

COME GROW WITH US ALL YEAR ROUND!

WINTER SPRING SUMMER 2012

- LEADERSHIP
- CONFIDENCE
- RESPONSIBILITY
- SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE
- EMPATHY
- CURIOSITY
- KINDNESS
- SELF-ESTEEM
- TEAMWORK
- IMAGINATION
- FRIENDSHIP



Call 519-913-0061
or visit www.ymcawo.ca

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 London. We offer day camps at four different sites around London, each with specialized programming and unique community. Try one or try them all, there is enough variety in programming to go 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 activities, like sailing, available only to 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. We also have 8 convenient bus stops around the city to improve your access to a YMCA day camp.

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 – 8:30AM

Optional Extended Care begins to accommodate your busy schedule. Campers are supervised during free play activities.

8:15AM

Busses depart from bus stops & Parents can start to drop their campers off directly at the camp site.

9:00AM – 9:20AM

Camp Program begins with an Opening circle of songs.

9:20AM – 12:15PM

Campers break off into the age based activity groups for all kind 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 – 3:30PM

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!

3:30PM – 4:00PM

The day ends as it began with Closing Circle of songs or sharing of favourite moments of the day.

4:00PM – 4:15PM

Busses depart from day camp sites.

4:00PM – 4:30PM

Parents pick up their campers at camp.

4:00PM – 5:30PM

Optional Extended Care 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

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WINTER BREAK DAY CAMP 2011-2012

REGISTRATION/INFORMATION

WINTER BREAK DAY CAMP

WEEK 1: December 27th – 30th	Member Fee:	\$136
WEEK 2: January 3rd – 6th	Non-Member Fee:	\$152

Our Winter Break Day Camp will run out of the YMCA Children's Safety Village within the Fanshawe Conservation Area. Our big backyard is a great place to make a snowman, toboggan down a hill or build a snow fort! We also have lots of indoor space to warm up in and play some cooperative games, make a holiday themed craft or really get creative through some drama and improvisation activities. As with all our Day Camp programs bussing and extended care options are available by selecting the appropriate box during registration. Winter Break Camp makes a great gift that will give your camper experiences to last a lifetime!



PROGRAMS OFFERED DURING WINTER BREAK CAMP

Rovers:	5 years
Trailblazers:	6-8 years
Explorers:	9-10 years
Mavericks:	11-12 years

SOME ACTIVITIES YOU CAN LOOK

FORWARD TO:

- Arts & Crafts
- High Energy Winter Adventure Games
- Winter Nature Hikes
- Cooperative Games
- Orienteering
- Parachute Games
- Drama & Creative Movement
- All Sorts of Sports
- Snow Fun
- Friday Big Day

BUS STOP INFORMATION

	AM Depart	PM Drop off
#1: Ashley Oaks	8:10am	4:55pm
#2: Fairmont	8:15 am	4:40pm
#3: Lord Roberts	8:30am	4:30pm
#4: Stoney Creek Y	8:50am	4:10pm
#5: Montcalm	8:30am	4:20pm

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Options/Deadline

Online: Visit www.ymcawo.ca/online.html

In Person: Visit our office located at 2016 Dundas St E.

Drop Off: Complete and submit form at any of our London YMCA branches.

Fax: Complete your form and fax it in to us at 519-913-0064

Winter Break Camp Bussing

Bussing \$30/Camper for the week

Bussing is available from the indicated stops for a flat fee of \$30/camper. *Important* It is the parents responsibility to get the camper to/from the bus stop during the time indicated for each stop. The parents are required to sign the campers in and off the bus each day and ID will be required to ensure safety of all campers.

Payment options

All Winter Break Camp Fees are due in full at time of registration. If you require a special payment arrangement or would like to request an extended payment plan for Winter Camp Fees, please contact us directly at 519-913-0061 x 654 and we will do our best to work with you.

Regular Camp Hours

Personal transportation: If you are NOT using our bussing service parents are responsible for drop off and pickup of campers at the Fanshawe Conservation Area during our Winter Break hours.

Morning drop-off: Campers are to be signed in at the Camp site location between 8:15-9:00am.

Afternoon Pick Up: Campers are to be picked-up/signed out of camp at the site location between 4:00-4:30pm

Photo ID is required when picking up your camper each day to ensure safety of all campers.

Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance is available through the City of London Child Care Subsidy and also through our YMCA Strong Kids Fund. Contact our Subsidy Administrator direct at 519-913-0064 x 655 for information.

Extended Care Details

Extended Care \$30/Camper for the week

Extended care is an optional service available at the camp site location opening at 7:30am and closing at 5:30pm. You MUST pre-register for this service and campers MUST be signed in and signed out by the parent/guardian listed on the registration form.

Photo ID is required when picking up your camper each day to ensure safety of all campers.

MARCH BREAK DAY CAMP 2012

REGISTRATION/INFORMATION

MARCH BREAK DAY CAMP

WEEK 1: March 12-16, 2012

Member Fee: \$170
Non-Member Fee: \$190

Can't wait until summer day camp starts? March Break Day Camp is the perfect solution for 5 to 12 year olds. This year our YMCA March Break Day Camp is located out of the YMCA Children's Safety Village within the Fanshawe Conservation Area. This is an excellent location with lots of outdoor space for high energy games, nature hikes, or playing in the snow (weather permitting). We also have lots of indoor space to stay warm and dry doing arts and crafts, drama and creative movement activities, or some team building initiatives. As with all our YMCA Day Camps bussing and extended care are available. Whatever the weather, we'll be ready for your March Break adventures!

