

# Summer Camps

2018

4-17 years



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opens on  
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# March Break Programs

March 12-16, 2018

March Break Programs (3.8-14 years)



Register online at [ymcaofOakville.org](http://ymcaofOakville.org) or  
in person at the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA!

## Day Camp (6-12 yrs)

Modeled after a typical YMCA day camp program, campers will participate in a wide range of activities including recreational swimming, sports and games, arts and crafts, rock climbing, theme days and special guests. **Sign up for the entire week or choose the days you want!**

Session	Time	Cost
Mar 12-16	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	\$45/day or \$195/week
Before care	7:00 - 9:00 am	\$9/day or \$42.50/week
After care	4:00 - 6:00 pm	\$9/day or \$42.50/week

## Overnight Camp (11-14 yrs)

In partnership with YMCA Camp Pine Crest, this is an overnight camp experience where our teens will sleep in winterized cabins and eat in a winterized dining hall. With a balance of indoor and outdoor programming, camp activities will include group games & initiatives, low and high ropes, snowshoeing, tobogganing, cross country skiing, shelter building and campfires.

**\*Accommodation, meals and transportation to YMCA Camp Pine Crest are included in the fee.**

Session	Days	Cost
Mar 12-15	Mon - Thurs	\$395

## March Break Child Care (3.8-12 yrs)

Fun and educational full day child care programs offered at seven locations in Oakville with activities for children in kindergarten and older grades.

**Locations:** Our Lady of Peace, Palermo, Pine Grove, River Oaks, St. Bernadette, St. Luke, and St. Marguerite.

Session	Time	Cost
Mar 12-16	7:00 am - 6:00 pm	\$45/day



At the YMCA, we believe that camp is a place where magic happens. Camp is a place where each child’s unique talents, personality and perspective is welcomed and celebrated. It’s a place where all campers and counsellors can feel comfortable to be themselves, and have the opportunity to discover how their individuality can impact the world. Camp is a place to laugh, play and develop life-long friendships.

At the YMCA, we believe in helping all children and youth reach their full potential. YMCA campers have the opportunity to develop life skills and try new things, as they deepen their connection with the world around them. They will be challenged to take risks, be goofy, and step out of their comfort zones to accomplish the seemingly “impossible”.

All of our camp programs, be it sports or horseback riding, focus on creating positive relationships and healthy communities. Our campers will learn to be leaders, learn how to be part of a team, and learn to value their individuality.

Join us for a summer that your camper will remember forever!



Katherine Dziedzic  
Supervisor, Camp & Youth Engagement



# Welcome to Summer Camp!

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*"It really makes a difference knowing our kids are being looked after by these young people who genuinely care and are invested in the happiness of our children"*



## Summer Camp the YMCA Way

The YMCA builds strong kids through values-based programming that will help them grow into healthy, responsible and caring adults. Our camps provide:

- A wide variety of age-appropriate activities
- Fun and adventure-based programming
- The opportunity to develop new skills
- Activities that enhance personal growth and build confidence
- A safe environment for children to make new friends

Our staff team is selected based on experience working with children and ability to role model YMCA values. Our staff prepare for camp by:

- Providing the YMCA with a current Police Check with Vulnerable Sector screening
- Completing their Emergency First Aid and CPR "B" certification
- Completing pre-camp training focused on working with children, creating positive group experiences for all campers, programming and relationship building

### YMCA Financial Assistance

Through the generosity of our donors, we were able to provide financial assistance to more than 130 children last season. This allowed children to have a positive summer camp experience they will remember forever!

For more information about YMCA Financial Assistance, please contact the YMCA of Oakville Summer Camp department at [summercamps@oakville.ymca.ca](mailto:summercamps@oakville.ymca.ca).

### Children with Special Needs

The YMCA partners with Reach for the Rainbow to provide positive integrated summer camp experiences for ages 4-17 who have special needs. In order for us to successfully meet your child's needs, please contact Reach for the Rainbow at 416-503-0088.

For additional information, please contact Katherine Dziedzic, Supervisor, Camp & Youth Engagement at [katherinedz@oakville.ymca.ca](mailto:katherinedz@oakville.ymca.ca) or 905-845-5597 ext. 234.

# Camps at a Glance

	Age (yrs)	Week 1* Jul 3- Jul 6	Week 2 Jul 9- Jul 13	Week 3 Jul 16- Jul 20	Week 4 Jul 23- Jul 27	Week 5 Jul 30- Aug 3	Week 6* Aug 7- Aug 10	Week 7 Aug 13- Aug 17	Week 8 Aug 20- Aug 24	Week 9 Aug 27- Aug 31
Oakville Trafalgar Child Care Centre (3.8-5 yrs)										
Junior Camp	3.8-5	\$180	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$180	\$225	\$225	-
St. Andrew Catholic School (4-12 yrs)										
Explorers	4-5	\$156	\$195	\$195	\$195	\$195	\$156	\$195	\$195	-
Challengers	6-8	\$148	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$148	\$185	\$185	-
Creative Arts	8-12	\$172	\$215	\$215	\$215	\$215	\$172	\$215	\$215	-
Palermo Public School (4-12 yrs)										
Explorers	4-5	\$156	\$195	\$195	\$195	\$195	\$156	\$195	\$195	-
Challengers	6-8	\$148	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$185	\$148	\$185	\$185	-
Creative Arts	8-12	\$172	\$215	\$215	\$215	\$215	\$172	\$215	\$215	-
Specialty ( <i>see page 11</i> )	6-12/8-12	-	-	-	-	\$280	\$235	\$280	\$280	-
Peter Gilgan Family YMCA (5-12 yrs)										
Challengers	5-10	\$168	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$168	\$210	\$210	\$210
Active Athletes	6-8	\$172	\$215	\$215	\$215	\$215	\$172	\$215	\$215	\$215
Star Athletes	9-12	\$180	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$225	\$180	\$225	\$225	\$225
Aquatics	7-12	\$378		\$420		\$378		\$420		-
Specialty ( <i>see page 13</i> )	6-12/8-12	\$235	\$280	\$280	\$280	-	-	-	-	-
Bronte Creek Provincial Park (5-14 yrs)										
Outdoor Pursuits	5-10	\$168	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$168	\$210	\$210	\$210
Outdoor Pursuits Sr.	11-14	\$172	\$215	\$215	\$215	\$215	\$172	\$215	\$215	\$215
Get Golf Ready	8-12	\$236	\$295	\$295	\$295	-	-	-	-	-
Junior Tours	7-10	\$236	\$295	\$295	\$295	\$295	\$236	\$295	\$295	\$295
Senior Tours	11-14	\$252	\$315	\$315	\$315	\$315	\$252	\$315	\$315	\$315
Valens Conservation Area (6-14 yrs)										
Outdoor Pursuits	6-10	\$168	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$210	\$168	\$210	\$210	\$210
Outdoor Pursuits Sr.	11-14	\$302		\$335		\$302		\$335		\$215
Horseback Riding	8-12	\$549		\$610		\$549		\$610		-
Youth Leadership Development (12-17 yrs)										
Leaders in Training (LIT)	13-16	\$375 (Valens)			\$375 (Valens)			\$375 (YMCA)		
Counsellors in Training (CIT)	14-17	\$425				\$425				-
Wilderness Leadership	12-14	-	-	\$850			-	-	-	-

