# Camp Info 2016

## **DAY CAMPS**

1.	City of Hamilton Ages: 4 – 15yrs Camp Kidaca
	16-21 years Teen Connections
	Locations: Across Hamilton * Registration opens end of Feb. for 1-1
	Cost: Approx. \$ 135/week (5 day week) \$110 (4 day week), 2 week max. for 1- For More Information Contact: 905-546-2424 ext.1758 Courtney Groves
	1-1 support available
	Financial assistance available: Yes ☑ No □
	www.hamilton.ca/rec Courtney.groves@hamilton.ca
2.	Camp Marydale and Urban Hoops Camp * Reg. opens Jan. 1
	*Currently the 1-1 program is full- they do have a waitlist.
	Ages: 6- and up Location: MARYDALE PARK, Mt. Hope
	Cost: \$160 - \$200 per week,* New Wilderness camp for individuals with a
	disability 12 and up, cost \$200 per week * before and after care for \$10. (7:30
	drop off, 5:30 pick up available) <b>Contact for more information:</b> (905) 528-
	0011 ext. 3602
	<b>1-1support available</b> , 3 week max, registration open now.
	Financial assistance available: Yes ☑ No □
	www.cyo.on.ca
3.	Hamilton /Burlington YMCA Registration opens March 21st
	Ages: 4-15 years
	Locations: in Hamilton, Burlington and Brantford
	Cost: \$294 per week (including 1-1 fee with Reach for the Rainbow)2 wk. max
	Additional \$55. If child needs 1-1 on the bus.
	Contact: (YMCA for more info) Lauren Gudjen (905)529-7102 ext. 5756 or
	Suzanne Shoe (905) 529-7102 ext. 5012
	1-416- 503-0088 (Reach for Rainbow)
	1-1support available through Reach for the Rainbow, (fee included in above),
	but you must register in Reach for the Rainbow first. Online registration available.
	Financial assistance available: Yes ✓ No □
	www.ymcabb.on.ca
4.	Canterbury Hills
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**Ages:** 5-10

**Locations:** Ancaster (Lion's Club Rd.) **Cost:** \$299 per week or \$259 for a 4 day week.

**Contact to register:** (905) 648-2712 camp@caterburyhills.ca Camp Director = Lance Wright director@canterburyhills.ca

**1-1support available** through Reach for the Rainbow Contact (1- 416-503-0088)

Financial assistance available: Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$ 

www.canterburyhills.ca

#### 5. **Hamilton YWCA** (2015 info)

Ages: 5-13 years \*Registration Opens May 1<sup>st</sup> Locations: Ottawa Street and MacNab Street YWCA's Cost: \$136 per week, \$272 per 2 weeks, plus \$15 annual membership (also specialty 2 week camps for \$250.00) Contact to register: (905) 522-9922 (register in May)

1-1support available: Through Reach for the Rainbow. Additional fees apply

Financial assistance available: Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$ 

www.ywcahamilton.org

## City of Burlington #6-9 \* Registration begins Jan 23 2016

(905-331-0575 during camp operating dates)

## 6. **Camp Cando**

Ages: 5-12 years

Locations: Tansley Woods, Burlington

Cost: \$173.63 - \$217.71 per week (non res. fee applies if you don not live in

Burlington)

**Contact person to register:** (905) 332-1996 ext. 6248 **1-1support available** (must register by June 2<sup>nd</sup>) Extended care also available for \$26. 67 - \$33.33

Financial assistance available: Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$ 

#### 7. **AO2 – Adult Outdoor Opportunity Program**

**Ages:** 21 years and up (Run in partnership with Community Living Burlington)

**Locations:** Nelson Pool Complex, Burlington

Cost: Approx. \$190.26 res (non res. fee applies if you do not live in the

Burlington area)

Contact person to register: (289)-337-8107 or (905) 332-1996 ext. 6248

**1-5 support available** (must register by June 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Financial assistance available: Yes  $\square$ 

www.burlington.ca

## 8. **O2- Outdoor Opportunity Program (Burlington)**

**Ages:** 13 - 21 yrs.

Location: Nelson Recreation Center- Outdoor Rm.

