



## ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF EDMONTON SUMMER CAMPS

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To prospective staff of the 2009 Anglican Diocese of Edmonton Summer Camps:

Thank you for considering a position at one of our summer camps this season. The opportunities that children have at summer camp are both formative and exciting, providing an experience that cannot be duplicated in any other setting. The children spend a week immersed in a caring Christian atmosphere that encourages growth and exploration of both themselves and the world around them.

To play a part in this kind of Christian camping experience is to open yourself to the same growth and discovery that the children encounter. All staff at the Summer Camps are taught and trained in a variety of leadership skills, and will benefit from Christian formation and team building as they participate throughout the week. This sort of volunteer experience is a valuable asset to any resume and will assist in future ventures.

The responsibilities of a staff member at camp cannot be taken lightly and are therefore outlined in the Code of Conduct for Staff, included in this application package. This applies to all positions. Part of the application form includes an area for you to sign, acknowledging that you have read and understand the code, and agree to follow it while a member of staff. In order to ensure the safety of staff and campers, we require that staff members are screened according to the policy of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton. This requires that an Alberta Child Welfare Record Check is completed, as well as a police record check. Forms and instructions are available at the Synod Office, and will also be available at the June training event.

The Diocese of Edmonton is a member of the Alberta Camping Association, and as a member, we hold training events for all staff prior to the camp season. If you wish to be part of our camp team, attendance at the training event is mandatory, and an important part of getting to know the rest of the camp staff team. The staff training event is scheduled for June 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> at an Anglican Church in the Diocese of Edmonton (this information will be given to you upon submission of your application form) and will include an interview with the director of the camp(s) you have applied for. If you are unable to attend this date, one alternate date will be provided. Please call Margaret Marschall at the Synod Office, 439-7344 if you have any questions.

Please note that submission of an application and attendance at the training event does not guarantee you a position. You will be notified by the camp director if you are chosen as a member of this year's team.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the enclosed application.

**Please remember to submit your screening form early to allow processing time, and to have complete applications returned to the Synod Office by Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> of May. Applications will only be considered once all required portions of the application package have been completed and received by the Synod Office.**

**Please return applications to:**

Camp Secretary  
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