



Shadow Lake News

Where choices change the lives of people with an intellectual disability



Camp Fee Update and Registration Date

Winter 2018

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*Shadow Lake Centre is
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Community Living Toronto.*



Community Living Toronto is committed to providing Shadow Lake Centre guests with a positive, engaging, and safe summer camp experience, while also continuing to meet their changing needs. The support and needs of many of the guests who attend the camp are changing, and so we too need to change how we offer support.

The camp fee is now **\$1,400 per week** and the summer camp sessions run for **5 days – Monday to Friday**. Transportation to and from the camp is offered at an additional fee as well as weekend respite for guests who are staying at camp for multiple weeks.

The Shadow Lake Centre has recently undergone cabin renovations to make them more accessible and comfortable for our guests and the staff who use them. We are investing in skilled staff, better healthcare and better programming. Until now, the Shadow Lake Centre has been a place of summer employment for university and college students, which overall has been a successful way for us to offer supports. Having the students has led to many strong relationships being developed and a youthful enthusiasm at the camp. Our new model will continue to employ students where appropriate, but we will add a greater level of professional support through the use of **Personal Supports Workers, Nursing staff, and Developmental Service Workers**. Student employees will now focus on recreational activities and relationship building.

Shadow Lake has become a “home away from home” for many guests who attend the camp year after year. Community Living Toronto is excited to have the opportunity to continue to improve the supports and services we offer at the camp for years to come.

Registration opens on January 22nd at 9am. Space is limited, so be sure to register early on MYCommunityHUB.ca. For guests who do need financial assistance to attend camp, there are some opportunities for a camp subsidy.

If you have questions or concerns you can contact: _____ ? _____

2018 SUMMER CAMP DATES AND FEES

SESSIONS	DATES	METRO TORONTO	OUT OF TOWN	WITH OWN WORKER	DAY FEE WITH OWN WORKER	AGE GROUP
1	June 10-16	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$280	Age 7+
2	June 17-23	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$280	Age 7+
3	June 24-30	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$280	Age 7+
4	July 1-7	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$280	Age 7+
5	July 8-14	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$280	Age 7+
6	July 15-21	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$280	Age 7+
7	July 22-28	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$280	Age 7+
8	July 29-Aug 4	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$280	Age 7+
9	Aug 5-11	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$280	Age 7+
10	Aug 12-18	\$1400	\$1400	\$1400	\$280	Age 7+

IMPORTANT NOTICES

During each of the above sessions, we will reserve 5 beds for guests who require 1:1 staffing.

To accommodate everyone, guests who require 1:1 staffing are restricted to one session only.

Survey Results



Thank you to everyone that took the time to fill out our survey we sent out in the fall.

We have learned that most people were happy with the new online registration process, with the exception of a few glitches. We know this is a new process for everyone, and we are working hard to ensure that the process will be smoother this time around.

Some of the camp favourites were: singing by the camp fire, the water activities, the staff, making new friends, and the food!

Most people follow our website and rely on emails to connect with us—May we suggest following our Facebook page so that you can connect with us as well as connect with all the new friends you made at camp?

We are looking forward to another successful summer!

Friends of the Shadow Lake Centre



Scotiabank Group of Volunteers



Some of the VMWare Group of Volunteers

Over the years, we have had many groups and individuals who have helped fund some of our projects here at the Shadow Lake Centre. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to them all!

Some of the amazing groups that have helped out include:

Rick Taylor from **Hub International** has been the lead in organizing our **Annual Shadow Lake Golf Tournament** for over 25 years, and just recently, **Linda** from **Hub International** has taken over for Rick. This tournament has been going on for 50 years and has helped raise over a million dollars to provide the camp with new equipment, facility improvements, and recreational supplies.

For the last 3 years we have received funding from **The GJ Garden of Life Foundation**. Through their generosity we were able to install an accessible swing set in 2015, help make our picnic shelter more accessible through interlocking brick work and the installation of accessible picnic tables in 2016 and this past year their generosity provided the necessary funding to help make the camp fire pit more accessible.

Volunteers from **Scotiabank** have provided the camp with a day of service for the past several years. Dozens of volunteers come to the camp to paint buildings, rake leaves, wash windows, cut grass, and help us get the camp ready for the summer sessions. This year we also had 35 employees from **VMWare** that came out to help!

What happens at Camp in the Winter?

Some people might not be aware that when our summer camp closes, our facilities are still open to community groups to rent out. Starting in September and ending mid-May we rent out the camp to such groups as: **Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Schools, Faith Groups, Yoga Groups, Air Cadets, Musical Groups and many more!** The Shadow Lake Centre has also been used in dozens of movies and TV commercials! Most groups rent from us on weekends and use our dining hall and cabins and several business groups use our facilities for meetings throughout the week. Ice skating, tobogganing and cross country skiing are popular activities throughout the winter!



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Shadow Lake Centre Alumni

Shadow Lake has a rich history over the past 52 years under Community Living Toronto in providing supported vacation opportunities for people with developmental disabilities. But did you also know that over 4,000 people have been employed at Shadow Lake since 1965. Many starting their careers within the field of Developmental Services at the camp. Others have gone on to become doctors, nurses, lawyers, business owners, teachers and much more. The camp experience and memories last a lifetime and many former staff have developed friendships with the guests and their families that remain to this day.

Over the next year we will be reaching out to the many Staff Alumni who are interested in staying connected and supporting the camp in a variety of ways. If you are a staff alumni and want to remain engaged, stay tuned as we will have more information in the next newsletter on how you can do that.



Here are a few photos looking back at Shadow Lake from the 1970's.

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