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May 24, 2023

Attention: SFL Affiliated Unions and Partner Unions
SFL Executive Council
SFL Committees

Greetings everyone!

**Re: SFL Summer Camp
Shekinah Retreat Centre
August 19 - 25, 2023**

We are writing to update you about the SFL Summer Camp and to "gently nudge" you to get your registrations for Campers sent in right away.

Our Camp staff is in place. We are looking forward to spending this week with young people, developing activism and creating space and place for a better world. We are working hard to create a program for an incredible week - one that is founded in the principles of the labour movement. Campers who have participated at the SFL Summer Camp since 1989 have gone on to do some pretty great stuff and are making a difference.

We need your help, in a hurry!

We know some of your organizations, locals and labour councils are planning to send in registrations but we have yet to see them. **Please send them in now!**

We also understand that if you do not get the full number of registrations from your members, some of you are prepared to donate registration costs for Campers outside of your union to attend. **We need to know that information now** so we can begin the process of offering sponsorships to young people who may not come from trade union families and who do not have the financial support to attend.

The deadline for registrations is May 31st and after that date, we will start to consider young people who are on our waiting list, primarily those who are almost, but not quite, 13 years old. We will continue to take registrations until the Camp is full so please do not disappoint young people and their parents from your organization who want to have a great week at Camp by being late with your registrations.

We are excited about this year's SFL Summer Camp and we hope you are too.

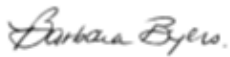
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The Camp brochure is attached and can also be found on the SFL's website at <https://sfl.sk.ca/events/32nd-annual-sfl-summer-camp> along with additional Camp details. Now please send your registrations in!

We would also like to mention our need for union "swag" and would appreciate all sorts of stuff - and we know that some of you are doing a "spring cleaning" of your storage areas. If you want to send one item for everyone, then aim for sending us 75. If you cannot provide for that number, then please send whatever you can - water bottles, travel mugs, T-shirts (we might send you back one once it has been tie-dyed), pens, trinkets, baubles and more. These items can be sent to the SFL office at 220-2445 13th Avenue, Regina SK S4P 0W1.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve at steve@gsu.ca or Barb at bbyersclc@gmail.com.

In Solidarity,



Barb Byers and Steve Torgerson
SFL Camp Directors

Enclosure: Camp Brochure/Registration Form

cc: SFL Summer Camp Staff



Registration Form

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE MAY 31, 2023
SPACE IS LIMITED.

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Registration form is also available online at www.sfl.sk.ca

CAMPER'S NAME: _____ THIS IS MY _____ YEAR AT CAMP

DATE OF BIRTH: (M) _____ (D) _____ (Y) _____ AGE AT CAMP: _____ GENDER: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): XS S M L XL XXL

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (OF CAMPER): _____

CITY/PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBERS:

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 (HOME): _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 (HOME): _____

(WORK): _____ (WORK): _____

(CELL): _____ (CELL): _____

PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION (CHECK ONE): EMAIL MAIL PHONE/TEXT

FEE PAID BY: CAMPER UNION **FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM**
ARRANGEMENT FOR PAYMENT BY THE UNION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CAMPER'S PARENT/GUARDIAN

WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE CAMP — SPECIFIC DORM ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

UNION AND LOCAL: _____ UNION CONTACT: _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF THERE ARE ANY NEEDS RELATED TO ACCESSIBILITY OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

Please mail registration and cheque to SFL, 220-2445 13th Avenue, Regina, SK S4P 0W1

Email: sfl.camp@sfl.sk.ca | Phone: 1 (306) 525-0197

E-transfer payment is also available at payment@sfl.sk.ca

(please include 'camp registration' and the child's name in the memo area of the e-transfer)

August 19-25, 2023



Shekinah Retreat Centre
Near Waldheim, SK
Treaty 6 Territory

GPS Coordinates: N52.727581, W106.731117

what we do

MORNINGS

Empowering young people through active learning.

You will learn about youth and unions, organizing, knowing your workplace rights, women and equality, challenging and fighting ageism, ableism, transphobia, homophobia, sexism, racism and other issues that affect you as a young person and a young worker. You won't be sitting in a classroom – you will learn by doing!

AFTERNOONS

Afternoons are filled with a variety of recreational activities. Campers will have the opportunity to canoe, go ziplining, play field games, do crafts, try the climbing wall- the list goes on!

EVENINGS

Campers will have the chance to participate in a variety of activities that include a talent night, initiative tasks, campfire, and much more, with a dance on the last night.



who we are

The SFL Summer Camp focuses on issues relevant to young people and addresses challenges facing youth including social justice and equality issues. It combines learning with cooperative recreation activities and lots of guaranteed fun!

Young people between the ages of 13-16 who are children of union members are eligible to attend.

what we accomplish

- **DEEPEN AWARENESS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE** with a worker-centered, equal rights perspective. Issues will include, but are not limited to: human rights, international solidarity, ageism, ableism, sexism, transphobia, racism, homophobia, and anti-colonialism.
- **CREATE A FORUM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** to exchange ideas, and work together to increase awareness among other young people on the labour movement, unions, and their rights in the workplace as well as build a support network.
- **DEVELOP COLLECTIVE ACTION SKILLS** in organizing, problem solving, and decision making.

OUR GUARANTEE:

A fun and safe environment where campers experience active learning based on cooperation, equality, and social justice.

logistics

DETAILS

The camp will begin Saturday afternoon, August 19th, and end the following Friday morning, August 25th.

Staff at our camp include: Youth Activity Coordinators (YACs), Recreation Staff, Counsellors, Food Service Professionals, and Camp Nurses.



Registration is **\$650 per camper** (\$750 for non-SFL affiliates).

Full payment must accompany completed registration in order to qualify.

Some affiliated unions subsidize this cost – check with your union local. Arrangement for payment by the union is the responsibility of the camper's parent(s)/guardian(s).

Limited scholarships are available. Our goal is to ensure no one is excluded because of cost.

For all information, including directions to Shekinah, and an online registration form, visit www.sfl.sk.ca.