

2024 LIFE Sun & Fun Summer Camp - Info Package

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

March 22nd, 2024

Who is eligible to attend?

- The majority of our camp programming is for campers aged 12 – 20 (birthday between 2004 and 2012) with physical and/or developmental disabilities.
- For ages 7-11: We offer 1 week of camp for ages 7-11 (birthday between 2013 and 2017) called Snapshot. This camp is designed for children who haven't had access to the supports they need to be successful at community-based camps, and require a more flexible environment to flourish. *Acceptance into this camp is conditional on follow-up discussion, and acceptance last year does not guarantee acceptance this year.*

What support is provided?

Each camper is paired up with a recreation support worker hired and trained by the Rehabilitation Centre for Children, called a 'camp buddy'. Buddies support their camper's engagement in fun recreational activities and help to foster relationships between campers, as well as addressing the camper's personal care needs. Buddies help to facilitate activities and ensure they are modified to support each camper's successful engagement. Camp supervision is provided by rehabilitation professionals (physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and recreation therapists).

What is the cost?

The registration fee is **\$120** per camp week. This fee is the responsibility of the family. Please contact us if this fee is a barrier to your participation. Funding for all other camp costs is generously provided by the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation and their donors.

The cost of camper buddies is separate from the registration fee, and is typically funded by your supporting agency such as Children's disAbility Services (CdS), Community Living disAbility Services (CLdS), and/or Child and Family Services (CFS).

Please discuss your plan to attend camp with your community services worker before submitting a registration form to ensure this funding is in place for your child.

How do I register my child?

Please review the camp descriptions below to learn more about each camp. To ensure space for all, campers can attend a maximum of two weeks per summer. Families are required to provide us with several choices of weeks; we try our best to ensure that families receive their preferences.

Registration deadline is March 22nd, 2024.

We require all forms signed and returned to register your child for camp. Please return your completed camp package via fax, mail, or drop-off to:

LIFE Program

1155 Notre Dame Avenue
 Winnipeg, MB
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Questions? Please contact:

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Camp descriptions:

We are excited to offer **nine** unique summer camp themes this year in four locations! All our camps are:

- Open to **participants with and without mobility aids**
- **4-day weeks** (Tuesday – Friday)

	July 9-12	July 16-19	July 23-26	July 30- Aug 2	Aug 6-9	Aug 13-16	Aug 20-23
Sisler High School	<i>Swim</i>	<i>Swim</i>	<i>Swim</i>	<i>Swim</i>	<i>Swim</i>	<i>Snapshot</i>	<i>Active</i>
Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship	<i>Art</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Chef</i>	<i>Wilderness</i>	<i>Music</i>		
Selkirk – Christ Church							<i>Selkirk</i>
Out & About						<i>Out & About</i>	

Addresses:

- Sisler High School – 1360 Redwood Avenue
- Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship – 150 Bayridge Ave
- Selkirk – Christ Church, 227 McLean Avenue, Selkirk MB
- Out & About – locations change daily

Please note all camp weeks and locations are subject to change. Facilities often do not confirm our space rental requests until May, therefore we have to proceed with planning without location confirmations.

We'll do our best to maintain the above schedule, but will keep you informed if changes occur.

Each of our camps follows a predictable schedule that is provided to families ahead of time. Campers and their buddies are always invited to modify the schedule to best suit the campers' needs, with the support of the supervising therapists. Scheduled camp activities such as swimming, yoga, music, art, Zumba, and archery are interspersed among unscheduled camp activities which include biking, crafts, board games, sports, tie dye, group games, and our signature Friday afternoon water fight!

Drop off is between 9:00-9:30 and pick up is between 3:00-3:30 daily.

Swim Camp: Campers are dropped off each day at Sargent Tommy Prince Place (90 Sinclair St) for a morning swim in their accessible pool, then head back to Sisler for an afternoon of fun.

Music Camp: Campers spend part of the morning in music therapy and spend the rest of the day enjoying other fun activities.

