



LUTHER VILLAGE
CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
2010

Date of Application _____ Date Received _____

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: Male Female

Will you be 16 on or before July 1? Yes [] No []

B. Church Affiliation _____ Home Congregation _____

Pastor's Name _____ Phone _____

Your Church Activities/Involvement _____

C. Education:

High School _____ Graduation Year _____

Post Secondary _____ Graduation Year _____

Other _____

Special Training (certificates, workshops, etc.) _____

D. Volunteer Area preferred: (Program/Kitchen/Maintenance/Lifeguard)

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Dates available to volunteer (please keep in mind most volunteers are needed during youth camps as counselors and non LIT rotation weeks)

E. Any previous camp experience? (Check all that apply) Camper [] Volunteer [] Staff []

List camp, year, position, contact person _____

F. List past volunteer experience (if any) _____

G. Attach resume or list of previous employment and volunteer experience, giving place, position, dates and a contact person. _____

- A. Why do you want to serve as a volunteer at Luther Village?

- B. Briefly outline your faith and what it means for you to be a Christian.

- C. List some of your personal goals. How can your involvement at Luther Village help you to attain them?

- D. What do you think the goal of a Christian camping experience is?

- E. What does it mean to you to be a servant, and to serve in outdoor ministry?

- F. What could you contribute as a volunteer at camp? What are you character strengths?

- G. What would you expect volunteering at camp?

- H. In your opinion, what is a volunteer?

III. Please list two references (*not immediate family; one must be clergy or spiritual leader, the other a significant adult or employer*).

1. Name _____ Phone _____
 2. Name _____ Phone _____

Have both of the above send a letter of reference directly to the Executive Director.

Returning volunteers do not need to send letters.

IV. Please number in order of preference the weeks that you are available to volunteer (1 to 7):

Grades 7-9 Camp , July 4-9	___	Family Camp I , July 18-24	___
Grades 4-6 Camp I , July 11-16	___	Family Camp II , July 25-31	___
Grades 9-12 Camp , July 11-16	___	Family Camp V , August 15-21	___
Performing Arts Camp , Aug. 22-27	___		

All volunteers, whether program (counselor, program leader), support (kitchen, maintenance) are expected to use their skills and gifts to enhance the camp and its program. Please answer the following, keeping this in mind.

A. In the following lists put the number:

- 1 - before activities you **feel qualified to organize and teach**
- 2 - before activities you **can assist in teaching**
- 3 - before activities you **are slightly familiar or would like to learn to teach**
- X - before those you **don't have a "clue"**

OUTDOOR SKILLS

- ___ Fire building
- ___ Fishing
- ___ Hiking
- ___ Shelter building
- ___ Map reading
- ___ Backpacking
- ___ Orienteering
- ___ Knots & lashings
- ___ Outdoor cooking
- ___ Camp First aid
- ___ Overnight camping
- ___ Sailing
- ___ Swimming
- ___ Canoeing (certification?)
- ___ Archery
- ___ Kayaking
- ___ Other _____

GROUP ACTIVITIES

- ___ Worship leadership
- ___ Bible study
- ___ Campfire leadership
- ___ Skits
- ___ Storytelling
- ___ Puppets
- ___ Clowning
- ___ Rainy day activities
- ___ Mime/drama
- ___ Other _____

NATURE

- ___ Lake habitat
- ___ Animals
- ___ Astronomy
- ___ Birds
- ___ Insects
- ___ Plants
- ___ Rocks & minerals
- ___ Weather
- ___ Trees
- ___ Other _____

MUSIC

- ___ Musical Instrument specify _____
- Formal Skill level attained _____
- ___ Singing
- ___ Choir experience
- ___ Compose music/lyrics
- ___ Other

ARTS & CRAFTS

- ___ Woodworking
- ___ Painting
- ___ Drawing
- ___ Camp craft
- ___ Leather work
- ___ Whittling/carving
- ___ Other _____

SPORTS

- ___ Volleyball
- ___ Football
- ___ Soccer
- ___ Ping pong
- ___ Baseball
- ___ Group games
- ___ Other _____

MAINTENANCE

- ___ Painting
- ___ Construction
- ___ Machinery Use (lawn mower, chain-saw, power tools)
- ___ Driver
- ___ Landscaping
- ___ Cleaning/janitorial
- ___ Boat & Motor
- ___ Electrical
- ___ Plumbing
- ___ Other _____

KITCHEN/DOMESTIC

- ___ Menu Planning
- ___ Food Purchasing
- ___ Cook for over 75
- ___ Serving (Dining Room)
- ___ Wash dishes
- ___ Make salads/desserts
- ___ Cabin cleaning
- ___ Laundry
- ___ Eat!
- ___ Other _____

B. SWIMMING/LIFEGUARDING

- Non-swimmer
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Lifeguarding experience (specify, if any) _____

Current RLSS Bronze Cross, NLS or equivalent: Yes No Expiry date _____

C. FIRST AID

I have formal First Aid training: Yes No . List what & when if not current. _____

I hold a **CURRENT** First Aid certificate _____ (please include a copy).

Specify _____ Expiry date _____

VI. HEALTH HISTORY

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Our volunteer positions - program, kitchen & maintenance - will include some rigorous outdoor activities, physical labour and/or some long hours. Do you have any health, physical, emotional or behavioral needs which may require special attention and/or medication and/or would prevent full participation in these positions? Yes No
If yes, please give a description(use back of page if needed).

Have you had/do you have any recent illness, injury, surgery, medical needs or physical or emotional conditions that might affect your full participation in camp activities of which the Executive Director should be aware?

Do you have any chronic or recurring illness or allergies? Yes No If so, please describe:

Do you have any special dietary needs? (e.g. vegetarian, lactose intolerant...etc.) please detail _____

(A complete Medical Form is required to be filled out upon acceptance as a volunteer.)

VII. WAIVER/CONSENT & SIGNATURES

On behalf of _____ (print name), I hereby release LUTHER VILLAGE and the MNO SYNOD, its agents, members and employees and hold them harmless from any and all liability for any accident, injury or any claim arising out of the said person's use of LUTHER VILLAGE or any of its facilities, or by virtue of participation in any of its programs. In case of emergency, in the event I am unable to consent, I hereby authorize the Executive Director and/or designated Camp Staff to secure medical advice and services that may be deemed necessary for the health and safety of myself/my child (if applicant is under 18).

signature of applicant

(guardian if applicant is under 18)

Send completed form to:

Luther Village
560 Arlington St
Winnipeg, MB
R3G 1Z5
phone # 204.783.3337
fax # 204.774.4420

Application deadline: April 15, 2010.

There is a MANDATORY training event either JUNE 11-13/10 at Luther Village. Mark your calendars as you are expected to be there!! This is a requirement through the Manitoba Camping Association and Luther Village.