YMCA day camps create experiences that will last a lifetime. Our intentional approach to day camp is based on the principals of YMCA Healthy Child Development. 

Our staff, many of whom have been campers in the past, have a committment to check standard first aid & CPR and been campers in the past, are some of the options Explorers would like to develop. Campers have choices throughout the day to choose different activities and explore the outdoors. Each day includes activities such as games, singing, crafts, stories, and staying cool with water games. We expect that Trailblazers are toilet trained before camp starts. Campers have the option to play in the playroom once back at the YMCA instead of swimming.

YMCA day camp is the best way to play, build relationships and start to develop a healthy lifestyle like no other day camp in Woodstock.

Trailblazers (Campers 3-5 years old)
A fun-filled program which allows young campers to play, learn and discover in a safe and supervised environment. Through age-appropriate fun and educational activities, Trailblazers will develop social skills and explore the outdoors so that the ratio of campers to one counselor will be 8:1. Campers will participate in classic day camp games and plan chosen from a selection of fun-filled activities. Throughout the week, Trailblazers will develop social skills and explore the outdoors. Each day will include activities such as games, singing, stories, and staying cool with water games. We expect that Trailblazers are toilet trained before camp starts. Campers have the option to play in the playroom once back at the YMCA instead of swimming.

Explorers (Campers 6-8 years old)
The Explorers program goals are:
- Promote positive social interaction
- Increase exposure to the natural world
- Build a sense of community
**RATIO: 1 Counselor to 8 campers**

The Explorers program goals are:
- Promote learning through play to maximize exposure of self and others
- Build appreciation for the outdoors
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The Explorers program goals are:
- Promote healthy lifestyle and active participation in communication skills and positive peer interactions
- Build teamwork and foster group learning
**RATIO: 1 Counselor to 10 campers**

Mavericks (9-12 year olds)
Our committed camp staff and the varied programming offered through the Mavericks program combine to allow campers to learn, develop new skills, and experience the YMCA values model. Mavericks will be exposed to more skill-based activities and free choice throughout the day to select activities and skills that interest them. Working with an individualized mentor, Mavericks will be exposed to more skill-based activities and free choice throughout the day to select activities and skills that interest them. Working with an individualized mentor, Mavericks will be exposed to more skill-based activities and free choice throughout the day to select activities and skills that interest them. Working with an individualized mentor, Mavericks will be exposed to more skill-based activities and free choice throughout the day to select activities and skills that interest them. Working with an individualized mentor, Mavericks will be exposed to more skill-based activities and free choice throughout the day to select activities and skills that interest them. Working with an individualized mentor, Mavericks will be exposed to more skill-based activities and free choice throughout the day to select activities and skills that interest them.
**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**I’m Ready to Register**

Online: visit www.ymcawo.ca to process your registration and payment automatically and then download or print your receipt.

By Phone: Call our Woodstock Branch office at 519-539-6181 to register and pay by phone.

Drop off: Complete your registration form and drop it off at our YMCA branch, 808 Dundas Street, Woodstock, ON.

**Registration Closing**

Registration closes at noon on the Friday prior to the start of following week of camp.

NEW 2015** camper t-shirts are included in the price of camp!

**FEES**

Per week: $170.00 members/$210.00 non-members

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Registration Policies

Extended care plans are available for all YMCA day camps when requested at the time of registration. Financial Assistance is available for all YMCA day camps. Contact our Camp Director to apply for financial assistance.

All NSF payments will be subject to a $30 service charge.

**Typical day at day camp**

9:00-9:30am Opening Circle
11:00-11:30am First Nutrition Break
1:30-2:45pm Early Afternoon Program Activities
7:00-9:00pm Regular Evening Camp Drop Off

**CANCELLATION/WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Refunds will be issued for cancellations received with at least five days prior to the start of the affected camp session. Cancellation requests received with less than five business days prior to the start of the affected camp session will require a $50 non-refundable deposit. No refunds are issued for cancellations received with less than 5 days notice.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS:**

- YMCA Strong Kids (Must apply In Person)
- Oxford County Subsidy
- Extended Payment (minus non-refundable deposit)
- Payment in Full (includes $50 non-refundable deposit)
- FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

**PAYMENT / AUTHORIZATION**

Check here if you do NOT wish the YMCA of Western Ontario to contact you for any reason other than those relating to this application.

**YOUR CHOICE:**

- If your child requires one on one support, please fill out a Supplementary Form.
- I authorize my child to participate in all programs at the weekly registration close, options for a refund or transfer to another week will be discussed at that time.
- I have taken care to explain to YMCA staff any special considerations for my child (ie. language barrier, special needs, special requirements, etc)

**Camper Behaviour**

Campers are expected to model the YMCA core values of respect, responsibility, caring and honesty. Campers who can not meet these expectations, or become aggressive or violent will be removed from the camp program. No refunds will be given for campers removed for behavioral reasons.

**Cancellations**

All cancellations requests must be received at least 5 business days prior to the affected camp session in order to receive any refund less than the $50 non-refundable deposit. No refunds are issued for cancellations received with less than 5 days notice.

**YMCA members.**

Care is offered complimentary for day campers who are YMCA members. Non-members must pay the $210.00 fee per week. 

**Registration is also available Online at www.ymcawo.ca**

**SESSION DATES**

- Session 1: 9 Aug 24 – 28
- Session 2: 6 July 6 – 10
- Session 3: 13 July 13 – 17
- Session 4: 20 July 20 – 24
- Session 5: 27 July 27 – 31
- Session 6: 3 Aug 4 – 7
- Session 7: 10 Aug 10 – 14
- Session 8: 17 Aug 17 – 21
- Session 9: 24 Aug 24 – 28
- Session 10: 31 Aug 31 – Sept 4

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- Extended Care Program Offered

**United Way fund raising**

All NSF payments will be subject to a $30 service charge.

Camp Director to apply for financial assistance.

**Volunteering**

Camps run by parents or guardians will not receive any refund less than the $50 non-refundable deposit. No refunds are issued for cancellations received with less than 5 days notice.

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