

Who FTC is?



FTC Canada is a Christian International non-profit relief organization affiliated with Feed the Children USA.

We feed the children. FTC Canada has experienced incredible growth since commencing operations in 2004. Revenue has increased 397% over the past three years. Over \$9.0 million in gifts-in-kind have been distributed globally. Over \$3.1 million in food and supplies have been distributed throughout Canada.

What FTC Does?

F T C C a n a d a, with Christian love, compassion and integrity, responds to the needs of Canadian First Nations children and their families. We assist by providing food and supplies, home improvements, children's programs, and youth life skills training, with a view to creating for them, a positive and more meaningful future.

Why?

Most people living on reserves in Northern Ontario are struggling to survive, living on or below the poverty line. Unemployment rates in some communities are as high as 90%. The cost of grocery items are 3 to 4 times higher than in southern Ontario – making it almost impossible for First Nation parents to provide adequate nutrition for their children.

Many communities do not have adequate education facilities, teachers, and very basic necessities such as textbooks and libraries. On average, children living in northern communities are 3 to 4 years behind the normal provincial grade level.

Most children live in unstable homes due to the history of oppression, government dependency, and residential school issues that their parents or grandparents have faced.

Youth are growing up without a meaningful connection to their own culture which fosters a real sense of loss and hopelessness. Suicide rates among children and youth are also up to 100 times the national average.



Staff Positions

Camp Supervisor

- *Work with FTC Coordinator to prepare for camp.*
- *Assist with finding and training staff*
- *Be a resource to camp staff and encourage them in their responsibilities*
- *Be a resource for the Program Director in the day-to-day running of Camp*
- *Do an evaluation on staff and program for future camps*

Program Director

- *Plan all program events and know what each day is going to look like*
- *Check to make sure all equipment is ready to go for each event*
- *Be able to delegate different responsibilities to the staff making sure all are aware of daily responsibilities*
- *Make sure all equipment is cleaned and ready for the next use*
- *Complete the evaluation on all programs offered with recommendations for future camps*

Activity Coordinators

- *Be on time, in proper activity attire with prepared lesson plans*
- *Know all safety standards for chosen skill and ensure standards are adhered to*
- *Be prepared to help run and participate in all camp events*
- *Learn about campers so that you can better meet physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs*
- *Show love and care with wisdom and discernment*
- *Oversee set up and clean up of your area*

Program Assistants

- *Be on time, appropriately dressed prepared to help run and participate in all camp events*
 - *Learn about the children so that you can better attempt to meet their needs*
 - *Show love and care with wisdom and discernment*
 - *Make sure you are aware of where your campers are at all times*
 - *Always seek to be a good example treating others the way you expect to be treated*
 - *Help with the set up and clean up each day*
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Finances

Our Camp team consists of a combination of.....

.....Those looking for summer employment.

.....Those desiring to volunteer their time.

.....Those looking for a school practicum placement.

Bronze Cross / NLS qualifications are an asset!

Summer Employment rates are calculated according to qualifications and availability.

We ask that each team member raises funds to help cover the costs of travel to the north.

Dates available?

STAFF TRAINING*

Last week of June

Camp Dates

Option A: July 4th - Aug 1st

Option B: additional weeks in August

* If high school exams cause a scheduling conflict with staff training — options can be discussed as needed.



Summer 2009 Mish Adventure Camp

Fundraising

All staff are required to raise a minimum of \$500 to assist with travel costs.



There will be a prize for the person who raises the most money over \$499.

Each member of the team will be supplied with an Adventure Camp **Staff T-shirt**

All staff who raise at least \$350 will receive a **Camp Staff Jacket** (or can be purchased for \$50)



Jacket not exactly as pictured

Check out our Website for information and News
www.ftccanada.ca