



Welcome!

to our 2009 YMCA Summer Camp Programs!

The **YMCA** would like to welcome new campers as well as those who have returned year after year! Join us for a summer full of fun and adventure.



Summer Day Trips

The YMCA of Peterborough will be offering the following exciting day trips this summer. Please register for each trip at least one week in advance to ensure that you secure a spot. Busses for all day trips depart from Beavermead Park unless otherwise specified. Bus trip participants will be bussed to some locations with campers and staff from our Next Step Camps. Don't forget to bring sunscreen, hat, bathing suit/towel, money for lockers and lunch.

NOTE:

Children 16 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older on all trips.

Ontario Science Centre-July 16, 2009

Bus departs from Beavermead at 7:30am and returns at 5:00pm to Beavermead

Cost: \$26.00 for children and \$35.00 for adults

Toronto Zoo-July 30, 2009

Bus departs from Beavermead at 7:30am and returns at 5:00pm to Beavermead

Cost: \$26.00 for children and \$35.00 for adults

Cedar Park Resort, Bowmanville

(pool, water play and large water slides)-August 27/2009

Bus departs from Beavermead at 8:30am and returns at 5:00pm to Beavermead

Cost: \$26.00 for children and \$35.00 for adults



YMCA Mission

The YMCA is an inclusive, charitable organization, providing opportunities for the development of personal and community health.

YMCA Vision

The YMCA strives to be a recognized leader and valued partner in the development of healthy communities.

National Survey

Each year our camps take part in a nation wide survey that includes feedback from families that have already utilized our programs. Once again the Peterborough YMCA camps scored high in the national survey with a score of 80% in overall satisfaction. We have taken this feedback from parents that completed the survey to improve camps this year in 2009. We take pride in continuing to offer quality camp programs while always looking for ways to make our camps the best they can be. All parents will be asked to comment on this summers experience at YMCA Camps. The survey will be emailed to all parents, please be sure to complete.

Focus

We emphasize the importance of friendly, warm staff that communicate and provide feedback on your child's camp experience and skill development. Staff will be offering fun, action packed programs that encourage children to foster friendships and have a fun camp experience. We are also offering Special Events that provide the opportunity for family involvement. Welcome and we look forward to working with you to offer quality programs once again this summer!!!

YMCA Core Values

The YMCA takes great pride in our core values of honesty, respect, caring and responsibility. Staff are trained to utilize these values in day to day operation of any of our camp programs, with parents and children and daily activities.

Our Commitment to Quality

- YMCA Camps build strong kids in a fun, safe and stimulating environment.
- YMCA Camps encourage learning new skills, developing friendship and healthy development.
- Children are supervised and supported by quality, trained staff that act as positive role models for our campers.

- YMCA Camps develop the spirit, mind and body of campers and build strong character through YMCA values.
- YMCA Camps are committed to provide exciting programs through the summer months.
- YMCA Camps treat everyone equally, as well as understanding the individual needs of a child as well as overall groups.

Camp Co-ordinator

Trudy Heffernan 748-9622 ext 231, trudy_heffernan@ymca.ca

New this year... Open House

Would you and your child like to come in and see the facility and talk to staff? We invite you to visit the Peterborough YMCA on June 4th from 6:00pm until 8:00pm for refreshments and an open house. Staff will be available to meet children and talk to parents. We are looking forward to meeting you and answering any questions you might have. The YMCA Co-ordinator from each site will be available to answer any questions.



