

Camp Speaker Application 2022



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*(Please return by email or mail
to Charlotte Schwanke)*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First & Last Name: _____

Birth Date: (m/d/y) ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: () Male () Female

Address: _____

City & Province: _____ Phone Number: _____

Postal Code: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

CAMP DATES: Please indicate availability.

() **Staff Training:** 4 pm on June 29- 3pm on July 3

() **Teen Camp (14- going into Gr. 12):** July 4-8

() **Intermediate Camp (9-11yrs):** July 11-15

() **Scamper Camp (fin. Gr 1-9yrs):** July 18-21

() **Junior Teen Camp (11-14yrs):** July 25-29

HEALTH INFORMATION

Health Card Number: _____

() Yes () No Do you suffer any medical (physical or mental) conditions that may restrict normal camp activities? If yes, please explain: _____

() Yes () No Have you been treated by a health professional for any medical conditions in the past 12 months? If yes, please explain: _____

() Yes () No Do you have any severe allergies? If yes, please explain: _____

() Yes () No Do you have any dietary restrictions? If yes, please explain: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

I declare this health information to be accurate to my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the doctor/nurse selected by the camp to provide me with medical treatment in case of emergency.

Date ____ / ____ / ____
MM DD YY

Signature _____

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

What church do you attend? _____

How regularly? _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Before submitting, have you talked with your Pastor about your application? _____

Because we care about the church, we only hire staff who have a personal relationship with Jesus and are actively part of their local Church. Applications will only be reviewed if you have begun the process by talking first with your Pastor.

What has your church or community involvements been in the last two years?

Do you enjoy speaking to kids and sharing the gospel? Have you ever done this before?

FAITH EXPERIENCE: Please use an additional sheet of paper if needed.

How did you become a Christian? When?

How would you lead someone to Christ?

Describe your current relationship with the Lord, including your current devotional and prayer life.

What is God currently teaching you through His Word, life experiences, and/or people?

What areas do you feel you need future growth/development?

What limitations would you have in being a Camp Speaker for the week?

REFERENCES

In addition to your Pastor's contact information that you already listed, please provide the names and contact information two adult acquaintances over 25 years of age, who are not relatives.

*Please inform your references that you have used their name.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

All staff 18 and over of Fishing Lake Bible Camp must submit a completed copy of their **RCMP Criminal Record & Vulnerable Sector Check** prior to the first day of work. These checks can be obtained at your local RCMP or Police detachment. Inform the officer who does that check that you will be working as a volunteer at Fishing Lake Bible Camp. We can provide a letter stating you are volunteering if needed.

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence? () Yes () No

If yes, please explain _____

REMUNERATION

Speakers are paid a stipend of \$60 per message plus mileage (capped at \$500)

AGREEMENT

In submitting this application I declare that all of the information is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to conduct myself in a Christ-like manner in the way that I treat others, dress, and adhere to camp rules. I agree to allow FLBC to use pictures taken while camp is in session for use in camp promotional material.

I forever release Fishing Lake Bible Camp, its trustees and directors from any loss, personal or bodily injury, accident, misfortune, or damage to myself and my property, and all claims, demands, actions and costs that may arise from participation and use of the camp grounds, waters, and facilities.

I authorize FLBC access to information with respect to my person from Police/Child Abuse registry files. I understand if I am a paid staff it will be by honorarium and not hourly.

Date / /
 MM DD YY

Signature _____
(Signature of applicant)

If you have any questions, feel free to ask!

Send completed form to the address the top of the application form.

c/o Charlotte Schwanke – Executive Director

FLBC CAMP SPEAKER GUIDELINES

As Speaker, your duties are...

- to present a prepared, Bible-based, Gospel-centering message during each chapel period of a given camp session. The number of chapel periods will be identified long before the camp session.
- to prepare for these chapel periods with study and prayer in advance of the camp session.
- to pray for the spiritual benefit upon the campers and staff during the camp session.
- to intentionally attempt with each message to stay within the time specifications for each message.
 - Morning chapel, approximately 15 minutes
 - Evening chapel, approximately 20 minutes
 - Closing chapel on the last day should be a recap message that is 10-12 minutes
- to provide a 3-5 minute devotional for staff meeting each morning
- to provide materials, suggestions for cabin devotion times. This might be Bible references, discussion questions based on chapel message, printed stories that relate, simple object lessons, etc.
- to participate in a session with each cabin group called "Digging Deeper" where campers can freely ask questions and engage in a discussion about what they are learning in devotions and chapel. It is often a highlight of the week!

Content Guide

Doctrinal & Biblical: Many campers have minimal to no Biblical knowledge, or church background. Therefore your content ought to concentrate on core features of Biblical teaching generally held by evangelical, Bible-believing Christians. Please do not range freely into secondary doctrinal pursuits, denominational distinctives or speculative Biblical theories. Where this is seen as necessary, please identify this to the camp director ahead of time, and identify it to the listeners as a topic which different Christians hold different understandings.

Gospel Presentation & Invitations: At least once in the camp session, plan to issue an encouraging (not threatening) invitation for campers to receive Christ as their personal Saviour. How campers can respond can be discussed with the camp director. We want campers to clearly hear that Jesus died for their sin, rose again, and can be received by each person so that their sins can be forgiven and God's new life begins in them. Every camper will have a one-on-one conversation with one of the leaders in their cabin. Staff are encouraged to ask the camper if they have, or would like to, accept Christ as their Saviour.

Miscellaneous: Please use age and audience appropriate subject matter. Especially with younger campers, the use of visual aids, props, and concrete examples in your speaking really helps! Please steer away from any questionable humour.

Possible Service outside Chapel Sessions

You are asked to primarily provide messages during chapels, including making sure that you are spiritually, physically and mentally prepared for your speaking duties; however, if time, willingness, interest, and ability permit, you may arrange with the camp director to be involved in other aspects of camp ministry (such as: skill instruction/assistance; kitchen help; maintenance help).

We encourage engagement with campers outside of chapel times! Even engaging with campers during their skills and activities can be intentional ministry. Please keep in mind that engagement must always be in public sight for your own protection. Never invite or allow campers inside your living quarters.

Other Useful Information

FLBC has some serviced RV sites. Please contact the Executive Director if you wish to reserve such a site. Otherwise, we have a Speaker's Cabin available for your use.

If you are bringing your spouse and/or family, please let us know so we can provide for your needs. Speaker's kids are welcome to attend camp with you at no cost if they stay with you and remain in your full care. However, you may also enroll your kids as campers, and in such case, the speaker's stipend will be deducted accordingly.