



**Children's
Treatment Network**

Summer Camp Guide to Fun, Fitness and Friends

Simcoe County & York Region

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The 6 F-Words of Child Development

Camp Guide Edition



Camp offers a unique environment for kids and youth in your **FAMILY** to have **FUN**, make **FRIENDS**, get active outside (**FITNESS**), develop new skills (**FUNCTION**) and make memories that last a lifetime (**FUTURE**).



Things to consider when... choosing a camp

PLAN EARLY:

Many camps fill up quickly and have limited funding options

THINK ABOUT YOUR CHILD/ YOUTH'S INTERESTS:

- Do they like sports, arts and crafts or science? Look for camps that offer that type of program
- Are you looking for a day camp or overnight camp? This will help you narrow down your camp options

CONSIDER YOUR CHILD/ YOUTH'S SUPPORT NEEDS:

- Do they prefer small groups, do they require 1:1 support?

CONNECT WITH THE CAMP TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD/ YOUTH'S NEEDS:

- The more information you share about your child/youth's specific needs, the better prepared the camp can be to support them
- Some examples of information to share are:
 - Sensory needs
 - Augmentative Communication Devices
 - Feeding and Toileting Needs
 - Equipment



Things to consider when... preparing for camp

CONNECT WITH THE CAMP:

- Some camps may be able to have campers tour the facility before camp begins. If you think this would be valuable to your child/youth, contact the camp directly to see if they can arrange this

TALK TO YOUR CHILD/YOUTH:

- Ask them how they are feeling about going to camp. Talk about their worries and talk about what they are excited for
- Show them pictures online or even drive by the camp so they can have a look themselves

CONSIDER HOW YOU ARE FEELING:

- If you are feeling anxious about your child going to camp, likely they will too
- Connect with the camp to discuss your concerns or reach out to other parents in the community who have been down this road before
- Do whatever you need to do to feel better about sending your child/youth to camp

Remember camp is supposed to be less stress
and more **FUN!**



Things to consider when... going to camp

THINGS YOU MAY NEED TO TEACH THE STAFF ABOUT:

- Physical equipment: walkers, wheelchairs, standers, etc.
- Feeding needs/special diet
- Augmentative Communication Devices - high and low tech
- Sensory needs and strategies
- Self-regulation strategies

THINGS YOUR CHILD/YOUTH MAY NEED TO BRING TO CAMP WITH THEM:

- Hat
- Water bottle
- Snacks/lunch
- Bathing suit/towel
- Change of clothes
- Sunscreen
- Backpack



Things to consider when... going to camp

*Please keep in mind that camp is NOT school.

- The Counsellors and Support Staff are often students themselves and are doing their best to learn how to support a variety of campers with different needs
- Be patient and keep the lines of communication open
- Be realistic in your expectations of not only the staff but of your child/youth as well
- They may take a while to settle in and get comfortable in a camp setting and that's okay!



Funding Options

Everyone deserves to go to camp! Below you can find some funding opportunities in York Region and Simcoe County. Visit the links provided to see if your family is eligible.

[Autism Ontario 1:1 Summer Support Worker Reimbursement](#)

[Autism Ontario March Break Reimbursement Fund](#)

[Ontario Camp Subsidy Listing](#)

[York Region Recreation Subsidies](#)

[Simcoe County Recreation Subsidies](#)



Camp Listings



The following information was provided by the camps and is meant to present families with a snapshot of what local camps are offering. Please contact the individual camps for more information regarding your child's individualized needs.

In this Summer Camp Guide, the following terms are used:

Adapted Camps: Camps that have been modified specifically for campers with disabilities

Inclusive Camps: Mainstream camps that welcome campers with and without disabilities

Ratio: Ratios are written as staff : participant



Municipal Camps in Simcoe County



Municipal Camps in Simcoe County



CAMP

CITY OF BARRIE

Megan Grinnell

705-739-4220 ext. 5789

megan.grinnell@barrie.ca

TYPE

- Inclusive

AGES

- Preschool (4-5 yrs.)
- School Age (6-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)

SUPPORT OPTIONS

- 1:1 Support Available \$390/5 day week, \$312/4 day week
- 1:3 Supportive Ratio for Adapted Camps
- 1:2 Supportive Ratio for Adapted Kinder/Preschool

OTHER

- Registration opens March 7, 2023
- Before and after care available



CITY OF BRADFORD

N'Diaa Maharaj

905-775-7529 ext. 8301

nmaharaj@townofbwg.com

- Inclusive

- Preschool (4-5 yrs.)
- School Age (6-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)

- 1:1 Support Available
- No additional cost

- Check town website for dates on 2023 summer camp registration
- Before and after care available



CITY OF ORILLIA

Megan Visser

705-329-8027

mvisser@orillia.ca

- Inclusive

- Preschool (4-5 yrs.)
- School Age (6-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)

- 1:1 Support Available
- 1 week of 1:1 support free per child
- Additional cost after first week

- Registration opens in March 2023
- Before and after care available



Innisfil

TOWN OF INNISFIL

705-436-3710

activeinnisfil@innisfil.ca

- Inclusive

- Preschool (4-5 yrs.)
- School Age (6-12 yrs.)