Cost: \$152.21- \$190.26 depending on the week or activity chosen (non residents

fee applies if you do not live in Burlington)

Contact person to register: (905) 332-1996 ext 6248

1-1 support available (register early)

Financial assistance available: Yes ☑ No □

## 9. Circle Square Ranch \* Register now and save!! Full price Jan. 16th 2016

**Ages:** 5-14 years

Locations: 1645 Colbourne Street E, Brantford

**Cost: Day Camp Age 5-10** \$185 (4 day week), \$220 (5 day week)

Extreme Day Camp Age 9-13 \$220per week Extreme Horse Day Camp 9-13 \$255 per week

\$15 lunch available also.

Contact to register: (519) 754-0171

**1-1support available** (additional fee required. Call office to inquire)

**Financial assistance available:** Yes ☑ No ☐ (Must apply by June 1st)

www.csranch.ca

## 10. McMaster Sports and Fitness Camp and Other McMaster Camps

Ages: Varied (Para-sport Fitness school (Age 8 and up)

Locations: McMaster University, Registration open now.. on line registration!

**Date:** All summer, Parasport camp runs 1 week = Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> -12th

Cost: \$415 for Sport Fitness School for 2 weeks, Parasport camp \$215

Contact for more info: 905-525-9140 ex. 24464

1-1support available for McMaster Sports and Fitness school, not Parasport

camp. (Other camps also available... check out the website)
Financial assistance available: Yes ☑ Call to inquire

www.athrec.mcmaster.ca/camps

11. TEAD on hold.

## 12. East Hamilton Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club \* Register now!

**Ages:** Learning & Discovery Camp (5-12 years), Preschool Camp (3-4 years)

**Locations:** 45 Ellis Ave. Hamilton, ON

Cost: \$65 per week, Additional \$10 per week per child for extended care

Contact: 905-549-2814 ex.222

Financial assistance available: Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$ 

Extended Care Available, Must provide own 1-1

www.kboysandgirlsclub.com

## 13. **MAD Creative Camp**

**Ages:** 5-12 years

**Locations:** First Unitarian Church 170 Dundurn St. S Ham. 9 AM – 3:30 PM

Cost: \$260.00 per 2 week session, Extended care available 8am- 5 pm \$5 per day

(\$20 per week)

Contact person to register: Jude Johnson (905)523-7142, jude.johnson@bell.net

Must provide own 1-1 if required

**Financial assistance available:** Yes ☑ No ☐ Call for more information \*online registration at <a href="https://www.judejohnson.ca">www.judejohnson.ca</a>

## 14. **Mohawk College Summer Camp**

**Ages:** 5-13 years \* Registration open now. (register on line or in person)

**Location:** Fennel Campus F Wing

Cost: \$195 per week (5 day week), \$175 (4 day week) Specialty Camps \$215 per week or \$430 for 2 weeks (\* save \$10 off each camp reg. if you register before

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016)

Contact: (905) 575-2062 Must Provide own 1-1 if required

Financial Assistance available: Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$ 

http://camps.mohawkcollege.ca

## 15. Summer R.A.Y.s. (Multisports Camp)

**Ages:** 5-13 yrs \* Registration begins March 2016

**Location:** Redeemer University College, 777 Garner Rd. E Ancaster **Cost:** \$155 per 5 day week, \$135 per 4 day week (extended care available)

**Contact:** (905) 648-2139 ext.4275 **Must provide own 1-1** if required.

**Financial Assistance available:** Yes□ No ☑

www.redeemer.on.ca/athletics

## 16. **Royal Botanical Gardens**

**Ages:** 4 – 13 years \*registration available March 2016

**Location:** Nature Interpretive Center and Main RBG site (Plains Rd.), ½ day or full day camps available.

Cost: \$110 for ½ day camps, \$240 per week ages 4-9 yrs. ,\$280 per week 10-13

yrs. \*\*(members 8% off)

Contact (905)527-7962 or (905) 527-1158 ext. 270 or email: camps@rbg.ca 1:1 support available through Reach for the Rainbow \*extra fees apply

\*extended care also available

Financial Assistance available: Yes□ No ☑

www.rbg.ca

## 17. Stoney Creek School of Art

Ages: 5-14 years

**Location:** The Kiwanis Community Building, (next to the Stoney Creek City

Hall) **Cost:** Approx. \$160 – 170 per week **Contact:** Lisa Tziatis (905) 643-3513

