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Program
Details





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Be part of Qwanoes' year-round leadership program for high school students who have completed Step-Out, CIT, or LIT that builds on Qwanoes' summer leadership training with potential to impact the rest of your life! Be encouraged, challenged, and inspired as you navigate your high school years and seek to live and share life like no other in Christ.

What Is The Purpose Of the enRoute Leadership Program?

Following in the footsteps of Jesus... It can be very difficult being a young Christ-follower in a world that thinks very differently about the purpose of life and how people should live. The enRoute program is a ten-month program designed with these challenges in mind, offering many valuable benefits to those who take part.

Enjoy being connected with others your own age who want to follow Christ with the example and encouragement of experienced leaders. Gain solid spiritual foundations that will guide you in life. Learn how to make a difference in God's Kingdom in the here and now, and gain a vision for your life. All along the way, receive support and encouragement from a team of leaders who really care.

The enRoute program offers a unique opportunity for high school students to build on what they learn in leadership programs at camp in the summer and to continue to grow and develop as a leader between summers. This program has been initiated by Camp Qwanoes in partnership with churches and the Fellowship Pacific Ministry Centre.

What are the Components of the enRoute Program?

The enRoute program, like all Qwanoes youth leadership programs, includes a caring community (belonging), solid spiritual foundations (growth), and making a difference (ministry).

1. ENJOY A CARING COMMUNITY. Stay strong in your faith as part of a community that cares for you, holds you accountable, and that will be present throughout the year to provide support, guidance, and encouragement for life's challenges. You will not be alone as you grow in your faith and develop a solid foundation that can withstand the hard things in life. Experience the camaraderie of being part of a group of Christ-followers your own age through one-on-one relationships, special events, and online connections.

- **Year-Round Follow-Up:** The leaders of the enRoute program will be available



throughout the year to connect with you and talk through challenges, triumphs, and tough questions as you seek to walk with God. In addition to being matched with one of the program leaders for mentorship, the leaders will reach out throughout the year to check in on you, help walk you through the other areas of the program, and to provide personalized leadership training where possible.



- **Special Events:** The special events in the enRoute program are meant to continue and enhance the fun and learning, intertwined with community, that you experience in a summer at camp. enRoute program students will have the opportunity to come together in community at Qwanoes for events a number of times during the year, and also be part of events away from camp. Special events include Fall reGroup, Summer Staff Retreat, Missions Fest, Winter or Spring reGroup, and more!
- **Online Connections:** Though you may not live near other students in the enRoute program, we are committed to closing that distance and coming together as much as possible, even if it is not in person. Online enRoute community connections will take place on a regular basis through frequent online group events (e.g. Zoom) and social media (e.g. Instagram).

2. GAIN SOLID SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS.

See how Jesus' life and teachings apply to all aspects of life in this generation and learn how to develop a deeper intimacy with God. You will gain a stronger understanding of essential topics that are relevant to all young Christ-followers, as well as have the opportunity to do some personalized training according to your specific interests. Build on the foundational spiritual instruction offered in our summer leadership programs through one-on-one discipleship, learning in commu-

nity, and growth-focused curriculum.

- **One-on-One Discipleship:** You will be paired up with an experienced believer (local to you if possible) in a mentor/mentee relationship. With your mentor, specific goals will be set each month to help you grow in your faith. Your mentor will provide accountability and support on an in-person basis, and be someone nearby you can reach out to no matter what you are going through. The enRoute program leaders are also available year-round and are excited to walk through the amazing discipleship lessons with you.
- **Learning In Community:** enRoute program special events like Fall reGroup, Summer Staff Retreat, Spring reGroup, and more will provide a chance for you, your leaders, and other students to come together in person for enhanced learning and encouragement in your spiritual journey (note that attending the LIT Weekend in the spring is part of the LIT program).
- **Growth-Focused Curriculum:** Through our interactive and tailored curriculum, you will have the chance to grow in your faith and also in your knowledge and awareness of all God is doing in your life. You will learn what it means to discover, live, and share each idea in a way that emphasizes retention and growth, while de-emphasizing homework and large time commitments (you've got enough of that

already – note that the curriculum portion of the enRoute program will conclude in April).

3. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Put your faith into action! Develop a spiritual walk that has both substance and sustainability. It's a key component of the enRoute program. You will experience ministry that challenges you, helps you grow in character, and expands your thinking. Be exposed to causes or issues that you could become passionate about through church ministry, camp ministry, and other ministries.

- **Church Ministry:** An essential part of the enRoute program is being involved in a local church. You will be encouraged to get baptized, join a church family, be part of a youth group, and get involved in serving at your church. You will receive a practical list of recommended service options including one-time and ongoing opportunities and be helped with how you can



connect with your home church for this. The enRoute program leaders will seek to build connections with your church leaders.

- **Camp Ministry:** Many opportunities to serve in camp ministry are offered throughout the year. You will be strongly encouraged to help at least one Fall Service Weekend and consider attending

a church event. In the spring, you will be encouraged to complete a Spring Service Weekend and serve at the Open House in June (note that completing a Spring OSC Weekend is part of the CIT program).

- **Other Ministry:** You will be encouraged to review recommended service options including one-time and ongoing opportunities, and also to seek ministry opportunities on your own. You may have the opportunity to join in on service projects or missions trips with the Qwanoes interns and/or Kaléo program students.

How is the program set up?

The enRoute Program is a 10-month program that runs from early September until late June the following year.

The year between Step-Out and CIT is considered Year One of the enRoute program. The first entry point to the enRoute program is after completion of Step-Out.