- 1:1 Support Available
- 1 week of 1:1 support free per child
- Additional cost of \$185 for second week

- Summer guide is available in May with camp information



Municipal Camps in Simcoe County



TOWN OF SPRINGWATER

Jeddy Wong

705-728-4784 ext. 2053

jeddy.wong@springwater.ca

• Inclusive

• School Age (6-12 yrs.)

- 1:1 Support Available
- Additional Cost

- Check town website for dates on 2023 summer camp registration



TOWN OF WASAGA

Joshua Pallas

705-429-3321 ext. 2504

recreation@wasagabeach.com

• Inclusive

- Preschool (4-5 yrs.)
- School Age (6-12 yrs.)

- 1:1 Support Available
- No Additional Cost

- Check town website for dates on 2023 summer camp registration

- Before and After Care Available



Private Camps In Simcoe County



Private Camps in Simcoe County



CREATIVE CAFÉ ART CAMP

705-797-1345

info@creativecafe.ca

- Inclusive

- School Age (6-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)

- 1:6 Small Group Ratio

- Mixed media art camp is amazing art therapy with many mediums including: pottery wheel, clay sculpture, glass fusion, mosaics, candle making.



KERRY'S PLACE AUTISM SERVICES

1-833-775-3779

intake@kerrysplace.org

- Virtual
- Specifically for Disabilities

- School Age (6-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)

- Not offered

- Disability: Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Each week of camp is a different theme (technology/sports/performing arts/animals/science/etc.)



LYNDESEY STEVENATO CHILDREN'S THERAPY SERVICES CAMP

705-792-5272

info@childrenstherapy.ca

- Inclusive

- Preschool (4-5 yrs.)
- School Age (6-12 yrs.)

- Volunteer Assistance

- Disability: ADD/ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Behavioural/Emotional Needs, Learning Disabilities, Developmental Disabilities



SCIENCE NORTH SUMMER CAMPS

1-800-461-4898

camps@sciencenorth.ca

- Inclusive

- School Age (6-12 yrs.)

- Not offered
- Call to review your individual child's situation prior to registration

- Before and after care available
- Member registration begins February 22nd
- Public registration begins March 1st



WYE MARSH

705-526-7809

info@wyemarsh.com

- Inclusive

- Preschool (4-5 yrs.)
- School Age (6-12 yrs.)

- Camper would have to provide their own support worker

- After care available






Municipal Camps in York Region



Municipal Camps in York Region



CAMP	TYPE	AGES	SUPPORT OPTIONS	OTHER
CITY OF MARKHAM Portia Lee 905-477-7000 ext. 3930 plee@markham.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool (4-5 yrs.) School Age (6-12 yrs.) Youth (13-15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support Available at an additional cost 1:2 Supportive Ratio is available IF they can match up participants requiring similar supports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration opens February 14, 2023. 1:1 Support fills up quickly, please contact Portia Lee Before and after care available
 CITY OF RICHMOND HILL Kaitlyn Endicott 905-884-0855 ext. 2047 kaitlyn.endicott@richmondhill.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Specifically for Disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool (4-5 yrs.) School Age (6-12 yrs.) Youth (13+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support Available subject to availability No additional cost Requests for 1:1 support open for residents February 8th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families should contact camp before registering to discuss support needs and camp options Before and after care available depending on camp location and staff availability
 CITY OF VAUGHAN Mihaela Neagoe 905-832-2377 ext. 7405 mihaelaneagoe@vaughan.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool (4-5 yrs.) School Age (6-12 yrs.) Youth (13+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support Available \$18/hour 1:2 Ratio Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide available online February 1, 2023 Before and after care available
 TOWN OF AURORA Marco De Benedictis 360-550-3163 mdebenedictis@aurora.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool (4-5 yrs.) School Age (6-12 yrs.) Youth (13+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support Available No additional cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration opens for residents March 13th and non-residents March 20th. 1:1 support is offered on a first come first serve basis and must be included in registration (codes will be in the guide).



