

Therapeutic Recreation: Summer Day Camp Directory: Teens and Adults

The following information is provided to assist families, service navigators and community recreation providers identify day camps for teens and adults.

Families are encouraged to contact the camp directly to discuss their campers' unique interests and support needs to determine if the camp will be a good fit. It is important to set your child up for success.

This camp directory has camps grouped by the following categories:

- Camps with Inclusion programs – camp has a 1:1, 2:1 or 3:1 inclusion support worker you can apply for.
- Specialized camps with lower camper to staff ratios are designed for campers with disabilities but do not offer a 1:1 inclusion support worker.
- Camps with an Inclusive Philosophy. Provide your Own support Worker.

This camp directory is updated regularly. Check back often for the most accurate camp options.

Looking for more options? Consider an overnight camp. Overnight camp options can be found on the KidsAbility website in our [Thrive Together Tools](#).

Not Sure Where to Start? Have a camp question or need support for camp planning?

- Review the camp planning resources on the KidsAbility website in the [Thrive Together library](#).
- Email us (rectherapy@kidsability.ca) with your camp questions or to request a camp consult. KidsAbility camp consult clinic appointments are offered January through mid March.

Every effort is made to ensure that this information is accurate. If you notice information that is incorrect or if we have missed any camp options for teens and adults, please [email](#) us.

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1:1 Inclusion Support Worker option if you live in Guelph -Wellington.

[Supporting Kids in Camp \(SKIC\)](#) (Guelph-Wellington)

Ages: 4-17

Contact: 844-264-2993 x 2564 or [Email](#)

Supporting Kids in Camp (SKIC) provides children who have special needs with trained and experienced one-to-one workers, called Support Counsellors, so that they may attend specialized and/or integrated community camps. There is no cost to families for this service.

Who can apply?

- Child lives in the Guelph-Wellington region.
- Child is under the age of 18.
- Child has two of the following: physical, cognitive, or behavioural challenges.
- Child wants to attend a day camp and needs support for successful inclusion.
- Child is camp ready and does not pose a risk of injury to self or others.
- Day camp is in the Guelph-Wellington region (map on website).

Registration:

- Registration opens April 2, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.
- If the week of camp is not listed in the drop-down menu at time of registration, it is full.
- You will be asked to complete a One Form once your registration is confirmed.

Camps with Inclusion programs – camp has a 1:1, 2:1 or 3:1 inclusion support worker you can apply for.

[C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf Inclusion Program](#) (Rockwood)

Ages: 11-20

Contact: 519-856-4671 or [Email](#)

Adventure. Faith. Unplugged. C. Y. O. Camp Brebeuf is operated by the Catholic Youth Organization of Hamilton and offers both day camp and overnight camp options for children. Camp Brébeuf offers an inclusive program designed to make camp a reality for your child with special needs. The goal of the program is to integrate children with exceptionalities into all of the programming during the week. If time away from the group or modified programming is required to make your child's experience the best possible, our inclusion counsellor is there to help. Programming includes arts and crafts, drama and music, high ropes, pool, canoeing, faith, adventure skills, sports, and nature/camping. [Explore camp options.](#)

Support:

- Limited number of 1:1 inclusion support workers are available.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- Registration opens January 8, 2024.
- Contact the camp prior to registering for the inclusion program. Limit of one week of camp.

[Camp K - Inclusion Program](#) (Waterloo)

Ages: 5-16

Contact: 519-578-4430 or [Email](#)

Camp K welcomes, with open arms, all children to flourish as individuals and as a team, regardless of ability, to a fun outdoor experience in the natural environment, providing a deep love and respect of the earth. We do this by showing respect for each other, providing opportunities for friendship, fellowship, and belonging, leading to a sense of community and fostering a shared experience. Accredited by OCA.

[Explore Camp Themes.](#)

Support:

- Limited number of 1:1 inclusion support workers are available.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- [Email](#) starting January 2, 2024 to reserve an inclusion support worker.
- Registration opens February 1, 2024, at 12:01 am.



