

Summer Program Guide June - August 2023

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Canucks Autism Network (CAN) provides programs to individuals on the autism spectrum & their families, while promoting acceptance & inclusion through community engagement and training initiatives across BC & beyond.



As we move towards Summer 2023, participants confirmed into in-person programs are no longer required to self-screen prior to attending to each class.

View our Communicable Disease Prevention Plan >

However, we ask that anyone showing symptoms of illness stay home and complete the program absence form by visiting <u>canucksautism.ca/absence</u>.

Interested in signing up for CAN programs?

<u>Join now!</u> For \$25/year (per individual on the autism spectrum), membership gives children, youth and adults on the spectrum access to our full range of year-round programs and family experiences. Learn more about membership >>

Note that *select* youth & adult programs (13yrs+) do not require CAN membership. <u>Subscribe to the monthly newsletter for registration dates >></u>

Additionally, diagnosis is *not* **required for Autistic individuals 13yrs+.** We recognize that receiving an official diagnosis can be a barrier to access for Autistic youth & adults. <u>Learn more >></u>

Already a CAN member?

<u>Login to your membership profile</u> when registration opens.

Note that registration for youth & adult programs open to non-members takes place outside of the CAN registration system.

Questions?

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ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMPS

OPENS: MONDAY, MAY 15, at NOON CLOSES: SUNDAY, MAY 21, at 11:59PM

<u>CAN Membership</u> is required for registration.

Registration for select Youth & Adult Programs and Family Experiences varies throughout the season.

Program registration is NOT first-come, first served.

- Please avoid registering as soon as sign up opens to avoid system delays.
- Registration requests first go to a PENDING status, meaning that no program spots are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Family Experiences will be open on a first-come, first-served basis.

Rank your programs in order of preference.

The following refers to programs registered through your <u>CAN membership online account</u> only.

- While we do our best to accommodate preferences, they are **not** guaranteed.
- Participants are encouraged to request and rank all programs and locations of interest. This will help
 guide our future programming decisions and highlight areas most in need of fundraising support.

Due to the popularity of certain programs, waitlists will occur.

• Try not to be discouraged by waitlists. Being on a waitlist will positively impact your chances of enrolment for future seasons.

Our goal is to accommodate as many unique CAN members as possible.

• Enrolment decisions are based on various factors including program demand, a participant's registration history, and a participant's current and past program registration ranking.

Summer 2023 Programs by Location

Lower Mainland

Abbotsford/Chilliwack

Day Camp (7-12yrs)

Burnaby

Introduction to Rowing (13+yrs)

East Vancouver

Day Camp (<u>7-12yrs</u>, <u>13-17yrs</u>)

North Vancouver

Day Camp (7-12yrs)

Keats Island

Overnight Camp (7+yrs)

Vancouver

Introduction to Rowing (13+yrs)

Sessions subject to change.

Interior

Kelowna

Day Camp (7-12yrs, 13+yrs)

Kamloops

Day Camp (7-12yrs)

Vancouver Island

Nanaimo

Introduction to Rowing (13+yrs)

Victoria

Day Camp (7-12yrs, 13+yrs)

Virtual

Youth & Adult (13+yrs)

Programs by Age Group

Find information about our programs, including registration information, eligibility, as well as program locations and times, by clicking on any of the programs listed below.

7-12yrs		13-17yrs, 18+yrs		All Ages
• Day Camp	•	Day Camp	•	Family Experiences
• Overnight Camp	•	Introduction to Rowing		
	•	Recreation Programs		
	•	Overnight Camp		
	•	<u>Virtual Programs</u>		
	•	Skills Training Employment Program (CAN-STEP)		
	•	Ready, Willing & Able (RWA)		
	•	Mental Health & Wellness Programs		4

Summer Day Camp: Kamloops (7-12yrs)

Kamloops Summer Day Camps, in partnership with the City of Kamloops, are full day camps that feature various activities including sports, arts & crafts, adventure, science, and drama.

Participants are supported by a high ratio of trained staff and dedicated volunteers to ensure skill development and activity engagement, as well as to encourage participants to build peer relationships.

