

Updated as of June 11th

Bring the Creativity and Adventure of a JCK summer to YOUR Backyard!

JCK in YOUR Backyard Info:

Program Dates:

Session 1 (4 weeks)

July 6th- July 31st

Morning Program 10:00-12:30 p.m.

Early Bird: \$440 Reg. \$500 / Child

Session 2 (3 weeks)

August 4th- August 21st

Morning Program 10:00-12:30 p.m.

Early Bird: \$350 Reg. \$425/Child

Session 3 (2 weeks)

August 24th- September 4th

Morning Program 10:00-12:30 p.m.

Early Bird- \$275 Reg. \$350/Child

Option to add "Extended Day" until 1 PM - Add \$100/child per child session 1, \$75 for session 2 and \$50 for session 3 - Please note the whole group must register for the Extended Option.

Age Groups:

Age 3 (must be toilet trained) - Grade 6 (Create your own group!)

Sample Morning Schedule:

10:00-10:15 Morning Meet Up - Music Circle (Preschool) / Interactive Games/ Movement

10:15-10:30 Snack

10:30-11:00 Creative Zone (Arts & Crafts, Jewelry Making, STEAM and More)

11:00-11:30- Active Zone (Fitness, Dance, Sports)

11:30-12:00 Theme Game /Contests

12:00-12:30- Lunch (Optional Hot lunch available from Slice N Bites/ Tov Li North)

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12:30PM-1PM-Recreational Games/ Pack up/ Goodbye :)

Customize your Camp Day!

Once your group is confirmed, we will send you a short survey to find out more about each campers' interests so we can create a customized action packed day of fun!

How does the registration process work? Fill out our online application at <https://jckcamps.campbrainregistration.com/> For support in registration please email info@jckcamps.com. When you know your group, please email us the other group members and we will organize them into a “Backyard Cabin”.

F.A.Q's

1. **Where can the camps be located?** We come to YOU! Camps must be located in a private home in the GTA. See additional host site requirements below.
2. **Can the backyard switch location to different hosts houses within the group?** We would prefer that the backyard remain the same for the duration of the session. Please email us if you have a specific request.
3. **What's included?** Each week at camp will have a special theme and each site will have their own personal Head Counsellor leading the fun! JCK provides all the program supplies, sports equipment, prizes, music and more! Program will also include drop-in/drive by visits from Head Staff & specialty guest appearances!
4. **Can I put together my own group of 5?** Yes you could put together your own group.
5. **What if I have less than 5 kids?** Yes we will run with less than 5 kids, but the group rate is the same (based on 5 kids).
6. **What if I have more than 5 kids?** Legally we can only have 5 children in a home program.
7. **Can I have children from other families in my group?** Yes, and if so, we will be operating according to policies based on the Toronto Public Health social distance guidelines for summer day camps.
8. **Can my group start late?** If you have a group of 5 and wish to start midway through a session, it will depend on counsellor availability. Priority is given to those signing up for a full session.
9. **Is there camp on civic Holidays and Tisha B'av?** Tisha B'av is a half day program until 12PM. There is no camp on August 3rd Civic Holiday (Session 2)
10. **Can the participants change within my group?** Participants need to be the same group for a session. This is an extra precaution for safety purposes.
11. **What ages is this geared towards?** The program is geared towards ages 3+ until Gr.6. We understand that some groups will be mixed age, and others will be for similar ages. Activities and programming will be adjusted to meet the needs of each group.
12. **Do I have to commit to all the weeks?** Yes, in order to be considered a host site you and your group of 5 must commit to all the weeks of the session. You may however rotate backyards amongst each other.
13. **What type of program/activities will you be running?** Daily activities will include arts & crafts, STEM, dance, fitness, sports and cooperative games + camp themes and contests. Afternoon extension program will include water play and additional hands-on activities customized to the group.

14. Will the groups be able to go off site to a local park, slurpee walks etc? At the moment, no. Due to COVID-19, all activities will take place at the host site. We will have surprise Slurpee drop offs!

15. What happens in the event of rain? Each host site will need to have an accessible indoor space in the event of inclement weather (rain, extreme heat, cold etc.) If your group is made up of participants from different families, social distance protocols will be maintained. JCK reserves the right to refuse a request for a host site if the site fails to meet these requirements.

16. Is food provided?

Campers need to provide their own snacks and drinks. Some special treats will be provided (single serving and packaged).

17. I want to host a group at my house. What's required?

- Backyard space / Table & Chairs / Recommended: Sun Coverage ie. Table with Umbrella, Gazebo or Awning.
- Indoor Space in the event of inclement weather
- Access to refrigerator / freezer for food and first aid storage
- Access to working phone line (emergencies only)
- Wi-Fi access (for occasional Zoom virtual programming and ruach contests with other JCK backyard camps.
- Water Access / Hose if planning water play (p.m. program only)

18. Do I need to be at home at all times? An adult, 18+ needs to be home at all times during the program if any child is less than 5 years of age. Alternatively, you can request an additional assistant for kids under age 5 so you have the option of leaving for errands during the program for an additional fee (email us to inquire.)

19. Do you have a behaviour policy? Yes, please click [here](#) for our Parent & Camper Behaviour policy.

20. What health & safety policies will be in place? More details can be found on the JCK Camp Updates page on our website.

- Our staff will complete health and safety and first aid training prior to the start of camp.
- Staff will wear gloves during activities with shared materials and replace them after each activity.
- A counsellor will wear a mask if they are required to be closer than 2m to a camper in order to assist them (depends on the group).
- JCK will provide and utilize fun props to emphasize the importance of personal space in a friendly way. Each camper will get a personal hula hoop to be used for sports and fun fitness while also assisting with physical distancing.

- All sites and staff will be provided with thermometer, sanitizer, wipes, and cleaning products for daily cleaning of common areas.

21. **Is your camp insured?** Yes we are insured. We have been in direct contact with our insurer regarding our programming, ratios and training for our staff. We will continue to touch base with our insurance company as more information is announced regarding Covid-19 and summer camps.

22. **Will I need to sign a waiver?** Each parent/guardian will be required to sign an agreement outlining our policies with respect to COVID-19 and general health and safety protocols.

Have other questions? Feel free to contact us at info@jckcamps.com or by phone at: 647.917.9525