## Weekly Themes

Each week our camp activities are planned around an exciting theme. Come to camp prepared to meet characters, play games, and design your crafts based on the theme. Special Event Days are the most exciting of all, where campers and counsellors dress up based on the theme and celebrate with wild and wacky games!



**Week 1**  
Mad Science



**Week 2**  
Hollywood



**Week 3**  
Around the World



**Week 4**  
Carnival



**Week 5**  
CSI



**Week 6**  
Magical Mayhem



**Week 7**  
Animal Adventures



**Week 8**  
Dynamic Duos



**Week 9**  
Camp's Got Talent



# Bus Transportation and Camp Care



We understand the demands of working families! That is why we offer safe, convenient care options for your child before and after camp hours. We offer care from 7:00-9:00 am and from 4:00-6:00 pm. Activities and snacks will be provided. *These locations are confirmed by the school boards in Spring 2018, and are subject to change.*

Camp Care Location	Weeks	Cost
Holy Family Catholic School 1420 Grosvenor Street	1-9	AM Camp Care - \$45/week PM Camp Care - \$45/week  <b>Week 1 and 6 Cost</b> AM Camp Care - \$36/week PM Camp Care - \$36/week
Oakville Trafalgar Child Care Centre 1460 Devon Road (Oakville Trafalgar Junior Camp only)	1-8	
Peter Gilgan Family YMCA 410 Rebecca Street (Peter Gilgan Family YMCA Camps only)	1-9	
St. Dominic Catholic School 2405 Rebecca Street	1-9	
St. Andrew Catholic School 145 Millbank Drive	1-8	
St. Mary Catholic School 2175 Colonel William Parkway	1-9	

To meet the needs of busy, working families our YMCA bus stops are conveniently located throughout Oakville! Our buses are supervised by trained staff, who start and end each day with fun activities. For your child's safety, children are required to get on and off the bus at the same location. Busing is included in the cost of the program. **Please note that our morning departure times are strictly adhered to. However, evening arrival times may vary due to traffic and other unanticipated delays.**

	Buses to Valens		Buses to Bronte	
	Route #1 - Hedgehog		Route #5 - Grasshopper	
Oakville Trafalgar High School 1460 Devon Road	7:35 am	5:30 pm	8:00 am	5:10 pm
St. Luke Catholic School 2750 Kingsway Drive	7:50 am	5:15 pm	8:15 am	4:55 pm
Holy Family Catholic School 1420 Grosvenor Street	8:10 am	4:50 pm	8:35 am	4:30 pm
	Route #2 - Ladybug		Route #6 - Firefly	
St. Andrew Catholic School 145 Millbank Drive	7:40 am	5:25 pm	7:55 am	5:00 pm
Our Lady of Peace Catholic School 391 River Glen Boulevard	7:50 am	5:15 pm	8:05 am	4:50 pm
River Oaks Public School 173 Munn's Avenue	8:00 am	5:05 pm	8:15 am	4:40 pm
West Oak Public School 2071 Fourth Line	8:15 am	4:50 pm	8:30 am	4:25 pm
	Route #3 - Dragonfly		Route #7 - Hawk	
Abbey Lane Public School 1160 Old Abbey Lane	7:50 am	5:15 pm	8:15 am	4:50 pm
St. Joan of Arc Catholic School 2912 Westoak Trails Boulevard	8:05 am	5:00 pm	8:30 am	4:35 pm
St. Mary Catholic School 2175 Colonel William Parkway	8:15 am	4:50 pm	8:40 am	4:25 pm
	Route #4 - Chipmunk		Route #8 - Turtle	
W.H. Morden Public School 180 Morden Road	7:40 am	5:25 pm	8:15 am	4:45 pm
Pine Grove Public School 529 Fourth Line	7:50 am	5:15 pm	8:25 am	4:35 pm
St. Dominic Catholic School 2405 Rebecca Street	8:05 am	4:55 pm	8:40 am	4:15 pm

# Oakville Trafalgar Child Care Centre

1460 Devon Road  
Oakville, ON

## Oakville Trafalgar camp is perfect for your child if they:

- Are transitioning from child care to full-day programs
- Are looking for a great first time camp experience
- Prefer a balance of indoor and outdoor programming
- Want to have fun and make friends

"The staff makes the difference. They make my son feel love and care."

## Bonus!

A morning and afternoon snack and lunch is included every day at this location

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Jul 3-6	Jul 9-13	Jul 16-20	Jul 23-27	Jul 30-Aug 3	Aug 7-10	Aug 13-17	Aug 20-24

## Junior Camp (3.8-5 yrs) \$225/week

Designed specifically for our junior and senior kindergarten campers, YMCA Junior Summer Camp offers eight weeks of licensed summer fun that include games, nature discoveries, science experiments, exciting day trips and more! We'll explore forests, build with nature, enjoy campfire treats, dress like movie stars and have many adventures along the way.



Camp care available at Oakville Trafalgar. See page 6

Oakville Trafalgar Child Care Centre (3.8-5 years)



# St. Andrew Catholic School

145 Millbank Drive  
Oakville, ON

## St. Andrew is perfect for your child if they:

- Enjoy a wide variety of games, crafts and activities
- Are comfortable with an outdoor/ indoor camp experience
- Want to experience programming and activities in the comfort of their own neighbourhood

"My daughter loved it. Made new friends and had an amazing experience!"