CAMP	SIGN IN	SIGN OUT	CAMP HOURS	EXTENDED HOURS BEFORE CAMP	EXTENDED HOURS AFTER CAMP	EXTENDED HOURS FEE
Kinder Camp (YMCA)	8:00am-9:00am in Multipurpose Room	After 4:00p.m. in Multipurpose Room. After 5:00p.m. in Kidskare	8:30am-4:30pm	8:00am-8:30am	4:30pm-5:15pm	Included in camp fee
Camp Choice (YMCA)	8:00am-9:00am in the gym	After 4:00p.m. in Fitness Studio. After 5:00 in Kidskare	8:30am-4:30pm	8:00am-8:30am	4:30pm-5:15pm	Included in camp fee
Just Starting (Beavermead)	8:00am-9:00am in front of washrooms (pavilion if raining)	After 4:00p.m. in front of washrooms (pavilion if raining)	8:30am-4:30pm	8:00am-8:30am	4:30pm-5:15pm	Included in camp fee
Outdoor Adventure (Beavermead)	8:00am-9:00am in front of washrooms (pavilion if raining)	After 4:00p.m. in front of washrooms (pavilion if raining)	8:30am-4:30pm	8:00am-8:30am	4:30pm-5:15pm	Included in camp fee
Next Step (Beavermead)	8:00am-9:00am in front of washrooms (pavilion if raining)	After 4:00p.m. in front of washrooms (pavilion if raining)	8:30am-4:30pm	8:00am-8:30am	4:30pm-5:15pm	Included in camp fee
Outdoor Adventure Choice (Lakefield)	7:30am-8:30am at beach pavilion	After 4:00p.m. at pavilion	8:30am-4:30pm	7:30am-8:30am	4:30pm-5:30pm	Before and after \$3.00 fee applies
Next Step (Lakefield)	7:30am-8:30am at beach pavilion	After 4:00p.m. at pavilion	8:30am-4:30pm	7:30am-8:30am	4:30pm-5:30pm	Before and after \$3.00 fee applies

***At all Peterborough Camps, children must be picked up by 5:15p.m. After 5:15p.m. late fees will apply of \$1.00 per minute.**

***At all Lakefield Camps, children must be picked up by 5:30p.m. After 5:30p.m. late fees will apply of \$1.00 per minute.**

***Anyone late picking up their child 2 times or more may be dismissed from camp.**

KINDER CAMP (Peterborough YMCA)

Cost	Members	Non-Members
Daily	\$26.00	\$30.00
Half Days-Weekly	\$45.00	\$56.00
Weekly	\$100.00	\$130.00

Ages: 3 to 4. Children must be fully potty trained. No pull-ups or diapers please.

Ratios: 1 staff to 8 children **Hours:** 8:30am-4:30pm

Drop off and Pick Up

Kinder Campers are dropped off and picked up in the multi-purpose room.

Focus

Kinder Camp is great for those new campers who are just getting started, with a smaller ratio of children it allows children to enjoy camp in a safe setting. Kinder Camp is an excellent way to prepare your child for Kindergarten or other structured programs. Children are given the opportunity

to explore a variety of materials from painting, play dough, dramatic play, crafts, as well as other toys and equipment. Circle Time is offered daily and includes sing songs, felt stories, finger plays and theme related activities. This camp fills up fast so register as soon as possible to ensure your spot!!

Gym Time

Children will be given the opportunity to run and play with a variety of different equipment from bouncy mats to sports equipment and ball play.

Outdoor Play

We have an amazing playground area attached to our facility that we utilize twice a day including climbing equipment, sand play, bikes and trikes, its all fun!!

Swimming

Swimming is offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings. All children must wear life jackets (provided by the YMCA) while in the pool. Please make sure to arrive in plenty of time before our scheduled swim time.

Camp Dates	Dates	Themes
Week 1	June 29th-July 3rd	Once Upon a Time... Fairy tales and fantasy.
Week 2	July 6th-July 10th	Rainforest Adventure-Learn about rainforest animals and creatures.
Week 3	July 13th-July 17th	How the west was fun! Take part in cowboy and cowgirl western activities.
Week 4	July 20th-July 24th	Circus, Circus-Experience tumbling, jumping, Animals and Acts.
Week 5	July 27th-July 31st	Holiday Hullabaloo-Enjoy activities from a variety of different holidays.
Week 6	August 3rd-August 7th	Wonders of Nature-Explore creatures near and far from the wild outdoors.
Week 7	August 10th-August 14th	It's a Zoo in here!-Craft zoo animals and sing animal songs.
Week 8	August 17th-August 21st	Out of this World-Explore the unknown world of outer space.
Week 9	August 24th-August 28th	Super Soakin Safari-Experience what it is like to be part of an African Safari.
Week 10	August 31st-September 4th	Slip and Slide-Enjoy all kinds of water fun!