The year between CIT and LIT is considered Year Two of the enRoute program. The second entry point is after completion of the CIT program. Being involved in Year One is not required to be part of Year Two.

The year after LIT, for those still in high school, is considered Year Three.

What events are part of the enRoute program?

Here is the list of in-person events that make up the enRoute Program:

- Fall reGroup (strongly encouraged)
- Fall Service Weekend (strongly encouraged)
- Summer Staff Retreat (strongly encouraged)
- Missions Fest Vancouver TBA (strongly encouraged)
- Winter or Spring reGroup (strongly encouraged)

- enRoute Program Graduation Event (for all enRoute students in grade 12)
- Spring OSC Weekend (required if an incoming CIT)
- CIT Challenge Course Workshop (strongly encouraged if an incoming CIT)
- LIT Weekend (strongly encouraged if an incoming LIT)
- Open House – Staff Team (strongly encouraged if an incoming LIT or LIT grad)

If you are not able to attend one of the required or strongly encouraged events, please inquire about other arrangements that could be made... we don't want this to prevent you from being part of the program!

What is provided for enRoute program students?

The cost of \$169 (plus GST) for the enRoute program includes all events from September 2024 to June 2025 and program materials. Transportation fees are not included (we do provide ferry pickups). Note that financial assistance may be available.

What commitment is required from enRoute program students?

The following commitments are needed from students at the time of admission:

- You are committed to following Christ.
- You welcome the opportunity to learn and interact with others.
- You commit to the enRoute program requirements and giving it your best effort:
 - I will be part of a one-on-one relationship with a leader, working individually and with others through approved training material meant to instill spiritual growth.
 - I will be involved in an evangelical (or Bible believing) church and attend



youth group regularly.

- I will seek to be part of the ministry and special events (Fall reGroup, one fall ministry weekend, Staff Retreat, Winter or Spring reGroup) as I am able.
- I will complete the CIT program (either the summer after or the summer before entering the enRoute program).
- I agree to uphold the Qwanoes Staff Standards while part of the program.

How do I apply?

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS. The enRoute program is for high school students (ages 15 to grade 12) who want to follow Christ and have successfully completed one of Qwanoes' summer leadership programs (Step-Out, CIT, LIT). Applicants should have the intent to continue through Qwanoes' summer leadership programs as able and must be willing to make the commitment required for admission.

WHO TO CONTACT. To apply, simply email the enRoute program application to Ben Laird (Youth Leadership Programs Coordinator) at ben@qwanoes.ca and you will hear back from us shortly!

BE READY TO DISCUSS. Please be ready to talk about why you're interested in the program, what your hopes are as an

enRoute program student, how this fits with where you are now and where you see yourself heading in the future, what you are hoping will be included (examples: topics covered, activities, etc.), any dates you know of that you will not be available, and what times during a typical week work best for you to be contacted.

Who is the Qwanoes staff leader enRoute program?



Ben Laird, Youth Leadership Programs Coordinator

...along with three to four other staff serving as Youth Leadership Programs Support through the year.



"This program changed my life... I would not be who I am today without the impact of CLT and each summer I have spent at Qwanoes!"

CAMP QWANOES CONTACT INFO:

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enRoute APPLICATION

Complete and Send to: Attention: Ben Laird, Youth Leadership Programs Coordinator
Camp Qwanoes, Box 250, Crofton, BC, V0R 1R0
Email: ben@qwanoes.ca

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

Check here if the following "Personal Information" is the same as on your recent leadership program application. If it is, please ignore the rest of this section.

CURRENT ADDRESS

CITY _____ PROVINCE _____ POSTAL _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

AVAILABLE HERE FROM (date) _____ TO _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS SAME AS ABOVE

CITY _____ PROVINCE _____ POSTAL _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

AVAILABLE HERE FROM (date) _____ TO _____

S.I.N. _____ DRIVERS LICENSE: Y N CLASS _____ CITIZENSHIP _____

SEX: M F

Are there any reasons why your duties would be limited due to physical limitation or disability? Y N

If yes, please explain. _____

CHURCH INFORMATION

Check here if the following "Personal Information" is the same as on your recent staff application. If it is, please ignore the rest of this section.

HOME CHURCH _____ CITY _____ PHONE _____

CURRENT CHURCH _____ CITY _____ PHONE _____

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A CHURCH? YES NO CHURCH _____

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: REGULARLY ATTEND OCCASIONALLY ATTEND SELDOM ATTEND

PASTOR _____ HOME PHONE _____

KEY CONTACT _____ HOME PHONE _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL _____ CITY _____

GRADE YOU WILL ENTER THIS FALL _____

3. Do you have a Christian mentor that you go to for guidance or support who is older than you and is leading an established godly life? Note that if you don't, it's okay!

4. Besides the topics that everyone will go over in the enRoute program, which of the following topics would you be most interested in learning more about: theology, evangelism, faith and spirituality, godly living? Why?

5. Do you have any questions about the enRoute program?

COMMITMENT

If accepted to the enRoute program... I understand and commit to:

- a. Be part of a one-on-one relationship with a leader, working individually and with others through approved training material meant to instill spiritual growth.
- b. Be involved in an evangelical church and attend youth group regularly.
- c. Be part of the ministry and special events as much as possible (Fall reGroup, one fall ministry weekend, Staff Retreat, Winter or Spring reGroup).
- d. Completing the CIT program (either the summer after or the summer before entering the enRoute program).
- e. Upholding the Qwanoes Staff Standards while part of the program.

Date: _____ Applicant's Signature: _____



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