

Memo to Parents

Camp Maple Leaf - Jacob's Island, Ontario - 2022 Fees

Greetings, Camp Maple Leaf families!

Our philosophy at Camp Maple Leaf has always been that children and youth should not be turned away from camp simply due to their ability to pay. As a registered charity, we are grateful for the contributions from our generous donors that help cover the difference between our fees and the true cost of providing our camp experience. Thanks to their support, we remain committed to ensuring that Camp Maple Leaf is accessible to all families.

This year, we are introducing a new option which we call "Tier Pricing". It is intended to help us achieve three important things:

- help our families pay a rate that best reflects their financial situation
- ensure that the donations we receive are increasingly directed to our families with the greatest need
- continue to provide a subsidized camp fee for all

Here is how our Tier Pricing works:

At the time of registration, four pricing options (our "tiers") are provided. You decide the tier price most appropriate to your family, and your choice is completely confidential to only you and our Camp Registrar – Michelle Robinson. Every camper receives the same quality experience regardless of the tier chosen. If your financial situation were to change between registration and camp time, you can simply adjust your chosen tier in confidence by contacting Michelle. All choices are welcomed, and no specific details of your financial need will be requested.

We appreciate your consideration of these tier pricing options, and for helping us ensure that our donated funds can provide as many campers as possible with a Camp Maple Leaf experience.



Tier Pricing Options - 2022

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Tier 1:	\$875
Tier 2:	\$975
Tier 3:	\$1075
Tier 4:	*See below.

*If all the above options are out of reach given your family's circumstances, we invite you to contact us about fee arrangements that would suit your individual needs. Our goal is to keep camp accessible, and we invite you to connect with Michelle to discuss in confidence.

Frequently Asked Options:

- 1. Can I still access camp fee sponsorship (eg. Support our Troops, or other organizations offering camp subsidies) regardless of the tier I choose to pay?
 - Yes, if your family is successful in receiving funding, it will simply be applied to your balance owing
- 2. If I choose to pay either Tier 2 or Tier 3, is the amount above Tier 1 considered a charitable donation?
 - No, unfortunately given Canada Revenue Agency regulations, the difference in tier pricing options for camp fees does not qualify as a charitable donation. However, should you be interested in considering a charitable gift to Camp Maple Leaf at any time in the future, you may do so by <u>clicking here</u>.
- 3. What if I choose a tier option at the time of registration but then, closer to camp, find that I cannot afford the higher tier?
 - A This is not a problem! We recognize that unplanned circumstances may occur, and if this required you to choose a different tier option you simply contact Michelle. We will not be requesting any financial information from your family, and your choice is kept in strict confidence.
- **?** 4. Will this fee option change the order in which children are selected for camp or from the wait list?
 - The tier pricing option chosen will have NO impact on the registration process for your child, the wait list, or their camp experience this summer. Registration for Camp Maple Leaf is on a first come first served basis and will not change based on the tier selected.