

# GAPS (Gain Awesome Practical Skills)

There are a million things that need to be done to keep camp running smoothly. If you've ever danced your feet off at camp, only to wake up the next morning and discover the chapel is back to normal, this is your chance to find out how the magic happens.

You'll work closely with camp staff, provide leadership for camper activities, and get a glimpse of what it's like to serve at Kuriakos as part of the team.

**Gapper Age:** 16+ (experienced SITS, former staff, former campers, celebrities, hockey players...)

Applications are found online at [www.kuriakos.ab.ca](http://www.kuriakos.ab.ca). **Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

## HOW it WORKS:

- Gappers commit to volunteer service at Kuriakos. 2 weeks is preferred, particularly for those who have not served as staff.
- Gappers will work with the PA to organize tasks for the week. If there is a particular area of interest for the Gapper, the PA will do their best to provide opportunity for service in that area.
- There is quite a variety in what may be asked of a Gapper. The first couple of days will involve a lot of learning, however Gappers will be asked to take responsibility for tasks which they repeat often. (ie: dishes, activity prep, etc.)
- Gappers may be assigned to stay with a cabin group or may be provided accommodation with other support staff and volunteers.
- There is no charge for this program.

**Fill the gap in your  
summer.  
Fill the gap at camp.  
Be a GAPPER.**

## A typical day...

7:30 Start your day singing in the kitchen!  
8:00 Breakfast dishes, along with assigned support staff or SITS (TBA)  
9:15 Gappers attend chapel  
10:00 Gappers assist with activity prep; setting up high ropes or climbing wall with AAC, or other activities. This would be assigned each day.  
10:30 Assist counsellors leading activities  
12:00 Fill canteen orders, assist with free time prep or other tasks over lunch/JAM  
1:30 Attend afternoon staff meeting as needed

2:00 AFTERNOON TASKS  
Each afternoon, Gappers will be assigned to a particular area of camp. They will assist with projects which are organized on a weekly basis, depending on what needs to be done and Gapper interest. Here's a sample:

MON: Maintenance  
(help with a special project, or make nametags)  
TUES: Assist office person  
(address xmas letters, etc.)  
WED: Assist media director  
(taking photos/video of activities, editing)  
THURS: Program  
(assist with set up or lead free time act)  
FRI : Kitchen (help weekly clean up)

5:00 Assist PA and SITS with afternoon discovery  
6:00 Do supper dishes with assigned support staff/SITS.  
7:00 Gappers finish dishes and have time off, if not needed elsewhere.  
8:30 Daily meeting with PA to debrief the day and discuss tomorrow  
9:00 Campfire  
10:00 Assist maintenance and other support staff cleaning bathrooms