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**THINGS TO NOTE:**
- **PLAY CAMP Drop-Off & Pick-Up** is at the YMCA (emergency exit door left of the North entrance)
- **DAY CAMP & SPECIALTY CAMP Drop-Off & Pick-Up** is at Alexandra Community School (1525 7th Ave E, Owen Sound) unless noted
- **Aug 22 – Sept 2 ONLY:** ALL CAMPS (except Creative Cooksters) will drop-off & pick-up at the YMCA
- **Drop-off after 8am / Programming** runs 9am-4:15pm / **Pick-up** by 5pm
- **Extended Supervision** (early and/or late) is available for all camps EXCEPT Creative Cooksters & Circus Circus:
  
  - Early (7-8am) & Late (5-5:30pm) is available for $3.00 / time slot / day. **Advance Registration Required**
  
  *Late fees incurred without registration will be billed to your account at the end of the week.*
General Information & Policies

- A completed ‘CAMPER INFORMATION FORM’ must accompany registration for each camper
- Parents are asked to review the ‘KEY INFORMATION GUIDE’ for full Camp Information and Policies
- PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AT PICK-UP EACH DAY FOR ALL CAMPS

For Key Information Guide & Camper Information Form, visit ymcaowensound.on.ca (camp section) or our Membership Services Desk.

SIGN IN / SIGN OUT PROCEDURES:

if your child is registered but will not be attending camp, or if there are changes to pick up arrangements, we ask that you call the Y and leave a message at 519-376-0484 extension 229 as soon as possible.

Sign In: It is important that the staff on duty is aware that your child has arrived. You must sign your child in upon arrival at camp and indicate who will be picking the child up in the afternoon.

Sign Out: Children are required to be signed out at the end of each day by you or an authorized individual (as indicated on your Camper Information Form). If there are changes to your pick up arrangements, leave a message at 519-376-0484 ext. 229 or let staff know at sign in. A hand-written, signed note is required if your child is authorized to leave on his/her own at the end of the day.

NEW IN 2016 anyone picking up your child will be asked to show photo ID each day.

Camp Philosophy Statement: Our Day Camps are designed to provide your child with the opportunity to play, grow and meet friends within a safe, positive environment. We focus on increasing self-esteem & learning new skills while co-operating & having fun!

Staff: Great care is taken in the hiring and training of our staff. All staff have been trained in YMCA Healthy Child Development recognized under the High Five Quality Assurance Program. All supervisory staff and senior counsellors are certified in First Aid and CPR. Staff is selected on the basis of experience, skills and genuine commitment to children. All staff undergo many hours of pre-camp training to ensure quality programming.

Behaviour Management Philosophy: It is our goal to provide a healthy, safe and secure environment for all participants. Day Camp staff and managers will redirect camper behaviour and respond to inappropriate choices on an individual basis. Children who attend our camps are expected to follow behaviour guidelines and interact appropriately. If a situation arises where a participant threatens the safety of another person or shows disregard for camp guidelines, we will inform and work with parents to correct the child’s behaviour in order to provide a positive camp experience for everyone. Campers are required to abide by our Camp Code of Conduct (found on our Camper Information Form) at all times. Contrary behaviour will result in implementation of a behaviour contract that will be discussed with camper and parents. Should disruptive behaviour continue, the participant may be dismissed from camp at the discretion of the Camp Director. The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce will not be held responsible for any costs associated with a participant’s dismissal, including camp fees. Refunds will not be granted if a child is asked to leave our programs due to misbehaviour.

Educational Assistants (E.A.): If your child has an E.A. at school that assists with behaviour concerns, they are required to have someone assist them at camp. Parents are required to make these arrangements for their children. Full disclosure on our Camper Information Form is required at time of registration. Failure to do so may result in immediate dismissal.

Lunches & Snacks: To be considerate of any children with allergies, we ask that you do not send any food items with peanuts or traces of nuts. Litterless lunches are encouraged. Usage of vending machines during camp hours is prohibited.

We reserve the right to cancel or alter any programs, times, costs or locations outlined due to insufficient registration numbers, policy change, or availability of staff.