Camp at St. Andrew Catholic School features an indoor gymnasium, a large multi-purpose space, an art studio, a multi-feature splash-pad directly across the street, multiple sports fields and outdoor courts for large outdoor games.



Camp care available  
at St. Andrew.  
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Week 1  
Jul 3-6

Week 2  
Jul 9-13

Week 3  
Jul 16-20

Week 4  
Jul 23-27

Week 5  
Jul 30-Aug 3

Week 6  
Aug 7-10

Week 7  
Aug 13-17

Week 8  
Aug 20-24

### Explorers (4-5 yrs)

\$195/week

**NEW!**

Explorers is a great choice for first time campers! Our lower counsellor to child ratios (1:8) offer younger children the opportunity to discover and explore new things in a supportive environment. Campers will participate in fun games, sports, crafts, outdoor experiences and exciting weekly theme days. Plus, visits to the splash pad!

### Creative Arts (8-12 yrs)

\$215/week

**NEW!**

Discover a new talent as a photographer, painter, sculptor and more! Each morning will be spent exploring a variety of art mediums related to the weekly theme. After lunch, campers will participate in drama and music games, photography and 2 weekly swimming visits to Falgarwood Pool (1349 Gainsborough Dr).

### Challengers (6-8 yrs)

\$185/week

Fun for both returning and new campers, Challengers offers a variety of active games and crafts to enjoy while making new friends. Campers will discover a love for the outdoors while exploring nature in the comfort of their own neighbourhood. Each week will include visits to the splash pad and a special event.



# Palermo Public School

2561 Valleyridge Drive  
Oakville, ON

## Palermo is perfect for your child if they:

- Enjoy discovering nature in the comfort of their own neighbourhood
- Want to have an arts-based camp experience
- Want to develop new skills in a specific area of interest



Camp at Palermo Public School features a large indoor gymnasium, an art studio, a multi-feature splash-pad directly across the street, multiple sports fields and outdoor courts for large outdoor games.



Camp care available  
at St. Mary.  
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Week 1  
Jul 3-6

Week 2  
Jul 9-13

Week 3  
Jul 16-20

Week 4  
Jul 23-27

Week 5  
Jul 30-Aug 3

Week 6  
Aug 7-10

Week 7  
Aug 13-17

Week 8  
Aug 20-24

### Explorers (4-5 yrs)

\$195/week

**NEW!**

Explorers is a great choice for first time campers! Our lower counsellor to child ratios (1:8) offer younger children the opportunity to discover and explore new things in a supportive environment. Campers will participate in fun games, sports, crafts, outdoor experiences and exciting weekly theme days. Plus, visits to the local splash pad!

### Challengers (6-8 yrs)

\$185/week

Fun for both returning and new campers, Challengers offers a variety of active games and crafts to enjoy while making new friends. Campers will discover a love for the outdoors while exploring nature in the comfort of their own neighbourhood. Each week will include visits to the local splash pad and a special event.

### Creative Arts (8-12 yrs)

\$215/week

Discover a new talent as a photographer, painter, sculptor and more! Each morning will be spent exploring a variety of art mediums related to the weekly theme. After lunch, campers will participate in drama and music games, photography and 2 weekly swimming visits to Bronte Pool (2184 Hixon St).

### Specialty Camps

Campers will begin and end each day at Palermo. Transportation will be provided to the off-site specialty activities.  
**See below for addresses**

#### RockPro (8-12 yrs)

\$280 Week 5: Jul 30-Aug 3

Unleash your inner rock star! Each morning campers will be bussed to RockPro music centre where they will learn how to play the drums, guitar, keyboards and sing in a band. In the afternoon, campers will enjoy a variety of games and crafts based on the weekly theme. Join us on Friday morning from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at RockPro music centre to see a live performance!

#### Creative Chefs (8-12 yrs)

\$235 Week 6: Aug 7-10

Discover your inner culinary artist! Each morning campers will be bussed to Longo's Loft to learn how to prepare meals in a professional kitchen. After lunch, campers will enjoy a variety of games and crafts based on the weekly theme.

#### Bricks 4 Kidz (6-12 yrs)

\$280 Week 7: Aug 13-17

Partnering with Bricks 4 Kidz, campers are introduced to concepts of engineering, architecture and mechanics while building motorized models using LEGO® technic bricks. The rest of the day will include group games and sports, arts and crafts, water play at the splash pad, and weekly theme days.

#### Beach Volleyball (8-12 yrs)

\$280 Week 8: Aug 20-24

Dig! Set! Hit! Each morning campers will be bussed to EVP Beach Volleyball to develop and strengthen their athletic skills in a variety of volleyball drills and games. In the afternoon, campers will enjoy a variety of games and crafts based on the weekly theme.

### Specialty Camp Locations

RockPro: 3995 Sladeview Crescent #7, Mississauga

Creative Chefs (Longo's Loft): 469 Cornwall Road, Oakville

Bricks 4 Kidz: Remains on-site

EVP Volleyball: 3091 Ninth Line, Mississauga



# Peter Gilgan Family YMCA

410 Rebecca Street  
Oakville, ON

*"He did not want to miss it.  
Not even one day"*

**The YMCA is perfect for your child if they:**

- Prefer both indoor and outdoor programming
- Want to develop new skills in a specific area of interest
- Like the familiarity of the YMCA



Camps at the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA feature indoor multi-purpose spaces, swimming facilities for all ages, a rock climbing "adventure" centre, and plenty of outdoor space and sports fields to accommodate a busy day of programming.



Camp care available  
at the YMCA.  
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Jul 3-6

Week 2  
Jul 9-13

Week 3  
Jul 16-20

Week 4  
Jul 23-27

Week 5  
Jul 30-Aug 3

Week 6  
Aug 7-10

Week 7  
Aug 13-17

Week 8  
Aug 20-24

Week 9  
Aug 27-31

## Challengers (5-10 yrs)

\$210/week

A great choice for both returning and new campers, Challengers offers a variety of active games and crafts to enjoy while making new friends. Campers will discover a love for the outdoors, and participate in fun indoor activities, including swimming and rock climbing.

## Active Athletes (6-8 yrs)

\$215/week

**NEW!**

With a focus on participation, teamwork and fun, campers will spend each morning being active and developing skills in a variety of sports. After lunch, campers will participate in a variety of sports, rock climbing, group games, team building activities and recreational swimming with their new friends.

