



April 2023

## GEARING UP FOR CAMP 2024

We are only a few months away from Camp 2024 and we can't wait to welcome so many campers onto the property to be encouraged to know Christ more deeply. We look forward to a new season of relationship building - with Jesus and with those around us. We look forward to singing praises in chapel, diving deep into God's Word, jumping through hula hoops, slip n sliding on a new and improved slide and so much more. Fill in the blank with your favorite part of camp! If you're coming for the first time, we can't wait for you to experience a week on the mountainside with us.

We are still in need of counsellors to ensure we can welcome up as many campers as possible! We have waitlists for almost all the weeks this summer. Consider joining us this summer. Check out the last page of this newsletter

to see what how you can help! If you know of someone that would be a great counsellor fit, encourage them to sign up!

What's going on behind the scenes? A lot, actually!

While summer is the highlight of our year, camp really runs year round. There are hours and hours of work put in behind the scenes to make sure camp runs - from big decisions about camp dates to small decisions like what sugar shack candy to purchase and everything in between.

Curious what this looks like? How does the Stepping Stones Organization all work?

Check it out on the next page!



APRIL 24, 2024

## AGM

We will be hosting Stepping Stones' AGM at Langley Canadian Reformed Church at 8pm. Join us to see how God is working through Stepping Stones and learn more about what's going on at the property

We hope to see you there!

## THANK YOU!

Thanks to all those that joined us at our Spring Work Bee!

If you weren't able to make it consider joining our

## GARDENING CREW

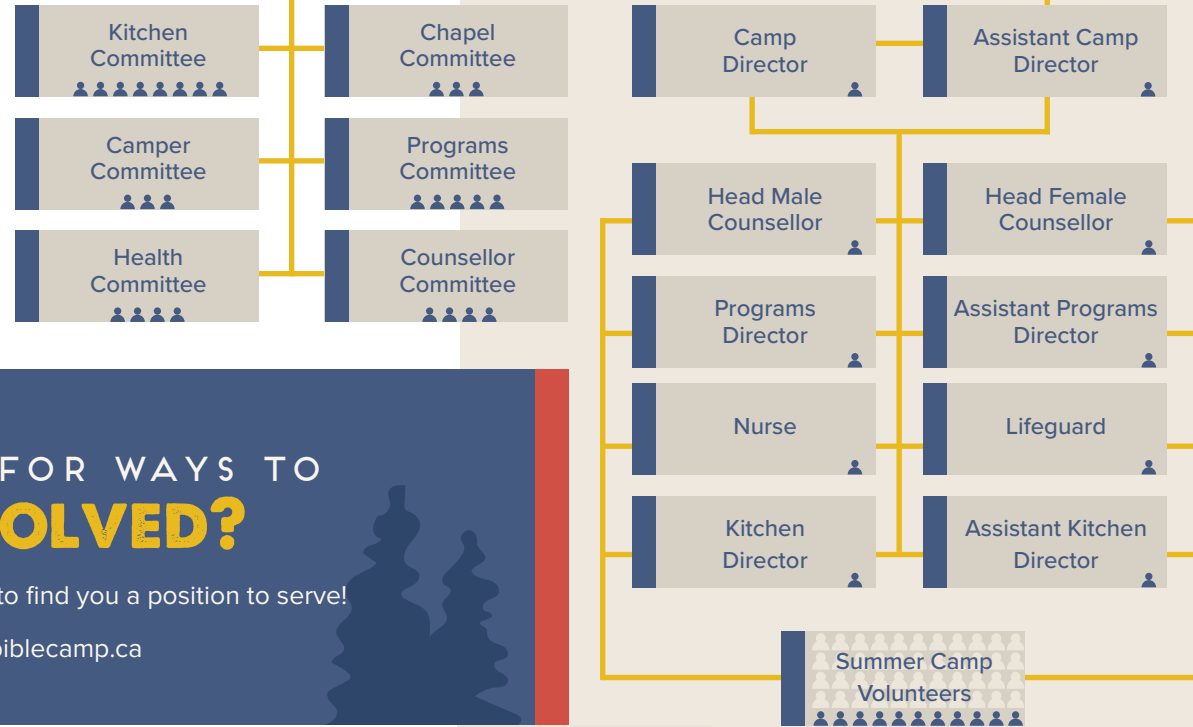
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## HOW DOES IT ALL WORK?

