



YMCA of Oakville

2014 Summer Camps

Ages 3 - 17



"My family loves YMCA camps and we will definitely be back next year. By far, the BEST camp experience ever!"

Registration opens February 1!



ymcaofOakville.org | 905-845-3417



Welcome to Summer Camp 2014

Welcome to YMCA summer day camp! If you've been to camp as a child yourself, you know firsthand the positive lifelong impact a camp experience can have, and you probably want those same benefits for your own child.

A quality summer day camp program can help children learn many positive skills and values that they will carry with them throughout their lives. Camp is the place where children can form their very best friendships, where they feel part of a community, where they develop leadership skills and learn how to be part of a team.

Camp is a wonderful place for children to disconnect from technology, to discover the wonder of the natural world, to take risks and challenge themselves -- and to be active every day! At camp, children can experience success and become more confident.

At the YMCA, we believe in giving kids experiences like summer camp that can help them reach their full potential. Join us this summer and let us help make your child's experience one they will remember forever!

See you at camp!

*Lisa Rankin
Vice-President, Child Care & Community Initiatives
YMCA of Oakville*

Our Mission

The YMCA of Oakville is a charity that strengthens community in Spirit, Mind and Body

Our Vision

The YMCA of Oakville will be at the forefront of positive change in the health and well-being of our community

Our Core Values

Respect, Responsibility, Inclusiveness, Caring, Health and Honesty

March Break Camps

Looking for something to do over the March Break?

Register now for YMCA day or overnight programs for a March Break that your kids will never forget! For more details see page 23.

General Information

The YMCA of Oakville offers a variety of camp experiences! We're confident that you will find a camp that suits your child's age and interests, and meets the needs of your family. Our daily program allows opportunity for structured programming, choice and discovery with lots of time to make new friends and have fun! If you have questions about choosing a program that is right for your child, please contact the YMCA of Oakville at 905-845-3417.

YMCA Financial Assistance

Through the generosity of our donors, last year we were able to provide financial assistance to more than 220 children, which allowed them the opportunity to have a memorable YMCA summer camp experience. If your financial circumstances are a barrier to your child's participation in camp, please contact Ashley Laing, supervisor of community initiatives at 905-845-5597 ext. 324.

Children with Special Needs

The YMCA partners with REACH for the Rainbow to provide positive integrated summer camp experiences for children (4-16 years) who have special needs. In order for us to successfully meet your child's needs please contact REACH for the Rainbow directly at 416-503-0088. For additional information please contact Ashley Laing, supervisor of community initiatives at 905-845-5597 ext. 324.

Summer Camp the YMCA Way

The YMCA builds strong kids through values-based programming that will help them grow into healthy, responsible and caring adults. Our camps provide:

- a wide variety of age-appropriate activities
- fun and adventure-based programming
- the opportunity to develop new skills
- activities that enhance personal growth, and build confidence
- a safe environment for children to make new friends

Our Staff Team

Each year, we get hundreds of staff applications for our YMCA summer day camp program, and each year we choose only the best. Our camp team is selected based on their maturity, experience working with children and ability to role model YMCA values. Our staff prepare for camp by:

- providing the YMCA with a current police reference check
- completing their first aid and CPR certification
- attending a full week of pre-camp training focused on working with children, creating positive group experiences, programming and relationship building

"I like how mature and professional the staff are, they are great role models for my son and now he wants to be a counsellor when he is older!"



Camps at a Glance

Location	Program	Age	Full Week	Short Week Weeks 1 and 6
Peter Gilgan Family YMCA	Challengers	5-10	\$180.00	\$144.00
	Sports	6-12	\$180.00	\$144.00
	Aquatics	7-12	\$360.00/2 weeks	\$324.00/2 weeks
	RockPro Specialty Camp	8-12	\$270.00	\$216.00
	Bricks 4 Kidz Specialty Camp	8-12	\$270.00	\$216.00
Palermo Public School	½ Day Challengers	3-5	\$95.00	\$76.00
	Challengers	4-8	\$165.00	\$132.00
	RockPro Specialty Camp	8-12	\$270.00	\$216.00
	Bricks 4 Kidz Specialty Camp	8-12	\$270.00	\$216.00
	Creative Arts	8-12	\$180.00	\$144.00
Bronte Creek Provincial Park	Outdoor Pursuits	5-10	\$195.00	\$156.00
	Adventure Tour	7-10	\$275.00	\$220.00
	Adventure Tour Sr.	11-14	\$285.00	\$228.00
Valens Conservation Area	Outdoor Pursuits	6-10	\$195.00	\$156.00
	Outdoor Pursuits Sr.	11-14	\$295.00/2 weeks	\$266.00/2 weeks
	Riding Camp	8-12	\$580.00/2 weeks	\$522.00/2 weeks
Youth Leadership Camps (Various Locations)	Wilderness Leadership @ Valens and CPC	12-14	\$775.00/2 weeks	n/a
	L.I.T @ Valens and Peter Gilgan Family YMCA	13-16	\$295.00/3 weeks	n/a
	C.I.T @ Valens	14-17	\$395.00/4 weeks	n/a

Extended Camp Care

We understand the demands of working families! That is why we offer safe, convenient care options for your child before and after camp hours. We offer care from 7:00-9:00 a.m. and from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Activities and snacks will be provided.

Location	Cost
1 Peter Gilgan Family YMCA 410 Rebecca Street	
2 River Oaks Public School 2173 Munns Avenue	AM Camp Care - \$42.50/week PM Camp Care - \$42.50/week
3 St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic School 1395 Bayshire Dr.	*fees are prorated to reflect shorter weeks (week 1 and week 6)
4 Pine Grove Public School 529 Fourth Line	
5 St. Mary Catholic School 2175 Colonel William Parkway	

PLEASE NOTE - all camp care locations will run Week 1 through Week 8 inclusive. The ONLY camp care location available for Week 9 is at the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA.

NEW this year! We now have extended camp care at St.Mary! Valens and Bronte participants can sign up for extended hours and busing from this location. Palermo families will be able to take advantage of camp care at St.Mary. Our campers will be bussed each morning at 8:45 a.m. from St.Mary to Palermo, and then return again by bus to St. Mary at 4:15 p.m.



