



2026 SUPPORT 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 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 (for new volunteers) – will be attached to your confirmation email.
- Child Abuse Registry Check – a form will be emailed to you upon receipt of your application.
- Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check

Complete a criminal record check (with vulnerable sector screening) at the following website: <https://www.policiesolutions.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.

Available Support Staff Positions

Health Officer:

- fully certified in one of the following: MD, RN, LPN, EMR, EMT, First Aid Trainer
- provides medical services as needed
- responsible for distribution of medications to campers as needed

Camp Pastor:

- provides daily devotionals to summer and support staff
- provides spiritual leadership and support to camp community

Kitchen Help:

- assists Food Service Coordinator and Head Cook in preparation, serving and clean-up of meals

Maintenance Help:

- assists Head of Maintenance with a variety of maintenance and upkeep tasks all around camp

Full job descriptions for Support Staff can be found on the staff page of our website.

Note: Childcare is available for children up to the age of 12 – please indicate in the application form if this is a need!

Summer Schedule 2026

| Week | Assiniboia | Koinonia |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| May 25-29 | ADV 1 | |
| June 1-5 | ADV 2 | |
| June 8-12 | ADV 3 | |
| July 5-9 | Staff Training Week | |
| July 12-17 | Junior High 1 Junior High Day Camp | ADV 1 |
| July 19-24 | Jr-Int 1 & Day Camp 1 | Junior High 1 |
| July 26-31 | Jr-Int 2 & Day Camp 2 | Junior High 2 & Out-trip |
| August 3-7 | ADV 3 (M-F) | Jr-Intermediate (M-F) |
| August 9-15 | Intermediate, Farm and Pre-Junior | ADV 2 & EOS clean |
| August 16-22 | JH 2 & EOS clean | |
| August 23-28 (SC only) | | Youth |