## Star Athletes (9-12 yrs)

\$225/week

**NEW!**

**Stream Selections: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer**

Designed specifically for older campers who are athletically inclined. This skill-based sport program offers campers the opportunity to select a specific sport of interest. Each morning is spent learning the fundamentals through skill sessions and games. The remainder of the day will include team building initiatives, rock climbing, recreational swimming and a weekly theme day.

## Aquatics (7-12 yrs)

\$420/2 weeks

Campers are instructed in the YMCA Learn to Swim program up to the completion of level Star 4. Each day will include one and a half hours of instruction from a qualified swim instructor. The rest of the day will include group games and sports, arts and crafts, recreational swimming and weekly theme days. To help assess your children's swimming level, please visit [ymcaoakville.org/aquatics](http://ymcaoakville.org/aquatics).

## Specialty Camps

Campers will begin and end each day at the YMCA. Transportation will be provided to the off-site specialty activities. See page 11 for addresses

## Creative Chefs (8-12 yrs)

\$235 Week 1: Jul 3-6

Discover your inner culinary artist! Each morning campers will be bussed to Longo's Loft to learn how to prepare meals in a professional kitchen. After lunch, campers will enjoy a variety of games and crafts based on the weekly theme.

## RockPro (8-12 yrs)

\$280 Week 2: Jul 9-13

Unleash your inner rock star! Each morning campers will be bussed to RockPro music centre where they will learn how to play the drums, guitar, keyboards and sing in a band. In the afternoon, campers will enjoy a variety of games and crafts based on the weekly theme. Join us on Friday morning from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at RockPro music centre to see a live performance!

## Bricks 4 Kidz (6-12 yrs)

\$280 Week 3: Jul 16-20

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## Beach Volleyball (8-12 yrs)

\$280 Week 4: Jul 23-27

Dig! Set! Hit! Each morning campers will be bussed to EVP Beach Volleyball to develop and strengthen their athletic skills in a variety of volleyball drills and games. In the afternoon, campers will enjoy a variety of games and crafts based on the weekly theme.

# Bronte Creek Provincial Park

1219 Burloak Drive  
Oakville, ON

## Bronte is perfect for your child or youth if they:

- Enjoy exploring nature in an environment close to home
- Want a wide variety of active outdoor programming
- Are comfortable with new experiences and day trips

*"Blown away by the experience, we will be back for sure"*

Located between Burlington and Oakville, Camps at Bronte Creek Provincial Park offer an opportunity to unwind in a natural environment close to home. Bronte features a unique lake-style swimming pool, a wonderful play barn, plenty of trails to explore, large shelters for group games, and multiple open spaces.



Free busing available  
to and from Bronte.  
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Week 1  
Jul 3-6

Week 2  
Jul 9-13

Week 3  
Jul 16-20

Week 4  
Jul 23-27

Week 5  
Jul 30-Aug 3

Week 6  
Aug 7-10

Week 7  
Aug 13-17

Week 8  
Aug 20-24

Week 9  
Aug 27-31

### Outdoor Pursuits (5-10 yrs)

\$210/week

A great choice for campers who love to be outside! Outdoor Pursuits offers opportunities to discover a natural environment that is close to home, through fun games and crafts related to the weekly theme. Plus, participate in visits to the Play Barn and daily recreational swimming at the "lake-style" pool!

**NEW!**

### Outdoor Pursuits Sr. (11-14 yrs)

\$215/week

Discover a love for the outdoors in a camp environment close to home! Outdoor Pursuits Senior will offer campers an opportunity to develop self-confidence, teamwork and communication skills through team building challenges, games, mountain biking, recreational swimming and much more!

### Get Golf Ready (8-12 yrs)

\$295/week

Weeks 1-4

Get golf ready in our golf camp program! Each morning, campers will develop their skills in driving, short-range game, putting and etiquette at Vic Hadfield Golf & Learning Centre. Friday mornings will be spent demonstrating these skills on the golf course! After lunch, participants will enjoy a variety of camp games, crafts and recreational swimming back at Bronte.

### Adventure Tours (7-14 yrs)

\$295/week Jr.

\$315/week Sr.

Explore Southern Ontario in our Adventure Tours camps! Each week is full of new adventures, as campers visit exciting local attractions. When not on trip, campers will participate in a variety of games, crafts, and recreational swimming. Don't forget to dress up for our weekly theme!

**See trip schedule below**

*While we try our best to adhere to the scheduled trips, from time to time we may have to substitute a day trip due to situations beyond our control like weather conditions. We do not offer refunds for changes.*

#### Junior Tours (7-10 yrs)

Week 1 Wild Waterworks, Ontario Science Centre

Week 2 Classic Bowl, Safari Niagara, Playdium

Week 3 Laser Quest, Waves Waterpark, Medieval Times

Week 4 Legoland, The eZone, Classic Bowl

Week 5 Mountsberg, Wild Waterworks, Aerosports

Week 6 Ontario Science Centre, Playdium

Week 7 African Lion Safari, Waves Waterpark, Laser Quest

Week 8 Legoland, Mountsberg, Playdium

Week 9 Safari Niagara, Wild Waterworks, Laser Quest

#### Senior Tours (11-14 yrs)

Week 1 Ripley's Aquarium, Go Karts, Classic Bowl

Week 2 Putting Edge, Second City, Wild Waterworks, Playdium

Week 3 Wonderland, The eZone, Classic Bowl, Bubble Soccer

Week 4 Clifton Hill, Dart of War, Wet n Wild, Classic Bowl

Week 5 Greg Frewin Magic, Overnight, Go Karts, Aerosports

Week 6 Medieval Times, Wild Waterworks, Playdium

Week 7 Treetop Trekking, African Lion Safari, Aerosports, Laser Quest

Week 8 Putting Edge, Blue Jays, Bingemans Big Splash, Bubble Soccer

Week 9 Clifton Hill, The eZone, Wet n Wild, Laser Quest

# Valens Conservation Area

1691 Regional Road 97  
Cambridge, ON



## Valens is perfect for your child or youth if they:

- Want to spend time outdoors and learn about the natural environment
- Enjoy traditional camp experiences like: canoeing, swimming, and campfire cooking
- Are comfortable with bus rides

Valens is a nature lover's paradise. This wonderful conservation area is tucked away near Flamborough, far from the noise and bustle of the city. With plenty of opportunities to hike, canoe or swim in the lake, campers have new experiences and build memories that last a lifetime. The unique man-made lake features a serene natural environment, with sandy beach, boardwalk trail system and surrounding forest.



