

SECRET AGENTS ACADEMY

SAINTS IN DISGUISE!



*As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.
~ Colossians 3.12*

Summer Day Camp 2026 St. Francis Xavier Parish, Stoney Creek

God wants to recruit you to be an agent for goodness – a saint! Join us for a week of codes, clues, and secret missions as we discover what it means to be saints right where we are!

WHAT AGE GROUP IS CAMP OFFERED FOR?

- † **Campers:** Students **entering Grades 3 – 6** in September 2026
- † **Leaders-in-Training (LITs):** Students **entering Grade 10** in September 2026
(The LITs spend time as a separate group developing their leadership and teamwork skills and also assist with running activity stations and supervising our campers.)
- † **Leaders:** Adults and students **entering Grade 11 and up** in September 2026

WHAT IS A CAMP DAY LIKE?

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





FRIDAY TRIP

On the Fridays of camp, we will be taking a trip to ACTIVATE Burlington!

(Promo video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fp8mpM1cD2k)

This will include 75 minutes of gameplay as teams take on different challenges together. Transportation by school bus is included. **Participation in this trip is optional** (see the cost breakdowns below). Parents whose children will be attending will be asked to sign a waiver before the trip.

WHAT IS THE COST?

Campers: WITHOUT trip - \$60 / WITH trip - \$100

Leader-in-Training: WITHOUT trip - \$40 / WITH trip - \$80

Leaders: WITHOUT trip - \$0 / WITH trip - \$25 (*please wait until your camp week to pay*)

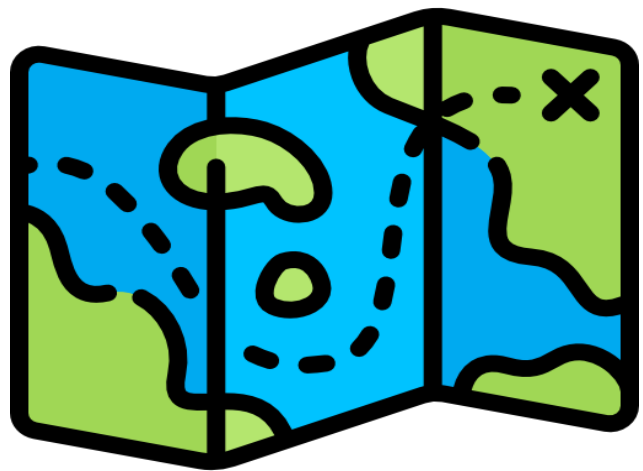
HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Please bring your form and payment (cash or cheque) 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: Camper and LIT spots are limited, and are first-come first-served.**
- † ***Application Deadline for Leaders: Friday, May 17***
- † Leader applicants will be contacted after their forms have been received.
- † More information will be e-mailed to campers and LITs 2 weeks before camp starts.

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



ANY QUESTIONS?

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

This box will be completed by parish staff: Paid by: Cash _____ Cheque _____ Initials _____

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Leader-in-Training Application (*Students completing Grades 9*)

_____ Week 1 (July 13 – 17) OR _____ Week 2 (July 27 – 31)

LEADER-IN-TRAINING (LIT) INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade for 2025-2026 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 or women's sizes

BOYS choose 1 size larger than they normally wear in boys or men's 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. behavioural 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 each day and will be stored in a safe place while the child is at camp.**

FRIDAY ADVENTURE

On the Fridays of camp we will have an optional trip to ACTIVATE in Burlington! There is a \$40 participation fee which includes 75 minutes of gameplay as well as transportation by school bus. Will your child be participating?

- Yes (total cost for the week is \$80)
- 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.

Adult volunteers are required to complete the Diocese of Hamilton's screening procedures, including a brief interview, a reference check, and a Vulnerable Sector Check from the local police department.

If you would like to be involved, please share 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 2026 Summer Day 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 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 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 camper up in a timely manner if needed.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

GETTING-TO-KNOW-YOU QUESTIONS FOR THE STUDENT APPLYING FOR A LEADER-IN-TRAINING SPOT

****These questions should be answered by the student themselves, rather than by a parent on behalf of the student.**

Why would you like to be a Leader-in-Training (LIT) at this 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 of this camp are for our participants to get to explore their Catholic faith in fun and meaningful ways 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 our hope that students who apply to be LITs will continue to be involved with the parish 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 team
- 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 applying 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.