

GILDA'S CLUB GREATER TORONTO

An Affiliate of the CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

CAMP MAPLE *LEAF

Our Families

The Gilda's Toronto Family Camp offers members the chance to engage in a community of shared experience while creating memories, connections and a legacy as a family.

This overnight family camp experience will bring families together in a shared form and offer them the opportunity to build meaningful relationships that last outside of Gilda's Toronto.



In cooperation with Gilda's Toronto

Gilda Radner believed that no one should face cancer alone but instead have access to complete psychosocial cancer support. Gilda's Toronto opened in 2001 with the purpose of helping people live, while living with cancer. We provide 600+ programs, including support groups, healthy lifestyle programs, education workshops, bereavement support and social events, to adults, children and families. Services are delivered by licensed mental health professionals and skilled subject experts.

Camp Maple Leaf

Founded in 1955. Camp Maple Leaf is a charitable organization that gives children of Canadian Military Families and children who share similar unique life challenges a camp to call their own. Camp Maple Leaf supports and celebrates them for who they are, and fosters friendships that follow them home.

Dates:

Please refer to website-Campmapleleaf.ca for dates



We are a place:

- Where we prepare for each individual family's needs as a welcome member of our camp.
- Where we "MODIFLY" as we go, working with your family to provide the best experience possible.
- Where we serve kid-friendly Family Style Food and take care of your dietary needs!



TWO NIGHTS & THREE DAYS OF FAMILY FUN!!!

Our Program:

- An all-inclusive, flexible schedule with optional organized activities are offered from morning to night. Participate or opt-out to enjoy all of the beauty of our island as a family.
- Activities can include; rock wall, canoeing, drumming, arts & crafts. An all-camp family evening program and campfire ends each magical night.
- Along with traditional camp theme activities, families will have the opportunity to engage in expressive therapeutic activities that promote cancer and grief-specific psychosocial education, normalization and effective coping.

Accessibility:

This is a traditional camp with accessible bedrooms, washrooms and common buildings. We modify the activities and transportation (i.e. golf carts, wagons) to your families specific needs.

Your Island Guide (IG)

The IG is a super-fun Camp Counsellor who will be there for your family to get you what you need and help you make the most of your stay. Need milk? A fan? Babysitting included!

Location

Jacob Island is a 104 acre, private island on Pigeon Lake in the beautiful Kawartha Lakes, Ontario, Canada.

Transportation

Gilda's Toronto will confirm transportation in April 2024 following registration completion. Transport will depend on the number of confirmed registrants who require transportation. Families are welcome to drive themselves, with parking available near Jacobs Island. Once arrived, an accessible boat will transport families on an eight minute journey to our island.

Fees

Our family camp experience is at no cost to Gilda's Toronto members. Commitment in reserving a space for the weekend is required at 40 days notice.



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