



GROWING STRONG
CAMP ARNES 2024

Welcome to Camp Arnes

We are super excited that Summer 2024 is fast approaching! Did you know this year is Camp Arnes' 75th anniversary? Camp's humble beginnings were nothing more than a few tents and the hope that we could provide a place where people could enjoy God's beautiful creation while growing in their faith. To honour our long-standing slogan of "A Place to Grow", we've decided to plan our whole year around the theme of "Growing Strong"

Jesus had a humble beginning, being born in a manger. We see in our theme verse that he grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and with people. When we have a real and personal relationship with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, we too are blessed with gifts and talents that help us to grow strong, allowing us to become the people that God wants us to be. We invite you to come and join us at Camp Arnes for Summer 2024 to hear about and experience the growth that God has planned for you!

Jim Croy, Operations Director



"Jesus grew in wisdom and
in stature and in favour with God
and all the people."

Luke 2:52 (NLT)

Camp Arnes exists to lead young people into a growing and meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ through adventure in creation.

We value...

Having **fun**, investing in **relationships**, and pursuing **excellence**, for the Glory of God.

What's new this summer?

With continued growth in numbers, we're growing options for our Skills Program as well! This year, on top of options offered last year, we're restarting our Wilderness and Sports Skills and introducing Baking as a Skill! Come and have fun trying new things or growing in skills you already have!

We are also excited to be able to run a new-and-improved Leadership Training Program this year to better serve the needs of our communities, both at Camp and at home. If you'd like to learn more about LTP, the leadership tracks we offer and how you can apply, go to pages nine and ten for more information!



What is there to do at Camp Arnes?

(not all activities are mentioned or apply to every program)

ARCHERY

Arrow Tag
Slingshots

HIGH ROPES

Zipline
Giant Swing
Bouldering Wall
Flying Squirrel

HOMESTEADING

Animal Farm
Gardening

CREATOR'S STUDIO

Gaga Ball
Pool Ball
Escape Room

WILDERNESS

Fire Building
Orienteering
Shelter Building

WATERFRONT

Canoeing
Kayaking
Paddleboarding

SPORTS

Frisbee Golf
Basketball
Volleyball
Soccer

BIKES

Pedal Carts

BAKING

OUR CAMPS

3 - Day Camp	\$325.00 + GST
4 - Explorers	\$575.00 + GST
5 - Challengers	\$575.00 + GST
6 - Stokers	\$575.00 + GST
7/8 - Crew	\$800.00 + GST
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If you are wanting the experience of Camp without the commitment of sleeping over, then **Day Camp** is the best fit for you! It's the best of both worlds, with Camp adventure all day and a chance to sleep in your own bed at night. Day Campers follow the same schedule as our Explorers with activities galore! They'll get to try Archery, Flying Squirrel, Pedal Carts and so much more!

We love giving our Day Campers a chance to get out of the house, make new friends and get to know God through adventure in the great outdoors.

They get dropped off at Camp* right after breakfast and picked up at dinner, just in time to fill your evening with stories


about their days. Day Camp is also great option if you live locally or have a cabin close by!

*transportation is not provided by Camp Arnes




3 DAY CAMP



Ages 8-10
Three Sessions: July 15-19,
July 29-August 2 &
August 12-16, 2024



Explorers are at the age when they see the world through their imagination and can find fun in just about anything. At Camp, the world becomes a playground full of new things to explore. They get to climb way up in the High Ropes course, take a Corcl out on the lake and let their imagination run free in the Creator's studio!



While they are busy discovering the world around them, they have caring Cabin Leads who are looking out for them to make sure they are getting all they need. Campers learn how to build lasting relationships with their peers in a safe environment that encourages creativity and celebrates their uniqueness. Most importantly, they will explore the greatest truth: that they are loved and treasured by God!



"Then Jesus called for the children and said...
"Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children."

Luke 18:16 (NLT)

Ages 8-10
Available All Weeks

EXPLORERS 4



Challengers is all about having fun and learning some amazing things while doing it. Each day is filled with a new adventure, building friendships and creating lasting memories. Challengers get to select a skill to engage with daily throughout the week, being encouraged to learn from our various Skills Coordinators as they teach campers how to stay safe, have fun, and grow in their respective skills.



