

FAQ's

Note – If you are a special need parent, we request you to please speak to our Camp-Director. Our camps are highly inclusive of special needs kids. We would like to make sure that we have volunteer and extra help on hand for our neurodivergent or specially abled campers.

Q – What is the age allowed for campers?

A – Kids from 4 years to 12 years are welcome. We encourage toilet trained kids but in case of any assistance needed for our young campers, our fully trained staff can help them.

Q – How are the students in camp grouped?

A – The campers are grouped together in four age groups of -

- 4y to 6y,
- 6y to 8y
- 8y to 10y
- and 10y to 12 years.

Q – Do you offer half day camps or alternate days?

A – Unfortunately no for in-person Kidsapia camps. After Covid and during the pandemic we geared towards having one cohort for all the camp students. We avoid multiple ins and outs by the campers. It's an in-person full day/full week camp only. We offer online camps for half days, from 9.30 am to 12.00 pm. Please contact our Camp-Director for more details on online camps.

Q - How many students in each camp?

A- We take total of 30 students each week. Kidsapia has three camp rooms, and we place ten kids in each room. Five kids per table and three instructors in the room.

Q – What is the ratio of instructor to campers?

A – 1:5, means for five students we have one instructor. Each room has three instructors, out of which, one is the camp counselor and two assistant instructors.

Q – Lunches and Snacks?

A – Your child should bring lunch, drink(s), and morning and afternoon snacks. We offer two 15 minutes snack breaks and one 30-minute lunch break. Please note lunches should not require refrigeration, microwave, or oven. The facility is peanut-free – any foods with peanut butter, nuts, and foods containing nut-by-products or products made in a nut facility are prohibited.

Q – What are the drop off and pick up timings?

A – The camp timings are from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. You can drop off students from 8.45 am onwards and pick until 4.15 pm. You will be charged a late pick-up fee of \$5 for each 15-minute period after 4.15 pm.

As we are committed to a safe camp environment, for safety reasons, staff may request to see photo identification of the adult during pick-up. Only those on the authorized pick-up list listed during registration will be allowed to pick up the child. Please ensure the names of pick-up during registration matches photo identification. If the list needs to be updated, please contact the Camp Director.

Q – Do you offer before and after care?

A – Yes, its from 8.00 am till 6.00 pm. Three hours each day are provided for \$25 + HST. The per hour rate is \$10 + HST. Please contact the Camp-Director with your request while booking the camp. This needs to be paid directly to Kidsapia cash counter on the first day of the camp.

Q – What to bring and clothing to wear?

- Food for lunch and 2 nutritional breaks (ensure it is peanut-free and does not require refrigeration or microwave)
- Labeled water bottle
- Refrain from bringing toys
- Socks for indoor playground)
- For children 5 years and younger it is recommended to bring an extra set of clothes including underwear in a zip lock labeled bag.

Q - What are our COVID-19 Guidelines?

- All our staff is fully vaccinated. We strongly encourage vaccinations.
- We will ensure all current infection prevention and control practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19
 - Ensure toys are cleaned and disinfected. Single use toys are to be disposed of at the end of day
 - Minimize sharing of toys and personal items
 - Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces twice daily minimum (i.e. washrooms, faucets, eating areas, tables, countertops, doorknobs, light switches computers, sports equipment, desks etc.)
 - Frequent hand washing with soap and water
 - Operate programs in consistent cohorts/rooms
- While brief close contact may be unavoidable between members of the cohort, physical distance when possible and practice infection prevention.

Q – For any other assistance?

A – Call 1-888-438-7282 or email camps@kidsapia.ca