



Summer 2023

## DAY CAMP HOURS:

Day Camp: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Before Care: 8am - 8:30am

After Care: 4:30pm - 5:00pm

## BEFORE/AFTER CARE:

We offer extended care for an additional fee of \$10/ half hour. Registration required, minimum 24 hours in advance.

## BE PREPARED FOR CAMP:

1. Bring refillable water bottle, nutritious peanut-free bag lunch with 2 snacks and drinks.
2. Tie back long hair, remove jewelry and wear socks, fitted athletic clothing without buckles, zippers or buttons.
3. WEDNESDAYS WEEKS 1 & 5: Bring hat, sunscreen, swim suit and towel.
4. WEDNESDAYS WEEKS 3 & 9: Bring hat, sunscreen and grip socks.
5. Campers must be able use the washroom and apply sunscreen independently.

## PLEASE DON'T BRING:

Cell phones, portable gaming devices, iPods, iPads/ Tablets, toys or money. If any

## Day Camp Parent Information Letter

Welcome to Vertical Zone Day Camp where kids take flight, both literally and figuratively! In addition to approximately 5+ hours of instructional trampoline time per day, there are weekly field trips, special guest entertainers and creative activities to keep athletes engaged during their rest time off trampolines. Campers will learn about themselves, others and the world around them through activities that match their age, interests, needs and abilities. Click [HERE for our week 1 2023 camp schedule.](#)

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP:

On the first day of camp, please allow extra time for staff to confirm completion of online waivers and review additional health and medical information (if applicable).

1. Upon arrival, confirm with staff located outside the gym door that your child is signed into camp.
2. Parents/ guardians or authorized persons must sign their campers in and out. Photo ID must be available upon request to sign camper(s) out at the end of camp. Children 12 years of age and older, who have a [Release Authorization Form](#) signed, may sign themselves out.
3. Any exceptions to the sign-out procedure rules must be approved in advance by the Camp Director. No exceptions will be made regarding photo ID.

## CAMPER SAFETY AND SECURITY:

All medical information must be completed at least 3 days before the camp start date to ensure proper care and execution. If your child has any serious medical, social, emotional or behavioural exceptionalities that require accommodations at school, please access a [Health and Medical Form](#) upon registration. *NOTE: While VZ can NOT provide 1-1 support, we will accommodate approved agency workers for campers requiring significant support with self-care and behavior.*

1. If your camper needs to take medication at camp, it must be in its original container and clearly labeled with the camper's name and instructions for use. Please give the medication to the Camp Director in the morning. The Camp Director will oversee the administration of all medication at camp.
2. If your child requires a Ventolin inhaler, an Ana kit, EpiPen or other special medication for allergies which must be kept with them at all times, we suggest you bring 2 to camp: 1 for the camper and an extra to safely store.
3. The online [Camper Commitment and Field Trip Permission Waiver](#) must be completed by parent/guardian and camper before attending VZ Summer Day Camp.
4. Any photos, video or audio taken of your child at camp by staff are for Vertical Zone purposes only and will only be used for promotional and/or educational reasons. Please speak to the Camp Director with any concerns and ensure that the Photo Release Permission is checked on Uplifter.

of these items arrive at camp, staff will store them safely until pick-up.



## CAMP STAFF:

At VZ, we select our Day Camp counsellors for their maturity, skills and experience with children. In addition to planning and supervising our camps, summer camp staff receive pre-camp training in Leadership, Safety and Emergency Procedures. Any non-VZ staff present are employees of agencies who support campers with exceptionalities.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Vertical Zone is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Campers should be able to carry their bags comfortably and keep track of their belongings.
- If campers struggle with personal care or following staff direction that jeopardizes the safety of them and others, withdrawal may be required.
- Please label belongings.

## CONTACT US:

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## PROGRAM:

VZ staff reserve the right to modify and change programming and structure of the camp to accommodate a variety of needs.

- Campers are expected to participate in a number of age-specific activities.
- WEDNESDAY FIELD TRIP WEEKS 1 & 5: Holly Recreational Centre for Outdoor Games and Swimming.  
WEEKS 3 & 9: FUNVILLA! sign Funvilla waiver [HERE](#)
- SPECIAL GUESTS: Ron the Magician, ZooTek Animal Show, Jady Balloon twisting and face painting.
- OPTIONAL PIZZA PARTY FRIDAYS: For \$10/camper, campers will receive 2 pieces of cheese or pepperoni pizza, 2 healthy snacks and 2 juice boxes. *GF or Dairy free accommodations are an additional \$5/camper. Payment will be via cash or e-transfer only. Ordering instructions will be sent via email on Wednesdays.*

## IN CASE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY:

There is always at least 1 staff member on site who is SFA and CPR certified. If any camper is in need of minor first aid, the staff are fully trained and equipped to care for the child. If a child becomes overtired, or just needs some TLC, we can provide a quiet rest area supervised by our office staff. If a camper becomes ill or has a serious problem, an early pick-up will be required. We will ensure the best possible care until you arrive.

In the event a child requires immediate medical treatment that cannot wait for parent arrival, ambulance transport will be arranged to a local hospital, at the cost of the family. We will make every effort to contact you as soon as possible. A VZ staff member will stay with the camper until family arrives.

## WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS:

- The \$40 Gymnastics Ontario (GO) Insurance fee is non-refundable, as it is paid directly to GO. This fee covers your camper as a recreational athlete for the 2022/23 season.
- Withdrawal requests made 5 days before the program start date will be refunded, less \$25 cancellation fee, per registration. NOTE: Uplifter charges 5% per transaction (so total of 10% for withdrawals; we cap our cancellation fee at \$25/registration).
- Cancellations made within the 5 days with a medical note will be refunded, less \$25 cancellation fee.
- Cancellations made within the 5 days without a medical note will receive a refund (less \$25) IF we are able to fill the full week spot. If we are unable to fill the spot, you will receive a credit on your account.
- Withdrawals after camp starts will receive a pro-rated credit from the cancellation date with a medical note or proof of medical intervention. Refunds, less 10% cancellation fee (up to \$25/ registration) will be applied if we are able to fill your camper's spot.
- Day/week exchange requests made prior to 2 days before camp start date are processed at no extra charge (space permitting).