



Teen Program

The Dawson Teen Program offers drop-in and structured activities for youth aged 13-18 years. In a safe, supportive and positive environment, teens are given the opportunity to increase their physical skills, gain a sense of identity and purpose. Teens are encouraged to be responsible participants, both within the program and the community. Respect, responsibility and positive attitude are strongly enforced. As members, teens can choose to participate in a variety of activities offered in four program areas: sports, recreation, leadership and prevention.

Sports

Drop-in sports:

Open each evening, our gym is always active! Play basketball, floor hockey, soccer or football. Equipment is provided.

Team sports and sports tournaments:

Organized hockey teams and basketball teams are formed, and teens have the opportunity to play games with other organizations and participate in various tournaments throughout the year. Healthy competition, teamwork and respect are strongly emphasized.

Recreation

Outdoor club: For teens who like to experience the outdoors and explore: camping trips, winter sports/outings, hiking, apple picking, etc.

Art: Discover your inner artist – basic art projects such as drawing, sketching, painting and crafts.

Media: Explore media in all its forms. Learn about digital photography, documentary film making, sound production and editing.

Cooking and nutrition: Once a month teens can create something tasty in the kitchen, learning basic cooking techniques and practising healthy eating habits.

Games room: Play pool, ping-pong, Mississippi, video games or just hang out and listen to music.

Computers: Come surf the net in the company of your friends!

Special events: Test your skills at challenge nights, amazing races, games nights, Wake-a-thons, dances, make-over nights, haunted houses, carnivals and so much more!

Young adults' recreational sport: Open to ages 18-30. Recreational basketball and hockey are available two evenings during the week, and on Saturdays.



Leadership

Youth Council: Be a representative voice of the teen program. These elected positions give teens the opportunity to help build positive programs, develop leadership skills and learn about teamwork. Participation in the Boys and Girls Club National Youth Conference is encouraged.

L.E.A.D.: An eight-week summer program for teens aged 13-15 years. Activities, workshops and outings are based around Leadership, Empowerment, Awareness and Discovery.

Counselor-In-Training (CIT): Teens 16-17 years are given the opportunity to work as aides in the summer day camp. Prior to the summer, interested teens participate in five training sessions on topics such as conflict resolution, communication, leadership and animation. Teens are selected based on their performance in the training, and on prior experience. Summer CITs receive an honorarium.

Volunteering: Opportunities always exist for volunteering within the centre or in the community. Donate your time at youth dances, blood drives, special events, community projects and more. Always a rewarding experience!

Prevention

Girls/Boys groups: Informal discussion groups to encourage teens to speak about topics or issues affecting their daily lives. Topics include: peer pressure, drugs/alcohol awareness, school success, positive body image and self-defense.

Workshops: Guest speakers from other community organizations come to the centre to speak to the teens about: drugs/alcohol, gangs, conjugal violence, health and sexuality, body image, mental illness, job readiness (CVs, interview questions, etc) and other topics. Themes for workshops are based on the teens' current needs, issues and trends. Information, resources and referrals are always available if needed.

Homework help: School success is strongly encouraged amongst the teen members. Two afternoons a week, teens can get help with their homework at Beurling Academy. Teen staff, teachers and families work together to help support the teens through their schooling years.

Pre-teens: One evening a week, grade 6-aged youth are invited to attend the teen program and its activities. This provides an opportunity for them to interact with the teen members, get a preview of the teen activities and help ease the transition from elementary to high school.





Schedule

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----|
| Teen Program Hours: | | 18:00 - 21:00 | 18:00 - 21:00 | 18:00 - 21:00 | 18:00 - 23:00 | | |
| Young Adult Hours: | | 21:00 - 22:00 | | 21:00 - 22:00 | | 10:00 - 12:00 14:00-17:00 | |

For more information contact:

Lisa Olmstead, Teen/Young Adults Coordinator
514-767-9967 or dawsonteens@bellnet.ca



EMERGENCY CONTACTS OTHER THAN PARENTS & PEOPLE AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP

NAME: _____ RELATION TO THE CHILD: _____

TEL. HOME (____) _____ TEL. WORK: (____) _____ EXT: _____ OTHER (____)

NAME: _____ RELATION TO THE CHILD: _____

TEL. HOME (____) _____ TEL. WORK: (____) _____ EXT: _____ OTHER (____)

NON-AUTHORIZED*: NAME: _____ RELATION TO THE CHILD _____

*A court document must be submitted.

