

## WHY THE Y DAY CAMP?

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 criminal record check, standard first aid and CPR and go through a week of safety oriented training to ensure your children receive the highest level of care you expect.



**LONDON'S BEST DAY CAMPS**

YMCA Day Camp is open to all. We offer financial assistance for all our programs, lower ratio of staff support to children with special needs, extended care (free for YMCA members) and bussing to all our sites from 8 convenient locations around London.

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

## YMCA OUTDOOR CAMPS

Fanshawe Conservation Area, 1424 Clark Rd  
Spencer Lodge, 531 Windermere Rd

(Campers 4 - 16 years old)

### Fanshawe Conservation Area (FCA)

Building **friendships**, going canoeing, exploring the forest, water games in the Safety Village, embracing your **spirit of adventure** in our city's big back yard, FCA is dynamite!

- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Archery
- Orienteering
- Water games
- Soccer
- Baseball
- High energy games
- Cooperative games
- Camp wide area games
- Arts and crafts
- Safety Village safety programming
- Pioneer programming at the Fanshawe Pioneer Village
- Big Day

### Spencer Lodge

Using your **imagination** while exploring the pond or building **self-esteem** on the high ropes course, Spencer Lodge is a little taste of the wilderness in the heart of the city.

- Climbing wall
- Pond exploration
- Shelter building
- Orienteering
- Field sports
- Cooperative games
- Water games
- Arts and crafts
- Animal tracking
- Nature hikes/exploration
- Parachute games
- Fire building & cooking
- High ropes course/vertical playground & low ropes
- Executive high ropes course
- Initiative/group challenges
- Big Day

## YMCA BRANCH CAMPS

Bob Hayward YMCA, 1050 Hamilton Rd  
Centre Branch YMCA, 382 Waterloo St  
Stoney Creek YMCA, 920 Sunningdale Rd East

(Campers 4 - 12 years old)

Swimming, **laughter**, outdoor adventures, sports, hiking, kindness, making new **friends** and lasting memories, these are just a few options at a YMCA branch camp. All 3 branch camps have an indoor treehouse, swimming pool for a daily swim and time spent outside exploring nature or going on a hike to a nearby park. Whether a camper is building a craft, playing on the playground or going for the daily swim in the pool a YMCA branch is an excellent site for your camper's **adventures** this summer!

- Indoor tree house
- Daily swim in the pool
- Arts and Crafts
- Story time for younger campers
- Nature hikes
- Hikes to nearby parks
- High energy games
- All sorts of sports
- Cooperative games
- Drama and creative movement activities
- High Ropes (Stoney Creek YMCA ONLY)
- Big Day



## YMCA SPORT CAMPS

(Campers 6 - 12 years old)

### YMCA Fanshawe College Jr. Falcons Sports Camp

1001 Fanshawe College Blvd

Our sport camps will focus **fundamental** skills development while emphasizing fun and **fair play**

- For soccer camps skill development is the primary focus of these camps. Campers will be sub-divided by skill level to learn with their peer group from the Fanshawe College varsity head coach
- Multi-sport camp is for kids that want to try lots of different sports. With an introduction to volleyball, lacross, golf and racket sports.

Soccer camp is offered Session 2,  
Multi-sport is offered Session 1, 3 & 4

### YMCA London Lighting Basketball Camp

75 Blackfriars St

Want to have the same **confidence** in your game as the pros? The camp will offer many of the same drills and skills that helps take our local **team** to the championship.

This camp is offered session 2 through session 8. All weeks are at the London Lighting practice facility in London.

## SPECIALTY CAMPS

(Campers 6 - 12 years old)

### Nature and Culture Camp

1001 Fanshawe College Blvd

Offered in **partnership** with the First Nations Studies department at Fanshawe College, this one of a kind day camp will expose campers to many tradition aboriginal activities and develop a greater **understanding** of First Nations culture.

Nature and Culture camp is offered Session 4 at Fanshawe College.

### Leadership

Offered at Outdoor Camps

Become the **best you can be**, as a YMCA leader! Our leadership programs are **progressive** in nature providing hands on leadership skills to be a better leader in your school, community or YMCA.

**Leadership 1** (13-16 years old)

offered Session 2, 4, 8 at FCA;  
Session 3, 6 at Spencer Lodge

**Leadership 2** (13-16 years old) offered

Session 3, 6 at FCA;  
Session 2, 4, 7 at Spencer Lodge

**Leadership 3** (14-16 years old)

offered Session 7 at FCA;  
Session 8 at Spencer Lodge



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### I'm Ready to Register

#### Online:

Visit [www.ymcawo.ca](http://www.ymcawo.ca) to process your registration and payment automatically and then download or print your receipt.

#### By Phone:

Call our Camping Branch Office at 519-453-8858 to register and pay by phone.

