

2025 New Volunteer Application Form

Requirements Checklist

- Completed Application Form
 - Original **2025 Police Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening** (or receipt)
 - You may wish to ask for additional copies from your local police department
 - A recent photo showing your identifiable face unobstructed by filters, sunglasses or other objects
 - **TWO** References
 - Please note Board members and family members are unable to be used as a Reference
- Although it is not mandatory, Camp BUCKO encourages applicants to be vaccinated for the COVID-19 Virus. Camp BUCKO reserves the right to adjust the minimum requirements to participate in our program based on the guidelines and regulations set forth by Public Health and The OCA (Ontario Camps Association).*

***Please note any falsified documents/information will cause your application to be declined**

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ Province _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Email: _____ Gender/Pronouns _____

Occupation: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Personal Information: (vegetarian/vegan/allergies/mobility issues, etc.): _____

Do you wish to be reimbursed for your police check? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please include your receipt.

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- If your Police Service requires an original letter requesting the PRC/VSS **with your name on it**, please email info@campbucko.ca or call 647-343-2267 / 1-877-272-8256 to request one.
- If you do not receive your PRC/VSS by the application deadline, a receipt (indicating that you have applied for the PRC/VSS) will be accepted for the application. The actual PRC/VSS must be submitted by **May 1, 2025**.

I have included an original PRC/VSS in the application

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Questionnaire

How did you hear about Camp BUCKO?

Why do you want to be a Volunteer at Camp BUCKO?

Please list your previous camp experience (as a Camper, Counsellor, - including what camp(s), year attended, camp role, etc.)

Please list any experience working with children. What do you feel you can offer to our campers?

Are you a burn survivor? _____ If so, how do you think your experience as a burn survivor would impact on your role as a Volunteer at Camp BUCKO? If not, what skills do you think you have that would be of benefit when working with children who have burn injuries?

Do you give your permission to share your email address with other Camp BUCKO volunteers?

_____ yes, with all Camp BUCKO volunteers ___ yes, with fellow cabin counsellors ___ not at all

Do you have any skills and/or certificates such as First Aid, CPR, etc.?

Other than English, is there any other language that you speak? _____

Is there any other information/qualification (i.e. boat license) about yourself that you would like to share?

Volunteer Preferences

Travel Preferences

How do you plan to travel to camp? Personal Vehicle / Carpool: ____ London Bus ____

Hamilton Bus: ____ Toronto Bus: ____ Ottawa Bus: ____

Would you like to be a Bus Chaperone? Y__ N__ (*Returning Volunteers Only*)

Assignment at Camp

Which role(s) would you prefer? **Please read** the Volunteer Section on our website for a detailed description of the various roles.

Counsellor Role Camp Specialist Role Either Role VIT Role (Returning Applicants only)

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7 – 9 ____ 10 – 12 ____ 13 – 15 ____ 16 – 17 ____

Camp Specialist Role

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Fluids ____ Photography ____ Arts & Crafts ____ Beezer's Corner ____ Fishing

References

- New Applicants are asked to provide **2 References** (referees cannot be a family member or a spouse/significant other)
- Please provide the names and contact information of your Referees below

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Email: _____ Best time to contact them? _____

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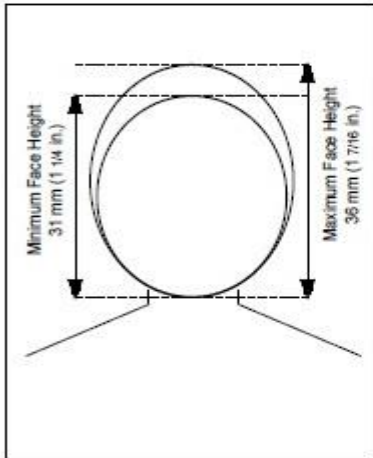
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Photo Instructions

- A recent photo of you – smiling is encouraged!
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- Please write your name on the back if submitting a hard copy.

I have enclosed a new photo with this application



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name on the back**

Submitting Your Application

- **Deadline for your completed application is: April 1, 2025**
- Please send completed applications to:
Camp BUCKO
265 Port Union Road #15549
Toronto, ON M1C 4Z7
- Questions? Please call or email 647-343-2267 / 1-877-272-8256 / info@campbucko.ca

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer at Camp BUCKO.

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Have there been any changes to your qualifications (i.e. boat license)? Is there anything we need to know regarding your preferences? Please indicate.

Ambassador & Camp Exchange Program

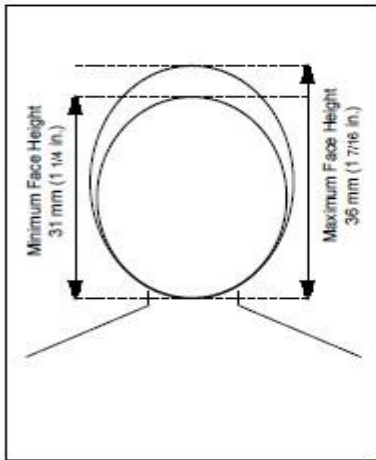
Are you interested in representing Camp BUCKO at events other than the week of camp? This could involve a BUCKO presentation, attending a cheque presentation and/or managing an information booth at a fundraising event? ____ **Yes** (*please apply each year*) ____ **No, thank you.**

Are you interested in being a chaperone for a camp exchange? This would involve attending another camp (likely in the USA) and chaperoning one or two campers for the week.

____ **Yes** ____ **No, thank you.** Do you have a current Passport? ____ **Yes** ____ **No**

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 - Please write your name on the back.
 - Smiling is acceptable (and encouraged!). Selfies of a similar size will be accepted.
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January 2025

To Whom This May Concern:

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Re:

The above candidate has expressed an interest in becoming a volunteer with **Camp BUCKO** (Burn Camp for Kids in Ontario). **Camp BUCKO** is a registered charity that services children across Ontario. As per our volunteer policy, it is mandatory that all volunteers obtain a Vulnerable Sector Screening Police Check. Our volunteers supervise campers aged 7 to 17 in various programs and activities in groups no less than three persons. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Completed police checks can be given directly to the applicant, or mailed to the following address:

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265 Port Union Road #15549
Toronto, Ontario M1C 4Z7

Thanking you in advance for supporting this request.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Skye Lorimer', is positioned below the text 'Thanking you in advance for supporting this request.'

Skye Lorimer
President, Camp BUCKO

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