

# SMOKY TRAIL NATIVE BIBLE CAMP

a division of

**Georgian Native & Outreach Ministries**

**CAMP ENDOBANAH 2020**

**WHERE THE "SON" ALWAYS SHINES**



P.O. Box 451, Parry Sound, On P2A 2X5

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Camp Address: Camp Endobanah  
3672 Monck Road East  
Norland, On KOM 2L0  
705-464-3701 (camp time only)

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Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm – Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> until 2:00pm

## **STAFF APPLICATION & MEDICAL FORM (please email or mail form to the Director)**

Desired position 1<sup>st</sup> choice:

2nd choice:

Positions at Camp: Senior & junior cabin leaders & assistants, lifeguards, nurses, activity coordinators (games, sports), literacy leaders & assistants, craft leaders & assistants, senior & junior gospel teachers, cooks & assistants, coaches (archery, canoeing), worship leaders and many other possibilities!!!

### **Personal Information:**

Name:

Male:

Female:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

DOB:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Health Card #:

Employer or school:

Grade or year completed:

Marital Status:

S.I.N.:

### **Medical & Consent Form:** (staff under the age of 18 must have section below completed by your Parent/Guardian)

Parent/Guardian's Name:

Address (if different than applicant):

City:

Postal Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

Status #:

Band:

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

<b>Emergency Contact:</b> (staff under the age of 18 must give Parent/Guardian and alternate contact)				
Name:		Relationship:		
Address:				
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:		
Band Office:		Contact:		Phone:
Name:		Relationship:		
Address:				
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:		
Band Office:		Contact:		Phone:
<b>Check Each of the Following the Applicant has had: (list date beside with checked box)</b>				
Chicken Pox <input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis <input type="checkbox"/>	Tonsillitis <input type="checkbox"/>	Bedwetting <input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy or Fainting <input type="checkbox"/>
Measles (Red) <input type="checkbox"/>	Measles(German) <input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma <input type="checkbox"/>	Sinusitis <input type="checkbox"/>	Rheumatic Fever <input type="checkbox"/>
Whooping Cough <input type="checkbox"/>	Ear Trouble <input type="checkbox"/>	Mumps <input type="checkbox"/>	Appendicitis <input type="checkbox"/>	Stomach Aches <input type="checkbox"/>
Convulsions/Seizures <input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/>	Other:		
<b>Check Each of the Following Allergies the Applicant has had:</b>				
Bee Sting <input type="checkbox"/>		Penicillin <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other Allergies:				
Operations:		Last Tetanus Shot Date:		
Dietary Restrictions:				
Restricted Activities In:		Level of Swimming:		
List Medications:				
Family Doctor's Name:		Phone:		
In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize the camp nurse and/or camp directors to obtain such medical advice and services as may be deemed necessary (for me/my child) and I will reimburse the camp for any medical expenses incurred. (Information gathered by Georgian Native & Outreach Ministries is used for its own purposes and is stored securely).				
Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____				

<b>Camp Interest:</b>	
What do you expect campers to gain from camp?	
What do you expect to gain from camp?	
Why do you want to work at Smoky Trail Native Bible Camp?	
Where did you first hear about Smoky Trial Native Bible Camp?	
Hobbies and interests:	
How do you resolve interpersonal conflicts? (i.e. with parents, supervisors, others)	
What gifts/talents would you like to share with us? (i.e. musical, skills training, life guarding)	
Do you have any camp staff experience?	
Do you have any first aid certificates?	Expiry:
<b>Spiritual Walk:</b>	
How long have you been a Christian?	
On what do you base your assurance of salvation?	
Present involvement in Christian service?	
In what particular area of your life has the Lord been dealing with you recently?	
Your Christian walk: (in the space below please describe your conversion, commitments, devotional life, call to Christian service, attitude toward the church?)	

