

Summer 2012

Staff Opportunities

Mission Statement:

To serve others and to help people know God.

"Be still and know that I am God"

Psalm 46:10

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Welcome Letter

As the summer of 2012 nears, we hope that you are getting just as excited as we are! Our theme for this year is "Time Warp". In morning chapels and evening campfires, campers will be challenged and encouraged by the truth that there is a time for everything- Ecclesiastes 3:1. We also want to provide opportunities for new valuable friendships, adrenaline pumping activities, and long-lasting memories. Two goals that we as Stillwood staff hope to meet are to provide each camper with an opportunity to grow in their relationship with God, and to give them the best week of their summer!

This summer at Stillwood, campers will hear the incredible news that Jesus loves

them - many for the first time. Having heard, many will put their trust in Him, and many more will recommit their lives



to Him. We're looking for willing and cheerful summer staff who have an active relationship with Jesus and who seek to be Christian

role models to campers and staff.

Our summer camping program is dynamic and growing, but ultimately, our goal is simple: **to give campers the best week of their summer and to clearly present the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and our actions.**

If your heart's desire is to share Jesus' love with others and if you want to invest in eternity, consider a summer of ministry at Stillwood.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrea Medgett".

Andrea Medgett
Program Director

About Stillwood

Stillwood Camp and Conference Centre is owned and operated by the BC Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. The camp consists of about 100 acres located on the ridge above Cultus Lake and borders on Provincial Park land near Chilliwack.

We meet the needs of children, teens and single mom's through specialized camping programs. While campers enjoy outdoor activities and games, they are invited to examine what it means to follow God in a number of different ways- both practical and inspirational.

We strive for excellence in program, facilities, health and safety, but in particular, we strive to have the best staff we can. We know that ultimately it is YOU as a staff member who creates meaningful relationships with campers.

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”

Galatians 5:22

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Who do we want?

You. Stillwood is looking for people of all ages, single or married, to serve for a week or the entire summer. Counselors and Program Instructors are primarily young adults and college students. All positions (except the Counselor in Training program and the Work Crew) require that you be at least 18 years of age before December 31, 2012, or a graduate from the Counselor in Training program.

General Ministry Qualifications:

- Must be a committed Christian, growing in your walk with God and displaying evidence of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22)
- Must have a strong sense of calling by God to camping ministry
- Must demonstrate a servant attitude toward meeting the needs of campers and the camp program

- Must be recommended to ministry by your pastor
- Must have a real love for children and youth
- Must be a team player



Application and Acceptance

Acceptance will be decided according to several different criteria including: time of application, positions available, amount of time available, and qualifications. This decision will be made at the discretion of the Program Director.

All Leadership and Senior Staff positions require a

formal interview.

If you feel that God is calling you to a summer of ministry, prayerfully fill out our application available at: www.Stillwood.ca

We will begin to process applications January 4th, 2012, and all three references MUST arrive before

an application will be fully processed.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea:

Call: 604.858.6845

Toll Free: 1.800.50.STILL

Fax: 604.858.5665

Email: Andrea@Stillwood.ca

Financial Information

We recognize that there are financial hindrances to serving at camp. To minimize the financial cost we offer the following:

Support Letter from

Stillwood: This option is available to staff serving for the **full summer**. Staff members can submit a

list of names (**not family members**) with addresses for Stillwood to contact. Deadline to submit contacts and addresses for support letters is July 13, 2012.

Staff Bursary Funds:

The staff bursary fund is available to staff who serve a minimum of four weeks and are returning to post-

secondary education, and is **not** guaranteed. Staff interested in receiving assistance from this fund must submit an application. Funds will be distributed at the end of the summer. As we can make no guarantee that all of your financial needs will be met, this is where we trust God together to meet your needs.



Additional Information

Staff Time Off Between Camps:
Our schedule allows one to two days off between camps. Resting up for the following week needs to be a priority, and therefore we require all staff living in the BC Lower Mainland to spend this time at home. Staff from outside of the Fraser Valley are encouraged to find a fellow staff to stay with.