YMCA Play Camp & Day Camp Theme Weeks

A daily swim is included in all camps except Play Camp, Creative Cooksters & Circus Circus!

Week 1: Super Heroes – Caring: Be a hero and help save your group from the bad guys at camp. Come dressed up as a hero on Friday!
Week 2: Jurassic Park – Fearlessness: Discover the lost world of dinosaurs! Can you uncover the whole skeleton in the sandbox?
Week 3: The Amazing Race – Perseverance: Race in amazing challenges to earn your group points. Who will be crowned champions?
Week 4: Disney Adventures – Imagination: A different movie theme every day including Inside Out, Finding Dory, Frozen and more.
Week 5: Mess Makers – Fearlessness: Come dressed to get messy! We’ll get slimy, covered in paint, have water wars and more!
Week 6: Dr Seuss – Leadership: Come explore the Fox in Sox, the Lorax and more fun stories. Come with Whoville hair on Friday 😊
Week 7: Community Helpers – Bravery: Enjoy some visits in the community with those that help keep us safe. 911 relay on Thursday!
Week 8 & 9: Lots of trips and special activities are planned to entertain all of our campers.
Note - Week 9: Due to scheduled pool maintenance, there will not be swimming this week.
### YMCA Camp Descriptions

#### Play Camp (4-5yrs)  
**M - $24 / NM - $26 Daily**  
**Additional Activity Fee ($5) applies on July 19, Aug 4, 12, 26 & 30**

**Drop-Off & Pick-Up** is at the YMCA (emergency exit door left of the North entrance)  
**PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AT PICK UP EACH DAY**

Play camp is an extension of our regular day camp geared to younger children. Enjoy the same weekly themes and participate in most all-camp events. Programming is tailored to younger children - the pace is a little slower with more emphasis on routines. Due to pool admission policy, campers will **not** have a daily swim, but will have special camp swim times posted throughout the summer. A variety of water games will be played outside to beat the heat! Efforts will be made to have a consistent staff member with this group from week to week to assist the children with activities and transitions. NCB subsidized spaces are available.

#### Day Camp (6-12yrs)  
**M - $24 / NM - $26 Daily**  
**Additional Activity Fee ($5) applies on July 26, Aug 12, 29, 30, 31, Sept 1**

**Drop-Off & Pick-Up** is at Alexandra Community School from July 4 - Aug 19 & at the YMCA (emergency exit door left of the North entrance) from Aug 22 - Sept 2  
**PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED AT PICK UP EACH DAY**

We begin each day with group activities and songs. Throughout the day there are crafts, group games, sports, and special guests. Groups have daily outside play time or gym time (depending on the weather), followed by an afternoon swim in our indoor pools (for children ages 6 +). Our camps offer children a fun place to spend the summer while doing a variety of activities based on the theme of the week. We have allotted snack times in the morning and afternoon, and a 30 minute lunch. Subsidized spaces are available.

#### Water Kids (6-12yrs)  
**M - $150 / NM - $160**

Enjoy the fun of day camp with the added bonus of working towards another swim level! Campers receive instructional swimming lessons twice a day, plus play fun games, relays and sports in the water. This camp is split into swim level categories; Otter to Swimmer & Star 1 to Star 7.

#### Creative Cooksters (6-8yrs; 9-12yrs)  
**M - $160 / NM - $175**

**HOURS: 8:30am-4:30pm (extended supervision is not available)**

**LOCATION: Grey Bruce Health Unit (101 17th St E, Owen Sound)**

Learn the basics of cooking and good nutrition and create your own cookbook! Learn the benefits of eating fruits, vegetables, whole grains and more! We explore the theme of “Around the World” and make food from other countries. Campers are required to bring a lunch.

#### Outdoor Explorers (7yrs; 10-13yrs)  
**M - $130 / NM - $140**

Join us for wilderness trekking, reptile hunting, exploring local outdoor environments, and adventure! Learn how to paddle and canoe, enjoy swimming, hiking, challenging & expanding your wilderness knowledge. Lifejackets required (provided) for all water activities as safety is always a priority. Trips include Grey Sauble Conservation Area, Bognor Marsh & Harrison Park (weather permitting).

