

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA CAMPING AWARD  
**Invitation for 2006–2008**  
**Nominations of Camp Staff and Volunteers**

On behalf of CONNECTIONS, the National Camping Conference, the National Planning Committee is continuing **the celebration to recognize outstanding staff and volunteers associated with United Church Camping**, and the extraordinary contributions they make to Camping Ministry in the United Church, and most importantly, to the lives of children and youth who attend camps across Canada.

On behalf of the members of the National and Local Planning Committees for CONNECTIONS 2008, we invite you to participate by nominating an individual who has demonstrated an energetic commitment toward the continued success of your camp. (only one nomination per camp, please).

**A nominee must be**

- a staff member, volunteer, board member, minister, or youth counsellor at a United Church Camp for a minimum of two camping seasons on either a full-time or part-time basis
- nominated by two camp employees/volunteers/board member (one nomination per camp)
- meet the criteria for the award (see below)

Nominations will be reviewed by the National Planning Committee for CONNECTIONS 2008 in consultation with Rick Garland, Program Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministries (Camping Ministries), Faith Formation and Education Unit. All nominees who meet the criteria for the award will be formally recognized for their contributions at CONNECTIONS 2008. Nominees will receive the award certificate by mail or at CONNECTIONS 2008 if attending. Photos and stories will be on display at the event and online after the event.

**Criteria to be met:**

- expressing a personal faith witness to the camping community
- contributing to a positive culture in the camp
- bringing the “best” of themselves to their work on a regular basis in performing his/her duties
- being a good ambassador for the camp

**Other important factors to consider:**

- exceptional service to campers
- innovative and enthusiastic approach to work
- teamwork
- contributing to a healthy work environment/wellness

**For further information** please contact:

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**Deadline: June 30, 2008**

