



THE ROCK



Jump Into Summer Fun at Camp Lau-Ren!



Tadpole Co-Ed (6-8 years) July 6-8
 Junior Co-Ed A (8-11 years) July 9-15
 Intermediate Co-Ed A (11-13 years) July 16-22
 Jr./Intermediate Co-Ed (10-13 years) July 23-29
 Girls' Camp (8-12 years) July 30-Aug 5
 Senior/Leadership Camp (14-15 years) Aug. 6-12
 Intermediate Co-Ed B (11-13 years) Aug. 13-19
 Junior Co-Ed B (8-11 years) Aug. 20-26
 Register online at www.camplau-ren.com

What's It Like To Work At Camp Lau-Ren?

Long-time Lau-Ren staffer, Patrick Robillard (a.k.a. Spock), recently shared his thoughts about what it's like to work at Camp Lau-Ren. He has a long history with the camp starting off as a first-time camper in 2001. His first summer working there was as second assistant cook in 2010 and he has come back every summer. In 2014 he moved up to head cook and has held that position ever since. He plans to return in 2017. He shares some thoughts on his Camp Lau-Ren work experience, in his own words...

Q. Why did you apply to work at Camp Lau-Ren? **A.** I couldn't think of a better job, the two things I enjoy most in life; cooking and Camp Lau-Ren.

Q. What do you like about working at Lau-Ren? **A.** My favourite part about working at camp is the atmosphere. It's a fun place to work. It's not like I can come to work and goof off. There is an

allowance for silliness while still maintaining a professional demeanour. You learn how to overcome things with the other staff and have a blast while doing it. I can proudly say that there hasn't been one summer that by the end I haven't considered everyone of my fellow staff members, my family.

Q. What does it take? **A.** To be a successful summer staff member takes a lot of dedication. Parents are putting all their trust and faith in us to care and provide for their child. I would absolutely encourage others to apply. There's no better way to spend a summer earning some money while positively making an impact on people's lives.

Do you think you have what it takes to work at Camp Lau-Ren?

Information about staff positions is available at: www.camplau-ren.com.



Spock and Sparkles in 2016

June 10 Open House
 The sixth annual Camp Lau-Ren Open House takes place on Saturday, June 10 from 11:00-2:00 PM. Come for a tour of the beautiful site, see a camper's cabin, make a craft and stay for a free BBQ lunch. Campfire, skits and s'mores!



Testimonial

An email from a camper's parent..

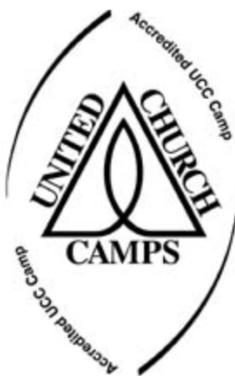
Just wanted to say my daughter had the time of her life there. She really enjoyed all the fun games, sleeping in the tent, delicious food, and most of all the campfire songs. Lol.. She has been singing them at home all day yesterday when she got home. She easily made new "best friends". Special thanks to her cabin counsellors and thanks so much to Squirrelly for encouraging healthy eating and trying new things. My daughter now officially likes lasagna and chicken pot pie. She would never even try them before. We will highly recommend this camp to all our friends and family. After my daughter's first year there this year and being nervous before she went, she now says she wants to go back every summer! Thanks again to everyone who helps make lifelong memories for all the children who attend Camp Lau-Ren. SO MUCH FUN FOR THE KIDS!

Help us to continue to provide a summer to remember by making a generous donation to Camp Lau-Ren. You can donate online at www.camplau-ren.com or send a cheque to The Treasurer, Camp Lau-Ren P. O. Box 1870, Deep River ON, K0A 1P0. Thank you

Alumni Spotlight

Emily McKenzie a.k.a. "Hutch"

Emily is a familiar face around the Rock. She started off going to Lau-Ren as a 10 year-old camper at Intermediate Girls. Emily experienced canoeing for the first time that year. Her involvement with camp has grown over time. She has been a counsellor, assistant cook, head cook, and a sports, craft and Bible study leader. Emily is now a camp director and a member of the training committee. Over the years she has developed some favourite things about camp. Although there are too many to list, here are a few of hers...favourite camp meal - chicken pot pie (no ketchup), favourite camp song - Pass It On, favourite camp activity - free swim. Emily's memories of this past summer as a camp director include the Friday of her week at camp. In her words..."This year at camp, the last night was jam-packed. We had the best talent show I've ever seen. We had an all-



request campfire with a giant fire (the fire ban was finally lifted on Friday). We had also made lanterns out of tin cans. When our campfire was finished, the campers walked to the Jubly Dining Hall steps to see the beautiful lanterns they had made all glowing. It was a beautiful moment as we went from being very loud at campfire to completely quiet, admiring what the campers had made." Would she recommend the Camp Lau-Ren experience to others? "Camp is for anyone who wants to make long-lasting friendships and memories. It's for anyone who is looking for a truly rewarding experience. Anyone who knows me knows about Camp Lau-Ren because it's all I talk about all year long!"

Keep in touch with Camp Lau-Ren. Join the Camp Lau-Ren Alumni and never miss The Rock. Let us know if you would like to become involved with camp in some way. We could use the help! Send your contact info to camplaulumni@bellnet.ca