

Summer 2021

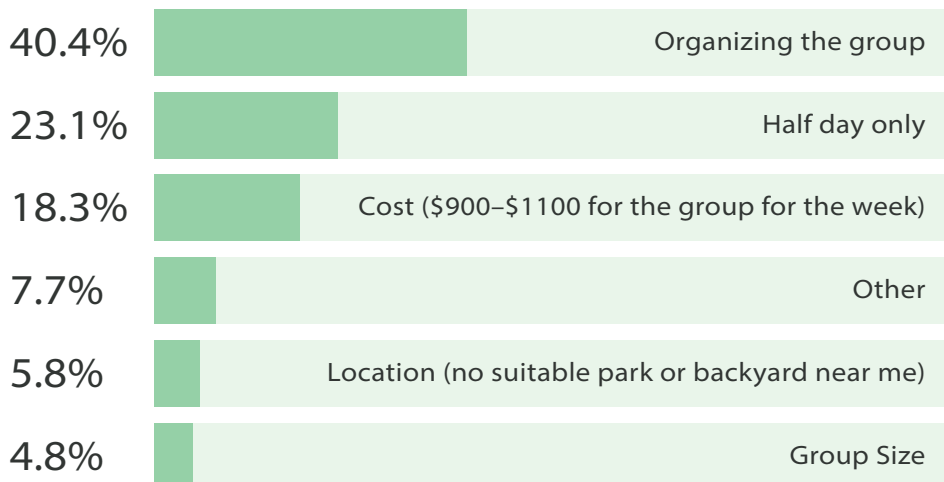
Dear True North Families,

We are excited to announce that we will be proceeding with our **15th Anniversary** summer! We have finalized our plan to modify our existing camp offerings in order to create the safest possible environment for both our campers and staff, while maintaining many of the elements of True North that you know and love.

We are pleased to be able to offer all-day programming!

Based on your feedback, it is clear how important **all-day programming** is to our families. As such, we are proud to be able to accommodate the needs of as many families as possible in 2021.

What is the biggest barrier preventing you from signing up for a Mini Camp with True North?



Summer 2021 Details

This year, camp will run from Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Campers will be placed in a **cohort with a maximum of 5 campers**, a dedicated coach, and separate equipment to be used exclusively by that cohort. The cohorts will be created using a combination of group requests submitted during registration, camper ages, and skill level. Within the small group setting campers will be provided with the same high-quality instruction, engaging activities, and positive social interactions.

So how is this different from regular True North Camps?



- 1 There will be no "large camp" programming. This means there will be separate check-in in the morning, no communal lunch, and no group activities beyond your cohort.
- 2 We will not be providing extended care before 9:00am or after 3:30pm. *Please see more information below*
- 3 There will be no indoor programming.

Summary of our COVID-19 safety policies

(Updated May 18, 2021)

- 1 Maintain 5:1 camper to staff ratio
- 2 Mandatory face masks for all campers and staff (Mask breaks will be scheduled throughout the day)
- 3 Strict physical distancing enforced between members of different cohorts
- 4 No sharing of water bottles, snacks or sunscreen
- 5 Each participant and staff member will complete a daily health screening prior to the start of the camp to confirm that campers/ staff and members of their household are not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms. Any staff member or participant experiencing symptoms will not be permitted to participate
- 6 Sign in and sign out directly with your cohort's counselor at a location unique to your cohort (No communal sign-in and sign-out)
- 7 Contact tracing of parent/guardians present at pick up and drop off
- 8 Designated equipment to be used exclusively by one cohort and sanitized daily after each session
- 9 Hand hygiene protocols in place including at the beginning and end of the camp day, prior to and after eating, and whenever an individual touches their face
- 10 All programs occurring exclusively outdoors
- 11 Portable washrooms provided at locations without access to indoor washrooms

Additional Information



Pricing

We have reduced our camp price to \$350/week (plus HST) for a 5-day week. We will also be offering a Multi-Sibling/Multi-Week Discount of \$65/week going forward.

Reduced Camp Capacity

In order to be able to create a safe camp environment and operate in cohorts of 5 we have reduced our total camp capacity. Therefore, spots will be limited this summer in comparison to a regular summer.

No Extended Care

In order to maintain small cohorts of 5 communal extended care will not be available this summer. We have shortened the camp day as we want our staff to focus exclusively on the core camper experience while providing as safe an environment as possible.

Outdoor Only

For Summer 2021, we will NOT have access to indoor facilities at our camp locations. Due to the increased risk of COVID-19 transmission indoors and the current moratorium of our facility partners on issuing permits for any indoor spaces, we determined that it is prudent to run our programs exclusively outdoors. Therefore, with the exception of extreme weather, our programs will take place outdoors rain or shine. This means that in the case of extreme weather, campers may have to be picked up by parents or caregivers before the end of the camp day.

Mini Camps

We are still offering a limited capacity of Mini Camps this summer. If you are interested in organizing a Mini Camp with a group of up to 5 campers, please visit our website for more information:

truenorthcamps.com/minicamps

Portable Washrooms

At locations where we do not have access to washrooms, portable washrooms will be utilized. We'll be sure to control the flow of traffic when using washrooms along with following any required sanitizing protocols as per the guidance from Toronto Public Health.

Friend Requests

With camp being run in smaller groups the importance of clearly communicating any friend requests is amplified. Please be sure to submit your friend requests upon registering or via email: info@truenorthcamps.com

We'll do our best to accommodate.

Snack/Lunch

Campers will eat their snack/lunch with their cohort while socially distanced from one another. During these breaks they will have the opportunity to remove their masks.

Organized Free Play

Camper will have the opportunity to participate in free play from 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day at camp. Although our staff will continue to supervise, this will allow campers to socialize with other campers in their cohort (only) while deciding which activity they'd like to participate in.



We would love to hear from you!

If you have any questions about summer 2021 or are interested in learning more, please do not hesitate to contact us anytime.

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