



## Camp Lau-Ren



**A CAMP OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
SUMMER CAMPS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS  
A CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE IN AN OUTDOOR SETTING  
ON THE OTTAWA RIVER, 10 KILOMETERS WEST OF DEEP RIVER**

April 29, 2020

Camp Lau-Ren's Board of Directors and Executive Directors have continually monitored the COVID-19 situation over the past few months.

In order to ensure the safety of our campers and staff, we have made the very difficult decision that Camp Lau-Ren cannot open this season. The decision was not made lightly. It was a very difficult decision but the health and safety of our campers, staff and volunteers far outweigh the financial implications of not running camps in these trying conditions. We understand your camper will be very disappointed – camping memories are some of the most wonderful memories we have. Let us hope this situation will pass and we will be able to open and provide exciting memorable programs again next summer.

All registrations fees will be refunded in full. There are three options available to you for return of the registration fees paid for your camper:

1. Full refund for the registration fees you have paid to date.
2. Full credit in the amount you have paid to date for a 2021 camp (if the full registration fee has been paid). This credit can be used by anyone you choose and will be the value of the 2021 camp fee. It must be used by August 17, 2021. This credit cannot be applied to a cash refund at a future date.
3. Make a donation to Camp Lau-Ren to cover ongoing expenses such as insurance, taxes, hydro, maintenance. Charitable donation receipts will be provided for all donations over \$25.00.

We understand these are very trying times for everyone. This closing will put a heavy burden on the camp financially. We will still have to pay our bills. Please consider making a donation, no matter how small, to help us keep the camp operational so we can resume our programming next year.

You will find attached a form which must be completed by you to process your refund. Please complete the form, save it to your computer and email it to the Executive Directors, Ron and Joanne Hartnett, at [hartnett@sympatico.ca](mailto:hartnett@sympatico.ca). We will try our best to process your refund as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact our Executive Directors at the email above or by telephone at 613-622-0443.

Thank you for your understanding. Stay safe and keep us in your thoughts. Continue to visit our website or Facebook page on programming ideas to keep your camper connected to Camp Lau-Ren this summer even though they may not physically be with us.

Yours in Christian camping,

Camp Lau-Ren Board of Directors