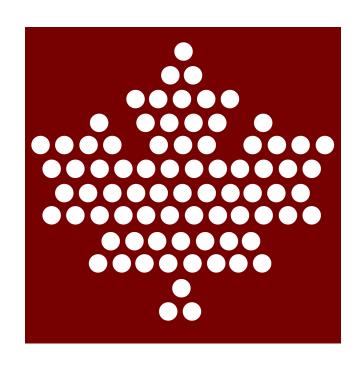
Devoted Ministries



Summer Sponsorship Program Package



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Welcome to our 2019 Summer Ministry Team!

We look forward to ministering alongside of you this summer. It is always incredible to see how God pieces together our teams each summer. God knows the team members that have the skills, nature and qualities that are perfectly needed to effectively minister to the people He has purposed for each week of ministry. Thank you for your willingness to join us in our summer ministry.

It is an honour to be asked to come and minister at camps and in communities across Canada throughout the summer months. Each team member is an ESSENTIAL part of each week of ministry. We value and appreciate the time, energy and passion you are committing to give this summer.

Most of our team members participate on a volunteer basis. However, we want to offer you an opportunity to raise financial support through our Sponsorship Program. Over the next few weeks, prayerfully consider who you could approach about financially supporting you throughout the weeks you will be ministering on our teams.

Included in this package are the materials you will need to provide for your family members and friends that you ask to sponsor you. The materials include information about Devoted Ministries and our Sponsorship Program that will be helpful to your sponsors. We have also included a brief letter to your sponsor(s) that **you will need to fill in** with your individual information.

Please note that **you will need to fill in** the top portion of the SPONSORSHIP FORM. Your sponsor will then complete the remainder of the form and send it in to Devoted Ministries. A considerate gesture is to include an unsealed envelope for your sponsor that has Devoted Ministries' <u>mailing</u> <u>address</u> written on the front with a <u>stamp</u> included.

All SPONSORSHIP FORMS are due by June 30th, 2019.

Financial support is helpful to our team members in covering personal and educational expenses throughout the year. However, we believe that PRAYER SUPPORT is the greatest way your family and friends can support the ministry you will be involved in this summer. All team members will be provided with **Prayer Cards** at our Family Night (June 25, 2019) that you are welcome to also distribute to your family and friends. These cards are a wonderful reminder for them to be covering you and our ministry in prayer throughout our summer travels.

If you have any questions about Devoted Ministries Sponsorship Program, please contact Stephen Mitchell at (204) 573-5956 or stephen@devotedministries.ca.

INTRODUCTION

What does it look like to equip young people with the skills and experience to impact children with the love of Christ?

We believe that our **summer student program** allows young people to have opportunities that help them to grow in their faith, experience a taste of children's ministry and develop into passionate servants & ambassadors of Christ.

Devoted Ministries began in 2006, founded by Rev. Stephen Mitchell, who had a passion to commit to working with churches and communities to see young people impacted for Christ. A registered charity, Devoted Ministries is based in Brandon, Manitoba, but travels across Canada. During the year, Devoted Ministries is involved in kids and youth retreats, weekend ministry events, weekly discipleship programs, weekly youth programs and Sunday services.

Throughout the summer months, our ministry teams travel to various towns to lead Vacation Bible Schools. Some weeks our teams lead the chapel services at kids and junior youth camps. In preparation for our summer ministry, our team members meet on a weekly basis during the months of May and June. Our summer team members must be entering grade 7 or older and go through our application process.

Thank you for considering sponsoring a summer team member for this year's summer ministry.

Please complete the form attached and return to **Devoted Ministries** by **June 30, 2019**.

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ATTN: Sponsorship Program 440 Richmond Avenue Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6E9

Contact <u>Stephen Mitchell</u> for further information or questions: (204) 573-5956 OR <u>stephen@devotedministries.ca</u>

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SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION & LETTER

Devoted Ministries is a Bible-based non-profit organization focusing on reaching Canada with the hope of Christ by providing an opportunity for individuals to use their talents and abilities to reach out to others through camps and VBS ministry opportunities.

The sponsorship program is considered a "short-term Canadian missions experience". All donated amounts are subject to employee deductions as required by Revenue Canada (The Employer's portion required by Revenue Canada will also be deducted.) If for some reason, the applicant fails to complete their summer program, money that is submitted will be used in other ways within the ministry of Devoted Ministries.

Payment options include **cash**, **cheque** or **online** at <u>www.devotedministries.ca</u>. Please make cheques payable to "Devoted Ministries". In the "MEMO" section of cheques, please write "**Sponsorship Program**" followed by the **applicant's name**. Cash and cheques should be send to Devoted Ministries.

Sponsorship plans include paying the applicant in **weekly, monthly or one-time amounts**. Please indicate your preference directly on the Sponsorship Form. If for some reason you are unable to complete your pledge to an applicant, please contact Stephen Mitchell as soon as possible at (204) 573-5956.

Dear,
I am excited to be part of Devoted Ministries' Summer Teams this year! I will be involved on a team for week(s) throughout July and August. I will have various responsibilities in the children services we will be leading. This will be an amazing experience for me as I anticipate learning, growing and above all, building my relationship with Jesus.
As a team member of Devoted Ministries, I am approved to raise weekly sponsorship that will be designated towards my weekly wage and towards expenses associated with traveling between ministry opportunities. <u>All</u> sponsorship donations are eligible for and will receive a tax-deductible donation receipt. Please ensure all required information on the Sponsorship Form is filled out in full.
I would greatly appreciate your prayer support this summer and ask that you also consider supporting me financially. My goal is to raise \$
Thank you for considering being a part of my summer ministry with Devoted Ministries!
God's Blessings,

SPONSORSHIP FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT						
TEAM MEMBER INFORMATION						
First Name:		Last Name:				
Address:		City:				
Province:		Postal Code:				
Phone Number:		Email Address:				

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR					
SPONSOR INFORMATION					
First Name:		Last Name:			
Address:		City:			
Province:		Postal Code:			
Phone Number:		Email Address:			

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR							
PAYMENT PLAN							
Payment Method: (please check ONE)	☐ Cash	☐ Cheque	☐ Online				
Sponsorship Option: (please check ONE)	\$/ week	\$/ month	One-Time Payment of \$				
TOTAL AMOUNT:		\$					

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