[City of Guelph – Inclusion Support](#) (Guelph)

Ages: 4-16

Contact: 519-822-1260 x 2701 or [Email](#)

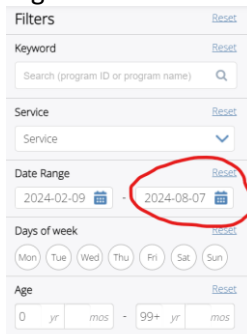
Our programs are packed with thrilling games, sports, crafts, and activities that cater to each age group. We take pride in crafting experiences that are challenging, inclusive, and most importantly, fun! Our approach encourages campers to explore new things and reach their full potential while having a blast. Traditional style camp and specialty camps are offered. [Explore Available Camps.](#)

Support:

- Integrated inclusion support model. 3:1, 2:1 or 1:1 inclusion support workers are available.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker. Call 519-822-1260 x 2701 or [Email](#).
- Live in Guelph/Wellington? Consider applying for a Supporting Kids In Camp (SKIC) worker for 1:1 support.

Registration:

- Registration begins February 14, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.
- Reset the date range to the beginning of September on Rec Enroll to see all 8 weeks of camp before you register.



- Register for the camp and week of your choice. Indicate that you are requesting inclusion support via the questionnaire/prompt. Please note that dedicated 1:1 support is not guaranteed and will be assessed based on the needs of participant and staff resources available.
- For questions on our “integrated inclusion support model” call 519-822-1260 x 2701 or [Email](#).
- You will be asked to complete an intake form after registration.

[City of Kitchener – It’s All About YOUth Summer Camp](#) (Kitchener)

Ages: 13-17

Contact: Contact: 519-741-2200 ext. 7228 or [Email](#)

It’s All About YOUth Camp is designed for youth 13-17 years old with a special need and/or disability. Campers will participate in a variety of activities including sports, crafts and cooperative games in a supportive camp environment that meets the sensory, emotional, and physical needs of the participants. Activities are designed



with the interests and abilities of participants and will encourage building friendships, social skills, and life skills. If the program is full, we encourage you to sign up for the waitlist.

[Explore Camp Options.](#)

Support:

- 3:1 camper to staff ratio. 1:1 available.
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- City of Kitchener camps registration opens March 19, 2024 at 8:30 am.
- To sign up for this camp, you need to have an [inclusion membership](#). You do not need to register for inclusion support for specialized camps.
- If your youth requires 1:1 support, please register them for the corresponding week of inclusion support.

[Engineering Science Quest \(ESQ\)](#) (Waterloo and 1 week in Cambridge)

Age: going into Grade 2 through Grade 8 in Fall 2024

Contact: 519-888-4567 ext.46944 or [Email](#)

ESQ Summer Camps include a variety of hands-on activities that explore science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and feature STEM mentors and tours of exciting spaces on UW's campus! Campers will experiment with new technology, develop valuable skills, and connect with friends. Our university-level staff studying in various engineering, science and education programs develop innovative and creative activities for their camps that explore all areas of STEM and so much more! [Explore camp options.](#)

Supports:

- Limited 3:1 ratio of camper to inclusion support workers are available. No 1:1 support.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- Registration opens February 6, 2024 at Noon
- When registering your child for camp, please indicate their access and inclusion needs within the Participant Information Form and include details you are comfortable sharing to best support your child's involvement at camp. Our team will initiate additional communication prior to your child's week at camp.

[Rainbow Day Camp](#) (Guelph)

Ages: 12-18 with special needs

Contact: 519-837-0387 or [Email](#)

Our Teen program offers innovative recreational experiences. Every day is different at Teen Camp as Teens are involved in deciding how the week will go. They have choices and are consulted when planning. The programs

offered at Rainbow Day Camp include arts and crafts, cooking, theatre games, indoor/outdoor activities, water play, special guests and events, counsellor dress-up challenges, and specific themes. [Explore Available Camp.](#)

Support:

- Limited number of inclusion support workers are available.
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.
- Live in Guelph/Wellington? Consider applying for a Supporting Kids In Camp (SKIC) worker for 1:1 support.

Registration:

- Registration opens March 4, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. for campers who require any extra support at camp and their siblings.
- Campers can register for **one** weeks of camp with inclusion support from Rainbow.
- General registration opens March 18, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. for campers who do not require extra support.

