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YMCAs of Cambridge & Kitchener-Waterloo  
**SUMMER DAY CAMP | 2017**

Ages		Day Camps			Camp Plus	Leadership Camp	Specialty Camps		
Location	Chaplin Family YMCA	Chaplin Family YMCA	Shades's Mills Conservation Area <i>Parents are responsible for transportation</i>	Chaplin Family YMCA <i>On trip days the bus leaves promptly at 8:00am</i>	YMCA Teen Drop-In Zone	Range of 4 - 12 years; Specific ages for each camp <i>Chaplin Family YMCA and Offsite Locations</i> <i>For trip days and offsite camps, the bus leaves promptly at 8:00am</i>			
July 3 - 7	Super Heroes	Under The Big Top	Discover Y Camp	Camp Plus	Leaders In Training (LIT)	Anyone Can Create Digital Art (9 - 12 years)	Mad Science (6 - 12 years)	Dance (4 - 5 years)	Junior Soccer (4 - 5 years)
July 10 - 14	Carnival Days	Amazing Race	Discover Y Camp	Camp Plus	Leaders In Training (LIT)	Video Game Design (9 - 12 years)	Tennis (8 - 12 years)	Pottery (8 - 12 years)	Tennis (8 - 12 years)
July 17 - 21	Fairy Tales	YMCA Olympics	Discover Y Camp	Camp Plus	-	Golf (9 - 12 years)	Cheer (6 - 12 years)	Cooking (9 - 12 years)	Dance (6 - 9 years)
July 24 - 28	My 5 Senses	Wild West	Discover Y Camp	-	-	Junior Lifeguard (8 - 12 years)	Horseback (8 - 12 years)	Horseback (8 - 12 years)	Mad Science (6 - 12 years)
July 31 - August 4	Little Scientists	Creative Builders	Discover Y Camp	Camp Plus	-	Young Photographers (9 - 13 years)	Baseball (9 - 12 years)	Pottery (8 - 12 years)	Super Hero Drama (6 - 12 years)
☉ August 8 - 11	Under The Sea	Safari	Discover Y Camp	Camp Plus	-	Hockey (8 - 12 years)	Hockey (8 - 12 years)	Hockey (8 - 12 years)	Music (4 - 5 years)
August 14 - 18	Teddy Bear Adventures	Race To Space	Discover Y Camp	-	-	Cooking (9 - 12 years)	Hockey (8 - 12 years)	Hockey (8 - 12 years)	Music (4 - 5 years)
August 21 - 25	Disney	Hawaiian Luau	Discover Y Camp	Camp Plus	-	Dance (4 - 5 years)	Soccer (6 - 9 years)	Soccer (6 - 9 years)	Rock Climbing (8 - 12 years)
						Mad Science (6 - 12 years)	Music (4 - 5 years)	Music (4 - 5 years)	Fun With LEGO* (9 - 12 years)

## KITCHENER | YMCA Day Camps at a Glance

Registration begins **January 3, 2017**

Day Camps		Leaders in Action		Specialty Camps	
Ages		6 – 8 years	9 – 12 years	12 – 16 years	13 – 16 years
Location	A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA	A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA	Camp Heidelberg <i>Bus leaves at 9:00 am</i>	A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA	A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA and Offsite Locations
July 3 – 7	Carnival Days	Amazing Race	Campfire Cookout (Round 1)	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 1	Leaders in Action - Practical Dance (5 – 8 years) Horseback (8 – 12 years)
July 10 – 14	Fairy Tales	YMCA Olympics	H2O Got Wacky with Water	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 1	Leaders in Action - Practical Tennis (8 – 12 years) Golf (8 – 14 years)
July 17 – 21	My 5 Senses	Wild West	Wild in the Wilderness	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 2	Leaders in Action - Practical Video Game Design - Arcade Games (9 – 12 years) Junior Lifeguard (8 – 12 years)
July 24 – 28	Little Scientists	Creative Builders	Heidelberg Olympics	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 1	Leaders in Action - Practical Dance (5 – 8 years) Junior Triathlon (8 – 12 years)
July 31 – August 4	Under The Sea	Safari	Campfire Cookout (Round 2)	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 1	Leaders in Action - Practical Rock Climbing (5 – 8 years)
☉ August 8 – 11	Teddy Bear Adventures	Race To Space	Go Pokemon	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 2	Leaders in Action - Practical Baseball (9 – 12 years) Video Game Design - RPG Games (9 – 12 years)
August 14 – 18	Disney	Hawaiian Luau	Great Goofy Gigantic Games	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 2	Leaders in Action - Practical Fun with LEGO® (9 – 12 years)
August 21 – 25	Super Heroes	Under The Big Top	Heidelberg Record Books	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 2	Leaders in Action - Practical

