

# Camp St. Innocent

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## 2019 Camper Registration Package



*“Let the children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.” Luke 18:16*



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## *Mission Statement and Vision*

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, with all your strength, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.' - Mark 12:30.

Camp St. Innocent provides an opportunity for campers to experience a week where Jesus Christ is central in all daily activities.

The mission of Camp St. Innocent is to present to campers a living experience of the Holy Orthodox Faith, in their relationship with God and with one another in an uncluttered, natural environment through prayer and worship, education in the Orthodox Christian Faith and all other daily camp activities and programs. Camp St. Innocent aims to enlighten the campers, staff and volunteers with the glorious teachings of Jesus Christ, as well as the traditions of the Orthodox Christian Church, for their spiritual growth and for the glorification of God.

The purpose of this camp shall be:

To provide individuals an opportunity to participate in an Orthodox Christian camping program (through worship, instruction, crafts, sports, singing, games, eating and living together and many other activities).

To proclaim and bear witness to the Kingdom of God and the Gospel of our Lord and God and Savior, Jesus Christ, by word and deed, as transmitted through the Tradition of the Church.

To worship and glorify God and the Holy Trinity, according to the rites and traditions of the Church.

To accomplish this, through teaching and experiencing, we will seek to bring campers to:

1. Awareness of self and their fellow man in God.
2. Having Jesus Christ at the center of every activity.
3. A living experience of the Orthodox Christian faith.
4. Deepening their Orthodox Christian way of life.
5. Good sportsmanship in the fellowship of divine love.
6. Growth in personal relationships and personal responsibility.
7. An appreciation of nature and a concern for the environment.

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## Camp 2019

This year, Camp St. Innocent will commence it's sixth year to be held at the grounds of Camp Kuriakos, Lacombe County, (on Sylvan Lake). **Camp Kuriakos is located is located at 5-39317 Range Rd 24, Lacombe County, AB T4E 2R7.** This session will be offered on Sunday, July 21 to Friday, July 26, 2019.

Camper check-in will take place on Sunday, between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m., while camper pick-ups will be on Friday, at noon. **Please note arrival should not be before 2:30 p.m. Sunday and pick-up should not be after 12:30 p.m. Friday.**

## Registration

In order to secure a spot for your child(ren) we will need to receive the first four (4) items listed below:

1. Fully-completed **Registration Form**;
2. Completed **Camper Medical Form, for each child**;
3. A copy of **Provincial Health Care** card;
4. Non-refundable **deposit** of *\$150 per child*, cheque dated today;
5. **Balance of camper fee, for each child**, cheque post-dated for July 1.

Once we receive all five (5) items listed above you will receive a confirmation email that your child(ren)'s spot is secured, and an electronic copy of the Camper/Parent Booklet, as well as a link to download it. This booklet will assist you and your child in the preparation for camp. **Last Date for Camper Registration is May 31, 2019.**

Note: All correspondence and materials sent to you will be done via email, so please fill-out your email information clearly.

## Camper Fees

The camper fee is \$415. If fully registered **prior to March 31**, an early-bird registration fee of \$410 will apply. **ALL Camper Registration forms and fees MUST be received by May 31, 2019. To be fully registered, all Registration requirements listed above will apply.**

Please make cheques payable to "**Camp St. Innocent.**" There are limited spots available, campers are registered on a first-come, first served basis according to mail postmark date and completeness of registration material. PLEASE register early!

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## **Cancellation**

We appreciate prompt notification if a camper must cancel. Cancellations before July 1, will receive a full refund less the deposit. For cancellations after July 1, refunds of tuition payments, less the deposit, may be requested in writing and will only be granted if a replacement for the open spot is found, except in cases of family emergency.

## **Financial Assistance**

Please see your local priest or your Camp St. Innocent liaison for financial assistance information.

## **Camp Photos / DVD**

An all-camp **photo**, unique cabin photo (both sized 4"x6") will be taken during the camping session. A **video** will be produced during each camping session.

## **Insurance**

All campers must be covered by their family policy and/or Provincial Health Insurance Plan. **Clear photocopies of the private health insurance card and/or Provincial Health cards MUST be submitted to the camp at time of registration (along with Registration and Camper Medical forms.** These copies will be placed in a secure location and will be returned to the campers at check-out.

## **Medical Information**

The **Camper Medical Form** must be filled out (one per camper) in its entirety, and submitted along with the registration form. All information is required to be completed, to prepare the camp nurse and applicable staff of any health care needs to provide appropriate care. The Parent/Guardian Authorization, Permissions and Agreement; as well as the Parent/Guardian Authorization and Waiver portions must also be completed and signed.

This information is kept confidential with the camp nurse and director and a need to know basis for the applicable staff. A medical professional will be on site, full-time, during the camping session to take care of any health care needs.