[STEMpowered](#) (Waterloo)

Age: going into Grade 2 through Grade 12 in Fall 2024

Contact: 519-888-4567 ext.46944 or [Email](#)

STEMpowered offers free summer day camp programming for self-identifying Black Youth entering grades 2 to 12. All camps are based on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and work to incorporate fun hands-on learning experiences, visits to cool on-campus locations, and visits from mentors! We run the majority of our programming at the University of Waterloo - Waterloo campus.

Supports:

- Limited 3:1 ratio of camper to inclusion support workers are available. No 1:1 support.
- We have an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- Registration opens February 6, 2024 at Noon
- [Registration](#) instructions.
- When registering your child for camp, please indicate their access and inclusion needs within the Participant Information Form and include details you are comfortable sharing to best support your child's involvement at camp. Our team will initiate additional communication prior to your child's week at camp.

Specialized camps with lower camper to staff ratios are designed for campers with disabilities but do not offer a 1:1 inclusion support worker.



[Adults in Motion \(AIM\)](#) (Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge and Virtual)

Ages: 16 plus

Contact: 519-577-3723 or [Email](#)

Adults in Motion offers day programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. Register for 'Camp Days' and join the day programs and activities to explore what life could be like after high school... or simply join to meet new friends, try some fun activities and be part of our Adults in Motion community. Fun and exciting day program activities are preplanned each day – such as creative arts, music programs, important life skills, field trips, volunteering, and exciting activities out in the community. Camper qualification includes being generally independent in the washroom, no aggressive or disruptive behaviours, and able to travel in small groups throughout the community. [Explore program options.](#)

Adults in Motion offers virtual programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. The virtual programming provides fun and stimulating programs that may include dancing, learning new skills, embracing music, and more. [Explore program options.](#)

Supports:

- 5:1 camper staff ratio.
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration: Registration is open.

[Arts Express Camp](#) (Waterloo)

Ages: 13-21

Contact: 548 889 3614 or [Email](#)

Camp Date: July 8 - July 12, 2024

Explore your creative side at Arts Express! Arts Express is an inclusive arts camp for youth with disabilities and their siblings and friends. Campers get to explore multiple modalities including music, dance, drama and visual arts! The camp is held at KidsAbility's Waterloo site with a final recital performance taking place on Laurier's Waterloo campus. Campers who require toileting, feeding or significant behaviour support are required to provide their own support worker.

Support:

- 6:2 camper to staff ratio.
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- Registration opens March 1, 2024, at Noon
- You will be asked to complete a camper registration form.



[Camp Pride](#) (Kitchener)

Ages: 13 plus

Contact: 519-653-4686 or [Email](#)

Camp Date: July 29-August 2, 2024

Camp Pride is offering a week of camp for individuals with a disability ages 13 years and older. This week is designed to ensure that each camper has an active, challenging, and fun summer camp experience. Camp Pride offers a variety of camp experiences including: Riding each day and spending time with the horses learning about and participating in daily care, barn chores and horsemanship. During the riding lesson, basic riding skills will be practised, campers will also have an opportunity for games on horseback. The riding program is designed for beginner level riders and is progressive and tailored to the individual. Campers will participate in exciting and stimulating camp activities, including crafts, sports, and horsemanship activities.

Camps can come for the morning only or the full day during this week of camp. Accommodations for campers over the age of 13 with a disability can be made for them to attend on of the other Camp Pride weeks, [email](#) to inquire. Riders must be under 160 lbs (72 kg.).

Supports:

- 6:1 camper to riding coach ratio plus volunteers.
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration: Registration opens January 22, 2024

[Camp Sunrise - Riding Camp](#) (Puslinch)

Ages: 13-21

Contact: 519-837-0558 or [Email](#)

Camp Sunrise is an inclusive day camp that provides structured programming and themed days throughout the summer. Horse Camp is a farm-based camp for children 8 – 13* years of age. Horse Camp is offered in two-week sessions with limited one-week options. Campers participate in horse riding and stable management lessons twice a week and equine assisted learning (EAL) once a week. Horse Camp activities include Horse Riding, Stable Management, Archery, Swimming, Low Ropes Challenge Course, Accessible Playground, Frog Pond, Arts & Crafts, Nature Programs, and Outdoor Games. Fridays are special at Sunrise! Every Friday is a theme day. We encourage campers to dress up and show their camp spirit. (*campers with a diagnosis/special need can attend from 13 – 21 years of age) [Explore Camp Options](#).

