



Camp Lau-Ren

Summer 2012

**A Camp of the United Church of Canada -
A Christian experience in an outdoor setting.
On the Ottawa River, 10 kilometers west
of Deep River, off Highway #17, on Lau-Ren Road.**



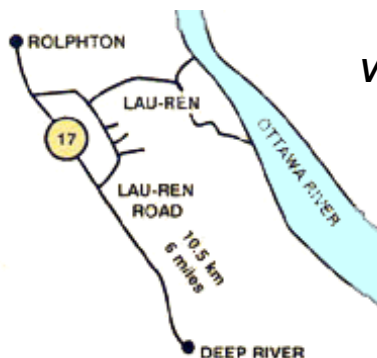
In Camp Lau-Ren's natural setting, there is an opportunity to gain a deepening awareness of others, a growing understanding of oneself, and a strengthening of personal faith as we meet God in Jesus Christ.

The centre of camp activity is a spacious lodge with a large fireplace in the dining area. A screened verandah doubles as an activity and games room. Across from the dining hall is The Rock inviting all to climb and explore or just to sit down and dream. Near the river, an outdoor chapel provides a quiet place for worship and meditation. Time at the McLaren Craft Centre is one of the very popular features of the day and many craft skills can be learned there. A large field is available for sports and games. Sleeping cabins are located in wooded areas close to modern washroom facilities. Beginners and advanced swimmers alike can enjoy the large sandy beach under qualified waterfront supervision. Canoeing is also a major part of the waterfront program.

Make it a summer they'll remember!

***Residential one week camps.
Canoeing, Archery, Swimming, Crafts, Sports
and so much more ...***

All children welcome.



Visit our website at:
www.lau-ren.com



2012 CAMP SCHEDULE

Ages as of December 31, 2012

Three Day Camp:

Tadpole Camp (6 - 7 years) July 15 – July 17
Sponsor: Zion Memorial United, Carleton Place

Four Day Camp:

Jellyfish Camp (8 – 10 years) July 18 – July 21
Sponsor: Lau-Ren Board

Six-day Camps:

Intermediate Co-Ed A July 1 – July 7
(11 - 12 years) Sponsor: Calvin United, Pembroke

Senior Girls July 8 – July 14
(12-14 years) Sponsor: Calvin United, Pembroke

Intermediate Girls July 22 – July 28
(11 - 12 years) Sponsor: Lau-Ren Board

Junior Girls July 29 – August 4
(8 – 10 years) Sponsor: Deep River Community Church

Junior Co-Ed August 5 – August 11
(8-10 years) Sponsors: St. Paul's United, Perth and Trinity United, Smiths Falls

Intermediate Co-Ed B August 12 – August 18
(11 - 12 years) Sponsor: Trinity-St. Andrew's, Renfrew

Senior Co-Ed August 19 – August 25
(13 - 14 years) Sponsor: Wesley United, Pembroke

*Information/questions on all programs and fall and spring volunteer work days can be received from the Coordinators: Ron & Joanne Hartnett
Telephone: 613-622-0443 Email: hartnett@sympatico.ca*

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE NOTES

No pets are allowed on camp property.

Check In Times:

Six-day camps and Tadpole Camp must check in between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Jellyfish Camp – campers must check in between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Check Out Times:

Outgoing campers must be picked up between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Tadpole Camp – between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Camp Lau-Ren is not responsible for incoming campers before registration on arrival day or for outgoing campers after 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

Please – no visitors during the camp period. Phone calls to the campers are not permitted.

Mail for campers:

Camp Lau-Ren, R.R. #1, 210 Lau-Ren Road,
Deep River, Ont. K0J 1P0

(DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS)

Civic Address: 210 Lau-Ren Road, Laurentian Hills

Camp Phone: 613-584-2059 (Summer only)

CAMP RATES

Tadpole Camp – 3 day camp:

- \$140.00 if registering before May 1st
- \$150.00 if registering after May 1st

Jellyfish Camp – 4 day camp:

- \$190.00 if registering before May 1st
- \$200.00 if registering after May 1st

Per Week – 6 day camp :

- \$325 if registering before May 1st
- \$350 if registering after May 1st

Send cheque with today's date (payable to Camp Lau-Ren)

Or Pay by VISA – (Complete information on back page of registration form – sorry, we only accept VISA)

Camper registration will not be finalized until cheque or Visa has cleared.