#### Kung Fu Camp (7-9yrs; 10-12yrs)  
**M - $155 / NM - $165**

Join Sifu Trevor and learn the fundamentals of the Chinese Art of Kung Fu. With hard work and perseverance you may attain a level, although this is not the focus of the week. Kung Fu experience is not required.

#### Yoga Empowerment (8-12yrs)  
**M - $155 / NM - $165**

Become more in tune with yourself and the world around you. Each morning we will practice yoga and discover how it connects to nature. Our afternoons focus on enhancing self-awareness through discussions around self-esteem, bullying, body image in the media & online safety.

#### Lifesaving Sport (8-15yrs)  
**M - $120 / NM - $130**

This program offers a recreational introduction to lifesaving sport skills and competitions. Lifesaving Sport keeps children involved in this unique swimming program and promotes a healthy, active lifestyle. It incorporates the 6 True Sport principles: Go For It, Play Fair, Respect Others, Keep It Fun, Stay Healthy, Give Back. Content builds on learn-to-swim skills and enhances future participation in Aquatic Leadership & Lifeguard Certification Courses.

#### Teen Adventure (13-16yrs)  
**M - $190 / NM - $200**

Finding yourself a little too old for regular day camp routines? This week is for you! We will be hiking, canoeing, weight and fitness training, going to the movies (movie dependent), bowling and more! Take a trip to the Rogers Centre on July 27 to watch the Blue Jays play the San Diego Padres. The bus will leave on Wednesday at 8:15am sharp, returning approx. 6:30pm.

Details about the Blue Jays trip will be available at time of registration.

#### Creative Arts (6-8yrs; 9-12yrs)  
**see pricing below**

**July 25-29: M - $155 / NM - $165 | August 8-12: M - $170 / NM - $180**

Learn how to turn recycled materials into cool crafts, create critters from natural objects, make décor items for your room, have fun with messy paint projects, and much more! The August camp will do pottery at Crock A Doodle at Blue Mountain. We will also have a visit with a local artist to learn their craft and show us their expertise.

#### Mad Scientist (6-8yrs; 9-12yrs)  
**M - $155 / NM - $160**

Experimenting can be fun! If you’re looking to try cool science experiments, you’ve come to the right place! Learn interesting science and technology facts by working with different materials that react in surprising ways. You’ll find a lot of experiments can be done using simple ingredients found around your house. Try exciting science experiments, make cool projects and most importantly, have fun!

#### MVP Sports (7-9yrs; 10-12yrs)  
**see below for pricing**

**7-9yrs: M - $155/ NM - $160 & 10-12yrs: M - $190 / NM - $200**

Activities this week include soccer, floor hockey, basketball, pickle ball, flag football, baseball, obstacle courses and more! We will emphasize good sportsmanship, working as a team and having fun.

**10-12yr old group Exclusive** - Take a trip to the Rogers Centre on July 27 to watch the Blue Jays play the San Diego Padres. The bus will leave on Wednesday at 8:15am sharp, returning approx. 6:30pm.

Details about the Blue Jays trip will be available at time of registration.

#### Circuscircus (7-14yrs)  
**M - $175 / NM - $185**

**HOURS: 8:30am-4:30pm (extended supervision is not available)**

Children will learn circus performance skills including trapeze, hoop, aerial skills, juggling, hula hoop, tight wire, and more. At the end of the week your kids will put on a circus show for family! Instructor Angela Murdoch is an international aerial circus performer and received the highest level of circus coaching certificate at the National Circus School in Montreal. Campers may swim (time permitting) throughout the week so pack your bathing suit just in case!

#### Fitness Fun (12-16yrs)  
**M - $140 / NM - $150**

Learn the basics of weight training including proper technique, cardio training, and stretching. Participants will work towards receiving their toe tag which allows future access to our conditioning room (successful completion of a written test is required to receive a toe tag). Toe tags are worn on your shoe as an indicator to Y staff that you have completed the necessary training to use the conditioning room on your own. Get started on your path to a healthy lifestyle with us!

