

Camp Spirit - Creation Celebration!

Week of July 11-15 at Lynn Valley United Church 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily

Week of Aug 15 -19 at Highlands United Church 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily

This year, Highlands is partnering with the regional United Church day camp, Camp Spirit www.campspirit.ca Like our traditional Highlands camps, Camp Spirit offers a wonderful welcoming camp experience, with plenty of your favorite camp activities. Highlands summer staff will be on site and will make sure your children have a great time. By partnering with Camp Spirit, we are able to offer more camp options this summer and draw on some of their resources and experience in leadership training.

For more information and to register for these Camp Spirit weeks go to <https://www.campspirit.ca/summertime-camps.html> Please make sure you search for and select the North Vancouver Camps, as Camp Spirit operates throughout the Lower Mainland and the province.

Camps for children ages 5 through 11 \$150.00

L.I.T (Leader in training) program for ages 12 -14 \$150.00

Camps include healthy lunches and snacks each day, a t-shirt, and all camp activities. Before and after care may be available – check details for the specific camp on the Camp Spirit web site.

Youth Crew (by application) for youth *currently* (June 2022) in gr. 9 through 12. An honorarium is provided for each week of work. While leadership experience is not required, you will be required to complete an application form. Training is required and provided.

To register as a camper or L.I.T. please go to the Camp Spirit website.

To apply to be youth crew at a camp, apply online at <https://www.campspirit.ca/youth-crew.html> Please also let Sandi Parker know you are applying by email (sandi.parker@highlandsunited.org)

L.I.T's age 13 or older who participate in Camp Spirit at Lynn Valley UC, may be eligible to apply to be leaders (Youth crew) for Camp Highlands: Passport to Peace July 25 -29 Please contact Sandi Parker directly if you are interested in this opportunity. Additional training modules will be required.

REGISTER FOR [CAMP SPIRIT HERE](#)

Camp Highlands – Passport to Peace!

Week of July 25 -29 at Highlands United Church 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. daily

Our traditional Highlands Summer Camp with all your favorite camp activities! Through stories, music, games, crafts and out trips explore how diversity makes us better and how to respond creatively and peacefully in conflict through 20 peacemaking strategies.

Camp for children entering Kindergarten through grade 6 \$175.00*

Includes lunches, snacks, field trips, t-shirt and camp activities.

**Please note that this fee is higher than Camp Spirit fees, as Camp Spirit is subsidized by the Pacific Mountain Region of the United Church. If the cost of the camp is a challenge for you, please contact sandi.parker@highlandsunited.org*

Before and after care (8 -9 AM and 3 – 4 PM) may be available if sufficient interest at \$10.00 per child per day. If you are interested in this option, please email hsummerstaff@gmail.com prior to June 30, 2022

[REGISTER FOR PASSPORT TO PEACE HERE](#)

L.I.T's (Leaders in Training) Youth entering grade 7 or 8 can register as LIT's. Please use the same registration form as campers. Registration fee is **\$125.00** and includes all camp activities and an opportunity to learn and practice leadership skills under the guidance of staff and youth crew. Being a camp L.I.T. is often the first step on the path to becoming summer staff!

Youth Crew (Camp leaders) Youth age 13 & up with previous Leader or LIT experience at Highlands or Camp Spirit or another camp are invited to apply to be a member of Youth Crew at Camp Highlands. **To submit an [application click here](#)** Those selected will be invited for an interview and expected to complete all required training. (Some training will be in person and some online) Youth leaders who work the whole week of camp will receive an honorarium at the conclusion of the week.

***New* Difference Makers – you can change the world!**

Week of Aug 2 – 5 (4 days) at Highlands United Church 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. daily

Each day spend time with people who are changing the world through the work they are doing. This camp will involve field trips, workshops and experiences opening our eyes to the different ways in which people are making positive change. Our time may be spent in some of the following ways (campers will receive details and outline closer to camp date):

- Participating in a First Nations canoe, history and storytelling expedition
- Learning about and participating in a climate action project with leaders in the environmental protection field
- Hearing about the challenges and hope in the Downtown Eastside and experiencing first hand some of the work that is being done.
- Meeting with community leaders and politicians
- Creating personal goals for change making

...along with plenty of opportunity for conversation, active engagement, fun and celebration!

Camp for youth entering grade 7 through grade 12 \$175 *

includes all camp activities including guided tours, workshops, transportation, snacks, and a t-shirt.

REGISTER FOR [DIFFERENCE MAKERS HERE](#)

***New* Earth Song- a choral music Camp**

Week of August 22 -26 9:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m. daily

Join skilled music educators Geordie Roberts, Gill Irwin, and others for an opportunity for explore music that brings us together through singing, movement and percussion.

A final performance for friends and family will be held on the Friday 26.

Camp for those entering grade 3 through grade 10 \$175.00 *

includes all instruction, camp activities, snacks, t-shirt and a final performance.

Before and after care (8 -9 AM and 3 – 4 PM) may be available if sufficient interest at \$10.00 per child per day. If you are interested in this option please email hsummerstaff@gamil.com prior to July 31, 2022

REGISTER FOR [EARTH SONG HERE](#)

*If you are registering a child in more than one camp or you are registering more than one child, please deduct \$25.00 from your final total.