



## Frequently Asked Questions About LDAHH's Summer Camp 2021

### Where is the camp located?

- At the Rotary Youth Centre and Burlington Central Park
- 560 Guelph Line, Burlington, ON L7R 3M4

### What does a typical day of camp look like?

- The day begins at 9 AM and ends at 4 PM.
- The exact daily schedule will depend on those involved in the group but will follow the general pattern of informal academic activities in the morning and social-oriented activities in the afternoon.

### Can I sign my child up to arrive early / stay late?

- LDAHH will offer before-and-after care for participants within the following hours:
  - 7-9 AM \$50 per week
  - 4-6 PM \$50 per week
- You may sign your child up for both mornings and afternoons for \$100 weekly.

### How much does camp cost?

- The cost per week is \$375 for members, and \$400 for non-members.

### Do I need to pay full price if I enroll in multiple weeks of camp? How does payment work?

- Select the weeks which you want to commit to in your application form. Upon acceptance, you will be asked to provide a \$100 deposit by **April 30<sup>th</sup>** for EACH week. The balance must be paid by **June 15<sup>th</sup>** and we will send you a reminder.
- If you have registered multiple children or have registered to multiple weeks, there is a maximum \$50 discount per week.

- Even though the themes may repeat, each day at camp will be a unique experience based on student interest and growth.

#### **Are there any subsidies available?**

- Yes, dependent on income and family need and at the sole discretion of the Subsidy Committee and the funds available.

#### **How will the camp follow pandemic protocol to ensure my child's safety?**

- LDAHH has developed a safety plan that you can read on the main Summer Camp page, and we will follow any new guidelines issued from Public Health.

#### **What will happen if the province or region enters a lockdown?**

- LDAHH will follow all Public Health Guidelines. However, all our programming is flexible and can be moved online. If this happens, you will be given the choice to withdraw your child from the camp.

#### **My child is not between ages 6-11. Can they still participate in camp?**

- Children 6 years of age and above by July 2021 can register for camp.
- Youth aged 12 - 14 may enroll in our leaders-in-training program within the camp.
- Youth aged 14+ can apply for volunteer positions.

#### **How many kids are in the group? How many counsellors are there per group?**

- The exact numbers of participants will depend on age groups and COVID protocols in the summer. We hope to provide a more specific number closer to the date.
- The ratio of staff-to-students will be 1:5, with additional volunteers on site.

#### **What staff will be running the camp? What kind of training do they have?**

- The camp is designed by Ontario trained and certified teachers.
- An Ontario Certified teacher will oversee the camp each day. The camp leaders facilitating activities will be employees provided with training in health and safety, social skills, first aid and effective communication skills.

#### **What are the academic elements and outcomes of the camp?**

- Academic elements will be provided through activities and will not be in a formal classroom setting. Students in need of more support may need other LDAHH programming.
- Foundational language skills will include all four strands of the language curriculum including listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Foundational numeracy skills focused on basic number sense and problem solving.
- Learning Goals will be collaboratively created with campers and counsellors.

**What are the social-emotional and well-being outcomes?**

- We use the social emotional curriculum based on Michelle Garcia Winner's Social Thinking / Zones of Regulation / Superflex to help students become better social detectives, flexible thinkers & improve social problem solving.