



Alberta Junior Forest Warden Association
PO Box 78044, 383 Heritage Dr. S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2H 1M8

Thank You for your Interest in Instructing at 2014 National Camp!

The Junior Forest Warden National Campout is July 13 – 20, 2014 at Meadow Lake Provincial Park, Greig Lake, Saskatchewan! This is a milestone event and a first for Saskatchewan that will be bringing together up to 700 Junior Forest Wardens and their families from B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and Newfoundland for a week long camp of fun, excitement, entertainment, learning and bonding with friends!

Session Programs will occur from Monday July 14th through to Friday July 19th. Sessions should be half or full day programs, but we won't turn away 1.5hr sessions. The camp will be open and available for instructors to arrive on Saturday, July 12th, which will give you an opportunity to get settled, unwind and get a feel for the location before the general JFW population arrives on Sunday, July 13th.

The Junior Forest Warden (JFW) program is a family organization, based on the four components of:

Forestry – Ecology – Outdoor Skills – Leadership

We are looking to offer programs from those components for all ages, which include:

- Wanderers - under 6 years old
- Pathfinders – 6 to 8 years
- Trailblazers – 9 to 11 years old
- Adventurers – 12 to 15 years old
- Challengers – 16 to 18 years old
- Adults – 19 years and older

Program sessions are not required to fit only one of the age groups, and can include several depending on the program.

Requirements / Compensation -

While we are happy to accept all program offerings during the week, we are hoping to attract instructors to stay and instruct for at least 4 of the 5 days. For instructors instructing the equivalent of at least 8 half days, we have developed the following compensation package:

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Instructor Incentive & Compensation						
	Free Admission	Breakfast, Supper & Bag Lunch	Evening Entertainment	.25/km Mileage from Home Return	Session Material reimbursement (up to \$50.00 per session)	And/OR Charge a cost recovery fee to course participants
4+ full days or 8+ half days	√	√	√	√	√	√
3 full days or 6 half days	√	√ may not accommodate family members	√	√	√	√
2 full days or 4 half days	\$50 Credit toward Registration fees	No	√	√	√	√
1 full day or 2 half days	\$25 Credit toward Registration fees	No	√	No	√	√
1 half day or 2 ¼ day sessions	No	No	√	No	√	√
1 ¼ day session	No	No	√	No	√	√

Note: ¼ day sessions – 2 sessions = 1 half day, and so on. √ = eligibility

A materials fee for Instructors has been approved for up to \$50 per session, and will be reimbursed by the National Camp Finance Committee. If the course materials exceed \$50.00 per session, we advise that you apply a fee directly to the course participants. Additional costs to participants will be stated in the Program Guide prior to registration. The “Materials Fee” may include the collection of natural materials, purchase of materials and/or maintenance of equipment and tools as outlined on a receipt. Payment will be made at the end of the week along with mileage costs and any deductions required for other family expenses. **There will be no reimbursement for instructing, all fees are for materials only.**

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Communications -

Our preferred way of communication is by email. If this does not work for you we can have all information sent by regular mail.

If you require parental assistance during the instruction, especially with the younger wardens, please specify that on the session sheet. If you need additional volunteers to assist, you can add a post with the communication chair during the camp, and they will send someone your way.

Attached is the “2014 National Camp Instructor Registration Form”. Please complete and return by email aifwa.treasurer@gmail.com or mail to Lisa Patrick, PO Box 66, Nestow, Alberta, T0G 1S0.

Please include a course name and brief course description, course length (half day of 3 hours or full day of 6 hours), participant materials required, age group and number of participants that you are comfortable instructing. If you are bringing assistants to help you instruct, include their names as instructors as well.

Updates and courses being offered will be posted regularly on our website at www.jfwa.ca.

We thank you in advance for your prompt response and look forward to having you as a part of the Junior Forest Warden National Campout 2014!

Kind Regards,

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