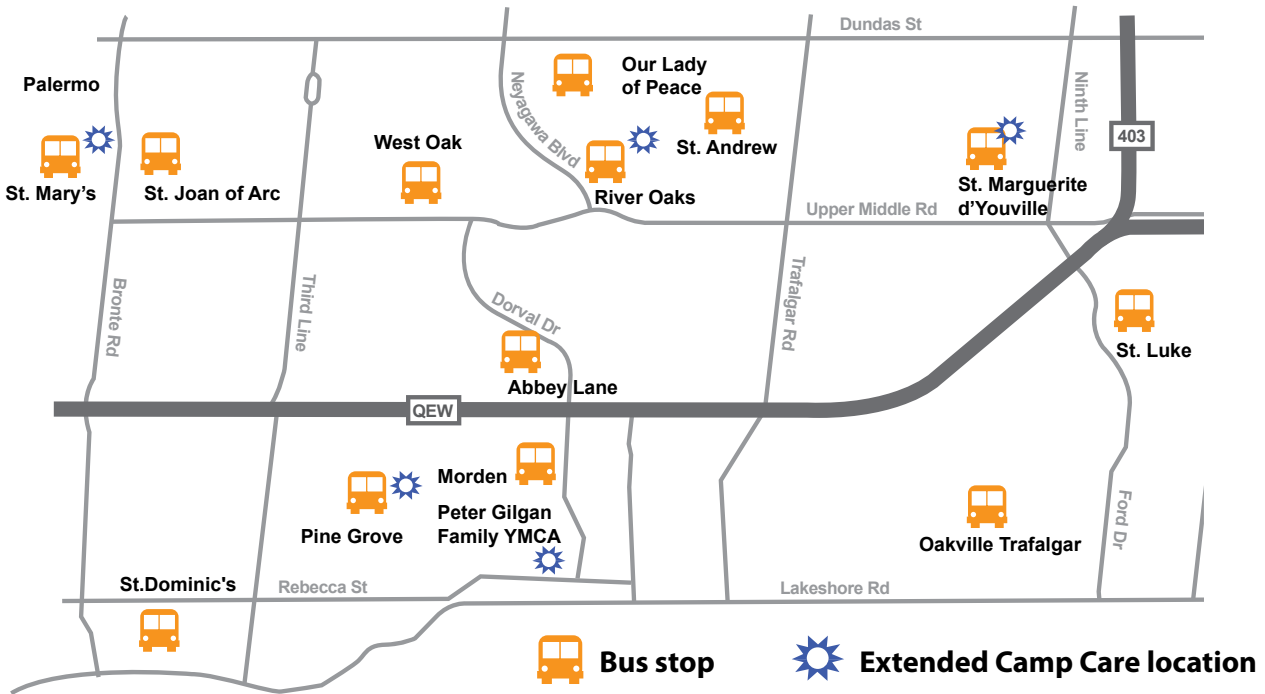
Bus Transportation

To meet the needs of busy, working families our bus stops are conveniently located throughout Oakville! Our buses are supervised by trained staff, who start and end each day with fun activities. For your child's safety, children are required to get on and off the bus at the same location. Busing is included in the cost of the program.

Please note: Busing is not available from the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA or from Palermo Public School.

Please note that our morning departure times are strictly adhered to. However, evening arrival times may vary due to traffic and other unanticipated delays. Please see the Parent Handbook for our "late pick-up" policy.

Camp Bus Stops and Extended Care Locations



Locations

- Abbey Lane Public School
1160 Old Abbey Lane
- Eastview Public School
2266 Hixon St.
- Oakville Trafalgar High School
1460 Devon Rd.
- Our Lady of Peace Catholic School
391 River Glen Blvd.
- Palermo Public School
2561 Valleyridge Drive*
- Peter Gilgan Family YMCA
410 Rebecca St.
- River Oaks Public School
2173 Munns Ave.
- St. Andrew Catholic School
145 Millbank Dr.
- St. Dominics Separate School
2405 Rebecca St.
- St. Joan of Arc Catholic School
2912 West Oak Blvd.
- St. Luke Catholic School
2750 Kingsway Dr.
- St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic School
1359 Bayshire Dr.
- St. Mary's Catholic School
2175 Colonel William Parkway
- West Oak Public School
2071 Fourth Line
- WH Morden Public School
180 Morden Road

Buses to Valens

Route #1 - Hedgehog			
1	Oakville Trafalgar	7:35 am	5:25 pm
2	St. Luke	7:50 am	5:10 pm
3	St. Marguerite	8:10 am	4:45 pm
Route #2 - Lady Bug			
1	River Oaks	7:50 am	5:05 pm
2	St. Andrew	8:00 am	4:55 pm
3	Our Lady of Peace	8:10 am	4:45 pm
Route #3 - Dragon Fly			
1	Abbey Lane	7:30 am	5:35 pm
2	West Oak	7:45 am	5:20 pm
3	St. Joan of Arc	8:05 am	5:00 pm
4	St. Mary's	8:20 am	4:45 pm
Route #4 - Chipmunk			
1	Morden	7:40 am	5:15 pm
2	Pine Grove	7:50 am	5:00 pm
3	St. Dominic's	8:05 am	4:50 pm

Buses to Bronte

Route #5 - Grasshopper			
1	Oakville Trafalgar	8:00 am	5:05 pm
2	St. Luke	8:15 am	4:50 pm
3	St. Marguerite	8:35 am	4:25 pm
Route #6 - Firefly			
1	River Oaks	8:05 am	4:55 pm
2	St. Andrew	8:15 am	4:45 pm
3	Our Lady of Peace	8:35 am	4:25 pm
Route #7 - Hawk			
1	Abbey Lane	7:55 am	5:05 pm
2	West Oak	8:10 am	4:50 pm
3	St. Joan of Arc	8:30 am	4:30 pm
4	St. Mary's	8:45 am	4:15 pm
Route #8 - Turtle			
1	Morden	8:15 am	4:35 pm
2	Pine Grove	8:25 am	4:20 pm
3	St. Dominic's	8:40 am	4:10 pm

***Camp care locations and bus times are subject to change. Please confirm on our website at ymcaoakville.org.

"My son loved rock climbing, learning to play the guitar and hot dog days! My daughter liked playing in the water, crafts and singing new songs"



For information on our Leadership Programs at various locations, please see page 14 & 15.

