

West Highland

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

SUMMER DAY CAMP PARENT GUIDE



what to bring to camp:

- weather appropriate clothing
- running shoes
- nut-free lunch & morning snack (we will provide one afternoon snack)
- water bottle
- hat
- spray on sunscreen

We'll let you know which days are water days, to bring a swim suit, extra t-shirt, and shoes that can get wet.

A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!

West Highland Summer Day Camps offer action packed, safe programs that are designed to build lasting friendships, engage children in active and imaginative fun, while helping children know Jesus Christ and the hope he freely gives.

Junior Camp

At Junior Camp, our youngest campers going into SK to Grade 3 in September will experience a fun-filled week of games, crafts, dance, drama, water play, science and special activities. As campers travel through the themed rotation stations they will learn from new experiences, make new friends along the way, and create memories that will last a lifetime!

Senior Camp

At Senior Camp, campers going into grades 4 - 7 in September will customize their camp experience by choosing a program stream that best matches their personal interests. Each week will offer the Maker Baker and Game On! Sports streams. A NEW ADDITION to our camp program this year is The Studio stream. With the addition of this new stream, The Studio and our STEM Wonder Lab will be available 3 times each over the summer. So, bakers will be baking, makers will be making, scientists will be experimenting, singers will be singin', and athletes will be competing all summer long!

SENIOR CAMP ELECTIVES

maker baker

Creators unite! Five fun-filled days of making, baking, and creating as campers let their imaginations soar to new heights! Whether it's drawing, painting, whisking, or mixing... campers will enjoy dabbling in a variety of unique crafts and delicious delights—all while making new friends and sparking their creative talents!

the wonderlab

You'll be bubbling over with excitement after a week in our STEM Wonderlab. Come & learn through fun, engaging activities that encourage campers to explore their sense of wonder through science, technology, engineering, & mathematics in a fun and engaging way. Each week will offer unique STEM activities that promote discovery, reward curiosity, and will leave campers amazed at what they can do! Note: WonderLab will be offered weeks 1, 3, and 4.

game on! sports

Campers will have a ball in this summer's Game On! Sports stream where everyone is an MVP! Come hone your game, meet new friends, learn important elements in team-building, co-operation, and sportsmanship—all while having a ton of fun! Guaranteed to SCORE big with sports fans of all ages, stages, and skill levels.

the studio

Lights! Camera! Action! Spend a week in The Studio letting your creative juices flow! Campers will explore their creativity and discover new talents they may not know they have as they enjoy acting, singing, dancing, the art of storytelling, improv, painting and so much more! Note: The Studio will be offered weeks 2, 5, and 6.



Special Needs or Support

We are passionate to welcome every child who would like to come to camp. While your child is at camp, we want to ensure each camper is given individual attention and is included in the camp experience. Whether it's physical, behavioural, dietary, or medical, we strive to meet the needs of every camper. If your child receives 1:1 support at school or you believe that the assistance of 1:1 support would enable your child to best experience camp, please indicate this on the registration form and our Camp Director will contact you directly for more details.

A DAY AT CAMP

Summer Day Camp Hours:
Monday* to Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

***Note: The first week in July and the first full week of August are 4-day programs due to Canada Day and the Civic holiday.**

morning drop off

We look forward to welcoming you and your child between 8:50 and 9:00 AM for drop off each day. Please park in our north parking lot and walk your child to the registration station. We ask that you stay with your child until our camp team are ready to receive your child into the program. At registration you will receive a pick-up card that will be required at the end of the day to release your child from camp. Make sure you put those cards somewhere safe and accessible for end of day pickup!

afternoon pick up

After a fun-filled day of camp, your child will be ready to be picked up at 4:00 PM. We ask that you arrive promptly and follow posted directional signs to our pickup location. You will be asked to show your pickup card in order for our camp team to release our campers to you. If you make arrangements for someone to pick up your child on your behalf it is very important that they have the pick up card in order for our team to release your child to their care.

mid-day pick up

Mid-Day Pick Up: Should your child need to be picked up early, please mention this at the registration station when dropping your child off or call the church office at (905)387-5385. When you arrive to pick up your child, please come to the church office (located at Door 1) and one of our camp staff will bring your child to you.





fun times ahead!

how to register for camp:

Visit our camp registration page at:

www.westhighland.org/camp

and follow the link to the camp registration site. You will need to complete a form for each week of camp that you plan on sending your child to. After you complete your registration, you will receive a confirmation email from our camp team and about a week before your child's week of camp, you will receive an email from our Camp Administration Team with any additional details for your child's week at camp.

July 2-5: Camp Wilderness

Discover the thrill of the great outdoors at Camp Wilderness—an exciting summer experience for budding adventurers! Earn new skills and collect badges along the way as you navigate challenges, fostering teamwork and resilience. Let the spirit of adventure guide you through a memorable journey filled with fun, new friendships, and lifelong memories. Join us for a summer like no other at Camp Wilderness!

July 8-12: Wanted: A Wild, Wild West Story

Dust off your boots and saddle up, partners! Wanted - A Wild, Wild West story awaits young buckaroos at this week of camp. Wrangle up the fun as we embark on a rootin' tootin' week of frontier adventures, where kids ride into the sunset of friendship, lasso up laughter, and earn their spurs in a rip-roarin' good time! Round 'em up for a wild-western experience like no other! Yeehaw!

July 15-19: The Amazing Race

Get ready to jet set on The Amazing Race, where young explorers will globe-trot through a week of travel and discovery! Pack your bags and join us as we navigate challenges, unlocking the secrets of teamwork in a global adventure. From check-ins to pit stops, embark on a journey filled with thrill, excitement, and the joy of exploring new horizons. It's a passport to unforgettable memories – the ultimate adventure for our future world travellers!

July 29-August 2: Ready, Set, Gold!

Gear up for a week of Olympian excitement at 'Ready, Set, Gold' – our thrilling Olympic-themed week of camp! Step into the arena of greatness where young athletes embark on a journey of conquering challenges, mastering sports skills, and embodying the true spirit of champions. From teamwork triumphs to the finesse of good sportsmanship, join us for a week of gold-medal moments and the pursuit of excellence in every endeavor.

August 6-9: Candyland

Step into a world of sweetness at Candyland – a whimsical week of sugary delights! Kids will embark on a delightful adventure, making friends amid lollipop forests and gumdrop mountains. Join us for a week of candy-coated wonders, swirls of sweetness, and a treasure trove of fun, creating memories as sweet as a swirl of cotton candy on a summer day!

August 12-16: Under the Big Top

Come one, come all! Join the excitement 'Under the Big Top' for a week of circus-themed enchantment! Campers will forge friendships amidst the colorful circus tent, engage in crafts that capture the magic of the ring, and play games that defy circus gravity. Get ready for a week filled with juggling laughter, tightrope crafts, and games that turn ordinary days into extraordinary spectacles. Step right up for a dazzling adventure where every moment is a showstopper!



Register today at www.westhighland.org/camp