Supports:

- 6:1 camper to staff ratio.
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Live in Guelph/Wellington? Consider applying for a Supporting Kids In Camp (SKIC) worker for 1:1 support.

Registration:

- Registration is open
- New campers with a special need or a diagnosis are required to come to Sunrise for a pre-camp assessment with the Camp Coordinator.
- A Physician Referral Form and Individual Profile Form is required.
- Registration is complete when all paperwork and payment has been received and assessment is completed.

[Carousel Dance Centre - Dance For EveryBODY](#) (Waterloo)

Ages: 10 - 13 and 14 - 22

Contact 519-746-8877 or [Email](#)

Camp Date: August 6-9

Dance for EveryBODY Camp is a special camp designed for youth with exceptionalities. The program includes dance classes, art, crafts, exciting themes, special activities, choreography and an end of week performance. This year's theme is Broadway Bound! Two age groups are offered: Junior, Ages 10-13 & Senior, Ages 14 – 22.

Support:

- 4:1 camper to staff ratio
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration: Registration opens January 31, 2024

[Beechwood Brainery](#) (Waterloo)

Ages: 4-14

Contact: 519-624-8728 or [Email](#)

Beechwood Brainery is open for summer camp. During this break from academic programs, we develop a variety of interest-based themes. We welcome interesting guest speakers, unique service providers, and create an environment of positive socializing. Our space does not have the capacity for sports programming, but we do incorporate the outdoors in all our daily schedules. Summer program details and dates can be found on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

Support:

- 3-5:1 camper to staff ratio
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- Registration opens March 31, 2024.
- [Email](#) to join the camp email list to receive registration forms.

[City of Guelph – Youth on The Move](#) (Guelph)

Ages: 13-21

Contact: 519-822-1260 x 2701 or [Email](#)

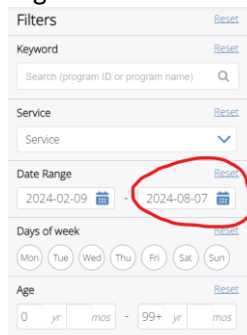
Get ready to join the fun at Kids on the Move! Kids on the Move is a camp for children with disabilities. Get ready for a fun filled camp experience! Participate in daily outdoor activities, swimming, sports, arts, crafts, and themes. Campers will meet new friends and enjoy physical activity and skill development in a safe and secure and low ratio environment. [Explore Available Camps](#).

Support:

- 4:1 camper to staff ratio.
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.
- Live in Guelph/Wellington? Consider applying for a Supporting Kids In Camp (SKIC) worker for 1:1 support.

Registration:

- Registration begins February 14, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.
- Reset the date range to the beginning of September on Rec Enroll to see all 8 weeks of camp before you register.

A screenshot of a registration filter form. The form includes fields for Filters, Keyword, Service, Date Range, Days of week, and Age. The Date Range field is circled in red and shows the date 2024-08-07. The form also includes a search bar and several 'Reset' buttons.

- Register for the camp and week of your choice. Indicate that you are requesting inclusion support via the questionnaire/prompt. Please note that dedicated 1:1 support is not guaranteed and will be assessed based on the needs of participant and staff resources available.
- For questions on our “integrated inclusion support model” call 519-822-1260 x 2701 or [Email](#).
- You will be asked to complete an intake form after registration.



[City of Kitchener – YOUth Sense](#) (Kitchener and Waterloo)

Ages: 9-14

Contact: 519-741-2200 ext. 7228 or [Email](#)

YOUth Sense is a summer camp program that has been specifically developed for participants who have a special need and/or a disability and who do not require one to one support. Youth with a disability, who are between 9 and 14 years of age, who thrive in a camp environment that includes a variety of activities including arts, sports, games, guest speakers and nature activities will be sure to enjoy this program. [Explore Camp Options.](#)

Support:

- 3:1 camper to staff ratio.
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- City of Kitchener camps and support registration opens March 19th at 8:30 am.
- To sign up for this camp, you need to have an [inclusion membership](#). You do not need to register for inclusion support for specialized camps.

