

The ARK



Become a Ministry Partner!

Ministry partners will receive frequent updates, and video testimonies of the ministry of the Ark. We look forward to having a team of people working along side us who share our vision and passion for young people. We are asking for a minimum monthly donation of \$100 per month.

We can hardly wait to get started, how about you?

For more information or to talk about joining us in this adventure:

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SUMMER
YOUTH
MINISTRY OF
WILLOWPARK
CHURCH

since summer 2000



ARK BIBLE CRUISE

Ark History

Eleven years ago a vision was born. It was the vision for a rescue mission for the youth of our city. This vision was about seeing evangelism and discipleship fused in a new way. It was about kids experiencing authentic, Christ-centered community. It was about meeting Jesus for the first time away from all the distractions of life. It was about the kids in our youth group recognizing their mission and mandate as a Christ follower; they needed to come 'two-by-two' with a friend who hadn't come to Jesus yet.

When we began, we had nothing more than a second hand houseboat, a borrowed speed boat, a hand-me-down wake board, a newly hired Junior Youth director, his wife and four friends, and five tents we bought at 'Surplus Herbies'. Somehow, youth arrived the first morning of camp. Somehow, the food all fit in a RV fridge and a couple of coolers. Somehow God showed up and radically altered the face of our youth group. Somehow he managed to make something out of our humble offering and terrifying step of faith.

Now after ten years of camp, it is time to step out again. It is time to get out of the boat!

Ark Adventure Camp Future

The vision is spreading. We are talking with youth groups all across Canada who wonder what is happening. They can't understand why our group is still growing when so many are shrinking. They can't understand why we have such a balanced make up of boys and girls in our group, when so many traditional youth ministries are 80% female. We tell them about the Ark. How it bridges the gap of the un-churched, and the church. How it helps young people to flow seamlessly from camper, to youth group attender, by having our care group leaders lead tents, by having our staff speaking . How it helps to grow leaders from within, by providing opportunities for mentorship that would not happen any other way.

As we have grown, we have worn out our welcome on beaches that are not our own. We have ran into many issues with zoning and health authorities. We are at a size now where we are no longer afford to be so casual with our location and facility. It is time to build! It is time to settle in for the long haul. Ark Adventure Camps will someday be all across Canada, we plan to see how far we can chase God down this path. We can't wait to see what he has in store. Will you join us?

Be part of the story!

We are looking for ministry partners. We have found a beautiful, raw, fifty acre parcel of land on the Arrow Lakes (2.5 hours from Kelowna). This land will lend itself beautifully, to our mission. It is commercial zoning, and has many of the facilities at the property line. We see huge potential in this land, and while the distance from Kelowna is significant, that is how far we need to go to find something economically feasible. To make this dream a reality we need to find a minimum of twenty people who will commit, long term, to a \$100 monthly donation. Please pray about and consider if you might be one of the people who will make this big, crazy dream a reality for the youth of our city and region...and maybe even nation!



Josie Evans (1994-2010)

Josie made a decision for Jesus at the Ark in 2007. She was walking with Him still when she was struck by a car and died this spring. For us the Ark isn't a choice...



Ark Bible Cruise Ministry Partner

Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement

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Payment Information

Giving Frequency (select one)	Partnership (select one)
<input type="checkbox"/> The 1 st day of the month	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Partnership (\$100/month for 3 years)
<input type="checkbox"/> The 16 th day of the month	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Partnership (\$25/month for 2 years)
Starting Month: _____ (please fill in)	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Partnership (\$_____/month for 3 years)

Banking Information

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I/we authorize Willow Park Church (Ark Bible Cruise) to withdraw money from my/our bank account in accordance with the monthly amount indicated.

I/we understand that this is a Personal Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement (charity donations), as opposed to a Business or Funds Transfer Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement.

I/we understand that my/our commitment is for the time period indicated above (Standard Partnership of 3 years or Student Partnership of 2 years).

I/we understand that I/we have the right to cancel or change this authorization at any time with five business days notice. I/we may obtain a sample cancellation form, or more information on my/our right to cancel this Agreement at my/our financial institution or by visiting www.cdnpay.ca

I/we will notify Willow Park Church (Ark Bible Cruise) if our personal contact information changes (e.g. name change, address change, etc). I/we will notify Willow Park Church if our banking information changes.

I/we have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this Agreement. For example, I/we have the right to receive reimbursement for any Pre-Authorized Debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with the terms of this Agreement. To obtain more information on my/our recourse rights I/we may contact my/our financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca

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