

# 2020 YMCA Summer Day Camps

Online registration is now available : Website: [ymcaowensound.on.ca](http://ymcaowensound.on.ca)

Email: [summercamps@osgb.ymca.ca](mailto:summercamps@osgb.ymca.ca) Day Camp Cell Phone: 519-379-8355



CAMP SCHEDULE & AGES Detailed Description on Following Page	June 29,30 July 2,3 Week 1	July 6-10 Week 2	July 13-17 Week 3	July 20-24 Week 4	July 27-31 Week 5	August 4-7 Week 6	August 10-14 Week 7	August 17-21 Week 8	Aug 24-28 Week 9	Aug 31 Sep 1-4 Week 10
<b>Play Camp M: \$30   P: \$32</b> *activity day +\$8	✓	✓	✓ *14	✓	✓ *31	✓	✓ *10th	✓	✓ *26	✓ *3
<b>Day Camp M: \$30   P: \$32</b> *activity day +\$8	✓	✓ *7	✓	✓ *23	✓	✓ *5	✓ *21	✓ *27	✓	✓
<b>Water Kids Otter-Dolphin</b>	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
<b>Water Kids – Star Levels</b>		✓		✓		✓		✓		
<b>Basketball 9-12yrs</b>			✓							
<b>Ooey Gooey Fun ! 6-8yrs</b>			✓			✓				
<b>Crazy Cooksters 6-8yrs</b>				✓						
<b>Crazy Cooksters 9-12yrs</b>					✓					
<b>Creative Arts 6-8yrs</b>		✓					✓			
<b>Creative Arts 9-12yrs</b>			✓			✓				
<b>Georgian Bay Centre for the Arts 9-13 yrs</b>				✓				✓		
<b>Outdoor Adv. 7-9 yrs</b>		✓								
<b>Outdoor Adv. 10-13yrs</b>		✓								
<b>MVP Sports 6-8yrs</b>	✓							✓		
<b>MVP Sports 9-12yrs</b>				✓				✓		
<b>Yoga Empowerment 9-13</b>						✓				
<b>Circus Circus! 7-14yrs</b>		✓								
<b>Adventure Camp 9-12</b>					✓		✓			

- **PLAY CAMP Drop-Off & Pick-Up** is at the YMCA (emergency exit door left of the North entrance)
- **DAY CAMP & SPECIALTY CAMP Drop-Off & Pick-Up** is at Alexandra Community School (1525 7<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Owen Sound) unless noted
- **Aug 24 – September 4 ONLY: ALL CAMPS will drop-off & pick-up at the YMCA**
- **Drop-off** after 8 AM / **Programming** runs 9 AM – 4:00 PM / **Pick-up** by 5 PM
- **Extended Supervision** (early and/or late) is available for all camps EXCEPT Creative Cooksters & Circus Circus:  
Morning (7 – 8 AM) is available for \$4.50 / day. Afternoon (5 - 5:30 PM) is available for \$3.50 / day. **Advance Registration Required.**  
*\*Late fees will be applied without prior registration and pick up past 5:30 PM. This is billed to your account at the end of each day.*



## We are pleased to announce that **Online Registration** is now available for Summer Day Camps.

To register for all of Y Summer Camps, check out our website at: <http://www.ymcaowensound.on.ca/>

Families that use subsidy programs or are unable to pay by credit card must email [summercamps@osgb.ymca.ca](mailto:summercamps@osgb.ymca.ca) with the names & birthdates of all children attending plus dates requested. In your email, include your home address & indicate if you are paying by credit card or by cheque and if you will pay in full or by scheduled payments. If the camp you want to register in is full, please place your child's name on a waitlist. Every effort is made to accommodate as many waitlist requests as we can.

All registrations for Camps must be received before 12:00pm the previous business day. For Mondays, registration must be received the previous Friday by 12:00pm.

Please review the 'KEY INFORMATION GUIDE' for full Camp Information and Policies at [ymcaowensound.on.ca](http://www.ymcaowensound.on.ca) (camp section)

Ages for Day Camps & Specialty Camps are firm. No exceptions will be made.

**Educational Assistants (E.A.):** If your child has an E.A. at school that assists with behaviour concerns, they are required to have someone assist them at camp to ensure a positive camp experience for all. Parents are required to make these arrangements for their children, at their own expense. Full disclosure on our Camper Information Form is required at time of registration. Failure to do so may result in immediate dismissal. Refunds will not be granted if a child is asked to leave our programs due to behaviour concerns.