[Community Living Cambridge - FUNdayz Camp](#) (Cambridge)

Ages: 14-22

Contact: 519-623-7490 or [Email](#)

Community Living Cambridge offers a 6-week summer camp throughout July and August. This camp provides a stimulating environment for individuals with developmental disabilities. A combination of recreation, leisure and individualized activities are offered to make your summer camp experience one to remember! Campers need to bring their own lunch, drinks and snacks to enjoy throughout the day. [Explore Available Camps.](#)

Supports:

- 2:1 camper to staff ratio
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- Registration opens February 5, 2024 at 11 am
- Register on [My Community Hub](#)



[Extend-A-Family Summer Program](#) (Waterloo)

Ages: 13 plus

Contact: 519-741-0190 or [Email](#)

A fun-filled, friend-making summer experience of swimming, outings, dancing, sports, arts and crafts, special guests and a variety of activities while also giving families a break. Extend-A-Family Waterloo Region Summer Program offers themed weeks for individuals with disabilities ages 13+. Activities accommodate a wide range of abilities ensuring that all participants have the opportunity to contribute. We offer fun and interactive activities that draw on each week's theme. Participants can choose from a selection of activities that appeal to them, while also enjoying weekly swimming, day trips and special guests. Campers need to provide their own support worker if support is required for personal care.

Supports:

- Limited 1:1 inclusion support workers are available for a fee.
- 3:1 camper to staff ratio
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- Registration opens March 4, 2024
- Register on [My Community Hub](#).

[Hopewell Children's Home](#) (Guelph)

Ages: children and adults

Contact: [Email](#)

Hopewell also offers an on-site recreational program that provides adult day programming, social groups and holiday camps. Our recreational programs are available to children and adults with a developmental disability living in the Guelph community. Participants in the recreational program have meaningful experiences through community exploration. Our focus is on developing daily living skills as well as sensory, leisure, social, and recreational skills, by offering a variety of activities, including community outings, educational and learning opportunities, and special events. Whether it's supporting a local pumpkin patch or walking a local trail, our programs are all about community participation.

Support:

- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.

Registration: All applications are sent to the [Program Manager / Program Coordinator](#) and are typically filled on a first come, first served basis.



[Kerry's Place Autism Services](#) (Guelph)

Ages: 5-17

Contact: 1-833-775-3779 or [Email](#)

Kerry's place provides full-day summer camp opportunities for children and youth with autism spectrum disorder. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in group activities and connect with others their age. Some of the activities include arts and crafts, science experiments, baking activities, movement breaks, group/collaborative games, field trips, and guest facilitators, and much more. Participants will have opportunities to build new and lasting connections while having fun. [Explore Available Camps.](#)

Support:

- 5:2 camper to staff ratio.
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.
- Live in Guelph/Wellington? Consider applying for a Supporting Kids In Camp (SKIC) worker for 1:1 support.

Registration:

- Registration opens the second week of April 2024. Check [website](#) for updates.
- Register on [My Community Hub](#).

[Light House Programs](#) (Kitchener)

Ages: 16 plus

Contact: 226-338-2681 or [Email](#)

Light House Programs serves adults with special needs in Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge, and surrounding areas. They provide age and developmentally appropriate programming that includes independent living skills (meal planning, budgeting, grocery shopping, personal safety, cooking, etc.), fitness and healthy living (trips to the YMCA, Zumba, swimming, martial arts and yoga, and trail walks), community engagement (volunteering, exploring our community's cultural landmarks or attending special events), Social networks (staff and participants act as a reliable support system to help foster relationships and build unity within a safe and active social network), and community social enterprise (participants create, market and sell products to their community). Camper qualification includes being generally independent in the washroom, no aggressive or disruptive behaviours, and able to travel in small groups throughout the community. [Explore program options.](#)

Supports:

- 5:1 camper staff ratio.
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.

