



Camp Quest Ontario

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2009 VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PACKAGE

Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for your interest and support in Camp Quest Ontario! Our unique Canadian program focuses on advancing children's critical thinking skills and fostering Humanist values such as reason, ethics, dignity, fairness and equality. Sports, group activities, arts and crafts, and lots of time for socializing, round out our camp curriculum.

Building on our successful efforts over the last two years in Kitchener and Niagara Falls, Camp Quest Ontario 2009 will be held in Waterloo, Ontario, at the University of Waterloo. Here are some of the conveniences for counsellors and campers this year:

- Washrooms and shower facilities in rooms
- Internet access
- Beds with dressers, desks and closets
- Large outdoor pool with waterslides nearby
- On-site catering and nearby restaurants
- Museums and other places of interest nearby

The camp will run from July 19 – 25. Here are the check-in and check-out times for counsellors:

Sunday July 19 (2:00 pm check-in)

Saturday July 25 (11:00 am check-out)

Please complete, sign, date, and return the information package by June 30, 2009.

A up-to-date photograph of yourself and a recent (within 6 months prior to the camp start date) police record check from your local police station are also required.

Applications will be reviewed by the camp committee and you will be informed if your application is successful. Personal information provided will be kept confidential.

Volunteer forms must be completed and sent to:

Camp Quest Ontario c/o SOFREE
550 King Street North, PO Box 42036
Waterloo, Ontario N2L 6K5

Deadline for volunteer registration: June 30, 2009



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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

VOLUNTEER'S INFORMATION

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/year): ____ ____ _____

Home address: _____

Home telephone: _____ Email: _____

Work telephone: _____ Cell telephone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Home address: _____

Home telephone: _____ Email: _____

Work telephone: _____ Cell telephone: _____

How did you hear about Camp Quest Ontario? _____

Highest level of formal education achieved:

Post graduate (e.g. PhD) University (e.g. B.A, BSc., B.Ed) College
 Vocational or Trade school High school graduate

Educational institution attended (incl. city, state/prov) _____ Specialty: _____

Indicate the days you will be available to volunteer for 2009:

Staying for the week _____
Sunday July 19 _____ (*check-in time: 2:00 pm*)
Monday July 20 _____
Tuesday July 21 _____
Wednesday July 22 _____
Thursday July 23 _____
Friday July 24 _____
Saturday July 25 _____ (*check-out time: 11:00 am*)

Do you have child(ren)? Yes No If yes, will your children be attending CQO? Yes No

Age of first child: _____ Age of second child: _____



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QUESTIONNAIRE

Why are you interested in volunteering at Camp Quest Ontario? _____

What would you like to do at Camp Quest Ontario and how are you qualified to do it? _____

List previous experience working with children: _____

List any experience you have had with atheism, humanism or secularism. Include groups, activism efforts, etc:

Health problems/needs and/or medications (e.g. allergies, diabetes, epilepsy, bi-polar, etc.)? Please explain:

Have you ever been charged with a criminal offence? No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

Provide two references. Include addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, and a brief statement of how each person knows you:

Reference #1:

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Home address: _____

Home telephone: _____ Email: _____

Reference #2:

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Home address: _____

Home telephone: _____ Email: _____

Social Insurance Number (or Social Security Number if U.S. citizen): _____

(Your number will remain confidential. It may be used for background checks if needed)

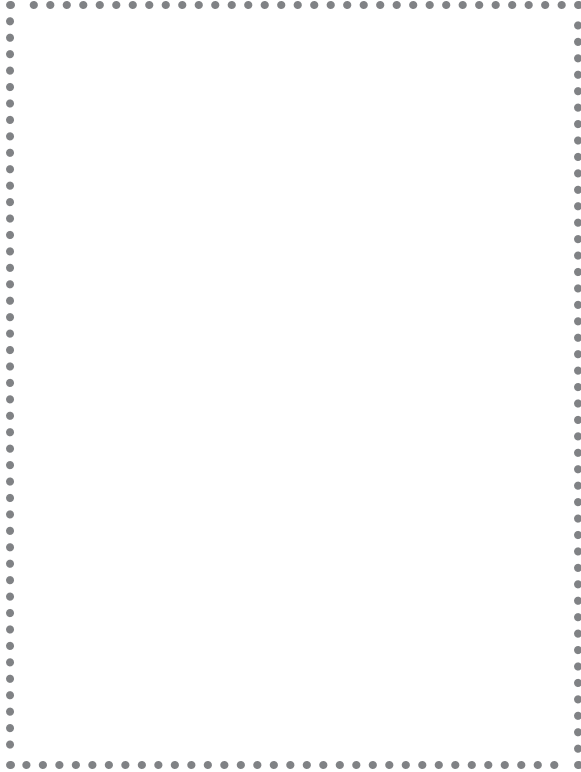


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IDENTIFICATION FORM

Please attach a recent photograph of yourself below (passport-size is fine) and sign beside the photo:



I affirm that the person in this photograph on the left is a recent and true likeness of me and I understand that this image may be used in promotional material for Camp Quest Ontario.

Volunteer's Signature

Volunteer's Printed Name (*block letters*)

I certify that all the information I have provided in this Volunteer Information Package is correct, valid and current, and I have also attached an original police record check that has been done within the last 6 months.

Volunteer's Signature

Volunteer's Printed Name (*block letters*)

Date



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WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP CHECKLIST

CLOTHING

- Short-sleeve and long-sleeve T-shirts
- Shorts
- Jeans and/or cotton pants
- 2 sweaters or sweatshirts
- 2 pairs of running shoes (*in case one gets wet*)
- Clean socks (*at least 5 pairs*)
- Sandals or Crocs
- Flip-flops (*for swimming pool only*)
- Clean underwear (*at least 7 pairs*)
- Nightwear
- Swimsuit
- Cap or hat
- Sunglasses with UV protection
- Sunscreen with UV protection
- Raincoat or rain poncho

PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

with, or in, plastic containers for each item below:

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap or shower gel
- Washcloth or sponge
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Hair styling products
- Anti-perspirant

MISCELLANEOUS ESSENTIALS

- Towels and washcloths
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Clean bedsheets
- Camera (*with case preferably*)
- Flashlight with working batteries
- Notepad and pen
- Personal water bottle or canteen
- Small umbrella
- Money and wallet (*or purse*)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Tylenol and/or Advil
- Light sports gear (*e.g. baseball/glove/bat; frisbee*)
- Swim shoes
- Binoculars
- Board games
- Playing cards
- Music CDs and/or video DVDs
- Paper, envelopes and stamps
- Small umbrella

* * IMPORTANT * *

Please ensure that you label your personal items, especially anything of value to you. Neither Camp Quest Ontario, nor the Society of Ontario Freethinkers, will be responsible for any lost, stolen, misplaced, forgotten items, or items left behind.