

Les and Kae Martin Adult Summer Camp Bursary Program

Funded summer camp for high needs adults with autism

This summer, thanks to an incredibly generous donation from the Les and Kae Martin Charitable Foundation, Geneva Centre for Autism is offering a fully funded summer camp for high needs adults with autism. We have availability for 25 campers to attend one 2-week session of Summer Camp. Priority will be given to individuals demonstrating financial need, who could not otherwise access the program.

About GCA Summer Camp

GCA's Adult Summer Camp is a recreational program that supports adults on the Autism Spectrum. Participants have exposure to social, recreational and leisure opportunities in a group environment. Camp staff use the principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) to support participants in working towards individualized goals and engage in individual and group activities. Participants are engaged in theme-based activities and community outings that encourage socialization, communication and life skills. This program is for individuals aged 18+ and offers a 1 to 1 staff to participant ratio.

Please note: You are only eligible to sign up for **one** 2-week summer camp session and **one** bursary per calendar year. On the application form, please rank your preference for session dates below.

Dates:

Session 1: June 28 - July 9, 2021 (*no program July 1st*) from 10:00am - 3:00pm

Session 2: July 12 - July 23, 2021 from 10:00am - 3:00pm

Session 3: July 26 - August 6, 2021 (*no program August 2nd*) from 10:00am - 3:00pm

Session 4: August 9 - August 20, 2021 from 10:00am - 3:00pm

Session 5: August 23 - September 3, 2021 from 10:00am - 3:00pm

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Summer Camp Bursary Eligibility

Please note: Eligibility does not guarantee that you will be selected for the program. Eligible applications will be entered into a lottery and drawn at random until all spots have been filled.

Those applications selected earliest will receive preference for scheduling.

- You will need to provide proof of income with your application.
- Eligible applicants must demonstrate an annual household income at or below the median before-tax income in Toronto, based on family size from the Statistics Canada 2018 Census. The table indicates eligibility for the program based on size of family unit.

Size of Family Unit	Annual Family Income
1 person	\$25,338
2 persons	\$31,544
3 persons	\$38,780
4 persons	\$47,084
5 persons	\$53,402
6 persons	\$60,228
7 persons	\$67,056

If more than 7 persons, for each additional person, add \$6,828

To apply for a Les & Kae Martin Respite Bursary Program, please submit your completed application form and appropriate supporting documents to bursary@autism.net. The application deadline for the Summer Weekend Respite program is April 30th 2021.

For more information about the Les & Kae Martin Bursary Program or Application process, please email bursary@autism.net.

Les & Kae Martin Adult Summer Camp Bursary Program Application Form

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone #: _____ Email: _____
 Preferred Method of Contact: _____

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Spouse and Dependents Living at Home

Proof of income must reflect those listed below.

Name	Birth Date	Relationship

Is yours a one-adult household? Yes No

Income

What is your gross annual household income? _____

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Support Documentation

In order to qualify for a Les & Kae Martin Bursary, you are required to submit supporting documentation for all family income with the application.

Note: All supporting documents must be photocopied with Social Insurance Numbers (SINs) blacked out. DO NOT submit originals.

Please indicate which documents you will be providing:

- Canada Revenue Agency's (CRA) current year Notice of Assessment with line 150 (total income). Please be sure to include pages with name, address, tax year.
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) statement with income & name/address sections attached.
- Employment Insurance (EIB) Record of Employment & My Current/Recent Claim Page from your My Service Canada online account.
- Pay stub showing income for the last 30 days.
- A signed letter from a representative of a social agency or religious institution that lists all family members, verifies your address and total family income.

Confirmation

I _____ declare that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date



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