

HarbourfrontCentre

**summer 2025**

**camps**



**Harbourfront centre**



# WELCOME TO THE 2025 CAMP SEASON!

We are thrilled to welcome new and returning campers, along with their families, to our beautiful 10-acre waterfront campus this summer. Whether you are coming back or joining us for the first time, we have an exciting season ahead!

For our returning campers, you will notice some updates to this year's camp programming. While we are still focusing on the core programs we do best, like Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Circus Arts and Marine Camps, we are also bringing back some beloved classics, like Kinder Explorers, Dungeons & Dragons, Chess and Magic.

We are also excited to introduce some amazing new partners this year! We've teamed up with **The Second City and The Ontario Science Centre**, bringing fresh and engaging learning opportunities that will captivate your campers.

At Harbourfront Centre Camps, our mission is to foster an inclusive and creative learning community. We are dedicated to providing campers with a summer full of new experiences, hands-on activities and the chance to develop critical life skills in a safe, supportive space. Above all, we strive to create a diverse community where campers learn and connect through dialogue, social interaction and creativity.

We cannot wait to see you all this summer and share in the adventure!

Warmly,

**The Education Team**





# CIRCUS ARTS

Our circus camps are expertly programmed by Rachel David, a seasoned circus professional and a team of highly skilled and qualified circus professionals. Each camper is supported and challenged at their own pace, based on age and abilities, in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment.

## INTRO TO CIRCUS

AGES 6–8

This program offers a fun and balanced mix of circus skills and traditional camp activities. Campers will spend half of their day learning exciting circus arts (including acrobatics, clowning, spinning plates and tight wire) and the other half exploring classic camp activities (including arts and crafts, active games and team-building exercises) for a well-rounded camp experience.

<b>SESSIONS 1*, 3*:</b>	<b>\$705</b>
<b>SESSIONS 2, 4:</b>	<b>\$770</b>
<b>SESSION 5A:</b>	<b>\$400</b>

## YOUNG CAMPERS

Our Young Campers program, for children aged 4 to 6, offers creative activities, teamwork, and outdoor fun through games, arts and crafts, and hands-on experiences.

## KINDER EXPLORERS

AGES 4–6

Campers will rotate from dance and visual arts to active games, each designed to develop fine motor skills and encourage self-expression.

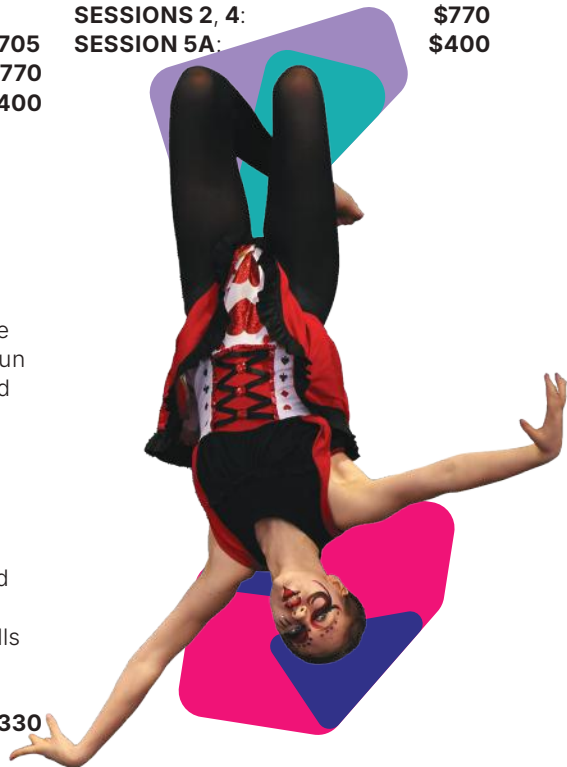
<b>SESSIONS 1A*, 3B*:</b>	<b>\$330</b>
<b>SESSIONS 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 4A, 4B, 5A:</b>	<b>\$400</b>

## CIRCUS

AGES 9–14

Your camper will dive into the thrilling world of circus arts, exploring a variety of exciting acts, including juggling, stilt-walking, acrobatics, tight wire, trapeze, mini trampoline, and clowning. In collaboration with fellow campers for their final Open House, they can choose a specific act to focus on for the duration of the camp.