PROGRAMS OFFERED DURING MARCH BREAK CAMP

Rovers: 5 years
 Trailblazers: 6-8 years
 Explorers: 9-10 years
 Mavericks: 11-12 years

SOME ACTIVITIES YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:

Arts & Crafts
 High Energy Winter Adventure Games
 Winter Nature Hikes
 Cooperative Games
 Orienteering
 Parachute Games
 Drama & Creative Movement
 All Sorts of Sports
 Snow Fun
 Friday Big Day

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March Break Camp Bussing

Bussing \$30/Camper for the week

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Payment options

All March Break Camp Fees are due in full at time of registration. If you require a special payment arrangement or would like to request an extended payment plan for Winter Camp Fees, please contact us directly at 519-913-0061 x 654 and we will do our best to work with you.

Regular Camp Hours

Personal transportation: If you are NOT using our bussing service parents are responsible for drop off and pickup of campers at the Fanshawe Conservation Area during our Winter Break hours.

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Financial Assistance

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Extended Care Details

Extended Care \$30/Camper for the week

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REGISTRATION FORM

WINTER DAY CAMP 2011/2012 / MARCH BREAK DAY CAMP 2012

CAMPER INFORMATION

Name:	Birthday:	Age at camp:	Gender: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Address:	City:	Postal Code:	Home Phone Number:
Camper's Swim Level: <input type="radio"/> Non-Swimmer <input type="radio"/> Beginner <input type="radio"/> Average <input type="radio"/> Above Average		Camper Mate Request:	

PARENT 1/PRIMARY CONTACT

PARENT 2/SECONDARY CONTACT

Name:		Name:	
Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	Address: (if different than camper)	
Email:		Contact Number:	

CUSTODY OF CAMPER

Please Specify: Mother Only Father Only Both Other: _____

I understand and permit pictures of my child to be taken at camp and used for promotional purposes for the YMCA of Western Ontario Yes No

#1 EMERGENCY CONTACT/AUTHORIZED PICK UP

MANDATORY

#2 EMERGENCY CONTACT/AUTHORIZED PICK UP

Name: (other than parent)	Home Phone:	Name: (other than parent)	Home Phone:
Relationship to camper:	Work/Cell Phone:	Relationship to camper:	Work/Cell Phone:

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child have any of the following? ADD ADHD OCD

Please list any medical or dietary conditions we should be aware of:

Please list any medications that your child requires while at camp:

Does your child require additional support staff due to special needs? Yes No

If you answered yes to your child requiring additional support staff, please contact our office at 519.913.0061 to ensure availability for one on one support and to arrange a home visit. NOTE: You are also required to complete a supplementary form which can be picked up at our branches or downloaded from www.ymcawo.ca

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How did you hear about Y Camps? Please check: Newspaper Friend Returning camper Y-Member Mall Public Event

Why have you chosen Y Camp? Please check: Convenience Locations Cost Programming Financial Assistance

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received:	Time:	Signature:	Documents attached: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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REGISTRATION FORM

WINTER DAY CAMP 2011/2012 / MARCH BREAK DAY CAMP 2012

Registration is also available Online at www.ymcawo.ca Incomplete forms will result in a delay of your child's camp registration.

Registrations are processed in order of sequence the following business day. Registrations are due by noon on the Thursday prior to the camp session. Please complete one form per camper. Additional forms can be photocopied or downloaded at www.ymcawo.ca

CAMP PROGRAMS: Rovers (5 years old) Trailblazers (6-8years old) Explorers (9-10years old) Mavericks (11-12 years old)

WINTER BREAK CAMP SELECTION

WK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM	FEE
1	Dec 27-30		
2	Jan 3-6		

MARCH BREAK CAMP SELECTION

WK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM	FEE
1	Mar 12-16		

TRANSPORTATION AND EXTENDED CARE

Personal Transportation to Site

8:15-9:00am Drop-off 4:00-4:30pm Pick-up
<input type="radio"/>

On-site Extended Care

7:30am Open 5:30pm Close
<input type="radio"/> \$30

Busing Service

#	CHOOSE BUS STOP
1	<input type="radio"/> \$30 Ashley Oaks Public School 8:10am / 4:55pm
2	<input type="radio"/> \$30 Fairmont Public School 8:15am / 4:40pm
3	<input type="radio"/> \$30 Lord Roberts Public School 8:30am / 4:30pm
4	<input type="radio"/> \$30 Stoney Creek YMCA 8:50am / 4:10pm
5	<input type="radio"/> \$30 Montcalm Secondary School 8:30am / 4:20pm



PAYMENT / AUTHORIZATION

YMCA Member **Non-member**
(In order to receive the member rate, your camper must be a member of the YMCA of Western Ontario at the time of registration and during camp.)

MUST CHECK

Yes, I have read and understand the cancellation, refund and payment policy.

PAYMENT CALCULATIONS:

Total Camp Fees: _____
 Extended Care Fees: _____
 Bus Fees: _____
 Donation - Strong Kids (Optional) _____
 Subtotal: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Payment in Full (includes \$50 non-refundable deposit)

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

VISA
 MasterCard
 Cheque
 Cash

Credit Card #: _____
 Expiry Date: _____
 Name of Card Holder: _____
 Signature: _____

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

- \$15 deposit per week of camp is required.
- Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing of application and calculations.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS:

City of London Subsidy
 Case Worker's name: _____
(or call 519.661.2500 to make an appointment)

Strong Kids (Must apply In Person)

REMAINING AUTHORIZATION DETAILS

I permit my child noted above to attend camp at the YMCA of Western Ontario. I permit my child to participate in the full range of camp activities and authorize the Camp Director and her/his appointee in the event of an accident or illness affecting the above child to authorize on my behalf all procedures including admission to the 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. I understand that any pictures taken at camp may be used for promotion.