Art Camp: Campers work with an art facilitator each morning to create art project(s) that they'll get to show off at our Friday art show. Afternoons are spent engaging in fun camp activities.

Chef Camp: This camp focuses on stepping out of your comfort zone in the kitchen! Campers will prepare unique recipes each day while practicing food handling and kitchen safety skills. New and interesting ingredients are incorporated to create opportunities for tasting adventures.

Wilderness Camp: Campers will expand their wilderness skills when we try tent-building, plant identification, geocaching, star gazing, and more – in addition to our regular camp activities. We're also planning a field trip for accessible horseback riding! (tentative)

Active Camp: This camp will feature different physical activities each day including swimming, Zumba, yoga, archery, bowling, and Boccia, as well as active group games, biking, and park visits to keep campers moving all day.

Selkirk Camp: This is a community-based camp in the Selkirk area. Using Christ Church as our home base, we will enjoy daily outings including swimming, Oak Hammock Marsh, and the Summer Port Market.

Out & About Camp: This camp does not follow the same format as our other camps. This is a community-based camp, where we visit different locations each day such as the Zoo, museums, mini golf, bowling, and more. Families are responsible for drop off and pick up at each location; we provide transportation between camp activities. For this camp, drop off is at 9:30 and pick up is at 3:30 daily.

Snapshot Camp (for ages 7-11): This camp is designed for children ages 7-11 who haven't had access to the supports they need to be successful at community-based camps, and require a more flexible environment to flourish. Snapshot will include a variety of camp activities, providing campers with a 'snapshot' of what Sun & Fun camp is like! *Acceptance into this camp is conditional on follow-up discussion, and acceptance last year does not guarantee acceptance this year.*

2024 LIFE Sun & Fun Camp – Camp Selection Form

Due date: March 22nd, 2024

Camper name: _____

Parent/guardian(s) name: _____

For Office Use Only

Received on: _____

Payment received: _____

Registration fee:

- A cheque for \$120/week is enclosed (payable to RCC)
 I will pay by credit card once my registration has been processed

I am applying for:

- 1 week (2 selections required) 2 weeks (4 selections required)

Please **NUMBER** your selections in order of preference.

We cannot guarantee we'll be able to offer all campers the number of weeks requested.

Dates (no camp on Mondays)	Camps Available Please note: there is no camp running July 2-5 Ages 7-11 are ONLY eligible for Snapshot	
July 9 – 12	____ Swim Camp 1360 Redwood Ave	____ Art Camp 150 Bayridge Ave
July 16 – 19	____ Swim Camp 1360 Redwood Ave	____ Music Camp 150 Bayridge Ave
July 23 – 26	____ Swim Camp 1360 Redwood Ave	____ Chef Camp 150 Bayridge Ave
July 30 – Aug 2	____ Swim Camp 1360 Redwood Ave	____ Wilderness Camp 150 Bayridge Ave
August 6 – 9	____ Swim Camp 1360 Redwood Ave	____ Music Camp 150 Bayridge Ave
August 13 – 16	____ Snapshot (ages 7-11) 1360 Redwood Ave	____ Out & About Camp Various locations
August 20 – 23	____ Active Camp 1360 Redwood Ave	____ Selkirk Camp 227 McLean Ave Selkirk MB

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Swimming:

What type of flotation device does your child use:

- None Noodle Flutter board
 Regular life jacket Specialized life jacket or flotation device

Details: _____

Can your child swim in deep water without flotation? Yes No**Biking:**Does your child bike at home or at school? Yes No

What type of bike do they currently use?

- Two-wheeler Upright trike Recumbent trike
 Specialized bike (eg Freedom Concepts, Trivel)

Name of bike/description (if known):

T-Shirt Size: Youth small Youth medium Youth large Adult small
 Adult medium Adult large Adult XL Adult XXL Adult XXXL

School and Other Supports:

What school does the camper attend? _____

Contact info for a trusted adult at your child's school who can provide us with information about how your child navigates the school environment (ex. resource teacher, OT, PT, etc):

Name: _____ Position: _____ Phone #: _____

_____ (*initial here*): I understand that I need to contact my child's support agency (CdS, CLdS, or CFS) regarding this application, and that if the support agency is not able to provide funding for the 1:1 camp buddy, my child may not be eligible to attend this camp.

