



What does the OAPY program have to offer?

- Spend four weeks with other teens from around the world
- Grow spiritually, physically, and emotionally
- Enjoy canoeing, hiking, fishing, and camping
- Learn to enjoy good old hard work
- Spend time learning to help others

Esperanza Ministries seeks to recognize and respond to God's heart for the vulnerable, and His desire for healing and reconciliation; with a focus on those living on the west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C.

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OAPY '09
Esperanza Ministries Presents...



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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM

The OAPY program is based out of Camp Ferrier, located on the northern tip of Nootka Island off of the West coast of Vancouver Island. Nootka Island is a greatly diverse land that is rich in history, teeming with wildlife and full of sandy beaches, rocky bluffs, and waterfalls; an ideal setting to spend time personally with our Creator as well as time growing and fellowshiping with others.

OAPY, this year, is focusing on healthy relationships. We will look at issues of respect, love, sex and the absence of violence within the context of human relationships. It will be challenging as you will be required to work in a rugged environment and maintain a good attitude despite some trying circumstances.



We hope that you are up to the challenge! It promises to be a great summer.

OAPY is an opportunity to enjoy God's creation in an environment filled with friendship and adventure.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Date:

July 4th – 31st (Includes one week of teen camp at Esperanza)

Age: OAPY is open for youth ages 14 -17 as of December 31st 2008.

Cost: Program cost is \$625.00. This includes food, shelter, transportation, utilities and one week of teen camp. If you cannot afford the fee, let us know and we will try to make alternative arrangements.

Application Process: For an application, go to www.esperanza.ca and click on Summer Camps, email oompa44@hotmail.com, or phone (250)934-7792. You must have a valid health care card and parent or guardian permission to participate in the program.

Boat Pickups/Drops Offs For All Camps:

Boat pickups will be at 1:00 p.m. in Tahsis and Zeballos on the first day of camps, and drop offs will be at 3:30 p.m. on the last day of camps.

Priority Given To Local Children:

Our camps are available to the first 12 campers to register. To reserve a spot, register right away. Residents who live between Gold River & Kyuquot, and those who have attended previously, will be given priority until June 5th. After that, it is open to others.



WHAT TO BRING

This summer, we are likely to face many weather types from sunshine to rain and fog, so it is important to be prepared before hand:

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Bathing suit and towel
- Good hiking boots (or sturdy shoes) and sandals (e.g. Teva's)
- Clothes suitable for the outdoors
- Rain jacket (and rain pants if possible)
- Bug repellent, sunscreen and water bottle
- Personal items, Bible, flashlight

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- CD players, MP3 players, etc.
- Inappropriate clothing
- Cigarettes, alcohol, etc.
- Negative attitude