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SCRIPTURE UNION SPORTS CAMPS

WHERE EVERYONE CAN PLAY

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ABOUT SU

A CHRISTIAN CHARITY WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHURCHES TO CONNECT CANADIANS WITH JESUS AND HIS STORY

Scripture Union Canada has connected Canadians with Jesus and His Story for over a century. The heartbeat of our ministry is Bible Engagement and innovative Children's Ministry.

We build and nurture vital Christian communities with empowering Bible engagement tools and a sports ministry that is inclusive and leverages the universal connection of sports to teach and spread the Word.

Since 2005, we have partnered with churches in southern Ontario to run recreational sports day camps for children. In 2020 we developed our Camp In a Box so that churches can easily and effectively run their own SU Camps.

WHY SPORTS CAMPS?

67% OF CANADIAN CHILDREN ARE INVOLVED IN SPORTS. SPORTS CAMPS ARE A GREAT WAY TO CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!

OUTREACH
Our camps are designed to point campers to Christ and help your church make meaningful connections with your community.

EASY
With over a decade of experience SU has developed a resource that makes it easy to plan, run and follow up with campers.

RECREATIONAL
Sports camp is fun for all ability levels. Multiple sports appeal to many children and experts agree children benefit from learning different sports

Did you know that the top 4 sports for Canadian youth are: Soccer, Swimming, Hockey and Basketball?*
Every SU camp includes Soccer, Hockey, and Basketball.

*According to the 2023 Canadian Youth Sports Report

WHAT PAST PARTNERS ARE SAYING

"I can't imagine anything that would make it easier"
- Camp Coordinator

"SU is unique and offers something really special. They support the church well, provide solid coaches, include Gospel and Scripture saturated resources, all in a nicely organized program."
- Pastor and Camp Coordinator

"So much energy - coaches bring so much love for the Gospel! We really appreciated their prayerful focus all week."
- Camp Coordinator

"A huge thanks for the wonderful team that you sent to help us run our sports camp this week. You have done an amazing job in recruiting and training some amazing young people who love Jesus!"
- Pastor

WHAT IS CAMP LIKE?

CAMP IS ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN, LEARNING CORE SPORT SKILLS, MAKING NEW FRIENDS AND GROWING IN FAITH.

CAMPER PACKAGES
Every camper receives a T-Shirt, Water bottle, Bible, and Camper Playbook.

SQUADS
These Mini-teams are a fun way to motivate and encourage a sense of belonging.

AGES
Camps have been designed with children ages 6-12 in mind.

VOLUNTEERS
Your church team is an important part of the camp. We provide training to equip them.

EVERY KID CAN PLAY

WHERE EVERY KID CAN PLAY
We ensure our camps are inclusive for children with disabilities by providing training and support for leaders and campers.

A TYPICAL DAY

WARM UP GAME + STRETCHING
A fun non-elimination game keeps everyone moving as we warm up for the day.

SPORTS SESSIONS
Campers rotate between three sports (typically soccer, basketball and ball hockey) where they learn a new skill every day. Skills are reinforced by drills, then games that highlight the new skill, and finish with a scrimmage.

TEAM TALKS
Every day includes time in God's Word where we discover who Jesus is and how to have a relationship with Him.

BIG GAMES
Camp finishes with a classic SU game the whole camp will love.

AWARDS
Our traditional ACE awards are given out daily to campers who show good Attitude, Concentration and Effort.

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MAKING CAMP INCLUSIVE

SU Camps works with your church to ensure children requiring additional mental, intellectual, physical or behavioural needs are included.

The program was developed by a licensed occupational therapist.

INCLUSION COORDINATOR

Every summer SU has an inclusion coordinator on staff to work with your church and camper parents to determine how (and if) a child with different needs can be best supported.

TRAINED STAFF

All our coaches go through inclusion training to understand different needs and how to be inclusive.

FREE

We believe inclusion is vital and offer Every Kid Can Play for free for all our partners. .

"Thank you for offering an amazing experience for all the children. So thankful for the opportunity for my son to learn some new skills in a safe, supportive environment." -EKCP Parent

CONNECTIONS

OUR GOAL IS TO CONNECT CAMPERS TO JESUS AND TO YOUR CHURCH

SU camps have been planned to help churches build meaningful relationships with campers and their families and to announce the Good News of Jesus.

