

## Youth Leadership Camp Information

Hello! Thank you so much for considering having your child apply for Youth Leadership Camp. Please read the information below before you register. If you have any questions, feel free to email [campvolunteers@forwardchurch.ca](mailto:campvolunteers@forwardchurch.ca) or [laurat@forwardchurch.ca](mailto:laurat@forwardchurch.ca)



To apply for Youth Leadership Camp please click on the “Youth Leadership Camp Application” button on the previous page.

Youth Leadership Camp is a camp for young leaders (grades 6-8 in the 2025/26 school year) who want to grow as a leader, gain camp experience and have fun. We are not looking for any specific experiences or giftings but youth who are teachable and want to learn leadership skills they can both use at Camp Forward and in the rest of their life.

At Youth Leadership Camp, each youth will get an opportunity to serve in either Kindergarten or Elementary camp (must be in grade 7 in the 2025/26 school year to serve in Elementary Camp) for about a third of the day. Youth will be encouraged to spend time in each camp to get the most experience possible. Youth will serve along with a couple of their peers in groups of campers doing things like helping leaders get the attention of the group, helping young campers with crafts and activities, and helping facilitate fun!

Youth will also spend time together learning more about the Bible, playing fun games, and learning more about leadership. This will help the group meet new friends, develop more applicable skills for serving at Camp Forward, and have fun!

Once your child completes Youth Leadership Camp, they are required to volunteer at Camp for at least one additional week during the summer, such as in Elementary or Kindergarten Camp.

This is a requirement for youth volunteers who want to volunteer at Camp Forward and have not previously completed Youth Leadership Camp.

### Dates and Cost

Youth Leadership Camp will run July 6-17 (weekdays) and cost \$150 (covers both weeks). Scholarships are available. [Click here](#) for scholarship application! The camp day runs from 9:00am to 3:30pm.

If you are coming from Kitchener, we do have a bus from our Kitchener site (600 Doon Village Rd.) to our Cambridge site for camp every day. You can select this option during the registration step. The Kitchener bus drop off is at 8:30am and pick up is at 4:30pm.

## **Application Process**

### **1. Application**

Complete a [Youth Leadership Camp application](#) to let us know why you'd be a great member of our Youth Leadership Camp. We do have a maximum number of spots available. The sooner your application is in, the sooner we can move forward to secure your spot.

### **2. Children's Ministry Application/Interview**

We will then send you a Children's Ministry application which is a requirement for anyone serving with children at Forward Church. If we think you'd be a great fit after reading your application you will be contacted to do a 20 minute interview over video call or in person where we can get to know you, your skills and what you'd like to learn this summer.

### **3. References**

The next step is for us to contact the references you listed on your application.

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#### **Registration**

Once steps 1-3 are complete and we think you'd be a great fit we will email you a link to register for Youth Leadership Camp.