## **Social Media Use Guidelines:**

Summary & Purpose: Georgian Native & Outreach Ministries (GNOM) is increasingly exploring how online communication through social media can empower the Smoky Trail Native Bible Camp to be witnesses of the Good News of Jesus Christ as staff members, volunteers, campers and Christians. We believe it is in the best interest of our ministry to be aware of and participate in online communication, interaction and idea exchange to find opportunities to share the life change that comes through Jesus Christ. The following best practices and guidelines aim to provide you with helpful practical advice and also to protect both you and Smoky Trail Native Bible Camp, as we seek to embrace social media.

Guidelines: As a volunteer, summer staff member or camper of Smoky Trail Native Bible Camp, you are seen by our campers and outside parties as a representative of the camp. Therefore, as in all areas of daily life your personal website or blog is a reflection on the camp, whether or not the camp is specifically discussed or referenced. If you choose to identify yourself with Smoky Trail Native Bible Camp or to discuss matters related to the camp on your website, social media site or blog, please bear in mind that, although you may view your site as a personal project, many readers will assume you are speaking on behalf of the camp. Therefore, we ask that you observe the following guidelines to preserve the Christian witness and effectiveness of both yourself and the camp.

1. Live the foremost and second commandment. (Mark 12:28-31)

- represent God, not yourself
- invest in others rather than 'broadcast yourself'
- make sure your communications are above reproach

2. Be yourself and be transparent. (Phillipians 2:3)

Even when you are speaking or writing as an individual people may perceive you to be speaking or writing on behalf of the camp. If you blog or discuss topics or activities related to the camp be upfront and explain that you are/were involved at Smoky Trail Native Bible Camp; however, include the following disclaimer on your blog or posts: "The opinions and views expressed on this page/site are my own and do not necessarily represent those of Smoky Trail Native Bible Camp of Georgian Native & Outreach Ministries."

3. Keep your cool. (Proverbs 29:11)

One of the aims of social media is to create dialogue and people won't always agree on an issue. When confronted with a difference of opinion, stay cool. Express your points in a clear, loving and logical way. Don't pick fights and choose your battles wisely. Correct mistakes when needed and if you encounter disparaging remarks about the camp, please let our Directors know. They will gladly review it and determine if an official response is needed.

4. Uphold Georgian Native & Outreach Ministries values and its brand. (1 Corinthians 14:12)

- always demonstrate loyalty to the camp and to each other
- be sensitive to linking to content, redirecting to another site may imply an endorsement of its content
- avoid creating competing web properties with the camp's official web presence
- report any misuse

Only those authorized by (GNOM) may use the camp's logos, so be sure not to include them in your personal blogs or postings, even if it is used as a link to one of the camp's official web properties. It is best that only the Directors of (GNOM) claim Smoky Trail Native Bible Camp as an employer.

5. Protect confidential information and relationships. (Acts 20:28)

Online conversations and postings are not private. Know that what you post online may be around for a long time and potentially shared with others. Therefore, avoid identifying and discussing others, including campers, visitors, or staff, details such as personal issues, disabilities, health concerns, counseling engagements and fears. (The only exception would be a prayer request from the person in need of spiritual support). Obtain permission before posting pictures of others or before posting copyright material. You must take proper care not to purposefully or inadvertently disclose or distribute any information or intellectual property that is confidential or proprietary to (GNOM). Be sure that what you are sharing has been published in some other official form of communication.

Press Inquiries: Postings may generate media coverage. If a member of the media contacts you about a posting on your personal blog, social network or on an official camp blog, please contact the Directors. This guideline would include any contact with the media relating to Smoky Trail Native Bible Camps and Georgian Native & Outreach Ministries and the projects and people involved in the ministry.