Free busing available  
to and from Valens.  
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Week 1  
Jul 3-6Week 2  
Jul 9-13Week 3  
Jul 16-20Week 4  
Jul 23-27Week 5  
Jul 30-Aug 3Week 6  
Aug 7-10Week 7  
Aug 13-17Week 8  
Aug 20-24Week 9  
Aug 27-31**Outdoor Pursuits (6-10 yrs)**      \$210/week

An excellent choice for inquisitive campers who love to explore outside! Build self-confidence and teamwork skills in a natural environment that provides opportunity to discover new activities including archery, canoeing, and recreational swimming in the lake. Plus, participate in traditional camp experiences like making s'mores on the campfire!

**Outdoor Pursuits Sr. (11-14 yrs)**      \$335/2 weeks**Stream Selections: Canoeing/Kayaking, Archery, Camp Skills**

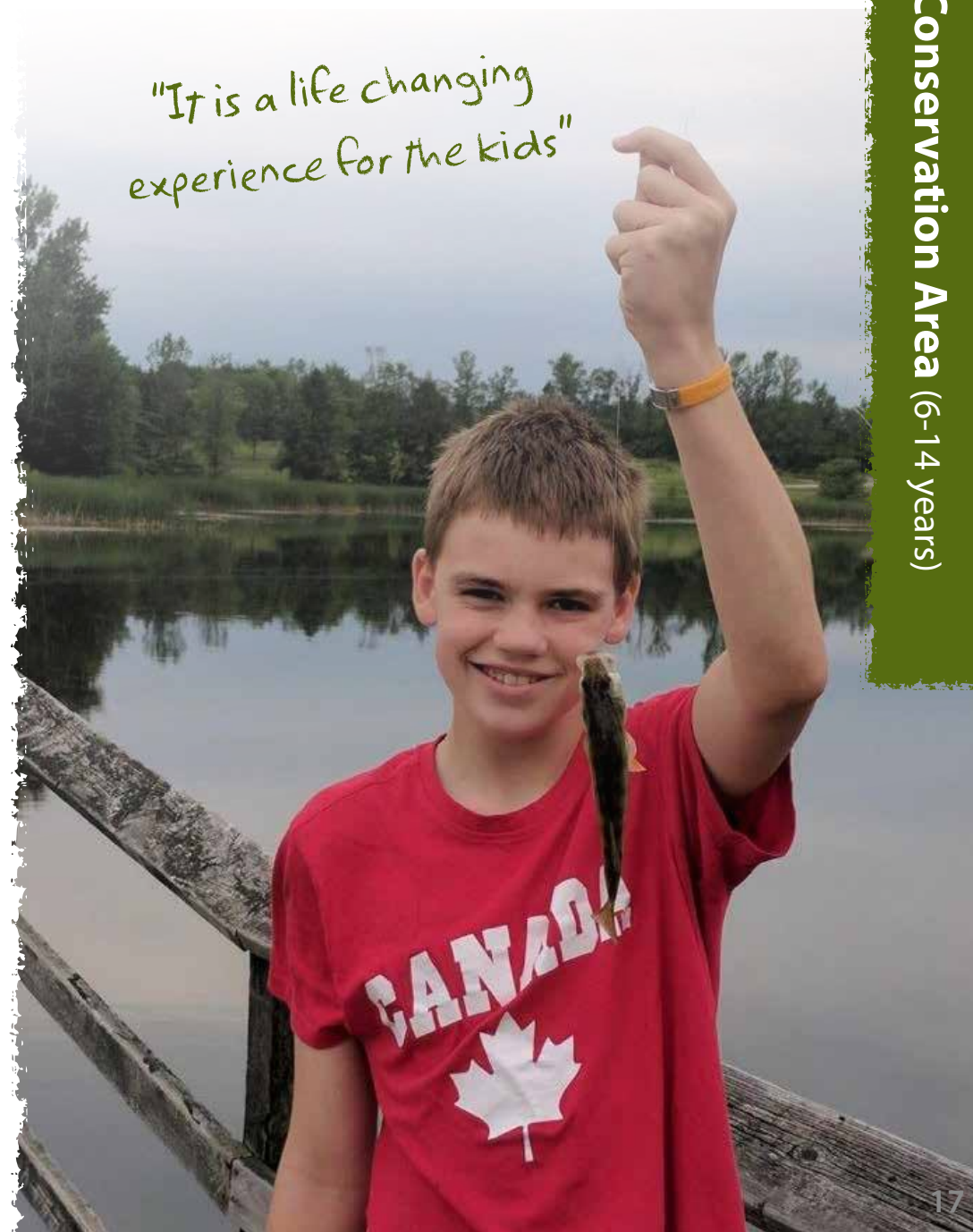
Develop a love for the outdoors in a camp environment close to home! Outdoor Pursuits Senior will offer campers an opportunity to develop self-confidence, teamwork and communication skills. Each camper will spend 1.5 hours each day developing skills in their chosen stream. The remainder of the day will be spent enjoying all the great program options of Outdoor Pursuits, while introducing kayaking, mountain biking and fishing. Enjoy an overnight every second week!

**Horseback Riding (8-12 yrs)**      \$610/2 weeks

Discover the sport of horseback riding! Campers will spend half of each day at King's Meadow Equestrian Centre, learning the fundamentals of horseback riding in a safe, experiential environment catered to the skills of each participant. The remainder of the day will be spent at Valens enjoying fun games, crafts and swimming in the lake.

*While we try our best to adhere to the scheduled activities, the YMCA may need to substitute activities based on weather conditions.*

**Water safety testing:** *The natural man-made lake at Valens is monitored and tested on a regular basis. As your child's safety is paramount to us, there may be days when we are unable to swim due to poor water quality. In this case, we will substitute lake swimming with land-based water activities and games.*



# Youth Leadership Development

## Leadership development is perfect for your youth if they:

- Enjoy unique opportunities to develop leadership skills
- Want to become a YMCA volunteer or staff member
- Are looking to obtain certifications to work with people
- Enjoy opportunities for overnight experiences

*"They can't wait until they're old enough to be counsellors too!"*

YMCA Youth Leadership programs help teens connect to and become involved in their camp community. They are designed to encourage greater independence and foster skills in collaboration, teamwork and leadership. Participants will learn more about themselves, while being supported by adult role models. Our Youth Leadership Programs are offered at two locations, and there is something for every teen!



