



“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 2012. We would encourage your church to consider applying early since we are only able to visit a maximum of 27 churches.

The program we will be offering is entitled “One of Us”. This Program was initially created, exclusively by friends of Crosstalk Ministries, as a special Millennium project. It focuses on the stories surrounding the birth of Christ as told in the Gospel of Luke. The slide show illustrations are particularly lovely. We are proud of this whole, unique, Program and we believe you and your community will come to love it as much as we do!

If your church is in the Montreal area, is applying for the first time and would like to know more about the Program, we would be happy to arrange for a presentation by some of our Team Members. For Churches in other provinces, we suggest you check out the wealth of information, including our promotional DVDs which are available either on the Day Camps Blog (just go to our Website and click on “DC”) or directly on YouTube. Or please call or email the Crosstalk Office for further information.

In His Service,

Valerie Taylor, Day Camp Director

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/Pastor: _____
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: _____
Email Address: _____

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 three churches. This week includes the entire program 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 _____ (see dates in accompanying literature)

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 an email, 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.(**note-** this option must be staffed by your Parish and NOT by the Travelling Team.)

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

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

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

Would your Parish prefer a different time frame for the program? Please indicate your choice of options:-

- Classic** (10am-3pm) **Early Start/Half Day**(9am-1pm) **Afternoon Camp**(1pm-430pm)
- Evening Camp** (4pm-8pm) **Other-**Please specify_____

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 \$325.00 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 2-4 Travelling Team members during the week of your Day Camp.

Signatures:

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



SCHEDULE & INFORMATION DAY CAMPS 2012-PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS

The schedule for Day Camps for 2012 is as follows:

Week 1	July 8 – July 15	Week 3	July 22 – July 29
Week 2	July 15 – July 22	Week 4	July 29 – Aug. 5

Parish Training Week will be held June 23 – July 1 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, June 2nd
9:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.
(Isaiah 40 Foundation-address below)

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 23rd, at the Isaiah 40 Foundation, 5867 Cote St. Antoine rd. N.D.G., and deliver them to the same location on July 1st (times to be announced in June 2012).

Week 1: Local parishes pick up their Team on Saturday July 8th 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 Thursday, Aug. 9th at 7:00p.m. at the Isaiah 40 Foundation. If you are within driving distance of Montreal, please circle this date and plan to join us.