Camp Lau-Ren Refund Policy: There are no refunds for cancellations for any reason (including medical) after May 31st or for campers failing to attend. \$75.00 administration fee for cancellations prior to May 31st.

Camp Lau-Ren has a "No Nit" policy. All campers will be checked for head lice upon arrival at camp. Any camper found to have nits/head lice will be sent home and will not be allowed to return to camp for seven days. The registration fee will be applied to a future camp that summer or applied to the registration fee for a 2013 camp (minus \$75 administration fee).

SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES TO:

David Forrest, Registrar
3756 Burnstown Road,
Horton, Ontario K7V 3Z9
Phone: (613) 432-8956
Fax: (613) 433-9072

(Email: campl LaurenRegistrar@hotmail.com
for information only)

WHAT TO BRING

Please see our website at www.lau-ren.com to find out what to bring to camp. Only modest one-piece bathing suits or tankinis are allowed. All T-shirts must meet waistband of pants and tank tops or tops with spaghetti straps are not allowed. *Water shoes are highly recommended.*

Tuck: About \$15.00 - \$20.00 in tuck money to buy treats at the Tuck Shop and for our Mission Project. All money is deposited in the Camp Bank.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Bikinis, non-medicinal drugs, comic books, cell phones, DVD players, ipods, MP3 players, radios or other electrical appliances, curling irons, knives or anything which can be construed as a weapon, aerosol cans, food of any kind. **All parents/guardians will be asked on arrival to take any cell phones or ipods as they are not allowed at camp.**

CAMP STORE

On Sunday afternoon and Saturday morning, the Camp Store, which is located in the Resource Centre, is open to sell T-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, mugs, barbecue wands and water bottles.

**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM,
DETACH AND SEND WITH REGISTRATION FEE TO REGISTRAR:
David Forrest, 3756 Burnstown Road, Horton, Ontario K7V 3Z9
Cost Before May 1st - Tadpole Camp: \$140.00; Jellyfish Camp: \$190.00; 6 Day Camp: \$325.00
Cost After May 1st - Tadpole Camp: \$150.00; Jellyfish Camp: \$200.00; 6 Day Camp: \$350.00**

2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Male		Female	
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Camper's Name:	
Street or Box Number:	
City:	
Postal Code:	
Parent's Email: <i>All camper letters will be sent via email – ensure the email address is clearly legible.</i>	
Home Phone Number:	
Age as of Camp Date:	
Grade Completed by June 30:	

Please indicate first and second choice:

	Tadpole Camp (3 Day) July 15 – July 17		Jellyfish Camp (4 Day) July 18 – July 21
	Intermediate Co-Ed A July 1 – July 7		Junior Girls July 29 – August 4
	Senior Girls July 8 – July 14		Junior Co-Ed B August 5 – August 11
	Intermediate Girls July 22 – July 28		Intermediate Co-Ed B August 12 – August 18
			Senior Co-Ed August 19 – August 25

I understand the cabin assignments are at the discretion of the Camp Director.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

(For statistics only)

Birth Date _____ Year _____

My church affiliation is _____

I have _____ brothers and _____ sisters.

I am the _____ child in my family (e.g. third child)

This is my _____ summer at camp.

I can swim: () yes () no

I have my _____ badge.

Canoeing experience: () yes () no

My hobbies are _____

I agree to participate fully in the camp program.

I agree not to bring any cell phones or ipods to camp.

CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper's Name _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____
(if different from camper)

Phone During Camp _____

Do you authorize your child to take part in all aspects of the camping program? () yes () no

Are there any physical or behavioural needs that require attention? () yes () no

If yes, please explain _____

Does your child take medications for ADD or ADHD during the school year? () yes () no

(We do not discriminate against campers with ADD or ADHD. This information is to aid the Director in cabin assignments.)

Do you authorize the Health Care Provider to act as your agent to engage medical attention if it seems advisable? () yes () no

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Any allergies to food, drugs, etc.? () yes () no

If yes, specify _____

Specify any other information that our Health Care Provider should have (e.g. bed wetting, asthma, etc.) or any special precautions for your child while at camp (e.g. fear of water).