Peter Gilgan Family YMCA

The Peter Gilgan Family YMCA features a large indoor swimming pool and a smaller indoor leisure pool, a large gymnasium, a rock climbing "adventure" centre, multi-purpose space and plenty of outdoor space to accommodate a busy day of programming. Whether you are a first time camper or a camp veteran you are sure to love this location!



**Extended Camp
Care Location**

Camps at the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA are perfect for children and youth who:

- *prefer a balance of indoor and outdoor programming*
- *want to develop new skills in a specific area of interest*
- *like the familiarity of being at the YMCA*
- *want to have fun, and make new friends*

Camps at Peter Gilgan Family YMCA

Challengers Camp

(ages 5-10) \$180.00/week

Challengers Camp offers a wide variety of daily indoor and outdoor activities for campers to participate in. Activities may include group games and sports, arts & crafts, rock climbing, recreational swimming or water play and weekly theme days.

Sports Camp

(ages 6-12) \$180.00/week

With a focus on participation, fitness and team work, campers will spend half of each day learning the fundamentals of a variety of sports. The rest of the day will include group games and sports, arts & crafts, recreational swimming or water play and weekly theme days.

Aquatics Camp

(ages 7-12) \$360.00/2 weeks

Campers are instructed in the YMCA Learn to swim program up to the completion of level Star 4. Each day will include one hour of instruction from a qualified swim instructor. The rest of the day will include group games and sports, arts & crafts, recreational swimming and weekly theme days. Each aquatics session is two weeks in length. To help assess your children's swimming level, please visit Aquatics YMCA swim levels under Health and Fitness section of our website.

Session Dates

June 30 – July 11 July 14 – 25 July 28 – August 8 August 11 – 22

Specialty Camps - Back by popular demand! **

Bricks 4 Kidz Camp

(ages 8-12) \$270/week

Partnering with Bricks 4 Kidz, campers are introduced to concepts of engineering, architecture and mechanics while building motorized models using LEGO® technic bricks. The rest of the day will include group games and sports, arts & crafts, recreational swimming and weekly theme days.



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July 14 – 18 July 28 – August 1 August 5 – 8 August 11 – 15

RockPro Camp


(ages 8-12) \$270/week

Each morning campers will be bussed to RockPro music centre to unleash their inner rock star! Rock Pro's amazing instructors will teach campers how to play the drums, guitar, keyboards and sing in a band! The rest of the day will be filled with exciting camp activities including group games & sports, arts & crafts, recreational swimming and weekly theme days. Join us every Friday morning from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at RockPro music centre to see a live performance!



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"My children LOVE their counselors, and all the fun activities. They come home singing new camp songs, they talk about their new friends and most of all...they come home tired! YMCA camps are doing their job!"

Bronte Creek Provincial Park

Located between Burlington and Oakville, Bronte Creek Provincial Park is a place to unwind and step back in time. Bronte offers a wonderful play barn, and even an area to pet the animals. This park features a unique lake-style swimming pool guarded by several qualified lifeguards. There are plenty of trails to explore and large areas of open space for fun and games.

Camps at Bronte Creek Provincial Park are perfect for children and youth who:

- love the outdoors
- want a wide range of fun programming, swimming and theme days
- enjoy exploring new environments
- enjoy day trips
- want to have fun, and make new friends



Bussing available to and from this location see page 5.

Notice

Important – We are no longer offering extended care hours at this location. For your convenience, we have added an additional camp care location at St. Mary Catholic School. Campers are required to use bus transportation to attend this camp. For a complete listing of bus stops please refer to page 3.

Camps at Bronte Creek Provincial Park

Outdoor Pursuits

(ages 5-10) \$195.00/week

Campers will have the opportunity to engage in outdoor activities, while acquiring new skills and building self confidence in the natural world. Activities include outdoor exploration, hiking, group games and sports, arts & crafts, visits to the play barn, and recreational swimming at Bronte's huge outdoor lake-style swimming pool.

Adventure Tours

(ages Jr. 7-10 Sr. 11-14)

Jr. \$275.00/week Sr. \$285.00/week

Come join us at the greatest attractions in Southern Ontario! Every week is a new adventure. When not out exploring new destinations, campers will participate in a variety of camp activities including group games and sports, arts & crafts, recreational swimming, and theme days.

Please note – while we try our best to adhere to the scheduled trips, the YMCA may need to substitute trips based on availability. We do not offer refunds for changes.

Adventure Tour Jr. (ages 7-10)	
Week 1	Laser Quest, Ontario Science Centre
Week 2	Putting Edge, Americana Waves Waterpark, African Lion Safari
Week 3	Skyzone, Safari Niagara, ROM
Week 4	Ezone, Ripley's Aquarium, Classic Bowl
Week 5	Skyzone, Putting Edge, Toronto Zoo
Week 6	Ripley's Aquarium, Wild Water Works
Week 7	Putting Edge, Bingeman's Water Park, Classic Bowl
Week 8	African Lion Safari, Laser Quest, ROM
Week 9	Wild Water works, Safari Niagara, Ontario Science Centre

Adventure Tour Sr. (ages 11-14)	
Week 1	Ripley's Aquarium, Skyzone, Americana Waves Waterpark
Week 2	Treetop Trekking & Zip Lining, Classic Bowl, Wild Water Works, Laser Quest
Week 3	Ezone, Safari Niagara, Ontario Science Centre, Putting Edge
Week 4	Maid of the Mist + Mini Golf, Bingeman's Water Park, Playdium, ROM
Week 5	Laser Quest, Wild Water Works, Skyzone, African Lion Safari
Week 6	Playdium, Treetop Trekking & Zip Lining, Classic Bowl
Week 7	Bingeman's Water Park, Putting Edge, Ontario Science Centre, Marineland
Week 8	Skyzone, Americana Waves Waterpark, Canada's Wonderland, Classic Bowl
Week 9	African Lion Safari, Ripley's Aquarium, Wild Water Works, Safari Niagara





"My child really likes everything about Valens. Some of his favourites are mountain biking, kayaking, and capture the flag. He didn't stop talking about the overnight!"