By signing this form, I authorize camp staff to contact people named on this form. I grant permission for my child to participate in all camp activities. I grant permission for my child to be transported by taxi or bus to camp outings. I grant permission for camp staff to seek appropriate medical attention (including transfer to hospital) and release relevant medical and/or personal information of my child (such as diagnosis, summary of incident, present medication) to emergency medical staff in the event of sudden ill health or injury. I understand that the LIFE Program is not responsible for reimbursement related to damages to personal property that occur at camp programming, and valuable personal items will not be sent to camp if possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

LIFE Program – Participant Demographics Form

Participant name: _____ Date of birth: _____
6-digit MC Health #: _____ Age: _____
9-digit PHIN #: _____ Select: Legal guardians Foster parents
Parent/guardian names: _____
Mailing address: _____ Postal code: _____
Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
Work phone: _____ Email address: _____

Legal guardian - name, phone #, email, and fax # (if different from above):

Emergency contact(s) - name, relationship, phone # (if different from above):

Persons authorized to pick up participant - name, relationship, phone # (if different from above):

Supporting agency information

Children's disAbility Services (CdS) Community Living disAbility Services (CLdS) Child and Family Services (CFS)

Worker name: _____ Phone #: _____
Email address: _____ Fax #: _____
Office mailing address: _____

Does your child use alternative/augmented communication (AAC)? Yes No

Device type: _____

Will they bring their device to programs? Yes No

How best can we support use of the communication device while at programs?

Health and medical information

Diagnosis: _____

Mobility (check all that apply):

- Walks independently Manual wheelchair - self propel: Yes No
 Crutches Power wheelchair Walker
 Stroller/wheelchair for distances only

Additional details: _____

Transfers (if applicable):

- Mechanical lift Two-person lift Weight-bearing – pivot transfer

Most recent weight: _____

Additional details: _____

Toileting (check all that apply):

- Independent Uses disposable undergarments Toileting sling to toilet
 Needs assistance with wiping Uses change table

Additional details: _____

Eating and feeding (check all that apply):

- Feeds self Needs assistance
 Eats orally Uses gastronomy tube

Additional details: _____

Allergies/food sensitivities: Yes No

List allergies: _____

Epi Pen?: Yes NoSeizure disorder: Yes No

Type of seizures: _____

Known triggers: _____

Rescue medication, location, and dosage: _____

How long after seizure activity starts until rescue meds are administered: _____

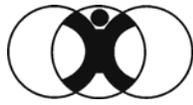
Additional details: _____

Medications administered during camp time? Yes No

Medication prescription(s), dosage(s), and time(s): _____

Details for administration (e.g: Does it need to be refrigerated? Does it need to be taken with food?

Does it need to be crushed up and added to pudding or yogurt? etc):



CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOTAPING

Date: _____

As the parent or legal guardian of (Client's name) _____, I hereby authorize the Rehabilitation Centre for Children Inc. to take photographs and/or videos of him/her for the following purposes:

YES _____ NO _____ 1. Having photographs taken for the purpose of: promotion, fundraising, awareness, and education related to the LIFE Program

YES _____ NO _____ 2. Having video taken for the purpose of: promotion, fundraising, awareness, and education related to the LIFE Program

YES _____ NO _____ 3. Releasing photographs/video and information relating to the photos/video to: Rehabilitation Centre for Children and Children's Rehabilitation Foundation websites, television, print materials, advertisements, staff and volunteers, other clients, potential donors, media representatives, and the general public

YES _____ NO _____ 4. Publishing photographs/video and the following information to Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube): _____

YES _____ NO _____ 5. Releasing the following information: first name only

Comments/Restrictions:

I hereby waive any and all claims and complaints that I might have against the Rehabilitation Centre for Children Inc., its employees and agents and the photographer/videographer in any manner whatsoever relating to the said photographs and/or videos.

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Name & Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian