

23rd ANNUAL *Alberta
Federation
of Labour*



Kids' CAMP

Goldeye Centre near Nordegg on Goldeye Lake
August 7 – 11, 2017

Ages 8 - 15

Theme: Labour History

The AFL Kids' Camp is a 5-day residential program that combines summer activities with educational activities. The camp is open to children aged 8 to 15 of trade unionists belonging to unions affiliated to the Alberta Federation of Labour. Learning is combined with recreational activities such as canoeing, wall climbing, hiking, rappelling, group challenges, crafts and swimming.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Information on the Camp
- Camper Registration Form
- Leaders/Junior Counselors Form
- Financial Donations/Union SWAG Form

Fee: \$500.00 per camper

Deadline to Register: June 15, 2017

(Letter to parents with forms will be sent after registration closes)

REGISTER EARLY as SPACE IS LIMITED!

Call the AFL @ 780-483-3021 or 1-800-661-3995
for more information.



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23rd Annual AFL Kids' Camp Information

Camp Information

The camp begins at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, **August 7th** at **Goldeye Centre** and ends at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, **August 11th**.

The **Camp Director, Nurses and Adult Leaders** are volunteers. They provide onsite direction to campers, act as cabin leaders, work with junior leaders, facilitate union time and assist Centre for Outdoor Education (COE) and Goldeye staff with camp activities. The director liaises with COE and Goldeye staff on site.

Junior Counselors (over 16 years of age) Assist campers in the cabins, participate in games, group activities and union time. Assist the adult leaders.

For more detailed expectations call 780-483-3021 or 1-800-661-3995.

Bus Transportation

Bus transportation is provided to and from the camp free of charge from Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton and Fort McMurray (Fort McMurray campers usually come to Edmonton and go to camp on the Edmonton bus). Buses leave Calgary and Edmonton at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 7th.

Buses returns campers to Calgary and Edmonton on Friday, August 11th at 3:00 p.m. Full details on busing will be provided in the registration package sent to parents. ***Note: Pack a lunch for your kid for the outbound trip.***

Goldeye Centre

The camp is located in the Rocky Mountains about 180 km west of Red Deer. The Centre overlooks Goldeye Lake, 10 km west of Nordegg. Goldeye Centre has cabins for our use. Some of the recreational activities are: canoeing, wall climbing, hiking, group challenges, rappelling, and swimming. Goldeye staff are trained and experienced in working with children and youth.

Goldeye Centre is a nut-free facility. No nuts, peanuts, sunflower seeds are allowed on the bus, in cabins, in luggage, etc.

Centre for Outdoor Education (COE)

COE coordinates and supervises most of the recreational activities. Their staff is trained, experienced, professionals who work with children of all ages.

Cost

The cost of the camp is \$500.00 per camper. Some unions subsidize the fee. Check with your union and local. This low registration is possible because of the generous donations from affiliates. The Federation is committed to ensuring that no campers will be excluded from attending camp because of registration costs.

S'ean Gillen Scholarships and Kerry Barrett Bursary

The AFL sponsors two youths to camp through the S'ean Gillen Memorial Scholarship and one youth through the Kerry Barrett Bursary. Both Brother Gillen and Sister Barrett served as AFL Camp Directors in the 1990s and 2000s respectively.

For campers to be considered for a scholarship or bursary they must submit, along with the registration form, a written essay of no more than 250 words on the following: ***"Why is it important for kids to learn about unions?"***

Kids' Camp Goals

- Learn about unions
- Foster participation based on cooperation
- Create a positive & safe place for young people to be creative and to work and play together
- Develop collective action skills to solve problems and make decisions
- **HAVE FUN!**

Financial Donations and Union SWAG

If your union is interested in making a financial contribution, donating SWAG for campers or donating some SWAG for prizes, please complete the **Financial Donations and Union SWAG Form**.

Call for Volunteer Adult Leaders and Junior Counselors

The AFL Kids' Camp requires at least two adult leaders per cabin, as well as junior counselors.

If you or your union is interested in naming volunteer leaders or junior counselors please complete the **Volunteer Leader/Junior Counselor Form**.

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LEADERS & JUNIOR COUNSELORS FORM

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Goldeye Centre near Nordegg on Goldeye Lake

Union: _____ Local: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Union Phone: _____ Union Fax: _____

Union E-mail: _____

ADULT LEADER 1

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

ADULT LEADER 2

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

JUNIOR COUNSELLOR A

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Submit form to afl@afl.org or mail to: AFL Kids' Camp, c/o Alberta Federation of Labour,
#300, 10408 - 124 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5N 1R5 or Fax: 780-484-5928

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CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2017

Please PRINT Information!

Camper's Name: _____

Male or Female: _____ Age: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade completed June 2016: _____

Are you a first time camper? _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: (hm) _____ (wk) _____ (cell) _____

(fax) _____ E-mail: _____

Union: _____ Local No. _____

Union Phone: _____ Union Fax: _____

BUS TRANSPORTATION NEEDED? Indicate Yes or No

Bus on Aug 7 _____

Bus transportation to Camp Goldeye required on **August 8**, 2016 from:

Calgary Red Deer Edmonton Fort McMurray

Bus on Aug 11 _____

Bus transportation required from Camp Goldeye on **August 12**, 2016 to:

Calgary Red Deer Edmonton Fort McMurray

S'EAN GILLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/KERRY BARRETT BURSARY

Yes/No: _____

I wish to apply for a scholarship or bursary to attend the AFL Kids' Camp.

(My essay of 250 words on "**Why is it important for kids to learn about unions?**" is attached.) *Please note: Essays become the property of the AFL, and may be used in future materials.*

Enclose fee of \$500 and mail to:

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FINANCIAL DONATIONS AND UNION SWAG FORM

The camp costs \$500.00 per camper. Please complete this form if you wish to make a financial contribution to the camp, sponsor campers or junior counselors, donate to the scholarships/bursary or donate union SWAG or prizes. Please return this form with your donation.

Union: _____ Local: _____
 Contact: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Union Phone: _____ Union Fax: _____
 Union E-mail: _____

SPONSORSHIPS AND FINANCIAL DONATIONS

We will donate \$_____ towards the camp.
 We will sponsor #_____ of campers/junior counselors at \$500. Enclosed is \$_____.

We will contribute to:
 \$_____ S'ean Gillen Memorial Scholarships
 \$_____ Kerry Barrett Bursary

UNION MATERIALS/SWAG DONATIONS

Union Materials/SWAG:
 Please indicate what you are giving and the quantity. If you don't have enough for everyone, we can use prizes throughout the week. If we know what unions are giving we can advise parents not to pack or buy items. **Estimate: 100 campers.**

We will **donate** the following:

ITEM	QUANTITY
Water Bottles	
Backpacks	
Towels	
T-shirts	
Union pens	

ITEM	QUANTITY
Blankets	
Flashlights	
Ball caps	
Union pins	

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