



Camp Kawkawa

CAMPER

HANDBOOK



Welcome to the Amazing Race!

Hi there!

My name is Becca (Camp Name: Alto) and I am the Program Director at Camp Kawkawa! I am so thrilled that you have decided to spend a week at camp with us this summer!

Our theme this year is "The Amazing Race" and it is Kawkawa's 50th anniversary! Kawkawa has run quite an amazing race so far, and I am so excited to see what this summer and the next 50 summers hold!

I hope you are ready for a super fun packed week at camp, from archery and arts and crafts, to campfire and chapel, to swimming and tubing, and everything else in between! We are so excited to see you!

Please take a read through the information in this handbook, and feel free to reach out if you have any questions! You can call us at 604-869-9637 or send me an email to becca@kawkawa.com

See you soon!

Alto



2024 Schedule

Camp	Drop Off	Pick Up	Ages
Youth Camp 1	Sunday June 30th, at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 4th at 7:00 PM	8 - 11 Years Old
Youth Camp 2	Sunday July 7th, at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 11th at 7:00 PM	10-13 Years Old
Junior Teens	Sunday, July 14th at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 18th at 7:00 PM	12-14 Years Old
Youth Camp 3	Sunday, July 21st at 6:00 PM	Wednesday, July 24th at 4:30 PM	7-10 Years Old
Youth Camp 4	Sunday, July 28th at 6:00 PM	Wednesday, July 31st at 4:30 PM	9-12 Years Old
Family Camp	Friday, August 2nd at 6:00 PM	Monday, August 5th at 2:00 PM	12+ Years Old
			4-11 Years Old
			0-3 Years Old
			Maximum Charge (Up to a family of 8 people, immediate family only)
Senior Teens	Tuesday, August 6th at 6:00 PM	Saturday, August 10th at 7:00 PM	14-17 Years Old
Work Crew	First day of camp at 6:00 PM	Week Dependent	13-16 Years Old
L.I.T.	Sunday June 30th, at 6:00 PM	July 11th at 7:00 PM	15-18 Years Old

Check-in Information

Check-in will open at 6:00 PM on the first day of camp. Please ensure that you have completed and submitted all paperwork before arriving to camp. This includes medical forms, payments, registration, tuck money etc. as this significantly speeds up the check-in process. We have a feature on our registration system which allows you to list all camper medications and the daily schedule for those medications. Please complete this information in the week before camp.

A care card number or out of province medical insurance number must be provided for every child - **if this has not been received by the point of drop-off your child will not be allowed to remain at camp.**

Supper is not provided for campers on the first day of camp, so please make sure they have eaten before they arrive. We do provide a snack around 8:00 PM

Pick Up Information

Please arrive promptly at the pick up time listed. If for any unforeseen reason you are going to be late, please call our office and let us know.

Before leaving you **must** sign your child out at the sign out table. You must also grab their medication, check the lost and found, and ensure you have any remaining money from tuck.

If you have made arrangements for a different person to pick up your child, please ensure that we know about that before pick up time, either during drop-off or if necessary through a phone call or email. Your child will not be released to someone without this information.

Whoever is picking up your camper **must bring photo ID with them and show it at the check out table.**

Camp Information & Policies

It is important that you read the following camp policies and information about attending camp before arriving on site!

OUR PHILOSOPHY

The ministry of our camp is to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and to glorify Him in everything we do. Christian camping at Kawkwa is where positive memories are made and life changing decisions take place. Kawkwa seeks to provide for the spiritual and developmental needs of each child. Our focus also involves leadership training and equipping our staff for future work in church and community

MEDICAL FORM

Please ensure you complete the online medical form as part of the registration process. This form will allow you to specify dietary needs and will enable the camp nurse to provide the best care for your child. Please note that we are a Nut Free Camp. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's allergies, please feel free to contact us.

REGISTRATION POLICY

Registration is on a first come basis. Confirmation will be emailed to each camper to confirm their registration. If a confirmation email has not been received within two days of registering please check your online account or contact the office to confirm your status.

Get ready for fun!

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation must be in writing.

Cancellation more than 4 weeks before your campers week starts will result in 75% of the **full** cost of the camp being refunded.

Cancellations less than 2 weeks before your campers week starts will result in 25% of the **full** cost of the camp being refunded.

There is no refund once camp starts and no adjustment for campers who arrive late or leave early. A child's registration may be transferrable to another week in the same summer season if space allows.



SICKNESS

Please do not bring your child to camp if they are feeling unwell and are displaying any symptoms of COVID 19, or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive in the last 7 days.

Campers who have to cancel due to COVID will be offered an alternative camp date or a full refund.

If a camper becomes ill during camp they will be assessed by our camp nurse and may be sent home if deemed unfit to continue for the rest of camp.



CAMP BEHAVIOUR

Kawkawa reserves the right to dismiss a camper who presents a hazard to the safety of others or who appears to have rejected the reasonable controls of the camp. This can include:

- Harming or threatening to harm another camper or staff member
- Refusing to listen to staff members
- Not being successful in following the rules at camp

Our staff will do our best to ensure that every camper is able to be successful at camp, but there may be cases where this unfortunately is unable to happen

Under such circumstances there will be no refund of camp fees.

IMAGE RELEASE

Registration and attendance at, or participation in programs and activities at Camp Kawkawa, constitutes an agreement by the registrant and or/guardian. This agreement allows Camp Kawkawa to take photos and videos of participants and to use them in future marketing materials.

ELECTRONICS POLICY

We understand that sending you child can be a new, exciting, and sometimes scary thing! We believe camp is an incredible place for kids to grow, and part of the reason for that growth is because they are removed from technology. In order to support this growth, campers are not allowed to have cell-phones or any other electronics with them at camp. If a camper is found to have one, the staff will take it and it will be kept in the office until the end of the week.



Waterfront Safety



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Safety is our Priority

Safety during waterfront times is paramount to Camp Kawkawa. Campers will not be permitted on the beach without a staff member. Furthermore, campers will not be permitted to enter the water during waterfront times unless a lifeguard is present.

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Swim Test

A swim test will take place at the start of each week. Any camper who the lifeguards believe demonstrate a weakness in their swimming ability will be informed and thereafter required to wear a lifejacket for swim times. Campers who need a lifejacket will be identified with a wrist band to ensure they always have one on when entering the dock

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Boating Activities

All boating activities including, but not limited to, canoeing, kayaking and tubing will require the use of an appropriately fitted life jacket.

Packing List

There are a number of items that we recommend campers bring with them for their time at camp:

- Running shoes
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Flashlight
- Clothing for all weather (including rain gear)
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries (Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant etc.)
- Medications (Campers must give these to the nurse in the registration line, and they will administer it throughout the week)
- Clothes for Theme Meals
 - Twin meal
 - Superhero meal
 - Disney meal
 - Hawaiian BBQ
- Fan

The following are items that you should **not** bring to camp:

- Electronics (Cell phones, iPods, iPads etc.)
- Alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, vaping products
- Firearms or weapons of any kind

If any of these items are found they will be taken by staff and remain in the office until the end of the week, where they will be handed over to the parents/guardians





On Your Mark, Get Set, GO!

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