#### C.I.T. (Counselor in Training) (13-16yrs)  
**M - $150 / NM - $160**

Have the best of both worlds: the fun of going to camp and the opportunity to be a counselor-in-training! Learn teamwork, cooperation, initiative, child development, effective programming to keep kids interested, behaviour management tips and more! C.I.T.'s will be paired up with an experienced counselor and work with campers to learn the joys and responsibilities of being a counselor. Participation can lead to future volunteer or employment opportunities.
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Forms are available on our website www.ymcaowensound.on.ca or at our Membership Services Desk.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

**Option A:** Payment in Full
- Cash, Cheque, Debit, MasterCard, or Visa
- If registering by phone, MasterCard or Visa required

**Option B:** 25% Deposit and Scheduled Payments
(only available until July 15)
- Void Cheque must be provided. Post-dated cheques not accepted
- Payments will be scheduled on the 1st or 15th of April, May, June & July
- CAMP FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO ATTENDING
- Registrations received after July 15, 2016 are not eligible for scheduled payments and must be paid in full at time of registration

**RETURNED (NSF) PAYMENTS:**
An administration fee of $20 will be charged for all payments returned by your financial institution. Original cheques must be replaced with cash or certified cheques.

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**REGISTRATION CHANGES & REFUNDS:**
A service charge of $10.00 is applicable to every refund and/or change in schedule.

Fees (less $10 service charge) are refundable two weeks prior to date of applicable camp. Refunds requested within the 2 week period prior to the camp will receive a credit on account only (less $10 service charge). Refunds will not be granted on or after start date of program except for medical reasons. Refunds requested for medical reasons (before or during camp) require a doctor’s note.

**LATE FEES:** If you pick your child up after 5:30pm you will be charged an extra fee. Fees are as follows:
- between 5:30pm-5:45pm - additional $5
- between 5:45pm-6:00pm - additional $10
- for every minute past 6:00pm, an additional $1 will be added

**TAX RECEIPTS:**
Tax receipts will be available in February, the following calendar year, for all eligible camps. Additional copy may be requested for a fee of $10.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAMP:**
**YMCA Subsidy:** The Family Y is a charity and through the generosity of our donors we can provide a one week Day Camp experience for a child who would not normally be able to afford this opportunity. Proof of income is required to assess the percentage of camp fee you will pay. Application forms are available at the Y at our Membership Services desk.

**Grey County / Bruce County Subsidy:** Families who qualify for government childcare subsidy from their local municipality may be eligible to use this subsidy to attend our Y Day Camp. The camp fee you pay is based on your daily approved rate. You can apply for this subsidy by calling Grey County Children’s Services at 519-376-7324 or Bruce County Children’s Services at 1-800-265-3005. Note that County subsidy is not available for Play Camp.

**National Child Benefit (NCB):** If you live in Grey County and your family earnings are less than $40,000 a year, you may be eligible for the NCB. Information and application forms are available at the Y. To contact the NCB Coordinator, call 519-376-0484 extension 227.

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**ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3pm THE DAY BEFORE.**
If you are wanting to register for a Monday camp, registrations must be received by the previous Friday at 3pm.

**Your Child’s Camp Checklist**
- Running Shoes
- Nut-Free Sunscreen
- Light Rain Jacket
- Beverages
- Swimsuit & Towel
- Proper Hat
- Water Bottle

- Label all your child’s belongings
- Dress your child appropriately for the day’s activities
- Ensure your child has applied sunscreen before arrival and brings sunscreen for re-application if necessary
- Please leave all valuables at home as we are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items

**Items to Leave at Home (do NOT bring to Camp):**
- Electronic devices (besides a watch)
- Gameboys, DSIs, MP3s, iPods, cell phones, etc.
- Toys from home (figures, cars, guns, dolls, etc.)
- Flip Flops may NOT be worn but sport sandals and crocs with a back strap are fine
- Money (pizza days are an exception)

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Have you ever thought about volunteering at our YMCA? Check out our website for information!