Municipal Camps in York Region



CAMP	TYPE	AGES	SUPPORT OPTIONS	OTHER
TOWN OF GEORGINA Sara Forgot 905-476-4301 sforgot@georgina.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool (4-5 yrs.) School Age (6-12 yrs.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support Available No additional cost for the first 2 weeks of camp child is registered in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check town website for Summer Camp 2023 information



TOWN OF NEWMARKET Pat McIntosh 905-953-5300 ext. 2821 pmcintosh@newmarket.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool (4-5 yrs.) School Age (6-12 yrs.) Youth (13+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support Available No additional cost 1:3 Supportive Ratio & 1:5 Supportive Ratio for adapted camps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration opens for residents on February 22nd at 6:30 a.m. Non- residents March 1st at 6:30 a.m. Before and after care available
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TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE Jordan Cahill 905-642-7529 ext. 5268 Jordan.cahill@townofws.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool (4-5 yrs.) School Age (6-12 yrs.) Youth (13+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support Available Requests for 1:1 support closes on June 1st to allow the coordinator to schedule accordingly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for residents begins February 28th, 2023 Before and after care available
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TOWNSHIP OF KING Dori Wilner 905-833-5321 ext. 6563 dwilner@king.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool (4-5 yrs.) School Age (6-13 yrs.) Youth (14+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support Available No additional cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Opens for residents March 3, and for non-residents March 8 Flex drop-off (8:30 – 9 a.m.) and flex pick-up 4 - 5 p.m. included in cost
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Private Camps in York Region



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AUTISM ONTARIO

Laura Webb
416-246-9592

laura.w@autismontario.com

- Inclusive
- Virtual
- Specifically for Disabilities

- Preschool (4-5 yrs.)
- School Age (6-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)

- 1:1 Support Available
- No additional cost
- 1:2 Supportive Ratio (Summer Social Skills Institute)

- Disabilities: Autism Spectrum Disorder



CAMP ROBIN HOOD

Sari

416-736-4443

sari@camprobinhood.ca

- Inclusive

- Preschool (4-5 yrs.)
- School Age (6-12 yrs.)

- 1:1 Support Available \$1000/every 2 weeks
- Family can arrange their own support staff (paid directly by the family)

- Disabilities: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Behaviour/Emotional Needs, Blind/Partially Sighted, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Developmental Disabilities, Genetic Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health Diagnosis, Physical Disabilities, Tourette Syndrome. Transportation offered both to/from camp within boundaries



KERRY'S PLACE

AUTISM SERVICES

1-833-775-3779

intake@kerrysplace.org

- Virtual
- Specifically for Disabilities

- School Age (6-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)

- Not offered

- Disabilities: Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- If a family is unsure if camp is the right fit due to 1:1 support needs, we encourage them to reach out to us



KETTLEBY VALLEY CAMP

905-726-4275

info@kettlebyvalley.com

- Inclusive





- JK – Grade 8

- 1:1 Support Available \$150/week per camper

- Disabilities: ADD/ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Transportation both to and from camp is available
- Before and After care available
- Registration opens November 1st



Private Camps In York Region

CAMP	TYPE	AGES	SUPPORT OPTIONS	OTHER
 COMMUNITY LIVING Markham: Sadia Shaukat 905-884-9110 ext. 640 sshaukat@communitylivingyorksouth.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Virtual Specifically for Disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth (14+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support provided by caregivers 1:3 Supportive Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabilities: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Abilities, Down Syndrome, Developmental Disabilities Before and after care available
 Richmond Hill: Winny Ho 905-884-9110 ext. 382 who@communitylivingyorksouth.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Virtual Specifically for Disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth (14+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support provided by caregivers 1:3 Supportive Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabilities: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Abilities, Down Syndrome, Developmental Disabilities Before and after care available
 Vaughan: Crystie Lau 905-844-9110 ext. 287 clau@communitylivingyorksouth.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Virtual Specifically for Disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth (14+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support provided by caregivers 1:3 Supportive Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabilities: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Abilities, Down Syndrome, Developmental Disabilities Before and after care available
 Stouffville: Athavi Kugathasan 905-884-9110 ext. 703 akugathasan@communitylivingyorksouth.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Virtual Specifically for Disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth (14+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support provided by caregivers 1:3 Supportive Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabilities: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Abilities, Down Syndrome, Developmental Disabilities Before and after care available



Private Camps In York Region



**LEARNING DISABILITIES
ASSOCIATION OF YR**
Banke Oluwaleimu
905-884-7933 ext. 5
banke.leimu@ldayr.org

- Inclusive
- Specifically for Disabilities

- School Age (6-12 yrs.)