For information on our Leadership Programs at various locations, please see page 14 & 15.

Valens Conservation Area

Valens is a nature lover's paradise. This wonderful conservation area is tucked away near Flamborough, far from the noise and bustle of the city. With plenty of opportunities to hike, canoe or swim in the lake, campers have new experiences and build memories that last a lifetime. The unique lake features a sandy beach and a boardwalk trail system that offers 300 metres of wetland walking. From enjoying a campfire to getting muddy in the forest, Valens is the best place to be!



Bussing available to and from this location see page 5.

Camps at Valens Conservation Area are perfect for children and youth who:

- love exploring and learning about the natural environment
- want to participate in traditional camp experiences like: canoeing, swimming, hiking and camp fire cooking
- want to have fun, and make new friends

Camps at Valens Conservation Area

Outdoor Pursuits

(ages 6-10) \$195.00/week

Campers will have the opportunity to engage in outdoor activities while acquiring new skills and building self-confidence in the natural world. This program will include activities such as nature exploration, hiking, camp skills, campfire cooking, archery, canoeing, and recreational swimming in the lake. Other activities may include group games and sports, natural arts, and theme days.

Outdoor Pursuits Sr.

(ages 11-14) \$295.00/2 weeks

Campers will have the opportunity to engage in outdoor activities, while acquiring new skills and building self-confidence in the natural world. This outdoor nature-based program is specifically designed for older campers and includes all of the great program options of Outdoor Pursuits while introducing kayaking and mountain biking. Enjoy an overnight experience every second week! Campers have the opportunity to develop new friendships in a program where working together is highly valued.

Horseback Riding Camp

(ages 8-12) \$580.00/2 weeks

Partnering with Kings Meadow Equestrian Center, campers will spend each morning learning and experiencing all elements of horseback riding in a safe, experiential way. The remainder of the day will be spent back at Valens to go for a swim in the lake, participate in group games and sports, arts & crafts and weekly theme days. *A signed Kings Meadow consent form is required for all participants. Please check www.ymcafoakvillecamp.com to locate and print the form.



Please note - The natural man-made lake at Valens is monitored and tested on a regular basis. To ensure the safety of your child, the YMCA uses the test results to determine whether we will go swimming. Although this has a minimal impact on the program, there may be days when we are unable to swim due to poor water quality. On these days, recreational swimming will be replaced with fun water activities.



"I love the fact that I have a camp option in my neighbourhood! He is having lots of fun and LOVES his counsellors. It has been a great first experience. Thank you YMCA!"

Palermo Public School

Camp at Palermo Public School features a large indoor gymnasium, a multi-feature splash-pad directly across the street, multiple sports fields and outdoor courts for large outdoor games, and multi-purpose spaces to accommodate a busy day of programming. Whether you're trying camp for the first time, or looking to try out a new YMCA camp experience, you'll love this location.

Camps at Palermo Public School are perfect for children and youth who:

- prefer a balance of indoor and outdoor programming
- like the familiarity of a local neighbourhood camp
- want to have fun, and make new friends

Important – We are no longer offering extended care hours at this location. For your convenience, we have added an additional camp care location at St. Mary Catholic School. Our qualified staff will walk the campers to Palermo camp each morning at 9:00 a.m. and pick them up again at 4:00 p.m. to return to St. Mary Catholic School for camp care. Please see page 2 for camp care information.

Camps at Palermo Public School

1/2 Day Challengers Camp - *New this year!*

(ages 3-5) \$95.00/week

First time campers will enjoy an action-packed week of camp songs, groups games and sports, arts & crafts, water play and theme days! (9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

Challengers Camp

(ages 4-8) \$165.00/week

Challengers at Palermo is a great choice for the first time camper. With lower staff to camper ratios, children will enjoy a wide variety of daily indoor and outdoor activities in a safe, supportive environment. Campers will participate in group games and sports, arts & crafts, water play at the splash pad, and weekly theme days.

Creative Arts Camp - *New this year!*

(ages 8-12) \$180.00/week

This program is ideal for the creative mind! Campers will express themselves through arts & crafts, drawing, painting, building, sculpting, creative movement and drama. Other activities include recreational swimming and exciting weekly theme days. New this year, campers will enjoy recreational swimming at Glen Abbey Community Centre two times each week.

Specialty Camps - Back by Popular Demand! **

Bricks 4 Kidz Camp

(ages 8-12) \$270.00/week

Partnering with Bricks 4 Kidz, campers are introduced to concepts of engineering, architecture and mechanics while building motorized models using LEGO® technic bricks. The rest of the day will include group games and sports, arts & crafts, water play at the splash pad, and weekly theme days. New this year, campers will enjoy recreational swimming at Glen Abbey Community Centre two times each week.



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RockPro Camp

(ages 8-12) \$270.00/week

Each afternoon campers will be bussed to RockPro music centre to unleash their inner rock star! Rock Pro's amazing instructors will teach campers how to play the drums, guitar, keyboards and sing in a band! The rest of the day will be filled with exciting camp activities including group games & sports, arts & crafts, recreational swimming or water play and weekly theme days. Join us every Friday afternoon from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at RockPro music centre to see a live performance! New this year, campers will enjoy recreational swimming at Glen Abbey Community Centre two times each week.



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Leadership Programs

Be a Camp
Volunteer!

For more information turn to
the back page.



Youth Leadership Programs at Valens!

Leader in Training

(ages 13-16) \$295.00/3 weeks

In this three-week program you will focus on developing leadership and team skills that can be easily applied into all facets of your life! Get ready to participate in team building activities, group initiatives, active games & sports, and be involved in a group initiated community project. During your three weeks at camp, you will also participate in a 3 day, 2 night overnight camping trip.

Session Dates

June 30 - July 18

July 21 - August 8

Counsellor in Training

(ages 14-17) \$395.00/4 weeks

This fun and intensive four week program will provide you with the leadership skills necessary to become a camp counsellor. Some of the objectives of this program include learning how to work with children, understanding group dynamics, planning and facilitating activities, and learning how to be part of a camp team! This program also includes Emergency First Aid training through the Lifesaving Society. Upon completion of the CIT program, participants may have the opportunity to volunteer in one of our camps.

