

Lois Pepper Vocal Camp

Hello campers,

We are very excited for Lois Pepper Vocal Camp 2026! This letter includes some important information about camp so please read through it thoroughly.

Location: The address of Erie Beach Campgrounds is 830 Towanda Blvd, Erie Beach, Ontario.

Camper Arrival:

Campers are to arrive at 6:00 PM August 16th, 2026. When you arrive, our helpful staff will direct you to our registration desk and staff will bring you to your cabins to meet your cabin counsellors. After you register and get settled, your whole cabin will proceed to auditions to decide what sectional group you will be in for the week (Junior campers are exempt from auditions and will stay with their leaders until the all-camp meeting). If you are day campers or have your own trailers, please ensure that arrive and set up in enough time to register between 6:00-7:00 PM. An all-camp meeting will start at 7:00 PM in McMillan Hall – please plan your set-up time accordingly. If you have any questions, look for the staff in green and orange t-shirts.

Adult Day Campers:

If you are an Adult Day Camper (not staying on site) please arrive on August 16th, 2026, at 6:00 PM to register. At 7:00 PM we will all meet in McMillan Hall to start our program. Upon registration you will be given our daily schedule so you can plan your comings and goings from camp. We are very excited to present to you an Adult Program with special events just for you throughout the week – you won't want to miss out!

Trailer/Tent Campers:

We understand that some of our campers are not local and have quite the trip to take home after camp ends. If you are bringing a trailer or a tent and would like to stay an extra night out at camp after our final concert on Saturday, please contact Alaura Lavoie before camp begins so we can make this an option for you.

Health Information:

Thank you for filling out your health information while you registered online. We ask that you bring your **Health Card** when registering to ensure we have all your information in the case of an emergency.

Music Staff Arrival:

Music staff will have a meeting starting at 2:00 PM in McMillan Hall on Sunday August 16th, 2026. Please aim to arrive a little before that to ensure that you are there for this important meeting. Another meeting with all staff and volunteers (including music staff) will occur at 3:00 PM.

Adullam Camps/HAM Staff Arrival:

Adullam Camps and Hope Alvinston Ministries (HAM) Staff are to arrive at 1:30 PM on Sunday August 16th, 2026. When you arrive, please find Alaura Lavoie and Kyle Chalupka to get preparation assignments. Supper will be provided but PLEASE EAT LUNCH BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.

Chapel Leaders, Staff, Head Cooks, & Head Dishwasher:

We will have a meeting starting promptly at 3:00 PM in McMillan Hall on Sunday August 16th, 2026.

Tuesday Theme Event Day – “Old MacDonald”

Every year, we have a fun themed event. This is a night to get silly and have fun as a whole camp!

“E-I-E-I-O” to you and yours! We will be heading over to the MacDonald’s farm for some barnyard fun! For this year’s theme night, come dressed as something you’d find on the farm, or even Old MacDonald himself!

Theme Meals:

We will be dressing up for theme meals, which means each night everyone dresses up in costumes (even counsellors!) for a fun meal. Our themes this year are:

- **What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?**
- **Medieval Times**
- **Holiday**
- **Cabin Coordination (Dress like your cabin mates! No need to plan ahead)**
- **Backwards**

Thursday Night Concert at Camp:

All family and friends are invited to the Thursday Night Concert at camp (830 Towanda Blvd, Erie Beach, Ontario). This will be a preview of the concert and a chance to see our campers in action. This is a dress rehearsal for us, and we would love for you to come. If you know people who live in the area or would like to visit, please come, and invite guests to arrive at camp at 7:00 PM on Thursday August 20th, 2026.

Talent Show:

Each year we look forward to our “Camp’s Got Talent!” Show on Friday night. If you wish, come prepared with a talent to share with the camp. You can bring music so you can play piano or any other instrument, sing, dance, perform a skit or scene, recite poetry, or display any of your other talents! We are excited to see what you will share with us!

Contemporary Worship Workshops

This camp has always been about building up the musicianship of Christians so they can return home and strengthen the musical abilities of their own churches. This is our intention behind these Contemporary Worship Workshops! We recognize that most churches today worship musically with a contemporary praise band, rather than a choir, leading the congregation.

Whether you already have a lot of experience being on one of these teams or NONE at all but are curious to build some skills and learn more...these Contemporary Worship Workshops are designed for you!

