

# PARENT & CAMPER INFORMATION PACKAGE



CAMP@HOME

2020 Camp@Home

[www.campathome.ca](http://www.campathome.ca)

Hello Camp Families,

Summer 2020 is not turning out as any one could have guessed but one thing has not changed, we are still camp people. We are enthusiastic and adapt to any sort of curve ball to create meaningful experiences.

Sometimes the rain day programming becomes the campers favourite memories... and well this year has become quite the rain day. Instead of canoes, rockwalls, trees and stars this summer we will be proverbially stuck in the dining hall for another two months. And during a rain-day our priorities and skill set are more essential than ever:

Cultivating confidence and balancing mental health in children through engagement in community and genuine social connection.

This is what we at **Camp@Home**, are excited to offer!

## Contact Information

For all **registration** questions and concerns year round, please call our

### Main Office

#### Willowgrove (Stouffville)

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**Email for other inquiries:** [jmcdowell@fraserlakecamp.com](mailto:jmcdowell@fraserlakecamp.com)

For all personal and confidential concerns during June 4 - Aug 31, please contact Jason McDowell at

### Summer Camp Site/Office:

#### Fraser Lake Camp (Site)

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Follow us on Instagram to keep updated with Camp@Home!

# PRIOR TO THE SESSION

\*Registrations are managed through [campathome.ca](http://campathome.ca) or [willowgrove.ca](http://willowgrove.ca)

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## TECH REQUIREMENTS

- > A stable internet connection
- > A Zoom capable device (Laptop or tablet, no phones)

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## THURSDAY AFTEROON EMAIL **Sent every Thursday to registrants of the following week**

**The Camp@Home Thursday email includes:**

- > Your login information for that week
- > Your child's cabin group
- > The craft supplies your child will need for the week
- > The optional supplies/equipment for choice sessions
- > A weekly schedule including theme days.
- > A link to the Friday consultation meeting

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## "CAMP-SITE" NAVIGATION **See demo video at: [CAMPATHOME.CA](http://CAMPATHOME.CA)**

**On your device go to [campathome.ca](http://campathome.ca)**

- > Select "Enter Camp@Home"
- > Enter the login information provided in the Thursday email
- > Click on a session at its posted time
- > Exit the Zoom call when the call is over and return to the main camp-site

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## FRIDAY PARENT CONSULTATION **\*Required by all parents in their first week**

**To ensure tech is in order we will be doing a walk through together on a Zoom conference call.**

This takes place every Friday at 5:00 via the link found in the Thursday Email.

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## REGISTRATIONS AND REFUNDS **5 days notice (The Wednesday before)**

**A full refund** will be issued if cancellation takes place 5 days before the session begins.

**A pro-rated refund** will be given if a camper drops out of their first week.



# THE BACK END



## Site Security

- > Camp@Home is hosted on a secure website.
- > The program landing page is password protected. The password is changed every week.
- > Attendance is taken every session by the counsellors.
- > All participants are vetted through a waiting room and limited to program registrants.
- > Zoom calls are protected by embedded passwords.

## Permissions

- > All sessions will be recorded directly to the Camp@Home Cloud. These recordings will only be accessible be Accessible to the Director and will not be used in any way without parental permission.
- > Breakout rooms lasting no longer than 2 minutes may involve 2 campers left unsupervised to complete a small task. We feel this time is greatly beneficial to a child's development and the impact of the program.
- > Link and file uploads to the chat line are disabled.
- > Parents must agree to the terms and conditions of Zoom in addition to the terms and conditions of Camp@Home. These terms and conditions are agreed to upon registration.
- > The Camp Director reserves the right to expel any camper for behavior which they find unfit.

# The Programming

## *Subject to change\**

Send us your awesome, creative **program ideas!**

### Activities:

- Crafts
- Yoga/Balance
- Nature- growing
- Music
- Games
- Nature- Animals
- Circus Arts
- Virtual Museum Tours
- Peace Program
- "Camp Insider News Report"
- Daily Camp-Wide Challenges
- CAMPfire
- Group story telling
- Origami
- Painting

And More!

### Family Costume Parties (Thurs Evenings):

- Superheros
- Halloween
- Safari
- Where's Waldo
- Harry Potter
- Ancient Rome
- Christmas in July

### Choice Sessions:

- Photography
- Nail polish tutorial
- Board Games
- Speed Grab
- Science Experiments
- Creative Writing
- Bracelet Making
- Juggling Tutorial

### We strive for our programming to be:



- Inclusive: every child participates and connects, learns and interacts constructively
- Engaging: complacent screen time is the enemy! We want to cultivate a participatory attention.
- Valuable: We want every child to realize something special in themselves.

### "We are excited to take our Summer Camp skills to this new arena!"

Our staff have been enthusiastically preparing since March a new vision as to what social engagement in a time of isolation could look like. We have gotten great reviews from parents and are thrilled to provide this service in a time which our campers, new and old alike need it most.

Thank you for your support.  
Let's build **opportunity** together!