Week 1 Jul 3-6	Week 2 Jul 9-13	Week 3 Jul 16-20	Week 4 Jul 23-27	Week 5 Jul 30-Aug 3	Week 6 Aug 7-10	Week 7 Aug 13-17	Week 8 Aug 20-24	Week 9 Aug 27-31
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### Leaders in Training (13-16 yrs) \$375/3 weeks

Weeks 1-3: Valens      Weeks 4-6: Valens      Weeks 7-9: YMCA

In this three-week program, campers will focus on developing leadership and team skills that can be easily applied to all facets of your life! Get ready to participate in team-building activities, group initiatives, active games and sports, and be involved in a group initiated community project. During the three weeks at camp, there will be a three-day, two night overnight camping trip.

### Counsellors in Training (14-17 yrs) \$425/4 weeks

Weeks 1-4: Valens      Weeks 5-8: Valens

This fun and intensive four-week program will provide campers with the leadership skills necessary to become a camp counsellor. Some of the objectives of this program include learning how to work with children, understanding group dynamics, planning and facilitating activities, and learning how to be part of a camp team! This program also includes Emergency First Aid training. Upon completion of the CIT program, participants may have the opportunity to volunteer in one of our camps.

### Wilderness Leadership Trip (12-14 yrs) \$850/3 weeks

Weeks 3-5: Jul 16-Aug 3

Mandatory Information Night: Tuesday, July 10

Wilderness Leadership is a great option for those that love the outdoors! Campers will spend the first 2-weeks getting to know each other, participating in group initiatives, democratic living, portaging, and the fun camp activities Valens has to offer. During the second week, there will be a double-overnight experience, and campers will be trained in Emergency First Aid & CPR.

During the last week of our Wilderness Leadership Development program, participants and staff will travel to YMCA Camp Pine Crest to start out their six-day, five-night tripping adventure to discover Ontario's breathtaking Boreal forest, pristine lakes, and beautiful campsites set on ancient granitic rock. This trip is designed according to the group's interests, goals and skill levels and is led by two of YMCA Camp Pine Crest's skilled and certified staff. YMCA Camp Pine Crest's staff are certified in Wilderness First Aid skills, paddling and tripping skills, and lifeguarding. Additional support and supervision will be provided by highly-trained YMCA of Oakville summer day camp staff.

## Volunteering at YMCA Summer Camp

### Do you want to change the life of a camper?

Why not volunteer at YMCA Summer Day Camp? Each year, many people give of their time and talent through volunteering at YMCA camps. For more information about volunteer opportunities please contact [summercamps@oakville.ymca.ca](mailto:summercamps@oakville.ymca.ca) or visit our website at [ymcaofaokville.org](http://ymcaofaokville.org).



# Aquatics Lifesaving Leadership Courses

The YMCA of Oakville Aquatics Department offers courses throughout the summer for children 7 yrs and older. For all Aquatics Leadership Course information, please visit our website at [ymcaofOakville.org/aquatics](http://ymcaofOakville.org/aquatics)

**Swim Patrol (Rookie, Ranger, Star)** focuses on stroke improvement, endurance and develops First Aid skills and rescues to prepare participants for the Lifesaving society course.

**Bronze Star + Basic First Aid** prepares candidates for the Bronze Medallion program. Candidates will learn rescue skills, First Aid, resuscitation, and self-rescue techniques, while improving stroke technique and endurance.

**Bronze Medallion + Emergency First Aid with CPR "B"** teaches participants responses to complex water rescue situations. It develops physical fitness, decision-making and judgment skills. The course covers the general knowledge of First Aid principles and the emergency treatment of injuries. Skills include victim assessment, rescue breathing, CPR, choking, and what to do for external bleeding, heart attack, and stroke.

**Bronze Cross + Standard First Aid with CPR "C"** challenges Lifesavers with more advanced training and introduces safe supervision in aquatic facilities, the principles of teamwork, procedures and use of special equipment. The course includes a continuation of the Emergency First Aid course with a more detailed understanding of First Aid including: legal implications of First Aid treatment, spinal injuries, heat or cold injuries, bone and joint injuries, abdominal and chest injuries, burns, and medical emergencies.

**National Lifeguard Services (NLS)** is a nationally recognized Lifeguarding program. The course emphasizes teamwork, leadership and communication in prevention of accidents and treatment of medical emergencies.

**LSS Swim Instructor and Lifesaving Instructor** contains two certifications: LSS swim instructor and LSS lifesaving instructor/Emergency First Aid instructor certification. The Swim Instructor portion prepares the instructor to teach and evaluate the swimming strokes and related skills found in the Lifesaving Society Swim for Life program. The Lifesaving Instructor portion prepares individuals to organize, plan, teach and evaluate lifesaving and First Aid skills and resuscitation techniques in the Society's lifesaving and First Aid awards.



Registration for these courses can be completed online at [ymcaofOakville.org](http://ymcaofOakville.org) or by visiting Membership Services at the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA.



# Registration Information

Registration opens  
January 30 at 9:00 am

## Online

Register online at [ymcaoakville.org](http://ymcaoakville.org). Payment by credit card only.

## In Person

Bring your completed registration and photo release forms to the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA. Payment by cash, debit, credit or pre-authorized payments (VOID cheque required). **Please do not fax or email your registration form.**

## Program Agreement & Registration Information

Please read the following information carefully. By registering for YMCA Summer Camps you agree and acknowledge that you are giving up certain legal rights and hereby represent and warrant to YMCA that: (1) You are over the age of majority in your jurisdiction of residence; or (2) If you are registering on behalf of a minor, that you are his/her/their parent/legal guardian and as such are fully authorized and entitled to enter into this agreement on his/her behalf.

## Assumption of risk and indemnifying release

While YMCA staff make every effort to minimize exposure to known risks associated with participation in YMCA programs, I hereby acknowledge that my child may participate in activities that may involve risk of injury. In this regard, I agree that I have provided (if required) a complete and accurate health history and hereby permit my child to participate in the full range of program activities, unless specifically noted by me in the health information section of the registration form. I hereby release and discharge the YMCA of Oakville from any and all liability for damages sustained in consequence of loss, injury or damage to the participant, and from all other actions, causes of action, claims, demands or damages of any kind with respect to death, injury, loss or damages to any person or property arising out of or connected with preparation for, or participation in, the Program.