#### Drop off/In Person:

Complete your registration form and drop it off at any of our YMCA branches, or at our Camping Branch Office located at 2016 Dundas Street East.

#### Registration Closure

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



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## Age Groups

YMCA day camps are structured around the developmental age and stage of your child. Our unique age groupings allows our programs to be progressive in nature adding new and/or more challenging activities as your child grows with us.

#### Rovers: 4-5 yrs, staffing ratio 1:8

- Promote creativity and imagination
- Increase cooperation with peers and adults

#### Trailblazers:

##### 6-8 yrs, staffing ratio 1:10

- Promote learning through play
- Increase awareness of self and others

#### Explorers:

##### 9-10 yrs, staffing ratio 1:12

- Promote healthy lifestyle and active participation
- Build teamwork and foster group learning

#### Mavericks:

##### 11-12 yrs, staffing ratio 1:12

- Promote responsibility and empathy towards others
- Provide leadership opportunities

#### Leadership:

##### 13-16 yrs old, staffing ratio 1:13

- Develop leadership qualities through experiential learning

## Typical Day at Day Camp

7:30am – 9:00am	Optional Extended Care
8:15am	Busses depart from bus stops Parents can start to drop their campers off directly at the camp site
9:00am – 9:20am	Camp Program begins with an Opening Circle of songs
9:20am – 12:15pm	Campers break off into the age based activity groups for all kinds of fun
12:15pm – 12:45pm	Lunch!
12:45pm – 3:30pm	<b>More</b> Great Camp Programming
3:30pm – 4:00pm	The day ends as it began with Closing Circle
4:00pm	Busses depart from day camp sites
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Parents can pick up their campers at camp
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Optional Extended Care



## 2016 Session Dates

Session 1: July 4 - July 8

Session 2: July 11 - July 15

Session 3: July 18 - July 22

Session 4: July 25 - July 29

Session 5\*: August 2 - August 5

Session 6: August 8 - August 12

Session 7: August 15 - August 19

Session 8: August 22 - August 26

Session 9: August 29 - September 2

\* All Camps CLOSED on Monday, August 1, 2016. Short week fees apply.

\* Programs run every week unless otherwise noted.



## 2016 Day Camp Fees

- \$180 Y member
- \$220 non-members

\* per child, per week of camp at all day camp sites unless otherwise noted.

\* Short week fees \$144 Y member / \$176 non-member

## Explorers and Mavericks at FCA and Spencer Lodge Fees

- \$200 Y member
- \$245 non-members

\* per child, per week of camp

\* Short week fees \$160 Y member / \$196 non-members

## Leadership Camp Fees

- \$210 Y member
- \$260 non-members

\* (plus HST) per youth, per week for Leadership 1, 2 & 3.



## Bussing

Bussing is available from 6 convenient locations around London. For an additional \$40 per week, your camper can ride the bus, supervised by a YMCA staff member, to any of our day camp sites. Busses depart their stop at 8:15am and return at 4:50pm

1. Bonaventure Public School  
141 Bonaventure Drive
2. Ashley Oaks Public School  
121 Ashley Crescent
3. Lord Roberts Public School  
440 Princess Avenue
4. Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School  
125 Sherwood Forest Square
5. Woodland Heights Public School  
474 Springbank Drive
6. Mother Theresa Secondary School  
1065 Sunningdale Road East

## Extended Care

Extended care is available at each day camp site. Supervision begins at 7:30am before the camp day and closes at 5:30pm. For an additional \$30 per week your child will be supervised on site by YMCA day camp staff. Extended Care is offered complimentary for YMCA members.



## Registration Policies

Extended payment 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 Camping Branch office to apply for financial assistance.

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

## 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 behavioural reasons.

## Camper with Special Needs

If your child requires additional support, please contact our Camp administrative department directly for application instructions

## Cancellations

All cancellation requests must be submitted by email to the Camping Branch Office at [daycamp@ymcawo.ca](mailto:daycamp@ymcawo.ca) with subject line "Withdrawal Request". Cancellation requests received prior to 5 business days before start of the affected camp session will receive a refund less the non-refundable deposit. Any refund requests received less than 5 business days prior to the affected camp session or during a camp session will not qualify for a refund. A doctor's note is required for cancellations due to medical reasons. Refunds may take 2 to 3 weeks to process. For further information please contact the Camping Branch Office at 519-453-8858. The YMCA reserves the right to cancel any program where registration numbers are not adequate to run an effective program. Families will be notified at the weekly registration close. Options for a refund or transfer to another site will be discussed at that time.



2016  
PROGRAMS FOR 4-16 YEARS OLD!

LONDON'S BEST DAY CAMPS

COME GROW WITH US ALL YEAR ROUND!

— SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

— EMPATHY

— CURIOSITY

— KINDNESS

— SELF-ESTEEM

— TEAMWORK

— IMAGINATION

— FRIENDSHIP