I have read & understood the: a) Cancellation Policy
 b) Bussing and Extended Care information c) choice of pre-authorized payment (my account will be debited).

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date Signed: _____

Our many YMCA day camp sites offer programming that reflects each sites unique characteristics. We create programming with an emphasis on developmental progressions so that your camper can to return to camp week after week and year after year and continually experience something new or a higher skill level with new challenges.



SPENCER LODGE DAY CAMP

(Campers 5-12 years old)

Located on Windermere road, YMCA Day Camp at Spencer Lodge is another hidden gem right in the middle of London. A deceptively large, 27 acre pocket of wilderness is the home to many great camp adventures. Spencer Lodge has an emphasis on adventure, team building and wilderness skills. It is a place where campers can experience a climbing wall, vertical playground and high ropes course. Mix the adventure with exploration at the vibrant pond teeming with interesting frogs, turtles and other critters or in the forest full of trees, plants and birds to learn and discover what nature has to offer. Our third focus at Spencer Lodge is basic wilderness skills. Spencer campers can construct a shelter, build a fire and learn how to identify animals simply by their footprints. A whole new world awaits your camper at Spencer Lodge.

Spencer Lodge Site Specialties

- Climbing wall
- High ropes course/vertical playground
- Executive high ropes course
- Low ropes
- Initiative/group challenges
- Pond exploration
- Shelter building
- Fire building
- Outdoor Cooking
- Orienteering
- Field sports
- Cooperative games
- Water games
- Arts and Crafts
- Animal tracking
- Nature hikes/exploration
- Parachute games
- Big Day



BOB HAYWARD YMCA DAY CAMP

(Campers 3-12 years old)

A terrific mix of indoor and outdoor adventures for campers aged 3-12 years old. Located on Hamilton Road, just east of Highbury Ave, the Bob Hayward YMCA is known for its community atmosphere and welcoming staff where everyone feels like family. Inside the recently renovated facility campers can play high energy games in the gym, running games on the track under the pool or be creative through drama activities in one of the multipurpose rooms. Right outside our backdoor we have access to a beautiful park, with playground, soccer and baseball fields as well as some nature trails nearby for more exploration. Whether a camper is building a craft, playing on the playground or going for a daily swim in the pool the "Bob" is an excellent site for your camper's adventures this summer!

Bob Hayward YMCA Site Specialties

- Daily swimming in the pool
- Water polo
- Outdoor playground
- Preschool playroom
- Story time
- Arts and Crafts
- Nature hikes
- High energy games
- All sorts of sports
- Cooperative games
- Drama and creative movement activities
- Big Day



FANSHAWE CONSERVATION AREA DAY CAMP

(Campers 3-12 years old)

Come experience London's best keep secret. Tucked away in the far reaches of the Fanshawe Conservation Area, this day camp site is an amazing location for any camper's summer adventures. With direct access to Fanshawe Lake your child has an opportunity to experience canoeing, kayaking or sailing. FCA day camp is also based out of the YMCA Children's Safety Village, which means we often have a visit from Sparky the fire safety dog. FCA campers also have many traditional camp activities to choose from like archery, orienteering, camp wide games or field sports. As campers get older they have the option to visit the Fanshawe Pioneer Village and experience some pioneer themed programming. Through traditional camp programs, FCA campers are able to shine and flourish in this magical location on the outskirts of town.

Fanshawe Conservation Area Site Specialties

- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Sailing
- Archery
- Orienteering
- Water games
- Camp wide area games
- Soccer
- Baseball
- High energy games
- Co-operative games
- Arts and Crafts
- Safety programming
- Pioneer programming at the Fanshawe Pioneer Village
- Animal Survival Game
- Big Day



STONEY CREEK YMCA DAY CAMP

(Campers 3-12 years old)

Try our new, state of the art YMCA facility, offering 2 pools, multiple youth activity rooms and indoor tree house play structure, interactive gaming and beautiful outdoor space. Located in north London on Sunningdale at Adelaide, campers 3-12 years old will have a blast playing in the indoor tree house, high energy games in the gym, swimming every day in the pools, or building a craft in one of the activity rooms. Our youngest campers also enjoy story time read by the children's librarian at the attached city library. With all it has to offer The Stoney Creek YMCA and Community Centre is a great place for a summer of fun!

Stoney Creek YMCA Site Specialties

- Indoor tree house
- Daily swim in the pool
- Story time at Library
- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor playground
- High energy games
- All sorts of sports
- Interactive gaming
- Cooperative games
- Drama and creative movement activities
- Big Day



SCAMPERS (3-4 YEARS OLD)

A fun-filled program for children ages 3 and 4 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

FANSHAWE CONSERVATION AREA SCAMPERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Finger painting, stories, nature walks, running through sprinklers and more! FCA Scampers will have a full day of safe activities in and outside our very own YMCA Safety Village. Scampers will explore our big backyard at the Fanshawe Conservation Area and find lots of little critters while meeting new friends. Scampers are sure to have fun in the sun as we splash around in daily water games and even go for a ride in a canoe. They will also get some fire safety training through a visit from the London Fire Department's Sparky the fire safety dog or create a work of art. The Fanshawe Conservation Area is a great outdoor space to start your camping adventure.



BOB HAYWARD YMCA SCAMPERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Arts and crafts, running, jumping and swinging on the outdoor playground and a dip in the pool, Scampers at the Bob Hayward YMCA have lots of exciting activities to engage and enrich their experience. There are great indoor activities areas from the preschool playroom for some free play and creativity, to the gym for high energy games or role playing. Right outside the "Bob" is a great playing field, playground and forested area. Every day the Scampers will go for a swim in the pool with their Counsellor while being supervised closely by YMCA lifeguards.



