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Schedule of Events 2024

Members of the Summer Team are expected to be available for the following events.

February 16-18: Senior Staff Retreat in Grand Bend.

March 22-24: March Retreat in Grand Bend. This weekend allows team members to plan for the summer and to set personal goals as leaders. It is a chance for both teams - Adullam Camp Ministries (ACM) and Hope Alvinston Ministries (HAM) - to get to know each other. It is also a lot of fun! (Note that LITs become involved later in the year.)

Weekend in the Spring: ORCKA Canoe Basic Level Training (location to be announced, likely Chatham or Alvinston). Other courses are available across Ontario; check at <https://www.orcka.ca/>

Saturday in June: Adullam Fundraiser (details to be announced at a later date)

*** Staff will be required to complete assigned online modules by the posted deadlines.***

June 30-July 5: Training Event - This week of training is led by professors, artists, business and technology experts, physicians, teachers, and other types of experts in their fields. The Adullam training program is renowned and like no other in Ontario. The week is dedicated to spiritual development, team-building, recreation and camp studies, leadership theory, core concepts, communication and conflict resolution skills. Participants from Adullam and HAM summer teams spend this week together at Erie Beach, near Blenheim, Ontario. During this week of training, the people who are leading the various camps meet to review camp plans and details.

July 5: ACM, HAM & LIT Commissioning

Staff will be assigned to work at day camps and overnight camps in the Chatham-Kent area. They will be required to provide their own transportation to and from these events, as well as their own accommodation for day camps. (Note: We are happy to help arrange transportation and accommodation.) There may be sharing of staff members between Adullam and HAM. If Adullam staff is assigned to a day camp in Alvinston, we will assist in arranging billeting and transportation to and from the day camp.

Weeks 2 through 7 - Summer Team members will be assigned to lead at day camps (either locally or in other cities), overnight camps run by Adullam or partners of Adullam, or will have planning weeks for the larger camps. At day camps, members report to work around **8:00 a.m.** and should expect to stay until **5:00 p.m.** each weekday. Sometimes, team members will be expected to stay until 9:00 p.m. on the Friday evening if a final performance is involved. Only under rare circumstances will staff be allowed to leave camp during the week.

August 18-24: Choral Camp - Adullam team members will reconnect with the HAM team at Lois Pepper Vocal Camp. They will receive further training and experience in music, leading worship, and leadership. A concert is presented in Chatham showcasing the music learned throughout the week. This is a one-of-a-kind experience in Ontario. Summer team members may be asked to counsel a cabin or work as program staff.

August 27-29: Summer Clean-Up and Summer/Employee Evaluation - **These dates are mandatory.** Staff will be cleaning and organizing the equipment that was used. Staff will also have a chance to evaluate the summer with colleagues. Everyone's help is needed to get the equipment ready for storage and to provide feedback on the summer.