



The Cathie Nicoll Leadership Training Scholarship Fund



Cathie Nicoll served in IVCF staff for 51 years and was instrumental in the development of Pioneer Camps across Canada. She also received the Order of Canada for her life long devotion to youth. Pioneer Pacific is fortunate to have a Trust in Cathie's name that enables 1 – 2 young people a year to spend a summer at camp in a leadership capacity.

Qualifications for applicants

1. Must be an active Christian.
2. Be at least 18 years of age.
3. Have already demonstrated qualities of leadership and show potential for further development.
4. Be available for 9 weeks for the camping season at Pioneer Pacific Camp.
5. Be prepared to show leadership within Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship or Pioneer Camps sometime within the next 2 years. (Our preference would be in the area of camper follow-up).
6. Have a recent Criminal Record Check that meets with the standards of Pioneer Pacific Camp.

Outline of training experience.

1. The Ministries Director/Assistant Ministries Director will oversee the program.
2. While at camp supervisor(s) and recipient will meet together on a regular basis to:
 - a) discuss areas of leadership, job descriptions, and set goals
 - b) complete weekly evaluations
 - c) discuss Training workbook
 - d) pray together.
3. The Training Program provides planned exposure to all facets of camp living, e.g. kitchen, camp management, office, team leaders, program and work crew.
4. The recipient will give leadership by:
 - a) Learning and/or leading a Bible Study.
 - b) Cabin Leading
 - c) Teaching skills, and if possible learning a new skill.
 - d) Section and/or program leading – relating both to fellow leaders and campers.
5. Where possible the recipient should participate in pre-camp planning, i.e. Orientation programs, and a public relations event to meet parents of campers.

Responsibilities:

Recipients must:

- ❖ Set goals
- ❖ Complete the Training Program Workbook.
- ❖ Submit a 2 page typed report on the summer experience
- ❖ Submit a hand-written Thank You Card to the donor and place it in an unsealed envelope.



Application form

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Social Insurance Number _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Month Day Year

University/College/School _____ Year: _____

Faculty or Program: _____

Please feel free to answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper to allow for more room.

1. State your involvement in Pioneer Camps.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Camp</i>	<i>Capacity/Responsibilities</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. State your involvement in I.V.C.F., if different from above

<i>Year</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Capacity/Responsibilities</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. State your involvement in your Church.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Capacity/Responsibilities</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. When and where did you become a Christian?

5. What does knowing Christ mean to you? (Comment in terms of your interpersonal relationships and your relationship to God).

6. What is the role of prayer and the Bible in your life?

7. Why are you interested in leadership training at Pioneer Pacific?

8. What part does Pioneer Camps/IVCF have in your future plans?

9. Who encouraged you to apply for this scholarship?

10. Activities: Please indicate which activities you could Lead or Assist:

Swimming/Pool Activities	L	A	Kayaking	L	A
Water Skiing/Wakeboarding	L	A	Archer	L	A
Arts/Crafts	L	A	Drama	L	A
Sailing	L	A	Biking	L	A
Field Games	L	A	Music	L	A
Canoeing	L	A			

Do you have any expertise or certification in these areas? Please explain:

Describe any wilderness camping or out-trip experiences you have had:

Health

B.C. Care Card number: _____

OR Medical Insurance Company: _____ Card Number: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone number (s):

_____ Daytime _____ Evening

List any drug and/or food allergies you have:

Do you smoke? Yes No

If yes, would you be willing to refrain while at camp? Yes No

In the past 5 years have you had professional counselling for any emotional problems? Yes No

If yes, please explain briefly how this might affect your assignments at camp:

Doctrinal Convictions

Below are Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship's and Pioneer Pacific Camp's Doctrinal Convictions. Please read and sign at the bottom as an acknowledgement that, to the best of your ability, you understand and agree with the following statements:

We believe in:

- a) The only true God, the almighty Creator of all things, existing eternally in three persons –Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – full of love and glory.
- b) The unique divine inspiration, entire trustworthiness and authority of the Bible.
- c) The value and dignity of all people: created in God's image to live in love and holiness, but alienated from God and each other because of our sin and guilt, and justly subject to God's wrath.
- d) Jesus Christ, fully human and fully divine, who lived as a perfect example, who assumed the judgment due sinners by dying in our place, and who was bodily raised from the dead and ascended as Saviour and Lord.
- e) Justification by God's grace to all who repent and put their faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.
- f) The indwelling presence and transforming power of the Holy Spirit, who gives to all believers a new life and a new calling to obedient service.
- g) The unity of all believers in Jesus Christ, manifest in worshiping and witnessing churches making disciples throughout the world.
- h) The victorious reign and future personal return of Jesus Christ, who will judge all people with justice and mercy, giving over the unrepentant to eternal condemnation, but receiving the redeemed into eternal life.

To God be glory forever.

I agree with the Statement of Agreement of IVCF of Canada.

Name: _____
Print

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Further Instructions:

1. Please include three letters of reference with this application. Where possible, use a recent employer, teacher/Professor, and IVCF or Pioneer Camp staff.
2. Enclosed please find the criteria to be used for selecting recipients of the scholarship awards. The "Qualifications for Applicants" should be shared with your referees.
3. Please have your Criminal Record Check done and sent to the Pioneer Pacific Camp office.
4. Mail your application and letters of references to:

Cathie Nicoll Scholarship Fund
Pioneer Pacific Camp
PO Box 45113, 4326 Dunbar St
Vancouver, BC
V6S 2M8

Very Important- Please Read!

Criminal Record Checks

Everyone on site at Pioneer Pacific who is not a guest or a camper must have a recent Criminal Record Check (CRC) on file. At IVCF camps, CRC's expire after 3 years. **It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that you have a current check on file at Pioneer. Call the camp office if you are unsure.** If you do not have a CRC from the last 3 years on file, you will need to complete a new one.

Procedure:

1. Receive confirmation from the Program Director of your position at Pioneer Pacific Camp. You may need to call the office to confirm this.
2. Gather:
 - a. Two pieces of government-issued identification
 - b. The Letter of Introduction which you can download from our website under the 'volunteer' section
3. Go to the Criminal Records Department of your local Police or RCMP station with the above information. Allow for **2 months** of processing time.
4. Have them send it directly to Pioneer Pacific Camp at this address:

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Box 45113 – 4326 Dunbar St
Vancouver BC V6S 2M8

Can we use MyBackcheck?

MyBackcheck no longer includes the Vulnerable Sector Check **therefore their results are not sufficient for volunteers at PPC.**

Why do we need a Criminal Record Check?

Pioneer Pacific Camp belongs to the British Columbia Camping Association, which, as a requirement for accreditation, asks all volunteers and staff of accredited camps to have a Criminal Record Check (CRC) on file from the last 3 years. Therefore, to be on staff or work as a volunteer at Pioneer Pacific Camp, you must have a current CRC on file. **If you do not complete a CRC, you will not be allowed to remain on site.**

Will it cost me?

Different municipalities have different policies regarding costs. At some stations, the charge is reduced or waived altogether for volunteers of non-profit organizations; otherwise, there may be a charge and you will need to pay with cash. These fees range from \$0.00 - \$50.00. We would suggest calling ahead of time to find out the exact details (times and prices) for your municipality.

Other Information:

The CRC will reveal any criminal convictions and charges over the past five years. The standard policy of Pioneer Pacific Camp is; if a volunteer has a positive CRC, this disqualifies him/her from volunteering at Pioneer Pacific Camp. If the charges are not related to sexual misconduct or the abuse of children, the volunteer can appeal the disqualification directly to the Pioneer Pacific Camp Co-ordinator.

If you belong to a professional organization (i.e. teacher, nurse, etc.) that requires you to have a current CRC, you can have your organization send us an authorized copy of your most recent CRC if it has been completed within the past 2 years.