## WATERLOO | YMCA Day Camps at a Glance

Day Camps		Leaders in Action		Specialty Camps	
Ages		4 – 5 years	6 – 8 years	9 – 12 years	12 – 16 years
Location	Stork Family YMCA	Stork Family YMCA	Camp Heidelberg <i>Bus leaves at 9:00 am</i>	Stork Family YMCA	Stork Family YMCA and Offsite Locations
July 3 – 7	Fairy Tales	YMCA Olympics	Campfire Cookout (Round 1)	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 1	Leaders in Action - Practical Horseback (8 – 12 years) Golf (8 – 14 years)
July 10 – 14	My 5 Senses	Wild West	H2O Got Wacky with Water	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 1	Leaders in Action - Practical Dance (9 – 12 years) Eco-Explorers (8 – 12 years)
July 17 – 21	Little Scientists	Creative Builders	Wild in the Wilderness	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 2	Leaders in Action - Practical Rock Climbing (5 – 8 years) Eco-Explorers (8 – 12 years)
July 24 – 28	Under The Sea	Safari	Heidelberg Olympics	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 1	Leaders in Action - Practical Tennis (8 – 12 years) Baseball (9 – 12 years)
July 31 – August 4	Teddy Bear Adventures	Race to Space	Campfire Cookout (Round 2)	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 1	Leaders in Action - Practical Horseback (8 – 12 years) Rock Climbing (8 – 12 years)
☉ August 8 – 11	Disney	Hawaiian Luau	Go Pokemon	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 1	Leaders in Action - Practical Horseback (8 – 12 years) Rock Climbing (5 – 8 years)
August 14 – 18	Super Heroes	Under The Big Top	Great Goofy Gigantic Games	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 2	Leaders in Action - Practical Dance (5 – 8 years) Rock Climbing (5 – 8 years)
August 21 – 25	Carnival Days	Amazing Race	Heidelberg Record Books	Leaders in Action - Educational Level 2	Leaders in Action - Practical Horseback (8 – 12 years) Cooking (9 – 12 years)





## Day Camps | 4 – 5 years

A fun and exciting experience for the younger camper filled with games, story-time, water play and crafts. Age-appropriate activities and a weekly theme will engage your junior or senior kindergarten child and allow them to explore and foster their natural curiosity, gain independence and make a new friend. Campers will spend a variety of time both indoors and in an outdoor setting and participate in a swim lesson each day that is facilitated by a certified YMCA Swim Instructor.

Site	A. R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener)			Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)		Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)		
Ages	4 – 5 years Campers must be 4 years old by the first day of camp							
Dates	July 3 – 7	July 10 – 14	July 17 – 21	July 24 – 28	July 31 – August 4	August 8 – 11	August 14 – 18	August 21 – 25
A.R. Kaufman	Carnival Days	Fairy Tales	My 5 Senses	Little Scientists	Under The Sea	Teddy Bear Adventures	Disney	Super Heroes
Chaplin	Super Heroes	Carnival Days	Fairy Tales	My 5 Senses	Little Scientists	Under The Sea	Teddy Bear Adventures	Disney
Stork	Fairy Tales	My 5 Senses	Little Scientists	Under The Sea	Teddy Bear Adventures	Disney	Super Heroes	Carnival Days
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$179	Short Week: \$142		YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$209	Short Week: \$167			

## Day Camps | 6 years+

Campers will explore and embark on new and exciting adventures at a camp where kids can just be kids, build confidence and create lasting friendships. Weekly themes, special guests, games, sports, songs and crafts will challenge children to learn new skills and gain independence. Campers will participate in a swim lesson each day that is facilitated by a certified YMCA Swim Instructor as part of the Life-saving Society's swim to survive program. Camp includes a half-day field trip each week. The Chaplin Family YMCA is able to offer one week sessions to children with special needs. Spaces are limited to 2 children per week. Please contact our supervisor of Day Camp programs to register for an inclusion spot- 519.623.9622 ext. 255.

