

THE WINSTON AND MERLE ROACH CAMP LEADERSHIP FUND



DETAILS

- Two grants of \$1500 each are available.
- United Church camps in Shining Waters Region are eligible to apply for this funding.



ABOUT THE FUND

The Winston and Merle Roach Camp Leadership Fund at The Toronto United Church Council was established to support the hiring of Black youth as staff at United Church camps in the Shining Waters Region. The fund aims to drive change within a system established primarily to serve the White community.

Two grants of \$1500 each are now available to help camping programs build strong teams of youthful Black role models. These role models will not only be of benefit to Black youth who will be able to see themselves reflected in leadership roles, but to all of us invested in building a more equitable future. This initiative is part of broader efforts to offer the next generation of community leaders and stewards of the land insights and perspectives that have previously not been included.

REMEMBERING WINSTON AND MERLE ROACH

Winston and Merle Roach were church leaders in East Toronto. They took active roles within their Eastminster United Church community of faith, in regional and national church bodies and in community based social ministries for 50 years. Along with many other causes, Winston and Merle were annual supporters of the Camping Opportunities Fund which provides subsidies to families needing help to send their children to a United Church camping program.

In 2020, after their parents' passing, Winston and Merle's children established a fund to memorialize their parents' commitment to the church's care of neighbours and to continue their lifelong advocacy for Black Ontarians' equitable access to opportunities, services and experiences. They also wanted children of the diaspora to experience and appreciate outdoor camping traditions.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please print clearly and complete in full. An online version of this form is available on our website: www.tucc.ca

CAMP DETAILS

Camp Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Position: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. phone: _____

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF POSITION(S)

. Please attach a separate page describing the position(s)* you are seeking to fund including:

- Number of positions
- Position titles
- Nature of the work
- Salary

**Two grants of \$1500 are available. Preference will be given to funding positions at multiple camps but should only one apply, two positions at one camp may be funded*

**RETURN TO: Toronto United Church Council, 49 Bogert Ave., North York, ON, M2N 1K4
or email to mail@tucc.ca. Contact us for more information at (905) 771-5124/1-800-235-8822.**