

GIMLI BIBLE CAMP



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

INFO & APPLICATION

2012

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ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Since 1928 God has been using Gimli Bible Camp to introduce thousands of people to Jesus Christ. Our mission is to "Reach the otherwise unreached" by giving them the opportunity to experience the unconditional love and joy that only He can give. Christian camping is the most effective tool of evangelism used by God and we want to train the next generation of leaders to be effective in His harvest. He is capable of accomplishing what we cannot.

The Leadership Development Program at Gimli Bible Camp is an opportunity to experience camp life, build relationships, learn life skills and develop leadership skills. The LDP is mainly for future cabin leaders. It will run July 2-22. It is designed to give you a biblical base for leading devotions and training in what ministry is: to serve Christ both at camp and in the community. During the first two weeks there will be a lot of instruction. There will also be daily bible studies, games, swimming and other recreation activities. During the 3rd week of the program you will work in a cabin as a junior cabin leader. For those who are ready we may ask if you will serve as a staff member in August. Our desire is to keep mentoring you. We want you to become a strong leader.

LDP is the best way to prepare for a full summer of service at camp. GBC is looking for young people who can demonstrate an ability to quietly serve others with joy and without seeking attention or glory for themselves. LDP may be the most difficult thing you will have ever done, but it will also be one of the most powerful experiences of your life. Our goal is to help you live out your Christian faith more intentionally. Because we get to know you and you experience how we do our mission here at GBC. Completing the LDP will make you a better Summer Missionary in the years to come.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM?

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: You will be challenged and stretched as you build relationships through daily activities, Bible studies, and discussion times. You will be asked to go beyond your normal limits, and as you do so you will be able to see God work in and through you. Whatever the summer brings, it will provide ample opportunity for you to trust God more.

WORK EXPERIENCE: LDP will offer times of hard work (don't think that you are coming to camp for a holiday). There will also be about 1 hour of recreation each day. Your day will include Bible study and discussion, laughter, spontaneous fun. The LDP members will spend a lot of their time learning; what it means and takes to be a cabin leader, how to teach a skill, lead a camp game and cabin devotions.

Gimli Bible Camp's Mission is to
"Reach the Otherwise Unreached"
with the life-giving message of Jesus Christ,
because **Kids are worth it.**

NEED MORE INFO?
Phone Don at (204) 642-5707

Canadian Sunday School Mission

- An Interdenominational Faith Mission -

MISSION STATEMENT

We present the *Gospel* to those having the least opportunity to hear of Christ, especially children and youth, and we disciple believers for living and serving through His Church.

ARTICLES of FAITH and DOCTRINE

We believe in

1. Divine inspiration and consequent authority of the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. By the term "Divine inspiration" we mean the truthfulness and authority of both the Old and New Testament Scriptures in their entirety as the only written Word of God, without error in all that it affirms in the original manuscripts and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. The doctrine of the Trinity, one God revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect.
3. The Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His miraculous conception, humanity, miracles, bodily resurrection, ascension and return.
4. The personality of the Holy Spirit whose ministry is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.
5. The total depravity of man (who was created in the image of God) that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and are incapable of pleasing God, and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility become culpable sinners, utterly lost, and only through being born again through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption through his blood, can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
6. The resurrection of the body, the eternal life of the saved, the eternal punishment of the lost; after death all men continue in conscious existence, the believers being "absent from the body but present with the Lord." The lost in everlasting conscious torment.
7. The personality of Satan as a created being and an adversary of God. "Jesus we preach, warning every man in all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ!" Colossians 1 v 28

*Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky
as you hold firmly to the word of life. Philipians 2:16*

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Leadership Development Program **APPLICATION**

GBC reserves the right to screen applicants for the LDP to ensure that participants are aware of what is required of them, and to help maintain the overall quality of the experience. LDP is not a play time. It is demanding and the days are long, but the rewards are great! It is our hope that LDP will teach servant hood, provide an experience of Christian community, facilitate the formation of lifelong friendships, and encourage young people in their faith. LDP participants will spend their time learning the roles and responsibilities of being a cabin leader. In addition, time will be spent daily in Bible Study, character development and discussion. Approximately 1 hour of recreational time is scheduled daily and a tenting camp trip will be done on the first weekend. Please contact GBC if you have any questions.

