

Camp Harmattan Association - Board of Directors Opportunities

Be part of the rich history of Camp Harmattan - a registered, not-for-profit, Christian Camping facility nestled along the Little Red Deer River, 27 km West of Olds. This facility has been in existence at this site since 1955 and is committed to the provision of camping opportunities for children, youth, adults, and Nazarene Churches across the Canada West District. Secondly, It is also open to providing these outstanding facilities to other churches, groups and agencies, focusing on an area within approximately 250 km of Olds, Alberta. In 2022 the camp provided these outstanding summer Camp experiences for 377 kids and youth, hosted over 160 camping units during various Weekend events, as well as 418 units during casual, single night camping, over 200 camper units during the Family Camp week, and brought in \$113,000 in rental income.

Activities and registrations for 2023 year are already reaching record levels.

The Board of Directors operates as a Governance Board. The Board provides Insight, Foresight, and Oversight, operates under an established set of Bylaws, and is responsible for developing and supporting the Strategic plan, Values, Vision, Mission and Objectives of the organization. As a Governance Board, it also provides the outcomes expected from the camp management team. The Management Team executes on the strategic plan, and is responsible for achieving the outcomes through the day-to-day operation of the camp.

Board members are elected for 3 year terms, normally with a maximum of 2 terms before taking a one year leave, at which point they can be re-elected.

As part of the Board's succession planning, and the issues the Board deals with, the following areas have been identified as those where it would be advantageous to have members with the appropriate knowledge and skills on the Board:

Governance Board operation	Legal Issues
Financial Operations	Human Resources
Facilities Planning	Communications
Fundraising	Strategic Planning
Technology	

What we look for in Board Members:

An understanding of, and commitment to, the operation of a Governance Board model.

Knowledge of Camp Harmattan and its role in delivering Christian Camping opportunities for children, youth, adults and other agencies and groups in central Alberta and an enthusiasm and desire to participate in the future and development of the Camp facility to provide opportunities for more people and become a financially self sustaining operation.

For those interested in becoming part of the Board of Directors for Camp Harmattan, please provide the following information.

-) A Cover letter.
-) A brief explanation of why you are applying to serve on the Board of Directors of the Camp Harmattan Association.
-) A resume outlining your experience and qualifications, including:
 - Business and work experience
 - Previous Board experience
 - Other experience that would assist the Board, especially in the areas outlined above
 - Previous community/volunteer activities
 - Contact information (including full legal name, address, phone number(s) and eMail.
 - Two work and/or volunteer related references (name, contact information)

Please forward your cover letter and resume to the Board Chairperson of the Camp Harmattan Association at: campboard@campharmattan.com

We appreciate all those who express an interest, however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

The information provided will be used only by the Board of Directors of the Camp Harmattan Association for the purpose of identifying potential Board members.

For more information on the scope of the noted experience areas, please visit: <https://www.campharmattan.com/about/board>