STONEY CREEK YMCA SCAMPERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Stoney Creek YMCA Scampers have some really unique program choices. They spend part of their day in our very own indoor tree house, running, climbing and playing. Scampers also have story time led by our fabulous friends at the Library. Some other activities Scampers can look forward to are arts and crafts, high energy games in the gym, searching for bugs and slugs outside and so much more. Also, every day the Scampers will cool off with a dip in the pool with their Counsellor while being closely supervised by YMCA lifeguards. Stoney Creek YMCA is a great place to start your child's camping adventure.



ROVERS (5 YEARS OLD)

Rovers participate in an action packed program designed specifically for this special age group. Making new friends and building on the YMCA core values of honesty and respect, Rovers will participate in small and large group activities. Exploring the outdoors, learning camp cheers, and joining together for games and crafts will keep Rovers busy all day.

The Rover program goals are:

- Experience and skill development to help campers prepare for the school year ahead.
- Promote creativity and imagination
- Increase cooperation with peers and adults
- Build strong relationships with peers and adults



                 **RATIO: 1 Counsellor to 8 campers**



FANSHAW CONSERVATION AREA ROVERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Make a new friend, learn a new song, play a new game it's all about discovery in the Rovers program at FCA. YMCA Day Camp Counsellors focus on creating a positive atmosphere for the Rovers to try new things. Every week Rovers will get into a canoe and learn some basic water safety, explore the forest on a hiking quest and use their imaginations while playing on the playground. Some other activities the Rovers can look forward to are; water games on hot days, high energy games with crazy names like soccer, volleyball, or making really cool craft like their very own "Chia Pet" turtle that actually grows grass.

SPENCER LODGE ROVERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Spencer Lodge is a great place for your young adventurer or nature enthusiast to start their camping experience. For those 5 year olds that are already thrill seekers, Spencer Lodge Rovers will get to try the climbing wall or the flying squirrel. We believe in a challenge by choice philosophy with all our climbing equipment and really encourage our campers to achieve their goals. Spencer Lodge also has possibly the coolest pond around with frogs, turtles and all sorts of interesting bugs. Not to be outdone, the forest is also a great place from Rovers to build a shelter, learn about animal camouflage while painting their Counsellors, or play an camp wide game like capture the flag. Rovers also get some creative time while working on a cool nature oriented craft, like recreating animal footprints using a potato stamp.

BOB HAYWARD YMCA ROVERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Rovers at the "Bob" experience all sorts of great activities. They spend part of their day outside playing on the playground, scoring a goal in soccer or having fun with high energy games like cat & mouse; giants, wizards, elves or even chuck the chicken! Inside, Rovers spend part of their day in the gym playing more games or getting creative with drama or musical activities or making a craft like a sock puppet, hand butterfly or something based on the Big Day theme. Every day Rovers will also enjoy a dip in the pool with their Counsellor for some water games. The "Bob" is a great place for Rovers to continue their camping journey.

STONEY CREEK YMCA ROVERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Rovers at Stoney Creek YMCA will spend part of their day in our very own indoor tree house, running, climbing and playing. Everyday, Rovers go outside for more adventures. They can go on bug searching missions to discover new and interesting critters, get moving playing high energy games like fishy fishy, everybody's it tag or what time is it Mr. Counsellor? If it's raining they move into the gym and keep the high energy games right on going. Rovers get to explore their creative side through cool arts and crafts, like making a musical shaker or finger painting a family portrait. Also, every day the Rovers will cool off with a dip in the pool with their Counsellor while being closely supervised by YMCA lifeguards. Stoney Creek YMCA is a great place to start your child's camping adventure.

TRAILBLAZERS (6-8 YEARS OLD)

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



FANSHAWE CONSERVATION AREA TRAILBLAZERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

FCA Trailblazers get to do many camp favourites like field sports, high energy games, water games, craft time, nature hikes, and parachute games. However, they also have some new programs to choose from. Trailblazers start to learn important camp skills like introductory canoe strokes, compass reading for orienteering and how to safely shoot a recurve bow at archery. Another new option that you must be at least Trailblazer age to choose is pioneer programming at the Fanshawe Pioneer Village. With so many new choices and some that your camper can choose to do while at camp, FCA is an excellent place to continue to grow in YMCA camping.

SPENCER LODGE TRAILBLAZERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Spencer Lodge Trailblazers have more choices for camp activities. Trailblazers are now old enough to experience a high ropes element on the Challenge Ropes course. There is also an emphasis on cooperation and team work through group initiative tasks. With initiative problems like spider's web, TP shuffle and traffic jam, the Trailblazers are going to have to work together to complete the task. Wilderness skill development also becomes a priority. Spencer Lodge Trailblazers get some hands on experience constructing a debris hut type shelter and building their own fire. Many camp favourites are still part of the Trailblazer program, from capture the flag and arts and crafts to the animal survival game, Spencer Lodge is sure to provide lots of adventure to your Trailblazer.

BOB HAYWARD YMCA TRAILBLAZERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Trailblazers at the "Bob" are all about being active, having fun and getting some choice of activity in their camp experience. Trailblazers will spend lots of time outside playing camp favourite field sports like crab-soccer, bean bag bucket baseball, or water noodle hockey. They also get to come inside and play one of our 100 different kinds of tag on the track under the pool or focus on cooperative games in the gym. Trailblazers get to explore their creative side through arts and crafts or creative drama themed activities. At least twice a week the Trailblazers will get a choice activity where they get to choose one of the activities offered. Also, one of the real advantages of the Bob is that everyday the Trailblazers will go for a swim in the pool. The Bob really is a great place to be a Trailblazer.