***Please note camps will not run on July 1st, and August 3rd and camp fees will be adjusted accordingly for these weeks.**

CAMP CHOICE (Peterborough YMCA)

Cost	Members	Non-Members
Daily	\$27.00	\$31.00
Weekly	\$105.00	\$135.00

Ages: 5 to 12 years old **Ratio:** 1 staff to 10 children

Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Location

Camp Choice is located at the Peterborough YMCA on 123 Aylmer St. Facility access includes the YMCA gymnasium, King Edward Park, Pool, Multipurpose room, fitness studio and St. James United Church. Drop off is in the gym each morning and pick up is in the fitness studio in the afternoon.

Focus

Don't miss out on this action packed camp whether it be crafts, sports, games or special events this camp is for you! Everything from t-shirt painting, wood

working, goop, painting, friendship bracelets, origami, you name it we try to be creative with it. Also for the sports enthusiast soccer, football, basketball, golf and gymnastics are offered just to name a few. If it is games you prefer Dr. Dodge Ball, Sword and the Stone, Ships, Detective, and Elephant Ball are just for you!! The great thing about this camp is children get to choose which exciting activities they would like to participate in.

Swimming

Swimming lessons are offered daily Monday through Friday. Every Friday is Water Fun Day, where children have the opportunity to take part in games, run on the slide or explore the mountain.

Special Events

We will also be hosting mystery guests, special events and several bus trips to make camp this year even a more exciting summer!! (See weekly newsletter for more details)

Camp Dates	Dates	Themes
Week 1	June 29th-July 3rd	Catch the Spirit-This week includes Bandana Day, Silly Hair Day, Hat and Tie Day, Sports day, and Pop/Movie Star Day.
Week 2	July 6th-July 10th	Indiana Jones-Learn about the pyramids of Egypt, mummies and more.
Week 3	July 13th-July 17th	Creature Feature-We will explore weird and wacky critters of the earth. Trip: Peterborough Zoo
Week 4	July 20th-July 24th	Mission Impossible-Have fun with secret missions, detectives and mysteries.
Week 5	July 27th-July 31st	Everyone's got talent-Whether it is singing, karate or blowing bubbles. The week events will lead up to an amazing talent show.
Week 6	August 3rd-August 7th	Abracadabra-It's all about magic. Trip: Adventure at Jackson Park
Week 7	August 10th-August 14th	Lights, Camera, Action-Plays, photography, and mini movies will be the focus of this week
Week 8	August 17th-August 21st	Mad Science Discoveries-Science experiments, ooey gooey and slimy too!
Week 9	August 24th-August 28th	A day in the Knight-This theme will be a great way to explore medieval times of Knights, wizards and dragons.
Week 10	August 31st-September 4th	Wet, Wild and Wacky-Enjoy a variety of fun filled water activities to blast off the end of summer.

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C.I.T. Counselor-in-Training Program

(Peterborough YMCA)

Cost	Members	Non-Members
2 weeks + placement	\$165.00	\$210.00

Ages: 12 to 16 years of age

Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm Before and after hours not available for this camp

Location: YMCA of Peterborough Board Room

Training:

July 13th-July 24th Training Session

This training is an exciting opportunity for teens to learn positive skills that can be utilized in the community, babysitting or becoming a future camp counselor. This dynamic course includes a variety of fun presentation techniques, inspirational speakers, hands on experience and exciting group seminars and discussion. This is a 2 week training session preparing counselors for an additional week of hands on experience in our camps.



Placement

1 week of volunteer placement at our Summer Camps. Placement will be decided in co-operation with the instructor and the CIT.

Over Night Camping

CIT's will have the ultimate camping experience overnight at Beavermead Park. Cooking over the fire, sleeping in tents, exploring nature and challenging activities as well as a fun camp fire are just some of the experiences these CIT's will participate in.

Focus

- Positive behaviour management techniques
- Leadership and team building skills
- Creative programming including sports, arts and crafts, dramatic play, science, indoor and outdoor games
- Developing relationships with parents
- Organization and time management
- An introduction to first aid training and what to do in emergency situations.
- Positive communication skills

Certification

In addition youth who have successfully completed this course will receive a CPR Certificate, Healthy Development Certificate, and Counselor in Training Certificate.