**Statement of Faith:**

- We believe that the entire Bible comprised of 66 books is the Word of God, God-breathed, inerrant in the original writings, and that it is the final authority in all matters of Christian faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- We believe in Godhead, the Trinity, who eternally exists in three persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1; John 1:1)
- We believe in the virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ and that He is fully God and fully man. (Luke 1:31,32)
- We believe that when the Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross it was for our sin, and that through His shed blood all who accept Him as their personal Saviour have eternal life. We also believe that there is salvation in no other way and that all who reject Him as their Saviour are eternally lost. (2 Corinthians 5:19-21; Ephesians 2:8-10)
- We believe in the convicting, regenerating and guiding power of the Holy Spirit. Believers are commanded to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to walk by the Spirit. (John 16:7-11,13-15; Galatians 5:16)
- We believe in the physical resurrection of the crucified body of the Lord Jesus Christ, and His ascension into heaven where He is our Advocate and High Priest. (Acts 10:39-41; Acts 1:10-11)
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of the believer and unbeliever, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost. (John 5:28-29)
- We believe in the sanctity of marriage: one man and one woman until parted by death. All other unions are outside of God's will and purpose. (Genesis 2:24; Mark 10:6-9)

**Standards of Conduct & Accountability:**

Conduct:

1. Since this is a Christian camp we expect all workers to conduct themselves accordingly.
2. All staff will be treated with respect.
3. No one may leave the camp grounds without permission of the camp Director or someone appointed by him/her.
4. We do not allow profanity, cigarettes, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs at camp.
5. Modest clothing is to be worn at camp. The following clothing items are not acceptable:
  - bikinis (string or otherwise) or male jockey-style swim suits
  - women's bathing suits should be one piece and modest, two-piece full coverage tankies are permitted if they are modest (not high or low cut), please make sure that your bathing suit is appropriate for an active camp environment
  - clothing with profanities, beer, alcohol or tobacco brands
6. No personal electronics may be used by the staff while they are on duty. Personal electronics cannot interfere with any activities or program.
7. No interpersonal relationships (boyfriend, girlfriend) are allowed while camp is on.
8. Staff members are not to be involved in any sexual relationship outside the limits of the Christian definition of marriage on or off camp property.
9. While mission teams might come to camp with their own leadership, they are expected at camp to come under the full leadership of the camp director.

**Police Check/Vulnerable Sector:**

It is required of all staff and volunteers over 18 to provide (GNOM) with a valid certificate of a Police Check/Vulnerable Sector that is less than two years old at the time of working at the camp. Please check with your local Police for requirements. If a letter from (GNOM) is required for the Police Check, please contact the Director/Executive Director for help.

**Letter of Agreement:**

I understand that I am joining Georgian Native & Outreach Ministries at Smoky Trail Native Bible Camp as a volunteer staff worker and that I will subject myself to the direction and oversight of the camp director in the same manner that would be expected of an employee. Should I not satisfactorily perform the duties given to me or am unable to; I will accept the camp director's decision to end my term of service. I agree to provide (GNOM) with a valid Police Check/Vulnerable Sector certificate. I agree to uphold the Statement of Faith, Standards of Conduct, Accountability and Policies as an employee of (GNOM) and I am willing to work diligently to win others to Christ. I am prepared to do this by word of mouth and by consistent Christian living at all times. There will be remuneration for those in school who come as cabin leaders, teachers or lifeguards.

I understand that as a volunteer (summer missionary) I will endeavour to raise my own support.

I understand that as a volunteer I receive no pay for my work.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pray always with all prayer and supplication in the spirit and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints and for me that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel. (Ephesians 6:17-18)

**Personal References:** (print & give Personal Reference form or go online to be completed by reference with a minimum age of 25 (give 3 references, including 1 from a spiritual reference)

Name:	Relationship:
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Address:

Name:	Relationship:
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Address:

Name:	Relationship:
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Address:

Directions to camp: Camp Endobanah is located at 3672 Monck Rd. in Norland, located along Hwy 35 about 40 minutes north of Lindsay, On.

Theme Nights: Tues- Hat, Wed-Wacky hair, Thurs-Sports, Fri-Beach (please bring any extras to share with the children)