

## Cost

We do ask leaders to contribute something towards the financial cost of camp, but we'd much rather have you than your money, so if cost is a problem, do get in touch. The exact amount changes year to year, so check [crosslinks.org/camps](http://crosslinks.org/camps) for an up-to-date figure.

## Apply

If you would like to book in as a camp leader, please complete the form at [crosslinks.org/camps](http://crosslinks.org/camps)

## Contact

You can find out more about Crosslinks camps by contacting our Ireland team:

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## Testimonials

*'The best part of being a leader on a Crosslinks camp is seeing young people dive deep into God's word and see how they can get stuck into God's mission themselves.'*

Helen, leader on senior camp

*'Crosslinks camps are a unique opportunity to open the Bible together, for children and young people to see adults living with Christ as King and to try and engage hearts for mission.'*

Jo-Anne, leader on junior camp

*'I would highly recommend Crosslinks camps. They encourage Christ-focused and Bible-centred teaching – and the whole camp experience is a good blend of activities, well-organised games and time to build great friendships.'*

Richard, speaker at senior camp

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*God's word to God's world*

**LEADING <sup>on</sup>  
CROSSLINKS  
CAMPS**





## The purpose

Crosslinks camps offer a fantastic opportunity for Christians to serve and share the gospel with children and young people.

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers to serve at our camps in a variety of ways. Could you run games or lead songs and Bible studies? Could you organise crafts, provide first aid or help with a bookstall? Could you come alongside young people to have fun and encourage them in their faith?

By volunteering your time and skills, you are giving young people the chance to explore life with Jesus and learn more about God's global mission.

## What's required

We ask that all volunteers are committed Christians who are modelling a Christ-like lifestyle.

Camp leaders come from all walks of life, from students to retirees. Whatever your skills, experience and interests, there will be a part for you to play. If you're a youth or children's leader, we'd love you to come along with your church group. Crosslinks is delighted to welcome both campers and leaders from all over Ireland and the UK to our camps.

## Training

Leaders are given training before camp begins, at dedicated sessions, and during camp – so you won't be left in the dark about what to do! There are also opportunities throughout the year to meet up with other leaders for fellowship and prayer, as well as to give feedback about your experiences of camp.

## Typical week at camp

Crosslinks camps often include on- and off-site activities, music, sports, arts and crafts, Bible studies, meals together and a main Bible teaching session each day. As a leader, you'll spend time with the same small group throughout camp. You'll do this alongside other leaders, so you've got the time, energy and capacity to get to know your group well throughout the week and feel supported.

## Safeguarding

All our volunteers are required to complete an application form and they are Access NI/DBS checked. We also require two references for leaders, including a church reference.

We ensure a high ratio of leaders to young people so that everyone is kept safe and leaders can spend quality time with the children and teenagers.

## About Crosslinks

Crosslinks exists to help people get involved in God's mission to take God's word to God's world. We believe every Christian has a part to play in God's plan for the world. Crosslinks has over 120 workers in more than 40 countries worldwide. Over 90 of these are long-term mission partners sent by churches in the UK and Ireland. We also help indigenous workers run 20 different gospel projects in their home nations and provide bursaries to enable those in less well-off countries to study for ministry. In addition, Crosslinks has a short-term mission programme, sending men and women across the globe to serve alongside our long-term partners.

- ◆ All Crosslinks workers are engaged in word ministry, with the Bible at the forefront of what they do.
- ◆ We believe mission is all about making disciples of Jesus Christ, so our people and projects are all involved in frontline evangelism, planting churches or training pastor-teachers.
- ◆ Crosslinks doesn't just ask for money – we facilitate partnerships. We want to see people encouraging, praying and giving in support of specific gospel workers around the world.
- ◆ We have a rich Anglican heritage but enjoy partnerships with churches from other denominations, fellowships and networks.