Resource Manuals

CIT'S will also receive a manual that includes all course materials that can be used as a future resource.

JUST STARTING CAMP (Beavermead)

Cost	Members	Non-Members
Daily	\$26.00	\$30.00
Weekly	\$100.00	\$130.00

Ages: 5 to 6 years old **Ratio:** 1 staff to 8 children

Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Location Drop off and Pick Up

Just Starting Camp is located at Beavermead Park. Drop off and pick up is in between the Beavermead Washrooms and the Park Climbers. Just Starting will have a designated sign.

Focus

This is a great camp experience for younger children who are just getting started! It includes smaller group sizes so staff can provide a quality first camp experience. The focus of this camp is always the outdoors and friendships to be made. Children will participate in a variety of arts, crafts, games, sand castle making, sports, running and climbing.

Canoeing

Just Starting campers will have the opportunity to take part in Beavermead's signature event, canoeing. Children will learn basic canoe safety rules as well as paddling and stroke development, through fun games and exciting instructional techniques.

Camp Dates	Dates	Themes
Week 1	June 29th-July 3rd	Kings, Queens and Castles-Explore the fun of medieval times!
Week 2	July 6th-July 10th	Rainforest Adventure-Experience creatures and critters of the fantastic Rainforest.
Week 3	July 13-July 17th	How the west was fun! Ride em Cowboys. A blast from the past!
Week 4	July 20th-July 24th	Circus, Circus-Come join us and be part of a "Circus Act Talent Show"
Week 5	July 27th-July 31st	Holiday Hullabaloo-All kinds of fun activities and events from a variety of different holidays
Week 6	August 3rd-August 7th	Wonders of Nature-Explore creatures near and far from the wild outdoors.
Week 7	August 10th-August 14th	It's a Zoo in here! A variety of mask making, animal and survival games.
Week 8	August 17th-August 21st	Out of this World! Aliens, Rockets and Spaceship Fun.
Week 9	August 24th-August 28th	Super Soakin Safari-African Crafts, Crocodile games, Elephant Ball are just some of the fun activities planned for this week.
Week 10	August 31st-September 4th	Ooey, Gooley, and Slimey too! End the summer with a blast of slipping and sliding water fun!!

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Inclement Weather Days: The pavilion at Beavermead is available if the weather is too hot or slightly raining. If the weather worsens children will be bused to St. James Church. In most instances the bus will be back at Beavermead for 4:00pm. Unless in severe weather and it is unsafe for children to return to Beavermead in which pick up will be at the St. James Church. Please call if you are not sure which location we are at 748-9622.

Outdoor Adventure Choice (Beavermead)

Cost	Members	Non-Members
Daily	\$23.00	\$28.00
Weekly	\$100.00	\$120.00

Ages: 7 to 12 years **Ratios:** 1 staff to 10 children

Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm

Location

This camp is located outside at Beavermead Park. Drop off and pick up is in between the washroom area and the climber area. Outdoor Adventure will have a designated area and sign.

Focus

Camper's will have the opportunity to run and play in a majestic outdoor setting, canoeing and exploring nature at its finest. This camp offers a variety of amazing activities that children get to choose from. Once again allowing children the opportunity to make their own choices as to what activities they want to take part in. Utilizing the outdoors is a very important part of this camp. Whether it is making sand castles, playing survival games, visiting the Ecology Park, playing a game of soccer or taking part in outdoor crafts it all involves the outdoors and lots of fun!!

Canoeing

One of the great things about this camp is that it offers canoeing. Children will be given the opportunity to learn the basic canoe safety rules as well as paddling and stroke development, through fun instructional activities and events.