### **SIGN IN / SIGN OUT PROCEDURES:**

*If your child is registered but will not be attending camp, or if there are changes to pick up arrangements, we ask that you call or text the Day Camp cell phone number at 519-379-8355.*

**Sign In:** It is important that the staff on duty is aware that your child has arrived. You must sign your child in upon arrival at camp and indicate who will be picking the child up in the afternoon.

**Sign Out:** Children are required to be signed out at the end of each day by you or an authorized individual (as indicated on your Camper Information Form). If there are changes to your pick up arrangements, call or text 519-379-8355 or let staff know at sign in. A hand-written, signed note is required if your child is authorized to leave on his/her own at the end of the day. **Anyone picking up your child will be asked to show photo ID each day.**

**Camp Philosophy Statement:** Our Day Camps are designed to provide your child with the opportunity to play, grow and meet friends within a safe, positive environment. We focus on increasing self-esteem & learning new skills while co-operating & having fun!

**Staff:** Great care is taken in the hiring and training of our staff. All staff have been trained in YMCA Healthy Child Development recognized under the High Five Quality Assurance Program. All supervisory staff and senior counsellors are certified in First Aid and CPR. Staff is selected on the basis of experience, skills and genuine commitment to children. All staff undergo many hours of pre camp training to ensure quality programming.

**Behaviour Management Philosophy:** It is our goal to provide a healthy, safe and secure environment for all participants. Day Camp staff and directors will redirect camper behaviour and respond to inappropriate choices on an individual basis. Children who attend our camps are expected to follow behaviour guidelines and interact appropriately. If a situation arises where a participant threatens the safety of another person or themselves; shows disregard for camp guidelines, we will inform and work with parents to correct the child's behaviour in order to provide a positive camp experience for everyone. Campers are required to abide by our Camp Code of Conduct (found on our Camper Information Form) at all times. Contrary behaviour could result in implementation of a behaviour contract that will be discussed with camper and parents. Should disruptive behaviour continue, or be extreme, the participant may be dismissed from camp at the discretion of the Camp Director or designate. The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce will not be held responsible for any costs associated with a participant's dismissal, including camp fees. Refunds will not be granted if a child is asked to leave our programs due to behaviour concerns.

**Lunches & Snacks:** To be considerate of any children with allergies, we ask that you do not send any food items with nuts or traces of nuts. Litter-less lunches are encouraged. Usage of vending machines during camp hours is prohibited. Please bring a refillable water bottle. Campers expend a lot of energy throughout the day and sending more snacks than a school lunch is recommended.

**Sunscreen:** Please bring a bottle of sunscreen to camp. Sunscreen is not provided by the YMCA Day Camp. The bottle should be labelled with the camper's name on it and should be left at the camp to make access easier. Spray on sunscreen is prohibited at camp.

YMCA Camp Descriptions

M = YMCA Member / P = Public \*Note: Subsidized spaces are available at play and day camps  
Note: City of Owen Sound Non-Resident Fees do not apply for any camps.

