

Summer

Kids

Camps

INSPIRING
CREATIVE
ACTIVITIES

July 3-27, 2017

Summer Camps
at Highlands
United Church



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2017 SUMMER CAMPS

Join us this summer for our day camps for children entering Kindergarten through Grade 6.

Digging for Treasure: July 10-14

Dig into a summer camp that's all about the marvelous stories of Jesus and revealing the treasure that lies within!

Breathe it In: July 24-28

Come and discover the mystery of the air that surrounds us! This week our campers will learn about God through stories of breath—life, hope, courage and wisdom are all themes that will be explored under the umbrella of wind.

Each camp includes: field trips, creative art, storytelling, science, games, music, drama and food. As always, a great dose of Highlands fun led by amazing staff with a low child to leader ratio. A t-shirt, daily snacks, and an end of the week celebration feast is included.

Both camps are held from 9am—4pm at Highlands United Church.

Cost: \$200 per child, per camp
(early bird price of \$175 available until May 15th).

Musical Theatre

Sing, Dance & Act in a welcoming, inclusive atmosphere led by professional music and theatre educators. A performance for families and friends is held at the end of each week followed by a family and friends barbecue. No prior musical theatre experience is necessary. Cost includes a t-shirt, daily snacks, instruction and the end of week celebration and performance (families welcome!)

Musical Theatre Camp: July 3-7

(for children entering Gr. 1—4) 9am—4pm

Cost: \$275.00

(early bird price of \$250.00 is available before May 15th)

This camp is aimed at younger children, and includes plenty of singing, dancing and acting along with art, games and an out trip or two.



Musical Theatre Boot Camp: July 17-21

(for youth Gr. 4 –12) 9am—4 pm

Cost: \$300.00

(early bird price of \$275.00 is available before May 15th)

For older children and youth, this week provides more in depth training and rehearsal with an emphasis on teamwork and culminates in a professional calibre musical production. Once registered, participants will receive information about audition dates (held in June).

Attendance at auditions is not mandatory but is encouraged as a way to meet the directors and other participants.

Come as you are...and leave a star!

Adventures in Leadership

Adventures in Leadership (Gr. 8 – 12)

Through volunteering at a Highlands summer camp, you will gain valuable work experience as a children's recreation leader, Sunday School teacher or camp counsellor.

This program includes a full day leadership training event (attendance mandatory) on Friday, June 30th from 9am—4pm.

All snacks, field trip admissions and a camp t-shirt are included.

Participants must be able to commit to a full week for:
July 10—14 (8:30am—4:30pm)
or July 24—28 (8:30am—4:30pm)



Leaders-in-Training (LITs)

entering Gr. 8 or 9 in September, or those with limited or no experience working with children. Grade 7's with prior Highlands summer camp experience may also apply. LITs will be paired with one to two experienced leaders and will be assigned to work with groups of younger campers. LITs will participate in all aspects of the camp with their campers, and will be given leadership tasks as appropriate to their experience and interests.

Cost \$75.00 for the week (includes training day, field-trips, a t-shirt, and an end-of-week celebration.)

Summer Camp Leaders

entering Gr. 9 -12 and who have prior experience as a LIT or equivalent.

Leaders will be assigned to small groups of children where they will work with an LIT and one other leader to support children in all camp activities, lead group building games, and carry out assigned leadership tasks based on experience, skills and interests. Leaders must commit to a full week of camp and will receive an honorarium of \$30.00 per day. Acceptance is based on application and interview.

To register and apply visit our web site at www.highlandsunited.org



Leadership Training Day

for ALL Summer Camp Leaders and LITs (attendance mandatory)

Friday, June 30, 9am–4pm lunch included

Green Balloon



Summer Sundays (‘Green Balloon’)

Sundays 10–11am

Children age 3 to Grade 7 are invited to join the summer staff during worship for faith stories, crafts, snacks, games and music. It’s like a mini camp every Sunday!

There is no cost, but the opening ritual each week includes an opportunity for children to make a small donation (called ‘offering’) to the work of the church.



NexUS: Summer youth group

Wednesdays 7–9 pm

(Gr. 4 & up)

Join the summer staff for theme nights, games, special events, snacks and just hanging out.

Drop in when you are able but make sure we have your contact info in case we plan something off site.

No cost except for occasional special outings.

NexUS begins Wednesday, July 5th

n. [nek-sus]
1. a means of connection between members of a group or things in a series; link; bond
2. the core or centre



Program Registration

Sibling and Multiple Camp Discount:

More than one child in a family? Deduct \$25.00 from the 2nd and subsequent children's registration fees.

Registering one child in more than one camp? Deduct \$25 from the 2nd and additional camps.

On-line Registration: www.highlandsunited.org and click on **Summer Camps Registration** or **Adventures in Leadership** application.

Bursary requests and other information:

To request financial assistance or alternate payment plans or if you have other questions, please contact us at: cyaya@highlandsunited.org / 604-980-6071 ext 24







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