Directions: Please print clearly. Attach a recent photo and mail your completed application directly to Gimli Bible Camp. Applications cannot be processed until Reference Forms have been received. *You must be 15 years old as of July 15, 2012 to apply for this program.*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ [] M [] F Birth date (mm/dd/yy): _____ Age: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: Adult S M L XL

Address: _____
Street/Box City Prov. PC

Phone: () _____ Email Address _____

Grade Completed as of June, 2012: _____ School Name: _____

Church (if any): _____ Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

COMMITMENTS AND PLEDGE

I have considered the matter prayerfully, and I am willing to be subject to the jurisdiction of GBC while I am on LDP **including the days between camps**. I understand that my services are voluntary and I choose to cooperate fully and to maximize every opportunity for personal spiritual growth. I understand that applicants are selected on the basis of attitude, character, and leadership potential. I understand that anyone demonstrating a poor attitude or a poor quality of service is subject to dismissal. I will abstain from involvement in sexual immorality, gambling, and the use of non-medical drugs, alcohol, tobacco, social dancing and occult activity. I agree with the Mission Statement of GBC (above) to "Reach the otherwise unreached with the life-giving message of Jesus Christ". I will allow pictures of myself to be used for the purpose of promoting GBC at the discretion of the camp.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent if under 18

Please answer each question fully. Point form is adequate for most questions. Be sure to read all of the questions before you begin writing, and be sure each answer reflects the question asked. Use more space if needed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Outline any past involvement with Gimli Bible Camp and the impact camp has had on your life.

2. What do you hope to gain from being in the LDP at GBC this year?

3. How do you think you can contribute to the LDP and to GBC?

4. List any work experience you have and name of employer (please include volunteer work).

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5. Do you have any health concerns? (Asthma, eating disorder, emotional problems, etc.).

6. Do you have any special food requirements or allergies?

FAITH

7. If you are a Christian, please summarize the process that led to your conversion. (*When and how did Christ become personal to you?*)

8. Summarize what God has been doing in your life over the past couple of years.

9. Outline your current involvement in the local church.

10. Please explain any use of (or involvement in) occult activity, tobacco, alcohol, or non-prescription drugs during the past year. Explain your present belief or attitude regarding each of these items.

REFERENCES

Two reference forms are included with this application. It is your responsibility to give these to people who will be able to accurately assess your character, abilities, and spiritual growth. Completed forms should be mailed directly to: **Gimli Bible Camp** Phone: (204) 642-5707
Box 1579 Fax: (204) 642-8596
Gimli, MB ROC 1B0 Email: gimlibiblecamp@cssm.ca

I give permission to GBC to contact previous employers and references for further information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent

CONFIDENTIAL SELF EVALUATION

Please check the statement that best applies to you.

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| 1. Responsibility | _____ | Excellent | - follows through on assigned tasks and goes the extra mile |
| | _____ | Good | - follows through on assigned tasks with diligence |
| | _____ | Average | - usually finishes assigned tasks |
| | _____ | Poor | - follows through on assigned tasks if convenient |
| 2. Work Habits | _____ | Excellent | - takes pride in a job well done, smiles even during unpleasant jobs |
| | _____ | Good | - hard working, dependable, punctual |
| | _____ | Average | - completes most assignments, follows instructions |
| | _____ | Poor | - often late, procrastinates, does just enough to get by |
| 3. Respect for Authority | _____ | Excellent | - careful to maintain authority of leadership |
| | _____ | Good | - respectfully follows chain of command |
| | _____ | Average | - positive response to direction |
| | _____ | Poor | - contemptuous, non-responsive, has a better way |
| 4. Initiative | _____ | Excellent | - highly self-motivated, will look for things to do |
| | _____ | Good | - will do things that need to be done |
| | _____ | Average | - will do the obvious |
| | _____ | Poor | - needs to be told what to do |
| 5. Leadership | _____ | Excellent | - leader of leaders, pacesetter |
| | _____ | Good | - consistent, positive, influential |
| | _____ | Average | - contributes positively |
| | _____ | Poor | - passive, indifferent, or negatively influential |
| 6. Judgment | _____ | Excellent | - consistently makes wise decisions |
| | _____ | Good | - makes wise decisions |
| | _____ | Average | - makes good decisions in optimal situations |
| | _____ | Poor | - ___hasty; ___indecisive; ___easily swayed |
| 7. Concern for Others | _____ | Excellent | - deeply sensitive to all others; puts others before self |
| | _____ | Good | - sensitive to others, usually looks out for others first |
| | _____ | Average | - general concern for most others |
| | _____ | Poor | - concern only for friends, lacks a real interest for others |
| 8. Personal Integrity | _____ | Excellent | - extremely high values and consistently trustworthy |
| | _____ | Good | - high values and very trustworthy |
| | _____ | Average | - generally honest but may stretch the truth |
| | _____ | Poor | - questionable or lacking at times |
| 9. Team Spirit | _____ | Excellent | - always considerate, thoughtful, cooperative, a peacemaker |
| | _____ | Good | - approachable, team builder, responds well to correction |
| | _____ | Average | - usually cooperative, supportive, maintains team |
| | _____ | Poor | - causes friction, impatient, works best alone, hard to talk to |
| 10. Social Skills | _____ | Excellent | - respects and honors others, rich and growing relationships, includes outsiders |
| | _____ | Good | - healthy friendships, relates well to others, makes new friends easily |
| | _____ | Average | - some good friends, can relate positively with others |
| | _____ | Poor | - few friends, lack of respect for others, socially awkward |
| 11. Spiritual Maturity | _____ | Excellent | - an inspiration to others, actively involved in church |
| | _____ | Good | - studies Bible and applies it, enjoys sharing faith |
| | _____ | Average | - up and down, finds it difficult to share testimony |
| | _____ | Poor | - weak testimony, lacks enthusiasm for God |