The fun doesn't stop there! Most evenings include a Camp-wide game, a live band and an engaging speaker. Throw in a few Camp classics like bonfires and roasting marshmallows and it's the perfect way to spend a week of your summer. While fun and adventure are the goal, we also party with a purpose. Challengers are "challenged" by their Cabin Leads to build confidence, character and a strong relationship with Jesus. Their uniqueness will be explored while they learn how to grow more like Jesus in everything they do!



"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

5 CHALLENGERS

Ages 11-13
Available All Weeks



Whether you know it or not, **Stokers** is the week of fun and freedom that you've been waiting for! It's where exciting adventure meets authentic relationships. Your week will be filled with skills, along with some Camp classics like bonfires and swimming.

Stokers get to take part in our evening wide games and Lighthouse; complete with a band and a captivating speaker. On top of that Stokers have their own lounge to hang out in and their own special events like Stoker Coffee House!

Beyond all the fun, Stokers are focused on building deep, meaningful relationships with great people. Camp is a chance for Stokers to slow down and live in the moment, away from all the pressures of their world. In this space, you'll get to engage in face-to-face conversations with friends and cabin leads, giving you the chance to be heard and to hear God loves you!

"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

Philippians 4:13 (ESV)



Ages 14-15
Available All Weeks

STOKERS 6



If you are looking to do something this summer that makes a lasting impact, then **CREW** is the right place for you! It's a two-week work program that will provide you with practical training and experience for working both in and out of Camp! **CREW** is broken down into three parts:

WORK: Campers spend a chunk of each day doing work projects, helping in our kitchen and dining hall, and assisting in other areas of Camp. Along with the experience, they are taught skills like resume building and how to interview well to help them as they pursue work outside of Camp. **CREW** campers learn how to work hard until the job is done, using their gifts and talents to help others in a positive way!

PLAY: Throughout the work day, **CREW** campers get to play team-building games and have Tuck breaks, but the real fun begins when the work is done! They get to join in the rest of Camp in

playing wide games, enjoying activities and connecting in Lighthouse. **CREW** also gets their own night activities, including bonfires and Creator's Studio!

**You can
count your
work hours from
CREW towards a
volunteer credit
at school!**

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RELATIONSHIP: CREW is where you find community unlike any other. Cabin Leads are always there for a laugh and to lend a listening ear. As campers learn to work as a team and get along with a diverse group of people, deep bonds are formed. They are taught to

encourage and build each other up while appreciating one another's differences. Greatest of all, they are taught daily about having a relationship with God, where they are reminded how much He loves them and cares for them!



"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."

Colossians 3:23 (NLT)

HOW TO APPLY

Follow the registration process on pg. 14 as normal AND send a letter of intent to arnes@camparnes.com. This letter should be written by the camper and include why they would like to join the **CREW** Program this year.

Please note, the letter of intent should be completed promptly, as it is **required for acceptance** to the **CREW** Program.

If you have further questions, please email registrar@camparnes.com.

Ages 15-17

Two Sessions:

July 15-27 & August 12-24, 2024

(CREW Participants will return home on weekends)

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The Camp Arnes Leadership Training Program (LTP) aims to develop Christ-like leaders who meaningfully engage in any community they find themselves in. Through two weeks at Camp, campers will learn from Christian leaders and teachers from across our province, as well as developing personal rhythms of life to help encourage a deeper love and faith in God, whether they're at Camp or back at home!

Leadership campers will have ample time to have fun in Camp activities and games, create life-long friendships and memories and strengthen their relationship with God in a faith-based, Gospel-focused atmosphere. They will also be mentored by trained Cabin Leads and other leadership members who care about seeing young people grow into the young leaders God has made them to be!



HOW TO APPLY

If you or your camper are interested in LTP, here's how you can apply today:

Follow the registration process on pg. 14 and make sure to fill out the LTP questionnaire with it, along with providing three references*, in order to complete your application. Every potential LTP camper will be interviewed to determine acceptance into the program!

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*Step Up campers require at least one pastoral or Christian leader reference.

