Support Program (special needs)
Camp Subsidy Options
The Supies are coming!
Beginning July 2 at a park near you.
See the Free Program Guide in June for more information or visit www.hamilton.ca/supie
WHY CHOOSE US?

With a commitment to the highest quality, let the City of Hamilton Summer Recreation Programs be your first choice for summer!

ACCREDITATIONS

ONTARIO CAMPS ASSOCIATION (OCA)
The OCA logo identifies to campers, their families and staff that we meet industry standards – only accredited camps are able to use the OCA logo on literature and on their signs.
For more information, parents can visit: ontariocampsassociation.ca

HIGH FIVE®
The City of Hamilton Recreation Division is a HIGH FIVE® Accredited Organization and as such serves as the benchmark for excellence in children’s recreation and sport programming, focused on healthy child development and offering the highest recognized levels of quality and safety.
For more information, parents can visit: highfive.org/parent

STAFF

Your children are in good hands with Kidaca staff. Each of our camps is under the direction of a full-time staff who has a passion for developing and implementing recreation programs for children and youth. In addition, each group of children will have a dedicated Counsellor who:

• is a university, college, or high school student
• is certified in standard first aid with CPR-level C and is trained to administer Epi-Pens
• has been trained in the HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development
• has specialized training in programming, safety and emergency procedures, group dynamics, and positive behaviour management

Our leaders are energetic and dedicated to providing participants with a fun, safe, and memorable experience this summer!

BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS

All children and youth attending recreation programs are expected to behave in a manner which ensures their own safety and the safety of other participants, staff and volunteers in the program. Staff are trained to create environments that reduce behaviours, group management techniques and encouraging appropriate behaviour in program.

When responding to behaviours, staff will follow steps in the Behaviour Management Protocol. Parents/Guardians are required to sign off that they understand the Behaviour Management Protocol, and will comply with expectations set for children and youth in programs.
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

HOURS: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

CAMP KIDACA LITE  4 - 5 YEARS  FEE: $127.00/ week
Our most popular day camp program geared to 4 and 5 year olds without a trip. This program is designed to introduce campers to a full-day camp experience with a lower staff-to-camper ratio (1:8). Preschool campers will participate in age appropriate activities, with a focus on cooperative games, friendships, gross motor skill development, songs, circle time, stories and crafts, and outdoor water play (sprinklers and wading pools). Participants must be able to use the washroom independently and be at least 4 years old at start date of program.

CAMP KIDACA  6 - 12 YEARS  FEE: $152.00
Our most popular day camp program! Campers will participate in a variety of age appropriate activities, including daily swimming, active games, sports, songs, cooperative games, crafts, creative time, special events and a weekly trip. Staff-to-camper ratio is 1:10. Camp Kidaca includes a trip by school bus to a local attraction.

CAMP KIDACA  12 - 15 YEARS  FEE: $152.00
The City of Hamilton is excited to offer our most popular program for youth! This camp allows youth to experience new challenges, and build the skills and knowledge to take on new opportunities. Each day will involve a learning component related to the skill week, swim time, and time for social activities with peers. Each week will include an offsite trip.

SUPPORT PROGRAM  4 - 15 YEARS  FEE: No charge ( up to 2 weeks ) *
The Support Program is available for campers with disabilities or special needs who require additional support in order to integrate and participate in Camp Kidaca and Youth programs. Support staff encourage participation, while maintaining safety and care in a fun and stimulating environment!

TWEEN CONNECTIONS  12 - 15 YEARS  FEE: $152.00 *
Tween Connections is a summer recreation and socialization program for tweens with special needs or a disability. This camp will be delivered by dedicated program staff who supervise weekly activities and assist with age-appropriate games, walking trips, sports, hobbies, social activities and swimming. Ratios range from 1:1 to 1:3.

TEEN CONNECTIONS  16 - 21 YEARS  FEE: $152.00 *
Teen Connections is a summer recreation and socialization program for teens with special needs or a disability. This camp will be delivered by dedicated program staff who supervise weekly activities and assist with age-appropriate games, walking trips, sports, hobbies, social activities and swimming. Ratios range from 1:1 to 1:3.

* See Support Program page 7 for how to register
How to Register

Registration begins on February 6, 2019 at 7:00 a.m.

Steps to register:

1. Select the barcodes for camp locations and dates you would like to register for (pgs 8-10)
2. Register using one of the following options:

Online Registration (Quick and Easy Method):

Before registration date:
Visit hamilton.ca/recreation to login/create your account in preparation for camp registration.

Existing users:
- Log in and review your contact information
- Ensure all family members are displayed under your account

New users:
- Log in and create a new account for you and your family

On registration day:
- Search for each barcode and add to your basket
- Complete payment online and check your account registrations for confirmation

Visit hamilton.ca/recreation to watch online tutorials and familiarize yourself with the new website prior to registration day! Questions? Call 905-546-3747 or email recreation@hamilton.ca

Drop-off Registration (Randomly Processed):
Submit your registration form with payment on or before facility closing: Monday, February 4, 2019

Staff will begin to process registrations during registration on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 7 a.m.