Camp Dates	Dates	Themes
Week 1	June 29th-July 3rd	Catch the Spirit-This week includes Bandana Day, Silly Hair Day, Hat and Tie Day, Sports day, and Pajama Day.
Week 2	July 6th-July 10th	Indiana Jones-Learn about the pyramids of Egypt, mummies and more.
Week 3	July 13th-July 17th	Creature Feature-We will explore weird, wacky critters of the earth. Trip: Peterborough Zoo.
Week 4	July 20th-July 24th	Mission Impossible-Have fun with secret missions, detectives and mysteries.
Week 5	July 27th-July 31st	Everyone's got talent-Whether it is singing, karate or blowing bubbles. The week events will lead up to an amazing talent show.
Week 6	August 3rd -August 7th	Abracadabra-All about magic! Trip: Adventure at Jackson Park.
Week 7	August 10th-August 14th	Lights, Camera, Action-Take photographs, make a picture frame, fun skits are just a few of the events this week.
Week 8	August 17th-August 21st	Mad Science Discoveries-Science experiments, ooey gooey and slimy too!
Week 9	August 24th-August 28th	A day in the Knight-make armor, swords, crowns and castles and be a part of the great feast!
Week 10	August 31st-September 4th	Wet, Wild and Wacky-End the summer with a blast of water fun slipping and sliding!

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Next Step (Beavermead)

Cost	Members	Non-Members
Weekly	\$120.00	\$140.00

Ages: 10 to 14 years **Ratios:** 1 staff to 14 children

Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm

Location

Camp is Located at Beavermead Park in between the washrooms and the playground. Next Step will have its own designated area and sign.

Focus

Too old for camp but parents are not quite sure about you staying at home yet, this camp is for you. Our camp staff understand the importance of being more independent and just hanging out. However, we also understand the need for parents to feel their child is in a safe environment. Campers will take

part in what activities they would like to participate in whether it be sports, crafts, group challenges or survivor games this camp is packed full of fun.

Canoe Skills

This camp will teach campers the basic fundamentals of canoeing and water safety through fun instructional activities.

Overnight Camping Experience

The week of July 27th to the 31st campers will take part in an overnight camping experience that is out of this world!! Tenting, cooking over an open fire, survival games, a campfire and astrology are all some of the fun activities that will take place during this experience.

Trips and Special Events

We have lots of excitement planned this year including trips, special events and special guests!!

Camp Dates	Dates	Themes
Week 1	June 29th-July3rd	Spirit Week-Bandana Day, Silly Hair Day, Hat and Tie Day, Sports day, and Pajama Day. Trip: Laryland Adventures.
Week 2	July 6th-July 10th	Legends and Myths-Learn about such myths as the Lock Nest Monster and Sasquach. Trip: Warsaw Caves.
Week 3	July 13-July 17th	Nutty Professors-We will explore weird and wacky science experiments and fun! Trip: Science Centre.
Week 4	July 20th-July 24th	Mission Impossible-Solve the mystery, complete your top secret mission, be C.S.I. agents. Trip: Rock n Rope
Week 5	July 27th-July 31st	Animals Gone Wild-Learn about animals you have never heard of before, extinction and what we can do to improve the planet. Trip: Toronto Zoo
Week 6	August 3rd-August 7th	Extreme Makeover-We are making everything over this week! Campers, staff, games, and activities. Trip: Beavermead Campout
Week 7	August 10th-August 14th	Lights, Camera, Action-Plays, photography, and mini movies will be the focus of this week. Trip: Movie at the Galaxy
Week 8	August 17th-August 21st	Creature Feature-Explore the forest, lake and Ecology Park searching for strange and wonderful creatures. Learn about other crazy creatures of the earth through crafts and games. Trip: Jackson Park Adventure Hike and Crayfish Hunt.
Week 9	August 24th-August 28th	Magic and Mystery-This theme will be a great way to explore wizards, warlocks and dragons. Trip: Cedar Park Resort
Week 10	August 31st-September 4th	(Almost) Anything Goes Week-End the summer with a blast! Trip: Bike and Hike.

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Outdoor Adventure (Lakefield)

Cost	Members	Non-Members
Daily	\$23.00	\$28.00
Weekly	\$105.00	\$135.00

Ages: 5 to 9 years

Ratios: 1 staff to 10 Children

Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm

Trips and Special Events

We have lots of exciting trips and special events planned this year. Please see weekly newsletter for details.