STONEY CREEK YMCA TRAILBLAZERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

At Stoney Creek YMCA, the Trailblazers day is filled with high energy games like cat and mouse, huckle buckle or cooperative games like chocolate river, or traffic jam in the gym. Everyday we'll go outside for more adventures and exploring. Trailblazers also can express their creativity through improvisation, drama and creative movement games. At least twice a week the Trailblazers will get a choice activity where they get to choose one of the activities offered. Also, at Stoney Creek, once they pass a swimming test, the Trailblazers can swim in either the big or little pool. Stoney Creek YMCA offers Trailblazers great indoor and outdoor activities all summer long.



EXPLORERS (9-10 YEARS OLD)

Our committed camp staff and the varied programming offered through the Explorer program combine to allow campers to learn and develop confidence and help to increase their self esteem. Building on a progressive model, Explorers will be exposed to more skill-based activities and have choices throughout the week to select activities and skills they would like to develop. Campers are encouraged to try new things and weekly Big Day themes and special events make Explorers an adventurous and memorable program.

The Explorer program goals are:

- Promote healthy lifestyle and active participation
- Increase communication skills and positive peer interactions
- Build teamwork and foster group learning



RATIO: 1 Counsellor to 12 campers



FANSHAWE CONSERVATION AREA EXPLORERS

Fee per week: \$200 members / \$225 non-members

Several new activity choices and higher skill development are available to FCA Explorers. Your Explorer can now try kayaking! Our single person kayaks allow your camper to really take control of their paddling adventure. At the archery range, Explorers can now use a compound bow to enhance their archery experience. The pioneer themed program choice at the Fanshawe Pioneer village is still available, as well as trying to solve the hedge maze. Explorers work together trying to solve team building initiatives, learning about nature in the forest or enjoying a camp wide game classic of capture the flag. All this and more is in our backyard at FCA.

SPENCER LODGE EXPLORERS

Fee per week: \$200 members / \$225 non-members

Explorers at Spencer Lodge will get to experience multiple adventure activities including the low ropes course and the high challenge ropes course. Various team building initiatives like whale watch and the king's finger will challenge the Explorers group to work together to solve the problem. Explorers will continue to enhance their wilderness skills through fire building, outdoor cooking and woodland shelter building. Explorers day is action packed with water games, camp wide games, special themed activities. Spencer Lodge is a great place to be an Explorer.

BOB HAYWARD YMCA EXPLORERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Bob Hayward Explorers will be able to participate in off-site hikes to the local forest to check out what's living in the creek. With a program emphasis on teamwork, Explorers have lots of cooperative games and team building initiatives to keep them challenged. They also have at least two choice activity periods every week, where they can choose the activity that interests them the most. Every day, Explorers will go outside for some high energy games, play sports in the gym and go for swim in the pool.

STONEY CREEK YMCA EXPLORERS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Explorers participate in a fun-filled week of water activities, indoor games and outdoor adventures. Learning through play is the cornerstone of our programs, and Stoney Creek Explorers will have the ability to choose activities and learn skills that interest them. From basket ball games in the gymnasium, intertube water polo in the pool, or drama games in the Tree House, Explorers build skills while focusing on teamwork, friendship and self-confidence.

MAVERICKS (11-12 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 Maveric 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

** For Youth 13-16 years, check out our Teen & Leadership Programs offered at our Centre Branch YMCA Site.*



FANSHAW CONSERVATION AREA MAVERICKS

Fee per week: \$200 members / \$225 non-members

Mavericks are our oldest campers at FCA and they are respected for their age and developmental interests. Mavericks continue to develop their camp skills through proper canoe stroke development and a canoe experience across the lake.

Mavericks are also the only campers at FCA who are able to experience sailing. Of course camp favourites like archery, camp wide games, field sports, the hedge maze are still offered to the Maverick age group but with a higher skill level or different challenges specifically focused on their age. A great program for new and returning campers alike Mavericks is a great camp experience!

SPENCER LODGE MAVERICKS

Fee per week: \$200 members / \$225 non-members

We save the most challenging high ropes course for Spencer Lodge Mavericks. They get to push their personal limits and focus on team work at the Executive Ropes Course. Mavericks also develop higher wilderness skills like learning how to build a no-match fire, preparing shelter that has to withstand a bucket of water or preparing a route card prior to their prior to a hiking adventure. We also start the Mavericks on their journey as tomorrow's leaders through some hands on experience helping the Scampers succeed in one of their activities.

BOB HAYWARD YMCA MAVERICKS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Our custom built program encourages input from the Mavericks group. We provide some activity choices to allow them to direct their own camp experience. Mavericks will also get some hands on leadership experience as they plan and lead one activity for our youngest campers every week. Mavericks still get to have fun through off-site hikes to the nearby forest, field sports, high energy games, drama activities, BIG DAY and of course a daily swim in the pool.