<b>SESSIONS 1*, 3*:</b>	<b>\$705</b>
<b>SESSIONS 2, 4:</b>	<b>\$770</b>
<b>SESSION 5A:</b>	<b>\$400</b>



# VISUAL ARTS

Our Visual Arts camps are for Junior Artists (Ages 7–10) and Senior Artists (Ages 11–14). Each one-week session features unique themes, mediums and areas of artistic interest for campers to explore. Campers will embark on an artistic journey that draws from their own experiences, creative visions and imaginations, culminating in their own Open House Art Show, sharing their masterpieces with fellow campers and their families.

## MEDIUM EXPLORATIONS

AGES 7–10 AND AGES 11–14

Campers will have the chance to explore their creativity through various art mediums and techniques. Whether it is clay, printmaking or mixed media, campers will experiment with different art forms to express their ideas and bring their visions to life.

<b>CLAY SESSIONS 1A*:</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>CLAY SESSIONS 2B:</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>PRINTMAKING SESSION 3B*:</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>MIXED MEDIA SESSION 5A:</b>	<b>\$400</b>

**NEW**

## DISCOVERY THEMES

AGES 7–10 AND AGES 11–14

Campers will explore creativity through weekly themes, experimenting with mediums and techniques like painting, sculpture, drawing, and mixed media. Each week sparks imagination and encourages new ways of self-expression.

<b>FANTASY WEEK SESSION 1B:</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>NATURE WEEK SESSION 3A:</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>SPACE WEEK SESSION 4B:</b>	<b>\$400</b>

## YOUNG DESIGNERS

This camp is perfect for campers who love to create, design and build! In this hands-on Visual Arts camp for young builders and designers, campers will work with materials like clay, cardboard, wood, wire and fabric to create functional and artistic pieces.

**AGES 7-10**

**3D BUILDERS**

**SESSION 2A AND 4A: \$400**

**AGES 11-14**

**INTERIOR DESIGNERS**

**SESSION 2A AND 4A: \$400**



# LEADERSHIP

Harbourfront Centre Camps offers youth the opportunity to build their leadership abilities while learning about citizenship, civic action and how to activate communities.

Programs range from two to four weeks in length, providing both short-term and extended opportunities for growth. Campers will engage in hands-on activities, group discussions and projects that challenge them to think critically and collaborate with peers.

**Applications may be required**, so be sure to check the program details when registering.

## LEADERS- IN-TRAINING (LIT)

**AGES 13-14**

In this two-week program, young leaders will gain hands-on experience shadowing counsellors in Harbourfront Centre's Young Campers programs. They will take on leadership roles, interact with younger campers and develop critical skills like teamwork and communication. The session will conclude with a cumulative project that gives back to the Harbourfront Centre community.

**SESSION 2: \$720**  
**SESSION 4: \$720**

## COUNSELLOR- IN-TRAINING (CIT)

**AGE 15**  
**(BY THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR)**

This four-week intensive program is designed for aspiring leaders who want to develop their skills and gain hands-on experience in a camp setting. CITs begin with a week of training and workshops before completing three separate week-long placements in various Harbourfront Centre camps. During each placement, they will shadow a counsellor, assist with program planning and interact with campers as emerging leaders. Space is limited.

**SESSIONS 1&2 AND 3&4: FREE**

**APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 16, 2025**



## INSTRUCTOR- IN-TRAINING (IIT)

**AGE 15**

**(BY THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR)**

The Instructor-in-Training (IIT) Program prepares young leaders for on-water instruction within our Canoe and Kayak Camp Programs. IITs commit to four weeks of placement over the summer, working alongside experienced instructors with various camp groups. Training focuses on practical skills, camper management, and leadership to ensure IITs are well-equipped for success in their roles.

