

SUMMER 2023



Welcome to Camp Arnes!

Thank you for considering spending time out of your summer with us. We're so excited to invite you to our little slice of paradise where campers will get to experience God through the flora, fauna, and fun of His creation! You'll quickly discover that Camp Arnes is a diverse and friendly community of people who love God, value authentic relationships, and have lots of fun. We challenge young people to grow in their confidence, independence, leadership, and Christ-like character in a supportive and safe environment where they get to experience the gracious love of God. Our staff are handpicked with these values in mind and they are passionate about giving our campers the best summer possible.

Our theme for 2023, "In the Garden", is grounded in Isaiah 58:11:

"And the LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail."

Our theme is directed back to the basics of our goal to be "A Place to Grow." God created us and He put us in the garden of Eden. Through our fall into sin, we lost that connection with Him, but we can rejoice in the fact that we have been given a new chance to restore that relationship through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We are called to grow in our relationship with Jesus and we want you to join us for an amazing summer focused on how we can do this.

*Chris Buffington,
Executive Director*



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- Isaiah 58:11

We exist...

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 in 2023?

- ⇒ Our skills program is expanding! Our new programs:
 - ⇒ Mountain Bikes
 - ⇒ Gardening
 - ⇒ Baking
 - ⇒ Woodworking
- ⇒ Our skills program is improving. Based on parent feedback, we're making improvements to our structure by having one skill block and one activity block per day
- ⇒ We have a new dock at our waterfront area

Skills Programs

All Challengers and Stokers will sign up for a skill. We will take them through the week, advancing their abilities in the chosen area on a daily basis

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| ⇒ Archery | ⇒ Ropes |
| ⇒ Arts & Crafts | ⇒ Sports |
| ⇒ Baking | ⇒ Waterfront |
| ⇒ Biking | ⇒ Wilderness |
| ⇒ Gardening | ⇒ Woodworking |

** Not all activities and skills apply to every program*

What's there to do at Camp Arnes?



- High Ropes - Zipline - Giant Swing - Archery - Canoeing -
- Flying Squirrel - Bouldering Wall - Pedal Carts - Gaga Ball -
- Bikes - Arrow Tag - Orienteering - Fire Building - Poolball -
- Shelter Building - Swimming - Animal Farm - Woodworking -
- Gardening - Basketball - Volleyball - Soccer - Ping Pong -
- Frisbee Golf - Human Foosball - Kayaking - Paddle Boarding -
- Creator's Studio - Play Structure - Escape Room - Baking -

OUR CAMPS

Teddy Bear Camp

AGES 8-9, \$300 +GST
AUG 10th - 12th



Teddy Bear Camp is when our smaller campers are our biggest focus. They get the whole Camp to themselves for three days of fun! It's just enough time

for kids to make great friends, try new activities, and explore all the fun that Summer Camp brings. They will get to flex their creativity at the Creator's Studio, go for a ride in our pedal carts, and enjoy Camp's classic songs at Fireside. These are just the beginning of the adventure that awaits.

Teddy Bear Camp is a great option for kids who want to try out summer camp, but they might be too scared or nervous to jump into a whole week of our Explorer Camp. With our amazing staff watching over each camper's needs, they will feel how much God loves them and have the time of their life!

Day Camp

AGES 8-10, \$300 +GST
July 10th-14th, July 24th-28th, Aug 14th-18th



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 a great option if you live locally or have a cabin close by!

**Transportation is not provided by Camp Arnes*

Explorers

AGES 8-10, \$550 +GST
ALL WEEKS



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, race around on a Pedal Cart, 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!

"But Jesus called them to him, saying, 'Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.'"

- Luke 18:16



Challengers

AGES 11-13, \$550 +GST
ALL WEEKS



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 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!

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."

- 2 Peter 3:18



Stokers

AGES 14-15, \$550 +GST
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 also 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 events like the Stoker Coffee Haus!

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 how much God loves and cares for you!

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

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11



C.R.E.W.

AGES 15-17, \$800 +GST

*July 10th - 22nd and July 24th - Aug 5th



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 program that allows you to go behind the scenes of Camp and get a little taste of working here. CREW is broken down into three parts:

WORK: CREW spends a chunk of each day doing work projects, volunteering in the kitchen, caretaking, and other tasks around Camp. They work alongside fun and caring staff who are there to teach them valuable and practical work skills. **BONUS!** You can count your work hours at Camp towards a volunteer credit at school.

PLAY: Throughout the day, CREW members get to play team-building games and have Tuck breaks, but the real fun begins when work is done! They get to join the rest of Camp in swimming, playing wide games, enjoying activities, and connecting in Lighthouse.

RELATIONSHIPS: CREW is where you can find community like nowhere else, working as a diverse team. They are taught to encourage and build each other up while appreciating one another's differences. Most importantly, they are taught daily about having a relationship with God, where they are reminded of His love and care for them.

