VOLUNTEER IN TRAINING PROGRAM

LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BURN SURVIVORS

We at Camp BUCKO would like to wish you and your family a very happy and healthy 2027! We are very excited to bring the Camp BUCKO program to our amazing campers!! We hope you will join us in 2027!



Camp BUCKO promises to be an amazing year with new experiences while maintaining many of our old traditions. Please join us as we are excited about our continuing program at **Cedar Ridge Camp!!**

As a burn survivor, you are aware of the physical and emotional pain involved with a burn injury, which allows you to offer understanding and support to the campers in our program. For this reason, we are offering a **Volunteer In Training (VIT)** program for young adults ages 18 to 20, at no cost to the participant.

The purpose of our **VIT** program is to offer Leadership training through outdoor activities, goal setting, team building, and event planning. Our goal is to provide transferable life skills that will help support burn survivors as they enter adulthood. The **VIT** program is an exciting way to promote the transition from camper to volunteer.

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Camp BUCKO's VIT Program is based on a 3-year schedule where a "hands on" learning style will be emphasized.

As a **VIT** you will be involved with many facets of leadership training that will prepare you to be a future volunteer with **Camp BUCKO**. We believe peer support between burn survivors is powerful, and **Camp BUCKO** embraces the concept of young adult burn survivors being good role models for **BUCKO** campers. Completion of the **VIT** program will identify you as a preferable candidate for potential employers/educational institutions etc. - noting that you have completed a very challenging and intensive leadership program.





Our goal is to not only prepare you for a role as a **Camp BUCKO** volunteer but also to provide you with additional tools/skills that can be applied to other facets of your life. In addition to growing personally, our goal for you is to be a confident, strong leader - long after you have successfully completed our **VIT** program.



During our 3-year program you will be challenged in many areas while still enjoying the camaraderie of your fellow **VIT's**, leaders and campers. It is our goal to challenge you through different aspects of problem solving, program development, and physical activities. Planning and implementation of the **DANCE** will be part of the **VIT** program, as well as the Talent Show and Closing Campfire. Keep in mind - issues may arise as a result of a "wrench" being thrown into your plans. At this point, we only want to give you a taste of what to expect. The new program will offer you a chance to challenge yourself and give you an opportunity to realize your own potential.

We are all very excited about our program and realize it will be a lot of work, but promise, for all of the work and the challenges involved, it will be ..... FUN.

Now, the rest is up to you.....starting from this point, we are seeking the best and most suitable candidates for the program.

We will be asking you to complete a **VIT** application which will include a brief personal resume. We may ask you to write a short note outlining why you would like to be involved in our **VIT** program and we encourage you to mention what skills you have to offer to the program. As part of the application process you will be asked to participate in an interview with our VIT coordinators.



The application process is part of the actual **VIT** program as developing a resume is something we will be working on as you progress throughout the program.

*****IMPORTANT NOTE***** - If you are interested in applying to the **Camp BUCKO Volunteer In Training** program
please CONTACT US as soon as possible to receive the required paperwork, it will not be sent out automatically:

647-343-2267 / 1-877-272-8256 or info@campbucko.ca



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Applications are due by April 1, 2027