

YOUTH CAMP FAQs

THURSDAYS 3:30-8:00 PM, JULY 8-AUGUST 5, 2021

All policies and procedures are based on the COVID-19 Guidance for Summer Day Camps from the Ministry of Health of Ontario. Youth are split into small groups for discussion and activities. Spaces will be given in based on registration date and time.

STUFF TO BRING

- labelled water bottle
- sunscreen
- mask/face covering
- secure shoes (no flip flops)

STUFF NOT TO BRING

- peanut/nuts/common allergy foods
- skateboards, roller skates, roller blades...
okay, if it has wheels, be prepared to park it.
- anything that resembles a weapon

CODE OF CONDUCT Our goal at 105 Gibson Centre is to create an environment where every person feels valued and safe. There is a *zero tolerance* for bullying towards any youth. This includes verbal, physical and cyber bullying. If you hear of any sort of bullying, please report it to the Camp Directors immediately so that it can be resolved. Youth who are unable to follow the social distancing guidelines will be asked to go home for the remainder of the program. Youth must be able to follow the following guidelines and behaviour must reflect:

- Reasonably understand and respect social distancing
- Be able to self-regulate

INCLUSION If your youth has additional mental, intellectual, physical or behavioural needs, we would love to be able to discuss these needs with you prior to camp starting. This will help us understand how you would like us to best support your child at camp, and make a plan for how this will happen, together. Please email us at deej@105gibson.com for more information or to request a phone call from our Youth Development Manager.

Requests must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the beginning of camp in order to ensure volunteer availability and adequate planning time.

After submitting your request, you will receive a phone call from our Youth Development Manager who will discuss your youth's needs with you so that we can plan camp accordingly. At this time, we will discuss the physical environment of the camp, as well as the individual needs of your child to ensure that we can meet these needs at our camp. Depending on your child's needs, different levels of support may be available, including having a support volunteer attend camp with your youth.

*** If your youth has a tracheostomy, uses a ventilator, requires suctioning, feeds through a G or J tube, has frequent seizures, has aggressive behaviours that require constant 1:1 supervision, or requires assistance for toileting, you will need to send a support worker familiar with their care to camp. This support worker will be required to pass the same screening process and criminal record check as other camp volunteers. ***

If you wish to discuss camp before submitting a request for support, please contact Dee James at deej@105gibson.com.

SETTING Programs exist both indoor and outdoor. While inside, all students are required to wear a mask and numbers within the room are based on the COVID-19 guidelines. The main youth room is well ventilated with outdoor access.

FOOD Dinner and snacks are provided at camp. All food is prepackaged and handed to each youth. Snacks cannot be shared or brought from home. If your youth has dietary restrictions/allergies, be sure to include them on their registration so that an alternate snack can be provided.

CHECK IN Youth check in at the main entrance and complete the screening check in. No youth will be admitted without a mask. Youth must complete the screening check in, temperature check and will not be admitted if they have signs of illness. Late check in will not be allowed unless it is prearranged. Check in is open from 3:30-4:30 pm.

PICK UP Youth will be picked up from the main entrance. Early pick up will not be allowed unless it is prearranged. If early pick up is required, parents must arrange it with the camp directors. Pick up is from 8:00-8:20 pm.

BUILDING ACCESS Access is restricted to registered youth, volunteers, and staff due to the limited number of people allowed. Parents, guardians, non-registered siblings, and caregivers must remain outside the building beyond registration. This includes restricted access to the washrooms to participants and staff of Youth Camp.

MATERIALS Activities are modified to encourage physical distancing. Youth will have designated supplies that are prepackaged. Materials are sanitized at the end of each program.

CLEANING PRECAUTIONS A dedicated team will ensure that increased cleaning happens a minimum of twice per day and more in common areas. Bathrooms will be closely monitored and cleaned regularly. At the end of the day all materials and the facility will be sanitized.

MASKS/FACE COVERINGS All staff/volunteers will wear face coverings indoors and when physical distancing cannot be maintained outdoors. This includes assisting a youth, injury, etc. The use of face coverings by all other attendees is required when indoors, including going to the bathroom. Face coverings/masks are not provided.

REFUND/CANCELLATION

- Refunds/cancellations will only be accepted if notified in writing to the camp director. Verbal communication of cancellation will not be accepted.
- All refund requests are subject to \$30 Administration cost.
- Deadline to cancel is June 24, 2021. No refunds will be given after July 1, 2021.
- Full refunds will be issued if the camp is unable to run due to local restrictions.

CAMP DIRECTOR If you have any questions about camp, I would love to talk to you.

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