Welcome!

I am very excited about the partnership that Hastings Lake Bible Camp is forming with the Anglican Summer Camp program! I think that this partnership will have tremendous benefits as we join together in our common mission of teaching and showing the love of Christ to summer campers.

I invite you to prayerfully consider coming out to take part in our ministry as a junior counselor!

Here at Hastings Lake, we call our junior counselors S.I.T.s. This stand for Servants in Training, and is a pretty good description of what being a junior counselor is all about.

Generally speaking, S.I.T's are volunteers who are willing to help out to make camp as good as an experience as possible for the campers. There is no hard and fast rule as to what you may exactly be doing, as camp needs helping hands in many different areas, but generally Our S.I.T.s help out Senior Councilors or leaders in their daily tasks of cabin supervision and activity leading.

Here are my top two reasons to be a S.I.T.

- 1) If you love camp, being a S.I.T. is a great way to experience a week at camp, plus you become an important part of these important ministries!
- 2) If you want to develop, and build confidence in your faith and leadership skills. Being a S.I.T. can often be a wonderful experience of growth as you become the person God intends you to be!

To be a S.I.T. at Hastings Lake, you need to have finished grade 9, and fill out an application. You can find the applications on our webpage at www.hastingslake.com under the 'People' tab and then under 'Our Summer Volunteers.' We should have the new 2010 application up Jan. 1st.

You should also check out these other awesome camps, which have similar programs:

Camp Kuriakos at <u>www.kuriakos.ab.ca</u>
Mulhurst at <u>www.mulhurstlutherancamp.ca</u>
And Wilderness Ranch at www.wildernessranch.ab.ca

We'd love to have you come and be a part of Hastings Lake Bible Camp!

Grace and Peace, Darcy Albers, Executive Director