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

Colossians 3:23

*CREW participants will return home on weekends



Family Camp

ALL AGES, Call for Pricing Options
August 5th - 7th



Take a load off of planning an entire vacation during the August Long Weekend and join our Family Camp! Bring your entire family out to disconnect from life back home and reconnect with one another in God's beautiful creation by the lake! Have fun together at Camp's various activities throughout the day: climb the High Ropes Course, shoot for a bullseye at Archery, or enjoy the woods on our Hay Ride!

You'll get to enjoy engaging discussion times, good food, and many opportunities to create lasting memories with your family. Please visit our website for more information on accommodations and pricing and to register your family!

"And they said, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house."

- Acts 16:31-32



LTP – Leadership Training Program

AGES 16-17, \$1200 +GST

*July 17th - Aug 12th

The Camp Arnes Leadership Training Program (LTP) is a four week program designed to develop leadership and practical skills, strengthen one's faith, and deepen one's love for God and His work. Throughout the program, you'll be challenged to deeply know God, yourself, and your peers. You'll also learn how to care for campers. Deep friendships are formed in LTP as you learn, grow, and serve alongside others who share your passion for following Jesus and leading others towards Him. LTP trainees go through an interview process before they are accepted into our program and graduate with a leadership certificate to celebrate their achievement.

Once you've completed LTP, you may have the option to volunteer for two more weeks, which would complete an entire volunteer credit for your school and give you an opportunity to invest yourself in our mission and community.

Whether you've been to Camp for many years or none at all, LTP is a great step toward serving God in Camp ministry and beyond. It will give you the training to deepen your roots with God and to help others do the same.

*LTP participants will return home on weekends



WEEK 1

Canoe Trip

Four days of team building and connecting with each other in God's creation

WEEK 2

Spiritual and Leadership Formation

Learn to let God lead your life in the context of ministry involvement

WEEK 3

On-the-Job Training

Half-week practicum in a cabin before returning for additional training

WEEK 4

Ministry Practicum

Complete your final practicum with our Teddy Bear Camp

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Parents and Nurse Volunteers

Parents, do you want a taste of Summer Camp for yourself while reducing Camp fees? Volunteer while your child is at Camp and receive a 50% discount on one camper's fee. Licensed nurses can get 100% off a camper's fee! 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, time on our beach, and join us for Lighthouse! For more information and to register as a volunteer, contact our Camp office or click [here!](#)

Camp Parents

Are you life-experienced and love supporting young people? Do you love praying for others and being a blessing to those around you? We're always in need of singles and couples to become Camp Parents for a week throughout our summer. Camp Parents help out around Camp with supporting our staff and campers who might be having some difficult times. We believe in supporting our teams as best as we can! For more information and to sign up for the program, contact our Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@camparnes.com



CONNECT AND GET INVOLVED

Camp is an amazing way to spend the summer...

But what about the rest of the year?

Church Communities

Churches and youth groups are great ways to stay connected with good people who want to invest in you and help you keep growing throughout the year. Follow this link or use the QR code to view Camp Arnes' Church List and find a Church near you!

<https://bit.ly/3q6rJRF>



Ultimate Days

Want to reconnect with Camp Arnes at Camp? Ultimate Day is the perfect way to try Camp for the first time or, for you our seasoned campers, to bring your friends and show them your favorite activities! Our next Ultimate Day is March 17, 2023. Visit our website for more details!

<https://www.camparnes.com>



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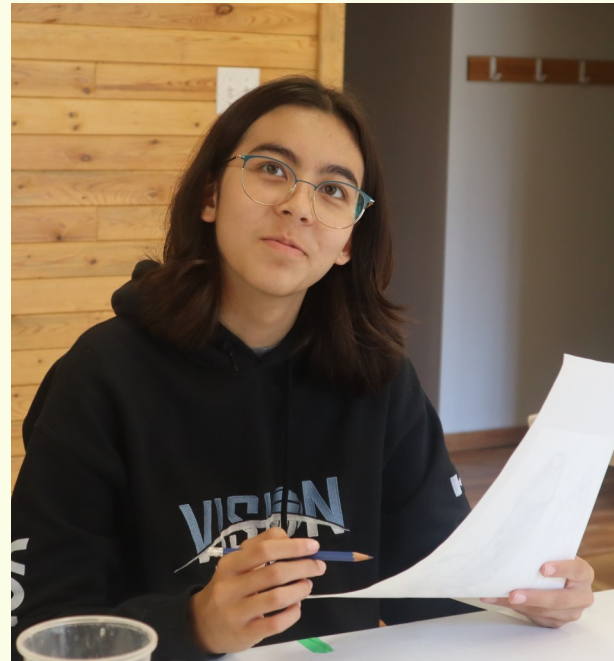
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- ⇒ Fax to 204-338-4706
- ⇒ Mail to Camp Arnes
Box 28009 RPO NK
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- ⇒ Visit our Winnipeg City Office at
50 Furniture Park

To apply for financial assistance
through the sunshine fund, click ->



To apply for our campership program,
please contact the office.





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