

FRIENDSHIP IS MAGICAL: ALL ABOARD THE HOGWARTS EXPRESS

October 4, 5, 6 2019 At Beaver Creek Camp

What is a Mini Camp?

Mini Camps are local weekend camps for children and youth aged 8+ who are interested in building friendships in a fun and caring environment, and learning how to make a difference in their communities and the world. These camps are a great introduction to CISV and an amazing way to spend a weekend, make new friends.



What do you do at a Mini Camp?

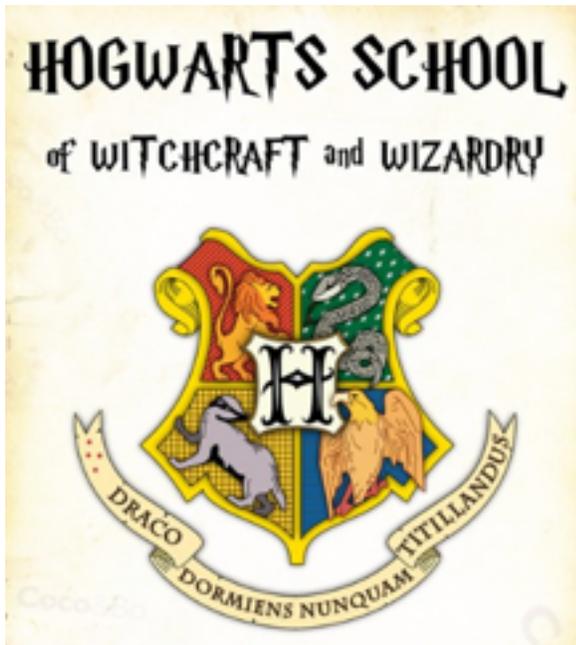
Participants explore CISV's educational themes: diversity, human rights, conflict and resolution, and sustainable development. There are a mix of indoor and outdoor activities that could include a mixture of games, sports, art, drama, music, nature activities, guest speakers, discussions, and team building activities. Mini Camps are run using the CISV's 'learning by doing' approach.

Camp Theme: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGICAL

Making a diversity of friendships leads to increased love and peace - MAGIC! In a world of increasing hostility we want to build a longer table, not a bigger fence. Join us for a weekend of friendship and magic! Bring your wands and get ready for a weekend of every flavour jelly beans, potions, quidditch, magical beasts & working towards a more just and peaceful world.



Camp Site: (Use your imagination!)



The **Salvation Army Beaver Creek Camp** is nestled in 100 acres of beautifully secluded woods, creek, valley and meadow just outside of Saskatoon. Beaver Creek is used in the summer to provide hundreds of youth with an opportunity for some time away from the heart of the city, and then throughout the year by retreat groups and the Board of Education. The Camp is located 15km south of Saskatoon, just east of highway 219. Drive past the Beaver Creek Conservation Area and look for a sign on the left hand side. Beaver Creek Camp can accommodate groups of up to 100 people in seven fully winterized cabins - each with clean, comfortable sleeping facilities and washrooms. There is a fully equipped kitchen, large dining room and auditorium. All of the buildings are smoke free.

Time

Mini-Camp Start & Finish : Activities will begin at 7:30 sharp so please make plans to be there at 7:00 on Friday so you can set you stuff in your cabin and get signed in. Mini camp will end at 12:30 pm (right after brunch) on Sunday.

Registration & Parent's Session: Upon arrival, parents should check their children in at Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ (Registration desk). Feel free to stay for the adults information session at 7:30 in the staff lounge. We will discuss CISV basics, opportunities for your children, opportunities for adults and you will have a chance to ask questions.

Sunday Brunch

We invite families to join us Sunday at 11:00 am for a delicious brunch and "welcome back" presentations from our travelling delegations this past year. Come for the food, stay for the exciting stories of building global friendship and fun!



Age

Participants should be ages 8-17. People ages 18 or older are considered an adult leader and will be expected to act in accordance with our child protection policy. Children who are age 8 or 9 must have an older sibling or parent accompany them.

Please note that educational activities in CISV are experience based and may include simulation type scenarios like role-playing. Participants may be asked to share their feelings and thoughts of the experience.

Topics like racism, prejudice and unfairness might cause some participants to have an emotional response. All activities are followed by a debrief where participants can share their experiences with each other.

Cost

The mini camp fee will be \$95 if you register before September 27 2019. Registration includes two nights accommodations, Breakfast, Lunch, Supper for Saturday, Brunch for Sunday, and tons of CISV fun and excitement (*Note dinner will not be provided Friday night). People registering after September 27th will be charged an extra \$10.00.



A themed camp t-shirt is also available for an extra \$15 (pre-order on registration form)

Bring a Friend Discount

The more we get together the happier we will be! Bring a friend and both of you will receive the “Bring a Friend” rate of \$70 before September 27, 2019. If you register after September 27th there will be an extra \$10.00 fee.

Early Bird Discount

We encourage everyone to register before September 27th. This gives the planning committee enough time to ensure there is enough food, that activity details can be planned in advance, and it’s also just nice to know. If you need to register after September 27th – please do! We would love to have you join us, but just realize that there is a \$10 fee for registrations past September 27th :)

What to bring

Please label your items with your name and remember what you brought with you.

- Weather Appropriate clothing (expect chilly and to be outside)
 - underpants, socks, pants, shirts, sweaters, jackets, etc
- Sleeping bag and pillow (mattresses are supplied)
- Running shoes
- Slippers for indoors
- Toiletries
- Flashlight
- Reusable water bottle
- Positive attitude



What not to bring

- Electronics
- Expensive items and clothing

Please do not bring expensive items that may be damaged or misplaced at camp.

Participation

Mini Camp planners put a lot of time and effort into the programming for the mini camp and will expect that all participants attend and participate in all activities. We strongly discourage coming and leaving from mini camp because of the disruption to our activities. If you have any concerns regarding your child(ren)'s participation please contact us to make arrangements.

Activity Planning

This mini camp is being planned by a group of dedicated and enthusiastic past leaders, staff and participants. If you have great ideas or wish to be involved in running activities for the weekend don't hesitate to contact us.



Contact us

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ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Saskatoon Mini Camp relies on its adult volunteers for support to make the mini camp a success. Coming out to camp is a great opportunity to meet other CISV parents and guardians and see what your children are participating in for the weekend. You are also welcome to participate or observe in our activities. If interested, please choose your contribution from the list below:

Adult Supervisors

- Breakfast on Saturday (7:30am - 10:00 am)
- Lunch on Saturday (11:00 am - 1:30 pm)
- Supper on Saturday (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
- Brunch on Sunday (10:00 am - 12:30 pm)
- Final Kitchen Clean-up (12:00 pm - until complete)
- Over night Friday
- Over night Saturday



*Anyone staying over night or in charge of the supervision of children and are age 18 or older they must complete a criminal record check

—> Note to all Adult Leaders at camp <—

All participants' ages 18 and older at camp must provide proof of having completed a criminal record check (CRC) for CISV Canada. CISV will keep your name on record upon presenting a copy of the CRC in order to facilitate this process at future camps. A request letter is available if you do not have a CRC to avoid having a cost involved. Please do not leave this until the last minute.

Adult Leaders 21 or over with a CRC will be considered a supervisor.

Snacks or donations

- Will supply a dozen fruit
- Will supply a dozen cookies or dainties
- Will donate arts and crafts supplies
- Other Donations (specify): _____