



April 2025

## GEARING UP FOR CAMP 2025

We are only a few months away from Camp 2025 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 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 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!



## AGM

April 24, 2025

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!

## GALA DINNER

Join us in the Lookout on Saturday May 3rd!

We are raising money to build new cabins for year round use. Currently the cabins on site are only available during the summer months. These new cabins will be able to accommodate more rentals all year round, helping us achieve our goal of bring more kids to camp.

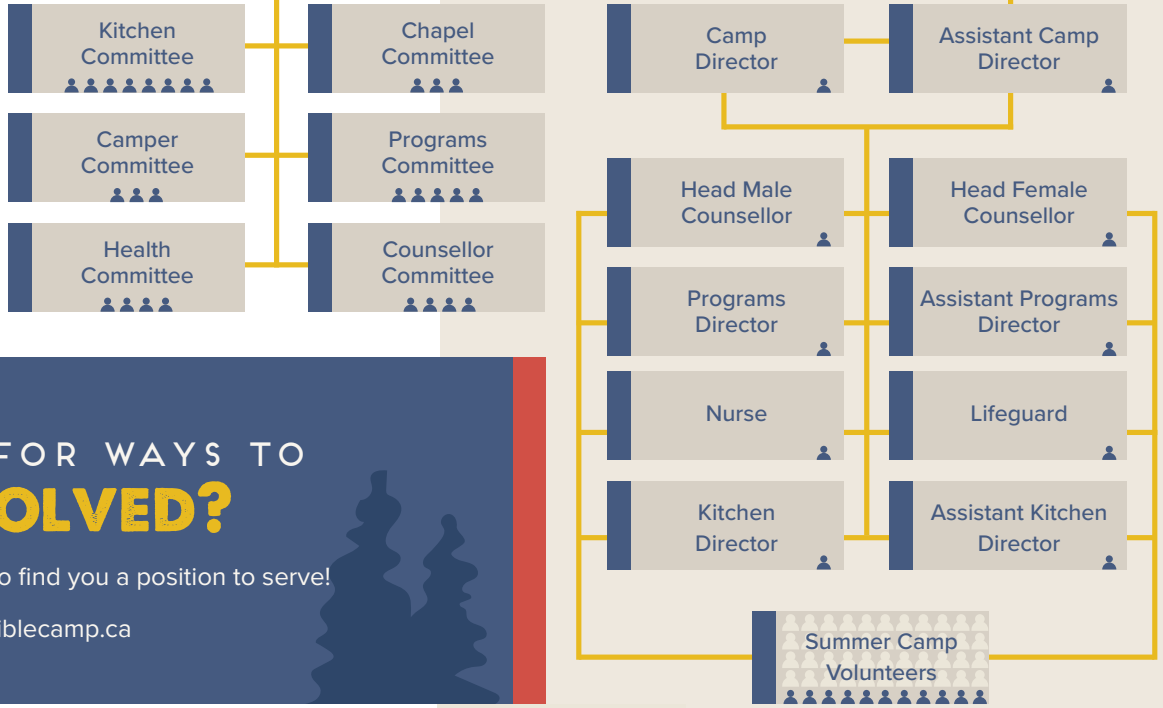
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# HOW DOES IT ALL WORK?

## BY THE NUMBERS

- 7** Board Members
- 3** Employees
- 6** Committees
- 27** Committee Members
- 29** 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)

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW Operations Directors!

Trevor & Kaylee joined the Stepping Stones team at the end of 2024.

Kaylee brings her passion for landscaping to the job, while Trevor's expertise in admin and sales will be a great asset to the team. Trevor and Kaylee both love spending time with their two cats and now their new dog. Trevor has been a part of Stepping Stones Bible Camp since 2010 and is so excited to be living and working on the property. Kaylee hasn't been a part of camp yet but looks forward to seeing how it all works! They are both excited to be part of such a supportive and dynamic community and are looking forward to contributing in any way they can.

They feel blessed to be part of the Camp Community and can't wait to grow, learn and contribute together.



**CORAL & CHEWIE**  
OPERATIONS DIRECTORS

## MEET SOME OF OUR 2025 STAFF!

### SMALL - FRY | CAMP DIRECTOR



Natalie Hoogstra is ready for another incredible summer! Returning as the summer director she is most looking forward to watching God work in the hearts of all those who make the drive up the mountain - camper and adult alike. Having spent the last year as an Educational Assistant at Credo's Middle school, she is excited to continue interacting with God's children as they grow to know Christ more deeply. In addition to working as an EA, she can be found planning events on her church's Women's Ministry, running Drama Clubs, and always keeping an eye out for a show to star in. She can't wait to be back up at camp surrounded by its familiar sights and sounds, as well as the people she will get to meet, know, and love. Natalie believes in the work God is doing as Stepping Stones and cannot wait to live out her motto, 'live to serve' each day of the summer season! Thank you for keeping Stepping Stones in your prayers.

### Rango | ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR



Ethan VanWoudenberg will be serving at Stepping Stones 2025 as Assistant Director for the last 3 weeks of camp, and is absolutely thrilled to be doing so! Stepping Stones has always been a big part of Ethan's life and he doesn't plan on letting that change anytime soon. Being a part of an atmosphere where everything done is Christ-centered always leaves a big impact on his life and he hopes it will leave a big one in all of yours too! He eagerly looks forward this year to meeting all the people who will be joining him at camp for the singing, the activities, the chapel, and the meal times. While waiting for Stepping Stones to happen, Ethan works at Legacy Windows alongside his fellow teammates. In his free time he enjoys activities such as ice hockey, hiking, and riding his motorcycle. Praying for another blessed summer!

### LOCO | ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR



Spencer Pruij is excited to spend the first four weeks of camp as an assistant director. Having experienced camp as both a camper and a counselor, he is thrilled to join the staff this year. Spencer loves being surrounded by the camp's beautiful setting, the wonderful people who serve there, and the holiness, happiness, and healthiness found among the campers. As a middle school teacher, he is no stranger to working in a team to bring joy to youth. He looks forward to witnessing God's work this summer as His covenant children come together at Stepping Stones.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## Work Bee

APRIL 26, 2025

## FUNDRAISER DINNER

MAY 3, 2025

## COUNSELLOR APPLICATIONS CLOSE

MAY 10, 2025

## COUNSELLOR TRAINING

JUNE 7, 2025

## PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING

JUNE 7, 2025 AT 7PM

## STAFF TRAINING

JUNE 26-28, 2025

## CAMP 2024

JULY 1 - AUGUST 15, 2025




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



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## CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for some people to help run Camp 2025! Sign up as a:  
male counsellor  female counsellor  assistant kitchen director 

 **STONES 1**  
July 14-18, 2025

  **ROCK 1**  
July 21-25, 2025

 **STONES 2**  
July 28-Aug 1, 2025

 **ROCK 2**  
August 4-8, 2025

 **BOULDER**  
August 11-15, 2025

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!