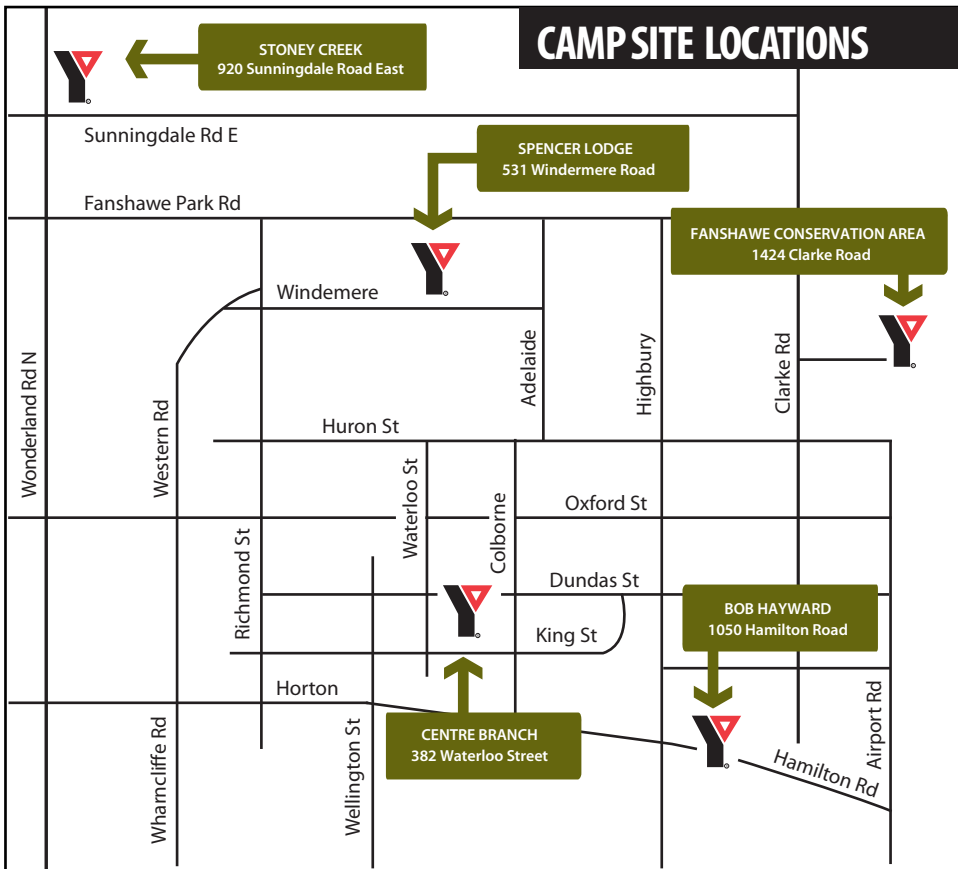
STONEY CREEK YMCA MAVERICKS

Fee per week: \$170 members / \$190 non-members

Being the oldest kids at camp comes with neat activity choices! The Maverick program has been specially designed to appeal to older campers and engage them in exciting program options that will develop their leadership skills. Whether it's participating in a disk golf tournament outside, playing water volleyball in the pool, or preparing a skit to perform for the rest of camp in one of the youth studios, Mavericks will be creating their own camp adventure. Each week Stoney Creek Mavericks will have new challenges, new adventures, and new stories to share!

2012 SUMMER DAY CAMP SITE LOCATIONS, EXTENDED CARE & BUSSING

SUMMER DAY CAMP



Extended Care available at Stoney Creek, Bob Hayward, Spencer Lodge and Fanshawe Conservation Area.

SITE DROP OFF & PICK UP TIMES

Campers should be signed in at their designated camp site location between 8:15am-9:00am 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.

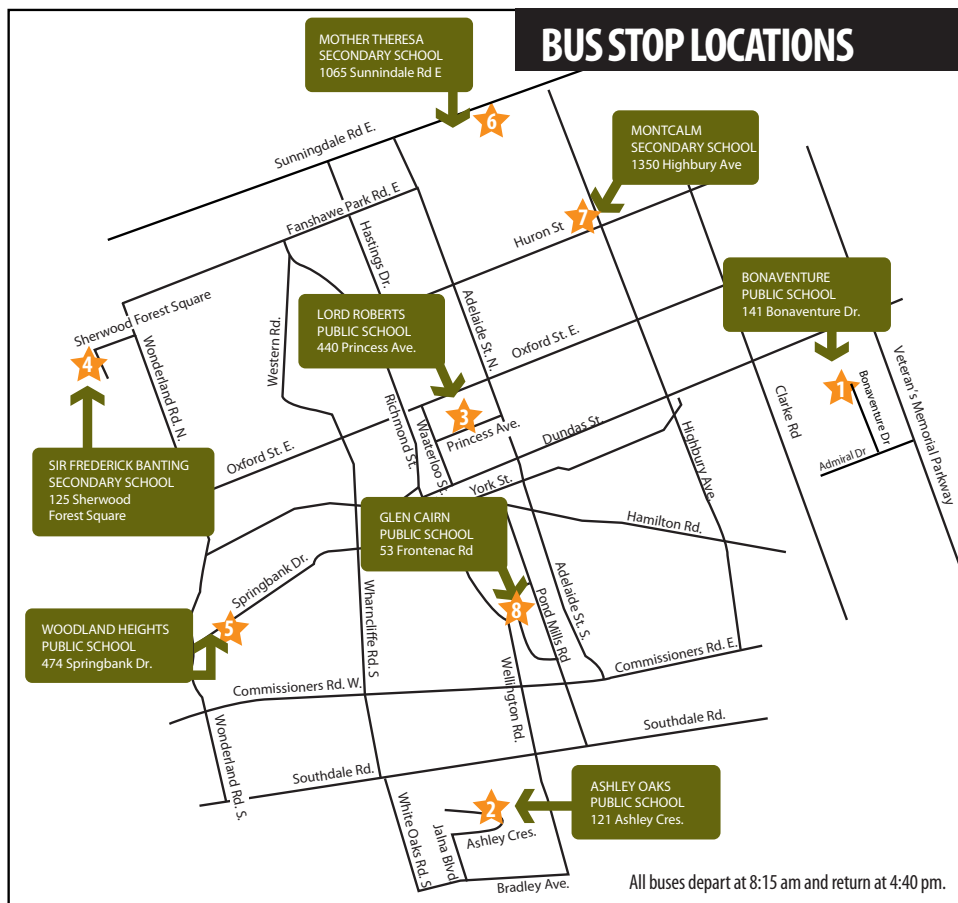
EXTENDED CARE (\$30/CAMPER/WEEK)

Extended Care is available at your child's designated camp site location, to help support parents who need an earlier drop off and/or a 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.