Program Structure

Duration: 4-5 days, 6hrs/day

Seasons: Summer

Cost: \$80-100

Ages: 7-12yrs

Siblings: No



Summer 2023 Kamloops Day Camp Location and Times

City	Facility	Week	Time	
Kamloops	Hal Rogers Center Albert McGowan Park	Tue, Jul 4 - Fri, Jul 7	8:30am - 2:30pm	
Kamloops	Hal Rogers Center Albert McGowan Park	Mon, Jul 10 - Fri, Jul 14	8:30am - 2:30pm	
Kamloops	Hal Rogers Center Albert McGowan Park	Mon, Jul 17 - Fri, Jul 21	8:30am - 2:30pm	
Kamloops	Hal Rogers Center Albert McGowan Park	Mon, Jul 24 - Fri, Jul 28	8:30am - 2:30pm	
Kamloops	Hal Rogers Center Albert McGowan Park	Mon, Jul 31 - Fri, Aug 4	8:30am - 2:30pm	
Kamloops	Hal Rogers Center Albert McGowan Park	Tue, Aug 8 - Fri, Aug 11	8:30am - 2:30pm	

Summer Day Camp: Kelowna (7-12yrs)



Program Structure

Duration: 4-5 days, 6hrs/day

Seasons: Summer

Cost: \$80-100 **Ages:** 7-12yrs

Siblings: No

Kelowna Summer Day Camps are full day camps that feature various activities including: outdoor games, water sports, arts and crafts, science, drama and music.

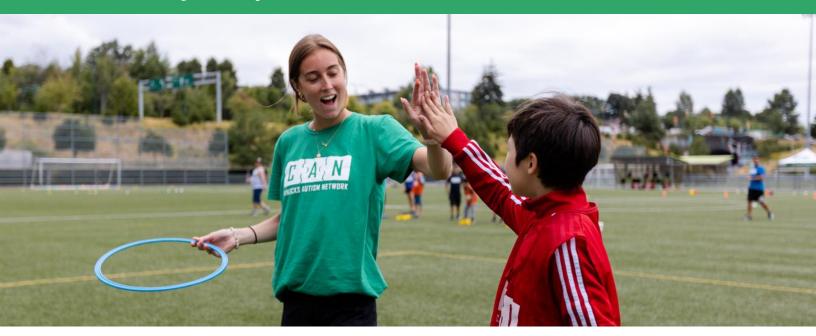
Participants are supported by a high ratio of trained staff and dedicated volunteers to ensure skill development and activity engagement, as well as to encourage participants to build

peer relationships.

Summer 2023 Kelowna Day Camp Location and Times

City	Facility	Week	Time
Kelowna	Casorso Elementary School	Tue, Jul 4 - Fri, Jul 7	8:30am - 2:30pm
Kelowna	Casorso Elementary School	Mon, Jul 10 - Fri, Jul 14	8:30am - 2:30pm
Kelowna	Casorso Elementary School	Mon, Jul 17 - Fri, Jul 21	8:30am - 2:30pm
Kelowna	Casorso Elementary School	Mon, Jul 31- Fri, Aug 4	8:30am - 2:30pm
Kelowna	Casorso Elementary School	Tue, Aug 8 - Fri, Aug 11	8:30am - 2:30pm

Summer Day Camp: Kelowna (13+)



Program Structure

Duration: 4.5 days, 6hrs/day

Seasons: Summer

Cost: \$90 **Ages:** 13+

Siblings: No

Join us for a week of full day camp for Autistic youth over the age of 13! Participants will try a variety of recreational and social activities with partners coming in to facilitate unique experiences.

The first day Mon, July 24 will be a half-day, from 11:30am - 2:30pm

Summer 2023 Kelowna Day Camp Location and Times

City	Facility	Week	Time
Kelowna	Casorso Elementary School	Mon, Jul 24 - Jul 28	8:30am - 2:30pm

A formal autism diagnosis is not required to participate in this program.

Learn more >>

Summer Day Camp: Victoria (7-12yrs)



Program Structure

Duration: 4/5 days, 6hrs/day

Seasons: Summer

Cost: \$80-100

Ages: 7-12yrs

Siblings: No

Victoria Summer Day Camps are full day camps featuring various activities that include outdoor games, water sports, arts and crafts, science, drama and music.

Participants are supported by a high ratio of trained staff and dedicated volunteers to ensure skill development and activity engagement, as well as to encourage participants to build

peer relationships.

