



Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

Volunteer Application Package

Welcome

Each year we depend on the talents and gifts of others to further the work of this ministry, so thank you for considering to volunteer at SLMC! From an administrative perspective, we have a limited capacity for volunteers (the more volunteers we have, the fewer campers we can have) so please know we are not able to meet all requests.

This application form will provide you with important information to ensure you make an informed decision and will provide us with the information necessary to determine where your skills and energy can best be used.

Important Notes

- Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age.
- For insurance and safety reasons, we are not able to accommodate volunteers who wish to bring their children (under 18 years).
- Volunteers must submit a Criminal Records Check as well as two Character References.
- Volunteers may bring their own tent or camping trailer (we can provide electrical hook-ups and a grassy spot not far from the washhouse). Volunteers may also request accommodation in one of three volunteer cabins.

Application Process

Please complete and submit (72 Pine Forest Drive Sauble Beach ON N0H 2G0) the Volunteer Application Form including the Waiver on page 4. We will touch base with you within 4 weeks of receiving your application to discuss

I look forward to receiving your application soon!

David Erb, Executive Director



Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

Volunteer Application Form

For Office Use Only

Received: _____

Volunteer Name: _____

Address: _____ **City/Prov/PC:** _____

Phone: _____ **Church:** _____

Email: _____ **Health Card Number:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age as of January 1, 2017:** _____

IMPORTANT: Both our insurance provider and professional association require all volunteers to be 18 years of age.

Availability: (please place in order of preference, one being your highest preference)

_____ **Mini Camp & Camp 1** (July 2 – July 8) _____ **Teen X** (July 30 – August 5)

_____ **Camp 2** (July 9 – 15) _____ **Teen Camp** (August 6 – 12)

_____ **Arts & Adventure Camp – Week 1** (July 16 – 22) _____ **Camp 5** (August 13 – 19)

_____ **Arts & Adventure Camp – Week 2** (July 22 – 29) _____ **Skillz Camp** (August 20 – 26)

Character Reference (non-family):

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ **Phone:** _____

Character Reference (non-family):

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ **Phone:** _____

Criminal Records Check

All churches and camps, as well as most other organizations are requiring more diligence in the screening of employees and volunteers. This is for the protection of the children under our care as well as the peace of mind for staff and volunteers. This means that all staff and volunteers are required to provide a current Criminal Records Check. Please contact your local police detachment for to apply. There are many different types of background checks available and we require a Criminal Records Check. Many police departments will provide you with a discounted processing fee if they know you are planning to volunteer (please use the attached letter when applying).



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To Whom it May Concern,

As a children's summer camp, accredited by the Ontario Camps Association, we require all volunteers to obtain a Criminal Records Check to ensure the safety of our campers and staff. It is our understanding that the applicant list below wishes to volunteer within our organization and, in doing so, requires a background check.

Background Check Required:

- ✓ Vulnerable Sector Verification (VSV)
- Firearms Interest Police Query (FIP)
- Criminal Police Information Centre (CPIC)
- General Criminal Records Check

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Erb".

David Erb, Executive Director

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WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I, _____, hereby acknowledge and agree that in my participation in activities at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp:

1. I will not hold Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, its directors, officers, and employees responsible for any accident, injury, delay, death, illness, personal loss, personal property damage or other loss sustained by myself and hereby release Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, its directors, officers and employees, due to any cause whatsoever, including without limitation, negligence on the part of Silver Lake Mennonite Camp or its employees, for any legal costs or fees which might be incurred in defending any lawsuit which I may bring against them.

2. AND DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT:

- i) I will take personal responsibility to ensure that I have acquired and am wearing/using correctly all safety equipment, including but not limited to a proper clothing, footwear, eye, ear and hand protection that will ensure my safe participation in the event.
- ii) I will be participating in activities entirely at my own risk.
- iii) This Waiver of all claims, release from liability and assumption of risk is binding on myself, my heirs, my executors, personal representatives, administrator and assignees.
- iv) That the term "activities" as used in the Waiver of all claims, release from liability and assumption of risk includes without limiting the generality of that term, programs, projects, training sessions, and events that are in any way authorized, sanctioned and organized or operated by Silver Lake Mennonite Camp.
- v) I understand that by signing this release I may be forever prevented from suing or otherwise claiming against Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, its directors, officers, and employees for certain loss or damages, whether for personal injury or property loss that I may sustain while participating in activities.
- vi) I will not hold Silver Lake Mennonite Camp responsible for extra costs incurred by me.

I further certify that I am 18 years of age and am therefore of lawful age and otherwise legally competent to sign this Silver Lake Mennonite Camp Release/Indemnification of all Claims and Covenant (Binding Promise) Not to Sue. With my signature I confirm that I have carefully read, understand and accept the terms laid out in this agreement.

Signature

Date