Camp fYrefly Saskatchewan Health & Well-being Adult Volunteer Information and Application

**\*This application is for individuals interested in being part of the Health and Wellness team in the following roles:**

* Physician/Nurse/Paramedic (must have appropriate qualifications)
* Psychologist/Counsellor/Social Worker (must have appropriate qualifications)

Thank you for your interest in becoming an adult volunteer with Camp fYrefly Saskatchewan!

The Health and Wellness Team supports the physical, emotional, and spiritual health and wellbeing of participants at Camp fYrefly. Other volunteers are available to help campers navigate challenges and to direct them to relevant resources in their local community.

We’re looking for people who have experience providing mental or physical care, including social workers, psychologists, counsellors, youth support workers, nurses, physicians, or other health professionals. In addition, it’s important our team members have experience with the2SLGBTQ+ community, and ideally also supporting young people.

Given the nature of this role, you will be required to be available in person for the entire duration of camp in **Regina** (**Thursday, August 18 to Sunday, August 21, 2022** inclusive). As well, you will be required to attend pre-camp orientation/training sessions in Regina just before camp on **Tuesday, August 16 and Wednesday, August 17, 2022.**

It is the intent that the 2022 camp will be an in-person camp; however, given the unpredictability of the current pandemic, the camp may need to be changed to an online camp if circumstances warrant. As well, volunteers will be required to meet any requirements regarding COVID prevention that the province or the landlord of the camp venue have in place at the time. We will keep you up to date on these particulars.

To participate at Camp fYrefly as an Adult Volunteer, you must be at least 25 years of age, though there are exceptions. It is also preferred, though not required, that you have previously been involved with youth mentoring or leadership development in some capacity. All volunteers will be screened, selected, trained, assigned, and supervised by the Camp Coordinator, and potentially other UR Pride Centre staff, fYrefly committee members and assisting professionals according to the needs of the camp program, and in the best interests of our youth campers and youth leaders.

All Adult Volunteers are required to complete media, personal health information, and volunteer agreement forms prior to attending Camp fYrefly. The media, personal health information and volunteer agreement forms will be sent to you, along with a copy of any Camp fYrefly rules and regulations once your participation has been confirmed.

In addition to these forms, We also requireWe require a criminal record check and vulnerable sector check before the start of camp. We acknowledges that CR checks can be particularly stressful for 2SLGBTQ+ Folks. By law, we have to collect this information as we serve vulnerable sections. Is this something that you would be able to provide us? Camp fYrefly will reimburse you for this cost, provided that you keep all original receipts to submit for reimbursement. If you are required to have a fingerprint check, the check may take some additional time, so it is extremely important that you receive your criminal record check as soon as possible.

\*We acknowledge that many people have fluctuating access needs and that text-only applications can be difficult. If there is anything in this application that is confusing or unclear, please let the contact the Coordinator at campfyrefly@urpride.ca We are happy to accept alternate forms of applications (ex. by video or audio) or respond to other access needs.\*

**Pre-Camp Responsibilities:**

* Attend orientation and training sessions in Regina, Saskatchewan just before camp on Tuesday, August 16 and Wednesday, August 17, 2022.
* Complete all volunteer agreement forms, Criminal Record Check, & Vulnerable Sector Check.

**At Camp Responsibilities likely will include:**

* Provide First Aid, assist with med delivery
* Document and report incidents; referrals to outside services if necessary
* Mentoring youth to develop leadership skills and build personal resiliency.
* Providing support to Youth Leaders to enable them to complete tasks, instill confidence, and build community to the best of their ability.
* Demonstrating a caring, concerned, approachable, and professional demeanor in order to facilitate communication and to establish meaningful personal relationships with youth campers, Youth Leaders, and Adult Volunteers.
* Monitoring campers' behaviors by helping to guide them away from harmful or disruptive behavior and towards respectful and safe behavior.
* Encouraging campers, in words and action, to participate as fully as possible in all aspects of camp.
* Accommodating campers' physical and social needs, ensuring all campers participate as fully as possible.
* Respecting and supporting the decisions made by the Camp Coordinator and others assisting the Camp Coordinator

Please complete the attached Volunteer Application Form. For more information, contact the Camp fYrefly Coordinator by email at: **campfyrefly@urpride.ca**.

Camp fYrefly-Saskatchewan Adult Volunteer Application Form (Comprehensive Form)

**Your Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Other): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact: □ Cell Phone □ Other Phone □ E-mail □ Letter Mail

Are you 25 years of age or older? □ Yes □ No

Do you have a current driver’s license? □ Yes □ No

Do you have First Aid/CPR certification? □ No □ Yes, level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you volunteered at Camp fYrefly before? □ No □ Yes, year(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, what did you previously volunteer to do?**

Please check which (if any) of the following Covid-safety measures would make you feel comfortable attending an in-person camp:

* Mandatory masking
* Proof of vaccination
* rapid tests upon arrival to camp
* Daily rapid tests throughout duration of camp
* Other:

**Please indicate your preferred Role (check all you would be willing to fill):**

* Nurse/EMT/Physician (must have appropriate skills and qualifications)
* Psychologist/Counsellor/Social Worker (must have appropriate skills and qualifications)

**Application Questions**

*\*Use additional pages as necessary to complete the following questions*

How did you learn about Camp fYrefly? (e.g., Facebook, friend, website, postcard) and what do you know about the purpose and goals of Camp fYrefly?

Please describe any training that you have taken and certificates that you hold *(e.g., CPR, first aid, crisis intervention, conflict resolution, etc.)*.

Describe any youth-oriented volunteer or work experience that you feel would contribute to Camp fYrefly.

Describe your philosophy in working with gender and sexually diverse youth.

Please describe any life experiences that you feel are relevant to your participation in Camp fYrefly *(e.g., artistic experience, travel, group involvement, LGBTQ community experience, etc.)*.

Please feel free to attach a resume, if you feel it would assist us in better understanding what you have to offer.

**Please list three references that can comment on your reliability, your ability to maintain confidentiality, your knowledge, skills and abilities, and your philosophy in working with gender and sexualy diverse youth.**

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The personal information provided on this form will be kept confidential. The information will be used to manage your involvement in Camp fYrefly in a safe manner.

Please send your application by e-mail to **campfyrefly@urpride.ca**