ALLERGY FORM & PICTURE COMPLETED : MEDICAL FORM COMPLETED :

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS :

Our day camps aim to integrate children with special needs. The need and eligibility for a shadow will be determined according to specific criteria. For more information on the registration process, please contact the manager of the day camp.

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

For children with special needs, please contact the manager of the day camp for more information on the registration process (refer to our website for contact information).

MEDICARE NUMBER:

Number

Expiry Date

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions?

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Haemophilia | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity | <input type="checkbox"/> Attention Deficit disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision troubles | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech impediment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify |
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Is your child presently taking medication? Yes No

If yes, which one? _____

Does your child need to carry an EpiPen? Yes No





Are there any other physical or emotional factors concerning your child that you would like us to be aware of?

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY CHILD'S CARE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE MY CHILD'S HEALTH.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

AUTHORIZATION FOR PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY:

I give permission to Dawson Community Centre day camp to use promotional materials (video, photographs, and website) which may include my child for promotional purposes.

Yes

No

SIGNATURE

DATE

AUTHORIZATION FOR OUTINGS:

I hereby authorize Dawson Community Centre day camp to allow the afore-mentioned child to participate in all outings and all related activities unless otherwise specified in writing.

SIGNATURE

DATE

DAY CAMP PARENT INFORMATION GUIDE:

I hereby declare having received the day camp parent information guide and acknowledge and understand all policies and regulations within the guide and will honour them.

SIGNATURE

DATE

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT OUR DAY CAMP?:

- Friend
 Returning camper
 Poster
 Banner
 School
 Advertisement
 Website
 Other





AUTHORIZATION TO LEAVE THE DAY CAMP UNSUPERVISED (UNDER 12YRS)

I, the undersigned, _____, being the mother father guardian
NAME IN PRINT

of _____, authorize my child to leave the day camp
NAME OF CHILD

alone every day, releasing Dawson Community Centre of all responsibilities and liabilities except when specified in writing.

SIGNATURE

DATE

NEW CANCELLATION POLICY:

ALL CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS TO REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE BEFORE JUNE 1, 2012.

CANCELLATIONS MUST BE FILLED OUT IN WRITING WITH OUR NEW CANCELLATION FORM, PROVIDED AT THE RECEPTION OFFICE.

CANCELLATIONS UP TO JUNE 1, 2012 MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AND GIVEN TO THE RECEPTION OFFICE ONLY.

CANCELLATIONS AFTER JUNE 1, 2012, NO REFUNDS UNLESS YOUR CHILD/REN CAN BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER CHILD(REN) WITH AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE OF \$50.00 PER WEEK.

(There will be no reimbursement of membership cards or t-shirts costs)

*****Medical exceptions can be made with a certified medical certificate minus ADMINISTRATIVE FEE OF \$50.00

PAYMENT:

- ☐ Payments for membership, T-shirt, the first session fees, extra supervision costs, must be made upon registration.
- ☐ THE ENTIRE CAMP FEES MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 1, OR YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RESERVATION (SPOT) FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SUMMER. NO POST DATED CHEQUES DATED PAST JUNE 1, 2010 WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- ☐ Those who have not paid by this deadline will lose their reservations to a person on the waiting list.
- ☐ Please be sure to speak with Eileen Beaudoin, receptionist/secretary or Joanne Eberlin, administrative assistant, when making your payments. Counselors will not accept payments.





CAMP WEEKS :\$90 WEEK +\$25 SUPERVISION

SUPERVISION 25\$ PER WEEK
7:00 to 6:00pm

NO SUPERVISION
8:30 to 4:00 pm

- 1. June 26 – June 29 yes no
- 2. July 3 – 6 yes no
- 3. July 9-13 yes no
- 4. July 16-20 yes no
- 5. July 23-27 yes no
- 6. July 30 - August3 yes no
- 7. August 6-10 yes no
- 8. August 13-17 yes no

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L.E.A.D.

- 1. June 26 – July6 yes no
- 2. July 9 – 20 yes no
- 3. July 23- August 3 yes no
- 4. August 6-17 yes no

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