

**Student Leader
Grade 8 Camp 2023
Application Information**

Steveston-London has a long-standing tradition of welcoming Grade 7 students into our community by inviting them to be part of some key events. In May each year, we invite the incoming Grade 8 class to be part of our Grade 7 Fun Day. This is followed by the Grade 8 Retreat; an annual event held in September. Grade 8s are invited to participate in this fantastic event to learn more about high school life, to plan for their success in school, and to get to know each other and our student leaders.

The dates for camp this year will be from Wednesday, September 13 to Friday, September 15, 2023. (Second week of school for 3 days.) The away camp experience will include travelling to and staying overnight at Camp Stillwood near Cultus Lake. The in-house experience will mirror some of the activities and occur during regular hours of school for the three days.

We will be selecting students to plan, organize, and implement the activities for the 3-day camp. Student leaders will be expected to:

- (1) supervise the grade 8s at all times,
- (2) get up early (6:30 AM),
- (3) be positive role models (responsible, pro-active, attentive, engaged),
- (4) be effective leaders,
- (5) be effective communicators, and
- (6) be hard workers

*Student leaders must be in attendance to plan the events in May and June, and during the first week of September.

We realize this is an extensive list of expectations and responsibilities. However, full commitment by all leaders is a must in order to build a cohesive student leadership team that executes a successful experience for our younger students.

If you would like to be considered for this unique leadership opportunity, please complete and submit the attached application form to the DROP OFF BOX in the main office by 3:00 PM Thursday, April 6, 2023. Late applications may not be accepted. A staff selection committee will review all applications and select the successful students based on the following criteria, as demonstrated in your applications:

- ☐ Currently in grade 10 or 11
- ☐ Identified as a role model for members of our community
- ☐ Recent experience in a leadership role that involved the planning, development, and delivery of a program for younger students (Ex: 2 weeks as a full day camp leader at a community centre with relevant responsibilities)
- ☐ Commitment to planning and implementing events
- ☐ Demonstrated ability to share/teach a skill and/or concept
- ☐ Demonstrated ability to work as a member in a team environment
- ☐ Demonstrated ability to be a good problem solver
- ☐ Good attendance at school
- ☐ And other unique qualities that may be relevant to our grade 8s

A list of successful candidates will be posted at the end of April.

Thank you for your interest!