12. Personality - Please check only those that apply to you. Please include negative characteristics - none of us are perfect! The point of this is to help us get an accurate picture of you.

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| _____ Abrasive | _____ Discerning | _____ Gracious, Hospitable | _____ Organized |
| _____ Adventurousome | _____ Disciplined | _____ Gregarious | _____ Perfectionist |
| _____ Amiable | _____ Disruptive | _____ Helpful, Generous | _____ Poor Communicator |
| _____ Analytical | _____ Easily offended | _____ Independent | _____ Resourceful |
| _____ Angry, Bitter | _____ Encouraging | _____ Industrious, Hard-working | _____ Risk Taker |
| _____ Arrogant, Vain | _____ Enthusiastic | _____ Initiator | _____ Self-Centered |
| _____ Assertive | _____ Expressive | _____ Joyful | _____ Servant-hearted |
| _____ Blunt | _____ Extrovert | _____ Kind, Courteous | _____ Stubborn |
| _____ Confident, Self-assured | _____ Focused | _____ Lazy, Slothful | _____ Tactful, Sensitive |
| _____ Creative | _____ Forgiving | _____ Manipulative, Controlling | _____ Teachable |
| _____ Critical | _____ Friendly | _____ Motivated | _____ Tolerant, Patient |
| _____ Dedicated, Loyal | _____ Fun, Playful | _____ Musical | _____ Trustworthy |
| _____ Dependable | _____ Gentle | _____ Open minded | _____ Withdrawn, Loner |
| _____ Diligent | _____ Gossip | _____ Optimistic | _____ Zealous |

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Applicant, please complete this section.)

Applicants name: _____ Phone: () _____

REFERENCE #2 an adult that knows you well

GIMLI BIBLE CAMP

Please Mail to: Box 1579 Gimli, MB R0C 1B0

Camp:(204) 642-5707 Fax: (204) 642-8596 Email: gimlibiblecamp@cssm.ca

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REFERENCE INFORMATION - Note: The information you provide in this reference will be held in confidence.

Name: _____ Position: _____ Organization: _____

Phone: () _____ Work: () _____ Fax: () _____

Address: _____

I highly recommend recommend recommend with reservations do not recommend
this Applicant for the position indicated. Date: _____ Signature: _____

YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE APPLICANT

1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity / relationship? _____

2. What has been your personal involvement with this applicant this year? _____

3. To your knowledge, is this applicant a Christian? _____ If yes, how long? _____

4. What has been his/her involvement with church in the past and this year? _____

5. The applicant's outstanding qualities are: _____

6. The qualities the applicant could improve on are: _____

7. Are you aware of any limitations that may impair or constrain this person's involvement or effectiveness? _____

8. In what way would this person benefit from volunteering at Gimli Bible Camp? _____

9. What special contributions do you feel this applicant would make to the LDP program? _____

10. What is your estimate of the applicant's spiritual influence on his/her associates? _____

11. To your knowledge has the applicant used illicit drugs, alcohol, or nicotine, or been involved in inappropriate sexual activity in the past 12 months? _____ If yes, please explain _____

12. Would you desire to see your children placed under the care of this person? _____

Please explain: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Applicant, please complete this section.)

Applicants name: _____ Phone: () _____ SLT Session applied for: _____

PASTOR / YOUTH PASTOR REFERENCE

This form may be given to a Sunday School teacher or a non-related adult if 'pastor / youth pastor' does not apply.

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