Session Dates

June 30 - July 25

July 28 - August 22

Youth Leadership Programs at Peter Gilgan Family YMCA!

Leader in Training

(ages 13-16) \$295.00/3 weeks

In this three-week program you will focus on developing leadership and team skills that can be easily applied into all facets of your life! Get ready to participate in team building activities, group initiatives, active games & sports, and be involved in a group initiated community project. During your three weeks at camp, you will also organize and run a YMCA fundraiser to send more kids to camp!

Session Dates

August 11 - 29





Wilderness and Leadership Development Trips

Build leadership in the great outdoors.

Wilderness and Leadership Development Trips

(ages 12-14) \$775.00/2 weeks

During the first week spent at Valens Conservation Area, participants will become acquainted with one another and learn about group dynamics, democratic living, leadership and team development. There will be a double overnight on-site at Valens on Wednesday and Thursday. Activities will include group games and initiatives, canoeing, kayaking, archery, swimming, camp skills, and trip preparation. This week will also include certification in Emergency First Aid and CPR.

During the second week of our Wilderness Leadership Development program, participants and staff will travel to YMCA Camp Pine Crest to start out their six day, five night tripping adventure to discover Ontario's breathtaking Boreal forest, pristine lakes, and beautiful campsites set on ancient granitic rock. This trip is designed according to the group's interests, goals and skill levels and is led by two of Camp Pine Crest's skilled and certified staff. YMCA Camp Pine Crest's staff are certified in Wilderness First Aid skills, paddling and tripping skills, and lifeguarding. Additional support and supervision will be provided by highly-trained YMCA of Oakville summer day camp staff.

Session Dates

July 21 - August 1

July 21 - July 25

Valens Conservation Area

*overnight on Wednesday and Thursday

July 26 - August 1

YMCA Camp Pine Crest

*two nights at Camp Pine Crest, and four nights on trip

Wilderness Information Night

Please note that there is a mandatory Wilderness Information Night for all participants and participant families on Thursday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA.

Staff from YMCA Camp Pine Crest will be coming in to talk about how to prepare for and what to expect from the canoe trip and to answer any of your questions.

YMCA/ Lifesaving Society – Advanced Leadership Courses

Week 1 Jun 30 - Jul 4	Week 2 Jul 7 - 11	Week 3 Jul 14 - 18
Week 4 Jul 21 - 25	Week 5 Jul 28 - Aug 1	Week 6 Aug 4 - 8
Week 7 Aug 11 - 15	Week 8 Aug 18 - 22	Week 9 Aug 25 - 29

Aquatics Advanced Leadership courses are held at the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA and run from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day over the week. Canadian Lifesaving and Canadian First Aid manuals are not included in the course fees but can be purchased for an additional fee. Certifications obtained are valid for two years.

Rookie, Ranger, Star focuses on stroke improvement, endurance and develops First Aid and rescue skills to prepare participants for the Lifesaving Society Course.

Prerequisite: 7-10 yrs and must be able to swim 25m

Bronze Star prepares candidates for the Bronze Medallion program. Candidates learn rescue skills, First Aid, resuscitation, and self-rescue techniques, while improving stroke technique and endurance.

Prerequisite: 9-12 yrs and must be able to swim 400m continuously

Bronze Medallion teaches responses to complex water rescue situations. It develops physical fitness, decision-making and judgment skills. Anything less than 80% attendance may affect completion of the course. Additional materials may be purchased on the first day of lessons.

Prerequisite: 13 yrs and over OR hold Bronze Star

PLEASE NOTE- A Physical standards exam is scheduled for the last day of Bronze Medallion and NLS courses. Exam dates cannot be re-scheduled. Anyone who fails to attend exam date must re-do the FULL course.

Bronze Cross challenges Lifesavers with more advanced training and introduces safe supervision in aquatic facilities, the principles of teamwork, procedures and use of special equipment. Anything less than 80% attendance may affect completion of the course.

Prerequisite: must hold Bronze Medallion and Emergency First Aid with CPR B

National Lifeguard Services (NLS) is a nationally recognized Lifeguard Program. The course emphasizes teamwork, leadership and communication in prevention of accidents and treatment of medical emergencies. Anything less than 80% attendance may affect completion of the course.

Prerequisite: 16 yrs and over and hold Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid with CPR C

YMCA Assistant and Swim Instructor Course

is geared for participants who are interested in teaching swim lessons. This course will teach participants how to teach swimming skills, safety in the water and prepare lessons plans. Participants will have hands on experience with teaching as they will be required to attend Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. lesson time blocks.

Prerequisite: 16yrs and over and hold current Bronze Cross and Standard First Aid and CPR C

Course	Week (8:30 am- 4:30 pm)	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
Rookie, Ranger, Star	Weeks 1, 2, 4, 6, 8	\$200.00	\$220.00
Bronze Star + Basic First Aid	Weeks 1, 3, 7, 9	\$200.00	\$220.00
Bronze Medallion + Emergency First Aid	Weeks 1, 2, 5, 6	\$230.00	\$250.00
Bronze Cross + Standard First Aid	Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9	\$250.00	\$270.00
NLS & AED	Week 4, 8	\$350.00	\$370.00
YMCA Swim Instructor	Week 6, 9	\$230.00	\$250.00

**** For a list of all other aquatics leadership programs being offered, please visit our website at ymcafoakville.org****
For all aquatics leadership course information, please contact the Aquatics Department at 905-845-5597 ext 244.

Help Fill the Bus and send kids to camp!

A summer camp experience is magical. At camp, kids get the chance to just be kids – to connect, discover nature, make new friends, learn valuable life lessons and create amazing memories that last a lifetime.

Every child should have the chance to go to camp

Sadly, not all families can afford to send their kids to camp. This is why every year we run our Fill the Bus campaign to help more families give their kids a summer camp experience that can change their lives forever. Throughout camp season, we raise funds to fill the camp bus.

Join us so that every kid in our community has the chance to go to summer camp!

You can donate anytime!