## Medical Emergencies

In the event of an accident, injury or illness involving the participant, and immediate contact by the YMCA with a designated contact cannot be made, I hereby authorize and grant permission to YMCA staff to secure proper medical treatment and authorize on the participant's behalf all procedures, including, without limitation, admission to an emergency unit, hospital and treatment therein, ordering of x-rays, tests or treatment, injections, anaesthesia and/or surgery, as deemed necessary by the attending medical professional(s). I agree not to hold the YMCA responsible for any costs or injury arising out of an emergency situation.

## Code of Conduct

The safety of each individual in the program is of the utmost importance. Each participant must recognize a personal responsibility to learn and follow at all times the safety and other rules established by YMCA staff. I hereby agree that any behaviour of the participant that places him/herself/them, or others, at risk may result in the participant's immediate dismissal from the program. Further, if dismissed from the program, I agree to cover any expense(s) arising from such dismissal. I hereby acknowledge and agree that no refund will be granted for dismissal or removal of the participant at his/her/their request before the end of a program session. In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all individuals participating in the program, YMCA reserves the right to alter the program at any time without notice or compensation to the registrant.

## Payment Options & Fee Schedule

Camper fees can be paid in full or by pre-authorized payments. An initial deposit of \$50/session for each child will apply. The balance may be spread out through pre-authorized payments with a VOID cheque or credit card. Refer to the payment schedule below.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellation requests must be made in writing to [summercamps@oakville.ymca.ca](mailto:summercamps@oakville.ymca.ca) or by visiting the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA and completing a cancellation form. Requests received on or before May 31 will be refunded, less \$25.00/session. Requests received on or after June 1 will be refunded, less \$50.00/session. Requests received within two weeks of the first day of the camp session are not subject to a refund.

Week	Session Date	Bank Withdrawal	Credit Withdrawal	Cancel by Date
1	July 3	June 1	June 8	June 19
2	July 9	June 15	June 22	June 25
3	July 16	June 15	June 22	July 2
4	July 23	July 1	July 8	July 9
5	July 30	July 1	July 8	July 16
6	August 7	July 15	July 22	July 24
7	August 13	July 15	July 22	July 30
8	August 20	August 1	August 8	August 6
9	August 27	August 1	August 8	August 13

# 2018 Summer Camp Registration Form

## Camper Information

First Name	Last Name	
Birthdate (Y/M/D)	Age	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> __
Address		
City	Postal Code	
Phone Number		
Email Address		

## Parent/Guardian 1

First Name	Last Name	
Address		
City	Postal Code	
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone	
Email Address		
Work Address		

## Parent/Guardian 2

First Name	Last Name	
Address		
City	Postal Code	
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone	
Email Address		
Work Address		

## Custody

☐ Both ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian

## Emergency Contacts

*Provide two authorized people to pick up your child and/or be contacted in an emergency.*

### Emergency Contact 1

First Name	Last Name	
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone	

### Emergency Contact 2

First Name	Last Name	
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone	

## Health and Medical Information

Doctor's Name		
Address		
City	Postal Code	
Phone Number		
Health Card #		
Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes:
EPI Pen	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

### Has/is your child:

Been immunized as required by the Education Act?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Had recent operations/illnesses/injuries/diseases?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

*If yes, please specify:*

Been diagnosed with any medical conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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*If yes, please specify:*

Currently taking medication?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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*If yes, please specify:*

## Program Support

Has your child been diagnosed with Special or behavioural needs?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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*If yes, please specify:*

Does your child require one on one support at school?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Please list any additional information we should be aware of:

*If you have answered yes to any of these questions, please contact Katherine Dziedzic regarding additional support at camp at [katherinedz@oakville.ymca.ca](mailto:katherinedz@oakville.ymca.ca).*

## Friend Request

*You can request that your child be placed in the same group as their friend if they are close in age. Counsellors will do their best to accommodate requests, but it is not guaranteed.*

Name(s)
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OFFICE USE ONLY TRX:

MSR:



Week	Dates	Location	Program	Bus Stop	Camp Care Location	AM/PM/Both	Total Fees
1*	July 3-6						
2	July 9-13						
3	July 16-20						
4	July 23-27						
5	July 30-Aug 3						
6*	August 7-10						
7	August 13-17						
8	August 20-24						
9	Aug 27-31						

When registering for camp, you are required to use the same bus stop for drop off and pick up.

\*All programs will be closed on Monday, July 2 for Canada Day and on Monday, August 6 for the Civic Holiday. Fees for these weeks will be prorated.

**TOTAL**

## Policies

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### NSF Payments/Declined Credit Card

A \$20.00 service charge will be applied to all NSF pre-authorized debits and declined credit cards. Failure to make full payment of camp fees one week prior to the start of the program will automatically result in withdrawal. Please refer to the fee schedule on page 21.

### Regionally Subsidized Clients

In order to secure your spot at camp, you are required to provide a VOID cheque for pre-authorized debit or provide a credit card at the time of registration. The YMCA must have written verification from the Region of Halton. For more information on Child Care Subsidy, please contact the Region of Halton at 905-825-6000.

## YMCA Summer Camp Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement

Child's Name

### Payment Method

☐ Visa

☐ MasterCard

☐ AMEX

☐ Pre-Authorized Debit

Name of Bank:

Branch Address

Transit #

Bank #

Account #

☐ VOID cheque attached (required)

*By signing this agreement, you have waived your right to receive pre-notification of the amount of the PAD and have agreed that you do not require advanced notice of the amount of PAD's before the debit is processed. This applies to PAD's that are returned due to insufficient funds. I/We have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I/We have the right to receive reimbursement for any PAD that is not authorized or consistent with this agreement. To obtain a copy of the reimbursement claim, or for more information on my/our recourse rights, I/We may contact my/our financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca).*

Signature of Account Holder

Date

Signature (if joint account)

Date

**Signing this form acknowledges that you have read, understand and agree to the content outlined above and on the reverse side (page 22). Additionally, you agree to the terms and conditions outlined within the "Program Agreement & Registration Information" on page 21.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



# Photo and Video Consent Assignment and Release Form

## 2018 Summer Camp and Camp Care

**PURPOSES:** For marketing, advertising, promotional and/or communication purposes, the YMCA may, from time to time, take photographs and/or video recordings of YMCA based activities or events that include real people, which photographs and video recordings will be placed in the YMCA National Photo Bank and which may be used by the YMCA in Canada and elsewhere in the world, for its own informational, promotional or advertising purposes, and by any other person authorized by YMCA (an **"Authorized Third Party"**) to use such photos or video recordings, in any part of the world, in connection with such Authorized Third Party's support for, association with, or arrangements with, YMCA (collectively, the **"Purposes"**). For purposes of this Form, "YMCA" refers to YMCAs and YMCA-YWCAs in Canada or elsewhere in the world (as part of the World Alliance of YMCAs) and to YMCA Canada, and the World Alliance of YMCAs.

