

## Application form

The camp starts on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, at 15.00.  
It ends on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 12.00.

Name of child: .....

Date of birth: .....

Name and .....

Address of .....

Parents: .....

Tel. No: .....

Address and phone number of person responsible  
during period of holiday if different from above.

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Congregation where  
you attend the Service: .....

Would like to share a tent with? .....

Is your child vegetarian? .....

Is your child able / allowed to swim? .....

Immunised against tetanus? .....

Remarks: Special needs, diet, health problems,  
bed-wetting etc.

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I am responsible for the applicant regarding  
arrangements, health, conduct and any extra liability  
incurred.

Signed: .....

## How to apply

This year the camp will cost £135. – (including a  
deposit of £15. – payable with your formal  
application) or 160 Euro including a 20 Euro  
deposit.

Euro payments in cash or sterling bank drafts only  
please, our bank charges far too much to process  
euro cheques!

The balance of payment should reach us latest  
by the 1st of June .

Cheques should be made payable to:  
" The Christian Community "  
and sent to:

**Rev Ben van Lieshout**  
**3 Stewarts Place**  
**Holywood, Co Down**  
**Northern Ireland**  
**BT 18 9 DX**  
**Tel: 0(044)2890 424254**  
**Mobile: 0(044)7974960570**  
**Benvl@onetel.com**

These holidays are organised and sponsored by  
The Christian Community. As we have a limited  
number of places we will give priority to those  
applicants who have a connection and attend the  
service in one of our congregations. But if we have  
space then others are also very welcome as long as  
you are happy for them to attend our Service on the  
Sundays of the camp.

Please help us to do the best for your child by  
letting us know of any problems, special needs,  
recent illness, etc.

And apply only if your child is happy to participate in  
the whole camp and you are confident that they will  
manage to be away from home and cope in the  
large community of a camp.

No child should stay away for financial reasons, so  
if the cost of this holiday causes difficulties, please  
mention it in your application so that we can see  
what is possible.

Discount is also available where more than one  
child from a family takes part.

## What to bring

Please make sure to include:

Enough (play) clothes for nine days,  
including warm clothes and plenty of socks.

Toilet bag with contents, one hand-towel.

One large towel for swimming.

Some handkerchiefs.

Nightwear.

Swimming gear.

Strong walking shoes or boots.

Trainers

Wellingtons, waterproof trousers and jacket

( all absolutely essential, we get lots of "weather"  
here and if we get lots of rain it is not possible to  
stay warm and comfortable without these.)

Warm sleeping bag and pillowcase.

Thick camping mat or air mattress.

Something to read, crayons, paper and pen etc.

Small games (not electronic).

Torch.

Small day bag for outings.

Stamps and addresses of friends and family.

Sun hat (very important).

Penknife (if you feel they are old enough to handle  
one).

Plastic water bottle.

All packed in a rucksack or soft bag.

No suitcases please.

No electronic or digital gadgets please, we try to be  
social instead.

Pocket money: We suggest a maximum of £6. -

Please make sure your child helps you to pack and  
knows its belongings.

If in doubt, especially with the younger children,  
mark their things or we will end up with a pile of  
towels socks, underwear and waterproofs that no  
one recognises.

## Helpers

We are also looking for helpers.

Why not come along with your children.

If you are there with them, 7 and 8 year olds can also take part.

You could look after a group and help with crafts, activities etc.

As a helper you get one place for a child free.

If you can bring a car this will help with the transport for our outings, expenses will be paid.

Or do you know any young people, age 17 upwards who might like to help?

They will be needed to look after a group of children and also to help with setting up the whole camp on 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July and with the tidying up on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We pay £135.- towards travel and pocket money. So if you know anyone, make them aware of this

All inquiries please to:

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## About our camp

This will be the fifth year that we will have our camp in Mourne Grange. The previous ones have been a great success and everyone had a wonderful time. Mourne Grange has proved to be an excellent venue for our camp. It lies at the foot of the beautiful Mourne Mountains, close to forests and beaches.

So it will be an experience of living close to nature without modern luxuries like electricity, hot showers etc.

We sleep in tents in small groups of 5 -7 children. And through all our activities we get to know the world around us with all the trees and plants and animals, we learn to depend on sun and rain, on wind and weather. We swim in the sea and in a mountain river and build fires to warm ourselves and cook our own food.

We listen to stories, play games and practise a variety of team sports; we work with clay, carve wood, sing and dance.

We are only a short drive away from beaches, mountains, a swimming pool and a seaside resort. And on Sundays we can walk to the nearby chapel to celebrate our Sunday Service.

Over the nine days of the camp we really get to know each other.

As children and helpers we grow together and learn in a new way what it means to build a Christian community.

Your children will come home tired and dirty! But they will also have gained a real sense of achievement, new skills and new friendships and lots of songs and happy memories.

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# CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMP

**(For 9 -12 year olds)**  
**At Camphill Community**  
**Mourne Grange**  
**Kilkeel**  
**Northern Ireland**

## What to bring

Please make sure to include:

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including warm clothes and plenty of socks.

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Some handkerchiefs.

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Swimming gear.

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Trainers

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Warm sleeping bag and pillowcase.

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