Site	A. R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener)			Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)		Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)		
Ages	6 – 8 years (A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA) 6 – 12 years (Chaplin Family YMCA) Campers who are 5 years old turning 6 years old in this year and entering grade 1 in the fall are welcome							
Dates	July 3 – 7	July 10 – 14	July 17 – 21	July 24 – 28	July 31 – August 4	August 8 – 11	August 14 – 18	August 21 – 25
A.R. Kaufman	Amazing Race	YMCA Olympics	Wild West	Creative Builders	Safari	Race to Space	Hawaiian Luau	Under The Big Top
Chaplin	Under The Big Top	Amazing Race	YMCA Olympics	Wild West	Creative Builders	Safari	Race to Space	Hawaiian Luau
Stork	YMCA Olympics	Wild West	Creative Builders	Safari	Race to Space	Hawaiian Luau	Under The Big Top	Amazing Race
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$179	Short Week: \$142		YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$209	Short Week: \$167			



## Discover Y Camp

### Shade's Mill Conservation Area (Cambridge)

Get a breath of fresh air while discovering the sights and sounds of the outdoors at Shade's Mills Conservation Area. Each week campers will have the opportunity to experience canoeing, fishing, hiking, swimming and enjoying traditional camp games and activities. We will strive to provide a week of action-packed adventure while exploring the outdoors and having fun. When possible, campers will be grouped according to age and provided with age appropriate, safe and developmentally challenging activities. Campers are dropped off and picked up at Shade's Mills and parents are welcome to visit any time to see what the camp has to offer.

### Discover Y Camp

Site	Shade's Mills Conservation Area <i>Parents are responsible for transportation</i>					
Ages	7 - 12 years					
Dates	July 3 - 7	July 10 - 14	July 17 - 21	July 24 - 28	July 31 - August 4	● August 8 - 11
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$195		Short Week: \$165		YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$210	Short Week: \$180

## Camp Heidelberg

### Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo) & A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener)

Heidelberg campers participate in a variety of traditional camp activities such as archery, games, and outdoor challenges. Heidelberg campers can be dropped off and picked up at both our Stork Family YMCA in Waterloo as well as the A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA in Kitchener. Each morning at 9:00am the campers are bussed from their home YMCA to our Heidelberg location just outside of Waterloo. Our large open field space, pavilion and forest area allows this older age group to explore the outdoors. Campers are bussed back each day to their home YMCA for an hour of swim time. Thursday nights, families are invited to Camp Heidelberg to see the site and participate in a counselor-led campfire. This optional evening program will include songs, skits, and smores for the whole family. Meet the counselors and see the site between 7:30pm - 8:00pm and campfire to follow.

### Camp Heidelberg

Site	Camp Heidelberg <i>Buses leave at 9:00am from A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA and Stork Family YMCA</i>					
Ages	9 - 12 years - campers who are 8 years old turning 9 years old in this year and entering grade 4 are welcome					
Dates	July 3 - 7	July 10 - 14	July 17 - 21	July 24 - 28	July 31 - August 4	● August 8 - 11
Themes	Campfire Cookout (Round 1)	H2O Got Wacky with Water	Wild In The Wilderness	Heidelberg Olympics	Campfire Cookout (Round 2)	Go Pokemon
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$179		Short Week: \$142		YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$209	Short Week: \$167

## Camp Plus

### Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

Camp Plus is ideal for tweens and teens looking for new experiences and new friends at the Chaplin Family YMCA! Designed to interest youth ages 10 - 13, Camp Plus participants will venture off-site daily to explore community attractions with possibilities to include: bowling, rock climbing or a trip to the driving range. In addition, campers will participate in a daily selection of sports, team-building challenges, games, arts and crafts. During the pool time, campers will have the opportunity to learn and practice the Lifesaving Society's Swim to Survive Standard.

### Camp Plus

Site	Chaplin Family YMCA <i>On trip days bus leaves the YMCA promptly at 8:00am. Notification will be sent home if the time changes. It is the parent's responsibility to transport campers to the site location if they miss the bus.</i>					
Ages	10 - 12 years					
Dates	July 3 - 7	July 10 - 14	July 17 - 21	July 31 - August 4	● August 8 - 11	August 21 - 25
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$195		Short Week: \$165		YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$210	Short Week: \$180



## Leaders In Training

Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

Earn your LEAD certificate in one week at the Chaplin Family YMCA! Gain valuable leadership skills, including team building and communication, while learning games and activities to teach when volunteering or working in a day camp setting. This certificate is required in order to volunteer at any Chaplin Family YMCA Day Camp and includes a Safeguard certification. This program is a great addition to any resume, especially for those looking to work or volunteer with children and youth. The safeguard course focuses on water safety awareness, accident prevention, the principles of aquatic safety, and provides safety supervision training for guardians i.e. day camp counselors and counsellors in training.

