

# Wumba Kids Camp 2019 LEADERS IN GOD-HONOURING TRAINING (LIGHT) APPLICATION PACKAGE



Thank you for your interest in serving at Wumba Kids Camp. Please read the following instructions carefully before proceeding to the application.

## **This application package includes:**

1. Wumba LIGHT Participant Requirements
2. LIGHT Participant Application Form
3. LIGHT Participant Consent Form
4. LIGHT Participant Reference Form

Please return your completed application package (items 1-3) to Christie Penner Worden, Director, Kids Ministry, by **Sunday, April 7, 2019**. Wumba Kids Camp can only accommodate a limited number of LIGHT participants. To guarantee consideration for this role, please return your completed application to Christie promptly.

## **Submit your application by:**

- a) Mailing or delivering an original copy to WMB Church, 245 Lexington Road, Waterloo, ON, N2K 2E1 (open 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday), **or**
- b) Emailing an electronic copy to Christie at [christieworden@wmbchurch.ca](mailto:christieworden@wmbchurch.ca)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

Christie Penner Worden  
Director, Kids Ministry  
[christieworden@wmbchurch.ca](mailto:christieworden@wmbchurch.ca)  
519.885.5330 x242

## **Wumba LIGHT Participant Requirements**

- Students are entering Grades 9, 10 or 11
- Submit program fee of \$50 upon acceptance to the LIGHT program (covers t-shirt, leadership workshops, supplies, etc.)
- Students must attend Wumba Orientation: July 2-5, 9am – 4pm
- Participants are required to volunteer for at least 3 of the 7 weeks of Wumba Kids Camp:
  - July 8-12
  - July 15-19
  - July 22-26
  - July 29 – August 2
  - August 12-16 (Kitchener)
  - August 19-23
  - August 26-30

### **During Wumba Orientation, students will:**

Gain an understanding of the leader that God wants them to be through prayer, studying the word of God, team building, serving others and participating in workshops. Students will orient their hearts toward the missional focus of Wumba Kids Camp.

### **During the weeks of camp, LIGHT participants will:**

- Meet each morning with Wumba staff and volunteers to pray and prepare for the day.
- Follow the WMB Keeping Safe Policies throughout the week.
- Seek to develop positive relationships with the campers.
- Set up and assist with program rotations, art and crafts, worship, and Bible Exploration
- Plan and co-lead various sessions.
- Be mentored by a staff member.
- Help clean up at the end of the camp day.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Last*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date (D/M/Y): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently certified in First Aid? Yes No

If "Yes," in what year were you certified? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the most appropriate box regarding your abilities in the following areas:

	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
Communication skills:					
Ability to work with others:					
Spiritual maturity:					
Positive attitude:					
Creativity:					
Trustworthiness					
Adaptability/flexibility:					
Organizational skills:					

If you rated yourself "Excellent" on any of the above, tell us more!

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Briefly describe how you came to have faith in Christ.

Describe any previous experience working with kids that would apply to your participation in the Wumba Kids Camp LIGHT program.

Please describe your leadership involvement in your school, church, or neighbourhood community.

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What skills/talents/abilities would you bring to the LIGHT team?

Why would you like to participate in the LIGHT program?

## Statement of Faith and Core Values

Waterloo Mennonite Brethren Church is affiliated with the Ontario Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. All staff must read and agree with the following Statement of Faith. Please read, sign, and return with your application package.

We believe in God as eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God created and sustains the universe. The eternal purpose of God the Father is to create a people who will bring glory to God forever. God alone is worthy of worship.

We believe that God became human in Jesus Christ. Jesus came to restore the world because humans have rejected God in disobedience. Jesus taught and modeled the way of God's kingdom. He died on the cross, making it possible for us to accept a renewed relationship with God. He rose from the dead, broke the power of sin and death, and frees us to live in obedience to God's will.

We believe that God the Holy Spirit invites all people to be reconciled with God and to join the global family of faith. Believers confess their faith, are baptized, and join in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and guided by the Bible, members of the church seek to live as followers of Christ and invite others to experience this new life.

As Christians we are called to turn:

- from ignorance of God to a personal relationship with God
- from bondage of sin and past mistakes to freedom, forgiveness and healing
- from individualism to interdependence with others in the local church
- from lifestyle choices that harm us, others, and the earth to choices that nurture wholeness, healing, joy and peace
- from hating enemies and ignoring neighbours to showing love and justice to all
- from loving possessions to sharing with all in need
- from aimless existence to a mission of representing and proclaiming God's kingdom on earth

As Christians we look forward to the day when God will once again send Jesus to bring all things under God's eternal rule.

**I have read and agree with the above confession of faith.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
*Date (D/M/Y)*

If for some reason you do not agree with the above statement of faith, please indicate why.

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## LIGHT Participant Parent Consent Form

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Completed information and consent forms must be returned to  
Christie Penner Worden no later than Sunday, June 4, 2019.



I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate  
in the LIGHT Program with WMB Church from July 2-5, 2019, plus the weeks  
of Wumba Kids Camp indicated below (check at least three):

July 8-12	July 22-26	August 12-16 (Kitchener Site)	August 26-30
July 15-19	July 29 - August 2	August 19-23	

### Participant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First* *Last*

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date (D/M/Y): \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Information

Health card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify below any medications, allergies, dietary needs or limitations the participant may have:

### Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First* *Last*

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Parental Agreement:** I/we give permission for the above mentioned youth to participate in the LIGHT Program with WMB Church's Kids Ministry. I/we understand that all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times by the WMB event leaders present during the outing described above. I/we understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and the possibilities of risk. I/we agree not to hold WMB Church and any or all of its leaders, employees and volunteers liable for damages, losses or injuries incurred by the individual named above.

**Transportation Agreement:** I/we give permission for the above mentioned youth to be transported by Christie Penner Worden or any other leader approved by Christie.

**Photo Release Agreement:** I/we give WMB Church permission to use the above mentioned youth's name, photograph, or portrait in any WMB Church printed and/or electronic publication. I/we waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy that may be created in connection with WMB Church publications.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Name (please print clearly)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
*Date (D/M/Y)*



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Thank you for your time and effort in completing this reference. Working in a camp setting can be a very challenging job, and we are looking for people who have the qualifications to do this job well. Our staff needs to have a love for working with and reaching children of all ages. Your honest and objective evaluation of this applicant's character and capabilities is greatly appreciated. Your promptness in returning this form by **April 21, 2019**, is very important as the applicant will not be considered without it. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Christie Penner Worden, Director, Kids Ministry, WMB Church (519.885.5330 x242 or christieworden@wmbchurch.ca). Thanks again!

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First* *Last*

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First* *Last*

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Most appropriate time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the most appropriate box regarding the applicant's abilities in the following areas:

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Ability to lead others:					
Spiritual maturity:					
Positive attitude:					
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Adaptability/flexibility:					
Organizational skills:					
Relatability in a team setting:					

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Please list below:

- a) two strengths or gifts you see in the applicant, and/or
- b) two leadership qualities you have seen the applicant demonstrate.

Do you recommend the applicant for this camp leadership position?

- Absolutely without reservation       Yes, with reservation       No

Please explain.

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