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INTERNATIONAL EXTRAVAGANZA!

Leader-in-Training Form (Students completing Grade 9)

_____ Week 1 (July 15 – July 19) OR _____ Week 2 (July 29 – August 2)

LEADER-IN-TRAINING (LIT) INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade for 2023-2024 School Year: _____ School: _____

T-shirt: **YOUTH** (Unisex sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL): _____ or **ADULT** (Unisex sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL): _____
(Recommendation: GIRLS choose 1 size *smaller* than they normally wear in girls' sizes and BOYS choose 1 size *larger* than they normally wear in boys' sizes.)

ADULT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Contact (primary contact): _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

*****Note: This will be our main way of contacting you with camp information and updates.**

Emergency Contact (if Primary cannot be reached): _____

Relationship to LIT: _____ Phone Numbers: _____

Who will be dropping off and picking up this student?

LEADER-IN-TRAINING MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Does your child have any allergies (i.e. bee stings, peanuts, medications, seasonal, etc.):

Does your child carry an Epipen?
_____ Yes _____ No

Does your child carry an inhaler for asthma?
_____ Yes _____ No

Does your child have any additional medical/physical/emotional concerns that the camp leaders should be aware of (i.e. medical conditions, anxiety, etc.)? If so, how can we help them to have a great experience?

Will your child require prescription medication while at camp? If so, please specify the medication, dosage, and time of day that it should be given.

*****Note: For safety purposes, any medications other than inhalers and Epipens must be turned in to our First Aid team upon arrival and will be stored in a safe place while the child is at camp.**

FRIDAY ADVENTURE

On the Fridays of camp we have an optional trip to Activate Burlington (<https://playactivate.com/burlington>) There is a \$35 participation fee which includes transportation by school bus. Will your child be participating?

- Yes (total cost for the week is \$75)
- No (total cost for the week is \$40)

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Would you be interested in volunteering your time and talents with this year's camp? We are looking for help with such things as running activities, general supervision, First Aid, handling sign-in and sign-out, manning the Tuck Shop, making decorations, preparation of supplies, setting up the camp spaces, and clean-up. If you like to be involved, please indicate what you might like to do below and you will be contacted soon!

PERMISSION STATEMENT

I, the parent/guardian of _____ (student name), give my permission for them to participate in St. Francis Xavier Parish's 2024 Vacation Bible Camp. I agree to hold the parish and its staff and volunteers harmless for any untoward event that may occur (injury, damage to or loss of belongings, etc). I give my permission for medical care to be sought for my child if it is deemed necessary and/or in the event that I cannot be reached. I give my permission for the designated adult supervisors to dispense my child's medications during camp, as I understand that medications are not permitted to be kept with personal belongings. I confirm that either myself or the above-named Emergency Contact will be available to come pick this student up in a timely manner if needed.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

GETTING-TO-KNOW-YOU QUESTIONS FOR THE STUDENT REGISTERING FOR LIT

Why would you like to be a Leader-in-Training (LIT) at Vacation Bible Camp?

Have you had experience working with younger students before? If so, please describe it below.

What strengths and skills do you feel that you would bring to camp?

How do you hope that being an LIT will help you to grow as a leader? What skills do you hope to strengthen?

The main goals for Vacation Bible Camp each year are for our participants to get to explore their Catholic faith and grow in their relationships with God. Why do you feel that these are important goals to pursue? As a leader-in-training, how would you help to support these goals?

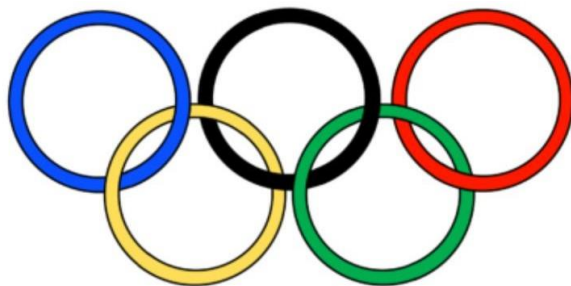
It is the hope that students who sign up to be LITs will continue to be involved with the church in the future! Please check off any of the activities listed below that you might like to take part in/volunteer for so that you can be contacted as they come up:

- Altar Server
- Youth Choir (5:30pm Saturday Masses)
- Children's Liturgy helper
- Leader for youth and family activities (youth groups, sleepovers, movie nights, retreats, Easter Egg Hunt, escape room, etc.)
- Christmas Pageant helper
- Stations of the Cross reader or actor
- Community service & social justice activities
- Prayer gatherings

Thank-you very much for signing up to be an LIT! You will be contacted after your form is received to confirm your spot at camp and to set up a brief meeting with our youth minister Wes before camp begins.

INTERNATIONAL EXTRAVAGANZA

GOD'S LOVE HAS NO BORDERS!



Let us love one another, because love is from God. (1 John 4.7)

Vacation Bible Camp 2024
St. Francis Xavier Parish, Stoney Creek

You're invited to a week of Olympic-themed fun as Jesus helps us to discover how we are called to break down the borders and barriers that divide us!

WHAT AGE GROUP IS CAMP OFFERED FOR?

- † **Campers:** Students entering Grades 3 – 6 in September 2024
- † **Leaders-in-Training (LITs):** Students entering Grade 10 in September 2024
(The LITs spend time as a separate group developing leadership and teamwork skills, as well as assisting at activity stations and supervising younger campers.)
- † **Leaders:** Adults and students entering Grade 11 and up in September 2024

WHAT IS A CAMP DAY LIKE?

- 9:00 Drop-off, activities in camp groups
- 9:20 Intro to the day (Bible story, prayer, music)
- 9:50 Station 1 (Faith, Games, Crafts, or Imagination)
- 10:30 Snack
- 10:50 Station 2
- 11:30 Lunch & free time
- 12:15 All-Camp game
- 12:55 Station 3
- 1:35 Snack
- 1:55 Station 4
- 2:35 Wrap-up (prayer, music, faith-sharing)
- 2:55 Prepare for home
- 3:00 Pick-up



WHEN IS CAMP?

Week 1:
July 15 – 19

Week 2:
July 29 – August 2



FRIDAY TRIP

On the Fridays of camp we will be taking a trip to Activate Burlington! (Promo video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUAbJLo1IGE) This will include 75 minutes hours of gameplay as teams take on different challenges together. Transportation by school bus is included. **Participation in this trip is optional** (see camp costs below). Parents whose children will be attending will be asked to sign a waiver closer to the trip date.

WHAT DO I BRING EACH DAY?

- † **Nut-free** lunch and snacks
- † Hat
- † Sunscreen
- † Water bottle
- † Change of clothes
- † Running shoes
- † Any required medications
- † Optional: Money for our Tuck Shop

WHAT IS THE COST?

- † Campers: WITHOUT trip - \$60 / WITH trip - \$95
- † Leader-in-Training: WITHOUT trip - \$40 / WITH trip - \$75
- † Leaders: WITHOUT trip - \$0 / WITH trip - \$25 (*please wait until camp week to pay*)

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Please bring your form and payment to the parish office (304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek)

- † Forms can be put through the mail slot in the office's front door before/after-hours.
- † If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to "St. Francis Xavier Parish".
- † **Please note: Space in the Camper and LIT groups is limited and spots are first-come first-served.**
- † **Application Deadline for Leaders: Friday, May 31**
Leader applicants will be contacted after the deadline.
- † More information will be e-mailed to campers and LITs 2 weeks before camp starts.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Please feel free to contact Wes Moga (SFX Youth Minister) at (905) 662 – 8593 ext. 6 or wmoga@hamiltondiocese.com.