So, if you'd like to be a part of this, please consider what part of the band you'd like to do. Our choices will be mainly:

- Vocals
- Acoustic Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Piano/keyboard
- Drums

We will have one keyboard, drums and amp already at camp, which can be shared, but if you have your own guitar, bass guitar, or any other instrument that might add well to the music, please bring it!

We want this to be an exciting space for discussion, discovery, and building new skills! We welcome you to be a part of it, regardless of whether you end up 'performing' with the group.

Saturday August 22nd Concert/Departure:

We will be presenting our final concert at St. Paul's Congregational Church in Chatham, Ontario on **August 22nd, 2026, starting at 6:30 PM** (450 Park Ave W, Chatham, ON N7M 1X2). Please invite friends and families to witness our hard work and beautiful music. After the concert we ask that all campers meet in the gymnasium for a short closing. After that you are free to collect your belongings and head home – until next summer that is!

What to Leave at Home:

- Electronics (tablets, cell phones, games etc.)
- Jewelry (rings, necklaces)
- Food (We are very well fed at camp, so there is no need to pack extra food. For reasons of food allergies, we ask that the kitchen be in control of all food at camp)

Packing List:

- **Clearly labeled medication (if needed) to give to camp nurse**
- **Clothing for Thursday concert: dark pants or shorts, we will wear our camp shirt that you will be given to you at registration (unless you have already received yours from an earlier Adullam Camps camp this summer, if this is the case, please bring yours)**
- **Clothing for Saturday concert: dark pants or skirt, camp shirt**
- **Reusable water bottle to bring to rehearsals, labeled with your name**
- **A black ½ inch or 1-inch binder (to hold music in), labeled with your name**
- **"Old MacDonald" Costume – For our Tuesday Event Theme Night!**
- **Talent Show Materials: Whatever you need so that you can participate in the "Choral Camp's Got Talent!" Show on Friday night. You can bring music so you can play piano or any other instrument, sing, dance, or recite poetry!**
- **Running shoes, rain boots, flip-flops/sandals**
- **Raincoat or windbreaker**

- **Bathing Suits**
- **Towels**
- **Fan (*optional*)**
- **Sweater/sweatshirt**
- **Jeans or sweatpants, shorts**
- **T shirts**
- **Socks**
- **Underwear**
- **Sleeping Bag (we have bunks with mattresses)**
- **Pillow with pillowcase**
- **Bed Sheet**
- **Garbage bag (for sleeping bag storage)**
- **Grocery bag (for laundry storage)**
- **Flashlight**
- **Bible, if you have one (this can be a storybook, cartoon, or traditional bible). If you do not have one and would like a Bible, please ask our staff! We would love to give one to you for free!**
- **Toothbrush**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Toiletries (wash cloth, soap, shampoo, etc.)**
- **Hat**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Bug spray**
- **Coffee Mug (adults only)**
- **Theme Meal Costumes:**
 - o **What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?**
 - o **Medieval Times**
 - o **Holiday**
 - o **Cabin Coordination (Dress like your cabin mates! No need to plan ahead)**
 - o **Backwards**

Primary Program Participants:

If you have children who will be in primary program, please bring the following items:

- A bag or backpack, labeled with your child's name
- For babies – extra diapers and wipes
- Child's belongings – labeled with their name
- A few snacks for bedtime since primary program campers may not be up late enough to eat the snack provided
- Change of clothes (in case they get wet from the water table or messy from craft and other activities)

Social Media:

Check us out on Facebook & Instagram and like our pages! If you have signed our participation agreement on your registration form, you may even be highlighted on our pages in some of our posts. After coming to camp feel free to rate us and tell us how we did – we love to hear your feedback!

Merch:

You get a free T-shirt with your registration once you arrive at camp but there will be more Adullam Camps merchandise available for purchase upon arrival and departure (while supplies last). If you are interested in purchasing some merch we accept cash, cheques (made out to Adullam Camps), and e-transfers (to payments@adullam.ca).

Questions/Contact Information:

If you have any questions or concerns regarding camp, please do not hesitate to email or call.

We cannot wait to meet you in a few short weeks!

If you have any questions, contact Adullam Camps at info@adullam.ca or leave a message on the Adullam Camps answering machine at [\(226\) 626-9607](tel:(226)626-9607).

See you soon!

Alaura Lavoie & Kyle Chalupka
Lois Pepper Vocal Camp Directors