



St. John Ambulance

Council for Ontario

Camp PJ 05

Pirates Of Malta

Vallens Conservation Area, Cambridge, Ontario

July 22nd through July 24th, 2005

Dear Parents and Members,

St. John Ambulance in Ontario is hosting a camp for Juniors and younger Cadets (6 to 12) from July 22, 2005 to July 24, 2005. This is an excellent opportunity for members to meet new friends from around the province. The program for this event includes outdoor activities to challenge, teach and enhance the skills of our young people. All participants can look forward to a variety of group-based leadership and team building activities! Arrival time will be Friday, July 22, 2005 from 7-9pm. Departure will be on Sunday July 24, 2005 by 2:00pm. This year's Junior Camp will be held on the grounds of Vallens Conservation Area, Cambridge, Ontario.

(www.conservationhamilton.ca/parks/visit/valens.asp)

The organizers include members from across the province that have been working for many months to make this opportunity a reality. The cost for this weekend event is \$30 and includes all accommodations (outdoors in tents), meals, crafts, snacks and an exciting two day program. Transportation to and from the event is to be arranged locally and is the responsibility of the member and/or their Unit.

St. John Ambulance Cadets and Crusaders perform many hours of service in their local communities and their program is second to none. Rarely however, do they get the chance to meet youth members from other parts of the province. This will be another great opportunity to provincially organize a camp specifically targeted at our Juniors and young pre-teen Cadets (ages 6 though 12)! With our successes of R2K 2000, ICE 03, Camp PJ 02 and Camp PJ 04, many members still talk about their experiences and friendships! We hope that this year's event aimed at our Juniors will be looked at as both a reward for outstanding service, and an excellent opportunity to broaden horizons and make new friends.

Please find attached an Application Form, a Medical Information Form, a Kit List and the General Rules for Camp PJ. All forms must be accurately completed and returned with payment to the address shown below, by **July 1, 2005** as accommodations and meals must be planned in advance.

I look forward to full participation and hope to see all of our young members participating in this event! For further information contact the Community Services Department at St. John Ambulance Council for Ontario, 1-800-268-7581.

Sincerely,

Doug Keith
Ontario Provincial Youth Coordinator

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by phone to the Community Services Department at 416-923-8411 or 1-800-268-7581

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KIT LIST

Note: Clothing displaying profanity, racial, offensive or sexist remarks shall not be permitted to be worn by any participant. Interpretation of such materials will be at the discretion of Camp PJ Administration.

- Sleeping bag [or blankets made into a bed-roll]
- Raincoat, rain hat, boots
- Mess Kit [knife, fork, spoon, plate, cup/mug, bowl, mesh bag]
- 2 pair of running shoes
- at least 4 pair of socks
- at least 4 pair of underwear
- pajamas and a bath robe a must; after all its Camp "PJ"
- Pirate costume; be inventive
- 2 pairs of jeans or casual pants
- 2 pairs of shorts
- at least 4 shirts or T-shirts
- Swim Suit and Bathing Towel [there are water based activities in our program]
- warm sweater or a jacket
- Towel and face cloth
- Toilet articles [brush/comb, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, Kleenex]
- insect repellent (non aerosol)[optional]
- flashlight [optional]
- camera and film [optional]
- sun screen and sun hat [highly recommended]
- notebook and pencil/pen [optional]
- Summer Dress SJA Uniform is **NOT** required.
- Favorite Stuff Animal [optional]
- Folding Camp Chair

Notes

- Accommodation for this year's Camp will be tents. Division's participating in Camp PJ will be contacted to supply, in advance, enough tents for their participants so they can be set up before the participants arrive.
- There are designated outdoor washrooms on the group campsite. There are no shower facilities on the group site.
- Only one piece of luggage should be brought; a bedroll can be carried separately.
- Mark everything with the participant's name: First and Last names
- Walkmans, Game Boys and other electronic equipment are not welcome.
- In a large camp, security of one's personal possessions is always a concern. It is therefore recommended that participants do not bring valuables or large sums of money to camp. There is no need for money while attending this camp.
- The above items are considered minimal and failure to bring some items may restrict full participation in some parts of the program. [i.e. Swim wear and a bath towel are essential]

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GENERAL CAMP RULES

1. All members (including Officers) shall submit a signed copy of the appropriate Agreement/Permission form indicating that they have read and agree to the rules, and in the case of members under 18 years of age, have parental/guardian permission to be at this event.
2. All youth members shall submit a properly completed and accurate Medical Information Form prior to the event. This form shall be signed by the member if 18 years of age or older, and by the parent(s) / guardian(s) otherwise. The form shall be held by the Camp Medical Officer. The form shall be kept in confidence at all times. Disclosure of all pertinent medical conditions and treatments is required to ensure the safety of all of our participants.
3. For the purposes of these General Camp Rules, the phrase “Officer(s)-in-Charge” refer to the Camp PJ Committee Chair (the Provincial Youth Coordinator) and Camp PJ Committee Members.
4. Any sickness or accident must be reported to the Medical Officer and leaders/Officer(s)-in-Charge. All members are encouraged to use our Medical Services, should medications require refrigeration or the member require supervision with their medication usage. SJA Officers with MFR will be onsite and responsible for the Camps Medical needs.
5. Appropriate standards of behavior for a youth camp are expected by all participants throughout the camp.
6. For the security of our participants at camp, a wrist ban policy will be used. Camp PJ wrist bands shall be worn at all times and will identify our participants.
7. While under the care and guardianship of the Officer(s)-in-Charge of this camp, all participants will respect the law and the implications and rules that must be observed.
 - a. The Tobacco Control Act of Ontario was passed in 1994 and prohibits smoking in many public places, including schools and on school property; as well, prohibits selling or supplying of tobacco products to anyone under 19 years of age; guardians and parents are not exempted from this law.
 - b. In light of our location and our concerns, smoking will only be permitted in designated outdoor common areas.
 - c. Any use or possession of illicit drugs or medications which are deemed to not be for documented medical use purposes by the participant in question will face immediate removal from the camp.
 - d. There shall be no alcohol consumed by any participant of camp PJ over the duration of the event.
8. While within camp, only the designated members assigned to a tent will be permitted to be in the designed tent. All social gatherings indoors within camp will be held in designated common areas and NOT within anyone’s tent.
9. The Camp PJ Administration may implement additional rules as required for the safety and well being of the participants and for the success of Camp PJ.
10. All activities will be properly supervised. Members under 18 years of age shall be supervised by the leaders/Officer(s)-in-Charge of the event. Members who fail to conduct themselves in an acceptable manner, or by action or inaction endanger themselves or others, the Camp PJ Administration may return the member to their parent(s) or guardian(s), at the parent(s) or guardian(s) expense.
11. Members 18 years of age or older shall remain with/at the event unless given permission to leave by the Officer(s)-in-Charge. Members who fail to conduct themselves in an acceptable manner, or by action or inaction endanger themselves or others, the Camp PJ Administration shall require the member to leave under his/her own supervision and expense. All members 18 years of age or older who register to participant at our event will be expected to participate with our activities as assigned.