Registration: Registration is open



[Speech Star Camp for Kids](#) (Guelph)

Ages: children entering JK through 8th grade

Contact: 519-265-8255 or [Email](#)

Childhood Apraxia & Speech Therapy Centre is excited to offer Speech Star Camps for Kids with suspected or identified Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) and/or Childhood Dysarthria. Each session of Speech Star Camp for Kids 2024 will be 4-5 (four-five) days long and includes individual speech therapy sessions with a Speech-Language Pathologist and/or daily group sessions run by a Speech-Language Pathologist from our Centre.

Support:

- 6:2 camper to staff ratio.
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.
- Live in Guelph/Wellington? Consider applying for a Supporting Kids In Camp (SKIC) worker for 1:1 support.

Registration:

- Current client registration opens February 26, 2024 @ 9:30 am
- General registration opens March 4, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

[Sunbeam Medically Fragile and Technologically Dependent \(MFTD\) Camp](#) (Kitchener)

Ages: 4-17

Contact: 519-893-6200 ext. 1234 or [Email](#)

Come and join in on the fun at the Sunbeam Community and Developmental Service, Summer Day Camp for Children and Teens. This camp supports individuals who are medically fragile and technologically dependent. We are a diverse organization that provides services to people with different abilities. We offer an exciting theme-based program for children and teens that includes crafts, swimming, Snoezelen room time, community outings, and games in the gym. All activities are geared towards having fun and making new friends. Camp is fully equipped with equipment that would help with lifts and transfers both in the pool and other areas throughout the building. [Explore Camp Options](#).

Supports:

- 3:1 camper to staff ratio
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- Registration opens March 1, 2024



- Register on [My Community Hub](#).
- A completed registration form is required to secure the spot. This form is available on [My Community Hub](#) under “waivers.” Registration forms can be submitted electronically by [email](#). You may also mail, fax, or deliver these forms in person to Nicole Tailby.

[Sunbeam Summer Fun Days Camp](#) (Kitchener)

Ages: 18 plus

Contact: 519-893-6200 ext. 1234 or [Email](#)

Come join in on the fun at Summer Fun Days for adults. Sunbeam Community and Developmental Services is a diverse organization that provides services to people with different abilities. The program includes crafts, swimming, Snoezelen room time, community outings, physical activities and games in the gym. All activities are geared towards having fun and making new friends. Camp is fully equipped with equipment that would help with lifts and transfers both in the pool and other areas throughout the building. [Explore Camp Options](#).

Supports:

- 3:1 camper to staff ratio
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- Registration opens March 1, 2024
- Register on [My Community Hub](#) or contact Sunbeam.
- A completed registration form is required to secure the spot. This form is available on [My Community Hub](#) under “waivers.” Registration forms can be submitted electronically by [email](#). You may also mail, fax, or deliver these forms in person to Nicole Tailby.

[Youth Exploring Possibilities \(YEP\)](#) (Kitchener)

Ages: 13-21

Contact: 226-338-9635 or [Email](#)

KW Habilitation provides an interactive and engaging summer program for youth with developmental disabilities. Youth Exploring Possibilities (YEP) is offered in July and August and focuses on the exploration of community resources, recreational activities, opportunities to participate in Work Readiness exercises to help gain the skills needed to be successful at school or work, and enjoy the summer fun throughout. YEP is an active program, using the GRT as its primary mode of transportation to travel throughout Waterloo Region. Campers need to provide their own support worker if support is required for personal care.

Supports:

- Lower camper to staff ratio
- Camp is designed for campers with disabilities.



Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration: Registration usually takes place in April or May. Check YEP [website](#) for updated information.

Camps with an Inclusive Philosophy. Provide your Own Support Worker.

[Carousel Dance Centre](#) (Waterloo)

Ages: 4-18

Contact 519-746-8877 or [Email](#)

Programs are offered for every level from our littlest dancers to our teens! We offer low instructor to student ratios, before and after care at no additional charge, engaging programs, and excellent staff who are dedicated to ensuring that every child has an amazing week at Carousel summer camp! [Explore Available Camps.](#)

Support: Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration: Opens January 31, 2024

[Bulldog For Kids](#) (Guelph)

Ages: 3 – 13

Contact: 519-836-3838 or [Email](#)

All weeks include sports, games, music/drama, arts, crafts, and science that are based on the themes available! Kids pick their favorite activities throughout the day. We always offer options, so no child is doing an activity they don't like. [Explore Available Camps.](#)

Support:

Low camper to staff ratio

Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Live in Guelph/Wellington? Consider applying for a Supporting Kids In Camp (SKIC) worker for 1:1 support.

