

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



## LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP 2008 Ruskoka Russian Orthodox Youth Camp ORPR Russian Orthodox Youth Camp June 20 – June 23, 2008

Ruskoka Camp, 1312 Colony Rd., Bracebridge, Ontario (705) 645 3783



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**This information is provided for participants of the Leadership Workshop, to be held at ORPR Camp, Illinois, USA. For more information, in Canada call Alik Sakuta 416-232-0829, or in the USA call Nika Ignatiev 713-667-0610.**

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### **Why should I come to the Leadership Workshop?**

The annual Leadership Workshop provides an excellent opportunity for counselors, counselors in training, and future counselors of Russian Orthodox summer camps to acquire and develop leadership knowledge and skills. In addition to learning, participants will have the chance to meet peers from other camps, sharing ideas and creating new friendships. This is an excellent resource not only for counselors, but for camp veterans to share ideas as well. Participants will also benefit from the church services, religious discussion and team building activities integrated into the workshop. For the workshop to be successful, everyone needs to actively participate by asking questions, engaging in discussions, contributing ideas and suggestions, and sharing their enthusiasm. Become the best camp leader you can be, so that you can bring out the best in each camper.

### **What to bring?**

Pillow / sleeping bag  
Clothes appropriate for church services (Vigil & Liturgy)  
Comfortable shoes for hiking / riding a bicycle  
Water shoes/sandals or old running shoes (for canoeing)  
T-shirts / shorts / modest bathing suit  
Sweatshirt / jeans / jacket / raincoat / baseball hat  
Flashlight / toiletries / towel  
Socks and underwear  
Tent / ground sheet (optional)  
Voices, guitars, balalaikas, enthusiasm and a smile  
DO NOT bring valuables or expensive jewelry

Except during church services, attire will be very casual. Bring comfortable clothes. Light colored, long sleeved shirts preferred (helps against bugs). A washer/dryer will be available.

### **When to arrive and leave?**

**Please make sure you have mailed in your registration forms (signed) and check in advance.**

**Toronto:** Please arrive at Ruskoka on Friday (June 20) morning, between 11:00am and 1:00pm. A list of those attending will be e-mailed on June 12 to help organize car pooling. Please arrange for return transportation from Ruskoka no later than 6:00pm on Monday (June 23).

**Chicago:** Van will be departing from Holy Virgin Protection Cathedral, Chicago, IL. on Thursday (June 19) evening at 9:00pm sharp. Please make sure that you have your birth certificate or green card, and another piece of photo ID (driver's license, passport). Those under 18 need to bring the Parental Consent form signed by both parents. The van will be departing Ruskoka on Monday (June 23) around 1:00pm.

### **Where to sleep?**

If you like, you can bring and sleep in your own tent. Some Ruskoka tents, spare blankets and pillows will also be available for Chicago visitors. Remember that in June, it can get cool at night.

**Guys:** Guys tents will be set up just north of the camp house. Guys will use the boy's camp outhouse, and wash sinks at the pavilion. Guys will also have the option of sleeping in the pavilion.

**Girls:** Girls tents will be set up along the river, in front of the camp house. Girls will use the bathroom in the house (no showers please). Girls will also have the option of sleeping in the camp house.

### **What to prepare?**

You will receive workshop binders with all the material you will need, including pens etc.

#### **Please prepare:**

- one new group game (variation of capture the flag, etc.) or rainy day activity
- one skit idea that you will present around the bonfire (or talent, story, etc)
- one or more camp related questions that you would like answered during this workshop