

“Living Waters” Family Camp in Canada

Thursday, July 11 – Sunday, July 14, 2013

- * Now is a great time to start a family tradition where Grandparents, Parents, and Children can all go to a summer camp and worship, learn, pray, and play together. These family camps provide a fantastic opportunity for the Lord to store up some cross-generational New Church “remains.” I hope you will take time to fill out the following registration forms and plan on attending this inaugural event! It runs Thursday through Sunday so you only have to take two precious vacation days to make it happen.
- * The camp is located near Paisley, Ontario on the Saugeen River and is called Hidden Valley Christian Camp. You can explore it on the web at www.hvccamp.ca. It is only 194 kilometers from Olivet and just 154 kilometers from Carmel. It is also only 189 miles from Oak Arbor, Michigan so we are warmly welcoming any of our southern neighbors from the United States to attend as well! Canoeing and fishing are available and the camp is just 20 kilometers from the beach on Lake Huron.
- * The General Church in Canada has been wonderfully supportive of this venture and, there are scholarships available to ensure that the camp is affordable enough for most everyone to attend!
- * For more information about **Living Waters Family Camp** or if you would like to attend, please email:
 - * Brad Heinrichs at pastor@carmelnewchurch.org or call 519-748-5802.
- * The wonderful thing about this opportunity is that we will have exclusive rights to the place, so we can set meal times in the dining hall and program times in the meeting hall to suit our needs. We are fortunate to have found an available weekend like this during the summer months, so if the camp works out well then we can lock in a weekend and make it an annual tradition.
- * Cathy and I had a chance to check out the facilities and they should work really well. We were impressed with the beauty of the location, and there should be tons of fun stuff for families to do together. Below is a brief run down of the facilities.

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MEETING AREAS:

- Meeting House Building** – usable fireplace, ping pong table, chairs, couches, covered porch with picnic tables
- Dining Hall** – chairs, tables, (no high chairs), Men’s and Women’s bathrooms
- Picnic Shelter** – covered shelter with picnic tables

SLEEP AREAS:

- Director’s Cabin** – 2 bedrooms, bathroom, sitting room & kitchen
- Infirmary** – Queen bed & bathroom
- Cook’s Cabin** – 2 separate bedrooms with queen/single & double
- 8 Rustic Cabins** – bunk beds
- Motel** – 5 rooms with double or queen size beds
- Camping** – with tents or RVs, available with electricity
- Women’s Bathroom** – 4 sinks, 4 showers, 4 stalls
- Men’s Bathroom** – 4 sinks, 4 showers, 4 stalls



EXTRAS & ACTIVITIES:

Fire pit with benches, 2 trampolines, 2 volleyball courts, sports room with baseball equipment, hiking trails, 10 canoes with life jackets, fishing in the river, swimming in the river, and Lake Huron just 20 minutes away for a beach day.

“Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely” (Rev. 22:17).

“Living waters” are often mentioned in the Word, and by them are meant truths that come from the Lord and are received. These are living, because the Lord is Life itself, as He Himself teaches, and that which comes from Life itself is living” (AE 483:1).

"Living Waters" Family Camp in Canada Registration Form

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To complete your registration, send in the following registration form (3 pages) and a \$50.00 security deposit. It can be emailed as well if you would like an electronic copy.

To: **Carmel New Church**
40 Chapel Hill Drive
Kitchener, Ontario N2R 1N2

Phone: 519-748-5802
Email: pastor@carmelnewchurch.org

Part A: Family Information

Last Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
City _____ Email _____

Names of Family Members	Child's age at time of camp	Grade child will be entering	Gender of child

Part B: Parents' Commitment

All parents are expected to help with the morning children's program, for at least one session. This can include leading or assisting with a Word-based lesson/activity before morning snack, supervising a recreation activity after snack, or helping with nursery care. Adult discussions are repeated so you won't miss out. The same parent may do both.

Parent 1 (name _____) will help with:
 nursery care school age lesson/activity
 school age or teen recreation
preferred age range: _____

Parent 2 (name _____) will help with:
 nursery care school age lesson/activity
 school age or teen recreation
preferred age range: _____

Part C: Volunteer Opportunities for All Adults (and talented teens, for music, etc.)

Campers without dependents are also encouraged to help with jobs that make the camp run smoothly. This may certainly include helping with the children. Please specify the areas in which you would prefer to help. Being willing to coordinate an event can be particularly helpful. The jobs are not hard. We can provide you with all the information you need. If two or more people are volunteering, please indicate which person will help where by giving your names.

Children’s Program:

- Infant care/ nursery(0-3)
- Extra babysitting

Preschool / K age

- Word-based lesson/activity
- Recreation activity

Grade School age

- Word based lesson/activity
- Recreation activity

Teens

- Word based lesson/activity
- Recreation activity

Worship:

- Music Coordinator
- Keyboard playing
- Other instrumental music
- Set up Altar
- Flowers
- AV tech person

Talent Night:

- Coordinate sign-up and scheduling
- Host / run the show

Campfire:

- Coordinate
- Campfire songs or stories

Refreshments:

- Refreshments Head
- Morning set-up / clean-up
- Evening set-up / clean-up
- Assist with refreshments
- Bring juice, snacks, etc.

Welcome activity/ Mixer:

- Coordinate
- Host / run the event

Extra:

- Put me wherever needed

Other:

- Help with closing ceremony
- Coordinate Teen baby-sitters (for during Holy Supper)
- Organize hikes, activities
- Public Relations coordinator (communicate with society newsletters throughout the year)
- Teen coordinator
- Camp game coordinator for capture the flag, volleyball, ping pong, etc.



Part D: Lodging and Meals

The camp costs include THREE nights and FOUR days. Rooms are assigned based on need. Three meals a day are included. There is an RV / Trailer Option with appropriate hook-ups and use of bathhouse.

Part E: Pricing

Prices include THREE nights and FOUR days. Costs are listed in Canadian dollars. Rooms are assigned based on need. Three meals a day are included in this price.

No. of family members aged 19 and over: _____ X \$160 = \$ _____

No. of family members aged 10-19: _____ X \$ 80 = \$ _____

No. of family members aged 3-9: _____ X \$ 40 = \$ _____
 (2 years and younger: no charge)

*** Cost per family is capped at \$400.00!**

So if your calculated total is over that amount you just need to pay \$400.00.

Of course you are welcome to pay the full cost if you'd like to!

Total actual cost of camp: \$ _____

Price caps /reductions (see below): - \$ _____

Any Additional Contribution: \$ _____

Total Contribution Submitted: \$ _____

***Price Reductions:**

Our hope is to share this camp experience with a wide circle of friends. We desire to reach and invite all people who would like to attend Living Waters Family Camp in Canada. Please calculate the price for your family to attend the camp. Then prayerfully consider what you can afford to spend (3 nights lodging including 4 days worth of meals, entertainment and spiritual enlightenment) and take an appropriate discount if needed. Please call Brad Heinrichs at 519-748-5802 if you have any questions or would like help with this process.

The bottom line is that if you cannot afford the \$400.00 we will work with you!



Make Cheque out to “**General Church In Canada**” & in the memo section write “**Living Waters Family Camp**”

(**Note:** You can just send in a \$50.00 deposit to hold your place and then pay the remainder when you arrive at camp.)