



2012 Summer Camp Descriptions

NOTE: Don't forget to look at the Adventure Program below!

Mini Camp & Camp 1 (Age 6-10)

These sessions offer the perfect opportunity for children to experience camp for the first time. During these weeks, 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 Camp1 in combination!

Camp 2 and 6 (Age 9 -14), Camp 5 (Age 7-12)

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 great memories made. **Tip to Parents:** Check out the Young Explorers Hike and Canoe Trip as a way to extend the one week camp experience!

Arts and 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, Skateboarding, Mountain Biking, Beading, Paddle Making, Beach Fun, Construction Project, Yoga, Magic and Fishing - more will be announced soon! **Tip to Parents:** Please note, early registration for Arts and Adventure Camp is recommended due to the anticipated high demand.

Teen Camp (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, wood working, beach party to name a few. Don't worry, there will be plenty of time for the traditional camp activities as well! **Tip to Parents:** Check out the Teen X Hike and Canoe Trip as a way to extend the Teen Camp experience!

CILTs (Campers in Leadership Training) (Age 15-17)

CILT 1 is a leadership training program for 15-year-olds (as of June 1, 2012) who are interested in learning valuable leadership skills that can be used in all aspects of their life. Participants are encouraged to develop a sense of self as they grow in their understanding of leadership styles, group dynamics and communication skills. Open-ended spiritual discussion will provide important opportunities for spiritual growth. Participants will also get a chance to build hard skills as they lead their own 3-day backpacking trip. Please note that space is limited to 12 participants in each session. Acceptance to the CILT 1 program is first-come, first-served.

CILT 2 is a leadership training program for teens who have completed CILT 1 and focuses specifically on teaching the skills that will make you a great leader within the camp setting. Please contact the camp for

Family Camp

All inclusive camping! Are you looking for a great family weekend this summer? Consider Family Camp - a weekend of great programming and fun. Campers, both young and old (parents – that's you!), can enjoy all that SLMC has to offer. Runs Friday evening to Sunday afternoon.

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Adventure Programs

Hiking and canoeing trips, lead by qualified and experienced staff are available for campers ages 9-16. We have researched new hiking and canoeing routes appropriate for each age group and skill level. These trips provide the perfect opportunity to forge new friendships and gain practical outdoor skills while exploring God's creation. SLMC will provide all necessary outtripping equipment. Space is limited so register early!

Canoe 1 & 2 (ages 10-15)

The ultimate outtripping adventure! 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.

Young Explorers (ages 9-14)

Hike – Using Cyprus Lake as base camp, campers will make day trips along the Bruce Trail to the Grotto, Overhang Point and other hotspots.

Canoe – Paddlers will explore a section of the Saugeen River on a 3 day, 2 night adventure.

- **Could be selected in conjunction with Camp 2**

Teen X (ages 13-16)

Hike – Campers will embark on a 3 day, 2 night adventure along the Bruce Trail in beautiful Bruce Peninsula National Park.

Canoe – Paddlers will explore one of our many handpicked routes on a 3 day, 2 night trip.

- **Could be selected in conjunction with Teen Camp**