



Moorelands Camp 2009

Positive Environment • Character Education
Team Building • The Outdoors • Leadership



Moorelands Camp – an amazing place!

Enjoy the great Canadian experience of
overnight summer camp!

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Moorelands
Helping kids shape brighter futures

Moorelands Camp. Why is it good for my child?

Eight days away from the city in a safe, caring, positive environment focusing on making new friends, learning new things, and having FUN!

Moorelands is an amazing experience!

Frequently Asked Questions FAQ's from Parents

Where do the children sleep?

There are 8 cabins in each of the boys and girls sections which are located on different sides of the camp. Campers sleep on individual bunk beds fitted with a mattress. Campers of the same age share a cabin with up to 7 other cabin mates and 2 staff leaders.

How long are the camp sessions?

Camp sessions are 8 days and 7 nights. The last camp session is 7 days and 6 nights.

What if my child gets homesick?

If your child is upset or not settling into camp, we will help him/her adjust. If the situation remains unchanged, we will contact you.

What is the food like?

We provide nutritious meals based on Canada's Food Guide. Hot breakfasts, salad at lunch and supper, plus homemade bread is available every day. Vegetarian alternatives are available at all meals. Campers with special needs such as Halal often choose the vegetarian option. If your child has special medical dietary needs, please call us to discuss the situation before registering. Moorelands is not nut free

Who are your staff?

Lynda Tilley, our Camp Director has been with Moorelands for 9 years. Summer staff are students who have a true desire to enrich the lives of children and youth. Staff are trained in First Aid, Positive Youth Development, safety and have submitted a clear Criminal Reference Check. Program staff have current qualifications pertaining to the specialty they teach. All staff are involved in an intensive pre-camp training program to ensure they are ready to provide your child with a safe, meaningful and fun experience.

How are the campers supervised?

Campers are supervised by Moorelands staff 24 hours a day. Each cabin has 2 leaders and up to 8 campers.

What will my child learn?

The camp program focuses on character and skill development. Together we learn about and work on character qualities – Respect, Responsibility, Caring, Citizenship, Trustworthiness and Fairness. Everyday campers work on skill building activities of their choice. Additionally there are group games and cabin activities.

FAQ's from Kids

What if I don't know anyone?

Camp is a great place to make new friends and try new things! Our staff will help you make friends and feel comfortable.

What are the bathrooms like? Are there showers?

We have toilets that flush and individual showers with hot and cold water.

Where will I eat?

Each cabin group has its own table in the dining hall, where you eat your meals. There's lots of good food and of course desserts! Camp is a fun place! Every week we have theme meals and dress up or do something fun.

What if I have a problem?

You can talk to your cabin leaders, the program staff or the Directors. Camp staff are there to help you. We want you to have a great time and enjoy camp.

PARENTS! Is your child ready for Camp? Are you?

1. Is this something your child wants to do? Are they excited?
2. Have they successfully made it through a night or weekend at a friends or relatives – away from you?
3. Is your child ready to be away for 8 days with no parent contact except for letters and emails?
4. Does your child enjoy participating, working and playing in groups?
5. Have you prepared your child? Talked about being away, looked at a calendar? Have you prepared yourself?

Positive Youth Development at Moorelands Camp

The Search Institute has identified 40 building blocks of Healthy Development that help young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible. Moorelands Camp provides many of the building blocks needed for healthy development. Our staff are trained to make a positive difference in the lives of young people by being nurturing role models and by providing a positive environment and opportunities for growth. For more information on Youth Development check out: www.search-institute.org/assets



Where is it? What's it like?

Moorelands is located on Kawagama Lake, near Dorset, Ontario, approximately 3 hours north of Toronto. It is a naturally beautiful setting with beaches and forests. The camp is divided into separate Boys and Girls Ends. Privacy is ensured for each gender. The dining hall, sports field, health centre and activity areas are centrally located for all campers.

Activities?

Our quality programs are based on and support Positive Youth Development. Swimming, canoeing, kayaking, arts & crafts, archery, sports and team building exercises are some of the many activities and opportunities offered to our campers. They choose 3 activities to focus on and build skills in. There is an adventure for every camper. With staff supervision, younger campers enjoy a hike and a cookout while those over 10 years of age may go on an overnight campout, staying in a tent and cooking over a fire.