Note: Registration for camp will continue to be accepted and processed on a first-come, first-served basis after 9 a.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Wait List
If the camp you are interested in is full, there is an option to be added to a waitlist. If a spot becomes available, all participants on the waitlist will be notified at the same time with instructions on how to secure the space if still interested.
CAMP SUBSIDY OPTIONS

We believe that all residents of Hamilton should have an opportunity to experience the physical, social and emotional benefits that are provided by recreation activities, regardless of financial situation. The following subsidy options are available for Camp Kidaca!

RECREATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

You MUST be a current Recreation Assistance Client. (which is open to families living below the Low-Income Cut Off (LICO) level. Pick up a Recreation Assistance Application form from your local recreation centre or online, for LICO levels and acceptable documentation).

Assistance available for approved families;
• You may register your children for up to 15 days (per year), with a 65% discount off the Camp Kidaca Lite price
• You may register your children for additional weeks at full price and use your RAP funds to pay a portion of the cost (subject to a 10% co-pay)

How do I register?
Current approved families, that wish to purchase discounted weeks can register online or by submitting a camp registration form, with payment to your local Recreation Centre.

For more information:
Phone: 905-546-2424 ext.4569 Email: rap@hamilton.ca

CHILD Care SUBSIDY

You MUST be a current City of Hamilton Childcare Subsidy Client. Contact your Subsidy Eligibility worker for more information. Once authorization is received by the camps, children will be registered in the program where space permits.

For more information:
EAST: 905-546-2424 ext. 5008
MOUNTAIN: 905-546-2424 ext. 5127
WEST: 905-546-2424 ext. 5128
Email: childcare@hamilton.ca
Fax: 905-546-3064
SUPPORT & ADAPTED

The Support Program is available for campers who require additional support in order to integrate and participate in Camp Kidaca programs. Summer support staff encourage participation, while maintaining safety and care in a fun and stimulating environment!

CAMP KIDACA SUPPORT PROGRAM OPTIONS:

1. **City supplied support staff are available and provided at no additional cost for families!**
   Registration process detailed below.
   Due to high demand; registration is limited to a maximum of two weeks per participant.

2. **You may provide your own support person.**
   Camp Kidaca welcomes support persons who assist participants with a disability or special needs.
   Support persons are hired or chosen by the participant to provide assistance throughout the camp day. There are no fees charged for support persons (registration in the Camp Kidaca program is required).

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CAMP SUPPLIED SUPPORT PROGRAM AND TEEN CONNECTIONS:

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<td>Return ALL paperwork directly to Recreation Coordinator - Inclusion for review. Confirmation of Summer Support staff will occur prior to camp registration. All forms MUST be completed and returned prior to confirmation of summer support staff and before registration occurs.</td>
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Spaces are limited.
All are encouraged to return forms to request a space as soon as possible. (registration in the Camp Kidaca program is required after support is confirmed by Recreation Coordinator - Inclusion).

Parents can request daily program hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., or 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For more information please contact Recreation Coordinator - Inclusion 905-546-2424 ext. 3256
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** Tween Connections (12 - 15 yrs)**

Please contact Inclusive Services for a registration package. 905-546-2424 ext. 3256

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### TRIPS

All Camp Kidaca (6-12 yrs and 12-15 yrs) include a weekly trip in their fee. Trips locations are scheduled and planned based on their proximity to Hamilton, level of accessibility, and ability to accommodate large camp groups. Trip schedules will be confirmed and released on [www.hamilton.ca/campkidaca](http://www.hamilton.ca/campkidaca).
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INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AS AN LIT THIS SUMMER?

Volunteer opportunities are also available for youth under the age of 18 who have previously attended a LIT (Leader in Training) program.

For more information please contact: 905-546-2424 X 3256 or summerservices@hamilton.ca

or download an application form at www.hamilton.ca/jobs-city/volunteer-opportunities and indicate your previous LIT experience.

Volunteers accepted will be required to attend a mandatory training day prior to their placement. Proof of hours to meet high school volunteer hour requirements are available.
CAMP LOCATIONS

Ancaster Rotary Centre
385 Jerseyville Road West, Ancaster
905-546-2424 x1698

Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre
876 Cannon Street East, Hamilton
905-546-2424 x4150

Dundas Lions Memorial Community Centre
10 Market Street South, Dundas
905-546-2424 x2260

Huntington Park Recreation Centre
87 Brentwood Drive, Hamilton
905-546-2424 x4880

Sir Allan MacNab Recreation Centre
145 Magnolia Drive, Hamilton
905-546-2424 x2554

Valley Park Community Centre
970 Paramount Drive, Stoney Creek
905-546-2424 x1114

Westmount Recreation Centre
35 Lynbrook Drive, Hamilton
905-546-2424 x4932

Winona Community Centre
255 Winona Rd, Winona
905-546-2424 x4935

Questions? Call the summer hotline: 905-546-2424 x3256
All camp sites offer the Support Program (special needs), please see page 7 for more information.

For more info visit: www.hamilton.ca/campkidaca

LOOKING FOR A JOB IN RECREATION SUMMER 2019?

APPLY ONLINE

Recruitment Begins:
November 26, 2018 to January 25, 2019

hamilton.ca/careers  Questions? Call 905-546-3256