**PREREQUISITES:** Include previous experience in life-saving courses (Junior Lifeguard Club, Canadian Swim Patrol, Bronze Medals) or canoe and kayak experience.

**PRE-CAMP TRAINING:**  
**JUNE 23-27, 2025,**  
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

**SESSION PLACEMENT:**  
**MINIMUM 4 WEEKS FROM JUNE**  
**30-AUGUST 30, 2025**

**APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 16, 2025**



# PERFORMING ARTS

Perfect for your budding performers, our Performing Arts camps cater to children Ages 7–10 and Ages 11–14. During these two-week sessions, campers will collaborate to create a group performance, culminating in an Open House on Friday of each two-week session.

## THEATRE: POP STARS

AGES 7–10

In this exciting camp, campers will work with skilled staff to enhance their natural talents through vocal and dance workshops. They will explore different genres of music and develop their vocal and dance skills.

**SESSION 2 AND 4:**

**\$720**

**SESSION 5A:**

**\$400**

## THEATREKIDS

AGES 7–10

Designed for campers who love being in the spotlight, this camp is a fun and supportive program that explores the world of theatre in a relaxed, hands-on environment. Campers will collaborate and create their own theatre show, learning everything from acting and stagecraft to teamwork and creativity.

**Session 1\* and 3\*:**

**\$655**

## THEATRE PRODUCTION

AGES 11–14

In this creative theatre program, campers will learn the fundamentals of theatre production and explore various roles, from writing and designing to directing and beyond. Guided by our experienced staff, campers will collaborate to bring their ideas to life and help their fellow campers produce their end-of-session performance. Their creations will be showcased on stage, where campers can proudly share their work with family and friends.

**SESSION 1\* AND 3\*:**

**\$655**





## THEATRE: STAGE PERFORMANCE

AGES 11-14

This camp is perfect for young performers eager to develop their craft and gain valuable tools to overcome stage fright, build stage presence and learn how to project on stage. Campers will explore the world of musical theatre through various workshops focused on acting, vocal and dance techniques.

SESSION 2 AND 4:  
SESSION 5A:

\$720  
\$400

NEW

## THEATRE: IMPROV CAMP

AGES 7-14

In partnership with **The Second City**, campers will have the unique opportunity to work in a professional setting. Through fun activities and games, campers will improve their problem-solving, quick thinking and collaboration skills, all while boosting their performance abilities and personal growth.

SESSION 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 4A, 4B:  
SESSION 3B\*:

\$495  
\$395

*The Second City*<sup>®</sup>



# SPECIALTY

Our Specialty Camps offer unique and focused experiences designed to help campers develop specific skills and explore their passions in a fun, supportive environment. From fashion, games, magic, and science, each camp is tailored to provide hands-on learning and growth opportunities that inspire creativity, teamwork, and personal development.

## FASHION

AGES 9–13

In this exciting fashion-focused program, campers will rotate through various projects, learning the basics of sewing and design while bringing their creations to life. At the end of the two-week session, campers will showcase their creations at an Open House runway performance and share their designs with family and friends.

**SESSIONS 1\* AND 3\*:** \$720  
**SESSION 2 AND 4:** \$770

## SENIOR CHESS

AGES 9–13

This program is designed for campers who already have a strong foundation in chess. Working with skilled staff and a Chess Master, campers will be tested in tournaments and partake in fun chess games, offering plenty of opportunities to hone their strategies in a competitive yet supportive environment.

**SESSION 1B:** \$435

## CHESS CHALLENGE

AGES 8–12

Whether your camper is a beginner or an experienced player, this program offers unparalleled instruction in chess strategy. Under the guidance of a skilled Chess Specialist, campers will master essential skills such as how to open a game, defend pieces, checkmate, avoid stalemate and much more.

**SESSION 1A\*:** \$350  
**SESSION 2A AND 2B:** \$435

## MAGIC CAMP

AGES 8–12

Whether you're just starting or looking to improve your skills, "Magic Mike" Segal, a renowned magician with over 30 years of experience, guides campers through hands-on experience in trick performance to develop their stage presence to amaze friends and family with their new skills.

