

# 2023 Camp Squeah Summer Volunteer Application Form



All applications will be reviewed. Select applicants will be contacted for an interview.

**Completed applications may be returned by Mail**

Attention: Summer Director  
Camp Squeah; #4-27915 Trans Canada Hwy  
Hope, BC V0X 1L3

**Or Email to:** [summer@squeah.com](mailto:summer@squeah.com)

**Or Fax to:** 1 604 869 5364

**Or Apply online at** [www.squeah.com/camps](http://www.squeah.com/camps)

Camp Squeah is seeking volunteer staff members who have dedicated their lives to Jesus Christ and want to give their time as a gift and as an act of service. Please pray sincerely about this application.

## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended a Christian Camp? **Y N** In what capacity (camper; staff, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

T Shirt Size: (Adult) **XS S M L XL XXL** - please circle your t-shirt size

## Education Record

Institution	Program	Highest Gr/Yr Completed

## Employment History

Employer	Dates: from - to	Position Title/Duties

## Extra-Curricular Activities, Voluntary Service, Skills and Certifications

Please list any training, licenses, certification, or experience that might be helpful. I.e. music, driver's licenses, first aid, multimedia, food safe, etc.

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## Summer Positions Applying

Indicate *numerically*, in order of preference, the areas in which you would like to serve (**include only top 4**).

#'s in brackets indicate minimum age requirements (17). Letters in brackets indicate certifications or qualifications may be required. (e.g.: FS = Food Safe certificate, NLS = National Life Saving). \* **Support staff positions include some kitchen work and possible cabin assignments.** Be sure to request a job description(s) for positions of interest. Job description can be viewed online at [squeah.com/camps/guide/staff-volunteers/summer-staff/](http://squeah.com/camps/guide/staff-volunteers/summer-staff/) or by contacting [summer@squeah.com](mailto:summer@squeah.com)

### Core Summer Team (17)

- Cabin Leader
- Program Support\*
- Lifeguard (NLS) Support\*
- Staff Childcare Provider

- Work Crew\*
- Multimedia Director/Assistant
- Assistant Cook (FS) (19)
- Kitchen Support\* (FS)

### Leadership Team (19)

- Assistant Program Director (20)
- First Aid Attendant (OFA2)
- LT Director (20)
- MUD Director (20)
- Activity Director (19)
- Resource Counselor (19)

## Please answer the following questions and include on a separate sheet or document

1. Describe your honest motivations for applying to serve the summer ministry of Camp Squeah?
2. Are you willing to do whatever is needed/asked of you for the duration of your time of service? How do you intend to maintain a positive attitude through a great yet demanding experience over that length of time?
3. Please briefly describe your understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus and what it looks like for you.
4. Please provide a short biography that includes details of your pivotal life moments and your Christian faith experience.
6. Are you willing to abstain from intimately exclusive relationships (ie. initiating romance) and social exclusion (ie. cliques, bullying) during your time at camp?
7. How do you want to challenge yourself this summer?

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## Summer Availability

All Camp Squeah summer staff volunteers are required to complete online and in-person staff training sessions before beginning service. If you are unable to attend portions of the Full Staff Training Week, then you must attend one Staff Training Supplement session.

Please indicate your summer availability for both training and service below

_____ Staff Training Week (Full) June 25 - July 2	_____ Full Summer Service Commitment July 4 - Aug 26
_____ Staff Training Week (Portion of) June 25 - July 2	_____ July Service Commitment July 4 - 28
_____ Staff Training Supplement July 4 - 6	_____ August Service Commitment August 1 - 26
_____ Staff Training Supplement August 1 - 3	

Camp Squeah encourages a Full Summer Service Commitment from all summer staff. Only select roles may be available for a Monthly Service Commitment. All staff receive time off between camps with food & lodging provided for duration of commitment.

## References

Please distribute a copy of the *Summer Staff Reference* form (available at [www.squeah.com/camps](http://www.squeah.com/camps)) to three people who know you well and ask them to submit these references on your behalf to Camp Squeah as soon as possible. At least one reference should come from a member of your home church. Please do not use a close family member or relative. References could be teachers, coaches, mentors, pastors, employers or an adult friend. In addition, please include their names, emails, and phone numbers below:

	Reference #1	Reference #2	Reference #3
Name	_____	_____	_____
Relationship	_____	_____	_____
Phone	_____	_____	_____
Email	_____	_____	_____

## Squeah's Legal Commitments to the Applicant

- Camp Squeah will abide by all provincial and federal laws in regards to reception, invitation and provision for the applicant.
- Camp Squeah follows Canadian privacy of information laws and will not disclose any personal information without prior consent.
- Camp Squeah abides by British Columbia's employment regulations, laws and standards and will remit a fair/legal wage and/or benefit to the applicant.

## Additional Important Information

- Camp Squeah abides by all public health guidelines required for summer camps in regards to infectious illness, including COVID-19. Campers and staff with symptoms of illness will not be permitted to attend camp.
- Summer staff volunteers who are students may apply for the Camp Squeah Summer Volunteer Bursary, which provides financial assistance to those returning to full-time post-secondary education following their summer service commitment.

## Acknowledgements

CAMP SQUEAH is a ministry of the Mennonite Church of British Columbia and abides by the policies and standards upheld by this governing church denomination.

I, the applicant, understand and agree that:

1. Upon completion of staff training, all staff will be required to sign a staff volunteer agreement acknowledging their commitment to abide by the policies and procedures set forth in the Camp Squeah Summer Staff Manual and during staff training.
2. BCCA Standards require an up-to-date Police Record Check and vulnerable sector search for all camp staff prior to the start of staff training.
3. Camp Squeah requires all Leadership Team members to provide their drivers abstract prior to the start of staff training. This can be processed and obtained online and requires only a few minutes of your time.
4. Decisions regarding acceptance and service of staff at Camp Squeah belong to the Summer Program, Outdoor Education, and Executive Directors. Applicants will agree to respect the authority of Camp Squeah Directors and Summer Leadership Team. If a staff member's actions compromise the integrity of the summer staff community, it is expected that these issues will be resolved through positive means, open communication and conflict resolution measures.
5. The facts set forth in this application in its entirety are true and complete. Any false statements on this application shall be considered sufficient for dismissal or refusal of acceptance as a summer staff member.

I have read and understood the above acknowledgements.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_