Extended Time off:
Extended time off during the summer is never guaranteed. If you need to be away for a wedding, family gathering, etc. you need to clear those dates with the Program Director in

writing, **prior to arriving at camp.** Please also note that we do not allow staff to depart early for Creation Fest; Camp needs to be a priority.

Children:
Please let us know if you are planning on bringing children with you during your ministry at Stillwood. Our camps are very full, and it is difficult to allow children to accompany staff.

Commissioning Service:
This will take place on June 26, 2012 at 5:30pm. We want to extend an invitation to all staff. Please also invite your immedi-

ate family and your pastor. RSVP to andrea@stillwood.ca for the correct number on your application.

Spiritual Care Follow Up:
At Stillwood, it is our desire that summer staff undergo a spiritual experience that brings about encouragement and positive change in your walk with God, both while you are here AND after you return home. In an effort to make sure you are cared for "post-camp", we ask that you ensure you are connected with a local church, and make an agreement with a pastor to have a debrief meeting

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Thank You

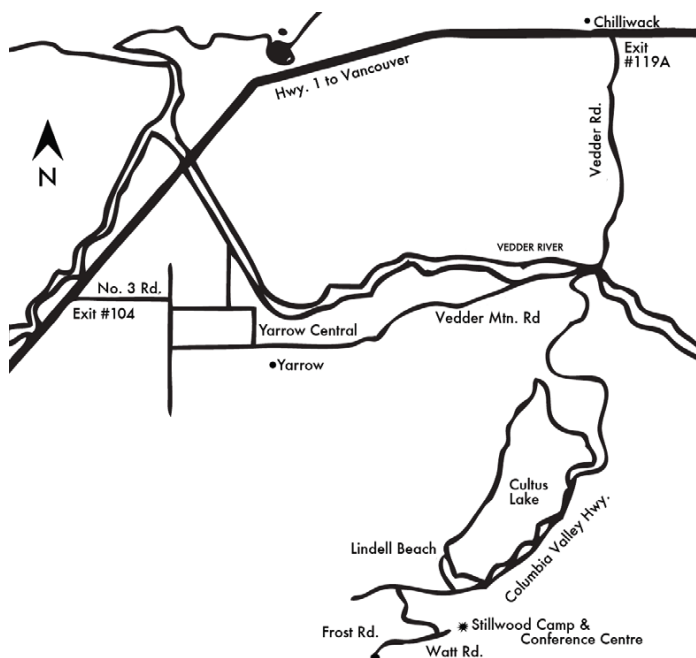
We thank you for your willingness and openness to God's calling on your life to be a part of Stillwood. As we seek to continually improve and excel we appreciate all questions, comments and concerns that you bring to us. Please feel free to contact us. Once again, thank you.

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Summer Staff Positions

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS (Must be 21+, with prior camp experience):

Assistant Program Director:

To assist in planning, organizing, coordinating and leading the summer and day camps programs.

Head Counselors (Two Male; Two Female):

These four will not be in a cabin with campers, but rather will work with the staff to be a support person and peer leader of the counseling and program staff. To provide support to counselors with challenging camper situations. Prior **counseling** experience is a necessity.

SENIOR STAFF POSITIONS (Must be 19+, with prior camp experience)

Day Camps Director:

To oversee and coordinate the day camps program and to train the day camp staff to work alongside them, leading by example.

Land Activities Director:

To oversee the safety and operations of all daily land activities.

Assistant Land Activities Director:

To assist the Land Activities Director in overseeing the safety and operations of all daily land activities.

Waterfront Director:

To oversee the entirety of the waterfront and swimming programs. Will oversee lifeguards, maintain pool, and equipment. Must have NLS and class 5 driver's license.

Assistant Waterfront Director:

To assist the Waterfront Director in overseeing the waterfront and swimming programs. Must have NLS and class 5 driver's license.

Fun Coordinators (2):

To plan, organize, coordinate, and lead the camp's special activities including: thematic weeks, wide games, skits, pool parties, etc.