Location

This camp is located outside at beautiful Lakefield Beach. Drop off and pick up are both at the Pavilion located at the Lakefield beach area.

Focus

Lakefield Beach is majestic and features walking trails, a baseball diamond, a tennis court, and an awesome beach area. This camp focuses on the great outdoors and allows children to choose from a variety of activities including crafts, sports, fitness, nature activities, wilderness and survival games. Our goal is to foster friendships in camp that will last a life time through small group activities and choices.

Swimming and Canoeing

Swimming, and beach play are all part of the daily activities offered. Children will also be taught the basic safety skills of canoeing and stroke development through games and fun instructional programs.

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Next Step (Lakefield)

Cost	Members	Non-Members
Weekly	\$120.00	\$140.00

Ages: 10 to 14

Ratio: 1 staff to 10 children

Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm (Before and After Camp available)

Location: This camp is located outside at beautiful Lakefield Beach. Drop off and pick up are both at the Pavilion located at the Lakefield beach area.

Focus

This action packed camp focuses on cool activities, outdoor adventure and weekly challenges. Children will take part in planning and implementing what events they would like to take part in. Activities include anything from weird science to wacky water fun! Whether you want to explore your artistic side or love sports this is the camp for you!!

Overnight Camping Trip

Week 5 we will be offering an overnight adventure to Beavermead Park in Peterborough. Children will be camping out, cooking over an open fire, roasting marshmallows, participating in a variety of fun astrological activities and games in the great outdoors!!

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Day Camp Registration Form Please Print (Only one camper per form)

Camper's Given Name _____ Family Name _____

Birthdate (yy/mm/dd) _____ Male Female

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Telephone(home) _____

Parent/Guardian Name 1 _____ Work Phone _____

Home phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name 2 _____ Work Phone _____

Home phone _____

Alternative Emergency Contact _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Custody: Mother Father Guardian

Who is authorized to pick up the child? _____
(only the names listed will be eligible for pick up)

Health Card Number _____

Please list any medications (if medication is required a consent to administer medication form needs to be completed and staff need to be reminded at drop off, daily) _____

Is your child a: Swimmer Non swimmer Swimming Level _____

Please indicate if camper experiences or has experienced any of the following:

Condition	Yes	No	Details
Seizures			
ADHD/ADD			
Asthma			
Diabetes			
Allergies : Peanut			
Bee Stings			
Latex			
Food			
Other			
Autism			
Down Syndrome			
Physical Limitations			
Major Illness or Surgery			
Dietary Restrictions			
Other Conditions			

Authorizations: In the unlikely event that the participant named above is injured or becomes seriously ill while with the YMCA, and I cannot be reached, I authorize YMCA senior staff to seek and authorize any and all hospitalization, medical dental and/or surgical treatment deemed advisable by the circumstances. While every reasonable precaution is taken with YMCA programs, it is agreed that the YMCA and its staff and volunteers are released from all liability for injury to the above named participant or for loss or damage to personal property.

I grant the release to the YMCA the right to use photographs and/or video tape in which I and/or my child appears for the use in publicity brochures, newsletters, annual reports or any materials and articles promoting the YMCA, its programs and membership. Yes No

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Day Camp Registration Form *cntd...*

Week	Dates	Specify Which Day Camp	Weekly (check)	M	T	W	Th	F	Extended Care (Lakefield Only)	Total Amount
Week 1	June 29 - July 3					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			am pm	
Week 2	July 6 - July 10								am pm	
Week 3	July 13 - July 17								am pm	
Week 4	July 20 - July 24								am pm	
Week 5	July 27 - July 31								am pm	
Week 6	Aug 4 - Aug 7			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					am pm	
Week 7	Aug 10 - Aug 14								am pm	
Week 8	Aug 17 - Aug 21								am pm	
Week 9	Aug 24 - Aug 28								am pm	
Week 10	Aug 31 - Sept 4								am pm	

Please note week 1 and week 6 are holiday weeks and fees are adjusted accordingly



Yes, I would love to help a child in need go to camp!

Please add a donation to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign of \$ to my bill for camp.

Total Amount \$ _____.

