Camp Bonaventure Program Guide

July 4 - August 26, 2022

Between Friends

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Registration

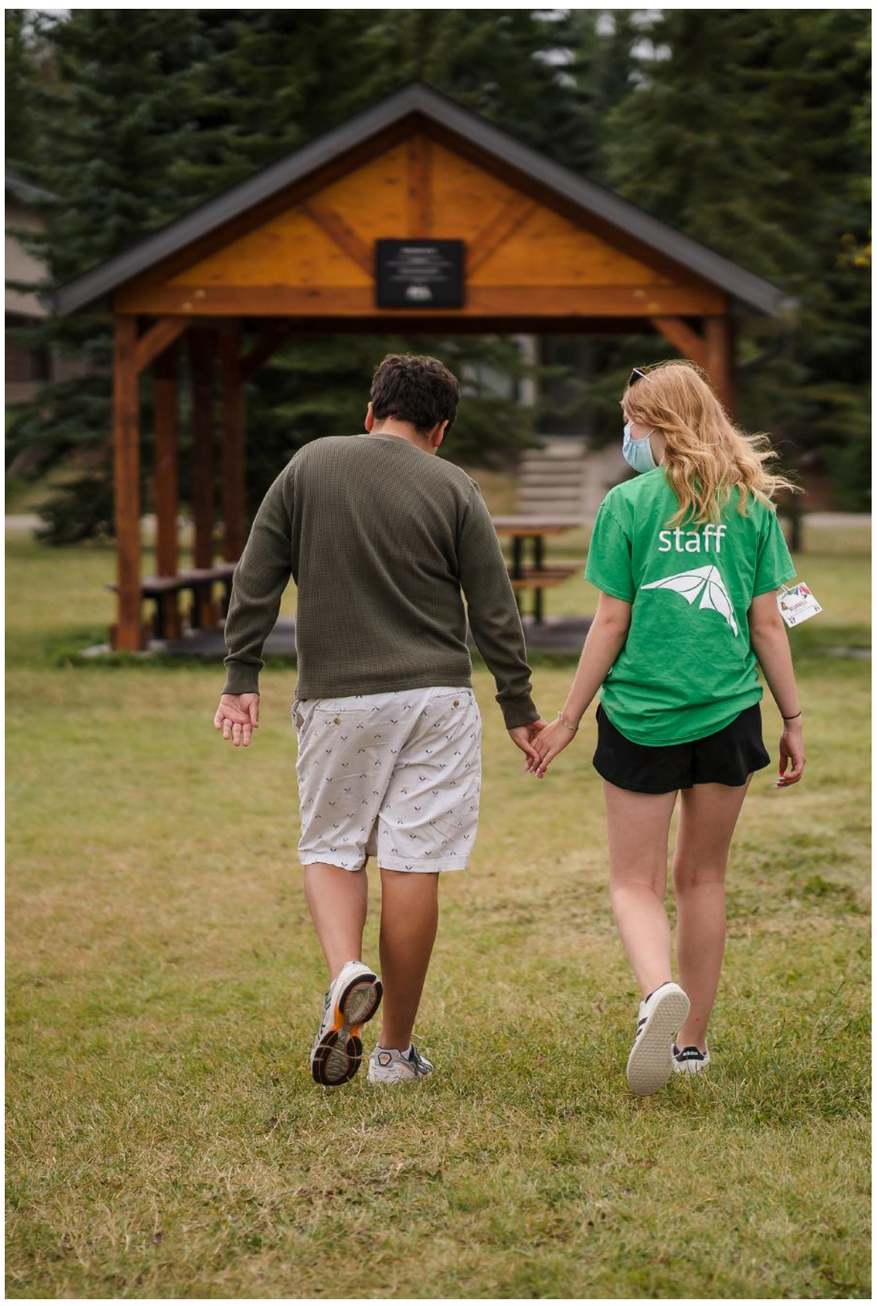
When?

Wednesday, February 9, 2022
5:30 - 6:30 PM MST

New!

How?

Call the registration line: **403 508 0110**
or
Online through our registration portal
CLICK HERE



If you have any questions regarding registration, your membership, or fee assistance, please contact our Community Engagement Coordinators (CEC):

Lucy Diep ldiep@betweenfriends.ab.ca | 403 930 3851
Meghan Owen mowen@betweenfriends.ab.ca | 403 305 4415
Alex Woelfle awoelfle@betweenfriends.ab.ca | 403 540 1096
or contact us at info@betweenfriends.ab.ca | 403 269 9133

Program Fees

Fees for Between Friends **Camp Bonaventure** are due at the time of registration. Credit card, cash, and cheque payments or a fee assistance form must be submitted within five (5) business days or your registration will be canceled.
Please Note: Online registrations must be paid by credit card in full.