If you want your child to have any medications at camp, including Tylenol, throat lozenges, or cough medicine, send them with your camper.

Health card, all pills, medications, throat lozenges, must be checked in with the Health Care Provider on arrival.

A VALID HEALTH CARD MUST BE BROUGHT TO CAMP.

If, on arrival at camp, your child has any skin infection, nits, or head lice which may affect others, he/she will not be allowed to stay and will not be allowed to return to camp for seven days. Camp staff will check all arriving participants. *(Please see page 2 of our brochure for our refund policy on campers sent home with nits or head lice.)*

We endeavor to be "nut safe" but our menu may contain traces of nut products.

A vegetarian menu is not provided.

*** Camper's Signature – **MUST** be signed by camper

CAMPER INFORMATION CONTINUED

FAMILY STRUCTURE

Is he/she living with: () Both Parents () Single parent
() Foster Parent

If other, please specify (e.g., custodial arrangement)

Parents or Guardians are encouraged to enlarge on any concerns regarding the camper on a separate sheet of paper to be attached to this form.

CAMP EXPERIENCE:

Has your child been to camp before? () Yes () No

Has your child ever been away from home? () Yes () No

Has your child ever slept out of doors? () Yes () No

Has your child ever been in a canoe? () Yes () No

We only accept VISA – no other credit cards are accepted.

VISA Payment: I authorize the total fee of _____
be deducted from the following account:

_____ VISA Account Number

Expiry Date _____ Today's Date: _____

Signature _____

Name on Card _____

Block letters, please

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Camp Lau-Ren's continuing success is due in part to the Board of Directors demanding the highest standards of safe and moral behaviour from both staff and campers. For the benefit of those who may not be aware of our standards, the following represents a partial listing which covers the most obvious concerns.

SAFETY

Except for the beach area, foot protection is to be worn at all times.

The beach area is out-of-bounds unless supervised.

All the remaining waterfront area and wooded areas are out-of-bounds unless the camper is participating in a supervised activity.

Smoking is not allowed at camp. Alcohol and non-medical drugs are prohibited at camp.

RESPECT FOR FELLOW CAMPERS AND STAFF

Offensive or profane language, physical or mental abuse of another will not be tolerated.

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY AND NATURE

Camp property and property belonging to individuals must not be disfigured, damaged or destroyed.

Nature's plants must not be uprooted, nor bark removed from trees, nor animals disturbed.

RESPECT FOR PRIVACY

Campers will not enter the area between the Craft Centre and the Motel, Smyth, Smyth Washroom, Lute and the area around Lute and Smyth. Unless invited, a camper must not enter a camper cabin other than the one assigned to him or her.

RESPECT FOR THE DUTIES OF OTHERS

Campers will not enter the Kitchen, the area behind the Kitchen or the Caretaker's building.

GENERAL

Campers must strictly adhere to additional standards/rules/guidelines imposed by the Camp Director and approved by the Coordinators. A camper must attend all programmed activities unless excused by the Health Care Provider and/or Camp Director. Prior permission from the Camp Director must be obtained before leaving the site. No food items of any kind are to be brought to camp.

NOTE: The Camp Director has the authority to send a camper home for not conforming to the standards set out above. Any camper sent home may not be eligible for consideration as a camper in the future.

UNDERSTANDING

I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the above STANDARDS OF CONDUCT while in attendance at Camp Lau-Ren.

Signature of Camper _____

I confirm that the above Camper has read, understood and agrees to abide by the above STANDARDS OF CONDUCT while in attendance at Camp Lau-Ren. My signature also authorizes the collection of private information (see below).

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Camp Lau-Ren collects personal information on campers and their families. Lau-Ren Camp Corp. recognizes the importance of privacy and the sensitivity of this personal information. We are committed to protecting the privacy of the personal information of our campers. Filling in the blanks on this application form signifies consent to use any private information in a responsible and confidential manner in compliance with Camp Lau-Ren's policy to protect personal information and PIPEDA (the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act). For persons under 18, consent of child's parent/guardian is required.

A complete explanation of Camp Lau-Ren's privacy policy is available on the Camp Lau-Ren website. (<http://www.lau-ren.com>)