You must provide your own 1-1 if required

**Financial Assistance available:** Yes□ No ☑

Extended Care Available www.stoneycreekschoolofart.com

## 18. **Dundas Valley School of Art**

**Ages:** 4-12 yrs.

Location: 21 Ogilvie Street, Dundas

Cost: \$124 - \$249 depending on camp chosen

Contact: (905) 628-6357 for more information or to register

You must provide your own 1-1 if required

Financial Assistance available: Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$  www.dvsa.ca

#### 19. **Image Party Place**

**Ages**: 6-10 yrs

**Location**: 23 King St. East Stoney Creek

**Cost:** \$40 / day or \$195 per week

Contact: (289) 253-4247

You must provide your own 1-1 if required

**Financial Assistance available** Yes□ No ☑

www.imagepartyplace.ca

## 20. Extend a Family

Offers numerous day trips for individuals or families to participate. (Must be registered with Hamilton and District Extend a Family)

**Ages:** Multiple

Cost: Call for info. Or email eaf@execulink.com Greta Passo Exec. Director

Contact: (905)383-2885 for more information or to register

www.extendafamilyhamilton.synthasite.com

## 21. **Camp Brebeuf**

Ages: 6-17 years

Locations: Rockwood, Ont.

Cost: \$145/week

Contact to register: Jason Taylor (Camp Coordinator) - (519) 856-4671

1-1 support available at no additional cost.

Please call to register-Limited spots available.

Financial assistance available: Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$  www.cyo.on.ca

#### 22. **Todays Family** (2015 info)

Ages: Kindercamp 4-6, Adventurecamp 7-9, Extreme Camp 10-12, LIT 13-16

Locations: Varied, call or check website

Cost: Kindercamp \$39.10 daily, Adventurecamp and Extreme Camp \$37.90 daily

Contact to register: Kristina Bock (905)574-9344 ext. 112

1-1 support Available (at no additional cost- limited number call early)

Financial Assistance available through City of Hamilton Subsidy

www.camp.todaysfamily.ca

#### 23. **St. Mathews House**

**Ages:** Day camp 5-15, Overnight camp 7-15

**Locations:** Bused daily

**Cost:** For families in Hamilton experiencing poverty

Contact to Register: (905) 523-5546 ext. 229

1-1 support available )at no additional cost-limited number call early\_

Financial assistance available. Yes  $\square$ 

www.stmathewshouse.ca

\*\*\* Reach for the Rainbow: (416) 503-0088 Karen Francis

www.reachfortherainbow.ca

## RESIDENTIAL CAMPS (\*Register Jan. 5th)

1. **Easter Seals** (for Individuals with a Physical Disability)

**Ages:** 6 -26 years Individual Camps, 1-18 yrs for Family Camp, 17-22 yrs for Leaders In Training

Criteria for Leaders in Training

-independent in self care/can direct self care

Criteria For Individual Camp: - Must be registered with Easter Seals

- Must be able to make choices, follow directions, participate
- Must be able to communicate yes/ no
- Must be able to function with a 1-2 ratio
- Must have no major behavior issues and cannot require skilled nursing care

Locations: Woodeden, London or Merrywood, Perth

Cost: \$600 - \$2000 depending on program

Contact person to register: Barbara Gray 613-267-1244, Kim Vallieres 519-

471-6640

#### 1-2 support available

#### Financial assistance available:

Yes ☑ For children 18 and under as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, families must pay \$150 per child or \$75 per person for family camp

No **☑** For children 19- 26, or for non-immediate family members for family camp

www.eastersealscamps.org

Recreational Choices Program through Easter Seals

Easter Seals will pay up to \$250 per child registered to attend a recreational summer program. Application must be received by July 1<sup>st</sup>each year.. Application available on the Easter Seals website under downloads. You must apply first and be approved for funding. You must pay for the program and submit receipt with application. Once approved you will be sent an attendance verification form that must be submitted as well in order for you to get \$. Will not cover 1-1 workers.