- Not offered (Additional Cost)

- Disabilities: ADD/ADHD, Learning Disabilities
- Before and after care available



SHADOW LAKE CENTRE
905-640-6432
[shadowlake.office@cltoronto.c
a](mailto:shadowlake.office@cltoronto.ca)

- Specifically for Disabilities
- Overnight

- School Age (7-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)
- Adult

- 1:1 Support Available
- 1:2, 1:3, 1:4, 1:5 Supportive Ratios
- All supportive ratios are a different cost

- Disabilities: Autism Spectrum Disorder, Developmental Disabilities
- Options for adults with developmental disabilities to attend as well



Additional Camps Outside of York Region and Simcoe County



Additional Camps Outside of York Region & Simcoe County



CAMP

CAMP KODIAK

McKellar, Ontario

Ilana Stoch

905-569-7595

info@campkodiak.com

TYPE

- Specifically for Disabilities
- Overnight

AGES

- School Age (6-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)

SUPPORT OPTIONS

- 1:3 Supportive Ratio
- Campers must be able to manage all of their personal care and daily living skills independently

OTHER

- Disabilities: ADD/ADHD, Learning Disabilities, Tourette Syndrome, High-functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Transportation available both to and from camp



CNIB – LAKE JOE

Parry Sound, Muskoka

705-375-2630

lakejoe@cnib.ca

- Virtual
- Specifically for Disabilities
- Overnight

- School Age (6-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)
- Adult

- Not offered

- Disabilities: Blind or Partially blind, deaf sighted
- Transportation to camp available



EASTER SEALS CAMP

Merrywood & Camp Woodeden

Perth, ONT and London, ONT

camp@easterseals.org

- Specifically for Disabilities
- Overnight

- School Age (6-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)
- Adult

- 2:1 Supportive Ratio
- Family can arrange to have their own support staff, paid directly by the family

- Disability: Physical Disabilities.
- Clients must be Easter Seals Clients in order to register for camps. The cost of camps is subsidized for most campers between the age of 6 and 19



FRASER LAKE CAMP

Hastings County

Melissa Parkhurst

melissa@fraserlakecamp.ca

- Inclusive

- School Age (6-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)

- 1:1 Support Available at an additional cost

- Disabilities: ADD/ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Behavioural/Emotional Needs, Developmental Disabilities, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health
- Overnight camp is situated in Bancroft Ontario
Transportation available both to and from camp.



INTERVARSITY PIONEER CAMP

Port Sydney, Muskoka

Edmund Guest

eguest@pioneerercamp.ca

- Inclusive
- Overnight
- Christian Camp




- School Age (6-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13+)

- 1:1 Support Available - \$1620 per Week

- Disabilities: ADD/ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Behavioural/Emotional Needs, Developmental Disabilities, Genetic Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health, Physical Disabilities, Tourette Syndrome
- Transportation available both to and from camp

Additional Camps Outside of York Region & Simcoe County



CAMP	TYPE	AGES	SUPPORT OPTIONS	OTHER
KINARK OUTDOOR CENTRE Minden, Ontario (Haliburton) Jane Isbister 705-854-0603	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Specifically for Disabilities Overnight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool (4-5 yrs.) School Age (6-12 yrs.) Youth (13+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support Available at no additional cost 1:2 Supportive Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabilities: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Behavioural/Emotional needs, Developmental Disabilities, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health Diagnosis Year-round respite opportunities for families
 MOUNTAINSIDE CAMP - ADAPTIVE Grey County 705-445-0231 adaptive@bluemountain.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Specifically for Disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Age (6-12 yrs.) Youth (13+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support subject to availability at no additional cost 1:2 Supportive Ratio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabilities: ADD/ADHD, ASD, Behavioural/Emotional Needs, Blind or Partially Sighted, Deaf/Hard-of-hearing, Deafblind, Developmental and Learning Disabilities, Mental Health, Physical Disabilities, Tourette Syndrome Transportation to camp available
 OAKWOOD CAMP Mississauga Jessica Difonzo jdifonzo@oakwoodacadmy.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Specifically for Disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool (4-5 yrs.) School Age (6-12 yrs.) Youth (13+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support Available at an Additional Cost 1:3 Supportive Ratio (Social Skills Club) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabilities: ADD/ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Behavioural/Emotional needs, Blind or Partially Sighted, Developmental Disabilities, Learning Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, Tourette Syndrome Before and After Care Available
 SPIRAL GARDEN Holland Bloorview, Toronto musicandart@hollandbloorview.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive Specifically for Disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Age (6-12 yrs.) Youth (13+) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 Support Available at no additional cost Sometimes the families are offered a spot in which they provide and pay for their own 1:1 support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disabilities: ADD/ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Behavioural/Emotional needs, Blind or Partially Sighted, Deaf/Hard-of-hearing, Deafblind, Developmental Disabilities, Genetic Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health Diagnosis, Physical Disabilities, Tourette Syndrome This is an integrated camp for those with and without disabilities



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