



**Sagitawa** Christian  
Camps

Camp Sagitawa is a year round interdenominational Christian Camp located on Moberly Lake in Northeastern British Columbia.

### **Overview of Camp Sagitawa**

Camp Sagitawa is owned and operated by Sagitawa Christian Camping Society, a non-profit society and registered charity. The Society elects a Board of Directors each year. Our Board and staff work towards integrity, excellence and safety in all our camping programs. We operate a camping program which are open to the community at large.

We aim to provide a multi-faceted ministry, as a benefit to a wide range of people groups. These programs are advertised and open to the community at large. Many campers come from the area within the circle of Fort Nelson, Grande Prairie, Tumbler Ridge and Mackenzie. Camp Sagitawa is accredited with British Columbia Camping Association.

Camp Sagitawa held its first summer session at the present site in 1968. Since then, the camp has grown into a year-round operation with a large emphasis on well trained staff and volunteers. Since 1992, over 200 volunteers assist each year. We believe that God is continuing to bless this ministry as we teach the application of Biblical Christianity.

Sagitawa Christian Camping Society consists of several member churches and many individuals. Camp Sagitawa operates through the help of local churches. We are thankful for their financial help, their wisdom on the Board and their involvement. Having many concerned individuals involved in camp builds a quality of safety and integrity in daily camp life. We work with local churches, seeking ways to assist each other. Campers already attending a church are encouraged to continue. Information about local member church programs is provided for other campers.

Sagitawa is a Christ-centered camp emphasizing a whole, balanced experience that does not recognize a great division between worship, play, work, and study: "Jesus Christ in all and through all." We teach the application of biblical Christianity to the whole life. We support family, moral and spiritual value through team and mentoring relationships in a recreational environment. We believe that truth is meant to be applied. We believe that a living model is the best way to show applied truth in action.

Parents registering their kids at Sagitawa are pleased that we are interdenominational. We teach the central message of the gospel as held by the historical evangelical denominations. Campers are taught from the Word of God and encouraged to read it for themselves.

## **Mission, Vision, & Values Statement**

**Mission:** At Sagitawa we are committed to caring for people and connecting them with Christ. Through relationships and programs that both challenge and encourage, we pursue personal growth and a deeper connection with our Creator.

**Vision:** A refuge where people feel genuinely cared for; a safe and encouraging environment where people experience God's love and respond to his call.

### **Values:**

1. Evangelism - We want to share the truth about Christ's love and why he died on the cross for us. I John 4:10
2. Discipleship - We want to invite others to join us in the effort to become more like Christ; bringing our lives into alignment with His. Phil. 3:12
3. Recreation - We want to create an environment where everyone can engage in healthy relationships and refresh tired spirits through recreational activities. Isaiah 40:31
4. Truth - God created anything found to be true, whether in the physical world around us or in the nature of God himself. The world wants us to believe that your "truth" and my "truth" may differ. There is only one truth - it is Christ. John 14:6.
5. Growth - We believe in challenging ourselves and one another to be better tomorrow than we were yesterday; physically, mentally, and spiritually. Hebrews 10:24
6. Worship - Our lives should be a continuous act of worship. Whether at chapel, the field, the dining hall, the forest, or on the water, to walk hand in hand with God is worship. Heb. 13:15

## **Statement of Faith**

The society believes that:

1. The Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God, inerrant in the original writings, and the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. God is one God who exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. Jesus Christ, the divine Son of God, was born of the virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, died vicariously on the cross atoning for the sin of man. He arose bodily from the grave, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will personally return to judge all men and establish His eternal kingdom.
4. Man was created in God's image, but through disobedience fell into a state of moral and spiritual corruption.
5. Salvation is by grace. It is the gift of God and not received by any virtue or works of man, but rather by personal faith in Jesus Christ through the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit.
6. A Christian man is enabled to live a godly life through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

7. Human destiny for a Christian is the resurrection to life with Christ forever; for the non-Christian, it is a resurrection to eternal judgment.
8. Through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, believers constitute the body of Christ.

More information about Camp Sagitawa can be viewed at [www.campsagitawa.ca/about-us/](http://www.campsagitawa.ca/about-us/)

## **Job Position**

Camp Director

Job duties include:

- Reports to Camp Board
- Oversees Day to Day aspects of the Camp
- Manages Staff, Cabin Leaders, Volunteers
- Delegates responsibilities to others
- Is aware of individual campers problems and specific medical conditions that disrupt the running of camp.
- Does staff evaluations
- Is a strong communicator with campers, parents, and others involved in the camp
- Speaks with parents as they drop off and pick up campers
- Interacts with user groups. Welcomes and gives direction on camp usage.
- Sets a good example for all staff
- Does and schedules maintenance for off season
- Involved in hiring seasonal staff
- Helps develop program and curriculum
- Works closely with camp leaders to ensure they are qualified for the job
- Assigns duties to the other staff
- Manages the budget
- Ensures that skills are supervised by trained staff
- Has or gets training in all skills of camp
- Develops relationships with member churches and businesses in the area
- Accepts long hours without enough pay

Required qualifications:

- Has an authentic and active faith in Jesus Christ and has desires to see campers come to know and grow in Him.
- In agreement with camp statement of faith
- In alignment with mission and vision statement
- Have a valid CPRC certification
- Have a valid First Aid Certificate
- Criminal Record Search with satisfactory results
- Is physically and mentally able to handle the demands and rigors of a schedule and responsibilities that can result in long and demanding days, and an environment that requires navigating uneven and steep terrain

Desired qualifications:

- Strong communicator
- Strong Public speaker
- Enthusiastic, energetic and fun-loving role-model
- Experience in camp life is an asset
- Degree in Camp Leadership or equivalent experience

Qualities that are important:

- A deep love and burden for people and souls
- A clear personal love for Jesus
- A warmth and personality that people respond well to
- An ability to understand and explain God's Word clearly
- An ability to emotionally engage with people both publicly and privately
- A clear communicator
- An authentic, honest awareness of heart and personal weaknesses
- A humble and teachable spirit
- A clear possession of wisdom and discernment into life and struggles
- A strong ability to empathize to a hurting person

Traits we are looking for in the Camp Director:

1. Authentic faith
  - a. Loves and follows Jesus in good times and difficult times
  - b. Believes in the nature and character of God, never changes
  - c. Interprets the Bible by the Bible and not by world events
  - d. The Bible is fully the word of God, from Genesis to Revelation
2. A Genuine love
  - a. Compassion for the hurting
  - b. Patience for those struggling
  - c. Joy for those rejoicing
3. A Disposition of Grace
  - a. Grace is the spirit by which you lead the people
  - b. Unconditional love
4. A Trustworthy Character
  - a. Carries out what they say
5. Hope filled leadership
  - a. Positive Spirit and Joyful Attitude
  - b. Sees hope for the future
  - c. God will help you find a way

## **Housing**

The successful candidate will be required to live on site. Housing allowance includes a newer 3 bedroom house with finished full basement and utilities included.

**Wages**

A minimal annual salary of \$45,000 paid on a monthly basis. Salary may be negotiated based on qualifications and experience.

Interested applicants can submit a résumé by emailing the Society Secretary at [secretary@campsaqitawa.ca](mailto:secretary@campsaqitawa.ca) . The Board will be reviewing résumés as they are received. It is intended to hire for the planning phase of the next camp season – November 2023.