

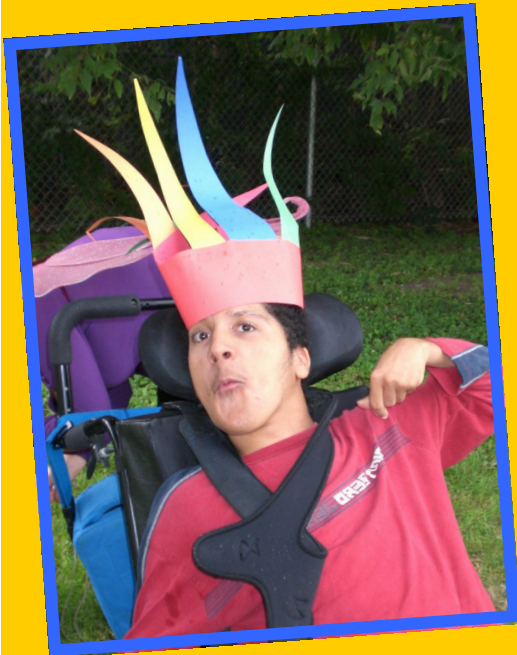
# THE ADVENTURE BEGINS ...

**Weekly Camps for  
Children with Special Needs  
From July 5—August 20  
For ages 4—18  
St. Lawrence College  
Kingston Campus**

**Celebrating  
20 years of  
Camp**



# Integrated Camp



EAF provides a safe environment where children *with and without disabilities* have fun together. Held at St. Lawrence College, the camp is really three camps in one.

We have camps for children ages 4-8, 9-12, and 13-17. We exercise flexibility in assigning campers to groups. Some of our children with more complex needs may attend our Adult Summer Recreation Program, while some of our young adults 18-21 may attend our camp for 13-17 year olds.

Weekly sessions are themed, and throughout the summer there are planned dress-up days and special themed events. Activities include: swimming, sports, arts, canoeing, singing, dancing; and trips to the beach, local attractions and Water Park. Our deadline for summer camp registration is April 30th, however, we will still accept registration forms after that date if there is space available. See the camp registration form for more details.

## THEMED WEEKS

**Week 1 July 5—9**

**Disney Week**

**Week 2 July 12—16**

**Rewind (50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's +)**

**Week 3 July 19—23**

**Holiday Week**

**Week 4 July 26—July 30**

**Pirate Week**

**Week 5 Aug 3—6**

**Reality TV Week**

**Week 6 Aug 9—13**

**Medieval Week**

**Week 7 Aug 16—20**

**Olympic Week**



Registration forms available on-line at [www.eafkingston.com](http://www.eafkingston.com)  
or by calling 613-544-8939, ext 32

# CAMP FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)

This camp offers individualized programming tailored to each child's unique needs. Some campers will fully integrate into the regular camp with workers who are hired specifically for their ASD knowledge and skills. At times, if the child finds the Integrated Camp overwhelming, they can withdraw to the ASD room for some quiet time.

Campers with ASD who have difficulty functioning in a busy environment have their own quiet room with no more than 8-10 campers at a time. Campers participate in a variety of activities, similar to the Integrated Camp. Staffing is usually 2:1 or 1:1. This camp offers limited spaces.



We want every child to have a fun, successful camp experience.

For some children with ASD, this means, ensuring a smooth transition into camp. With parent's permission, we arrange to meet the camper's teacher and educational assistant and to observe the camper in his/her school environment. By getting to know the camper better, and by creating similar resources and communication tools used at school, and at home, the transition is easier on our campers.

Prior to starting camp, we introduce campers to the College and our staff using photos and/or through a short camp visit.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Can I also send my other children to camp?** Yes. Siblings and friends are welcome. The fee for a sibling or friend is \$35.00 per day.

**What is the camper to staff ratio?** The average ratio is 3:1, but we do have children who require 1:1 or 2:1 staffing. The maximum ratio is 5:1.

**How well trained are your staff?** Many of our staff have graduated from College with an Autism Behavioural Science, Social Worker, Child and Youth Worker, Early Childhood Education diploma. Some of our staff work as teachers and Educational Assistants in the Public and Catholic School Boards during the school year. Staff are trained in first aid and CPR, Crisis Intervention, Behaviour Management, seizure protocols, emergency procedures, lifts, transfers, personal care, and roles and responsibilities.

**If we decide at the last minute to make other plans for the summer, or my child is sick or we decide to go away for a few days and my child doesn't attend camp on a particular day, will I receive a refund?** No. We do not refund fees for days missed. If your child does not attend on a particular day, we still have to pay for staff and expenses. Please note that no refunds will be issued if a camper's reservation is cancelled within 2 weeks of a session. If adequate notice is received, refunds will be issued within 30 days subject to a \$75 cancellation fee.

**When will I know that my child's registration is confirmed?** Registration cannot be confirmed until we have received full payment. Fees must be paid in full by May 15. If you are relying on funding from Easter Seals, the Ministry (MCSS, or MCYS), or from another funding body, you need to register as soon as possible, or by April 20. We will not consider your camper registered until funding has been confirmed and in the past, it has taken 3-5 weeks to receive confirmation from the Ministry.

## LABELLING PERSONAL BELONGINGS

As a way to target the problem of lost belongings and a large lost and found, this year **we are asking parents to label all belongings that are sent to camp.**

If you do not have a good source for labels which will work on clothes, lunch boxes and dishes, we have partnered with **Mabel's Labels**, a company with all types of **labels that are colourful, indestructible and fun!** The special '**Camp Pack**' or larger '**Big Combo**' makes it easy for parents to label absolutely everything their children bring to camp!

**Go to [www.eaf.mabel.ca](http://www.eaf.mabel.ca) and place your order!** We look forward to sending campers home with ALL their belongings this summer!