*Valid/Current Police Vulnerable Sector Check required for participation in this program.*

Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)	
Ages	13 – 16 years
Dates	July 3 – 7      July 10 – 14
Fee	YMCA Member and YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$145

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## Leaders In Action

A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener) & Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)

The focus of the LA program at the A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA and Stork Family YMCA is to help teens build confidence and self-esteem, while developing skills required of a leader within the YMCA and our community. Participants are required to take Level 1 followed by Level 2 of the Educational Program before moving onto the Practical Program. Leadership is best developed by spreading Level 1, Level 2, and Practical portions over different years rather than participating in all three programs during one summer.

*Please note: Highschool Volunteer hours are not awarded for the participation of the Leaders in Action program.*

*Placement in our Day Camp as a part of the program is intended to be a practical application of the leadership skills gained throughout level 1 and level 2.*

*Details continued on the next page.*

☎ Short Week

📍 Offline Locations

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## LIA Level 1

### A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener) & Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)

Participants will be introduced to the YMCA's history and values. LIA Level 1 puts daily focus on leadership techniques and problem-solving skills. This program aims to transition LIA Level 1 participants from campers to leaders. Activities will include conflict resolution, communication styles, working with children, building relationships and program safety.

LIA Level 1		A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener) and Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)			
Site	Ages	Dates	Fee	Short Week	Short Week
	12 - 16 years	July 3 - 14	YMCA Member Fee: \$267	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$297	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$267
		July 31 - August 11			Short Week: \$267

## LIA Level 2

### A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener) & Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)

Participants will continue building on the lessons learned in LIA level 1 and develop skills that will help prepare participants for future employment in YMCA day camps. This session will focus more on planning full programs and facilitating camp wide activities for day campers. Participants will learn how to deliver age appropriate activities, while studying the principles of healthy child development, group dynamics and understanding behaviours. Self-reflection as well as feedback from peers and counsellors will help to build skills and give participants confidence in their leadership abilities.

LIA Level 2		A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener) and Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)			
Site	Ages	Dates	Fee	Short Week	Short Week
	12 - 16 years	July 17 - 28	YMCA Member Fee: \$267	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$297	

## LIA - Practical

### A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener) & Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)

This program is the final stage of our LIA program. Participants who have completed the Leaders in Action Educational portion will have an opportunity to put their new skills and knowledge into practice. Participants will be paired with a counsellor for the duration of the week to assist with day to day program planning and facilitation of activities. Feedback from both a self-evaluation and the counsellor will help to identify strengths and areas for continued development. This camp is a great way for youth to add valuable experience to their resumes and jump-start future volunteering opportunities at the YMCA.

Participants are welcome to complete multiple weeks of LIA practical and will be placed with different age groups and camps based on their interest and previous experience.

**Please note:** *Highschool Volunteer hours are not awarded for the participation of the Leaders in Action program. Placement in our Day Camp as a part of the program is intended to be a practical application of the leadership skills gained throughout level 1 and level 2.*

LIA - Practical		A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener) and Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)					
Site	Ages	Dates	Fee	Short Week	Short Week	Short Week	Short Week
	13 - 16 years	July 3 - 7   July 10 - 14   July 17 - 21   July 24 - 28	YMCA Member Fee: \$47	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$60	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$48		





## Anyone Can Create Digital Art

Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

It's true, anyone can learn to create fantastic digital art using modern software and a drawing tablet! This drawing program is a fun, fast paced introduction to learn to digitally draw and colour fantastic art. More than just picture colouring! Learn the skills needed to become a digital illustrator step by step. Campers will spend the morning in specialty program on site at Chaplin followed by an afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming.

Chaplin Family YMCA		
Site	Chaplin Family YMCA	
Ages	9 - 12 years	
Dates	July 3 - 7	
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$213	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243

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Short Week.

## Baseball

A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener), Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge) & Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)

Learn from the best at PlayBall Academy, Canada. Our experienced coaches will help teach your camper the basic fundamentals of baseball in this state-of-the-art, indoor practice facility. Bat, run, and throw like a pro after spending the week playing baseball related games, practicing in our batting cages, etc. Campers will be required to bring their own glove and all other equipment will be provided. Campers travel by bus to the PlayBall facility for the morning and return to the YMCA in the afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming. Playball!

A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA and PlayBall Academy Canada		Chaplin Family YMCA and PlayBall Academy Canada		Stork Family YMCA and PlayBall Academy Canada	
Site	Chaplin Family YMCA		Stork Family YMCA and PlayBall Academy Canada		
Ages	9 - 12 years		9 - 12 years		9 - 12 years
Dates	August 14 - 18	July 24 - 28	⊕ August 8 - 11	July 31 - August 4	
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$269	Short Week: \$214	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$299	Short Week: \$239	

Offline locations.