Payment Options

- Payment in Full. Payment can be made in full by Visa, MasterCard, debit card, cash or cheque.
- 25% Non-refundable deposit. Balance owing may be paid by pre-authorized chequing, Visa or MasterCard arranged at the YMCA.
- If paying with post-dated cheques they must be dated at least 14 days prior to the camp start date.

Method of Payment

Cash Cheque Visa M/C Card #: _____
Expiry Date: _____

Refunds and Cancellation Policy

Requests for refunds or cancellations must be made in writing by completing a cancellation form located at the Sales and Service Desk. Refunds or credits requested 14 days in advance prior to the start of the selected camp will be issued less a 25% administration fee. No refunds will be given after this time unless there are extenuating circumstances (medical or emergency family situation). A Doctor's note is required for all cancellations and refunds for medical reasons. The Camp Co-ordinator makes the final decision as to who qualifies for refunds. Refunds are not granted for inclement weather or if a parent/guardian withdraws camper from the session early. The YMCA of Peterborough reserves the right to withdraw a child at any time without refund if Guidelines for behaviour and policies are not followed.

I have read and understand the refund and cancellation policy.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

How to Register

Register in person at: Payment Options:

The YMCA of Peterborough • 123 Aylmer St. South Peterborough, ON K9J 3H8
Cash, Debit, Visa, MasterCard, Cheque, accepted by fax (with credit card) at 741-3719
Full information available at www.peterboroughymca.org

Sign In and Sign Out

Please make sure to sign your child in and out every day. If you feel your child is old enough and it is suitable for them to walk/bike to camp or home please make arrangement with the Camp Co-ordinator ahead of time (A signed permission letter from the parent/guardian will be needed). It is very important to tell the sign in staff every day if there are any extenuating circumstances about who can or cannot sign your child out. Only the person listed on the sign in sheet will be authorized to pick up your child.

Financial Assistance:

New... It is easier than ever to get the assistance you need. With the assistance of our Strong Kids Campaign, the YMCA fulfills our mission by ensuring that children, regardless of financial circumstances can enjoy a positive camp experience. Through our fund raising efforts we can assist with day camp fees for anyone limited by their financial situation. If you would like a camp experience but need assistance this summer please contact or pick up a form from the YMCA sales and service desk. Please apply early to ensure there are enough spots available at camp. Application for assistance needs to be completed before we can register your child for any camp program.

Children's Services

YMCA camp programs for 6-12 year olds may qualify for funding through the Children's Services Department of the City and County of Peterborough. For more information please contact Children's Services directly at 748-8830. Please apply early to ensure application is processed before spaces fill up and camp begins.

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decision as to who qualifies for refunds. Refunds are not granted if parent/guardian withdraws camper from the session early, or if camper is sent home for misconduct. We reserve all rights to charge any outstanding balance to your credit card on file unless other methods of payments are provided.

Conditions of Enrollment

YMCA day camps are a shared experience for all campers to enjoy. Each of us can take our part in making camp a positive experience for everyone. Behaviour that prevents others from enjoying a positive camp experience will not be tolerated. If necessary, campers could be asked to leave for inappropriate behaviour. Behaviour that would not be acceptable at home, school, work or community will not be acceptable at camp.

Illness or injury

If your child becomes ill or injured at camp parents will be contacted. Please make sure your emergency information is up to date every day so we can reach you. If you are going out of town etc. please inform us so we know how to contact you. If you are contacted to pick up your child it is expected that you come as soon as possible.

Parent Handbook

A parent/camper handbook will be available in the spring of 2009. When you register for camp please make sure to ask for a handbook at the Sales and Service desk as it will have lots of important details about camp. The Handbook will also be available on our website at www.peterboroughymca.org.

Strong Kids Campaign

The YMCA is open to all and offers financial assistance to those in need. The YMCA Strong Kids Campaign is an annual fund raising campaign geared to funding those children and families who might otherwise be unable to participate in YMCA recreation and day camp programs due to financial circumstances.

To make a donation, visit www.ymcastrongkids.ca or your donation can be entered on the camp registration form. Thank You!!



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strong families, strong communities.



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