If you would like to donate to send a kid in need to camp at any time throughout the year, contact Heather Anderson at 905-845-5597, ext. 317 or email at heatheran@oakville.ymca.ca.



Fundraising Events



Camp Car Wash

Saturday, June 7, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Each summer, our camp team hosts a car wash fundraiser to Fill the Bus for YMCA Strong Kids. Come on out and show your support! Stay tuned for this year's location coming soon.

Camp Family Night

Wednesday, August 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Campers and their families will enjoy a FREE fun-filled evening of camp games, crafts, face-painting, purchase yummy treats from our bake sale, camp fire cooking and a movie under the stars. Join us to experience a little bit of camp right here at the Y and help us Fill the Bus!

Ride for YMCA Strong Kids

Wednesday, August 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

During the Ride, teams ride stationary bikes in six-minute intervals for one hour. Last year we raised \$10,000 to send more kids to camp! Get involved this year. Join a team or pledge a team!

Check out our summer camp video on our website at ymcaoakville.org/camp.



Visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/ymcaoakville to see photos of our events last year!

Charitable Registration # 11906 4400 RR0001

YMCA Summer Camp Registration

How to Register

Online

for your convenience register online at ymcaofoakville.com/camp/registration (credit card only)

In Person

At the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA (410 Rebecca Street) by cash, debit, credit or pre-authorized payments

By Mail

Mail your completed registration with deposit and method of pre-authorized payment (VOID cheque only)

Please do not fax your registration form

Program Agreement & Registration Information

Please read the following information carefully. By registering for YMCA Summer Camps you agree and acknowledge that you are giving up certain legal rights and hereby represent and warrant to YMCA that: (1) You are over the age of majority in your jurisdiction of residence; or (2) If you are registering on behalf of a minor, that you are his/her parent/legal guardian and as such are fully authorized and entitled to enter into this agreement on his/her behalf.

Assumption of risk and indemnifying release

While YMCA staff make every effort to minimize exposure to known risks associated with participation in YMCA programs, I hereby acknowledge that my child may participate in activities that may involve risk of injury. In this regard, I agree that I have provided (if required) a complete and accurate health history and hereby permit my child to participate in the full range of program activities, unless specifically noted by me in the health information section of the registration form. I hereby release and discharge the YMCA of Oakville from any and all liability for damages sustained in consequence of loss, injury or damage to the participant, and from all other actions, causes of action, claims, demands or damages of any kind with respect to death, injury, loss or damages to any person or property arising out of or connected with preparation for, or participation in, the Program.

Medical emergencies

In the event of an accident, injury or illness involving the participant, and immediate contact by the YMCA with a designated contact cannot be made, I hereby authorize and grant permission to YMCA staff to secure proper medical treatment and authorize on the participant's behalf all procedures, including, without limitation, admission to an emergency unit, hospital and treatment therein, ordering of x-rays, tests or treatment, injections, anaesthesia and/or surgery, as deemed necessary by the attending medical professional(s). I agree not to hold the YMCA responsible for any costs or injury arising out of an emergency situation.

Code of conduct

The safety of each individual in the program is of the utmost importance. Each participant must recognize a personal responsibility to learn and follow at all times the safety and other rules established by YMCA staff. I hereby agree that any behaviour of the participant that places him/herself, or others, at risk may result in the participant's immediate dismissal from the program. Further, if dismissed from the program, I agree to cover any expense(s) arising from such dismissal. I hereby acknowledge and agree that no refund will be granted for dismissal or removal of the participant at his/her request before the end of a program session. In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all individuals participating in the program, YMCA reserves the right to alter the program at any time without notice or compensation to the registrant.

Payment Options & Fee Schedule

Camper fees can be paid in full or by pre-authorized payments. An initial non-refundable deposit of \$50.00/child, for each program will apply. The balance may be spread out through pre-authorized payments with a VOID cheque or credit card. Refer to payment schedule below.

Camp Week	Bank Withdrawal	Credit Withdrawal
June 30	June 1	June 8
July 7	June 15	June 22
July 14	June 15	June 22
July 21	July 1	July 8
July 28	July 1	July 8
August 4	July 15	July 22
August 11	July 15	July 22
August 18	August 1	August 8
August 25	August 1	August 8

2014 YMCA Summer Camp Registration Form

Camper Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Date of Birth dd / mm / yyyy Age Gender

Address _____

Apt. # _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Home Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Yes, I would like to receive news and information from the YMCA of Oakville

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone (Bus) _____

Phone (Cell) _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone (Bus) _____

Phone (Cell) _____

Is there a custody arrangement we should be aware of? Y N
(If "yes" please provide a copy of the court documents)

Emergency and Medical Information

Emergency Contact Name _____

(if parent/guardian cannot be reached & authorized pick up)

Phone Number _____

Phone Number #2 _____

Doctor's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Allergies _____

EPI Pen? Y N

Has your child been immunized as required by the Education Act? Y N

Has your child had any recent operations, illness, injuries, or communicable diseases? (please list)

Does your child have any medical conditions? (please list) Y N

Is your child currently on any medication?

Y N

(If your child requires medication at camp please notify the YMCA)

If "yes" please list types of medication & purpose of medication

Program Support

Has your child been diagnosed with special needs or behavioural needs? (ie. ADD/ADHD) Y N

Please Specify

Does your child receive additional support in school?

Y N

Does your child require one-on-one support?

Y N

In order to meet the individual needs of your child, please list anything we should be aware of

Friend Request

You can request that your child be placed in the same group as their friend as long as the friend is close in age.

Name of Friend _____

Signing this form acknowledges that you have read, understand and agree to the content outlined above and on the reverse side. Additionally, you agree to the terms and conditions outlined within the "Program Agreement & Registration Information" on page 18.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Program Registration

Date	Camp Location	Program	Fee	Bus Stop OR Drive Direct	Extended Care Location	AM, PM or BOTH	Fee	TOTAL Session Fee <small>(total of shaded area)</small>
June 30-July 4 SAMPLE	Bronte	Outdoor Pursuits	\$195	Our Lady of Peace	Our Lady of Peace	PM	\$42.50	\$237.50
June 30-July 4								
July 7-11								
July 14-18								
July 21-25								
July 28-August 1								
August 5-8								
August 11-15								
August 18-22								
August 25-29								

Please note – When registering for camp, you are required to use the same bus stop for drop off and pick up. Exceptions will be made on an individual basis.