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## Cheer

### Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

Experience the exciting world of all star cheerleading at Cheer Sport Sharks. Cheer sport staff will introduce your child to stunning tumbling, choreography and all elements of Cheerleading. The instructors are qualified, USAF-certified, and well trained to develop the beginner athlete or to advance the more skilled athlete. Classes are energetic, fun and a great way to experience cheerleading in our state of the art facility. Join us in your comfy shorts and t-shirts with indoor running shoes and hair tied back. In the afternoon campers will return to the YMCA for an action-packed afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming.

Cheer		Chaplin Family YMCA and Cheer Sport Sharks	
Site		6 - 12 years	
Dates	July 10 - 14		August 14 - 18
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$213		YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243

## NEW Cooking

### A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener), Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge) & Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)

Calling all chefs! This camps for children who enjoy being in the kitchen and are interested in learning basic cooking skills. Kids will chop, mix, stir, melt and bake while being provided fun food facts and nutritional information. This hands-on cooking camp is at an off site location in the morning and returns to the YMCA for an action-packed afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming. Please be advised that we can not ensure an allergy-free zone.

Cooking		A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA and The Real Canadian Superstore		Chaplin Family YMCA and Zehrs		Stork Family YMCA and The Real Canadian Superstore	
Site		9 - 12 years		9 - 12 years		9 - 12 years	
Dates	July 10 - 14	July 3 - 7	July 31 - August 4	July 17 - 21	August 14 - 18		
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$298		YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$328				

## Dance

### A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener), Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge) & Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)

The YMCA's of Cambridge & Kitchener-Waterloo partner with qualified dance instructors to offer the ultimate dance experience. Dance camp will feature themed days based on different dance styles such as ballet, lyrical, contemporary, modern, jazz and musical theatre. Classes are creative, dynamic, energetic, fun and a great way to learn dance techniques and meet new friends. Dance campers will spend half their day moving and dancing preparing for an end of the week performance for family and friends. The remainder of their day will focus on traditional camp activities including a swim. Come with us and discover the love of dance. No previous dance experience is necessary for campers.

Dance		A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA		Chaplin Family YMCA and Meyerhofer Academy of Dance		Stork Family YMCA	
Site		5 - 8 years	4 - 5 years	6 - 9 years	5 - 8 years	9 - 12 years	
Dates	July 3 - 7	July 31 - August 4	July 3 - 7	July 31 - August 4	July 10 - 14	August 14 - 18	July 17 - 21
Fee		YMCA Member Fee: \$213				YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243	

## Eco-Explorers

Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)

Get your Hands ON Nature! Spend each day actively exploring and getting your hands dirty in the special places around the Laurel Creek Nature Centre. Discover the living things that call the forest, field, marsh and stream home. We will hold animals, turn over rocks and logs, make things, catch water creatures, and more. Campers will travel by bus to the Laurel Creek Nature Centre each morning and return to the Y in the afternoon for a daily swim and traditional camp activities.

### Eco-Explorers

Site	Stork Family YMCA and Laurel Creek Nature Centre	
Ages	8 - 12 years	
Dates	July 17 - 21	
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$269	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$299

## Fun With LEGO®

A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener) & Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

Explore with LEGO®! Campers will enjoy an introduction to robotics and programming through the use of LEGO® bricks, axles, pulleys, gears, and motors. Create fun and interactive characters from Minecraft, Marvel Comics, Star Wars, and more! A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA campers will spend the afternoon in specialty programming and will take part in traditional camp activities including games, crafts, and swimming during the morning.

### Fun With LEGO®

Site	A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA	Chaplin Family YMCA
Ages	9 - 12 years	9 - 12 years
Dates	August 14 - 18	☉ August 8 - 11
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$213   Short/Week: \$171	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243   Short/Week: 193

## Golf

A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener), Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge) & Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)

Attention future golf pros: campers will learn the basics of golf from professionals, including etiquette, stance, grip, short game and long game. The camp will be run by Wedges 'N Woods Golf Academy for Chaplin Family YMCA - Cambridge (Monday to Thursday) and GolfProth Professionals for Kitchener-Waterloo, Kitchener-Waterloo campers will be bussed to Rebel Creek Golf Club (A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA) or Foxwood Country Club (Stork Family YMCA). Although previous golf experience is not required Kitchener-Waterloo campers will be split into groups based on experience level. Campers will be placed with others at a similar experience level to best suit the golf instruction needs of each participant. More advanced players will spend increased time on the golf course while beginner golfers will focus more on basics within the practice facility. Cambridge campers will walk to Wedges 'N Woods and will be bussed to the golf club Friday morning to end the week with a round of golf as a group. Campers spend the morning in the specialty and return to the YMCA for an afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming. FOBE!

