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SUMMER CAMPS

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Information for 2023

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What is Saga Summer Camps?

Saga Day Camp is filled with all the fun that you could ever dream of having. Come and experience a week filled with games, crafts, skills, activities, stories and a team of staff who love to hang out with kids.

Saga Day Camp operates for seven weeks during the summer, and is run by Clarkson Community Church, which is a non-profit, charitable organization, that has been providing quality summer programming since 2005.

Who is Saga Summer Camps for?

We offer camp for children who have finished senior kindergarten up to grade 7 by June of each camp season.

Day camp is offered for children who have finished senior kindergarten up to grade 4, and Saga Spin Camp is offered for children who have finished grades 5 to 7.

We also accept and work with volunteers, who have finished grade 8 and older, to volunteer and serve at camp in a variety of ways. We offer students the opportunity to complete high school volunteer service hours.

Saga Summer Camps 2023

Campers will be involved in numerous activities including arts & crafts, music, active games, swimming, weekly BBQ lunches and a host of special events that coordinate with our theme weeks. Our hope for this summer is to run at full capacity, in-person for all seven weeks.

Returning!

We will be offering extended care in addition to camp. Extended care is offered before and after the hours of camp for all campers, in the hopes of accommodating adult work schedules. You can find more information on hours and cost the following page.

2023 Camp Weeks

We will be offering seven weeks of camp again this year! Below are the dates:

Week 1: July 4-7 *Note: No camp on Monday July 3rd
Week 2: July 10-14
Week 3: July 17-21
Week 4: July 24-28
Week 5: July 31- August 4
Week 6: August 8-11 *Note: No camp on Monday August 7
Week 7: August 14-17 *Note: No camp on Friday August 18

Timing

SIGN IN
Sign in will be daily from 9:30 to 10am.

SIGN OUT
Sign out will be daily from 3:15 to 3:45pm.

EXTENDED CARE*
Morning extended care will be from 8am to 9:30am.
Afternoon extended care will be from 3:45 to 5:30pm.

*Additional cost.

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Cost

Saga Summer Camps is a low-cost quality day camp for children in the Clarkson Mississauga area. Below is a breakdown of the cost of camp.

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CAMP COST

One week of camp for a camper within the L5J Postal code: **$80**
One week of camp for a camper outside the L5J Postal code: **$100**

For families who are connected to Clarkson Community Church, and it's year round kids and youth programs, we are able to offer the L5J postal code discount if you are living outside of the L5J area. Please select it when registering. Our staff will confirm approval of the discount after registration.

EXTENDED CARE COST

One week of extended care for a camper for both the morning and afternoon: **$130**
One week of extended care for a camper for EITHER the morning or afternoon: **$65**

PAYMENT OPTIONS

We accept e-transfer online; we accept cash and cheque in-person at Clarkson Community Church. E-transfers can be sent to fees@clarksonchurch.ca with the note "Saga Summer Camp Payment for [insert child(ren) full name here]".

DONATIONS

Our camp is able to offer quality programs for a low-cost with the help of generous donations. If you able to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made upon registration or later through the church office.

SUBSIDIES OR PAYMENT PLANS

We aim to make camp as affordable as possible for families. If you require a payment plan or help covering the cost of camp, please contact Jana Anderson (aka Flipper) at jana@clarksonchurch.ca or 905-855-5001 ext. 23.

Registration

Saga Summer Camps is an amazing community of families, volunteers and staff. It is always so special to see familiar faces return, week after week and year after year.

Registration Information

The website for our online registration is:

https://saga.campbrainregistration.com/

If you require assistance with your online registration, please contact our Admin Director at summercamps@clarksonchurch.ca.

Availability

Although our hope is to serve as many families as possible, our limits for campers is as followed:

DAY CAMP
Senior Kindergarten campers are capped at 10 campers per week. Gr. 1-4 is capped at 110 campers per week.

SPIN CAMP
Gr. 5-7 is capped at 70 campers per week.

Our registrations are on a first come, first served basis. To confirm your registration requires a complete registration form and full payment.

Once we receive your registration, our staff will process your registration and payment. You can check the status of your registration and payment by logging into your account. If you would like to confirm your registration and payment has been received, please email summercamps@clarksonchurch.ca.

WAITLIST

If our maximum numbers of campers is reached at any camp in a given week, you can complete your registration for that week and your child(ren) will be placed on a waitlist.

Campers with Exceptionalites

We try to support all campers, but are limited in resources . If your child requires accommodations, please contact Jana Anderson for questions before completing your registration.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Am I eligible for the L5J postal code discount?

We love all of our families, but want to provide extra support for families in our neighbourhood and who are connected to our kids and youth programs year round. If you live within the L5J postal code, or are connected to our kids and youth programs regularly throughout the year, please claim the L5J postal code discount during your registration process.

What happens if I need to cancel my child(ren)'s camp registration and get a refund?

We require a MINIMUM OF 2 WEEKS notice if your child will not be attending camp in order to receive a refund. Within 2 weeks of camp, no money will be refunded, although your child can transfer weeks up until 1 week before the start of camp (space permitting). New registrations will be accepted up until noon on the Thursday before the week of camp you are registering for. There is a $3 admin fee associated with refunds, which we can deduct from your refund.

Will it be safe?

YES! Our staff go through a hiring process, and have completed necessary training, reference checks and police searches. Our volunteers also go through a similar process, with child protection requirements and necessary training before volunteering.

What happens if I pick up my child late from camp?

If your child is not picked up from camp by 3:45 p.m., you will be charged an extra $10 per 15 minutes to cover the extra staff costs.

What should my child(ren) bring to camp?

Campers should bring the following: labelled backpack or bag, peanut-free lunch and snacks, water bottle, hat, and sunscreen. Campers should come in running shoes or shoes for outdoor activities. On swim days, campers should bring a change of clothes, swimsuit, towel and any swimming accessories.

Can my older child(ren) volunteer?

We accept students who have completed Grade 8 by the end of June and older to volunteer! Our volunteer application will be posted later in May.

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Contact Information

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CAMP ADMINISTRATION
summercamps@clarksonchurch.ca
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VOLUNTEERING
campvolunteers@clarksonchurch.ca
905-855-5001 ext. 24

REGISTRATION
The link to online registration is:
https://saga.campbrainregistration.com/

CAMP FINANCES
Submit your camp payment to fees@clarksonchurch.ca

OTHER QUESTIONS?
You can find this package and information on our website https://clarksonchurch.ca/saga

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