

Bible Camp Information & Application Guide



A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTORS

Thank you for your interest in partnering with *On Eagle's Wings* as a Volunteer Bible Camp Teacher.

You are about to embark on a life-changing journey.

You will visit new communities, meet new people, hear new stories, play new games, eat new foods, and have new experiences.

You will tell Bible stories, and share God's love with those you meet. In each encounter, you will demonstrate what it means to walk a living and active faith.

You will make a lasting impact on the lives of the children and adults you meet. They will also make a lasting impact on you!

While running Bible Camps in the North certainly comes with a fair share of challenges, it is a rich and rewarding experience for all who take part.



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About On Eagle's Wings Bible Camp Program

While our Bible Camp programs run year round, most take place in the Summer months.

Teams of 2 to 6 volunteers are invited as guests to a remote community where they will run a 5 day Camp for 5-11 year old children.



On Eagle's Wings provides the curriculum, craft supplies and templates needed to facilitate the Camp.

The local community provides a venue and accommodations for the team. You could be sleeping in a parish hall, a mission house, hotel, or anything in between.

Leading a Bible Camp can be physically and mentally challenging. You may even feel like you are being mobbed from time to time!

The children have a high level of energy, and will thrive in your presence.

You will spend time with community leaders, parents, church leaders and others during your time in the North. You may also be required to “think on your feet” and deal with unexpected situations (for example bad weather, change of venue, community events, team dynamics, local tragedy).

As a result, you need to bring a high degree of flexibility to your team.



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In order not to place an undue burden on communities we visit, Bible Camp teams provide their own food and meals. We also supply snacks for the children.

These are often sourced within the community. However teams also bring food and snack items to share from their hometowns.

More details are found in the **Volunteer Handbook** which will be provided as you prepare for your time in the North.



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We want to ensure you fully enjoy your experience serving in Northern Canada.

As a result, we ask you to commit to operating under our Core Values.

OUR CORE VALUES

As guests in another culture, we ask Team Members to interact with the community, and each other, in accordance with our core values detailed below.

01

Respect

We choose to treat others with kindness, dignity and consideration regardless of the differences in our cultural and personal backgrounds. We create an environment where we honour one another.

02

Integrity

We choose to be a people who are trustworthy and dependable. Our "yes" means yes, and our "no" means no. There is a consistency to both our words and actions. We choose to do the right thing, even when it is difficult.

03

Stewardship

We are responsible when it comes to managing our time and resources. We take care of that which has been entrusted to us, whether that is money, property, the environment, or the children in our care at Bible Camp.

04

Ecumenism

We are a partnership of Christ followers working together to proclaim Jesus Christ and serve the Church and individuals. We remain theologically faithful to our denominational backgrounds, yet sensitive to the cultures and diverse traditions of northern Christians.

GREAT TEAM MEMBERS

Every year, volunteer Team Members join in our mission to proclaim Jesus Christ, and to serve the Church and individuals in remote and isolated communities of Northern Canada. Our Team Members are :



Mature

- aged 18 - 80
- enthusiastic
- mature in faith

Adventurous

- team players
- able to teach high energy kids
- comfortable in other cultures



Sensitive

- able to encourage local leaders
- able to identify potential leaders
- sensitive to the needs of others

Are you ready to partner with us by joining a Bible Camp team in Northern Canada?

The following pages explain the application process in a little more detail.

APPLICATION PROCESS

01

Download Application Form

Complete the fillable PDF using the free Adobe Acrobat software. Email this to our office.

02

Submit a clean Criminal Record Check

Your CRC must include a Vulnerable Sector search, and have been issued within the last 24 months.

03

Await confirmation of acceptance

After we receive a reference / attestation from your Pastor and your CRC we will let you know you can proceed to step 4.

04

Make a donation to the Northern Travel Fund

We suggest a donation of \$500 towards the cost of your travel in the North. This is a tax-deductible donation.

05

Receive details of your Bible Camp Team

We will let you know the location, and which Ministry Base you will be departing from. You can now book flights.

GETTING STARTED

To begin your application process, **download** a copy of the [Application Form](#) from our website.

Use the free Adobe Acrobat software to complete the form. Make sure you use the free Fill & Sign feature to apply your signature.

Please email your signed form to the relevant address.



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If you have a Criminal Record Check that is less than 24 months old, you can attach it to the email along with your completed application form.

BOOKING TRAVEL

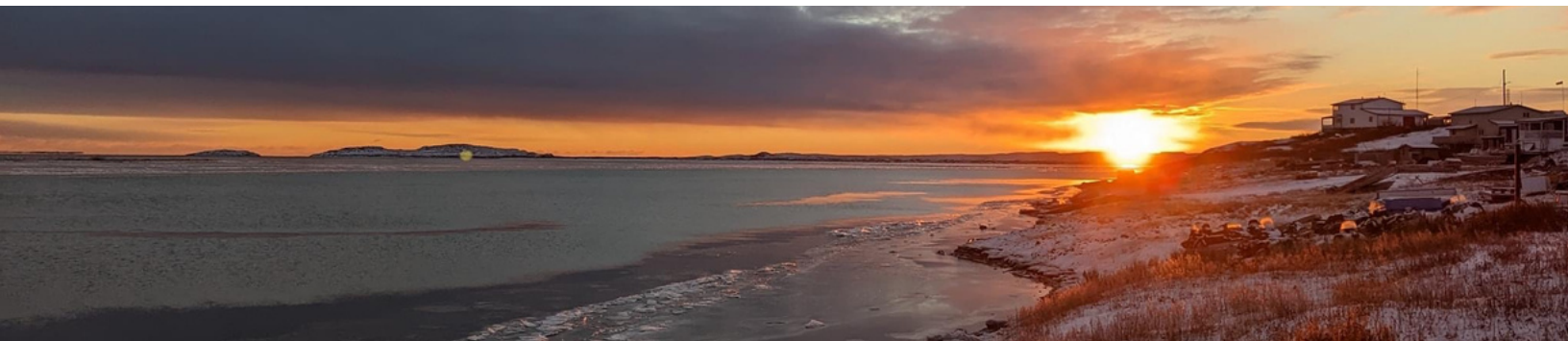


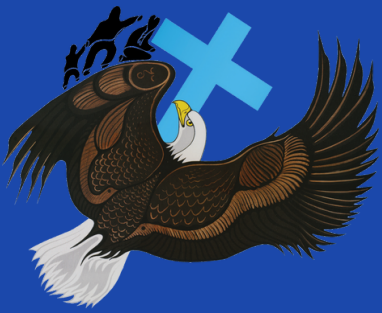
Once you've been accepted on a team and you have completed Step 4, you will be advised of the community / communities you will be a guest in (Step 5).

We will book your travel from one of our Ministry Bases (either Edmonton or Yellowknife) to your community.

You will be required to make your own travel arrangements to the Ministry Base, and home from the Ministry Base on the dates we provide.

It is imperative that you do not book this travel until you hear from us.





Thank you for taking the time to
prepare an application to be part of
a Bible Camp team!

THANK YOU



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