

CAMP diREctor

Maple Key Day Camp is owned and directed by Kristen Widenmaier, an elementary school teacher and certified coach. She has many years of both day and overnight camp experience, working as both a counselor and activity specialist prior to becoming the former director for the PUSC Day Camp. Kristen opened Maple Key Day Camp in the summer of 2009 with the goal of providing high quality, individualized programming to children in the Perth area.



CAMP Staff

Maple Key Day Camp counselors are carefully chosen for their talent, enthusiasm, experience, and most importantly, their love of children. All camp staff are required to have current first aid and CPR certification, and prior experience working with children. The majority of our counselors are currently pursuing a post-secondary education in a related field. The ratio of staff to campers is 1:6, which means that your child will always receive lots of individual attention.

OUR MISSION

We contribute to the social and physical growth of our campers:

- By adjusting the camp program to suit the age of the camper;
- By providing the opportunity for older campers to experience leadership;
- By implementing a staff development & training system to ensure top quality counseling for our campers;
- By providing a fun and age-appropriate program that helps campers to develop confidence and independence.



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MAPLE KEY day CAMP'S SUMMER pROGRAMS

IN PERTH, ONTARIO



SUMMER CHOICES
FOR AGES 4 - 15

HIGH quality
PROGRAMMING
IN A SAFE, FUN
ENVIRONMENT

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PROGRAMS

Sprouts - Ages 4 - 6

Designed for our younger campers with shorter attention spans, the Sprouts program is designed to help campers make new friends and participate in camp favorites such as arts & crafts, sports, and circle games. Sprouts have shorter activity periods and more frequent breaks than our older campers.



Shoots - Ages 7 - 9

Shoots campers continue to take part in a variety of activities with their cabin group, at a more challenging level to suit their age and abilities. Shoots campers begin to focus on the activities they are most interested in by customizing part of their day during special choice periods.

Heartwood - Ages 10 - 12 (Major in Fine Arts or Sports)

Our oldest campers have the freedom to choose either a sports or arts major, and spend half their day participating in skill-building activities and projects specific to their specialty. During the other half of the camp day, they enjoy the same variety of activities that our younger campers do, but adjusted to match their age, interests, and skill level.

LIT Program - Ages 13 - 15 (Limited Enrollment)

The Leaders-In-Training program is for teens who are not yet old enough to become counselors but who wish to experience leadership in a camp setting. Our LITs will assist staff in setting up for activities, but their most important job is to participate actively and serve as positive role models to campers.

Please see our website for sample schedules and more details about our programs.

NEW CAMPER GUARANTEE!

We are so confident that your child will love camp, we guarantee it with our "New Camper Clause". If your child is not a happy camper at the end of the first day, we will give you a full refund.

CAMP FEATURES

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

Our camp day begins at 9:00am and ends at 4:00pm. Regular dropoff begins at 8:45am and regular pickup ends at 4:15pm.

Extended Before & After Care

For the convenience of parents we provide supervised drop-off starting at 7:30 am, and supervised pickup until 5:30 pm. There is NO additional cost for extended care, however we require advance notice if you will be using this service. Please note that during these times, supervision is provided but we do not plan scheduled activities. Basic arts materials and quiet games are provided.

Lunch & Snack Program

Basic snacks (fresh veggies/fruit and/or crackers) are provided for our campers daily. Parents are welcome to send alternative snacks for their camper provided the items are peanut free. We offer an optional hot lunch program at additional charge.

WHY CHOOSE MAPLE KEY?

- Focus on supporting child development
- Low overall staff:camper ratio of 1:6
- Highly organized and creative activity schedule
- Qualified and well-trained staff, led by a certified teacher
- Generous discounts for siblings & multiple weeks
- High-energy special events
- No extra activity fees - everything except lunch is included!

ACTIVITIES

Our activity schedule is the heart of our program. Each age group follows a schedule designed specifically for their interests and abilities.

- Arts & Crafts (ex: paper maché, clay modeling, painting, mixed media)
- Sports (ex: whiffle ball, capture the flag, soccer, ultimate frisbee, beach volleyball)
- Mad Science (ex: slime, bottle rockets,
- Water Games (ex: slip n' slide, water relays)
- Nature (ex: scavenger hunts, flower pressing, bug study)
- Cooperative Games (ex: the tube, parachute games)
- Wednesday Specials (ex: Spa Day, Mock Sleepover, Counselor Hunt)
- Colour War (a special theme day featuring healthy competition and fun!)