



# SIMONHOUSE

## BIBLE CAMP

## 2023 TEAM MEMBER INFORMATION

**Location:** Simonhouse Bible Camp is situated in the scenic beauty of Manitoba's Northern wilderness in the Grass River Provincial Park, 18 km East of PTH #10 on PTH #39 about 100 km North of The Pas (750 km NW of Winnipeg).

**Mission:** Our mission is to run a high quality Christian camping program that attracts northern children, youth and families. **We seek to introduce them to Jesus Christ, help them grow in discipleship and develop their leadership abilities.**

### Age Limits/Qualifications:

**Cabin Leader/Support Team** – Must be at least four years older than the age of the campers they will be leading or 18. Should have experience as a Leader-In-Training or have two of the following: graduated high school; have previous experience supervising groups of children; a Babysitting Certificate or similar course.

**Leaders-In-Training (LIT's)** - Must be at least 15, and childcare experience is preferred. The LIT should demonstrate a desire to grow in leadership skills and their personal faith.

**Other Qualifications:** An essential qualification for any team member is a love for and commitment to Jesus Christ; a love for children and youth; a desire to learn, a willingness to serve and to surrender self-interests and a cooperative spirit. In other words, you gotta love God; you gotta love people; and you gotta be willing to clean up the worst messes you could imagine. 😊

### Length of Camp Sessions for Campers:

**Senior High, Junior High & Junior camps** begin Sundays at 4:00 pm and end Friday nights around 7:30 pm.

**Mini-Mee** begins Sunday at 4:00 pm and ends Tuesday around 7:30 pm.

Team members usually get most of Saturday off to relax and refresh

**Sunday Service Involvement:** Team members will serve in some of the closer northern churches on Sunday mornings as a group and should bring church appropriate clothing.

**Team Members Needs:** Assistant Program Director; Secretary Leader-In-Training Director; 10 Counselors (5 male & 5 female); 10 LIT's (5 male & 5 female); Secretary/Hostess; Lifeguard; Head Cook; Assistant Cooks; Kitchen Help, Laundry; Nurse; Camp Manager; Maintenance Help.

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**Length/Dates of Service:** Most positions require a commitment of at least 6 weeks from the beginning of July sometime into August.

**Cabin Leaders & LIT's** are expected to be at the **Staff Training** week and serve during the **Senior High** session, **2 Junior High** sessions, **2 Junior** sessions, and **1 Mini-Mee** session. In total the program is 6.5 weeks.

**Senior Staff Positions** start earlier and are usually 16 weeks in length (Program Director & Administrative Administrator) or 12 weeks (Assistant Program Director & LIT Director)

**Staff Training/Orientation:** This 6 day training session for cabin and program team members focuses on camp philosophy, policies, leadership techniques, camper characteristics and program content, as well as a time to get to know the other staff. Cabin staff, Program staff, and LIT's are expected to attend. Counselors and LIT's also teach or assist in camp activity/skill areas and assignments are made during this week. LIT's may be involved in kitchen or maintenance help for a week during the summer as part of their training.

**Financial Information:** Team members are volunteer, paid, or a combination of both. Meals, accommodation and staff training are provided. Some funds are available for honorariums. Senior Staff can receive up to **\$225/week** of service. Cabin Leaders and some support staff can receive up to **\$175/week** of service. Eligible LIT's may receive up to **\$100/week** of service. (**NLS Lifeguards** can receive an additional **\$50/week** they are used as a guard, in addition to another position). **Government Grants** are also potentially available for some positions offering minimum wage for the number of hours approved. Where possible, staff are encouraged to volunteer their time or have their church sponsor them.

**Extra Wages Program:** The Extra Wages Program is set up to help raise *extra* funds (additional to the honorarium) for those persons who qualify thereby giving team members of Simonhouse Bible Camp a more reasonable income from the summer. This program is separate from any honorarium given out by the camp. The Extra Wages Program is a pot and requires some work on your part prior to arriving at camp, therefore consider carefully if this program is for you. More information is available on our website.

**Application Procedure:** Visit our website ([www.simonhouse.ca](http://www.simonhouse.ca)) to apply or contact us for more info at:

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