6-Week Voyageur & Serendipity
2027 Canoe Trip Application Form

About the 6-Week Canoe Trip

The 6-week canoe trip is the most advanced wilderness experience offered through the Camp Stephens program. Participants will travel through remote northern waterways, build deep connections with the land, and grow as leaders within a small, tight-knit group. This trip challenges participants physically, mentally, and emotionally and invites them to step into meaningful leadership, community living, and reconciliation in action.

We're looking for applicants who are curious, self-aware, and ready to contribute to a supportive team. Your answers will help us understand who you are, why you want to go, and how you'll approach this experience. Please answer the questions below thoughtfully and in full sentences. Long-form, reflective answers are encouraged; aim for a minimum of 100 words per response to help us get a full picture of your personality, motivation, and readiness for this once-in-a-lifetime journey.

Please submit your written application to **campregistrar@ymanitoba.ca** with the subject line **RE: 6-Week Application 2027 – "your name"** by **November 27th, 2026.**

Please Note: Camp Stephens is committed to accessibility. Financial support is available to ensure all qualified participants can take part, regardless of financial need.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

What was your last Camp Stephens trip? _____

Application Questions

1. Why do you want to take part in the 6-week canoe trip? What draws you to this experience, and what do you hope it will mean for you?

2. What do you hope to learn or discover about yourself during this trip? Think about how you'd like to grow as a person and leader.

3. Describe a time you worked hard toward a goal even when it was difficult. What helped you keep going, and what did you learn about resilience?

4. Reflect on a personal experience that shaped who you are today. How might that experience influence the way you approach this trip?