## 2. **Camp Brebeuef**

Ages: 6-17 years Locations: Rockwood, Ont. Cost: \$450 per week residential camp, \$475 for leadership camp Contact to register: Jason Taylor (Camp Coordinator) - (519) 856-4671 1-1 support available at no additional cost. Please call to register- Limited spots available. **Financial assistance available:** Yes 

✓ No □ www.cyo.on.ca 3. **Arowhon** \* Not accessible for children with significant mobility issues or behaviors. Ages: 7-16 years **Location:** Algonquin Park Cost: \$5350/4 weeks July,\$6100/4 weeks Aug., \$9150 Full summer, Jr.Camp \$2850/2 weeks Contact: Valerie Beech (416) 975-9060 Sept.- June or (705) 633-5651 June-Sept. 1-1 support available Financial assistance available: Yes  $\square$ No **☑** www.camparowhon.com Camp Awakening 4. **Ages:** 9-24 years with a physical disability who are independent Locations: Boys Kilcoo Camp, Girls Camp Oconto **Cost:** \$875 for session 1, \$1975 for session 2, \$1525 for session 3, \$1525 Session 4 \$100 deposit is required (balance due May 1) Call for info (session based on age) Contact person to register: Tracy Morley (416) 486-3854 **Camp office:** (416) 487-8400 Some Physical Assistance is available. **Financial assistance available:** Families are asked to pay a portion. Yes  $\square$  Please call the office to discuss. No  $\square$ www.campawakening.com 5. **Handicamp** (2015 info) **Ages:** 9-19 years (must be independent) **Locations:** Mill Street Bible Camp, Omemee, Ont. **Date:** July 26<sup>th</sup> –August 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 Cost: \$550 (includes: \$500 room and board fee, \$50 application fee) Contact person to register: Daniel Barrette (905) 549-9810 1:1 Support Available Yes ☑ Limited, Please call. **Financial assistance available:** No  $\square$ www.bcmintl.ca/handicamp.php

#### 6. **Belwood Lodge and Camp**

**Ages:** Under 18 (Age 7-17 3-1 ratio participant to staff) Over 18 (Age 18-85 4-1 ratio participant to staff)

**Locations:** Belwood, Ont. (near Fergus)

Cost: \$595 under 18 (1 wk.), \$605 /1 week or \$1452 /2 weeks or \$2300 /3 weeks

Weekends available \$242.

**Contact to register:** (519) 843-1211

Financial Assistance available: Call to inquire

www.belwoodlodgeandcamp.ca

## 7. **Blooming Acres**

## (short term or long term residential care)

Ages: 15- adult with a diagnosis of Autism or PDD + see website

\*Not wheelchair accessible

**Locations:** Oro Station, Ont. (near Barrie)

Cost: call to inquire

Contact person to register: Howard or Sherri-Ann Bloom

(705) 487-3076 <u>www.bloomingacres.com</u>

**Office:** (705)733-8785 **1-1support available** 

Financial assistance available: Call to inquire

## 8. **Cairn (Presbyterian Church Camp)** (2015 info)

**Ages:** 5 - 17 years

**Location:** Baysville, Ont.

Cost: Approx. \$480/week depending on program chosen

**Contact :** (705) 767-3300 **1-1 support available** 

**Financial Assistance available:** Yes ☑ No ☐ www.ilovecamp.org (ONLINE APPLICATION)

## 9. **Christian Horizons \*** For persons with Exceptional Needs/ Respite

Care (2015 info)
Ages: 18 and up

**Locations:** Paisley, Beaverton, or Huntsville Ont. (Beaverton not wheelchair accessible) **Cost:** \$920/WEEK \$1565/WEEK IF 1:1 SUPPORT IS REQUIRED

Contact person to register: 1-866-362-6810

**1-1support available** Supported vacations and weekend retreats also available

Financial assistance available: Call to inquire

www.christian-horizons.org

## 10. Camp Joshua ("mainstream")

(Horse camp)

**Ages**: Girls 7-17 years

Location: Rockwood, Ontario

Cost: \$1005/ week (\$250 deposit required) (short stay, 3 days avail \$508, Mother

& daughter available, \$508 each)