BUSSING SERVICE (\$30/CAMPER/WEEK)

Let our highly trained and qualified staff travel with your child to and from camp. For your convenience we have 8 bus stop locations across the city for you to choose from. All buses depart at 8:15am SHARP and return to the bus stops at 4:40pm. Parents/guardians are required to sign children on and off the bus each day and PHOTO ID MUST be presented. Only those indicated on the registration form will be permitted to sign children out.

Families not using our bussing service are responsible for drop off and pick up at their child's registered camp site location.



All buses depart at 8:15 am and return at 4:40 pm.



I'M READY TO REGISTER!

ONLINE: Visit www.ymcawo.ca/online.html to process your registration and payment automatically and then download or print your receipt.

BY PHONE: Call our Camping Services Office at 519.913.0061 x 654 to register and pay by phone. Our camp administrator is happy to answer questions and help you with your camp selections.

IN PERSON: Complete and process your registration at our Camping Services Office located at 2016 Dundas Street East.

DROP OFF: Complete your registration form at home and drop off at any of our London YMCA branches (Stoney Creek, Bob Hayward, Centre Branch). Drop-offs are processed within one business day.

FAX OR MAIL: Completed registration forms can be sent to our office via fax at 519.913.0064 or mailed to: YMCA Day Camp, 2016 Dundas Street, London, N5V 1R1. NOTE: Payment information must be included to complete registration.

REGISTRATION & PARENT INFORMATION GUIDE

For those registering through our office, confirmation receipts and parent guides will be mailed to you. If registering less than 2 weeks prior to program start, please visit our website to view the Info Guide or visit one of our branches to pick up your copy.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

EXTENDED PAYMENT OPTIONS

Our *basic extended payment option* is available by completing the appropriate section on the registration form or during online registration. If selecting this extended payment plan you will be required to pay the non-refundable deposit of \$50/camper/week at time of registration, and a method of payment (VISA, Master Card, EFT) for the remaining payment to be scheduled to. The remaining balance for all July camps will be scheduled for June 1st and the remaining balance of all August camps will be scheduled for August 1st.

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN OPTION

Our *monthly extended payment option* is available and can be customized to fit your financial needs. Contact our office directly to arrange a monthly payment plan where we can schedule smaller amounts over a longer period of time. NOTE: All fees MUST be paid in full prior to the start of camp. You must register early to qualify for this payment option. Contact us at 519-913-0061 today!

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

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available for ALL of our Day Camp programs. Visit us in person or **contact our Subsidy Administrator at 519-913-0061 ext. 655**. All financial information and documentation is kept confidential. In order to hold your campers spot during the financial assistance application process, a \$15/Camper/Week deposit is required and will reserve your campers spot for a max of two weeks.

City of London Child Care Subsidy is available for up to all nine weeks of Summer Day Camp with the YMCA. To apply submit an application with the City of London and also a completed registration form to the YMCA. Approval can take up to three weeks so register early to ensure it is received in time. For assistance contact our Subsidy Administrator at 519-913-0061 ext. 655.

Strong Kids Financial Assistance is available for families who do not qualify for City of London Child Care Subsidy. To apply you must complete our Strong Kids application form, provide proof of household income, complete our registration form submit it along with a \$15/camper/week deposit. Visit us in person or contact our Subsidy Administrator at 519-913-0061 ext. 655 for more information.

CAMPERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

If your child requires additional support due to special needs please contact our office directly at 519.913.0061 x 654 to discuss their needs and availability of support staff.

CANCELLATIONS/WITHDRAWAL POLICY

All cancellation requests must go directly through the Camp Office and be approved by the Supervisor. Cancellation requests must be received at least seven (7) business days before the start of the affected camp session. Cancellation requests received at least seven business days prior to the start of the affected camp session will receive a refund of camp fees minus the \$50 non-refundable deposit. Any refunds requested after the start of a camp session will require a medical certificate. For further information please contact the Camp Office directly at 519-913-0061.

CAMPER BEHAVIOUR

At YMCA day camps safety is of the utmost importance and our goal is to provide a comfortable and supportive environment for every individual, campers and staff alike. Our staff are trained and experienced in providing high quality care for our campers. If a situation arises in which a camper threatens the safety or well-being of another person or themselves, or diminishes the camp experience for others, we will make every effort to correct the behaviour. Parents/guardians will be notified and if the behaviour continues the YMCA reserves the right to remove the camper from camp on a one day suspension. Should the behaviour continue upon the campers return to camp, the YMCA reserves the right to remove the camper for the remainder of the camp session. Should removal be required no refund will be granted.



