



Choosing the Right Summer Program for Your Child: A Guide for Parents



Ages	4 to 12	4 to 15
Program Eligibility	Available to families registered in YMCA Licensed Child Care only. CWELCC discounts apply upon registration.	N/A
Locations	At child care centres throughout GTA	At over 45 GTA locations; YMCA Health & Fitness Centres, conservations areas, community centres, and YMCA outdoor centres
Programming	<p>Follows acclaimed curriculum, Y Licensed Summer Club programming is licensed and regulated.</p> <p>Brought to life by our dedicated Early Childhood Educators, Summer Club caters to the current interests of children which means that no two programs, or weeks, will run the same; weekly programming may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Games/Activities • Indoor/Outdoor Sports • Arts and Crafts • Special visitors and event days 	<p>Y Summer Day Camp is run by highly trained staff and offers 25 fun and engaging indoor and outdoor camp program options for registration including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & Culinary Arts • Outdoor Leadership Programs • Media Arts & Science • Sports Programs • Swimming Lessons • Variety – perfect camp program sampler <p>See the full list of programs.</p> <p>At least twice a week, campers will also have an opportunity to go swimming or have water play either on-site or at a local pool!</p> <p>All programs include a focus on character development; aligned to YMCA values and positively reinforced through our unique Values Bead Program.</p>
Other Perks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conveniently located in neighbourhood schools & community centres • Summer Club is perfect for children who feel more comfortable in a familiar environment, or one that's closer to home • Small Group Ratios to ensure that each child's needs are met • Extended Care is included in Summer Club fees (not in Toronto) • Helps equip and prepare children transitioning from preschool to kindergarten in the fall; children continue to boost independence and enhance social skills while forming new friendships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bussing is available with 60+ pick-up/drop-off locations to ensure your child gets to and from camp safely. • Day Camp busses are supervised by trained bus marshals • Extended Care is available (for an additional fee) • All programs focus on skills development including outdoor program skills (i.e.: <i>Archery, Fire Building, Slack Lining, Mountain Biking</i>) with daily camp touches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening circle • Songs and games • End of day value bead ceremonies • Every Friday each site will participate in Woo Days. • Woo Days bring the entire camp together for exciting activities and creative themes like Minute to Win It challenges. • Campers compete in teams or program groups, earning points through rotations and competitions to claim victory. • Each Woo Day offers a unique experience, blending camp-wide fun with engaging challenges! • All Camp staff have a vulnerable criminal reference check on file, have completed Principals of Healthy Childhood Development training, and are Standard First Aid and CPR "C" certified