



# St. Brigid's Summer Camp Registration FAQs

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## I can't come that day but my son's friend's mother is going. If I give her my forms, can she register for me?

No. Parents or legal guardians must register their own child/children in person.

## My daughter has a swim meet on that day in Toronto. Can I register beforehand?

No. If you cannot come to Registration Day in person, you will need to get in touch with the camp office via phone or e-mail no earlier than Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to see if there are any spaces still available.

## What is the fee to go to camp?

As a registered charity, we do not charge any fees to attend camp. Instead, we rely on the financial support of those in the community who believe in the value of St. Brigid's Summer Camp. Last year, we spent over \$430,000 to provide camp holidays to nearly 1000 children from Ottawa and the surrounding area. In preparation for another camp season, we need to raise more than **\$400 for each camper** who attends and **\$700 for each L.I.T. participant**. Your financial support would help ensure the ongoing success of STB.

## If my child cannot attend camp but we have made a donation, can we get our donation back?

No. All donations will be issued a charitable tax receipt and as such cannot be refunded by law.

## Can my child attend any week, and can he/she be in the same cabin with his/her friend(s)?

There are no set weeks for different schools, but children can only attend one week. There is a space on the registration form to indicate name(s) of friend(s).

## My child has food allergies. What is your policy regarding food allergies?

The camp is a nut-free environment. Parents/Guardians are asked to ensure that no snacks containing nuts or traces of nuts are sent to camp with their child. The camp is able to accommodate special dietary restrictions (gluten, vegetarian, vegan, lactose intolerant, no pork).

With so many different food allergies these days, it is possible that some of the products (especially pre-packaged desserts, e.g. chocolate croissants) may contain one or more allergens or the products are made in a factory where the ingredients may have come into contact with one or more allergens. Our best advice is for your child to avoid foods that may possibly contain allergens and we will provide an alternate option. Please cut back on the amount of junk food and avoid snacks from the Bulk Barn due to possible cross contamination with nut products.

## My child is a picky eater. How would you handle this?

If your child is a picky eater, it is important that you contact the Camp Director/Medical Administrator prior to camp to discuss food options. At camp, our chef encourages all campers to try new foods. Many of the meals allow our campers to choose ingredients that they like (e.g. tacos: cheese, beef, chicken, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes). Our chef follows the Canada Food Guide for meals.

## What is your method of communicating with the parents/guardians?

This year we will be using Google e-mail as a way to contact all parents/guardians if required (e.g. late bus arrival on Friday). Please be sure to fill in your e-mail address legibly on page 1 and 2 of the Registration Form. Unless there is an emergency, we ask that you do not call us at camp. We will phone you if required.