

YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce Day Camp 2020

Dates of Operation: July 6- August 28, 2020 **Ages: 5-12 years of age** **Weekly Fee - \$170**
Drop Off: 8:15am - 9:00am **Pick-Up Time: 4:15pm - 4:45pm** **No extended care is available.**
Online Registration Opens: June 22 <https://www.ymcaowensound.on.ca/>

Registration & Payment: Registration for Day Camps is not automatic as per usual. All campers must be registered for full weeks of camp. All campers will be added to a waitlist which will be checked multiple times daily. Priority will be given to those families that require camp in order to return to work. Once approved for camp, payment will be taken if credit card information is already on file at the YMCA. If not, a staff member will phone and collect payment information. Full payment must be received in advance of any weeks of care. If a payment plan is needed, communication can be sent to the camp email and our staff can help set one up.

Day Camp E-Mail: daycamp@osgb.ymca.ca Day Camp Facebook: YMCA Summer Camp (authorization required to join)

Families will receive a \$25 grocery gift card for each child for each week in camp to support healthy lunches, thanks to the United Way and the generosity of the Ontario Student Nutrition Program.

We've been busy preparing our staff team and our procedures so that campers are healthy and safe while at YMCA Day Camp. We have a Pandemic Plan and our team is trained to lead campers through our day camp daily activities in a way to minimize the exposure to Covid-19. We are listening to our Grey Bruce Health Unit to stay informed on what needs to be done and will follow all public health recommendations.

Parent/Guardian Cooperation:

We want to offer our Day Camps to support those parents/guardians in our community returning to work as well as those children that require a fun, stimulating camp experience, but we need your help too! It is **imperative that you keep your child(ren) home if they are sick or show any symptoms of illness.** Siblings/other household members are also required to stay home. Failing to do so puts our staff, other campers, and their families at risk of exposure to illness.

If a camper displays any symptoms of COVID-19 throughout the day, they will be sent home. Parents are expected to pick up or arrange an alternate pick up for the child within an hour of being called. Other campers and staff in their group will remain at camp and will follow any public health direction given. However, if the ill camper tests positive for COVID-19, the entire group and staff are also sent home for a 14-day self-isolation. Campers and staff can only return with a negative COVID-19 test result or after the 14 day period of self-isolation has been satisfied.

We strongly encourage parents of the ill child to access a COVID-19 test. Having your child tested could allow your child to return to camp sooner and/or prevent further spread of illness. Please weigh the inconvenience of staying home with a potentially ill

child in comparison to the impact sending an ill child to camp will have on our staff, other families, and their employment. If a group may not return to camp, those other families may need to stay home with their children, who were exposed to your child. **Any child that has been sent home with Covid-19 symptoms will be reported to Public Health and that family should expect a follow up.**

Here's some policy changes you can expect:

- Health screening upon arrival including temperature checks, questions regarding symptoms, exposure, etc...
- Handwashing: we will ask everyone to wash hands upon arrival at camp, throughout the day and before and after lunchtime and snacks. Handwashing stations or hand sanitizer with a minimum of 60%-70% alcohol is available.
- Physical Distancing: Where possible, there will be 2 metres of distance between campers. Due to the nature of camp and the need for close supervision, this may not be possible at all times. Staff and campers will wear masks at these times.
- Smaller camp groups limited to 8 children to 2 staff. Siblings will be placed in the same groups to minimize exposure.
- Campers are to bring limited personal items and Lost and Found will not be available after each week.
- Parents will not be allowed into the facility to minimize exposure

Day Camp Refund Policy:

- If a child is sent home due to symptoms of COVID-19 or confirmation of a case, there will be no refund for the week that it occurred in. Refunds will be limited to the 1 week immediately following the dismissal. We strongly encourage parents to have their ill child tested for COVID-19. **Any child that has been sent home with Covid-19 symptoms will be reported to Public Health and that family should expect a follow up.**
- Refunds may be provided due to medical reasons and only with the provision of a doctor's note.
- A service charge of \$20 will be applicable to every refund with the exception of COVID-19 related refunds.

What do I need to know about my child's day at camp?

- Due to health screening protocols, children arriving after 9:00am will **not** be permitted to attend for the day as screening stations will be closed,
- Campers are in groups no larger than 8 children and groups do not interact with each other
- Campers are in a group with their sibling
- Campers have the same staff and peers for the full week
- Campers will not be allowed to leave camp for any reason and return the same day
- There will be no swimming or field trips this summer
- We will have 1 specialty day a week

What does my camper need to bring?

- Nut free lunch and snacks! Tip: Kids eat more at camp than school based on the level of physical activity
- Hat, Sunglasses, Sunscreen; no YMCA sunscreen provided
- A clean cloth face mask to wear if situations arise when physical distancing cannot be maintained
- Refillable water bottle: water fountains will be unavailable. Staff will refill the water bottles for the campers
- Indoor shoes if muddy or rainy outside
- Long sleeve option for when outside

All items must be labelled with your camper's name.