

Niagara Summer Camp

2025 Summer Camp Registration & Information Package

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Camp Week Breakdown

Thank you for your interest in Autism Ontario – South Region's Summer Camp! We are excited to start a new year and to offer a fun and rewarding experience for all!

The information you provide in the online registration form will be used to determine which group will be the best fit for your applicant and will provide our staff with the information they need to provide a safe and fun experience this summer. If we require any follow-up information, we may contact you via phone or email.

Week	Age	Support Level	Cost
July 7 - 11	13+	1:1 and 1:2	$525
July 14- 18	4-12	1:1 and 1:2	$525
July 21 - 25	Ages 13+	1:1 and 1:2	$525
July 28 – August 1	Ages 4-12	1:1 and 1:2	$525
August 5 – August 8 **(4-day week)**	Ages 13+	1:1 and 1:2	$475
August 11 – 15	Ages 4-12	1:1 and 1:2	$525
August 18 – August 22 **TEEN WEEK**	Ages 11-24	1:2	$525

*LEVEL OF SUPPORT = Number of Staff: Number of Campers ratio

NOTE[1]: Online payments can be made after April 7th, 2025.

NOTE[2]: All campers will be required to complete an in-person intake process prior to coming to camp (dates will be scheduled throughout May & June, details will be emailed to you once camp registration closes on April 30th)

A Day at Camp

Regular Hours: 9:00AM – 3:30PM

Extended Care: Morning - 8:00-9:00 AM*
Afternoon - 3:30-4:30 PM*

Location: MacBain Community Centre – 7150 Montrose Road, Niagara Falls

Tentative Weekly Schedule Week 1-6**

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NOTE[3]: The Teen Week Schedule will be released at a later date. We go on a daily outing with our teen group. Once outings are confirmed, the schedule will be added.

*Extended Care can be added to your camp registration for a fee of $8/session/day (i.e. 1 day of Morning extended care costs $8; 1 day of morning and evening extended care costs $16)

**Please Note: this is a draft schedule that is subject to change. Families will be emailed a full schedule with exact locations & outings 2 weeks prior to their camp week.

The Registration Process

Registration will open on MARCH 31, 2025, at 10:00am, and will be FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED.

In an effort to provide all campers with a safe and supportive camp experience, we will ensure there are designated spaces available for campers requiring 1:1 (1 staff and 1 camper) and 1:2 (1 staff and 2 campers) support.

We will do our best to accommodate each applicant for one week of camp. You will be asked to select your first and second choice of weeks ***within your campers' age group***.

- If you are registering a **child between the ages of 4 and 12,** you will have 3 weeks of camp to choose from for your first and second choice.
- If you are registering a **teen or adult who is 13 years of age or older**, there are 3 weeks you can choose from for your first and second choice.
- If you are registering a **teen not requiring 1:1 support between the ages of 11 and 24**, you will also have the option of registering for our special Teen Week!

In the event that we are unable to accommodate one week of camp for all applicants, applicants will be placed on a waitlist in order of the date and time of the submitted application.

In the event that our camp has accommodated all applicants, but still has spaces available, applicants will have the opportunity to receive another week of camp, still following the selection criteria on a first come first serve basis, until all spaces are filled.

To register and be placed in the first come-first served queue, the application must be completed and submitted no later than April 30th, 2025, at 5:00p.m.

Selection Criteria

- Date and time of final submission
- Number of 1:1 (one staff and one camper) and 1:2 (one staff and two campers) spaces available during your selected weeks, along with the information provided regarding individual support needs.
- Age of camper

After You Register

- Starting **May 1, 2025** families will be offered one week of camp and will have 5 business days from the date of the offer to accept it; after the spot has been accepted, there will be a $50.00 non-refundable cancellation fee.
- **If that space is not accepted**
  - Another camper from the waitlist will be placed in that available space.
  - You may request consideration for an alternate week; however, this is dependent on the available spaces, and you may be placed on a waitlist.
- Once the offers have been accepted, and campers assigned to one week of camp, applicants will be notified of any available spaces.

Payment is due in full by
June 13th, 2025

Cancellation Policy

Should you need to cancel any confirmed week of camp for your camper, you must provide **14 days' notice** so that we may offer the space to those on our waiting list. An administration fee of **$50.00** per occurrence will apply. **Refunds are not applicable if cancellation is made less than 14 days prior to the start of a camp week.**

Invoices can be issued for agencies managing your SSAH/ Passport funding.
Our summer camp DOES NOT qualify for Ontario Autism Program (OAP) funding or Interim One-Time Funding. The summer camp is only recreational, we do not provide therapeutic intervention.

If you experience any difficulty completing the online application, please contact Jen Guglielmi at jen.guglielmi@autismontario.com

The registration website will give you **90 minutes** to complete your application before your session will time out, however, you have the ability to save your changes and log on later to complete the application at any time.

Please write down your login and password information for future use!

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