

Participation Supports

Many camps in Waterloo Region and Guelph Wellington operate inclusion programs to provide additional supports to help your child participate in camp.

Camp support options may include:

- 1:1, 2:1 or 3:1 ratio support offered by Inclusion Facilitators (IF)
- Shared support, an Inclusion facilitator is available within the camp to provide additional supports to campers and staff as necessary
- Low camper to staff ratio

City of Kitchener Camps and City of Waterloo Camps:

Inclusion Facilitators are available for campers who require additional staffing support to participate in City of Kitchener and City of Waterloo Summer Camps and are trained to assist with feeding and toileting.

Step 1: Complete an inclusion membership at www.kitchener.ca/leisuresupport (both Kitchener and Waterloo residents)

Step 2: Register for the Inclusion Program for the week that corresponds to your preferred camp session (register via ActiveNet in Kitchener or Active Waterloo). This program is free.

Step 3: Register for your summer camp via ActiveNet or Active Waterloo

Questions? Contact the Inclusion Services Coordinator at 519-741-2200 x7229 or access@kitchener.ca

City of Cambridge Camps:

Inclusion Facilitators are available for campers who require additional staffing support to participate in City of Cambridge and Cambridge Center for the Arts Summer Camps and are trained to assist with feeding (excluding g-tube feeds) and toileting.

Step 1: Register for camp via CORAL, www.cambridge.ca/coral. Make sure you check the box that you child has a disability.

Step 2: Contact Danielle Ciccarelli to request an Inclusion Facilitator: camps@cambridge.ca or 519-623-1340 ext. 4554

Step 3: Complete the following forms: Participant Information Form, All About Me Form, Program Ready Form and Medication Administration Form (if applicable) Forms can be found here:

<https://www.cambridge.ca/en/learn-about/support-and-accommodations.aspx?mid=29428>.

Step 4: Return completed forms to camps@cambridge.ca

Questions? Contact Danielle Ciccarelli at camps@cambridge.ca or 519-623-1340 x4554



City of Guelph Camps:

One2One Support assistance is offered to individuals diagnosed with physical, medical and/or developmental disabilities when participating in camps. Personal care is provided feeding and toileting.

Step 1: Register for a camp via Rec Enroll. Navigate to Summer Camp Tab and select the camp you wish to attend, <https://cityofguelph.perfectmind.com/SocialSite/MemberRegistration/MemberSignIn>

Step 2: Once registration for camp is complete, navigate to the “One2One Support in Summer Camp” tab.

Step 3: Register for One2One support in Summer camps and complete questionnaire

Step 4: Once both registrations are complete, staff will contact you regarding the One2One support for Summer Camps

Visit www.guelph.ca/living/recreation/recreation-programs/one2one/ for more information about the One2One program.

Questions? Email one2one@guelph.ca or call 519-822-1260

Supporting Kids in Camp (SKIC) - Guelph Wellington

Support Counsellors are available to provide children who have special needs with one to one workers so that they may attend specialized and/or integrated community camps. You must be a resident of Guelph Wellington and attend a day camp in Guelph Wellington.

Step 1: Choose a camp program for your child and register for that programs. Program must be in Guelph Wellington.

Step 2: Complete the SKIC application: <https://cmhaww.ca/skic-registration-form/>

Step 3: Complete the “One Form”, <https://cmhaww.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ONE-FORM-2020-protected-2.pdf> and email it within 3 days of your online registration to hold your space, skic@cmhaww.ca

Step 4: You will receive confirmation by mail once all paperwork has been received, based on availability and eligibility.

Step 5: The SKIC coordinator will contact the camp, to ensure they are committed to the philosophy of inclusion, and will contact your family regarding acceptance.

Visit <https://cmhaww.ca/programs-services/childrens-services/family-support-options/skic/> for more information about SKIC.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Hughes Djaja at skic@cmhaww.ca or call 844-264-2993 ext. 7013





YMCA of Three Rivers (Guelph, Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and Stratford)

Inclusion Facilitators are available for campers who required additional staffing support to participate in Day Camps at all locations.

Step 1: Create and account the Camp Brain Registration Portal, <https://www.ymcacambridgekw.ca/en/camp-outdoor-centre/Register-Now-For-Camp.asp>

Step 2: Select the day camp and session you want to register for.

Step 3: Any available OPTIONS for that camp will appear - select Inclusion Support

Step 4: Complete required forms including the Inclusion Supplementary Information form

Step 5: Pay for camp

Step 6: You will receive a confirmation email finalizing your registration

Questions? Watch the registration video: <https://share.vidyard.com/watch/yTUKPih98De3P6sL1nRbGN?>

Contact daycamp@ytr.ymca.ca or call 519-699-5100

For information about other camps that offer Inclusion Support Programs, visit the Camp Directory