Summer 2023 Victoria Day Camp Location and Times

City	Facility	Week	Time
Victoria	Kelset Elementary	Tue, Jul 4 - Fri, Jul 7	8:30am - 2:30pm
Victoria	Kelset Elementary	Mon, Jul 10 - Fri, Jul 14	8;30am - 2:30pm
Victoria	Kelset Elementary	Mon, Jul 17 - Fri, Jul 21	8:30am - 2:30pm
Victoria	ТВС	Mon, Jul 24 - Fri, Jul 28	8:30am - 2:30pm
Victoria	Kelset Elementary	Mon, Jul 31 - Fri, Aug 4	8:30am - 2:30pm

Summer Day Camp: Victoria (13-17 yrs)



Join us for a week of full day camp for Autistic youth between the ages of 13-17!

Participants will try a variety of recreational and social activities with partners coming in to facilitate unique experiences.

The first day Tues, Aug 8 will be a half-day from 11:30am-2:30pm

Program Structure

Duration: 3.5 days, 6hrs/day

Seasons: Summer

Cost: \$70

Ages: 13-17yrs

Siblings: No

Summer 2023 Victoria Day Camp Location and Times

City	Facility	Week	Time
Victoria	Kelset Elementary	Tue, Aug 8 - Fri, Aug 11	8:30am - 2:30pm*

A formal autism diagnosis is not required to participate in this program.

Learn more >>

Summer Day Camp: Fraser Valley (7-12yrs)

Fraser Valley Summer Day Camps are full-day camps that feature sports, arts & crafts, adventure, science, and drama.

NEW: One day of each week will be dedicated to gymnastics & arts activities subsidized and hosted by Twisters Gymnastics Club.

Participants are supported by a high ratio of staff & volunteers to ensure skill development, activity engagement & building of peer relationships.

Program Structure

Duration: 4-5 days, 6hrs/day

Seasons: Summer Cost: \$80-100

Ages: 7-12yrs Siblings: No



For each camp, 4 days will be held at Yarrow Community Centre in Chilliwack and 1 day at Twisters Gymnastics in Abbotsford. See schedule below for full details.

Summer 2023 Fraser Valley Day Camp Location and Times

City	Facility	Week	Time
Abbotsford/ Chilliwack	Yarrow Community Centre (Tu-Th) and Twisters Gymnastics (Fri)	Tue, Jul 4 - Fri, Jul 7	8:30am-2:30pm
Abbotsford/ Chilliwack	Yarrow Community Centre (M-Th) and Twisters Gymnastics (Fri)	Mon, Jul 10 - Fri, Jul 14	8:30am-2:30pm
Abbotsford/ Chilliwack	Yarrow Community Centre (M-Th) and Twisters Gymnastics (Fri)	Mon, Jul 17 - Fri, Jul 21	8:30am-2:30pm
Abbotsford/ Chilliwack	Yarrow Community Centre (M-Th) and Twisters Gymnastics (Fri)	Mon, Jul 24 - Fri, Jul 28	8:30am-2:30pm
Abbotsford/ Chilliwack	Yarrow Community Centre (M, W-F) and Twisters Gymnastics (Tue)	Mon, Jul 31 - Fri, Aug 4	8:30am-2:30pm
Abbotsford/ Chilliwack	Yarrow Community Centre (Tu-Th) and Twisters Gymnastics (Fri)	Tue, Aug 8 - Fri, Aug 11	8:30am-2:30pm

Summer Day Camp: Metro Vancouver (7-12yrs)

Program Structure

Duration: 4-5 days, 6hrs/day

Seasons: Summer **Cost:** \$80-100

Ages: 7-12yrs **Siblings:** No

Metro Vancouver Full-Day Summer Camps invite individuals on the spectrum to attend 4-5 days supported by staff & volunteers.

Play games, do crafts & learn sports-related movement skills,

while practicing listening, transitions & taking turns.

While we are thrilled to respond to member feedback by offering full, 6-hr day camps this year, many facilities from our traditional regions were unable to meet our unique needs.

We are already in the process of planning for next summer and hope to reintroduce camps in some of our most populated member regions.

