

# COME GROW WITH US IN WOODSTOCK ALL YEAR ROUND!

## SUMMER 2012



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# 2012 DAYCAMPS

PROGRAMS FOR 3-12 YEARS OLD!

# WHY DAY CAMP?

## EXPERIENCES THAT LAST A LIFETIME

YMCA day camp is the best way to play, build relationships and start to develop a healthy lifestyle like no other day camp in Woodstock. With 9 weeks of fun-filled programs, there is enough variety to play at the YMCA all summer long!

### Working with children the YMCA way

That means a deliberate, intentional approach to program delivery based on the principals of YMCA Canada's Healthy Child Development. This research based approach provides our staff with the tools to create developmental appropriate programming, empowering YMCA campers with some choice and allowing them to grow through their experiences. The Search Institute has identified 40 developmental assets, and the YMCA of Western Ontario is committed to help build these assets in all of our campers. Assets are building blocks that help youth grow up healthy, positive, confident and competent. The more assets children have, the more likely they will succeed. At YMCA day camp, your camper's adventures can begin at 3 years old, where we employ a very low camper to staff ratio to help them succeed. Our programming grows with your child. New activities or greater skill development occurs as campers get older with some options only available for our oldest campers.

### Who are the YMCA day camp staff?

The YMCA is also committed to making sure your children are surrounded by caring, energetic and properly trained staff. We ensure that our day camp staff go through a minimum 5 days of training, are at least 17 years old, hold Standard First Aid and CPR, have a thorough background check and have taken YMCA Healthy Child Development training. Rest assured your children will have excellent role models, leading them through their day camp adventures.

### Breaking down barriers

The YMCA is committed to breaking down barriers. We are open to all children who want to go to camp, we even offer additional one on one inclusion support for campers with special needs. We know that budgeting for your child's camp can sometimes be a challenge. That's why at the YMCA we offer an extended payment plan and financial assistance.

### Commitment to Safety

All YMCA day camp sites are accredited by the Ontario Camping Association and are registered with High Five, a quality standard for children's sports and recreation. We meet or exceed industry standards and continually audit our programs to ensure we're staying on top of health and safety.



### TYPICAL DAY AT DAY CAMP

#### 7:30AM – 8:45AM

Parents can start to drop off campers at the Woodstock YMCA for Optional Extended Care. Campers are supervised during free play activities.

#### 8:45AM

Busses depart from YMCA of Woodstock for Pittock Lake Conservation Area.

#### 9:00AM – 9:20AM

Camp Program begins with an Opening circle of songs and games.

#### 9:20AM – 12:15PM

Campers break off into the age based activity groups for all kinds of fun. Activities vary in length from 45 minutes to an hour and a half, with lots of opportunity for water, washroom breaks, snacks, sunscreen application and high fives!

#### 12:15PM – 12:45PM

Lunch! All campers come together to refuel for the rest of the day.

#### 12:45PM – 2:30PM

More age based activities, all camp activities, camper choice activities; these vary from day to day. There is also lots of time for water, washroom breaks, snacks, sunscreen application and high fives!

#### 2:30PM – 3:00PM

Campers get on the bus and head back to the YMCA of Woodstock.

#### 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Swim time in our great indoor pool for 6-12 year olds and playroom time for Scampers.

#### 4:00PM – 5:30PM

Parents can pick up their campers and optional extended care begins with more supervised free play time.

### 2012 WINTER, SPRING AND SUMMER SESSION DATES

Winter Break Day Camp  
Week 1 Dec 27 – 30  
Week 2 Jan 3 – 6

March Break Day Camp  
March 12 – 16

Summer Day Camp  
Week 1 July 2 – 6  
Week 2 July 9 – 13  
Week 3 July 16 – 20  
Week 4 July 23 – 27  
Week 5 July 30 – Aug 3  
Week 6\* Aug 7 – 10  
Week 7 Aug 13 – 17  
Week 8 Aug 20 – 24  
Week 9 Aug 27 – 31

