



FAQ's Camp Goodtime

Q: If my child does not have a sibling, can someone else (relative/friend) accompany him/her to camp?

A: Yes. It can be a relative or a friend.

Q: How many years can a child attend Camp Goodtime?

A: The age group for this camp is from 7-16. At age 13, the camper continues in the Junior Leadership program, which ends at age 16.

Q: This is my child's first year at camp. How can I help prepare him/her from being away from home for a whole week?

A: You can help your child have the best possible camp experience by sharing as many details as possible during the application process. Please provide us with any information about your child's specific needs that would be relevant in the camp setting that we can pass on to the camp counsellors and camp medical team in care of your child. You can also invite your child to view our picture slide show on our website (insert web link). Camp Rotary also has an open house at the beginning of camp season that you and your family may wish to attend.

Q: What is the participant to counsellor ratio at Camp Goodtime?

A: 4:1. Cabin groups consist of 4 to 8 campers with at least 2 adult counsellors per cabin.

Q: Is there medical staff at camp?

A: Yes. The camp has a medical team consisting of a pediatric oncology nurse, one RN, and two student nurses. All four are on site during the entire week of camp.

Q: What should my child bring to camp or not bring?

A: A complete list of what to bring is included in your registration package. In terms of what not to bring, laptops, cell phones and devices that access the Internet are not permitted at camp and will be sent home with parents. Camp is a chance for your child to take a break from technology and to experience nature at its best.

Q: What do children eat at camp?

A: Many of our Camp Goodtime campers say that food is just as good as home cooked meals. Our menu is also reviewed by a registered dietitian to meet the nutritional needs of the campers. We are also sensitive to any special dietary needs of our campers (e.g. Lactose free).

Q: How do I communicate with my child while she/he is at camp?

A: At times kids will miss home when they are at Camp Goodtime. We discourage telephone contacts or the use of personal cell phones as this usually makes them miss home more. However, parents can email their child and/or call the camp to speak with staff. Due to logistics, campers may not be able to respond but the kids are usually glad to hear from their parents/caregivers. We ask that parents set their child up for success by providing realistic communication expectations for their child while at camp. For example, explaining to them about the email is great, but telling them that they can call home anytime whenever they want is not realistic.

Q: Where do children sleep?

A: Camp Rotary has beautiful cabins. The only thing you will need to bring is a pillow, sleeping bag, bed sheets/blanket or quilt.

Q: What does a typical day look like?

A: A typical day at camp is packed with activities, special theme days such as the “Harry Potter Day”, music, drama, sports and games, canoeing, swimming and much more. The evenings are also a special time and the programs are designed to suit the interests and abilities of campers.

As a result, new friendships are formed and social interaction, camper inclusion and participation bring even the quietest of campers out of their shell.

Q: Is the Camp accredited?

A: Camp Rotary is accredited by the NB Camping Association and the Canadian Cancer Society’s Camp Goodtime has been accredited by the Canadian Association of Pediatric Oncology Camps (CAPOC) since 2012.