### Golf

Site	A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA and Rebel Creek Golf Club		Chaplin Family YMCA and Wedges 'N Woods Golf Academy		Stork Family YMCA and Foxwood Country Club	
Ages	8 - 14 years		9 - 12 years		8 - 14 years	
Dates	July 24 - 28		July 10 - 14	July 31 - August 4	July 10 - 14	
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$298	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$328	YMCA Member Fee: \$242	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$272	YMCA Member Fee: \$298	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$321



## Hockey

### Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

The YMCA and SCE Hockey is proud to offer hockey camp. SCE Hockey and it's owner operator Steve Emmett, has been involved in teaching, mentoring, coaching for over 30 years throughout Canada/USA.

SCE Hockey is dedicated to developing performance enhancing programs that focus on empowering new and experienced players with better skills, technique, and knowledge.

SCE shows players how to build on their passion for the game and further develop their on-ice confidence. Accelerate your game! Personal attention will be given to each player to excel their skills throughout the week. Campers will travel by bus to the arena for the morning and return to the YMCA in the afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming.

## Hockey

Site	Chaplin Family YMCA and SCE Hockey (Galt Arena)	
Ages	8 - 12 years	
Dates	July 24 - 28	July 31 - August 4
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$298	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$328

## Horseback Riding

### A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener), Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge) & Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)

Cambridge campers learn to ride, have fun and make new friends with our horses at the JL Equestrian Centre. Activities will focus on equine care including feeding, bedding, grooming and health care. JL has carefully selected their horses and use safe well maintained equipment in a clean facility with a qualified team. The week will wrap up on Friday morning with a riding demonstration, from 9:30am - 11:30am. Helmets are provided.

Waterloo and Kitchener campers will rotate through three 45 minute long sessions in the morning on-site at Windanere Equestrian Centre's spacious property working with qualified and experienced staff and horses.

One session is riding where children receive individual attention aimed at their personal ability level. The second session is horse theory and barn chores. The third session will feature horse related games and crafts.

Campers are required to bring their own bicycle or riding helmet. Riders are also required to wear boots or shoes with a heel between 1" - 1½" (rubber boots acceptable) and jeans/pants. Campers will return to the YMCA in the afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming.

## Horseback Riding

Site	A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA and Windanere Equestrian Centre	Chaplin Family YMCA and JL Equestrian Centre	Stork Family YMCA and Windanere Equestrian Centre
Ages	8 - 12 years		
Dates	July 10 - 14	July 10 - 14   July 17 - 21   July 24 - 28	July 31 - August 4
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$294	Short Week: \$238	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$324

## Junior Lifeguard

A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener), Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge) & Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)

Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a lifeguard? Join one of our YMCA lifeguards for a fun-filled and wet week of learning the 'ins' and 'outs' of lifeguarding. Experience some daily lifeguarding routines such as: wearing a uniform, communication, blowing a whistle, hand signals, shadow guarding, making your own first aid kit, and taking a pool test. Campers spend the full day in program with a certified instructor-lifeguard on-site at the YMCA and have the opportunity to earn their Basic or Emergency First Aid and CPR certifications. Campers must be able to swim the full length of the pool.

### Junior Lifeguard

Site	A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA	Chaplin Family YMCA	Stork Family YMCA
Ages	8 - 12 years	8 - 12 years	8 - 12 years
Dates	July 24 - 28	July 17 - 21 ☉ August 8 - 11	July 3 - 7
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$213	Short Week: \$171	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243 Short Week: \$198

## Junior Soccer

Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

A fun filled week of soccer and more! Each morning, campers will walk to Durnfries where they will receive instruction and encouragement as they learn the fundamentals of soccer. Focus will be on passing, shooting, dribbling and game play. All soccer players must have shin guards. Cleats are optional. Afternoon will be spent doing swim to survive and traditional camp games. Parents are welcome to drop by on Friday to see what they have learned.

### Junior Soccer

Site	Chaplin Family YMCA
Ages	4 - 5 years
Dates	July 3 - 7
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$213 Short Week: YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243

## Junior Triathlon

A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener)

Do you enjoy swimming, biking and running? Come out and meet new friends and work on drills and endurance in our Junior Triathlon camp. Participants have the opportunity to learn new fitness skills, learn about good nutrition habits and healthy lifestyles choices while having fun and setting goals. On the last day of the camp, participants will be challenged to complete a mini triathlon within the facility, to showcase all of their hard work. Campers will spend the full day in program with a certified YMCA instructor-lifeguard. **Please note: All biking will be done on our indoor spin bikes.**

### Junior Triathlon

Site	A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA
Ages	8 - 12 years
Dates	July 31 - August 4
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$213 YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243

**NEW** Low Impact Paintball & Adventures

## Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

Campers will enjoy learning paintball theory, practical skill development training, and then applying these new skills in real game scenarios. Rotating through the indoor and outdoor fields they will be challenged each day with new gameplay. After the low impact paintball, players will get a chance to try out new attractions like Banzoka Ball, Button Bash, Laser Maze and more! In the afternoon campers will return to the YMCA for an action-packed afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swim to survive program.