Contact: Lyssa Caine (519) 856-1647 or 519-856-2609

You must provide your own 1-1 if required

**Financial Assistance Available:** Yes □ No ☑

www.campjoshua.com

## 11. Camp Kennebec

Ages: 6 and up with Autism, learning disabilities, ADD, ADHD, and social

behavior difficulties

**Locations:** Arden, Ont. (1 hr. north of Kingston)

**Cost:** \$2500 / 1 week, \$4225 / 2 weeks, \$5500 / 3 weeks, \$6850 / 4 weeks, \$8085/5

weeks, \$9220/6 Weeks, \$10300/7weeks

Contact: (613) -335-2114

**2-1support available**, 1:1 academic tutoring available

Financial assistance available: Yes, through outside organizations like the

Rotary Club, Summer Dreams etc. List on the website. Apply Early!

www.campkennebec.com

# 12. **Camp Kirk** (Camp for kids with learning disabilities, ADD, High Functioning ASD and Incontinence)

**Ages:** 6-13 yrs.

**Location:** 1083 Portage Rd. Kirkfield Ont. (Beaverton area) **Cost:** \$1990/10 days, \$2655/14 days, \$400 deposit required

**Contact: Sept – May Toronto** # 416-782-3310 or toll free 1-866-982-3310

Summer # 705-438-1353

Financial Assistance Available: Yes include formal request for financial assistance with camper application

**1:1 support not available**, however, ratio staff to camper is very high 32-36 www.campkirk.com

## 13. **Camp Kodiak** (Camp for kids with Learning disabilities, ADD and Aspergers)

**Age:** 6-18 yrs.

Location: Near McKeller, 25 minutes northeast of Parry Sound.

**Cost:** 3 wks. \$4475, 4 wks. \$5535, 7 wks. \$9100

Contact: Winter: (905) 569-7595 Toll Free: 1-877-569-7595

Summer: (705) 389-1910

**Financial Assistance Available:** Call to inquire **1:1 support not available,** Camp offers 2-1 support

www.campkodiak.com

- Club Kodiak offered for adults 19 and up , Burk Falls, 2 wks \$2913.75, 3wks \$4488.75, 4 wks \$5538.75, 5 wks \$6798.75, 7 wks \$9108.75, 9 wks \$11313.75
- 3-1 ratio campers to staff

Contact: Winter: (905) 569-7595 Toll Free: 1-877-569-7595

Summer: 1-705-382-6279

www.clubkodiak.com

14. **Camp Shalom** (Christian Summer Camp) \*registration begins Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>

Ages: 10 and up

**Location:** Between Paris and Cambridge , 1985 Beke Rd. R.R. # 4 Camb.

**Cost**: Aug. 1- Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> is \$1000, July 6<sup>th</sup> -July 31<sup>st</sup> is \$4500, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>

is \$3050, July 6<sup>th</sup> -Aug. 18<sup>th (full summer)</sup> is \$6250

Lower ratio of counselor to camper.

If you require 1-1 you must provide your own additional \$50 fee for one on one

worker.

**Contact:** Tim Partridge 1-519-623-4860,1 888-226-7722

**Financial Assistance available:** Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$  online application

www.countrysidecamp.com

# 15. Camp McGovern (\* Must be involved with the Big Brother Big Sister Organization)

**Ages:** 6-15 years

**Location:** Elmwood, Ontario (Between Owen Sound and Durham)

**Cost:** Varies from \$385 (\$300 for short week- short week only for kids 5-9)

**Contact:** (519) 369-6704 summer or (519) 364-3975 year round

1:1 support available

Financial Assistance available: call to inquire

www.campmcgovern.com

## 16. Camp New Moon

Ages: 6-16 years

Location: Baysville, Ontario

Cost: 1 day trial \$100., Weekend trial \$295

Short stay in 1st Period - \$2850, Short stay in 2nd Period - \$2850, short stay 3 (in

2<sup>nd</sup> period) - \$2100

1<sup>st</sup> Period - \$5850, 2<sup>nd</sup> Period - \$3750, Full Season - \$8700 (discounts available

for early registration)

**Contact:** Jack or Sue Goodman (416) 787-4461 winter or (705) 767-3381

summer \*\* check out the website for criteria for short stay.

You must provide your own 1-1

Financial Assistance available: Yes  $\square$  No  $\boxtimes$ 

www.campnewmoon.ca

## 17. **Camp Prospect** (for individuals with special needs)

**Ages:** 6 and up \*online registration is Open

\* **Locations:** Mansfield, Ont.