Camp Bonaventure participants have a **maximum registration limit of two (2) sessions** to ensure everyone has an opportunity to access programming.

Fee Assistance and Subsidy

Between Friends does its best to ensure that every member with a wish to attend programs is granted the opportunity. In order to remain accessible, we subsidize all programs for all participants.
Fee assistance is available for two (2) **Camp Bonaventure** sessions. In order to help more families, we cannot offer 100% fee assistance for programs.

To apply for Fee Assistance, fill out our online **Fee Assistance Application Form.** Members can start this process today!

CLICK HERE

Once your application is submitted, our CECs will review your application and contact you once a fee assistance amount has been calculated. For more information about our Fee Assistance program or how to apply, please contact our CECs.

Cancellation Policy

To cancel your registration, you must contact our CECs. A 15% fee will apply to all cancellations. Refunds will be provided only when vacancies can be filled, and the office is notified of the cancellation.

If a program is canceled due to low attendance, you may transfer to another program if space is available, or receive a full refund. We will make every effort to contact you prior to the start date of the program if cancellation is necessary.

Camp Bonaventure

Between Friends **Camp Bonaventure** is a fun outdoor summer day camp for youth ages 4-17. Each summer at **Camp Bonaventure** is full of excitement, friendship, and fun! Campers experience positive social interactions while engaging in fun outdoor camp activities. This inclusive setting can be adapted to all ability levels.

Campers are encouraged to grow and develop their skills through activities such as canoeing, sailing, swimming, arts & crafts, and many other exciting activities and adventures.

Support Ratio

Camp Bonaventure runs at a ratio of 1:4 counselor to camper. If your camper requires 1:1 support, they are welcome to attend camp with their private support aide. If you are unsure if your camper will require a private support aide, please contact our Community Engagement Coordinators (CEC).

COVID - 19

Between Friends is committed to the safety of our members. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and respond according to guidance provided by the government and health officials. More information will be provided to families in the Camp Bonaventure Information Package.

Two Times the FUN!

Between Friends **Camp Bonaventure** is beyond excited to be back at Sandy Beach park for 2022 offering the same camp experience with even more FUN! In order to ensure as many people can experience the fun as possible, we are **EXPANDING!**

We are excited to be offering a **Camp Bonaventure** experience in the North of Calgary. We are in the final stages of confirming the location and it will be announced via email to families prior to registration on February 9, 2022. **Camp Bonaventure** North Satellite site is guaranteed to be an amazing time connecting, growing, and belonging. For more information please see the Camp Bonaventure North Satellite site page in the guide.

Activities

Camp Bonaventure offers a wide variety of fun and engaging activities every session. We utilize our on-site spaces to offer interactive programming led by our highly trained staff. Weekly, we will have new subcontractors such as yoga, dance, gardening, and drumming on-site to lead our groups in engaging, immersive experiences.

THEY'RE BACK! We will be going on off-site trips again in 2022. We are excited to be able to offer off-site trips twice a week to some of our amazing community partner locations. If you have a location that you would like to see Camp Bonaventure explore this summer please email **Emily Furber**, Program Coordinator Camp Bonaventure efurber@betweenfriends.ab.ca

Camp Bonaventure
Sandy Beach Park

Camp Bonaventure Sandy Beach Park is located at **1215 50th Ave SW**.
Each camp session runs for **2 weeks** from **Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**.
(**Minnows** run from **Monday to Friday**, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM).

Please note: **Camp Bonaventure** participants have a **maximum registration limit of two (2) sessions** to ensure everyone has an opportunity to access programming.

Age Group	Session Dates (2 weeks)	Cost
Minnows Ages 4-5	Session 1: July 4 - July 15, 2022 Session 2: July 18 - July 29, 2022 Session 3: August 2 - August 12, 2022 (no camp August 1, Heritage Day) Session 4: August 15 - August 26, 2022	$770/session (2 weeks)
Chipmunks Ages 6-7	Session 1: July 4 - July 15, 2022 Session 2: July 18 - July 29, 2022 Session 3: August 2 - August 12, 2022 (no camp August 1, Heritage Day) Session 4: August 15 - August 26, 2022	$1,100/session (2 weeks)
Otters Ages 8-9		
Badgers Ages 10-11		
Wolverines Ages 12-13		
Coyotes Ages 14-15		
Grizzlies Ages 16-17		

Sandy Beach Park
Before & After Care

Camp Bonaventure Sandy Beach Park offers additional programming hours before and after every camp day:

Before Care runs 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM
After Care runs 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM
(**Extended Care for Minnows** 9:00 AM -10:00 AM, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Please note: If you require both Before **AND** After Care programming, you must register for both separately.