**SESSIONS 3A 4A, 4B:** \$435  
**SESSIONS 3B\*:** \$350



NEW

## ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTRE: SCIENCE ADVENTURES

AGES 7–10

In this new partner program campers will explore a different branch of science every day through fun, hands-on activities that use chemistry, biology, physics and more. Put your knowledge into action as you mix up a batch of ooey-gooey oobleck, construct your own paper plane and take a closer look at the stars in the sky.

**SESSION 1A\*:** \$350  
**SESSIONS 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A:** \$435

NEW

## ONTARIO SCIENCE CENTRE: ENGINEERING ADVENTURES

AGES 7–10

Get ready to brainstorm and build! In this new partner program with the Ontario Science Centre, campers will learn about the different disciplines of engineering, including mechanical, electrical and environmental. Put your new engineering skills to the test by designing a roller coaster, a simple solar-powered machine and so much more.

**SESSIONS 1B, 2B, 4B:** \$435  
**SESSION 3B\*:** \$350

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

AGES 10–15

Travel to ancient ruins and battle legendary monsters! Dungeons & Dragons is regarded as a foundational contemporary role-playing game. Campers will work together to solve puzzles, explore ancient ruins and battle fearsome monsters — all while building important skills like cooperation, problem-solving and independence.

**SESSIONS 1A\*, 3B\*:** \$350  
**SESSIONS 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 4A, 4B, 5A:** \$435



ONTARIO  
**SCIENCE**  
CENTRE

CENTRE DES  
**SCIENCES**  
DE L'ONTARIO

EXPERIENCES | EXPÉRIENTIEL



# CANOE & KAYAK

Get ready for an adventure on the water! Canoe and Kayak camps take place in Toronto’s Inner Harbour and around the Toronto Islands, offering campers the opportunity to explore this unique setting under the guidance of our experienced and well-trained instructors.

**Safety is our priority.** All campers in our marine programs are provided with a Personal Floatation Device (PFD), and proper use of the PFD is strictly enforced.

## JUNIOR CANOE AGES 6–8

Campers will start by learning basic canoeing strokes and theory before setting out on the water in 24 and 36-foot Voyageur canoes. Campers will have the chance to practice teamwork, explore nature, enjoy camp games, crafts and nature walks on our site and around the islands.

**SESSIONS 1A\*, 3B\*:** \$330  
**SESSIONS 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 4A, 4B, 5A:** \$410

## CANOE AGES 9–15

Campers will learn through expert instruction in paddling techniques, boat rescue all while gaining valuable water safety skills. They will participate in leadership and teamwork games and other fun on-land activities

**SESSIONS 1A\*, 3B\*:** \$330  
**SESSIONS 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 4A, 4B, 5A:** \$410



## KAYAK

AGES 10–15

Campers will learn the exciting sport of kayaking through paddling techniques, equipment function, boat rescues and water safety.

Campers will engage in a variety of outdoor activities and group games to enhance their understanding of water safety, environmental awareness and weather prediction.

**SESSIONS 1A\*, 3B\*:** \$410

**SESSIONS 1B, 2A, 2B,  
3A, 4A, 4B 5A:** \$495

## OUTDOORS BOUND

AGES 9–11

This camp focuses on a variety of exciting outdoor skills, including tandem and Voyageur canoeing, environmental awareness and water safety, tenting and fire building. In addition, campers will learn about the essential of packing smart and being prepared as a part of this active week-long camp.

