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Using the Inclusive Recreation Directory

Dear Families,

Thank you for using our Inclusive Recreation Directory provided by **Supporting Kids in Camp**. In these pages, you will find more than 65 programs that are available to families in Guelph-Wellington. All information in this directory has been provided by the programs themselves, or obtained from websites. Updates are completed on a yearly basis. Please note that Supporting Kids in Camp cannot guarantee that any of these programs will be the right fit for your child and family – these are just some of the options out there.

Each listing has the following codes assigned to help you determine the best fit for your child.

Camp CODES:

- **R** Residential program, either a camp or some form of respite.
- **D** Day camp program.
- YR Year-round (often after school) or seasonal program.
- **S** Specialized program (i.e. for children with special needs or a specified diagnosis)
- I Integrated program. Programs welcome children with and without special needs.
- **W** Wheelchair accessible program/camp
- F Financial assistance is available
- M Medical staff on site
- **VS** Volunteer one-to-one support usually on an "as available" basis.
- PS Paid one-to-one support available on an "as available" basis.
- **SKIC** Camp currently working with the Supporting Kids in Camp Program.
- **NP** Non-profit program/camp

If you would like additional information about any of the programs included in this guide, please contact the program directly.

What is Supporting Kids in Camp?

Supporting Kids in Camp is a community collaboration involving service agencies, recreation programs and family members. In addition to providing one-to-one support for children attending camp programs in Wellington County, Supporting Kids in Camp also works to increase the community's capacity to include all children in their programs. This is done by providing a number of workshops on inclusion, providing programs with resources on their specific needs and providing a forum for programs to share their best practices. Each year, new programs join in as a partner camp who has a child attend with a Support Counsellor or by attending an event hosted by Supporting Kids in Camp.

Current members of the Supporting Kids in Camp Steering Committee include:

KidsAbility Centre for Child Development Kerry's Place Autism Services Autism Ontario

Sunrise Therapeutic Riding and Learning Centre City of Guelph

Rainbow Day Camp Family and community representatives

Bulldog Interactive Fitness YMCA/YWCA of Guelph

Canadian Mental Health Association Waterloo Wellington

If you or your organization is interested in being part of the Supporting Kids in Camp Steering Committee or if you would like to provide feedback on any part of the program or this directory, please contact the Program Coordinator at (519) 821 8089 ext. 7033 or by email at tfagan @ cmhaww.ca



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