

# Parent Information Sheet

*The following information should answer most of the questions you may have about our program.*

## **Who Are We?**

We are a group of retired educators who wish to provide an exciting and inexpensive day camp for families with school age children. Over the last few years, we have run a variety of camps, met some great families and kids, and had a lot of fun!

## **Our Mission**

To provide a respectful environment where child-centered, fun-based, interactive learning can flourish.

## **Core Values**

We believe that every child has been created in the image of God and is to be valued and affirmed as a unique individual regardless of race, ability, religion, language or cultural background.

It is our desire to:

- help children discover and develop their innate gifts and abilities;
- provide fun-based learning, featuring the wonderful natural features of the Okanagan Valley;
- introduce them to various creative arts;
- teach practical skills that would build competence and self-confidence in each child; and
- support children as they build healthy relationships with their peers.

We are from a faith-based community founded on Christian beliefs, but we welcome children from all faith traditions and backgrounds. Staff members in our program will seek to model integrity, kindness, and humility in accordance with Christian values. However, Christian instruction will not be emphasized in our program.

## **Fees**

Discovery Day Camp is sponsored by Vernon Christian Fellowship, a charitable organization. All of our staff members are volunteers, including the high school students who assist in the program.

Fees will cover the cost of supplies (cooking, crafts and field trips).

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## **TWO-STEP REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**

- Fill out and submit the registration form, which can be found at:  
[www.vcfvernon.ca/discovery-register](http://www.vcfvernon.ca/discovery-register)
- It's easier to take a photo of the registration form and send it to our email:  
[discoverykidsvernon@gmail.com](mailto:discoverykidsvernon@gmail.com)
- You will then be notified if your child has been enrolled. Submit fees after you've been notified.

**IMPORTANT:** Register SOON! If we reach capacity before we process your registration form, you can be placed on a wait list if you wish.

For more specific information about the operations and policies of Discovery Day Camps, please see separate document (Operations and Procedures) for more details.