Registration: Opens February 19, 2024

[Creative Encounters in Science](#) (Guelph)

Ages: going into Grade 2 - Grade 10 in Fall 2024

Contact: 519 824-4120 x 53045 or [Email](#)

Creative Encounters with Science is based at the University of Guelph that promotes interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) among youth living in Guelph and beyond. We provide dynamic and hands-on learning experiences in STEM through the leadership of our instructors and mentors at our camps, workshops, clubs, events, and more. Some of our big initiatives include Indigenous Outreach (InSTEM), Promoting Awareness of Girls in Engineering and Science (PAGES), fostering digital literacy and computer science skills, and reaching underprivileged youth. All camps will incorporate indoor and outdoor activities to encourage learning and play while enjoying the lovely summer weather where possible!

Instructor in Training Camp. Ever wonder what happens behind the scenes at Creative Encounters? Have an interest in STEM outreach AND want to build up your resume? Instructors in Training will allow campers to explore science communication, build interpersonal skills, and have some good old camp fun all through an awesome, hands-on two-week program! [Explore Camp Options](#).

Support:

- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.
- Live in Guelph/Wellington? Consider applying for a Supporting Kids In Camp (SKIC) worker for 1:1 support.

Registration: Opens February 14, 2024 at 9 a.m.

[Fiddlesticks Community Centre](#) (Cambridge)

Ages: 4-13

Contact: 519-621-4040 or [Email](#)

Three different day camp programs are being offered this year.

- Summer Playground (SPG) 4-6 Years (must be 4 by their first day of camp)
- Summer Action Camp (SAC) 7-9 Years
- Youth Adventure Camp (YAC) 10-13 Years

Campers need to be [program ready](#) to participate in camp.

Supports:

- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- In person registration will take place February 24, 2024 between 9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. at Fiddlesticks Community Centre 71 Cowan Blvd, Cambridge.

- Registration is only open to those who were in our Summer Programs for 2023 and those who live within the Fiddlesticks Catchment. We will open to outside the catchment on a later date if space is available. Check [website](#) of updated information.
- If you have any other questions in regard to your child participating in this program, [email](#) Emily.

[Greenway Chaplin Community Centre](#) (Cambridge)

Ages: 4-14

Contact: 519-623-4220 or [Email](#)

Summer adventure camp. Join us for fun and creative outdoor activities.

Supports:

- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- Registration opens March 18, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

[Guelph Grotto Climbing Co](#) (Guelph)

Ages: 5- 14

Contact: 519-767-0838 or [Email](#)

Outdoor Program: 6-14; Indoor program: HALF DAY (Ages 5-7); FULL DAY (AGES 8-12)

Support:

- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.
- Live in Guelph/Wellington? Consider applying for a Supporting Kids In Camp (SKIC) worker for 1:1 support.

Registration: Open

[Guelph Outdoor School \(GOS\)](#) (Guelph)

Ages: 4-14

Contact: 226-337-8780 or [Email](#)

Guelph Outdoor School (GOS) programs emphasize connection to self, others, and the natural world through mentorship, song & story, sensory awareness and nature-based challenges. We engage hands-on skills that promote self-esteem and confidence, as well as relational skills: conflict resolution, empathy, and co-operation. Our programs are ever evolving to meet the developmental needs of kids: built to run, to wonder, and connect. [Explore Camp Options](#).



Support:

- 5:1 camper to staff ratio
- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.
- Live in Guelph/Wellington? Consider applying for a Supporting Kids In Camp (SKIC) worker for 1:1 support.

Registration: Opens January 24, 2024 at 10 a.m.

[Preston Heights Community Group](#) (Cambridge)

Ages: 4-13

Contact: 519-621-4040 or [Email](#)

Two different day camp programs are being offered this year.

- Summer Camp Junior (4-9 Years)
- Summer Camp Senior (10-13 Years)

Supports:

- Camp has an inclusive philosophy; campers can provide their own support worker.

Registration:

- Registration opens March 11, 2024