

Town of Milton Summer Camps

Inclusion Support Options

This guide is intended to provide a summary of summer camp inclusion supports with the Town of Milton. It's our goal to ensure all campers have a safe and meaningful camp experience.

Inclusion supports are limited based on our staffing capacity and will fill quickly. Families are encouraged to go on the waitlist as spaces sometimes become available.

Registration Dates:

Camps are viewable on our Registration Page on: February 6th, 2024

Registration opens:

Residents - February 13th at 7:00 am Non Residents – Feb 15th at 7:00 am

Types of Support Available:

1. Provide your own Support worker to attend with your child at any of our neurotypical camps at no extra cost.

Support workers must:

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Provide an Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Sign off on a Personal Support Workers Expectations form.

Registration Details:

- Register for your camp of choice
- Fill out an All About Me Form which will be sent after you register
- Email <u>camps@milton.ca</u> to notify us that your child will be attending with a support worker
- You will be asked to fill out the Personal Support Worker Expectations form and provide Criminal Reference Check prior to the start of camp

2. Register for Inclusion Care for Assisted Needs (ICAN) Camp Support

ICAN support is provided by paid staff and is available at no extra cost. Inclusion Support Workers:

• Are young adults between the ages of 16 – 23 years

• Receive general training on program adaptations, behaviour management and basic personal care; however most do not have professional qualifications in this field.

Note: ICAN support is not available for campers registering for KidsCAN or ICAN Leadership Skills camp

Registration Details:

- On our registration page, under 'Inclusion/Special Needs' register for the ICAN Summer Camp Support week of your choice at a \$0 fee
- After your space is secured, we will contact you to provide your top 3 camp choices – participant's must meet the age requirements of the camp
- You will be contacted to confirm your placement, and payment details
- The camp fee will be charged to your account
- Prior to camp, you'll be required to fill out the All About Me form to provide us with inclusion information and strategies to support your child

3. Register for an Adapted Camp Program

KidsCAN Camp (ages 6-13)

Designed for campers with exceptionalities who require an adapted camp to participate successfully and safely. This is a small group with a lower staff to camper ratio. <u>Participants are not eligible for ICAN support for this camp.</u>

ICAN Leadership Skills Camp (ages 14-17) – NEW!

Designed for youth exceptionalities who want an adapted leadership experience. Participants will engage in daily leadership activities and will be given volunteer roles within our camp programs. Participants must be group ready, motivated to take on leadership roles, able to follow directions and communicate with minimal support. Prior to the program, all participants will be required complete an interview with the Inclusion Coordinator to ensure their success.

Registration Details:

- Register for your camp week of choice listed in the 'inclusion/special needs' section on our registration page
- Fill out an All About Me Form prior to camp

Have Additional Questions?

Contact us at <u>camps@milton.ca</u> or 905-878-7252 x 2605