**By signing this Form, you are consenting to the taking of photographs and/or video recordings of you by the YMCA for the Purposes, you are assigning to the YMCA, and waiving any rights you have related to, any such photographs and/or video recordings, and you are consenting to the use of any such photographs and/or video recordings, in whole or in part, by the YMCA and any Authorized Third Party for the Purposes.**

For valuable consideration received but without any promise of remuneration, I **hereby agree to allow photographs and/or video recordings to be taken of me, whether posed or candid, while I am on YMCA property and/or participating in YMCA activities or events, to be reproduced, published, displayed, broadcast, transmitted, licensed, sublicensed or otherwise used by the YMCA or any Authorized Third Party in connection with the Purposes, including without limitation on YMCA Internet web sites, in YMCA printed materials, or in any other materials or medium whatsoever and wherever (the "Work Product").** I confirm that neither the YMCA nor any Authorized Third Party shall be obligated to use the Work Product.

I understand that the Work Product is being created under the direction and control of the YMCA. I **hereby irrevocably assign to the YMCA any and all rights, including copyright, financial or other rights, and I hereby irrevocably waive in favour of YMCA and any Authorized Third Party any and all moral rights or rights of similar nature that I may have in the Work Product.** I agree that the YMCA has the sole worldwide ownership and rights in and to the Work Product, including copyright interests, and I acknowledge that I have no interest or ownership in the Work Product or its copyright.

**I agree that I will not bring or consent to others bringing a claim or action against the YMCA** on the grounds that anything contained in the Work Product, or in the manner in which the Work Product is used, is defamatory, reflects adversely on me, or violates any other right whatsoever, including, rights of privacy and publicity. **I hereby release and forever discharge each of the YMCAs, any Authorized Third Party and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, partners and affiliates, and their respective heirs, executors, personal legal representatives, successors and assigns, as applicable, from all actions, claims, causes of action, suits, demands, liabilities and damages whatsoever, in law or equity, which I may have against any of them in connection with the Work Product.**

I confirm that I am over the age of majority in my province or territory of residence and am competent to execute this Form and to participate in the development of the Work Product; or, to the extent that I am under the age of majority in my province or territory of residence, have had my parent or guardian review this Form and consent to my participation in the creation of the Work Product on my behalf.

Any inconsistency between this Form as expressed in English and any other language shall, to the full extent permitted by applicable law, be resolved by reference to the English version.

**By signing my name, I (and my legal guardian, where applicable) acknowledge that I (or we) have carefully read and understand this Form.**

Print Name of Participant

Phone Number

Address

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Witness



# Send a kid to camp!



**Healthy, vibrant communities give everyone the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive. That's why we need your help.**

Through our YMCA Strong Kids campaign, we welcome individuals, children, youth and families from all backgrounds and stages of life, providing a place where they can learn, grow, play and thrive. With your support, we can create more opportunities for people in our community to become healthier, stronger, more confident and reach their potential. Please join us in supporting YMCA Strong Kids and donate to send a child to camp.

**Our goal this year is \$30,000**

*"Being able to afford camp for our boys helped our family during such a difficult time, and they had such an amazing experience."*

## **Camp Car Wash**

**Saturday, June 9**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Come on out to the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA and get your wheels washed and shined by our camp staff, in support of YSK!

## **Ride for YMCA Strong Kids**

**Wednesday, July 18**

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Cheer on your YMCA counsellors as they challenge each other at our annual high-energy event! Participants take turns riding stationary bikes as teams raise money for YMCA Strong Kids and share their camp team spirit.

## **Camp Family Night**

**Friday, August 17 - Saturday, August 18**

**6:30 pm - 9:30 am**

Bring the whole family for a FREE camping event at Valens Conservation Area! Counsellors will teach you archery, canoeing, kayaking, low logs and so much more! Throughout the evening there will be games & a campfire. Campfire snack and breakfast provided. To register, visit [www.ymcaofOakville.org](http://www.ymcaofOakville.org).



# Licensed Child Care

YMCA Child Care supports the healthy growth and development of children and promotes a lifelong appreciation for learning!

- 43 locations conveniently located throughout Oakville
- Nationally recognized **YMCA Playing to Learn** curriculum for toddler and preschool children
- High-quality, before and after-school programs for children 3.8 to 12 years
- Full-day P.A. Day and School Break programs for children 3.8 to 12 years

For general information about YMCA Licensed Child Care, visit our website at [ymcaofOakville.org/child-care](http://ymcaofOakville.org/child-care)

For site-specific information, such as availability and registration, visit [ymcaofOakville.org/child-care-directory](http://ymcaofOakville.org/child-care-directory)





# Join the YMCA!

*A stronger you* starts here.

At the YMCA, membership includes all of this and more:

- 80+ weekly fitness classes like Yoga, Barre (new in 2018!), Small Group Training, Pilates, TRX and Core
- Complimentary fitness orientation to get you on track, plus regular check-ins
- Swim lessons for infants up to adults
- Martial Arts for all ages
- Family Programming

**PLUS: Families save 25% - get stronger together!**

**Drop by for a tour today or visit [ymcafoakville.org](http://ymcafoakville.org) for details!**





*"Thank you to the whole team  
and the entire YMCA for  
everything you do"*



**Mission:** The YMCA of Oakville is a charitable organization that strengthens community in Spirit, Mind and Body.

**Vision:** The YMCA of Oakville will be a leader in building vibrant and healthy communities.

**Core Values:** Caring, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Embracing, Inclusiveness

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