Our programs provide opportunities

- for children, aged 8-16 years, to build:
- Confidence in themselves,
- Competence & life skills,
- Character & Connections with role models and peers.

Camper Code of Conduct

Moorelands Campers respect:

- themselves
- others and the belongings of others
- the camp and the environment

Moorelands Campers:

- participate in camp activities
- treat others with respect
- resolve problems peacefully
- don't smoke, use drugs or drink alcohol
- have fun, make friends and try new things

Camp programming is designed for group participation and interaction. Behaviour that disrupts programming, endangers one's self or others, disrespects the property of others or requires repeated on-to-one intervention may result in the camper being sent home.

Transportation

The coach leaves Toronto and approximately 2 ½ hours later arrives at the marina. From the marina there is a 5 minute boat ride to the camp. At the end of the camp session, the coach arrives back in Toronto where parents/guardians pick up their campers. Transportation costs are included in the camp fees. Details regarding time and location will be mailed to you with your acceptance package.

We care for your kids! Health and Safety is #1

Upon arrival, each camper is seen by the camp nurse for a basic health check. All medication is kept in the health centre and is dispensed by Health Care Staff who are at the camp 24 hours a day. All staff are trained in First Aid.



Typical Day at Camp

7:30am	Up you get – prepare for the day!
8am	Breakfast
9am	Cabin Clean up
9:30 – 12:30	Morning Activity Picks
1:00pm	Lunch
2:00 – 2:30pm	Ahh, rest time
2:30 – 3:00pm	Cabin Activity
3:00 – 5:00pm	Afternoon games and activities
5:30	Supper
7:00 – 8:00pm	Evening Program (games, campfires)
8:00	Snack
9:00 – 10:00pm	Bedtime (depending on your age)ZZZZzzzz

Choosing a Camp Session

Boys and Girls, Ages 8-12 or 14 yrs, up to and including grade 8
High School students, see Leadership Camps.

Camp sessions are 8 days in length with exception of Session 6 which is 7 days. Campers are involved in a variety of activities to give them a full camp experience. Campers are grouped by age and gender. When choosing a camp session, please remember that while your child is at camp, you or their emergency contact must be available in the event that the camp needs to call you, notify you of an emergency or send your child home.



Children's Camp Dates 2009

Session	Ages	Dates
1	Aged 8 – 14	June 30 – July 7
2	Aged 8 – 14	July 10 – 17
3	Aged 8 – 14	July 20 – 27
4	Aged 8 – 14	July 30 – August 6
5	Aged 8 – 14	August 9 – 16
6	Aged 8 – 12	August 19 – 25

Cost of Camp

Moorelands Camp is \$840.00 per session. **SUBSIDIES**, based on a sliding scale according to income and family size, are available. Subsidized fees start at \$25.00. See **Subsidy** information on application form.

It is our mission to work with economically disadvantaged children. If the fees or deposit prohibit you from applying to send your child to Moorelands Camp, please call us.

Leadership Camps for High School students

ACE – Adventure Camp Experience
Use enclosed application form

ACE is for Moorelands campers who will have completed grade 9, and want to develop their skills and begin learning to lead. The program focus is on character building and includes a camping trip of at least 3 days, outdoor living skills, First Aid training and camp activities.

Apply early. Space is very limited

ACE Girls - July 10-17
ACE Boys – July 20-27

Program criteria:

- desire to learn
- positive attitude
- ability to swim 50 metres or 2 pool lengths
- attend an information session in the city

SALT Skills and Leadership Training

A separate application is needed for this program. SALT is an 18-day program for Moorelands campers aged 16 years who will have completed grade 10. Leadership is developed through teamwork, workshops, problem solving and a 4 day camping trip. A Royal Life Saving Society Certification will be a main focus of the SALT training program. Skills, theory and practical experience help build life skills and self confidence.

SALT – July 30 – August 16

SALT Application, fees and program information package available by calling Moorelands City office, 416-466-9987 ext 300.

Program criteria:

- desire to learn; teachable
- positive attitude
- motivated to gain leadership skills
- ability to swim 50 metres or 2 pool lengths
- schedule and attend a personal interview in the city.

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Our Mission

At Moorelands, we recognize the inherent value of all children and youth. We work with Toronto's children and youth affected by poverty to provide them with positive and fun experiences to help strengthen their confidence, competence and character... because every kid deserves a childhood.

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