**Sessions 3B\*:** \$410

**Sessions 1B, 2A, 2B,  
3A, 4A, 4B, 5A:** \$435

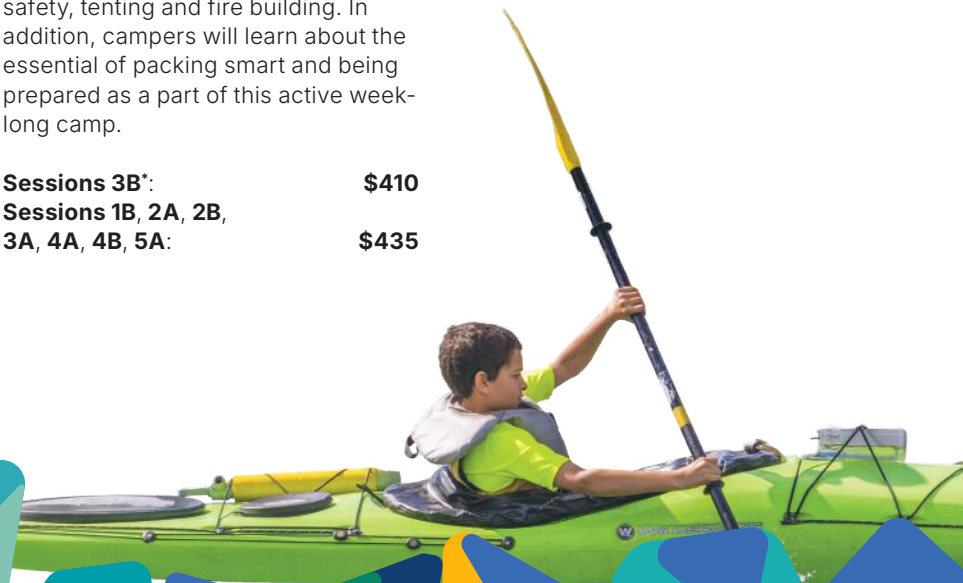
## AMAZING OUTDOORS

AGES 12–15

In this introduction to the great outdoors, campers will learn valuable skills in canoeing, water safety, campsite safety, packing smart, orienteering, navigation and tenting. This skill-filled week concludes with campers teaming up and using the skills learned in this camp on a supervised Amazing Race-style challenge on the Toronto Island.

**SESSIONS 1A\*, 3B\*:** \$410

**SESSIONS 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A,  
4A, 4B:** \$435





# SAILING CAMPS

## IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TORONTO HARBOUR NAUTICAL CENTRE



Our Sailing camps take place in the beautiful Toronto Inner Harbour, providing campers with the opportunity to explore this unique setting under the guidance of experienced and well-trained instructors from Toronto Harbour Nautical Centre.

**Safety is our priority.** All campers in our marine programs are provided with a Personal Floatation Device (PFD), and proper use of the PFD is strictly enforced. Helmets are also available for all participants in iCANSail, Junior Seadogs and CANSail 1, and may be made mandatory at the discretion of our Sailing Camps Instructors.

## ICANSAIL

### AGES 7-9

This camp provides the ideal introduction to sailing and water safety for young campers! Led by certified Sail Canada instructors, the program is designed to build a strong foundation in essential skills, marking the first step in the Sail Canada accreditation journey. Campers will start their adventure aboard stable Optimist dinghies, gaining confidence through hands-on experience, they'll develop important skills like balance, boat control and boating safety.

**PREREQUISITES:** No previous experience required.

**CERTIFICATE:** iCANSail Sail Canada Accreditation

**SESSIONS 1A\*, 3B\*:** \$435  
**SESSIONS 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 4A, 4B, 5A:** \$490

*All fees include Sail Canada certification fees.*

## JUNIOR SEADOGS

### AGES 7-9

Calling all young Seadogs! Junior Seadogs introduces new campers to the world of on-water adventure, while also engaging them in land-based, nautical-themed arts and crafts. This is a graduate program: once our campers get their Seadogs certificate, they will have the opportunity to move up to the Seafarer program as their next step.

**PREREQUISITES:** No experience required.

**CERTIFICATE:** THNC seadogs completion certificate.

**SESSIONS 1A\*, 3B\*:** \$435  
**SESSIONS 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 4A, 4B, 5A:** \$490

## SENIOR SEAFARERS

AGES 10–15

For sailing fanatics! Senior Seafarers is a program that follows Sail Canada's Basic Cruising course syllabus. Students will work towards achieving "Crew Status," the first step in completing Sail Canada's Basic Cruising level. Seafarers will sail all day while working on refining skills such as sail trim, reefing and anchoring. Seafarers is a course for young sailors who dream of crossing an ocean, lake or pond like a pro!