Counselor In Training Director (One Male; One Female):

To implement and lead the Counselor in Training (CIT) program, training the future counselors of Stillwood.

Work Crew Directors (One Male; One Female):

To provide overall leadership to the Work Crew program, leading by example. Responsibilities will include scheduling, creating devotions, and working alongside your crew.

Chapel Coordinator:

To engage the camp actively in worship daily. Responsible for overseeing and planning morning chapels and evening campfires as well as leading teams of musicians, and being a liaison between the weekly speakers and the rest of the camp staff.

Beyond Boundaries Director:

To oversee the Beyond Boundaries program, which allows children on the autism spectrum to participate in camp program to the fullest of their abilities.

Beyond Boundaries Assistant Director:

To assist in facilitation the above-mentioned Beyond Boundaries program.

COUNSELING AND COUNSELOR IN TRAINING POSITIONS:

Senior Counselor (18+):

With the help of a junior counselor, to be responsible for a cabin group of ten campers each week. To ensure health, safety, and acceptance of all campers; to lead devotions; create one-on-one times with campers to invite them to come to faith in Christ and to disciple them in their faith; to plan activities with the cabin group and lead or assist in leading an activity skill. (Experienced Counselors may apply to be **Unit Leaders** who will assist the Head Counselors in providing peer leadership to the counseling staff).

Junior Counselor (17+):

To assist the senior counselor in overseeing a cabin of 10 campers per week. Junior counselors are an integral part of our staff team, and function as counselors, program, and support staff. As this position requires a lot of training, we will require you to attend as much of staff training as possible.

Day Camps Counselor (17+):

If you are only able to come for part of the summer, consider coming to work with our Day Camps. This program allows children aged 5-7 to experience camp. This year's dates are July 9-13 and 16-20.

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Counselor in Training (CIT) (ages 16 & 17):

This is a leadership training program for students going into grades 11 and 12. CIT's will spend a total of 6 weeks at camp, including one and a half weeks in a cabin. Participants will be challenged spiritually as they build relational skills with children. The cost is \$275 (which covers First Aid training and a book study), and requires a six and a half week commitment (June 28-August 17th).

SUPPORT STAFF POSITIONS (ages 14+):

AM/PM Kitchen Work Crew Leader (2 positions; 17+):

Responsible for leading the crew that works in the kitchen.

AM/PM Housekeeping Leader (2 positions, 19+):

Responsible for leading the crew who works in housekeeping.

Utilities Crew Leader (17+):

Works alongside the maintenance supervisor, leading the outdoor maintenance crew.

Dining Hall Coordinator (19+):

To be a support to the kitchen by overseeing the dish crew and the dining hall crew.

Work Crew (28 positions; 14+):

To work with the kitchen, housekeeping and maintenance departments preparing food, washing dishes, cleaning washrooms, etc, for three and a half weeks. This is a great position for anyone who would like to get a taste of what it's like to work at camp. It isn't glamorous, but it's needed! Duties will vary each week, with an average of 6 work hours per day. The remainder of your day will be spent with the rest of your "Crew" doing activities, basic leadership training, discipleship, and having a ton of fun! You must be able to commit fully to one of the two three-and-a-half-week sessions.

Video Crew (3 positions, 18+):

To film, edit and promote the weekly camp video, and compile a summer-long staff video.

Lifeguards (4 positions, 18+):

Must be NLS qualified and have experience life guarding.

Activities Instructors:

To oversee a particular activity for the duration of the summer. This includes training staff on how to instruct, as well as being a point-person for that activity for the duration of the summer.

Nurse/Doctor:

A qualified Nurse (LPN or RN) or Doctor is required for each camp. Basic First Aid, or OFA 1, 2, or 3 is an asset.

Kitchen Staff (18+):

To assist the year-round kitchen staff.

Bus Drivers:

To ensure safe operations of bus and perform some bus maintenance. Must have perfect driver's abstract and current class one or two license.

Prayer Warrior:

We need people to commit themselves to praying for camp this summer. Pray for strength, unity, and that God's Spirit would have free reign, and that many campers would come to know Christ as their personal savior