**All programs will be closed on Tuesday, July 1 for Canada Day and Monday, August 4 for the Civic Holiday. Fees for this week will be prorated to reflect the shortened week.

Subtotal	
YMCA Strong Kids Donation	
Total	

YMCA Summer Camp Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement

Child's Name _____

Withdrawal – Participants may withdraw at any time. The \$50.00 deposit is non-refundable. The balance of fees will be refunded with written notification of withdrawal two weeks prior to the first day of the camp session. To obtain a sample cancellation form, and for information on your right to cancel a PAD Agreement, contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

NSF Payments/Declined Credit Card – A \$20.00 service charge will be applied to all NSF pre-authorized debits and declined credit cards. Failure to make full payment of camp fees one week prior to the start of the program will automatically result in withdrawal.

Regionally Subsidized Clients – In order to secure your spot at camp, you are required to provide a VOID cheque for pre-authorized debit or complete the credit card section at the time of registration. The YMCA must have written verification from the Region of Halton.

Cancellation & Refund Policy

Requests for refunds must be made at least two weeks prior to the first day of camp. Requests will be honoured (less the \$50.00 non-refundable deposit) A cheque will be mailed or your credit card will be refunded within 14 days. Exceptions will be made for medical reasons, for which a doctor's note is required. Program transfers are accepted pending availability. Refunds will not be issued if a participant is sent home for misconduct. Please refer to the "Program Agreement" on page 18.

Payment Method

- VISA Mastercard AMEX
 Pre-Authorized Debit (VOID cheque required)

Credit card payments are only available when registering online or in person at the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA

Name of Bank (attach VOID cheque) _____

Branch Address _____

Transit Number _____

Bank Number _____

Account Number _____

Void Cheque Attached (required)

By signing this agreement, you have waived your right to receive pre-notification of the amount of the PAD and have agreed that you do not require advanced notice of the amount of PAD's before the debit is processed. This applies to PAD's that are returned due to insufficient funds.

I/we have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I/we have the right to receive reimbursement for any PAD that is not authorized or consistent with this agreement. To obtain a copy of the reimbursement claim, or for more information on my/our recourse rights, I/we may contact my/our financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

Signature of Account Holder _____

Date _____

Signature of Account Holder (if joint account) _____

Date _____



2014 Summer Camp

Photo and Video Consent, Assignment and Release Form

PURPOSES: For marketing, advertising, promotional and/or communication purposes, the YMCA may, from time to time, take photographs and/or video recordings of YMCA based activities or events that include real people, which photographs and video recordings will be placed in the YMCA National Photo Bank and which may be used by the YMCA in Canada and elsewhere in the world, for its own informational, promotional or advertising purposes, and by any other person authorized by YMCA (an **“Authorized Third Party”**) to use such photos or video recordings, in any part of the world, in connection with such Authorized Third Party’s support for, association with, or arrangements with, YMCA (collectively, the **“Purposes”**). For purposes of this Form, “YMCA” refers to YMCAs and YMCA-YWCAs in Canada or elsewhere in the world (as part of the World Alliance of YMCAs) and to YMCA Canada, and the World Alliance of YMCAs.

By signing this Form, you are consenting to the taking of photographs and/or video recordings of you by the YMCA for the Purposes, you are assigning to the YMCA, and waiving any rights you have related to, any such photographs and/or video recordings, and you are consenting to the use of any such photographs and/or video recordings, in whole or in part, by the YMCA and any Authorized Third Party for the Purposes.

For valuable consideration received but without any promise of remuneration, **I hereby agree to allow photographs and/or video recordings to be taken of me**, whether posed or candid, while I am on YMCA property and/or participating in YMCA activities or events, **to be reproduced, published, displayed, broadcast, transmitted, licensed, sublicensed or otherwise used by the YMCA or any Authorized Third Party in connection with the Purposes**, including without limitation on YMCA internet web sites, in YMCA printed materials, or in any other materials or medium whatsoever and wherever (the **“Work Product”**). I confirm that neither the YMCA nor any Authorized Third Party shall be obligated to use the Work Product.

I understand that the Work Product is being created under the direction and control of the YMCA. **I hereby irrevocably assign to the YMCA any and all rights, including copyright, financial or other rights, and I hereby irrevocably waive in favour of YMCA and any Authorized Third Party any and all moral rights or rights of similar nature that I may have in the Work Product.** I agree that the YMCA has the sole worldwide ownership and rights in and to the Work Product, including copyright interests, and I acknowledge that I have no interest or ownership in the Work Product or its copyright.

I agree that I will not bring or consent to others bringing a claim or action against the YMCA on the grounds that anything contained in the Work Product, or in the manner in which the Work Product is used, is defamatory, reflects adversely on me, or violates any other right whatsoever, including, rights of privacy and publicity. **I hereby release and forever discharge each of the YMCAs, any Authorized Third Party and their respective** officers, directors, employees, agents, partners and affiliates, and their respective heirs, executors, personal legal representatives, successors and assigns, as applicable, from all actions, claims, causes of action, suits, demands, liabilities and damages whatsoever, in law or equity, which I may have against any of them in connection with the Work Product.

I confirm that I am over the age of majority in my province or territory of residence and am competent to execute this Form and to participate in the development of the Work Product; or, to the extent that I am under the age of majority in my province or territory of residence, have had my parent or guardian review this Form and consent to my participation in the creation of the Work Product on my behalf.

Any inconsistency between this Form as expressed in English and any other language shall, to the full extent permitted by applicable law, be resolved by reference to the English version.

By signing my name, I (and my legal guardian, where applicable) acknowledge that I (or we) have carefully read and understand this Form.