## **Transportation**

Arrangements will be made **for unaccompanied campers arriving Edmonton by air, bus or train.** Campers are met at the gate upon arrival and escorted back to the gate for departure by a designated staff member. Please contact the camp before making any travel arrangements. For those campers arriving Edmonton by air, bus or train and requiring transportation to/from these locations should add \$10.00 per family for pick-up/drop-off. This amount should be included with the balance of camper(s) fees.

## **Cabin Assignments**

Campers are grouped according to age and gender. Every effort will be made to properly match campers with a compatible group taking into consideration spoken language and birth date that are near to the camp date.

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## Conduct

All campers are expected to act in ways appropriate to an Orthodox Christian setting. While disciplinary action will be taken to attempt resolution on site, the Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss campers for gross violations of camp rules. Parents will be responsible for arranging and covering costs for their child's early departure.

## Camp Activities

Life at camp takes full advantage of our outdoor setting. Activities include: zip lining, foosball, swimming, canoeing, wall climbing, archery, field sports and much more. Activities are dependent on facility availability and weather conditions.

## Camp Location

**Camp Kuriakos** is nestled in the heart of Alberta in Lacombe County and situated on many acres of land on Sylvan Lake, AB. Located 1.75 hours north of Calgary, 1.5 hours south of Edmonton, 6 hours west of Saskatoon, and 12.5 hours east of Vancouver.

**Camp Kuriakos is located at 5-39317 Range Rd 24, Lacombe County, AB T4E 2R7. Directions can be found in the *Parent Information Booklet* that will be made available to parents of registered campers.**

## Counselors-in-Training (CITs)

Campers who are a minimum of **18 years of age as of June 1, 2019** may apply to be selected as Counselors-in-Training. ***CIT positions may be available at the Camp on an 'as required' basis.*** CIT applicants should **not use this form**, but should instead fill out the CIT Application Form. If you are 18 years old, and applying as a CIT, **you may also apply as a camper, in case you are not selected as a CIT. We do encourage you to return the camper application as soon as possible, as campers are selected on a first come first serve basis. Please contact the registrar for further information.**

## Registrar Contact Information

Questions regarding registration or the camp itself may be directed to: [campstinnocent@gmail.com](mailto:campstinnocent@gmail.com) or Nellie Salloum: [nelliesalloum@gmail.com](mailto:nelliesalloum@gmail.com), phone 780-484-2515.

Information is also available on the camp website: [campstinnocent.org](http://campstinnocent.org)

All camp registration material (including payments and medical forms) should be submitted to the following address:

**Camp St. Innocent,**  
c/o 9319-190 A Street,  
Edmonton, Alberta, T5T 5P8 Canada

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## Packing Information

**Important – Please Read Carefully!**

### Dress Code

While camping is of its nature informal, Christian modesty should be your guiding principle when packing. Excessively revealing clothing should not be packed as inappropriate clothing will not be permitted to be worn. Inappropriate clothing includes, but is not limited to: open back tops (including racer-razor backs), low-cut fronts, skin tight clothing, half shirts, two-piece bathing suits (or one piece suits with cut outs), tank tops with less than two finger-width straps, shorts cut shorter than a few inches above the knee, low-cut waistlines, clothing bearing inappropriate logos, sayings or advertising, and tank-top undershirts. No more than two pairs of earrings (worn only in ears) are permitted for girls, none for guys. Excess earrings and other body piercings must be removed prior to admittance to camp. Tattoos must be covered at all times while at camp. Sagging pants and exposed underwear are a no-no as well. We ask that all attire be a sign of respect for one's own self and everyone else in the community. Because of our outdoor setting with uneven terrain, tree roots, etc, backless shoes (flip-flops, etc.), open-toe shoes (most sandals), and high heels are not safe and should not be packed and worn at camp. Athletic shoes must be worn during Afternoon Program. Dress for daily church services is casual but long pants and covered shoulders are required. For Divine Liturgies, celebrated twice each session, boys are expected to wear a collared shirt (tie preferred) and nice pants other than jeans, and girls should wear a dress or skirt and blouse, with skirt length at least knee-length or longer.

### Packing List

We do not recommend bringing expensive or name brand clothing or other expensive items to camp. Cabin storage space is limited, so each camper should bring no more than two pieces of luggage.

