



TROLLHAUGEN LANGUAGE ARTS AND CULTURE CAMP
THEME: OUR 50th ANNIVERSARY
DATES: SUNDAY, AUGUST 13–SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 2023

Trollhaugen Language Arts & Culture Camp is held at Deer Valley Meadows, located near Alix, Alberta. We provide a week-long immersion into Norwegian language, history, crafts, and culture. Our volunteers provide course instruction, programs and camp wide activities.

Registration

All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult that will be actively responsible for them at camp. The adult must sign and submit the Accompanying Adult Consent form. Camp fees include instruction, materials, meals and dormitory accommodation or an RV site. Everyone at camp is expected to help with chores and daily tasks in some capacity. Please come prepared to participate

Camp Fees

Non-member \$425.00, Adult member \$375.00, Seniors \$180.00*, Ages 5-18 \$325.00, Ages 4 and under \$30.00. A \$30.00 deposit is required for each person applying for camp and must accompany your application. The deposit is **included** in the fees listed above, and a cheque for the remaining balance may be postdated to May 31, 2023. **Now you are able to e-transfer your fees to troll.registrar@gmail.com use the password "Trollhaugen" when sending.** *If you are an instructor/assistant two or more classes, first aide, host or assistant lodge representative your fees will be waived.* If you are an instructor or assistant teaching one class your fees are: Non-member \$213.00, Member \$188.00. **New Seniors rate* If you are 70 years or older and have collectively attended camp for 15 years or more years then you are eligible for the new fee of \$180.00.*

Contact the registrar (contact information below) for information about possible financial assistance in your area for youth campers.

Trollhaugen Society Membership

Membership fee is \$20 per year and may be paid with application if you wish to take advantage of the reduced rate for camp fees. Memberships are for Adults only.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2023

Early application is advised. Please ensure all forms and fees are in order before sending, or your application could be delayed. Refunds require approval by the Board of Directors. Cheques and money orders should be made payable to Trollhaugen Language Arts and Culture Camp and mailed along with all required forms to the registrar. **Now you are able to e-transfer your fees to:**

troll.registrar@gmail.com use the password "Trollhaugen" when sending. Notice of confirmation and receipt for fees paid (or notice of no space available) will be issued.

Staff

Would you like to be considered for a Staff position at camp? If yes, please complete and return the Staff Intent Form included in the package. You will be contacted for more details by Human Resources.



Accommodation

A limited number of dormitory rooms are available. They are shared spaces. Children who have completed grade 4 are assigned rooms (grouped according to grade completed). This allows the children to form lifelong friendships thus, enhancing the overall camp experience. Exceptions are considered and may be made if a request is made and the person is named on the application form. Children who have not

completed grade four must stay with the accompanying adult. Dormitory-type accommodation or RV sites are available for adults and families. RV sites have power and there is a dump station on site. Please be sure to include RV size on application form.

Arrival at Camp

Registration at camp begins at 4:00pm on Sunday August 13, 2022 and takes place at the dining hall.

Camp Set Up

We need volunteers to help unload the trailer, set up the woodworking shop, and lighting, etc. on Sunday, August 13 before Camp begins. Can you help do this when you bring your children to camp? If so, please contact us at trollhaugencamp@gmail.com

Departure

Departure date is Saturday , August 19 after the program . Make sure your children have all their belongings removed and their rooms clean by 11:00 am for room inspection . If rooms are left in an unacceptable state a **cleanup fee of \$20.00 per person** will be charged.

Culture Activities and Classes

Programs and classes are provided for adults and for children five years of age and older. Parents or guardians are responsible for supervising children under five (*please see Camp Rules #14*). Children are grouped into classes determined by grade and enrollment. Teens who have completed grade 9 and adults are also grouped by interest.

Potential Culture Programs and Classes

Pending availability of instructors and space

Norwegian Language	Culture
Folkdance	Plattsøm
Ethnic Cooking	Swedish Weaving
Chip Carving	Woodcraft
Knitting	Hardangersøm
Viking Knit	Chain Maille
Rosemaling	Nature Study
Orienteering	Nordic Walking
Pereibroderi (Beading)	

Suggestions for new classes and names of possible instructors are welcome, please advise a board member. To assist us in improving your camp experience please express suggestions or issues to the camp director of a board member.



Vistors

For information on mid-week day camp rates and camp tours, please contact us by email prior to camp at trollhaugencamp@gmail.com. Once at camp please report to the treasurer to pay for all meals provided by the camp (cash or cheque only).

Meal prices are Breakfast \$ 11/Adult, \$7/Child, Lunch \$ 14/Adult, \$9/Child and supper \$17/Adult, \$11/Child.

Saturday Wind-Up

On Saturday, visitors are welcome to come and see our craft exhibit, visit with friends and enjoy our afternoon program. If you are coming for lunch, please let us know by Thursday noon. Price of Saturday Lunch - \$12. *Cash or cheque only.*

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Norwegian items, t-shirts and souvenirs will be available for sale. Watch notices at camp for location and hours. Consignments are welcome, contact us at trollhaugencamp@gmail.com. *Cash, credit or cheque only.*

Phone Numbers

Deer Valley Meadows: 1-403-747-2121

Trollhaugen President: 1-780-860-3165

Thanks

Trollhaugen Camp would not be possible without the generous support and participation of the Sons of Norway Lodges, Torskeklubben, Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada, Sons of Norway 4th District and individuals. It is important that Trollhaugen members support their local S.O.N lodges in return they support camp and you can continue to practice and celebrate the cultural skills you learn at camp.

For more information about a Lodge near you contact: Sons of Norway International, www.sofn.com or Sons of Norway 4th District, www.sofn-district4.com

To all our volunteers who make this camp so successful, mange tusen takk!