Cost: \$1000 - \$1750 (Cost varies depending on the level of support

required)

Contact: 905-729-2833

**1-1support available** average camper to staff ratio is 3:1

Christmas and March Break Camps now offered (cost same as summer camp) Respite Weekends during the year now offered \$400 - \$700 per week depending

on level of assistance.

Financial Assistance: : Yes  $\square$  No  $\boxtimes$ 

www.campprospect.com

## 18. **Camp Winston**

Ages: 6-17 years with Autism, ADD, ADHD, Tourettes, LD, OCD, ODD

**Locations:** Kilworthy, Ont.

**Cost:** \$6000 for the 2 week session, Family and Autism weekends \$600, Boys

and Girls weekend \$500

Contact to register: (705) 689-9096 Administrative Office: (416) 487-6229

1-1support available

Financial assistance available: Yes, no child will be turned away based on the

new fee structure (there is a formulas for fees on the web site under pmt.

structure.)

www.campwinston.com

## 19. Camp Wanakita

Ages: 7-15 years

Location: Haliburton, Ont.

Cost: Intermediate & Junior \$820 / week, intermediate & junior \$1420 / 2 weeks,

senior \$1520 / 2 weeks **Contact:** 1-800 387-5081

1-1 support available through Reach for the Rainbow if required \* call for info.

**Financial Assistance available:** Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$  Online Application

Http://wanakita.ymcahbb.ca/

## 20. Canterbury Hills

Ages: 7-15 years

Locations: Ancaster, Ont.

Cost: Ranges from \$450 - \$655 depending on session

Contact to register: (905) 648-2712 www.canterburyhills.ca

**1-1support available** through Reach for the Rainbow **Financial assistance available:** Yes ☑ No □

Http://canterburyhillscamp.ca/

## 21. **Cave Springs Camp** (2015 info)

**Ages:** 5-16

Location: Beamsville, Ontario

Cost: Ranges from \$240 - \$450 depending on age of child and the camp chosen,

\$75 registration fee

**Contact:** Alex Sillett (905) 563-8487

**1-1support available** through Reach for the Rainbow, extra fee applies

**Financial Assistance Available**: Yes ☑ No □

www.cavespringscamp.on.ca

## 22. Circle Square Ranch – Brantford

Ages: 6-16 years

**Location:** Brantford, Ontario (Colbourne St. E)

Cost: Discovery Camp Age 8-16 - \$535

Teens 13-16 \$445 or \$915depending on age and camp option chosen,

Horse lovers Camp - \$635 Junior Camp Age 6-9 - \$420 **Contact:** (519) 754-0171

1-1support available, call to inquire

Financial Assistance Available: Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$  Call to inquire (must inquire before June 1<sup>st</sup> 2014)

www.csranch.ca

## 23. **CNIB Lake Joseph Centre** (fully accessible for those with vision loss)

**Ages:** 8 –99

**Location:** MacTier, Ontario (Muskoka)

**Cost:** Age 8-18 \$450 for 5 days, Age 19 + \$670/week or Family of 4 \$1100

**Transportation provided:** \$100 from Hamilton CNIB, Aug. only **Contact:** Jacqueline Harrison or Jennifer Baggetta (905) 375-2630

You must provide your own 1-1 if required Financial assistance available: Yes call for details

www.cnib.ca/lakejo

## 24. **Couchiching** \*online Registration now Open

Ages: 5-15 years

**Location:** Longford Mills, Ontario

Cost: Intro Programs: \$835/week age 5-6, \$945 /week age 6-15, \$1700/ 2 weeks,

\$3230./month

Contact: Andrew Martin (705) 325-3428 summer or (416) 239-9363 winter 1-1support available (called Pathways): \$350 support fee applies/week

**Financial Assistance Available:** Yes ☑ No □

www.campcouchiching.com .

#### 25. **Dragon Fly Lodge** (2015 info)

Offers both staff-supported vacations for adult clients of Community Living as well as rentals for the general public.