### BY THE NUMBERS

- 7** Board Members
- 3** Employees
- 6** Committees
- 27** Committee Members
- 29** 2024 Staff
- COUNTLESS** Volunteers



## LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GET INVOLVED?

Reach out! We'd love to find you a position to serve!  
[info@steppingstonesbiblecamp.ca](mailto:info@steppingstonesbiblecamp.ca)

## CONSIDER APPLYING FOR ASSISTANT KITCHEN DIRECTOR!

The Assistant Kitchen Director will get to work closely with our Kitchen Director and our talented team of cooks. They will help oversee the food preparation for our campers, counsellors, and staff over the week. While some experience is an asset, it is not required as you will learn under our talented Kitchen Directors and be supported by our Camp Directors.

This is a paid position where you will get to experience the joy of serving, see our campers have fun, and have the opportunity to grow in your own faith life! If you have any questions about the position, please don't hesitate to contact us! Learn more and apply online through our website!

Check out the last page of this newsletter to see which weeks are still available!



## MEET SOME OF OUR 2024 STAFF!



### SMALL - FRY | CAMP DIRECTOR

Natalie Hoogstra is so excited to be serving at camp this summer! With a background in theatre, teaching, and administration, she is eager to contribute to making camp a holy, happy, and healthy place for everyone who makes the drive up the mountain. While her days are currently being spent serving overseas in Asia, she is most looking forward to the familiar sights and sounds of camp, as well as the people she will get to meet, know, serve, and love. Natalie believes in the work God is doing at Stepping Stones and cannot wait to see how He continues to move in the hearts of all who attend. Thank you for keeping Stepping Stones in your prayers!



### BLITZ | ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR

Aidan VanDelft has been serving at Stepping Stones since 2017 and is thrilled to be returning this summer to serve on staff as the assistant director for the first three weeks. He takes his creativity, humour, and love of music into every aspect of life, and camp is no exception. Aidan looks forward to all of the songs, sword drills, games, and activities that make camp come alive. Relationships and connection are both important to Aidan and he looks forward to all of the friendships to be built and strengthened as well as ultimately encouraging youth to know Christ more deeply. In between camp seasons, Aidan is looking forward to finishing his degree and beginning his first year of teaching in September.



### OHANA | ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR

This summer marks Lindsay McGrail's inaugural year serving at Stepping Stones, and she can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for camp! Lindsay attended Immanuel Covenant Reformed Church in Abbotsford, BC while growing up, and she continues to be an active member there. Over the past five years, Lindsay pursued her studies at UBC, earning a BA in Political Science and a B.Ed in Adolescent Education. Currently, she dedicates her days to teaching high school and coaching throwing events for the ACS Track and Field team. During her leisure time, Lindsay finds joy in gardening, crafting, and playing sports. Lindsay is genuinely excited about the opportunity to serve God's people at camp this summer and eagerly anticipates witnessing His work unfold.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

COUNSELLOR APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
MAY 18, 2024

COUNSELLOR TRAINING  
JUNE 8, 2024




PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING  
JUNE 8, 2024 AT 7PM

STAFF TRAINING  
JUNE 26-29, 2024

CAMP 2024  
JULY 1 - AUGUST 16, 2024

**AND MORE!** Follow us on social media and keep an eye on our website to find opportunities to get involved!

## CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for some people to help run Camp 2024! Sign up as a:  
male counsellor  female counsellor  assistant kitchen director 

 **CAPSTONE**  
July 1-5, 2024

 **STONES 1**  
July 8-12, 2024

   **ROCK 1**  
July 15-19, 2024

  **STONES 2**  
July 22-26, 2024

   **EXPLORERS**  
July 30-August 1, 2024

   **BOULDER**  
August 5-9, 2023

   **ROCK 2**  
August 12-16, 2023

Learn more and apply online through our website!

## WILL YOU HELP?

Stepping Stones still relies on donors to keep our property running and to send kids to camp each summer to be encouraged to know Christ more deeply. We currently have 18 monthly donors and we would love to see this number grow.

Will you help? Prayerfully consider donating to camp today. Even \$10 can make a difference!



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