Charitable Registration #10764 1649 RR0002



REGISTRATION FORM

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2012

CAMPER INFORMATION

Name:	Birthday:	Age at camp:	Gender: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Address:	City:	Postal Code:	Home Phone Number:
Camper's Swim Level: <input type="radio"/> Non-Swimmer <input type="radio"/> Beginner <input type="radio"/> Average <input type="radio"/> Above Average		Camper Mate Request:	

PARENT 1/PRIMARY CONTACT

PARENT 2/SECONDARY CONTACT

Name:	Name:	
Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	Address: (if different than camper)
Email:	Contact Number:	

CUSTODY OF CAMPER

Please Specify: Mother Only Father Only Both Other: _____

I understand and permit pictures of my child to be taken at camp and used for promotional purposes for the YMCA of Western Ontario Yes No

#1 EMERGENCY CONTACT/AUTHORIZED PICK UP

MANDATORY

#2 EMERGENCY CONTACT/AUTHORIZED PICK UP

Name: (other than parent)	Home Phone:	Name: (other than parent)	Home Phone:
Relationship to camper:	Work/Cell Phone:	Relationship to camper:	Work/Cell Phone:

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child have any of the following? ADD ADHD OCD

Please list any medical or dietary conditions we should be aware of:

Please list any medications that your child requires while at camp:

Does your child require additional support staff due to special needs? Yes No

If you answered yes to your child requiring additional support staff, please contact our office at 519.913.0061 to ensure availability for one on one support and to arrange a home visit. NOTE: You are also required to complete a supplementary form which can be picked up at our branches or downloaded from www.ymcawo.ca

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How did you hear about Y Camps? Please check: Newspaper Friend Returning camper Y-Member Mall Public Event

Why have you chosen Y Camp? Please check: Convenience Locations Cost Programming Financial Assistance

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received:	Time:	Signature:	Documents attached: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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REGISTRATION FORM

SUMMER DAY CAMP 2012

Registration is also available Online at www.ymcawo.ca Incomplete forms will result in a delay of your child's camp registration.

Registrations are processed in order of sequence the following business day. Registrations are due by noon on the Thursday prior to the camp session. Please complete one form per camper. Additional forms can be photocopied or downloaded at www.ymcawo.ca

CAMP PROGRAMS: Scampers (3-4 years old) Rovers (5 years old) Trailblazers (6-8years old) Explorers (9-10years old) Mavericks (11-12 years old)

CAMP SELECTION				
WK	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM	SITE LOCATION	CAMP FEE
1	July 2 - 6			
2	July 9 - 13			
3	July 16 - 20			
4	July 23 - 27			
5	July 30 - Aug 3			
6	Aug 7 - 10*			
7	Aug 13 - 17			
8	Aug 20 - 24			
9	Aug 27 - 31			

* Holiday Week Prices Apply on Week 6 (Mem \$136/Non-Mem \$152 & Mem \$160/Non-Mem \$176)

TRANSPORTATION AND EXTENDED CARE

Personal Transportation to Site

WK	8:15-9:00am Drop-off 4:00-4:30pm Pick-up
1	<input type="radio"/>
2	<input type="radio"/>
3	<input type="radio"/>
4	<input type="radio"/>
5	<input type="radio"/>
6	<input type="radio"/>
7	<input type="radio"/>
8	<input type="radio"/>
9	<input type="radio"/>

Busing Service

WK	8:15am Departure 4:40pm Drop-off	Choose Bus Stop #:
1	<input type="radio"/> \$30	
2	<input type="radio"/> \$30	
3	<input type="radio"/> \$30	
4	<input type="radio"/> \$30	
5	<input type="radio"/> \$30	
6	<input type="radio"/> \$30	
7	<input type="radio"/> \$30	
8	<input type="radio"/> \$30	
9	<input type="radio"/> \$30	

On-site Extended Care

WK	7:30am Open 5:30pm Close
1	<input type="radio"/> \$30
2	<input type="radio"/> \$30
3	<input type="radio"/> \$30
4	<input type="radio"/> \$30
5	<input type="radio"/> \$30
6	<input type="radio"/> \$30
7	<input type="radio"/> \$30
8	<input type="radio"/> \$30
9	<input type="radio"/> \$30

REMAINING AUTHORIZATION DETAILS

I permit my child noted above to attend camp at the YMCA of Western Ontario. I permit my child to participate in the full range of camp activities and authorize the Camp Director and her/his appointee in the event of an accident or illness affecting the above child to authorize on my behalf all procedures including admission to the 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.

I understand that any pictures taken at camp may be used for promotional purposes for the YMCA of Western Ontario.

I have read & understood the: a) Cancellation Policy b) Bussing and Extended Care information c) choice of pre-authorized payment (my account will be debited). d) I agree with the Camper Behaviour expectations.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date Signed:

YOUR CHOICE: From time to time the YMCA of Western Ontario may use my information on this form to notify the applicant of upcoming events, volunteer/donor opportunities and/or offerings from other YMCA of Western Ontario departments that may be beneficial to the applicant.

Check here if you do NOT wish the YMCA of Western Ontario to contact you for any reason other than those relating to this application.

PAYMENT / AUTHORIZATION

YMCA Member **Non-member**

(In order to receive the member rate, your camper must be a member of the YMCA of Western Ontario at the time of registration and during camp.)

MUST CHECK

Yes, I have read and understand the cancellation, refund and payment policy.

PAYMENT CALCULATIONS:

Total Camp Fees: _____
 Extended Care Fees: _____
 Bus Fees: _____
 Donation - Strong Kids (Optional) _____
 Subtotal: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Payment in Full (includes \$50 non-refundable deposit)
- Extended Payment (minus non-refundable deposit)
(extended option MUST include a Credit Card or Void Cheque for future payments)

- July camps MUST be paid in full by June 1, 2012.
- August camps MUST be paid in full by July 1, 2012.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- VISA
- MasterCard
- Cheque
- Cash

Credit Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Name of Card Holder: _____

Signature: _____

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

- \$15 deposit per week of camp is required.
- Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing of application and calculations.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS:

- City of London Subsidy
 Case Worker's name: _____
(or call 519.661.2500 to make an appointment)
- Strong Kids (Must apply In Person)