## Low Impact Paintball &amp; Adventures

Chaplin Family YMCA and Splatzone	
<b>Site</b>	6 - 12 years
<b>Ages</b>	July 10 - 14 August 21 - 25
<b>Dates</b>	YMCA Member Fee: \$213 YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243
<b>Fee</b>	

**Mad Science**

## Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

Mad Science sparks the imagination of children everywhere with cutting-edge, interactive programming. This spectacular science camp will get kids excited about learning and amazed by hair-raising experiments! Campers will have the opportunity to participate in wild and wacky hands-on workshops and science-related activities and games in the morning, followed by an afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming. This high-energy, quality program will leave your children screaming for science. A new Mad Science theme will be explored each camp week. Check with Membership Services for themes.

## Mad Science

Chaplin Family YMCA and Mad Science			
<b>Site</b>	6 - 12 years		
<b>Ages</b>	July 3 - 7	July 10 - 14	July 17 - 21
<b>Dates</b>	July 10 - 14	July 17 - 21	July 24 - 28
<b>Fee</b>	YMCA Member Fee: \$213	July 31 - August 4	August 21 - 25
		YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243	

**NEW** Magic

## Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

Learn (study) 5 days of Magic with a Magician - Internationally Recognized! Build and boost your child's confidence with MAGIC. Throughout the camp, your kids will learn sleight of hand, coin and card manipulation, tricks with everyday objects found in your home and much more. Children will receive a magic kit to help get started. This magical morning will be followed by an afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming. Parents are welcome on Friday for our Magic Show.

## Magic

Chaplin Family YMCA	
<b>Site</b>	8 - 12 years
<b>Ages</b>	July 17 - 21 August 14 - 18
<b>Dates</b>	YMCA Member Fee: \$213 YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243
<b>Fee</b>	



## Music

### Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

It's music time! Got a little one that loves music and singing, too? This camp offers a fun and interactive musical week that might just be perfect. Our musical partners will introduce your child to the world of music that will explore musical apps that will teach participants how to create music on their own. Also, interactive musical games and much more. Each morning will be spent exploring music, followed by an afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming. On Friday, the parents/guardians are invited to view a special musical performance by the campers, showcasing their new found musical talents.

### Music

Site	Chaplin Family YMCA			
Ages	4 - 5 years			
Dates	July 10 - 14	July 17 - 21	July 31 - August 4	August 14 - 18
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$213		YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243	

## Pottery

### Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

We believe that painting pottery, also known as ceramic painting, is a great way to socialize with friends while having fun and creating gorgeous works of art! You don't have to be an artist; you just have to be willing to try something new. Campers spend the morning at the Creations Art & Pottery Studio working on clay, glass and glazing techniques. Campers will also get 2 days to choose a piece of their choice. In the afternoon campers will return to the YMCA for an action-packed afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming.

### Pottery

Site	Chaplin Family YMCA and Creations Art & Pottery Studio			
Ages	8 - 12 years			
Dates	July 3 - 7	July 17 - 21	August 14 - 18	
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$213		YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243	

## Rock Climbing

### A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener), Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge) & Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)

Reach new heights as you are introduced to indoor rock climbing at Grand River Rocks. Explore climbing technique through a series of games and challenges. Trained instructors will help campers to work on their own skills, as well as encourage them to work together in teams. Equipment rentals are included. Campers will spend a half-day at Grand River Rocks and a half-day participating in traditional camp activities including games, crafts, and swimming at the YMCA.

### Rock Climbing

Site	A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA and Grand River Rocks	Chaplin Family YMCA and Grand River Rocks	Stork Family YMCA and Grand River Rocks
Ages	5 - 8 years	9 - 12 years	8 - 12 years
Dates	☉ August 8 - 11	July 3 - 7	July 17 - 21
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$269	Short Week: \$214	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$299
			July 24 - 28
			☉ August 8 - 11
			Short Week: \$239

**Soccer**

**Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)**

Join the YMCA of Cambridge and Cambridge Youth Soccer for a week of soccer. Each morning, campers will be bussed to Riverside Park where they will receive instruction and encouragement from Cambridge Youth Soccer coaches. It will be an opportunity to learn soccer fundamentals—passing, shooting and dribbling, work on existing skills. Then practice in a game situation. After a morning of soccer action, campers return to the YMCA for traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming. All soccer players MUST wear shin guards. Soccer cleats are optional. If it is a rainy day campers will be bussed to the ComDev Soccer Dome. Parents are welcome to drop by the field any morning to check out the action.

