



Summer Camp Info

Thank you for choosing Firm Foundation's Summer Camp Program for your child! We are SO GLAD you have decided to join us this Summer. Here are a few reminders & things you need to know about Camp.

1. **Camp hours** are from **9 AM to 4 PM**. Drop off is no earlier than 8:45 AM unless you have made arrangements with us for extended care. Late charges will apply to anyone picking-up after 4 PM. Extended Care is available from **7:30 to 9:00 AM** and **4:00 to 5:30 PM** to those having registered and paid for extended care for the week. Late charges will apply to anyone picking-up after 5:30 PM.
2. We have **TWO** Camp entrances this year; one for each Camp Cohort. On the first day of camp, you will check in at a table located at the front of the building. From there, you will be directed to either the front entrance or the gym entrance. Little Hands Screening is also at the front entrance, they are using the door on the Right. We will be using the door on the Left. Our screening tables will be set-up at both entrances. Firm Foundation markings and pylons will be set-up for Social Distancing. You will **NOT** be required to sign your child in and out each day, our staff will be recording their arrival and departure times. You will however be required to complete the [COVID-19 school screening \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca/covid-19-school-screening) tool prior to arrival.
3. **Pick-up** at the end of the camp day will be at the same location as drop-off. Only those listed on the registration form are permitted to pick-up. If we have not met the person picking up prior, we will request identification before releasing your child. Our doors will be locked throughout the day. If you are picking up earlier than 4PM or during After Care, please ring the door bell.
4. **COVID-19 Screening:** Please socially distance yourself from those waiting to enter. You will be asked to provide verbal confirmation that the Covid 19 school screening [COVID-19 school screening \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca/covid-19-school-screening) has been completed and that your child is okay to attend. Your result should be green for entry into the program. If after answering the screening questions, you receive a red or yellow result, you will be denied entry into the program. In this situation, or if your child will be missing a camp day for any reason please contact (905)699-7483 to let us know. It's important to note that if your child has allergies or a pre-existing condition which presents with flu-like symptoms (including runny nose, cough), which may skew your screening results, you will be required to provide a Doctor's Note in order to enter the program.
5. **Masks are Mandatory** for children going into **Grade One and older**. Masks can be removed while eating and when playing outside **when social distancing allows for it**. Please provide **additional masks** for your child to change into throughout the day as needed.
6. **Parents who registered on-line:** If there are Emergency Contacts that you would like to add to your child's file, please contact us with the details. If your child is anaphylactic and hasn't attended our program in the past year, you will need to fill out an anaphylaxis form which was emailed to you after receiving your child's on-line registration.

7. **Lunch** A peanut-free Lunch, **PLENTY of Snacks and a Refillable Water Bottle** are required daily. We have a water fountain to refill bottles throughout the day. Siblings will be in the same Cohort so lunches can be packed family-style.
8. **Pizza FRIDAYS** are available for those interested in participating in this camp lunch program. If you did not pre-pay for Pizza and wish to order, please visit our website at firmfoundationkids.com/shop . If you are not sure as to whether or not you have prepaid for Pizza, please check with us.
9. **Wednesday - Bring your Bicycle/Scooter to Camp Day!** With the current restrictions, we will not be doing our weekly trip to the Splash Pad. We are opting to allocate a day for our students to bring their bicycles/scooters and helmets to camp to use throughout the day. This is **not** mandatory, students without bicycles will play outside at the same time. There will be no sharing of bicycles/scooters and helmets are mandatory. Bicycles/scooters can be parked in the pylon area along the side of the building, closest to your child's entrance. Bike day may be moved to another day if weather is not permitting for Wednesday.
10. **Splash Pad/Water Play:** While the Splash Pad is out, a good old-fashioned water hose is not! 😊 Please bring a bathing suit, towel and change of clothes. There will be several opportunities to play in the water throughout our week. If wet clothes come home, please replace the next day. Please provide an additional bag for wet items to be returned as needed.
11. **Outdoor time:** Campers should come prepared daily for outdoor time with Sun Block pre-applied, water bottles, hat and running shoes. Running shoes are encouraged for outdoor play time. If your child requires assistance applying sunblock or lotions during their day, please fill out the Lotions and Creams Sign Off Form found here firmfoundationkids.com and email the completed form to info@firmfoundationkids.com.
12. **Personal Belongings:** the only personal belongings we are permitting into the program, beyond necessities are books. Our book cart has been removed from the program but we would encourage children to bring a book they're reading from home, in a labelled Ziploc bag. No stuffed animals or toys will be permitted from home however we have an array of toys, games, puzzles, Lego, creative, etc. that will be at their disposal.
13. **Sanitary Practices / COVID Policies** – Please visit our website for our COVID Policies and sanitary practices at www.firmfoundationkids.com/faq.
14. **Staff Qualifications:** Please note, all of our staff are fully trained in first aid and CPR with up-to-date criminal reference checks.
15. **Communication** - If you have concerns or just wish to speak with your child's teacher to see how their day went, feel free to have a quick chat at pick up. At any time, you can call or text (905)699-7483 and someone from our team would be delighted to speak with you.