<b>PLAY CAMP (4-5yrs) M - \$31   P - \$34 DAILY - Specialty Day Fee (\$8) applies on July 14,10 and August 26, and September 3</b>	
<b>Drop-Off &amp; Pick-Up</b> is at the <b>YMCA</b> (emergency exit door left of the North entrance) <b>PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AT PICK UP EACH DAY</b> Play camp is an extension of our regular day camp geared to younger children. Each week will have at least 1 theme day that activities will be focused around. Programming is tailored to younger children - the pace is a little slower with more emphasis on routines. Due to pool admission policy, campers will <b>not</b> have a daily swim, but will have special camp swim times posted throughout the summer. A variety of water games will be played outside to beat the heat! Efforts will be made to have a consistent staff member with this group from week to week to maintain consistency.	
<b>DAY CAMP (6-12yrs) M - \$31   P - \$34 DAILY Specialty Day Fee (\$8) applies on July 7,23and August 21,27</b>	
July 2 - Aug 17 <b>Drop-Off &amp; Pick-Up</b> is at <b>Alexandra Community School: PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AT PICK UP EACH DAY</b> Aug 20 - 31 <b>Drop-Off &amp; Pick-Up</b> is at the <b>YMCA</b> (emergency exit door left of the North entrance) <b>PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AT PICK UP EACH DAY</b> Each day begins with free play. Throughout the day there are crafts, group games, sports, and special guests. Groups have daily outside play time or gym time (depending on the weather), followed by an afternoon swim in our indoor pools (for children ages 6 +). Our camps offer children a fun place to spend the summer while doing a variety of activities. Each week will have at least 1 theme day that activities will be focused around. There are allotted snack times in the morning and afternoon, and a 30 minute lunch.	
<b>WATER KIDS (6-12yrs) M - \$185   P - \$205</b>	<b>CREATIVE ARTS (6-8yrs; 9-12yrs) M - \$190   P - \$205</b>
<b>Aug. 4-7 Star Levels M - \$140   P - \$160</b> Enjoy the fun of day camp with the added bonus of working towards another swim level! Campers receive instructional swimming lessons twice a day, plus play fun games, relays and sports in the water. This camp alternates weeks and swim level categories; Otter to Swimmer & Star 1-7.	<b>Aug. 4-7 9-12yrs M - \$140   P - \$160</b> Learn how to turn recycled materials into cool crafts, create critters from natural objects, make décor items for your room, have fun with messy paint projects, and much more!
<b>CRAZY COOKSTERS (6-8yrs; 9-12yrs) M - \$190   P - \$210</b>	<b>BASKETBALL (9-12yrs) M - \$185   P - \$205</b>
<b>HOURS: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (extended supervision is <u>not</u> available)</b> <b>LOCATION: Harmony Centre (890 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Owen Sound)</b> Learn the basics of cooking and good nutrition and create your own cookbook! Learn the benefits of eating fruits, vegetables, whole grains and more! Every day we will make a breakfast, lunch and snack items. Parents will be invited to a camper made lunch on the last day.	This camp is designed to assist campers build a solid foundation of basketball skills with enthusiasm. We incorporate a variety of drills designed to improve ball-handling, shooting, passing, defense, and more. At the end of the week we will feature a fun skills competition. Campers receive their own basketball to keep after camp.
<b>OUTDOOR EXPLORERS (7-9yrs; 10-13yrs) M - \$210   P - \$230</b>	<b>Ooey Goey Fun! (6-8yrs) M - \$185   P - \$205</b>
Join us for wilderness trekking, reptile hunting, exploring local outdoor environments, and adventure! Enjoy swimming, hiking, challenging & expanding your wilderness knowledge. Lifejackets required (provided) for all water activities as safety is always a priority. Trips include Grey Sauble Conservation Area, Bognor Marsh, Harrison Park, and Scenic Caves Nature Adventures in Collingwood (all trips and outdoor activities are weather dependent).	<b>Aug. 4-7 6-8 yrs M - \$140   P - \$160</b> Wear your old clothes because things are about to get super fun at our Y Day Camp Messtival!! We will be doing messy activities such playing shaving cream Twister, making potions, splatter painting, ice cube painting, hand painting, making slime, running a messy obstacle course and a lot more.
<b>MVP SPORTS (6-8yrs; 9-12 yrs) M - \$185   P - \$205</b>	<b>CIRCUS CIRCUS (7-14yrs) M - \$210   P - \$225</b>
Soccer, floor hockey, basketball, flag football, baseball, and more! We emphasize good sportsmanship and having fun. We will spend a day at Harrison Park playing basketball, mini golf, and going on a hike. One sportsmanship award, with a small prize, granted per camp week.	<b>HOURS: 8:30am-4:30pm (extended supervision is <u>not</u> available)</b> Children will learn circus performance skills including trapeze, hoop, aerial skills, juggling, hula hoop, tight wire, and more. On Friday the kids will put on a circus show for family! Instructor Angola Murdoch is an international aerial circus performer and received the highest level of circus coaching certification at the National Circus School in Montreal. Campers <i>may</i> swim (time permitting) so pack your suit.
<b>ADVENTURE CAMP (9-12yrs) M - \$260   P - \$280</b>	<b>YOGA EMPOWERMENT (8-12yrs) M - \$140   P - \$160</b>
This camp is adventure from start to finish! We have 2 days planned in Wasaga Beach. One at Wasaga Paintball doing laser tag, and another at Wasaga 500 experiencing go carts and batting cages. A day over at Blue Mountain to explore the Low Ropes course and enjoy the afternoon at The Plunge Aquatic Centre. We will also stay local while enjoying a day of hiking at the Inglis Falls Conservation Area, and a day of fitness at the YMCA. Trip waiver forms to be signed by parents upon arrival.	Become more in tune with yourself and the world around you. Each morning we will practice yoga and discover how it connects to nature. Our afternoons will be spent with Jackie Ralph from Canadian Mental Health discussing topics such as bullying, self-esteem and the importance of being kind to ourselves and others around us 😊
<b>Georgian Bay Centre for the Arts: Disciplines will be taught by experienced professional artists and alternate morning &amp; afternoon Pottery and Painting (9-13yrs) July 20-24 M - \$375   P - 400</b>	<b>Georgian Bay Centre for the Arts: Disciplines will be taught by experienced professional artists and alternate morning &amp; afternoon Pottery and Painting (9-13yrs) August 17-21 M - \$375   P - 400</b>
<b>HOURS: 8:30am-4:30pm (extended supervision available until 5:00pm)</b> <b>POTTERY:</b> Explore the fundamentals of creating with clay using pottery wheels and hand-building techniques to make a variety of functional and decorative objects. <b>MARK MAKING:</b> This workshop will give you the opportunity to work in many mediums in traditional and guerilla art, including; acrylic, pencils, chalk, charcoal, Chinese brush and spray paint	<b>HOURS: 8:30am-4:30pm (extended supervision available until 5:00pm)</b> <b>JEWELLERY and METALWORK:</b> Learn basic goldsmithing techniques including: saw piercing, hammering, stamping, filing, chain making, beading and wire work using brass and copper. <b>GLASS:</b> Make a stained glass sun catcher, explore glass mosaics and glass etching.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