Age Group	Session Dates	Cost
Extended Minnows Ages 4-5	Week 1: July 4 - July 8, 2022 Week 2: July 11 - July 15, 2022 Week 3: July 18 - July 22, 2022 Week 4: July 25 - July 29, 2022 Week 5: August 2 - August 5, 2022 (no camp August 1) Week 6: August 8 - August 12, 2022 Week 7: August 15 - August 19, 2022 Week 8: August 22- August 26, 2022	Weeks 1 -4, 6-8 - **$55/week** Week 5 - **$40/week**
Before Care	Week 1: July 4 - July 8, 2022 Week 2: July 11 - July 15, 2022 Week 3: July 18 - July 22, 2022 Week 4: July 25 - July 29, 2022 Week 5: August 2 - August 5, 2022 (no camp August 1) Week 6: August 8 - August 12, 2022 Week 7: August 15 - August 19, 2022 Week 8: August 22- August 26, 2022	Weeks 1 -4, 6-8 - **$65/week** Week 5 - **$50/week**
After Care	Week 1: July 4 - July 8, 2022 Week 2: July 11 - July 15, 2022 Week 3: July 18 - July 22, 2022 Week 4: July 25 - July 29, 2022 Week 5: August 2 - August 5, 2022 (no camp August 1) Week 6: August 8 - August 12, 2022 Week 7: August 15 - August 19, 2022 Week 8: August 22- August 26, 2022	Weeks 1 -4, 6-8 - **$65/week** Week 5 - **$50/week**

Camp Bonaventure North Satellite Site

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Younger Ages 7-12	Session 1: July 4 - July 15, 2022 Session 2: July 18 - July 29, 2022 Session 3: August 2 - August 12, 2022 (no camp August 1, Heritage Day) Session 4: August 15 - August 26, 2022	$1,100/session (2 weeks)
Older Ages 13-17	Session 1: July 4 - July 15, 2022 Session 2: July 18 - July 29, 2022 Session 3: August 2 - August 12, 2022 (no camp August 1, Heritage Day) Session 4: August 15 - August 26, 2022	$1,100/session (2 weeks)

Volunteer Opportunities

Between Friends **Camp Bonaventure** is excited to have volunteers back supporting our members and our programs again this summer! Volunteering at **Camp Bonaventure** is a fun and fulfilling way to spend a few days or a few weeks of your summer. As a volunteer at camp, you will be asked to support our members directly in camp activities such as arts and crafts, swimming, canoeing, etc.

Who can volunteer? Anyone ages 12 and up
When can I volunteer? July 4 - August 26, 2022 (no camp August 1, Heritage Day)
How long is a volunteer shift per day? 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
How many days do I need to volunteer? A minimum of 5 days over the summer
What do I need to do to volunteer?

- Send an email to **Alex** awoelfle@betweenfriends.ab.ca
- Submit and pass a Background and Reference check
- Attend a mandatory Volunteer Training session on June 30, 2022

Why Volunteer at Camp Bonaventure?

- It's FUN!!
- An opportunity to make new friends & new memories
- Build a foundation for future job opportunities
- Develop leadership skills
- Volunteer recoginition provided:
  - volunteer hours letter
  - reference letter (upon request)
  - invite to our Annual Awards & AGM Ceremony

How to Help?

Between Friends relies heavily on the generosity of donors. Donations allow us to provide quality programming for children, youth and adults with disabilities.

Between Friends subsidizes all programs and provides fee assistance to ensure our programs are accessible and affordable to all participants.

Please consider making a donation and/or suggesting that others in your network invest in the work of Between Friends, to ensure our programs remain affordable.

Thank you to our donors and supporters!

Ways to Help

- Make a donation - big or small, to Between Friends, or become a monthly donor
- Host an event (birthday or anniversary party, movie night, etc.) to raise money on behalf of Between Friends
- Ask your employer if their community investment plan aligns with Between Friends values – encourage them to donate, match your donations, or group volunteer at Between Friends
- Plan your corporate team building activities by attending one of our special events!

Important Dates

2022

Wednesday, February 9 - Registration for **Camp Bonaventure**
Friday, July 1 - Canada Day, NO PROGRAMS (office closed)
Monday, July 4 - **Camp Bonaventure** Begins
Monday, August 1 - Heritage Day, NO PROGRAMS (office closed)
TBD - End of Summer BBQ
Friday, August 26 - **Camp Bonaventure** Ends

Contact Information

If you have any **questions**, **concerns**, or **ideas regarding Camp Bonaventure**, please contact the Program Coordinator, Camp Bonaventure & Adventurers:

Emily Furber efurber@betweenfriends.ab.ca | 403 508 0113

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