



Alberta Federation of Labour

# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual AFL Kids' Camp

## "Labour History"

When: August 5 - 9, 2013

Where: Goldeye Centre near  
Nordegg on Goldeye Lake

Ages: 8 to 15 years



## Camper Registration Form

The AFL Kids' Camp is a 5-day residential program that combines summer activities with educational activities. The camp is open to children of trade unionists belonging to unions affiliated to the Alberta Federation of Labour. Learning is combined with recreational activities such as canoeing, wall climbing, hiking, mine tour, rappelling, group challenges, crafts and swimming.

### Register your camper now!

(full package to parents will be mailed after the deadline)

**Deadline – June 14!**

Call the AFL @ 780-483-3021 or 1-800-661-3995 for more info

Registration fee is \$450 per camper

**REGISTER EARLY as SPACE IS LIMITED!**



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## Kids' Camp Details

The camp will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, **August 5** at **Goldeye Centre** and will end at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, **August 9**.

**Camp Leaders/Nurses** are volunteer Sisters and Brothers from the labour movement.

**Junior Counselors (16 years & over)** get to know the kids, ensure they go to bed and get up on time, watch to see that they eat and drink enough, participate in games, group activities and union time. They assist the Leaders. For more detailed expectations call 780-483-3021 or 1-800-661-3995.

## Bus Transportation

Campers can sign up to ride on the "**Union Express**," leaving Calgary and Edmonton at 11:00 a.m. One bus will stop in Red Deer. Additional buses will be provided based on registrations. The "**Union Express**" returns campers to cities on Friday at 3:00 p.m. There is no additional cost for bus transportation. Details will be provided in the registration package. **Note: Pack a lunch for your kid for the outbound trip.**

## Goldeye Centre

**Goldeye Centre** is located in the Rocky Mountains about 180 km west of Red Deer. The Centre overlooks Goldeye Lake, 10 km west of Nordegg. The camp has dormitories and cabins for our use. Some of the recreational activities are: canoeing, wall climbing, mine tour, hiking, group challenges, rappelling, and swimming. **Goldeye Centre is a nut-free facility. No nuts, peanuts, sunflower seeds are allowed on the bus, in cabins, in luggage, etc.**

## Centre for Outdoor Education

The **Centre for Outdoor Education (COE)** coordinates and supervises all of the recreational activities. **The COE staff** is trained, experienced, dedicated, professionals who work with children of all ages.

## Kids' Camp Goals

- ✓ Learn about unions
- ✓ Foster participation based on cooperation
- ✓ Create a positive & safe place for young people to be creative and to work and play together
- ✓ Develop collective action skills to solve problems and make decisions
- ✓ **HAVE FUN, FUN, FUN!**

## Cost

**The full cost of the camp is \$450 for each camper.** Some unions subsidize the fee for the children of its members. Make sure to check with your local. We hope to offer reduced registration fees because of the generous donations from affiliates. The Federation is committed to ensuring that no campers will be excluded from attending camp because of registration costs.

***If your union is interested in making a financial contribution, donating union items, or signing up volunteer leaders and junior counselors, please refer to the "Union Package." This package includes the Financial Contribution/Donation Form & Volunteer Form.***

## S'ean Gillen Memorial Sponsorship and Kerry Barrett Bursary

The AFL sponsors 2 youths to camp through the S'ean Gillen Memorial Scholarship and one youth through the Kerry Barrett Bursary. Brother Gillen served as Camp Director from 1997-1999. Sister Barrett, former AFL Secretary Treasurer served as Camp Director from 2002-2006.

For campers to be considered for a scholarship or bursary they must submit, along with the registration form, a written essay of no more than 250 words on the following:

***"Why is it important for kids to learn about unions?"***