Thrive™

Thrive Teen Summer Day Camp 2017

Abilities Centre is excited to announce the launch of Thrive Teen Summer Day Camp 2017 with a wide variety of exciting activity choices for individuals with disabilities aged 13-20 years old. Thrive Adult Summer Day Camp provides quality programming in the following four areas:

- Sports & Fitness
- Life Skills
- Arts
- Social Recreation

Abilities Centre will be offering nine weeks of summer camp this year with various themes! Programming is offered Monday to Friday. Morning, afternoon, and full-day camps are available.

Abilities Centre

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Thrive Teen Summer Day Camp 2017 – Weekly Theme

Week 1- Hollywood Week – July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
Fun and interactive sports, arts, life skills, and games based on favourite Hollywood movies. Join the Whitby Public Library by taking pictures/videos as they come to visit the centre with their very own green screen!

Week 2- Paralympic Games Week – July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Celebrate the Paralympics Games by putting your sport skills to the test by playing a variety of Para sports throughout the week. Interact and meet a Paralympic athlete and learn all about what it takes to be a Paralympian. Take part in the Thrive Paralympic Games at the end of the week taking place at Iroquois Sports Centre!

Week 3- Creative Arts Week- July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
Let your talents shine at Abilities Centre Creative Arts camp! Take part in various arts activities such as dance, drama, fine arts, and music. Learn various techniques and artistic styles with Abilities Centre's, Manager of Creative Design and Branding, Sarah T. by taking part in a Paint Day Activity.

Week 4- Outdoor Adventure Week- July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
Join Thrive staff on an outdoor adventure of a lifetime! Take part in various outdoor activities such as scavenger hunts, water games and so much more!

Week 5- Las Vegas Week – July 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4
Let Thrive staff take you on a trip to Las Vegas throughout the week by inviting you to various performances with magicians, card trick perfectionists and more!

Week 6- Around the World- August 8, 9, 10, 11
Learn about the culture, geography, and language of other countries around the world through various activities such as art, music, cooking classes, sports, and more! Please note: this is a 4 day camp due to the Civic holiday on August 7th.

Week 7- World of Science- August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
Learn about basic science concepts in this fun and interactive week of camp! Take part in various experiments, tech challenges, and so much more! Scientists in the School will be visiting twice throughout the week to put your skills and knowledge to the test!

Week 8- Theatre Week- August 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
Theatre week is a chance to let your acting and performing skills shine with Thrives very own drama instructor Michael K. Write, create and perfect a play from start to finish to perform in front of friends and family on Friday, August 25th, 2017.

Week 9- Olympic Games- August 28, 29, 30, September 1, 2
Celebrate the Olympics Games by putting your sport skills to the test by playing a variety of sports throughout the week as well as learning about the history, rituals and everything it takes to become an Olympic athlete. Take part in the Thrive Olympic Games at the end of the week taking place at Iroquois Sports Centre!

How much does Thrive cost?

Participants of Thrive Teen Summer Day Camp have three different options when it comes to registration. You can sign up for mornings only, afternoons only, or full days for each week of camp.

	Full Days * 9:00am-4:00pm	**Half Days** 9:00am-12:00pm **or** 1:00pm-4:00pm
AC Member	**$96.00** *Around the World Camp***	**$48.00** *Around the World Camp***
	$120.00 All other weeks of camp	**$60.00** All other weeks of camp
Non-Member	**$128.00** *Around the World Camp***	**$64.00** *Around the World Camp***
	$160.00 All other weeks of camp	**$80.00** All other weeks of camp

* Includes supervised lunch hour from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Participants are required to bring their own lunch (microwave is available for heating food).
** Around the World Camp is a 4 day camp due to the Civic holiday on August 7th.

How do I sign up?

Step 1: Complete Program Registration Form
All participants must complete the program registration form indicating which weeks they would like to attend and whether they would like to attend in the mornings only, afternoons only, or full days. Please check all the boxes that apply.

Step 2: Complete the Participant Profile
All participants are required to complete a Participant Profile.

Step 3: Submit Completed Forms in Person, via email or Fax
Completed forms can either be dropped off at the front desk at Abilities Centre, emailed to thrive@abilitiescentre.org or faxed to 289-278-1497, Attention: Kelsey Ford.

Step 4: **Confirmation of Summer Camp Weeks**
Participants will be contacted with a confirmation of their registration.

Step 5: **Payment of Program Fees**
Once you have received confirmation of your registration, you will be able to pay your fees. You will receive a confirmation email the week of Monday, May 8th, 2017. No payments will be accepted until confirmation emails are sent out to all participants. Payments can be made at the front desk at Abilities Centre and may be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Abilities Centre), debit or credit card.

All registration fees for summer camp weeks in July will be due by Friday, June 23rd, 2017 and all fees for the camp weeks in August will be due by Friday, August 25th, 2017. If payments are not made by these deadlines, participants will not be able to attend camp until all outstanding balances are paid.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelsey Ford: Lead, Thrive Adult Day Program at thrive@abilitiescentre.org or via telephone at 905-665-8500 ext. 223.

Just a few things you need to know:

- **Please wear/bring sunscreen/hat, etc. for daily outdoor activities**
- Thrive participants and staff will gather in the **Lounge** of Abilities Centre to begin each morning/afternoon of programming.
- Locks and lockers will be provided to store your belongings during the time you are here at the Centre
- There will be a snack break in between activities so please feel free to bring a snack/drink with you
- Please bring/wear comfortable clothing and indoor running shoes
- If you are staying for the full day program, please bring a lunch with you (there is a microwave available if you need to heat your lunch)
- The Thrive program is supervised by staff from 9am-12pm for morning participants, 1pm-4pm for afternoon participants, and 9am-4pm for full-day participants
- Payment of program fees must be made at the front desk by the deadlines described above