is separate from any honorarium given out by the camp. The Extra Wages Program is a pot and requires some work on your part prior to arriving at camp, therefore consider carefully if this program is for you. More information is available on our website.

**Application Procedure:** Visit our web site ([www.simonhouse.ca](http://www.simonhouse.ca)) to apply online or to print off an application or contact us for more info at:

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# 2017 SUMMER STAFF NEEDS

## **\*\*STAFF TRAINING\*\***

July 2—8 (For all cabin, program, and long term support staff)

### **Cabin Staff**

#### **10 Counselors (5 Male & 5 Female)**

July 9—Aug 15

- in charge of a cabin group of approx. 8 campers
- lead a camp skill/activity

#### **10 CIT's (Counselor-In-Training)**

July 9—Aug 15

- assist a counselor in a cabin
- help in skills/activities
- attend regular CIT meetings

### **Program Staff**

#### **Program Director**

May 2—Aug 18

- plan and implement the program of the camp focusing on providing an exciting experience for campers as they learn about a God who loves them.
- Provide leadership to staff

#### **Asst. Program Director**

May 30—Aug 18

- to assist the Program Director in all areas of camp planning and programming
- to provide leadership to campers and staff

#### **Counselor-In-Training Director**

May 30—Aug 19

- to give direction in planning and implementing the CIT program
- provide spiritual leadership

#### **Lifeguard (NLS)**

July 9—Aug 15

- supervise waterfront program
- Ensure the safety of campers and staff in the water.

### **Support Staff**

#### **Secretary**

May 2—Aug 18

- assist in office administration
- help during meals as a hostess

#### **Camp Nurse/Medic (1 or more weeks)**

July 9—Aug 15

- oversee health care of campers & staff
- administer medications

#### **Head Cook (1 or more weeks)**

July 2—Aug 15

- organize/supervise kitchen staff, and meal preparation
- works in consultation with food services director

#### **Cooks (1 or more weeks)**

July 2—Aug 15

- meal preparation and service

#### **Kitchen Help (1 or more weeks)**

July 2—Aug 15

- assist in meal preparation and clean-up

#### **Laundry Person (1 or more weeks)**

- organize and launder the staff laundry each week

#### **Camp Manager**

May—Aug (negotiable)

- general maintenance of the camp
- supervise/oversee volunteers and construction projects

#### **Maintenance (1 or more weeks)**

July 2—Aug 15

- work with camp Manager
- assist with projects around the camp