\* All camps closed August 6, 2012

### CAMP THEMES FOR SCAMPERS AND TRAILBLAZERS

#### WEEK 1: JULY 2 - 6

Time Travelers

#### WEEK 2: JULY 9 - 13

Bugology

#### WEEK 3: JULY 16 - 20

Splish Splash

#### WEEK 4: JULY 23 - 27

Art Explosion

#### WEEK 5: JULY 30 - AUGUST 3

Oopy Goopy

#### WEEK 6\*: AUGUST 7 - 10

Y World of Sports

#### WEEK 7 AUGUST 13-17

Where the Wild Things Are

#### WEEK 8: AUGUST 20-24

Beachin' It

#### WEEK 9: AUGUST 27-31

Wild Wild West

### CAMP FEES

FEES	MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS
WEEKLY	\$170	\$190
SHORT WEEK	\$136	\$152

## IMAGINE

### THE BEST POSSIBLE EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILD THIS SUMMER.

Participation in a camp program ranks amongst the most rewarding and lasting experiences in a child's life. Each day at camp creates an opportunity for skill development, shared experiences and life-long memories.

### CAMP THEMES FOR MAVERICKS

#### WEEK 1: JULY 2 - 6

Extreme Sports

#### WEEK 2: JULY 9 - 13

Fear Factor (Canoeing & fishing)

#### WEEK 3: JULY 16 - 20

CSI

#### WEEK 4: JULY 23 - 27

Out Back (Canoeing, fishing & sleepover)

#### WEEK 5: JULY 30 - AUGUST 3

Rock Stars

#### WEEK 6\*: AUGUST 7 - 10

Construction

#### WEEK 7 AUGUST 13-17

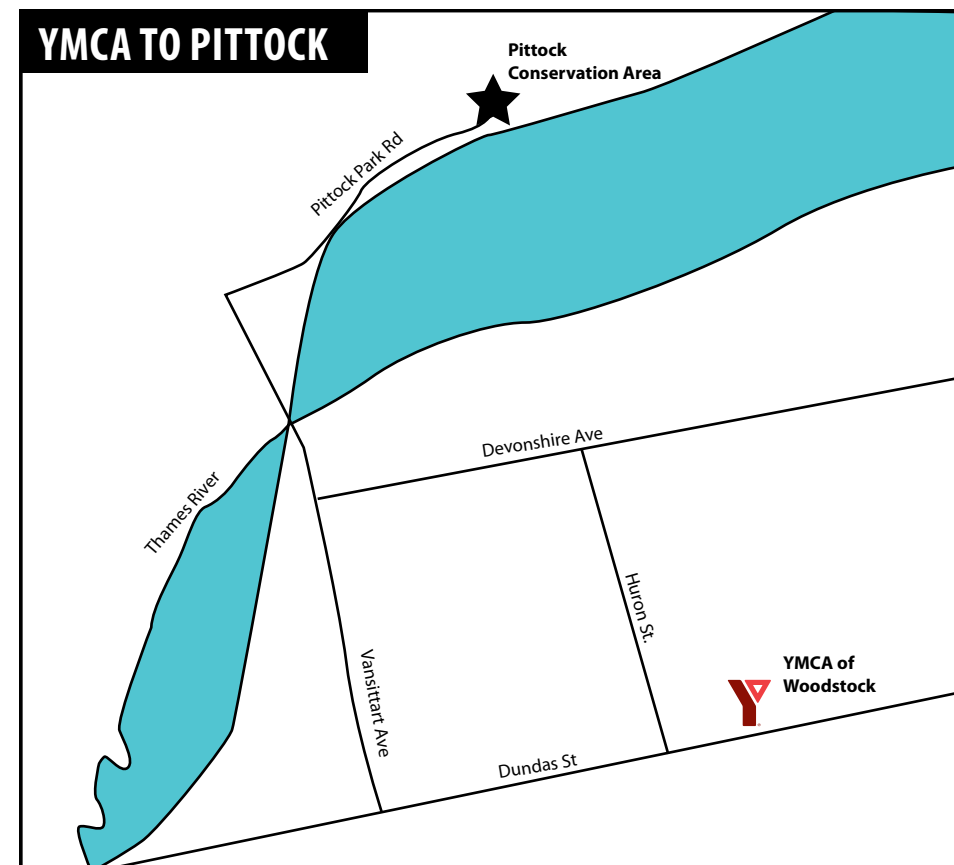
Outer Space (Sleepover)

#### WEEK 8: AUGUST 20-24

Mission Impossible (Canoeing & fishing)

#### WEEK 9: AUGUST 27-31

Hawaiian Luau



### SITE DROP OFF & PICK UP TIMES

Campers should be signed in at the YMCA of Woodstock between 8:15am-8:45am and signed out at the same location between 4pm-4:30pm. Parents/guardians are required to sign children in and out each day and PHOTO ID MUST be presented. Only those indicated on the registration form will be permitted to sign children out.

### EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care is available to help support parents who need an earlier drop off and/or later pick up time. Extended Care opens at 7:30am and closes at 5:30pm. Parents/guardians are required to sign children in and out each day and PHOTO ID MUST be presented. Only those indicated on the registration form will be permitted to sign children out




## SCAMPERS (3-5 YEARS OLD)

**FEES PER WEEK: \$170 MEMBERS/\$190 NON MEMBERS**

A fun-filled program for children ages 3 to 5 years old which allows young campers to play, learn and discover in a safe, well supervised environment. Through age appropriate group activities, Scampers will develop social skills and explore the outdoors with a very low 1 to 6 staff to camper ratio. Each day will include activities such as games, singing, crafts, stories, and staying cool with water activities. With caring and enthusiastic YMCA staff by their side, Scampers will learn the meaning of friendship and prepare them for future summers at camp.

The Scamper program goals are:

- Promote positive social interactions
- Increase exposure to the natural world
- Build a sense of community

 **RATIO: 1 Counsellor to 6 campers**

## TRAILBLAZERS (6-8 YEARS OLD)

**FEES PER WEEK: \$170 MEMBERS/\$190 NON MEMBERS**

Throughout the week, campers are included in decisions about the program and the schedule is designed to empower Trailblazers to choose different activities that interest them. Working with the YMCA core values of respect and responsibility, Trailblazers will participate in classic camp games and then choose from a selection of fun-filled activities. Theater games, team sports, water activities, outdoor hikes, and creative crafts are some of the options Trailblazers will get a chance to experience.

The Trailblazer program goals are:

- Promote learning through play
- Increase awareness of self and others
- Build appreciation for the outdoors



 **RATIO: 1 Counsellor to 10 campers**

## MAVERICKS (9-12 YEARS OLD)

Our Maverick program has been designed to keep campers excited about coming to camp for either a week or the entire summer. With an emphasis on fun, fitness, fundamentals, fair play and friends, Mavericks will participate in traditional camp programs and then choose some programming of particular interest to them. Working on leadership, team-building and initiative, Mavericks set an example for our younger campers through some direct leadership experience and gain important skills to gear-up for the teenage years.

The Maverick program goals are:

- Promote responsibility and empathy towards others
- Increases independence and problem solving skills
- Provide opportunities to take on a leadership role

 **RATIO: 1 Counsellor to 12 campers**



# BIG DAY

Every Friday at Camp is BIG DAY! This is a special day where everything revolves around a fun theme. Campers and staff are encouraged to dress up according to the BIG DAY theme. It's a really fun way to end the week and all our age groups join in the fun. This year all day camp sites are going to celebrate the same BIG DAY theme at the same time. Take a look at our BIG DAY themes for this year:

### WEEK 1: SUPERHERO

From Superman and Wonder Woman to Captain Canuck, help us save the day with our super camper powers!

### WEEK 2: WESTERN ROUND UP!

Yee-haw partners! Put on your 10 gallon hat, pie plate belt and let's head off to the rodeo!

### WEEK 3: TIME WARP

From Cave people to your parents in the 80s and all stops in between.

### WEEK 4: OLYMPICS

As the world gathers in Woodstock, we'll go faster, higher, stronger at day camp in an effort to bring home the gold.

### WEEK 5: MAD SCIENCE

Learn some crazy fun experiments as we help out a Mad Scientist.

### WEEK 6: TO THE RESCUE

Police, Fire, Ambulance, Ghost-buster, come dressed as someone who comes to our rescue every day.

### WEEK 7: SPACE

Blast off! This week we head to the stars in search of new alien friends in far away places.

### WEEK 8: ROCK STAR

Hip hop, pop, rock, opera, pick your favourite star and come dressed as them.

### WEEK 9: CELEBRATION

It's time to celebrate! That's what the last theme of summer is all about. You could celebrate anything like Halloween, St. Patrick's day or winning the Stanley Cup. It's your choice!