**Location**: Rockwood, Ont.(on the Camp Brebeuf site)

Cost: \$700 per 5 day week Sun. – Fri., \$ 300 per weekend Fri. – Sun., Call to

inquire for rentals

Contact: Contact Tanya @ Community Living Hamilton 905-528-0281 ext. 250

1-1 support available: No

**Financial Assistance Available: No** 

#### 26. **Ekon**

Ages: 8-15 years

Location: Rosseau, Ontario

**Cost:** \$632.80/week. \$1107.40/ 2 weeks

\$250 deposit non-refundable after may 1<sup>st</sup> 2015

Contact: Meg Doherty or John Sullivan (705) 732-2222 summer or (416) 778-

1505 winter

1-1support available

Financial assistance available: Yes letter requesting financial assistance must be

sent to Director Meg Doherty

www.ekon.ca

## 27. Forest Cliff Camp \*Online Registration Open

**Ages:** 6-15 years

Location: Forest, Ontario

Cost: \$269 -\$509 depending on age and program chosen plus HST

Contact: Sara Petker or Heather Shephard (519) 786-5996

1-1support available

**Financial assistance available:** Reach for the rainbow, and an online bursary

application. Call to inquire

www.fccamp.org

## 28. Gesstwood Camp (Church Camp)

Ages: 5-15 years

**Location:** Essex, Ontario

Cost: \$285-\$385 depending on age and program chosen, \$50 deposit

**Contact:** (519) 776-7119 **1-1support available** 

Financial assistance available: Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$  Bursary application

www.gesstwoodcamp.com

## 29. Hidden Bay Leadership Camp

**Ages**: 7 -15 years (CIT program also available)

**Location:** Carlingl, Ontario (near Parry Sound on Georgian Bay)

**Cost:** \$535/6 days ages 7-15, \$1100/2 weeks ages 8-15

**Contact:** Ryan Lassardo (705) 342- 7345 summer or (905) 841-1314 winter

1-1support available

Financial assistance available: Call to Inquire

www.hiddenbayleadershipcamp.ca

## 30. Huron Church Camp \*Online Registration open

Ages: 6-16 years

**Location:** Bayfield (North of London on Lake Huron)

Cost: \$542.40 / week(6-14 years), \$1141.30/week (Age 13-14 graduated from

Gr.8), Contact: Reverend Gerry Adam (519) 565-2822

1:1support available

Financial assistance available: Call to Inquire

www.huronchurchcamp.ca

## 31. **Lake Scugog Camp** (2015 info)

**Ages:** 0-16 years (including family camp; age 7-12 camp, Age 0-16 mom and

child)

**Location:** Nestleton, Ontario

**Cost:** \$700 / 7 day session, \$1000/ 10 day session, \$50 deposit

**Contact:** Dana Leahey (613) 332-5560, Summer number (905) 986-4401,

Registration Office 905-837-0648

**1:1support available** through Reach for the Rainbow (additional fees apply)

Financial assistance available: Yes application Online

www.lakescugogcamp.org

#### 32... Kinark Outdoor Center

**Ages:** 9-22 years (high functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome or physical

disability)

Location: Minden, Ont. (Haliburton area)

Cost: \$1630/5 day session \$150 deposit required

Family camp \$715/4 day session \$70 deposit required \*any age for family camp

**Contact:** Jim Mchardy (705) 286-3555 or 1-800-805-8252

6:4 campers to staff ratio

You Must Provide your own 1:1 support if needed

Financial Assistance Available: No (although they will give you a list of

organizations that may help with funding)

www.koc.on.ca

#### 33. **Kee-Mo-Kee**

Ages: 6-16 years

Location: Komoka, Ontario

**Cost:** Regular Camps: \$350/5 nights, Teen Camp:\$450/5 nights, Beginners Camp: \$240/3 nights, Adventure Camp:\$375/5 nights

+ 13% HST

Contact: Rebecca Woodall, (519) 657-7288

**1:1support available** through Reach for the Rainbow (Additional fees apply)

\*Also available Single Parent Family Camp: 3 nights Parent \$75 + \$20 per child

+ 13% HST

**Financial assistance available:** Call to Inquire Tier 1 Prices include subsidy

\$175-\$320 depending on camp chosen

#### www.keemokee.com

#### 34. Ontario March of Dimes

Assisted vacations and day trips.

