



Re: Treetop Children's Centre 2019 Summer Camp Programs

Dear School Age and Kindergarten Parents and Guardians,

Treetop Children's Centre is pleased to offer School Age and Kindergarten Summer Camp Programs for 2019! Our Summer Camp Programs will be run on a weekly basis starting the week of July 2nd, 2019 with the last week of camp starting on August 26th, 2019.

Treetop will be **closed** the week of July 15th to 19th (week #3) inclusive as we conduct our annual summer maintenance and complete our staff professional development.

Treetop's Summer Camp Programs reflect our centre educational philosophy and ongoing commitment to providing high quality care at affordable costs with a summer camp experience. In order for us to appropriately plan the program calendar, and determine whether we need to cancel specific weeks due to low enrollment, we are asking families to register for summer camp program weeks **no later than April 26th, 2019.** Families are encouraged to take advantage of our *early registration incentive* to lock in 2018 program fees. **Early registration deadline is March 29th, 2019.**

Why choose Treetop's Summer Camp Programs?

- Treetop's programs are facilitated by **qualified Registered Early Childhood Educators** who have Standard First Aid and CPR training *plus* Vulnerable Sector verification.
- Our programs benefit from a **maximized staff to child ratio** of 1 to 13 for the Kindergarten program and 1 to 15 for the School Age program.
- Daily hours of operation are from **7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- **Nutritious hot lunches, morning and afternoon kid-friendly snacks** are included (courtesy of M. Halpert Catering company). Meals and snacks have been reviewed by a Registered Dietician.
- **Our program will include a variety of workshops, local community field trips, organized creative arts, science exploration and sporting activities.** A full detailed program calendar will be available for our campers and their families by June 21st, 2019.
- Most important, your child(ren) will be engaged and enjoy **fun filled weeks in a familiar environment with many of their friends.**

How do you register for Treetop's Summer Camp Programs?

- Complete the attached registration form(s) by the **registration deadline of April 26th, 2019**. One form must be completed for each child.
- A cheque **dated April 26th, 2019** for the total cost of all weeks registered must be included with the registration form.
- Children completing Grades 1 to 5 in June 2019 should register in the School Age Summer Camp Program.
- Children completing Junior Kindergarten in June 2019 should register in the Kindergarten Summer Camp Program. Children completing Senior Kindergarten in June 2019 (entering grade 1 in the fall) should register in the School Age program
- Children completing our Preschool program in June 2019 and will registering for JK in the Fall will be eligible to sign up for the Summer Camp Programs, and those children remaining in the Preschool program for the fall unfortunately are not eligible to register in the Summer Camp Programs.

What registration and cancellation policies should you be aware of?

- The summer camp is open and available to both the Oriole Park community and surrounding communities
- Space is limited and children will be registered on a first come first serve basis.
- A child is not considered registered until a registration form is completed/submitted, and full payment is received.
- **Treetop Children's Centre reserves the right to cancel specific weeks due to low enrollment.** Families will be notified by email no later than June 1st, 2019 of any weeks that will be cancelled. A full refund will be issued for any weeks that are cancelled by Treetop Children's Centre.
- If you wish to cancel any weeks registered, you must submit a written cancellation request by June 1st, 2019. A full refund *less a \$50 administration fee* will be issued for the requested cancelled weeks.
- No refund will be issued for any cancellation requests received **after** June 1st, 2019 or for any cancellation request that is **not** submitted in writing.
- Workshops, field trips and activities may need to be changed or modified to accommodate unforeseen circumstances (ie. extreme weather advisories).

Please feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions.

Hope to see you this summer!

Sincerely,
Amy O'Neil, Director

Summer Camp Week	Weekly theme
<p>Week #1- July 2nd to 5th 2019 (4 days)</p> <p>Music & Movement I</p>	<p>The children will explore body movement and further gain large and small muscle control through Yoga Journeys. They will be introduced to several Yoga techniques from a professional instructor! They will be engaged in self-regulation techniques, while training their mind and body. The goal is to become aware of their own natural state.</p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to participate in our Treetop dance club facilitated by the dynamic GLDC Dance & Co., and will be physically engaged moving their hips to a variety of culturally based musical genres.</p>
<p>Week #2 – July 8th to 12th 2019</p> <p>Music & Movement II</p>	<p>Get ready for a unique, hands on, and rhythm filled experience with David from Bucket Drumming! The children will be given the opportunity to create musical sounds while using buckets! This hands on and exciting week long workshop will meet many developmental needs for all of the children.</p> <p>We definitely have active kids!! UGOT Active Kids is a program designed to embrace physical activity, personal engagement and the emotional health of children in safe and familiar environment. They creatively fuse dance and music together in a way that allows the children to participate in songs and rhythm games, learning to echo patterns, create harmonies, communicate and tell stories through sounds, movement, vocals, and beats.</p>
<p>Week #3 – July 15th to 19th 2019</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TREETOP CHILDREN’S CENTRE <u>CLOSED</u></p>	
<p>Week #4 – July 22nd to 26th 2019</p> <p>Little Scientists – STEM Concepts</p>	<p>This week will be complete with interactive scientific programming themed around various areas of science and exploration. With a hands on investigative approach the children will be encourage to build individual projects to take home! The experiences will be facilitated by trained dynamic instructors! Watch your children transform in to little scientists and embark on a series of STEM related concepts. Field trip to the Ontario Science Center included in the quest!</p>
<p>Week #5 – July 29th to August 2nd 2019</p> <p>Dynamic Chefs – Cooking Workshop, healthy eating</p>	<p>The children will have unique cooking experiences with a real culinary chef! They will learn basic food prep skills, how to manipulate various common kitchen tools, the cause and effect of mixing ingredients, and learn about rich cultural foods from around the world! The environment will support learning about food safety and promote healthy eating through the review and exploration of the Canada Food Guide.</p>
<p>Week #6 – August 5th to 9th 2019 (4 days)</p> <p>Fun with Nature – Outdoor Adventures</p>	<p>This week, as the children will explore the natural surrounding environment we will facilitate learning that connects their developmental understanding of plants, animals, and promote overall pro social interactions. The children will remain fully engaged through gross motor exploration climbing, running, jumping, balancing, and more importantly have fun at a Stouffville Treetop Trekking facility as one of many planned field trips!</p>

<p><i>Week #7 – August 12th to 16th 2019</i></p> <p>Art-tastic Creations!</p>	<p><i>The children will be manipulating and exploring various art mediums in a playful way. They will be engaged in meaningful experiences supporting individual creativity, as ArtExpress facilitates a hands on approach to creative learning. Our field trip to the Bata Shoe Museum will extend learning as the children will explore art history and various cultural influences.</i></p>
<p><i>Week #8 – August 19th – 23rd 2019</i></p> <p>3D Construction/Cardboard Camp</p>	<p><i>This hands on construction week will focus on the science and technology elements of development related to building and 2D/3D construction.</i></p>
<p><i>Week #9 – August 26th to August 30th 2019</i></p> <p>Sports Extravaganza</p>	<p><i>They will be engaged in a wide variety of sport activities facilitated by a professional instructor from Sportball. They will learn the basic fundamentals of organized sports and practice each sports' individual skill sets. The group will be attending the Rogers Centre stadium to extend their learning in a sporting environment and cheer on the Toronto Blue Jays!</i></p>