Date: _____

Print Name of Participant: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

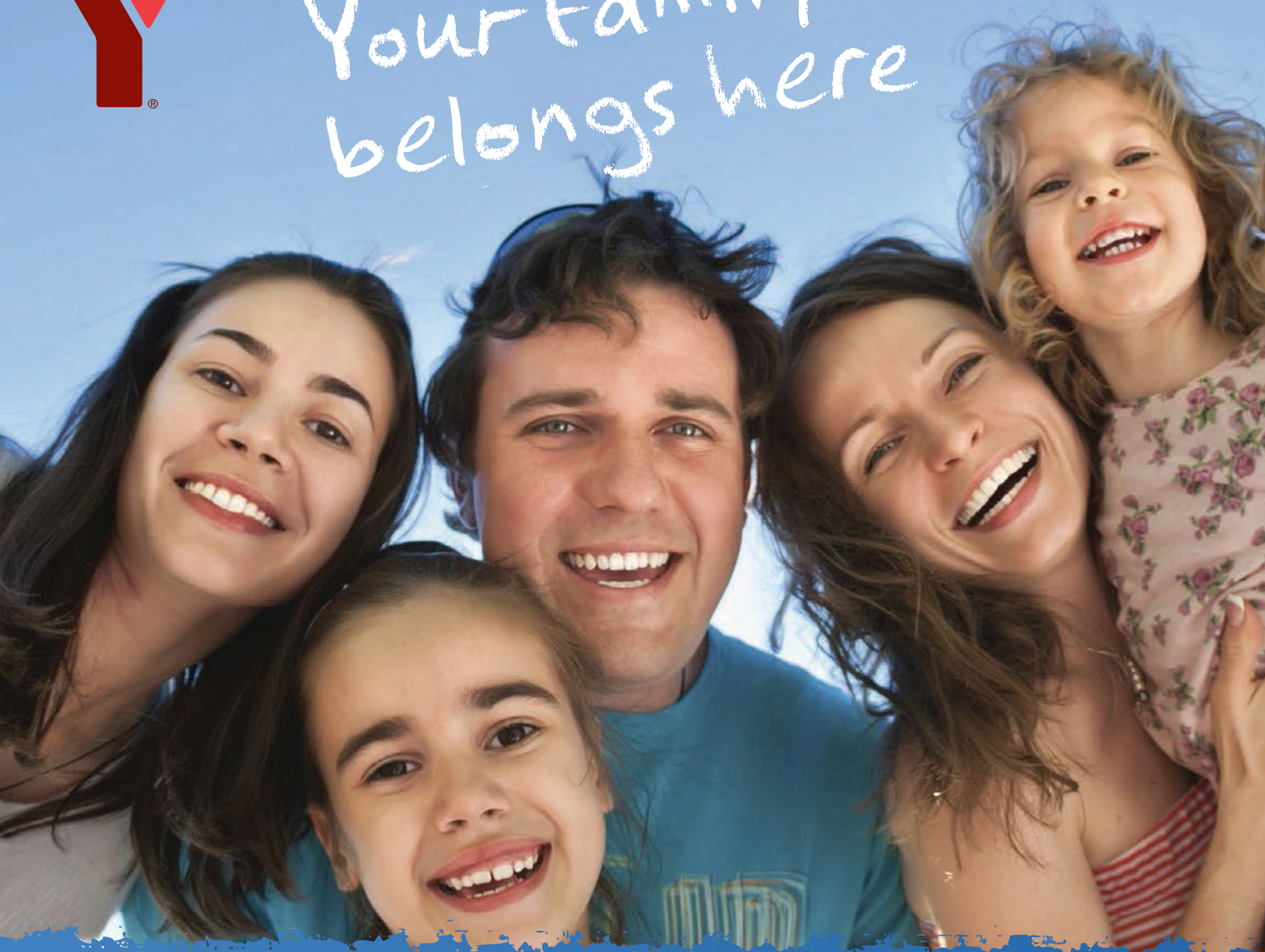
Signature of Witness

Signature of Parent or Guardian, if applicable

Print Name of Parent or Guardian, if applicable



Your Family
belongs here



Join the Y and belong to a community
that is healthy, confident and connected.

**Swim, walk, run or take a class — plus gain a wider circle
of friends and discover why the Y is more than a gym,
it's a community.**

Visit us today and discover the many options for families
to get fit and have fun!

Building healthy communities

YMCA of Oakville
Peter Gilgan Family YMCA



2014 March Break Camps

March Break Overnight Camp

Looking to get away for the week? Come join us at **YMCA Camp Pine Crest** in Muskoka for a 4-day, 3-night winter adventure!

Date: Monday, March 10-Thursdays, March 13

Ages: 11-14

Cost: \$375 – Includes transportation, accommodation and meals

March Break Day Camp

Need something a little closer to home? Your kids will enjoy camp activities right here at the Peter Gilgan Family YMCA!

Date: Monday, March 10-Friday, March 14

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Ages: 6-12

Cost: \$180.00/week

\$40.00/daily rate

Extended hours are available. Additional fees apply.

Lifesaving Swim Patrol: Rookie, Ranger, Star

This program is focused on fitness, endurance, rescues, first aid and CPR. Ideal for your child who is interested in continuing to swim but is not yet of age to participate in the Aquatic Leadership Program.

Date: Monday, March 10-Friday, March 14,
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Ages: 7-10 years

Cost: Members \$200, Non-Members \$220

For more information or to register online visit www.ymcafoakville.org

Questions? Please contact Ashley Laing at 905-845-5597 ext. 234 or email at ashleyla@oakville.ymca.ca



"The volunteer camp counsellors were excellent and made my child feel comfortable, valued and confident. They were AWESOME!"

Volunteer at YMCA Summer Day Camp
Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?
Why not volunteer at YMCA Summer Day Camp?
Each year, many people give of their time and talent through volunteering at YMCA camps. For more information about volunteer opportunities please contact Ashley Laing, supervisor of community initiatives at 905-845-5597 ext 234.

Stay Connected!
Check out our camp website to keep you connected all summer long. Visit our website at ymcaoakvillecamp.com for access to schedules, program changes, updates and more, PLUS participate in our camp blog and see photos of our campers in action!

Get involved with the YMCA!

Family Events

Family Day
February 17, 2014

Family Day
Monday, February 17, 2014
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Peter Gilgan Family YMCA

Join us
Sunday, June 1
for healthy,
fun activities for
the whole family!
*More play
every day!*