The core theme is always "Who is Jesus." We believe that in order to invite children to have a relationship with Jesus Christ, they need to know who He is.

Devotions include large and small group time. During small group time every camper uses a New Testament Bible (included in the camper package) as we teach them how to read, reflect and apply God's Word to their lives.

TEAM TALKS

A LOOK AT EACH DAY'S FOCUS

MONDAY - JESUS' BIRTH
Jesus' special birth helps children discover that He is both God and man.

TUESDAY - JESUS' LIFE
Using one story from His time on earth we show the children that Jesus truly is the Son of God.

WEDNESDAY - JESUS' DEATH
Jesus did not deserve to die, but He chose to so that He could pay the price for our sin.

THURSDAY - JESUS' RESURRECTION
On this day campers are given the opportunity to respond to the Gospel.

FRIDAY - JESUS' RETURN
Campers discover how to live for Jesus.

CAMP FOLLOW UP

DURING CAMP, MANY CHILDREN FROM YOUR COMMUNITY WILL CONNECT WITH YOUR CHURCH AND JESUS. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER CAMP ENDS?

TEAM TALK RESOURCE
Team Talk is an outline for sharing the Gospel and teaching children how to be a disciple. It comes with a wristband to remind campers of their commitment.

Campers are encouraged to play their PART on Jesus' Team. Pray, Attend church, Read the Bible and Tell others about Jesus.

CAMPER PLAYBOOK AND BIBLE
The Camper Playbook and New Testament go home with every camper - and follow the same Bible reading method campers did at camp.

SU CLUBS
We offer SU Sports Clubs as a weekly discipleship club to stay connected and disciple campers after camp.
scriptureunion.ca/su-clubs to learn more

WHAT TO EXPECT

SU PROVIDES SUPPORT IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

PLANNING SUPPORT

SU Camps come with a complete Camp Planning Manual and coaching from our experienced staff. We provide all the forms/documents you need from start to finish.

PROMOTIONAL SUPPORT

We make it easy to promote your sports camps. Our website, susports.ca, provides information about camps for parents and you have the option of your own camp landing page. In addition to a website, we provide a range of promotional templates and a video to advertise your camp.

QUALITY PROGRAMMING

Camp has been designed to maximize fun and connections. Our coaching approach appeals to all learning styles and is inclusive for children with all levels of abilities, including those with disabilities.

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

We provide volunteer training resources for churches to ensure that everyone at camp is prepared!

Check out the volunteer training videos available on SchoolOfKidsMin.com.

CAMP OPTIONS

There are two options for running an SU Camp.

PREMIER CAMP

SU will send a team of highly trained student coaches to run the camp alongside your volunteers.

CAMP IN A BOX

Find everything you need for your sports camp in the box: manuals for all 3 sports, games, devotions and planning. Plus access to our training resources and camper packages.

Turn the page to learn more.

PREMIER CAMP

OUR HIGHLY TRAINED TEAM WILL RUN THE CAMP ALONGSIDE YOUR VOLUNTEERS AT YOUR CAMP LOCATION. WE RUN THE PROGRAMMING SO YOU CAN FOCUS ON CONNECTING WITH THE CAMPERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

INCLUDES

- Trained Staff with Transportation
- Camp Planning Manual + Support
- Promotional Kit (customizable)
- Personalized landing page at susports.ca
- Sports Equipment
- Volunteer Training
- Camper Package*
- Follow Up Resources

COST

$130/Camper^

Available in southern Ontario

* t-shirt, water bottle, Bible and Camper Playbook.

^Minimum of 40 campers $5200

CAMP IN A BOX

RUN YOUR OWN SU CAMP BY PURCHASING CAMP IN A BOX. EVERYTHING YOU NEED FROM START TO FINISH IS IN THE BOX, AND OUR EXPERIENCED CAMP STAFF IS ON HAND TO HELP ANSWER ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS.

INCLUDES

- Camp Planning Manual
- Team Talks Manual
- Soccer, Basketball, Ball Hockey Manual
- Games Manual
- Volunteer Training
- Promotional Kit Templates
- Personalized Webpage at sucamps.ca
- Sample Camper Package*

COST

$199

*Purchase additional camper packages for $20/camper (includes t-shirt, water bottle, Bible and Camper Playbook)

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