

RFCS Summer Day Camp FAQ's

Registration

Q: When will registration open, and what is the process?

A: Registration for will open early June. The registration packages will be available online at www.rfcs.ca under summer camp or for pick up at The Child Centre (1004 Art Duffy Rd). All spaces will be filled on a first come basis. You will be required to download and fill out the registration package then send it to youth@rfcs.ca or drop of at The Child Centre. For more information, please contact us at 613-279-3151 ext 305.

Q: What is the process if I need Subsidy?

A: Please first fill out your registration package and submit to save your spot. Once registered please email youth@rfcs.ca or give us a call at 613-279-3151 ext 305 so we may discuss subsidy for camp with you.

Q: How will I pay?

A: During Covid-19 we are preferring e-transfer payments. If you are unable to pay via e-transfer, we will accept cheque or cash at The Child Centre (1004 Art Duffy Rd). After registering our staff will contact you to discuss how you will be paying for camp.

Q: How will I know my space is confirmed?

A: If you have provided your email address on the registration package you will receive an email from our staff once your registration is confirmed. If you have not provided your email staff will call you once your registration is confirmed.

Q: How many spaces are available in each camp week?

A: Each week will have no more than 15 youth in the group. Each week will have 3 staff.

Daily Camp Details:

Q: What will drop off procedures look like?

A: All parents/children will be required to complete a thorough screening process each morning at drop off. Please be prepared as this will take extra time each morning. If parents/guardians/caregivers are able to print the screening questionnaire at home and complete the screening each morning prior to arriving for camp, they may choose to do so. Please contact us if you wish to have a copy of our screening questionnaire. Upon arriving for camp, the completed screening form can be given to the screening team for them to review. If you are unable to print and complete at home/prior to arrival, the screening team will complete this process with you/your child(ren).

- We will be screening all individuals before entrance into facilities/areas where programs are running. This includes staff, children, caregivers, and essential visitors (such as emergency maintenance).
- At drop off, health screening will occur outside the premises or in an indoor designated area. Entrance/acceptance to the program is ONLY allowed upon passing health screening.
- Parents/Guardians/Caregivers are not allowed to enter the program area/premises, except under exceptional circumstances.
- Screening is conducted in accordance with all Public Health directives
- No visitors, volunteers or any other non-essential individuals are allowed into the Summer Day Camp area.

Q: What time can I drop off my child(ren)

A: Day Camp participants drop off must be done between 8:45am and 9:15 am. After this point staff will not be available to screen and sign participants in.

Q: What will pick up procedures look like?

A: Pick up will begin at 3:30. Parents/Guardians/Caregivers are to wait outside the entrance (practicing physical distancing) and a staff will come out to confirm which child(ren) you are picking up. Your child(ren) will be brought to you by staff.

Q: What other safety precautions have you taken/put in place?

A: We have put the following procedures and precautions in place to ensure the safety of all children and staff:

- Children and staff are constantly monitored throughout the day for signs of ill health.
- If children display signs of ill health during the day, appropriate isolation and disinfecting protocols will immediately take place.
- Our staff will appropriately wear PPE, in accordance to their designation.
- Staff are trained in all health and safety protocols, including awareness of typical and atypical signs of COVID-19.
- Staff provide orientation to children on proper hand washing and personal hygiene safe practices.
- Cleaning and disinfecting routines will take place multiple times a day in all building common areas, classrooms, surfaces, and play equipment. This will include all high touch points (door knobs, light switches, counter/table tops, chairs etc).
- Physical distancing requirements are practiced.
- Appropriate floor and wall signage is in place to remind and guide physical distancing practices.
- All campers are required to wear a mask throughout the camp day. This is done with the exception of eating times, and when outdoors and able to maintain physical distancing of 2metres/6feet.

Q: What should my child bring to camp?

A: We ask that you limit sending extra materials (bags) with your children *The only things required are: face masks (please send multiple), a lunch and snacks, sunscreen complete with a label with the child's name, a labelled water bottle, indoor/outdoor appropriate shoes, proper dress for outdoors/weather, appropriate clothing (clothing may become dirty and stained from materials used during camp). Children are not permitted to bring toys or other personal items from home/into camp programs.

Q: What types of activities will be done in the camp?

A: Campers will participate in a variety of physical activities, small group games, and crafts. Games and crafts have been chosen for each weekly theme.

Q: My child has allergies, medical needs (asthma, diabetes etc.) is there anything else I need to do?

A: There is a section on the registration package to list any allergies/ medical needs your child has. Our staff will contact you to discuss your child's allergies/ medical needs.

Have other questions that are not answered in this FAQ? Give us a call at 613-279-3151 ext 305 or email youth@rfcs.ca