**PREREQUISITES:** No experience is required, making it perfect for first-time sailors and graduates from the Seadogs program.

**CERTIFICATE:** THNC seafarers completion certificate.

**SESSIONS 1A\*, 3B\*:** **\$435**  
**SESSIONS 1B, 2A, 2B,**  
**3A, 4A, 4B, 5A:** **\$490**

## CANSAIL 1

AGES 9–15

This two-week sailing course is a fantastic way for young campers to develop essential boating skills under the guidance of experienced Sail Canada-certified instructors while following their standards and curriculum. Campers will learn foundational skills like water and boat safety, boat control, knot tying, rigging and even capsized recovery by navigating Toronto's Inner Harbour in user-friendly dinghies. Campers will work toward earning internationally recognized certificates, — an exciting step for any budding sailor!

**PREREQUISITES:** iCANSail certification is recommended but not required—this program is suitable for first-time sailors.

**CERTIFICATE:** Successful candidates will receive a recognized CANSail certificate.

**SESSIONS 1\*, 3\*:** **\$780**  
**SESSIONS 2, 4:** **\$815**

*All fees include Sail Canada certification fees.*



## CANSAIL 2

### AGES 9-15

After your young sailor has successfully passed their CANSail 1 certification, CANSail 2 is the natural next step in their development. Under the experienced guidance of our Sail Canada Instructors, sailors can build on previously taught skills and work their way toward earning an internationally recognized certificate for this level by demonstrating skills learned in the program.

**PREREQUISITES:** Successful completion of CANSail 1 is required for this program.

**CERTIFICATE:** Successful candidates will receive a recognized CANSail certificate.

**NOTE:** Campers will be divided into Junior and Senior categories on the first day of camp, ensuring that each group receives age-appropriate instruction.

**SESSIONS 1\*, 3\*:** \$780  
**SESSIONS 2, 4:** \$815

*All fees include Sail Canada certification fees.*



## CANSAIL 3 & 4

### AGES 11-15

For sailors who have completed CANSail 1 and CANSail 2, CANSail 3 & 4 is the next exciting step in their sailing journey. This advanced program, taught to Sail Canada's CANSail 3 and 4 standards, focuses on advanced sailing techniques, sail theory and the ability to sail in a variety of weather conditions.

**NOTE:** This program requires a higher level of commitment, as participants will be required to sail in varying conditions outside of camp hours and prove advanced skills to earn their CANSail 3 and 4 certificate.

**REGISTRATION:** Please note that this course is offered directly through the THNC Sailing School.

## ICANCATCH-UP

### AGES 9-15

For sailors who have not yet successfully completed their CANSail certification, our partner THNC offers a catch-up week designed to provide additional instruction and support.

**PREREQUISITES:** Sailors must have participated in a CANSail program and have an active CANSail profile.

**CERTIFICATE:** Successful candidates will receive a recognized CANSail certification.

**REGISTRATION:** Please note that this course is offered directly through the THNC Sailing School.



## SAILING INSTRUCTORS- IN-TRAINING

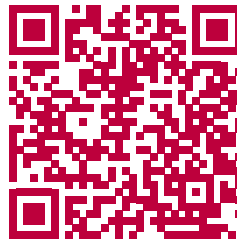
**AGE 15**

**(BY THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR)**

THNC's IIT Program prepares instructors for on-water leadership. Sailing IITs will undergo Pre-Camp Training in the last week of June, focusing on practical skills, camper management, and leadership to ensure success in the summer programs.

