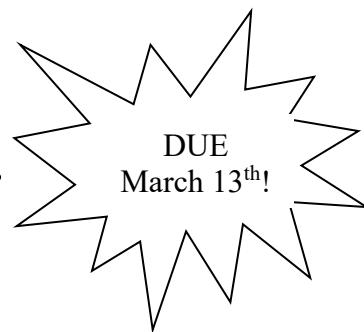




**CAMPS WITH  
MEANING**



# 2026 SUMMER STAFF Information Form



## Who are Camps with Meaning?

**CAMPS WITH MEANING** (CwM) is the Camping Ministry of Mennonite Church Manitoba (MCM). Camps with Meaning serves the MCM congregations and the larger community through facilities and programming (Camp Assiniboia and Camp Koinonia).

In our summer programming we reach out to kids and youth, as well as adults with mental and physical disabilities, from across Manitoba: inner-city to rural. We invite campers to a fun-filled week of new experiences, relationship-building and chances to both learn about Jesus' life and experience it. At Camps with Meaning, **we are connecting campers to the Creator, to community, and to creation.**

### Summer Program Goals

We ask all our summer staff to help create an atmosphere conducive to:

...discovering and nurturing of a meaningful relationship with Jesus and the Spirit of God,  
...affirming the worth of self and others, as well as developing skills in community living.  
...developing an appreciation for the Creation, learning responsible stewardship of it and responding in worship to the God who created it.

## Application Checklist

- Application Form – now online!
- 2 Reference Forms – will be attached to your confirmation email (only **one** reference required if you are a returning staff; this should be a pastor reference if you are connected to a church)

**The following checks are only necessary if you 18 years or older.** If you are not 18, you simply need to sign the criminal record waiver form, which is attached to your confirmation email.

- Child Abuse Registry Check

Bring 2 pieces of ID when handing in your application or at your interview (SIN, Band/Status #, Passport, Birth Certificate, MHSC, and/or Driver's License). A form will be available to fill out at your interview as well.

- Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check

Complete a criminal record check (with vulnerable sector screening) at the following website: <https://www.policesolutions.ca/checks/services/winnipeg/>. If you live outside of Winnipeg, you will need to go to your local RCMP office.

If you are completing your check outside of Winnipeg and require a letter indicating you are volunteering your time, please call the Camps office.

#### **PLEASE NOTE!**

**Your CAR and CR checks are good for 3 years if you work consecutive summers. Please check with the office (204-895-2267) if you are unsure when your last checks were submitted.**

- **Financial Support**

Home Church Sponsorship: Have a conversation with your church asking if they are willing to support you financially in your camp ministry.

Other Sponsorship: Staff who cannot be paid by their home congregation will be paid, as possible, through CwM Staffership Fund with donations from MCM churches. It is the staff's responsibility to fundraise some of their wages. Forms will be sent to help with this fundraising!

Rates for 2026:

Junior Counsellor (JC)	finished SLT Program and/or finished grade 10 or 11	\$385
Counsellor (C17 or C18)	finished SLT Program and/or finished grade 12	\$485
Senior Counsellor (SC)	at least one year out of high school and 18 year of age or older	\$525

Job Descriptions for Counsellors, Activity Leaders and Support Staff can be found on the staff page of our website.

## **Summer Schedule 2026**

**\*spring weeks for University-aged staff only**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Assiniboia</b>	<b>Koinonia</b>
<b>May 19-22 (Tues-Fri)</b>	Work week	Work week
<b>May 25-29</b>	ADV 1	
<b>June 1-5</b>	ADV 2	
<b>June 8-12</b>	ADV 3	
<b>June 15-19</b>	Work Week	Work Week
<b>June 19-21</b>	Oncology Camp	
<b>June 29-July 3</b>	Prep/Work Week	Prep/Work Week
<b>July 5-9 (mandatory)</b>	Staff Training Week & on-site training 9-10 at CA OR 10-11 at CK	
<b>July 12-17</b>	Junior High 1	ADV 1
<b>July 19-24</b>	Jr-Int 1 & Day Camp 1	Junior High 1
<b>July 26-31</b>	Jr-Int 2 & Day Camp 2	Junior High 2 & Out-trip
<b>August 3-7</b>	ADV 4 (M-F)	Junior-Intermediate (M-F)
<b>August 9-15</b>	Int 1, Farm & Pre-Junior	ADV 2 (EOS clean on the 15 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>August 16-22</b>	JH 2 & (EOS clean on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	
<b>August 23-28 (SC only)</b>		Youth

