

MILITARY FAMILIES

HOW TO APPLY TO CAMP MAPLE LEAF

One more week until summer 2017 registration for Camp Maple Leaf will be open! (Monday January 16th)

Summer 2016, Camp Maple Leaf was even more amazing than we could have ever predicted! Once the challenge of getting all of the renovations finished for Open House was accomplished, it was smooth sailing! We welcomed 236 children of military families over 5 - 6 day sessions in July and early August. By the time session 5 was upon us we actually had a wait list!

For the 2017 season we will continue to work closely with Support Our Troops, True Patriot Love, and other sponsors to ensure that we can continue providing this important program to all children of military families, both active and retired; regardless of their ability to pay. (Please see the attached Application Instructions for Military Families).

The great news is that this summer we are planning to expand the number of children we can accommodate each session by 30%. We would love to get a jump start in spreading the word about our magical island to all children of military families throughout Ontario. That is where you come in. We would love it if you could keep us in the loop as to events that we could participate in throughout the year. We find that meeting new parents face to face makes a big difference to gaining their trust.

We are available to host Camp Information Sessions and/or to help out at your events throughout the year. Whether it's a crafts booth that needs organizing or a sing-song that needs leading, we are happy to bring our campy brand of fun to any of your events!

I look forward to hearing from you soon,

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Your Friend in Camping,

April Young
Camp Director

First:

Reserve your spot in the session of your choice by doing 2 things:

- 1) **Apply directly to Camp Maple Leaf by filling in a few short forms from <http://campmapleleaf.net>**
- 2) **Pay the deposit of \$125.00**(This deposit will be returned if your child cannot attend camp for any reason.)

Next:

The camp fee is \$825.00 per camper. (Including the deposit. There is no tax)

however...

****It was the Veterans vision that no child be turned away from camp for economic reasons****

Therefore...

For Families who require funding:

Support Our Troops funding will be open to applications as of April 1st.

1. At that time we ask that **All families apply** for Support Our Troops funding at: <https://www.cfmws.com/en/SupportOurTroops/GetHelp/Camps/Pages/default.aspx>

****Please Note:***

- *Camp Maple Leaf has **additional funding to cover any costs** over and above Support Our Troops funding.*
- *We will let you know when Support our Troops has opened registration. (As long as you applied to us as stated above we will hold your spot until funding gets decided)*

- 2) If you do not qualify for *Support Our Troops* funding, Camp Maple Leaf will help you to secure other funding to enable your children to come to Camp. Please call the Camp Director, April Young to inquire at (905)338-5200.