



**Dear Counselor,**

Thank you for volunteering for OLBC Summer Camp, 2025. Volunteers are at the heart of the camp, and we could not do this without you.

### **Counselor Training**

Counselor training is important for all counselors because it not only prepares you for your ministry to the kids that will be coming to camp, it also provides an opportunity to bond together with the other counselors to help form a team. We ask that you participate in the Family Camp, if possible, as part of your training. The family camp starts July 3rd and ends July 6<sup>th</sup>. The second part of counselor training starts right after the family camp ends on July 6th, at around 2:00pm or so on that day. You will be staying at the camp during the training time up until the Littles Camp on July 9th.

All of your meals will be provided along with accommodations.

### **Please bring the following:**

- Casual clothes for all camp days: underwear, socks, t-shirts, hoody, pants, jacket, and shoes. choose modest clothing.
- Hat or cap
- Swimsuit (modest one piece, if possible – absolutely no bikinis!), water shoes / flip flops, life jacket (if you have one)
- Toiletries: toothbrush/toothpaste, body wash or soap, shampoo, and towel
- Bedding: sheet, blanket / sleeping bag, and pillow
- Water bottle (no glass)
- Sunscreen and Insect repellant
- Pen, notebook and Bible (if you have one)
- Musical instruments, if you play
- Medication that you require

### **Don't Bring the following:**

- Cell phones can be brought, but are only to be used for emergencies or family issues
- Electronic Gaming Devices

### **Services Provided at the Camp**

- There are laundry services at the camp that you will have access to.
- Landline phone
- If you are registered to counsel for multiple camps, it will be possible for you to stay at the camp between camps if needed. Please let us know if this is something you will require.
- Accommodations and meals.

Please label all of your belongings. OLBC is not responsible for any lost, broken, or misplaced items. Do not bring anything that could be a great loss if it were broken or lost (ie – portable electronic devices such as game consoles, cell phones, tablets, etc.)

## Camp Dates

Counselor Training	July 6 - July 9	
Family Camp	July 3-6	All Ages
Littles	July 9-11	Ages 6-8
Juniors	July 12-17	Ages 8-11
Intermediates 1	July 19-24	Ages 11-13
Teenagers	July 26-31	Ages 13-17

If you are counseling in any of these camps, do your best to arrive at 1:00pm on the first day of the camp, and expect to be one of the last to leave on the end date of your camp.

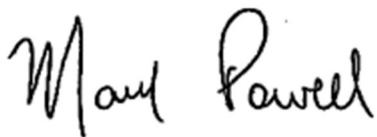
## How to get to camp from Burns Lake

**Location: 21041 Ootsa Nadina Road, Grassy Plains, BC**

- From Burns Lake, travel south on Highway 35 for 23km to a T-Intersection at Francois Lake.
- Turn right at the T-Intersection and go a short distance to the Francois Lake Ferry on your left.
- Travel by ferry (no charge) to Southbank (The ferry takes about 15 minutes to cross)
  - The Francois ferry departs Northside at 2:00pm
  - The Francois ferry departs Southside at 4:10pm or 5:00pm
- When you come off the ferry, go straight and follow Keefe's Landing Road for 18km.
- When you reach the junction of Keefe's Landing Road and Eakin Settlement, turn right onto the road that continues on to Keefe's Landing Road (Signs indicate Ootsa Lake and Wisteria).
- Follow Keefe's Landing Road for another 18km
- Turn left onto Ootsa Hill Road and travel 1.4km
- Turn right at the junction of Ootsa Nadine Road.
- Travel 2km and the camp is on the left side of the road.

If you have questions, you can also call me directly at 250-691-1912.

Thank you again for your service in God's Kingdom!



Mark Powell  
Camp Director