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## NUT FREE PROGRAMS

All campers are required to bring nut free snacks and lunches to our programs. Some of our campers have a life-threatening allergy to nuts and nut products. Please check your labels carefully and make our camps a safe environment for all our campers.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Camps fill quickly so register early. Only applications which are completed in full, signed and accompanied by the registration and payment schedule form will be processed. A \$25/week or \$5/day non refundable deposit is included in the camp fees.

You may pay by either pre-authorized debit, cash, cheque, or by Visa or MasterCard. The registration and payment schedule form is located on the back of your child's application form. Please fill one registration and payment schedule for each child you are registering. Registrations are taken on a first come first served basis.

There are 4 choices when registering:

- 1) **Online:** Visit [www.ymcawo.ca/online.html](http://www.ymcawo.ca/online.html) to process your registration and payment automatically.
- 2) **In person** at YMCA of Woodstock  
808 Dundas Street, Woodstock, ON
- 3) **Mail to:** YMCA of Woodstock,  
808 Dundas Street, Woodstock, ON N4S 1G4
- 4) **Fax to:** 519-539-5911

Please call the YMCA of Woodstock at 519-539-6181 to confirm availability of weeks registering before mailing or faxing your registrations.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment in Full: You may choose to pay for camp in full at time of registration. Payment can be made by cash, current cheque, Visa, MasterCard or debit card. Extended Payment Option: Our payment schedule and dates are indicated on the Registration and Payment Schedule, located on the back of your child's registration form. Payments can be made by Visa, MasterCard or Pre-authorized Debit.

## CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Cancellations received in writing seven (7) days before the affected session will receive a full refund less deposit. Refunds requested after this time will require a medical certificate.

## NSF PAYMENTS

All NSF payments will be subject to a \$30 service charge.

## CONFIRMATION PACKAGES

Confirmation packages will be issued directly to those registering in person. All other registrants will receive confirmation packages by mail within two weeks of registration.

## EXTENDED CARE

The Extended Care Option offers supervised after camp care at the YMCA from 4:30pm-5:30pm. You can pick up your child any time within this time frame. Campers will participate in age appropriate activities while waiting for your arrival at the end of the day. For the safety of your child, please meet with a YMCA staff person to sign your child in and out each day they attend.

## CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The YMCA of Woodstock is committed to the philosophy of inclusion. If your child requires additional support due to special needs please check off the appropriate box on the registration form. We can only provide inclusion support for one week of camp to ensure access to as many campers as possible. Please note, special needs registrants must register in the branch to ensure availability. A supplementary form must also be completed.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The YMCA of Woodstock prides itself on not turning anyone away based upon an inability to pay. We would like everyone to have the opportunity to participate in our Day Camp Programs. Financial subsidy for some campers of working families is available through the Oxford County Services Department to help assist in the cost of summer camp while you are at work. The YMCA of Woodstock also provides financial assistance through our Strong Kids program. For more information on financial assistance please call 519.539-6181. Please note: When applying for financial assistance registrations/applications must be submitted in person at the branch.

## CAMP T-SHIRTS

Day camp t-shirts are \$15 each. T-shirts can be ordered at the time of registration.

## STRONG KIDS CAMPAIGN

The YMCA offers financial assistance to those in need, through its STRONG KIDS program. This assistance, to London and surrounding area families, provides access for all to our programs and services. To see how you can support the YMCA in supporting the community, stop by one of our YMCA branches or contact Christina Harley at 519-667-2346 or [charley@ymcawo.ca](mailto:charley@ymcawo.ca) for more information and a donation form.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The YMCA of Western Ontario is a multi-service charity that provides opportunities for personal growth in spirit, mind and body for people of all backgrounds, beliefs and abilities.



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# REGISTRATION

Please complete both sides

Notes: Incomplete forms will result in a delay of your child's camp registration. Please complete both sides in detail. Please complete one payment registration schedule per camper. Additional forms can be photocopied or picked up at the YMCA of Woodstock. Mark off which days you are registering for camp. Registrations are due the Thursday prior to the camp session. July camps must be paid for by June 1, 2012. August camps must be paid for by July 1, 2012. All camps are closed August 6, 2012.