**Soccer**

Site	Chaplin Family YMCA and Riverside Park/ComDev Dome (rainy days)			
Ages	July 10 – 14	July 17 – 21	6 – 9 years	August 14 – 18
Dates	July 10 – 14	July 17 – 21	August 14 – 18	August 21 – 25
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$213		YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243	

**Super Hero Drama**

**Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)**

Come discover your inner hero! Spend the week creating a super hero character and learn how to bring him/her to life! This camp will include creating your own super hero mask and symbol and a performance at the end of the week for parents. In the afternoon campers will return to the YMCA for an action-packed afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swim to survive program.

**Super Hero Drama**

Site	Chaplin Family YMCA and Parc & Parcel Theatre Productions	
Ages	8 – 12 years	July 24 – 28
Dates	July 24 – 28	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$213	

**Tennis**

**A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener), Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge) & Stork Family YMCA (Waterloo)**

Tennis anyone? Tennis Fun is pleased to partner with the YMCA to offer introductory Tennis Camp. Certified teaching pros from Tennis Fun will lead the kids through a variety of dynamic games, skills and challenges. Topics covered include ball control, tennis etiquette, fundamentals of the serve, serve return, forehand backhand and volley, as well as basic score-keeping. During the morning the professionals will conduct lessons here at the YMCA. Running shoes, sunscreen, cap/visor and water are a must. Participants may bring their own racquets if they choose. In the afternoon, campers will spend the afternoon doing traditional camp activities, including games, crafts, and swimming.

**Tennis**

Site	A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA		Chaplin Family YMCA		Stork Family YMCA	
Ages	8 – 12 years		6 – 12 years		8 – 12 years	
Dates	July 17 – 21	July 3 – 7	July 10 – 14	July 31 – August 4	July 24 – 28	
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$213		YMCA Member Fee: \$213		YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243	

## Video Game Design

A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA (Kitchener) & Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

Learn how to program your own real working video games from start to finish. In this one week camp campers will learn how to create up to 4 different video games from scratch, which they will be able to take home and play with friends and family. This program will introduce basic computer programming skills the fun way! Campers will spend the morning in specialty program on site at the YMCA followed by an afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swimming.

**Platform Games** - In the style of Sonic, Zool, Super Mario and Minecraft.

**Arcade Games** - In the style of Brick Breaker, Pacman, and Space Invaders.

**RPG Games** - In the style of Zelda, Final Fantasy and Dragon Warrior.

Site	A.R. Kaufman Family YMCA		Chaplin Family YMCA	
Ages	9 – 12 years		10 – 13 years	
Dates	July 17 – 21	August 14 – 18	July 17 – 21	August 8 – 11
Themes	Arcade	RPG	Platform	Platform
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$213	Short Week: \$171	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$243	Short Week: \$193

## Young Photographers

Chaplin Family YMCA (Cambridge)

A fun and creative week of learning how to photograph nature, architecture, people and the world around you using a point and shoot camera. Explore use of lighting, composition and developing a keen eye for detail to capture great photographs in the studio and during walking trips throughout the downtown area. Instructor is artist and photographer Lise Kitzman. Participants must bring their own digital camera. In the afternoon campers will return to the YMCA for an action-packed afternoon of traditional camp activities, including games, crafts and swim to survive program.

Site	Chaplin Family YMCA and the Cambridge Centre for the Arts	
Ages	9 – 13 years	
Dates	July 24 – 28	August 14 – 18
Fee	YMCA Member Fee: \$178	YMCA Non-Member Fee: \$208

☛ Short Week

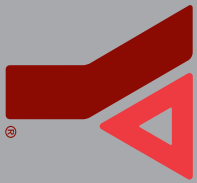
📍 Office Locations



YMCA Day Camps value young people. Our focus is on developing the potential of every camper.

The following principles are our commitment to you:

- Build strong kids in a fun, safe and stimulating environment.
- Provide an exciting change from school during out of school breaks.
- Encourage learning, friendship and healthy child development.
- Children are supervised and supported by trained, inspiring and energetic staff members who act as positive role models.
- Develop the spirit, mind and body of campers and build strong character through YMCA values.



# Camps

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