

# 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 currently in JK to Grade 2 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 currently in grades 3 - 6 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 and will feature either our STEM Wonderlab or The Studio. 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!

## 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 leave campers amazed at what they can do! Note: WonderLab will only be offered in weeks 4 & 6

## 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, and learn important elements in team-building, cooperation, sportsmanship, and healthy living. We'll dive into building healthy bodies through proper nutrition while also mastering the skills of being a good sportsman. All this, 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 only be offered in weeks 1, 2, 3 & 5



## ***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*



## ***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](http://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 7-11: The Great Railway Mystery

All aboard for The Great Railway Mystery! Young detectives will journey through a week of thrilling clues, puzzles, and hidden secrets as they solve the mystery on the railway. With teamwork, problem-solving, exciting adventures on the tracks, and plenty of fun, this camp is the ultimate destination for curious minds, adventure seekers, and new friends!

### July 14-18: Level Up

Get your controller, it's game time! This week, it's all about the world of video games at Level Up! Campers will explore endless worlds, race through exciting challenges, and compete in action-packed adventures. Ready to take your gaming skills to the next level? Sign up now and jump into the action!

### July 21-25: Journey to the Summit

Gear up for an epic Journey to the Summit! This thrilling week is packed with mountain-climbing adventures as kids chart their course, conquer challenges, and ascend to new heights. From navigating rugged trails to celebrating each milestone on the climb, they'll experience the excitement of exploration. Along the way, they'll uncover important truths, build lasting friendships, and have a blast on this unforgettable expedition to the summit. Don't miss the adventure of a lifetime!

### July 28-August 1: Treasure Hunters

Let's dig up some history! Get ready to embark on the ultimate adventure with Treasure Hunters! Join us for a week of daring quests, ancient clues, and hidden treasures, just like your favourite explorers. From deciphering maps to unlocking mysteries, campers will work together to solve puzzles and discover treasures along the way. It's a heart-pounding journey filled with teamwork, excitement, and the thrill of the hunt!

### August 11-15: Castaway

Embark on an epic journey at Castaway! Shipwrecked on a deserted island, campers will dive into the thrills and challenges of island survival. Together, they'll explore hidden coves, map their surroundings, and search for resources to make life on the island unforgettable. It's a unique adventure in teamwork, exploration, and discovery, where courage and creativity are the keys to unlocking the island's secrets.

### August 18-22: Down on the Farm

Yeehaw! Time to get down on the farm! This week, campers will roll up their sleeves and jump into farm life, from planting seeds in the spring to harvesting the fruits of their labour. From playful "planting" to animal-themed activities, campers will enjoy the best of the barnyard without the chores. It's a hayride of laughter, farm-inspired adventures, and memories that'll last all summer long!



Register today at [www.westhighland.org/camp](http://www.westhighland.org/camp)