



MISSION STATEMENT

BCM International Inc. is a global ministry dedicated

to making disciples of all age groups for the Lord Jesus Christ through evangelism and teaching and training so that churches are established and The Church strengthened.

HANDI*VANGELISM —
Sharing hope with those who hurt through:

***Disability Ministry Training Workshops for Children or Adults**

*** Disability Awareness Sunday**

A special emphasis for one service to educate the congregation of the needs and potential of those with disabilities.

*** Handi*Camp**

A specially outfitted camp which allows children and teens with disabilities to enjoy nature and a holiday with a purpose: to discover more of God's care and love for them.

***Overcomers' Class**

A monthly worship time for adults with a developmental delay where the Bible lessons are concretely presented, and music, crafts and snacks are enjoyed by all.

***Bible Drama Hour**

A bi-monthly meeting for residents of a long term facility who are presented with a Bible story and then are given the opportunity to act it out and learn life lessons.

Proclaiming God's love to be "Accessible" to all.



HANDI*CAMP

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Application's introduction and instructions letter



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for considering attending our Handi*Camp in Omeme, ON (in the Peterborough area), from July 28-August 1 2026.

You will find here below the application forms. **All forms must be completed before a potential camper can be considered (including photo):**

1. STATEMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE TO HANDI*CAMP

Prior to completing this document please read it carefully as it provides the criteria we use to determine acceptance of the applicant.

2. **APPLICATION FORM (4 pages)**– Please read each section carefully as you complete it. We take the health of the applicant seriously. The information you provide is essential for planning for the overall health of each applicant and staff member.
3. **PERSONAL PROFILE FORM (2 pages)**- This form will be photocopied and given to the applicant's counselor and made available to his/her Bible Teacher and other leadership staff so they can know information about the applicant's interests and activities, etc.
4. **CAMPER HEALTH HISTORY RECORD (2 pages)**–This information will provide ready access to immunizations, allergies and health history information as well as medications, insurance and other important health areas. Please complete these pages carefully. If you don't have the applicant's current immunization record, your doctor's office can perhaps provide a copy for you. It's important that these dates be completed. **NOTE: Only the most recent immunization date in each series is needed (not each of the DPT shots, for instance).** **Additional note concerning medications:** Please call us at our office, and we will put you in contact with our Handi*Camp Nurse, if you have questions about sending medications. Our nurses cannot legally give any medications that are improperly labeled – including over-the-counter medications. **ALSO – Check to be certain you have completed and signed in ink all the release statements.**
5. **FEE INFORMATION SHEET** – Please carefully review the information concerning camp fees. **We require first the application fee of \$50 to cover the processing of the application.** Complete and return the Fee form with a cheque made out to Bible Centered Ministries Canada. Designate it to **HANDI*CAMP 2026** when you return your application papers, or you can call our office with the credit card number or for info on how to do an e-transfer through the website. Section 1 is for your records.

Referring to the numbers above, please return completed forms # 2, # 3, # 4, and # 5 as soon as possible to:

Handi*Camp, Attn: Daniel Barrette, 70 Melvin, Hamilton, Ontario L8H 2J5.

The Handi*Camp staff needs an adequate amount of time to process these forms and thoroughly plan the applicant's stay at camp. For this reason, we must receive the completed forms by Friday May 15, 2026. (**IMPORTANT NOTE: Beyond this date, we cannot guarantee to reserve a space at Handi*Camp for this summer. We need your prompt attention to these forms.**)

Our staff has to ensure that this camp and the applicant are mutually a good fit. Sending this application does not guarantee that the prospective camper will automatically be interviewed and admitted to the camp.

This form is required for first time campers – 6. THE PHYSICIAN’S FORM

Please have the PHYSICIAN’S FORM filled out by the applicant's doctor. Your doctor can use information from a previous exam if it has been within the past year. We are open to receiving a photocopy of another exam form if the information is essentially the same as what our form asks. Please return the completed form to the address above as soon as possible. (**IMPORTANT: Don’t delay the mailing of your other completed application forms while waiting to get the PHYSICIAN’S FORM filled out.**)

Home Visit (not applicable for returning campers). A Handi*Camp staff member will be in touch with you by phone or email to arrange an interview with the applicant in your home or by video call . This enables us to get to know more about the applicant so we can plan adequately for a safe camp experience. The interview also introduces the applicant to the camp location through photos/slides and allows the applicant to meet some Handi*Camp staff members (at least two) who then are familiar and friendly faces to greet him or her upon arrival at camp. Actual acceptance into the Handi*Camp program is determined after this interview.

(NOTE: At times, traveling distance makes an in-home interview difficult. A Facetime or Zoom interview can also be arranged so we can “meet” the camper and also ask any clarifying questions. If the interview can be in person, please indicate below any special instructions that maybe important to know when entering the address into a GPS.



After we have received and processed the application forms – and after the in-home interview, we will notify you concerning the applicant's acceptance status. A confirmation mailing will be sent several weeks before camp which includes directions to our camp location, arrival and departure times and a suggested packing list with a permission form for over-the-counter meds.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If accepted into the program, the applicant's first year at camp is a probationary one. We will contact you at the end of the summer concerning his/her time at the camp and our decision about future camp participation.

IMPORTANT NOTE #2: After this application has been submitted, any new pertinent medical information such as a change in medications, change in medical condition, and additional or new medical diagnosis or hospitalizations must be reported to Handi*Camp by phone call or letter or email. This information will be evaluated to determine appropriateness of camper's attendance at Handi*Camp. Withholding such information could result in the camper NOT being admitted to Handi*Camp on arrival day. Thank you for your understanding of the importance of keeping us updated about any changes.

We look forward to receiving your camp forms in the very near future!

Sincerely in Christ,

Daniel Barrette
Director
Handi*Camp