

# O.W.L Youth Camps Canada

**HELP WANTED**



**Title:** Camp Counsellor

**Term:** Month of July (Includes Room and Board)

**Description:** St. Mary of Egypt Refuge [www.stmarysrefuge.org](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org) - in collaboration with St. John's the Compassionate Mission in Toronto - [www.stjohnsmisson.org/owl-2017](http://www.stjohnsmisson.org/owl-2017) - as part of our ministry to the poor and marginalized runs summer camps in July for children who are part of this outreach. In this respect the OWL camps are different from traditional church camps. The O.W.L (Our Whole Life) camps take place at St Mary of Egypt Refuge which is about 8 hours outside the City of Toronto. The Refuge is situated in 245 acres of woodland, most of it undeveloped, with housing and a chapel.

The O.W.L camps have been running for a few years now but we are seeking help to develop them further and put them on a sound footing for the future. **To this end, we are seeking two persons who will be:**

- Mature camp leaders with leadership experience.
- Persons with water and outdoor safety training and experience.
- Persons with a strong sense of mission outreach to disadvantaged children from a wide range of backgrounds.
- Persons who can give of their time to come to the Refuge during the month of July, and are excited at the chance to help establish something new, a long-term outreach and service to young people in our area, "something beautiful for God"
- Persons who can be part of the leadership team, who can and are willing to contribute to the spirit and liturgical life of the camp, and can help welcome campers of any or no faith background in accordance with our mandate.
- **Persons who can help initiate, develop and teach older teenagers (15-18) as "Leaders in Formation".**
- **Persons with respect for others and the environment, who are open to teamwork and want to be part of a growing community.**

**Benefits:** Room and board for July, fun and friendships, organic food, strengthening in faith, time in a beautiful country spot, mentoring and a chance to learn from experienced missionaries, and a solid work experience and reference, await. **You will learn and understand about what compassion, kindness and charity look and feel like.**

**How to apply:** There is no formal application form for these posts (2). Please give full reasons for your interest and of your experience with appropriate references. Placement is limited so do not hesitate. When you have the opportunity to do a great thing for yourself and or others, do not wait, do it right away before that opportunity passes you by. Apply today!

**If this could be you!** please contact Ange Martinez by email at [organizer@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:organizer@stmarysrefuge.org) or by mail at St John the Compassionate Mission, 155 Broadview Avenue, Toronto ON M4 2E9 Canada.

