



“Helping people of all ages become stronger disciples of Jesus Christ.”

Dear Pastor and Coordinator,

Enclosed you will find an application for Crosstalk Ministries Day Camp program 2010. We would encourage your church to consider applying early since we are only able to visit a maximum of 24 churches.

The program we will be offering is entitled “Sign Posts” stories from the Gospel of John. Each of the stories describes a “sign” which Jesus performed. The theme which we will dwell on and which binds these stories together is that Jesus gave “signs” to direct people to God.

If your church is in the Montreal area, we would be happy to arrange for a presentation by some of our Team Members.

Please call the Crosstalk Office for more information, or consult the Crosstalk Ministries Website www.crosstalkministries.ca

In His Service,

Valerie Taylor
Day Camp Director

P.S. Please note the section regarding potential Team Members. It is essential that recruiting of Teams also takes place at the Parish level. Please help us by including names of potential candidates from your church or community.

P.P.S. We advise you to make a photocopy of the completed application for future reference in your community.



SUMMER DAY CAMPS CHURCH APPLICATION FORM

Name of Church: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Rector/Minister-in-charge: _____

Name of Coordinator: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Coordinator's Tel. Number: _____ Email Address: _____

PLEASE NOTE that no application will be accepted unless the application form indicates that there is a Day Camp Coordinator. Nor will the application be accepted unless both the application and the deposit are sent in.

Send Financial Correspondence to: Name: _____
Position: () Clergy () Coordinator () Treasurer () Warden
Telephone Number: _____

Parish Kick-Off Day: Attendance of a minimum of 2 people (1 clergy, 1 lay) is Mandatory on Parish Kick- Off Day where geographically feasible. Attendance at this event is proven to make for a more successful Day Camp. Please list name, phone number and email address of person(s) attending Parish Training Day: (held once in Montreal, Toronto and Edmonton).

Each year, before Day Camps begin, we hold a **Parish Training Week**, in which new, as well as experienced, Crosstalk Day Camp Travelling Team Members lead a full week of camp in two or three churches. This week includes the entire program (including the Pathfinder Parallel Program and the Scrambler Afternoon Program, wherever possible) that will later be presented at the regular Day Camps, but is held in the week before Residential Training. The costs and general operation of the camp are the same as the regular Day Camp, but there would be a greater number of Travelling Team members present. These Team members would also need to be billeted.

PLEASE NOTE that, with the exception of the Training Parish Team Leader, most of the Team Members at this camp will be unfamiliar with the program. Therefore Parishes choosing this option should recognize that, although there should be every expectation of the children's thorough enjoyment of the Day Camp, perfection will not be possible given the inexperience of the team. Crosstalk Ministries is extremely grateful to those parishes willing to act in this context. This aspect of the members' training is invaluable to the ultimate success of the program.

Preferred date of Day Camp: (Please indicate "1" beside your first choice, "2 beside your second, etc..)

Parish Training Week _____ (not available to new Day Camp Parishes)

Week 1 _____ Week 2 _____ Week 3 _____ Week 4 _____

We will do our best to accommodate you request, however, it is not always possible to schedule your Day Camp for the week of your first choice. Since we assign the weeks based upon receipt of application forms accompanied by deposits, we cannot "reserve" space on the basis of a telephone call or personal request.

Location of Day Camp: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

If this is an ecumenical effort, please list the names & denominations of other churches involved:



SUMMER DAY CAMPS CHURCH APPLICATION FORM (cont'd)

Estimated number of children you expect will attend: _____

Please note that a maximum number of 80 children with no more than 20 per age level can be accommodated by our program. Within the regular program we offer 2 special options to meet the needs of children at the upper and lower extremes of our age range.

Will your Closing Worship Service take place on Sunday or at another time? Please specify: _____

The Scrambler Afternoon Program (no additional cost) - a program of rest, games, crafts, stories and outdoor activities for 4 and 5 year olds who wish to stay until 3:00 p.m. Extra adult supervision will be needed to assist/lead this program. A ratio of 1 leader to 5 children is suggested.

The Pathfinder Parallel Program (no additional cost) - a special morning worship and devotional time for **Pathfinders** who do not find the main presentation challenging enough for their age level (please note a minimum of 8 pre-registered pathfinders is required to present this program).

Extended Day Program (cost 75.00\$) - a set of resource materials which will enable your Parish to extend the Day Camp day from 8:30 am-5 pm.

These options run concurrently with the rest of the Day Camp Program and are included in the hope of meeting a wider range of needs in different church communities.

Please check here if you would like to have and the estimated number of children in each:

- Scrambler Afternoon Program** _____
- Pathfinder Parallel Program** _____
- Extended Day Program** _____

Please Note: The minimum cost for the Day Camp is \$650.00, with a supplementary charge of \$10.00 per week per additional child over 50 children (or \$2.00 per day, per child). Churches outside of the Montreal area will also be charged for travel expenses. A deposit of \$300.00 is required upon application (this deposit will be refunded only if your Day Camp is cancelled by Crosstalk Ministries). Parishes canceling prior to Day Camps will forfeit this deposit. If the fee structure would make it impossible for your church to have a Day Camp, please contact the Day Camp Director at 514-484-1414. **IF a Parish cancels at any time during the 6 weeks of the Day Camp Schedule, then they will be required to pay the full amount.**

Please be aware that you will be expected to provide billets and accommodation for up to 4 Travelling Team members during the week of your Day Camp.

Signatures:

- Rector/Minister in charge: _____
- Day Camp Coordinator: _____
- One Warden or equivalent: _____
- Date: _____

*The following person(s) (age 15 & over) is (are) known to our community and would be interested in applying to join the Crosstalk Travelling Team:

Name: _____
Age: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

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SCHEDULE & INFORMATION
DAY CAMPS 2009-PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS

The schedule for Day Camps this year is as follows:

Week 1	July 10 – July 18	Week 3	July 25 – Aug. 1
Week 2	July 18 – July 25	Week 4	Aug. 1 –Aug. 8

Parish Training Week will be held June 26 – July 4 in 3 locations

Please note: Recent evaluations indicate that many of the difficulties due to lack of information at the parish level could easily have been overcome if more clergy, coordinators and parish helpers attended Parish Kick-Off Day. As an indicator of the total parish commitment to this special week of ministry, the interest and therefore attendance of the whole Parish team is crucial to the success of the program.

Parish Kick-Off Day in Montreal will be held on:

Saturday, May 29th
9:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.
at St. Matthew's Church
4940 MacDonald Ave.

Toronto and Edmonton Training Day Dates to be announced

Transportation Requirements: (Please keep this list)

Parishes applying for a Parish Training Day Camp will pick up their teams on Saturday, June 26th, at the Crosstalk Office, 4940 MacDonald Ave. and deliver them to the Isaiah 40 Foundation, 5867 Cote St. Antoine rd. N.D.G, July 4th (times to be announced in June 2010).

Week 1: Local parishes pick up their Team on Saturday July 10th at the Isaiah 40 Foundation, 5867 Cote St. Antoine rd. N.D.G. and deliver them to their 2nd location.

Week 2 & Week 3: Parishes deliver their Teams to the next location.

Week 4: Local parishes deliver their Teams back to a final location, TBA.

All parishes outside the Diocese and those requiring special arrangements will be notified as soon as travel plans have been made.

Our annual service of Prayer and Praise with Thanksgiving for Day Camps will be held on Monday, Aug. 9th at 7:30p.m., also at St. Matthew's Church. If you are within driving distance of Montreal, please circle this date and plan to join us.