Ages: 18 and up with a physical disability

**Locations:** Varied **Cost:** Varied

Contact to register: (416) 425- 3463 Toronto or Hamilton: 1-888-244-3463 or

(05) 522-2253

1-1support available

Financial assistance available Yes  $\square$  No  $\square$ 

www.marchofdimes.ca

## 35. **Pioneer Camp**

**Ages:** 5-17 years (Including LIT program) **Location:** Port Sydney, ON (Muskoka)

**Cost: Call for information** (Inclusion program is \$1430)

Contact: 1-800-361-2267

**1-1 support available** Inclusion Program Call for more info.

**Financial Assistance Available:** payment Plan is available as well as some

funding assistance.

Call or email for more information <a href="mailto:kbeaven@pioneercamp.ca">kbeaven@pioneercamp.ca</a>

www.pioneercamp.com

## 36. YMCA Camp Kitchikewana

Ages: 6-16 years

Location: Honey Harbor, Ontario

**Cost:** Traditional - \$1570 (ages 7-14), Waterbug - \$855 (ages 6-9), Sailing - \$1570 (ages 12-14), Leadership - \$2555 (ages 15-16)

\*Also available: Geneva Park Leaders training Age 13- 17 varied prices

Contact: Director Cam Norman 1-866-895-9622

**1-1support available** through Reach for the Rainbow, extra fee applies

Call to Inquire

**Financial assistance available**: Yes ☑ No ☐ Http://ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/kids-camp/overnight-camps/

## **Financial Options available for camp**:

- 1. Easter Seals: Up to \$250 per year to pay for a camp or recreation programs (Recreation Programs of Choice- must be registered with Easter Seals)
- 2. SSAH dollars can be used to pay for camp
- 3. Some camps offer subsidies. (Contact camps directly)
- 4. Subsidy from the City of Hamilton for Todays Family Camps only.

## **Planning for Success:**

- Tip #1 Start planning early!
- Tip # 2 Choose a camp that is a good fit for your child.
- Tip # 3 Assess the camp's attitude towards inclusion
- Tip # 4 Consider Support Needs and Options (Is 1-1 needed?)
- Tip # 5 Provide the right Information (Challenges, favorites, safety concerns)
- Tip #6 Get the week off to a good start (Visit before if possible, don't rush when you drop off to see your child through the initial transition)
- Tip #7 Communicate (Both before camp starts and during camp)

## **Sharing Information With Camp Staff:**

Some parents are reluctant to share too much information with camp staff for fear it will have negative repercussions for their child (for example, they may wonder if the camp will still take their child or if they're setting their child up for failure). But good camps will want and need to know as much as possible — the more information they have, the better. Consult with your child's doctor and other specialists, such as a physical therapist, to make sure you give the camp director and staff all necessary information, and ask the camp staff if they have everything they need from you. You can help educate the staff by spending time with them and answering and asking questions before you drop off your child. This can be critical. For example, if your child will be attending a mainstream camp, you'll want to make sure that everything is accessible for your child and that the staff understands your child's needs. Many camps have paperwork you can fill out to share information about things like dietary and medical needs. And regardless of whether your child is going to a day or residential camp, you should give the staff a list of emergency phone numbers and email addresses, and make sure they know how to reach you at all times during your child's camp stay. If your child takes any medication, include the phone number of your doctor in case the prescription is lost and needs to be refilled by camp staff. Check whether the camp infirmary stocks your child's medication, too. If it doesn't, send extra medicine in case of an emergency.

## Possible Questions to ask When Choosing a Camp?

What are your program's ratio's?
How many children do you allow per session?
What is the average age of your staff?
Is your site accessible?
Do you have an inclusion policy?
Do you have a camper code of conduct?

Is your program accredited by any organization?

Are all your staff CPR and First Aid trained?

Are leaders in training counted in you ratio?

How much time do you spend outdoors?

What do you do if the weather is bad?

Can I arrange a time to see the camp ahead of time?

What supports does your program offer?

Do you have funding assistance?

What qualities do you look for in your staff?

Where do you recruit staff?

What do you include in your staff training?

What training do your support staff receive?

Do you have guidelines for private workers?

Do I receive a discount with a private worker?

Are there families or past campers I could talk to about your camp?

Do you provide transportation?

How do you support your staff?

What happens if things go badly for whatever reason?

Can I drop into camp during the day?

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