CHOOSE YOUR LEADERSHIP TRACK

STEP UP (16-17)

In Step Up, young believers are trained and challenged to “step up” as cabin leaders. They will receive specialized training and support to help prepare them for service in Camp ministry including (but not limited to) conflict management, Plan to Protect certification and how to share the Gospel.

Step Up campers have a unique opportunity to put what they’ve learned to the test by having a chance to volunteer as a junior cabin leader once they’ve graduated the program. Their training continues as they get hands-on experience with a Cabin Lead who will help mentor them every step of the way.



STEP IN (15-17)

In Step In, the focus turns out of Camp and into the everyday lives of campers. They will be trained to be a Christ-like leader in their home communities. Whether that’s in church, school, their neighbourhoods or even their hometown, Step In equips young people with contemporary leadership skills informed by the Bible so that they can be effective and well-rounded leaders.

Campers will learn leadership skills like understanding various forms of communication, managing and leading a team and how to manage disappointment with grace. They’ll also be taught on what the Bible says about leadership and how it applies to their own contexts.



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Parent and Health Station Volunteers

Parents, do you want a taste of Summer Camp for yourself while reducing your Camp fees? Volunteer while your child is at Camp and receive a **50% discount off one camper's fees!** Licensed nurses, doctors, EMTs, EMRs or Health Care professionals who volunteer in the Health Station can get **100% off camper(s) fees.** You'll get to know fun, welcoming staff and see why your kids love Camp Arnes so much! In your spare time, enjoy Camp meals and activities, time on our beach and our Lighthouse sessions! For more information or to register as a volunteer, call 204-338-4647 or email volunteer@camparnes.com!



Camp Parents

Are you a life-experienced Christian and love to support young people as they serve God?

Do you love praying for others and being a blessing to those around you?

Would you say you enjoy having fun in the outdoors? We're always in need of singles and couples to become **Camp Parents to our summer team** for a week throughout the Summer. For more information and to sign up for the program, contact our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@camparnes.com!



11 VOLUNTEER INFO



Camp Arnes can only run thanks to the contribution of our Summer Team. Every year, we have a deep need for young people who love Jesus and kids to join our mission to lead young people into a growing and meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ through adventure in creation.

We always need male and female cabin leads, leadership team members, skill coordinators, activity staff, lifeguards, dining hall staff and maintenance staff throughout our summer months, as well as some outdoor ed instructors over our busy spring season!

If you feel God calling you to serve with us this upcoming summer or if you have more questions, visit our website at

www.camparnes.com and look at our Ministry Opportunities!



Why should you consider serving at Camp Arnes?

- It's a God-focused atmosphere that challenges you to rely on Him more.
- It's a family-oriented culture that helps create friendships that can last for a lifetime!
- It's an opportunity to serve God in a new, fun and selfless way!
- It's a chance to learn how to share the Gospel, how to care for others and yourself well and how to prioritize God in a busy schedule!



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Church Communities

For many, Camp Arnes is a great place to experience safe fun, create lasting memories and get to know God in a meaningful and personal way. However, after a week at Camp Arnes, there's a whole year left to fill! We partner with churches across Manitoba that want to help continue our mission and help us by walking alongside our campers, loving them and giving them a chance to know that God loves them too. If you've been looking for a church or a youth group, use the QR Code provided to see churches we trust located near you!



Follow-Up Events

We partner with youth groups to host an evening filled with Camp games, activities, singing, jumping into God's Word and even snacks from the Camp Arnes Kitchen! If you'd like to stay in the loop as to where and when these events happen, follow our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram (@camparnes) so that you never miss a Follow-Up Event announcement!



13 GET CONNECTED

Four Ways To Register

- Online at camparnes.com
- Visit our City Office at 50 Furniture Park, Winnipeg, MB
- Mail to Camp Arnes, Box 28009
RPO North Kildonan, Winnipeg, MB
R2G 4E9
- Fax to 204.338.4706



Need Financial Assistance?

There are two options that you can explore:



The MCA Sunshine Fund helps kids experience the benefits of camp.

Visit their website at www.mbcamping.ca/sunshine-fund to see if you qualify!

The Camp Arnes Campership Program helps families send their campers at rates that work for them. Contact our office for more information!

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and content during the year!



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