Dates	Age Group	Camp Fee
July 2-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Scamper <input type="checkbox"/> Trailblazer <input type="checkbox"/> Maverick	
July 9-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Scamper <input type="checkbox"/> Trailblazer <input type="checkbox"/> Maverick	
July 16-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Scamper <input type="checkbox"/> Trailblazer <input type="checkbox"/> Maverick	
July 23-27	<input type="checkbox"/> Scamper <input type="checkbox"/> Trailblazer <input type="checkbox"/> Maverick	
July 30-Aug 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Scamper <input type="checkbox"/> Trailblazer <input type="checkbox"/> Maverick	
Aug 7-10*	<input type="checkbox"/> Scamper <input type="checkbox"/> Trailblazer <input type="checkbox"/> Maverick	
Aug 13-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Scamper <input type="checkbox"/> Trailblazer <input type="checkbox"/> Maverick	
Aug 20-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Scamper <input type="checkbox"/> Trailblazer <input type="checkbox"/> Maverick	
Aug 27-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Scamper <input type="checkbox"/> Trailblazer <input type="checkbox"/> Maverick	
TOTAL: \$		

\*Indicates a short week. All camps are closed August 6, 2012.

**ATTENTION PARENTS:**

**Camper Drop Off and Pick Up will be at YMCA of Woodstock, 808 Dundas Street.**

## Payment in Full

Full payment includes the non-refundable deposit. Please make cheques payable to "YMCA of Woodstock".

Total Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash  
 Cheque  
 Visa  
 Mastercard

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Preauthorized Payment

Preauthorized payments will be debited from your account on the 1st and 15th of each month, based on the payment schedule information provided above.

Preauthorized Debit: a void cheque must be supplied.

Account Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Credit Card:

Visa

Mastercard

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like to apply for financial assistance:

- County of Oxford Subsidy
- Ontario Works Subsidy
- Strong Kids

## July Camp Fee Calculation

Total Camp Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plus Extra Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plus Charitable Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minus Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 BALANCE OWING(due June 1): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## August Camp Fee Calculation:

Total Camp Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plus Extra Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plus Charitable Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minus Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 BALANCE OWING(due July 1): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Office Use Only

Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Operator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Confirmation Sent:  Yes  No



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**Part 1: Camper Information**

Name	Birthday (Y/M/D)	Age at Camp	Gender Male   Female	
Address	City	Postal Code	Phone Number	
Medical Conditions	Camper's Swim Level <input type="checkbox"/> Non Swimmer <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average			

My child requires extended care.

If your child requires additional support staff due to special needs, please fill out a supplementary form, which is available at the YMCA of Woodstock.

**Part 2: Emergency Contact Information**

Parent/Guardian (Main Emergency Contact)	Work Phone:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Alternate Emergency Contact:	Work Phone:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Custody Agreement: <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Please specify):	Email:

**Part 3: Parent Consent & Instructions for Medication Administration**

Name of Medication:	Dosage:	Time:
Reason for Medication:	Medical Conditions/Allergies:	
Child Release ( In my absence, I authorize the following to pick up my child):	Phone:	

**Part 4: Authorization**

- 1) Upon registering my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend camp at the YMCA of Woodstock, I permit my child to participate in the full range of camp activities including offsite activities, and authorize the Camp Director and his/her appointee in the event of an accident or illness affecting the above named camper, to authorize on my behalf all procedures, including admission to hospital and necessary treatment therein, as she/he may deem essential for the care and well-being of said camper. Such action is to be taken only when immediate contact with the undersigned cannot be made. Cost for emergency medical treatment (e.g. ambulance) is the parent's responsibility.
- 2) I understand that pictures may be taken at camp and used for promotion.
- 3) I have read and understand the cancellation policy.
- 4) I understand that information collected on this form may be used for YMCA promotions, mailings, newsletters and offerings. We will not collect, use, or disclose your personal information without your consent and will not be lent or sold to 3rd parties for any purpose.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Choice: From time to time the YMCA of Woodstock may use information on this form to notify the applicant of upcoming events, volunteer/donor opportunities and/or offerings from other YMCA of Woodstock departments that may be beneficial to the applicant.  Check here if you do NOT wish the YMCA of Woodstock to contact you for any reason other than those relating to this application.