#### Items You Should Bring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothing for at least 6 days, with all items marked in indelible ink or name labels | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag, pillow, and pillowcase        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long pants (jeans or sweats)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bath towel, washcloth                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy tennis/running shoes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear (rain boots, rain coat, poncho)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent (non aerosol)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Water shoes                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries: comb/brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant (non-aerosol)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tee-Shirts                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater, sweatshirt, or light-weight jacket   | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry bag marked with child's name        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear (enough for 6 days)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modest swimsuit (one piece only)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or baseball cap                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach towel   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nice outfits (about 2) for Divine Liturgies |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandals/shoes for shower                    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Resuable WATER BOTTLE                       |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Your BIBLE                                  |

#### \*\*\*Items You Should NOT Bring and WILL BE TAKEN Away and Held\*\*\*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food   | <input type="checkbox"/> Any type of open toes shoes                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics (iPods, cell phones, games, etc)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Any aerosol products (hairspray, deodorant, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immodest clothing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All tobacco products   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous items (knives, axes, fireworks, etc)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any illegal substance (campers found with any will be sent home immediately) |   |

**\*\*Camp St. Innocent is NOT responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items\*\***

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c/o 9319 – 190 A Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5T 5P8 Phone: (780) 484-2515  
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## Registration Form

(For children aged 7-18, as of January 2019)

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> CAMPER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEX:**  Male  Female  
 FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **GRADE AT SCHOOL (as of Sept. 2019):** \_\_\_\_  
 MONTH DAY YEAR

**T-SHIRT SIZE:** CHILD:  S  M  L  XL **OR** ADULT:  S  M  L  XL

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN:**  English  French  Arabic Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPER EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd CAMPER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEX:**  Male  Female  
 FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **GRADE AT SCHOOL (as of Sept. 2019):** \_\_\_\_  
 MONTH DAY YEAR

**T-SHIRT SIZE:** CHILD:  S  M  L  XL **OR** ADULT:  S  M  L  XL

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN:**  English  French  Arabic Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPER EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3rd CAMPER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEX:**  Male  Female  
 FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **GRADE AT SCHOOL (as of Sept. 2019):** \_\_\_\_  
 MONTH DAY YEAR

**T-SHIRT SIZE:** CHILD:  S  M  L  XL **OR** ADULT:  S  M  L  XL

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN:**  English  French  Arabic Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPER EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4th CAMPER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEX:**  Male  Female  
 FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ **GRADE AT SCHOOL (as of Sept. 2019):** \_\_\_\_  
 MONTH DAY YEAR

**T-SHIRT SIZE:** CHILD:  S  M  L  XL **OR** ADULT:  S  M  L  XL

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN:**  English  French  Arabic Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPER EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>HOME ADDRESS:</b>				
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<small>(Street, include Apt. number)</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>Prov/State</small>	<small>Postal/Zip Code</small>	<small>Country</small>
<b>FATHER:</b>				
NAME: _____		E-MAIL: _____		
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBERS:</b>				
HOME: _____	WORK: _____	CELL: _____		
<b>MOTHER:</b>				
NAME: _____		E-MAIL: _____		
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBERS:</b>				
HOME: _____	WORK: _____	CELL: _____		
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT:</b>				
NAME: _____		RELATIONSHIP TO CAMPER(S): _____		
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBERS:</b>				
HOME: _____	WORK: _____	CELL: _____		
<b>PARISH:</b>				
NAME: _____		PARISH PRIEST: _____		
CITY: _____		PROVINCE/STATE: _____		
<b>Transportation</b>				
PLEASE CHECK THE APPLICABLE BOXES:				
<input type="checkbox"/> My child's travel arrangements have yet to be finalized and I will send the information no later than 2 weeks before arrival at the camp.				
<input type="checkbox"/> My child will arrive at the camp by: <input type="checkbox"/> Driving <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
If your camper is arriving via a method other than by car, please have any pertinent information submitted to the camp no later than two (2) weeks prior to arrival so that arrangements can be made to properly care for your child.				
<b>Note: Campers arriving Edmonton by air, bus or train and requiring transportation between this location and Edmonton should add \$10.00 per family for pick-up/drop-off. Please include this amount with the balance of camper(s) fees.</b>				

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## Media Consent

PLEASE CHECK THE APPLICABLE BOXES, giving or denying permission to release personal information in the context of Camp St. Innocent setting as indicated below:

Yes No

1. Use of photographs and/or video footage of me or my child/children (if applicant is under 18 years).
2. Use of mailing address, email or telephone for sending camp promotional information to me or the camper.
3. Image of camper or me on Camp St. Innocent publications, documents, displays or website.

## REGISTRATION AGREEMENT

I have read, understand, and agree to all of the registration instructions given in the attached sheet.

I am aware that for my child to be secured a camper spot, all material indicated in the "Camper Registration Instructions" must fully and properly be completed and submitted, along with full payment by **May 31, 2019**. I have read, and understood the *Dress Code* and the *Media Consent* section.

I understand that if my child is registered for camp this summer, I will receive confirmation via e-mail and a link to the *Camper/Parent Handbook*, which will include important information to prepare both my child and myself for camp. **I agree to read the material in the *Camper/Parent Handbook* material and review it with my child.**

**Enclosed, I have assembled the following items:**

- Fully-completed Registration Form;
- Completed Camper Medical Forms for each child;
- A copy of **Provincial Health Care** card for each child;
- Non-refundable deposit of \$150 per child, dated today;
- Cheque for balance of camper fees, for each child, posted dated for July 1, 2019.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

## Administrative Mailing Address

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