## FULL PAYMENT

Cheque, please make payable to the **Owen Sound Family YMCA** (Done in person at 700 10<sup>th</sup> Street East, Owen Sound)

Cash (Done in person at 700 10<sup>th</sup> Street East, Owen Sound)

Credit Card. Accepted Cards:  Visa  MasterCard

***Please do not include your Credit Card information. To ensure the security of your Credit Card, we will contact you by telephone when processing the registration for your camper.***

Please contact Customer Service Desk staff at the Y for more information on scheduled payment amounts.

Any registrations after June 15 must be paid in full.

## SCHEDULED PAYMENTS:

25% of "Total Cost of Camp" due upon Registration.

Remainder of "Total Cost of Camp" can be divided into equal payments made on the 1<sup>st</sup>, the 15<sup>th</sup> or both the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> of the remaining months up until June 15.

Scheduled payments for mail-in or in-person registration require a VISA/Mastercard or post-dated cheques. Post-dated cheques must be supplied to activate registration.

***Please do not include your Credit Card information. To ensure the security of your Credit Card, we will contact you by telephone when processing the registration for your camper.***

## Returned (NSF) Payments:

An administration fee of \$20 will be charged for all payments returned by your financial institution. Original cheques must be replaced with cash or certified cheques.

## REGISTRATION CHANGES & REFUNDS:

A service charge of \$10 is applicable to every refund and change in schedule. Refunds requested in writing, at least 2 weeks prior to the camp will receive a credit on account only (less \$10 service charge). Refunds requested without 2 weeks written notice will not be granted. Refunds may be provided due to medical reasons. All refunds for medical reasons require a doctor's note.

**\*LATE FEES:** If you pick your child up after 5:30 PM you will be charged an extra fee. Fees are as follows:

**A) 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM - additional \$10 B) 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM - additional \$15 C) Every minute past 6:00 PM, additional \$1**

*You will be billed at the end of the day for any extra charges incurred. Fees are due before the next day of attendance.*

*Continued late pick-up may result in your child(ren) being dismissed from camp. In this instance refunds will **not** be provided. Our staff's personal time is important and we kindly ask that it be respected.*

## Etiquette Statement

The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce is a shared experience for everyone to enjoy. Each of us can make it better for all by being considerate to others. YMCA members, staff, participants, guests and volunteers pledge to treat one another with respect and dignity. The YMCA reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to suspend or refuse services for inappropriate behaviour.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAMP:

**YMCA Subsidy:** The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce is a charity and through the generosity of our donors we can provide up to one week of Day Camp experience for a child who would not normally be able to afford this opportunity. Proof of income is required, along with other documents that apply to your personal situation, in order to assess the percentage of camp fee you will pay. Please apply or ask for more information at the Y Welcome Desk.

**Grey County / Bruce County Subsidy:** Families who qualify for government childcare subsidy from their local municipality may be eligible to use this subsidy to attend our Y Day Camp. The camp fee you pay is based on your daily approved rate. You can apply for this subsidy by calling Grey County Children's Services at 519-376-7324 or Bruce County Children's Services at 1-800-265-3005.

**Note: County subsidy does not cover the additional fee applicable on specialty days. This is for children that are born in 2013 or prior.**

**National Child Benefit (NCB):** If you live in Grey County and your family earnings are less than \$40,000 a year, you may be eligible for the NCB. Information and application forms are available at the Y. Contact the NCB Coordinator by phone: 519-376-0484 ext. 227 or by email: [osgb.ncb@osgb.ymca.ca](mailto:osgb.ncb@osgb.ymca.ca).

Charitable Registration Number: 11907 4995 RR001

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