

Ontario Christian Assembly Inc.

Attention all Camp Counselors!

We are *thrilled* by the number of youth who have expressed a desire to help out at the camp during the summer and winter months. Being a “Jr Counselor” at OCAI is a great way to get your volunteer hours completed, and is a really good opportunity to experience firsthand Christian service.

A “Junior Counselor” is a counselor who is still in High School or *even* Junior High. If you are young enough to attend camp as a camper, then you could be considered a “Junior Counselor” for another week. Junior Counselors can be great help with recreation, games, songs, drama, and cabin supervision.

But if you *have* recently offered to work a week, you have probably been told that there simply isn't enough space this year for all those who wish to help. We don't use Junior Counselors for High School week, and only *older* High School students can work at Junior High camp. More help might be required for the Junior week and Primary weekend.

Junior Counselor Training

Since so many have asked to help, the Camp Board of OCAI has decided that **each Junior Counselor** must apply to the camp, and attend **Junior Counselor Training**.

This year's training session will be Friday and Saturday, June 19th & 20th at the camp. The Friday Session will start at 7:30, and you will leave by late afternoon on Saturday. **There is no cost for this session, but you must attend to work at camp.**



Junior Counselors—What a Great Team!



What To Expect and What to Bring

On Friday night a few of the deans will lead you in a discussion about what is expected of a Junior Counselor, what the camp standards of behaviour are, and how to handle hard situations. On Saturday, there will be a second session in the morning, and some camp cleanup in the afternoon.

There will be a snack on Friday night, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. You should eat supper before arriving and you'll be home by supper on Saturday.

Bring your sleeping bag, change of clothes, a Bible and a notebook. ***Be sure to bring some old clothes for painting or cleanup.***

Junior Counselor Application Form.

We have attached an application form to this letter. Please fill it out and send it in right away. **Although you may attend the training session, there is no guarantee that you will be selected to work this summer.** If we were to have a vacancy for a week, only those who attended the session will be considered for help. We must have your application in by **June 12th**. Email them to me, or mail to:

Mountain View Christian Church
118 Limeridge Rd East
Hamilton, Ontario L9A 2S3

If you need more information, please contact me directly at scott.j@sympatico.ca. You can also phone me at 905-575-1544.

FAQ

What: Junior Counselor Training

When: June 19th & 20th, 2009 (Friday-Saturday). Application deadline: June 12th.

Where: Ontario Christian Assembly

Who: High School & Junior High students who want to work at the camp.

Why: to make Ontario Christian Assembly the Best example of Christian Camping.