**PREREQUISITES:** Sailing IITs must have CANSail 2 at minimum.

**REGISTRATION:** Please note that this course is offered directly through the THNC Sailing School.



**SCAN HERE TO  
REGISTER FOR CANSAIL  
3 & 4, ICAN CATCH  
UP AND SAILING  
INSTRUCTORS IN  
TRAINING PROGRAM  
TODAY!**

# ADD-ON SERVICES

To make your camper's experience as smooth as possible, we offer additional add-on services like our Extended Care Program, Meal Plans and Busing options. **Pre-registration is required, so sign up early to secure your spot.** Please note that if your camper is registered for a two-week session, you must register your add-on services in the registration portal for both weeks.

## EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

For an additional weekly fee, your camper can participate in a well-supervised Extended Care Program.

ONE WEEK FEES – 5 DAYS **\$65**

SHORT WEEK FEES – 4 DAYS **\$55**

**NOTE:** Morning camper drop-off opens at 8:00am and will remain open until 9:15am. Afternoon camper pick-up opens at 3:45pm and will remain open until 5:30pm.

## BUSING

Supervised, round-trip busing service is available throughout Toronto. Please visit us online to view your bus stop locations and times.

ONE WEEK FEES – 5 DAYS **\$75**

SHORT WEEK FEES – 4 DAYS **\$65**

**NOTE:** Buses to and from camp are not available during session **5A**.

## MEAL PLANS

Harbourfront Centre Camps offers weekly meal plans, with three sizes available: small, medium and large. Meals are distributed at the start of the day, and campers are responsible for their meals throughout the day.

Meal Plans are provided by The Lunch Lady with all meals prepared fresh daily in peanut/nut-free, provincially inspected kitchens. Please visit us online to view our Meal Plan menu.

ONE WEEK FEES – 5 DAYS

<b>SMALL</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>\$57</b>
<b>LARGE</b>	<b>\$62.50</b>

SHORT WEEK FEES – 4 DAYS

<b>SMALL</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>\$45.50</b>
<b>LARGE</b>	<b>\$50</b>

**NOTE:** Small meals are planned for our littlest campers in mind, ages 4-6.



the Lunch Lady





## HOW HOW TO REGISTER

Camp registrations are processed through the Harbourfront Centre Camps CampBrain portal. To sign up, click here or the "Register Now" button on any camp webpage. After selecting your camp and dates, complete the forms and payment. For assistance, contact the Camps Office.

## INSTALLMENT PLAN

You can pay the camp fee in whole or installments, which are processed automatically on the first business day of each month. To pay by installments, a minimum deposit of \$100 is required. All payments must be made in full by **June 2, 2025**.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Harbourfront Centre is a registered charitable organization, and financial assistance is available through our Subsidy Program. Applications are considered individually, in confidence and processed as they are received.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations can be processed free of charge, upon request in writing until **March 31, 2025**.

From **April 1, 2025**, onwards, all cancellations will be subject to a \$100 administrative fee (per camp per camper).

No refunds will be issued for cancellations requested **less than 14 days before the program begins**.



## ACCESSIBILITY, INCLUSION AND SUPPORT

Harbourfront Centre Camps holds the values of accessibility, inclusion and respect at the core of our daily operations.

Inclusion and Support Services will be provided in a way that respects all participants' dignity and independence and is necessary for a positive camp experience.

To provide the best support to a **camper with exceptionalities or special needs**, we require all needs or challenges to be included in the **Medical Information form**.

If your camper requires **one-to-one support**, you must contact the Camps Office directly at (416) 973-4093 to discuss the options for your camper **prior to registering**.

For more information on our organizational Accessibility Standards, visit: [HarbourfrontCentre.com/accessibility](https://www.harbourfrontcentre.com/accessibility).

# REGISTER TODAY!

[HarbourfrontCentre.com](http://HarbourfrontCentre.com)

(416) 973-4093

[Camps@HarbourfrontCentre.com](mailto:Camps@HarbourfrontCentre.com)



## Harbourfront centre

REGISTERED CHARITABLE NUMBER: 10746 6575 RR0003

SITE PARTNERS



PROGRAMMING PARTNERS



Canada Council  
for the Arts

Conseil des Arts  
du Canada



ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL  
CONSEIL DES ARTS DE L'ONTARIO

