

Summer Missions Application Form

Background

Pioneer Ranch Camps' Summer Mission Program was created so that students and young leaders can choose Pioneer's camping ministry as their declared "mission trip" during the summer months. We believe that serving at Pioneer's camps is a challenging, risky, and stretching as any mission elsewhere in the world. And the leadership opportunities are first-rate. So, because we value young leaders choosing to serve children and youth for the Kingdom, we want to encourage and enable it to happen.

We ask that applicants plan to serve at a minimum of three camps or four weeks (if some of the camps are two weeks in length). We welcome applicants to serve throughout the summer. Once our summer missions candidates have been approved, they may raise support to a maximum of \$625. weekly. Funds raised will receive an assessment of 5%, and EI/CPP deductions will apply when funds are dispersed. Finally, the summer missions program officially ends August 31. So, we will not be able to allocate funds received in our office after that time.

Who qualifies?

Anybody between the ages of 18 and 28 qualifies. The intent of the program is to help support college and university aged people in financial need who would otherwise not be able to serve at camp. Applicants need to complete (or update if previously volunteered and on the system) our on-line volunteer registration form.

How it works

The "Summer Missions Program" enables you to raise financial support for your service at Pioneer Ranch Camps. You do this by contacting your home church, friends and family members you feel might be interested in partnering with you in your desire to serve the Kingdom through serving as a leader at camp. Donors will receive an office tax receipt for their donations.

Donations are paid out monthly, and calculations are made based on donations received from the 20th of one month to the 20th of the next. The final cheque will be paid in September for funds received between August 20 and 31. All funds raised are dispersed to you less a 5% assessment – and regular Employment Insurance and Canada Pension Plan deductions.

Payment occurs through IVCF's national payroll system

The Summer Missions Program not only allows you to raise funds so that you can serve at Pioneer, but it also enables others to partner with you in what God is doing at Pioneer – and by extension partnering with Pioneer Ranch Camps in its ministry with children, youth, and young leaders. We do ask that you follow-up with donors at the end of the summer – thanking them for their partnership with you, and letting them know how you saw God at work in what you were involved with at camp.

How do I start?

Submit your application to our Alberta camp office at The Lodge/Sundre. (Box 660, Sundre, AB, T0M 1X0) Or e-mail it to info@pioneer camps.ba.ca.

Once you have heard back from us confirming your acceptance into our program, we will have you complete some setup paperwork, and then you may send out your letter seeking support. We encourage you to include a summer camp brochure and business reply envelope.

Further Questions

If you have further questions regarding the Summer Missions Program, please call Jennifer Tyrer at 1.888.511.2660 or e-mail her at Jennifer@pioneer camps.ab.ca



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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Which camps do you plan to participate at this summer? Which Pioneer Camp staff or summer camp directors have you spoken with concerning being at camp this summer?

Do you know what your role(s) will be?

What areas of camp do you feel you have strengths to work in? For example, wrangling, cabin leading, kitchen helper, program member, maintenance, etc.

Outline what your involvement has been with Inter-Varsity on campus or at Pioneer Camps in the past.

Briefly describe your financial situation that prompts you to apply for our summer missions program.

Briefly describe your journey as a follower of Jesus.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

For office use only Online Volunteer Registration 2010 completed ? _____ Camp Participation verified? _____

Approved by _____ Date _____