NOTE: We anticipate extremely high demand for East Van camps. If travel to North Van is possible for you, please include it in your ranked choices when submitting requests. Kenneth Gordon is right off the highway bridge & accessible by public transit. Both locations are open to all members in Metro Vancouver.

Summer 2023 Lower Mainland Full-Day Camp Location and Times

City	Facility	Week	Time
East Vancouver	Britannia Community Centre	Tue, Jul 4 - Fri, Jul 7	8:30am - 2:30pm
East Vancouver	Britannia Community Centre	Mon, Jul 10 - Fri, Jul 14	8:30am - 2:30pm
East Vancouver	Britannia Community Centre	Mon, Jul 17 - Fri, Jul 21	8:30am - 2:30pm
East Vancouver	Britannia Community Centre	Mon, Jul 24 - Fri, Jul 28	8:30am - 2:30pm
East Vancouver	Britannia Community Centre	Mon, Jul 31 - Fri, Aug 4	8:30am - 2:30pm
East Vancouver	Britannia Community Centre	Tue, Aug 8 - Fri, Aug 11	8:30am - 2:30pm
East Vancouver	Britannia Community Centre	Mon, Aug 14 - Fri, Aug 18	8:30am - 2:30pm
North Vancouver	Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School	Tue, Jul 4 - Fri, Jul 7	8:30am - 2:30pm
North Vancouver	Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School	Mon, Jul 10 - Fri, Jul 14	8:30am - 2:30pm
North Vancouver	Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School	Mon, Jul 17 - Fri, Jul 21	8:30am –2:30pm
North Vancouver	Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School	Mon, Jul 24 - Fri, Jul 28	8:30am - 2:30pm
North Vancouver	Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School	Mon, Jul 31 - Fri, Aug 4	8:30am - 2:30pm
North Vancouver	Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School	Tue, Aug 8 - Fri, Aug 11	8:30am - 2:30pm
North Vancouver	Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School	Mon, Aug 14 - Fri, Aug 18	8:30am - 2:30pm

Summer Day Camp: Metro Vancouver (13-17 yrs)



Program Structure

Duration: 4.5 days, 6hrs/day

Seasons: Summer

Cost: \$90

Ages: 13-17yrs

Siblings: No

Join us for a week of full day camp for Autistic youth between the ages of 13-17! Participants will try a variety of recreational and social activities with partners coming in to facilitate unique experiences.

A formal autism diagnosis is not required to participate in this program.

Learn more >>

Summer 2023 Lower Mainland Day Camp Location and Times

City	Facility	Week	Time
Vancouver	Britannia Community Centre	Mon, Aug 21 - Fri, Aug 25	8:30am - 2:30pm*

*The first day August 21 will be a half-day from 11:30AM-2:30PM

Overnight Camp (7 yrs+)

Overnight Camp is an unforgettable experience where participants are encouraged to try new things and connect with peers. A high ratio of staff is provided to ensure a safe and successful overnight experience for all.

Activities include boating, archery, rock climbing, swimming, campfires and more! Participants are grouped according to age for all activities and sleeping accommodations.

Members from all regions are welcome to register!



Summer 2023 Overnight Camps - Location & Dates

Facility	Fee	Duration	Date & Time
Keats Camp	\$500	3 Days	Wed, Aug 30 - Fri, Sep 1

Participants confirmed into a 2023 Overnight Camp must commit to the following*:

- Pay camp fee (\$500 for 3-day camp) to CAN by Friday, July 28.
- Submit a completed camper information form (sent to confirmed campers in July)
- Find their own transportation to/from the drop off locations in Vancouver
- Attend the entire duration of the camp

A formal autism diagnosis for individuals 13yrs+ is not required to participate in this program. <u>Learn more >></u>

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER 2023 OVERNIGHT CAMP

- All registrations will be listed as **PENDING**, meaning that enrolment is not confirmed.
- All participants who submit requests during the online registration period will be notified of their registration status by end of day on Friday, June 2nd.
- Due to the high demand for this program, confirmed enrolment is not guaranteed. Our goal is to accommodate as many unique individuals into programs as possible throughout the year, as well as offer new opportunities to interested participants.

^{*}By registering for Overnight Camp, you are acknowledging that you understand and accept these conditions.

Introduction to Rowing (13yrs+)



Program Structure

Duration: 1.50 - 2 hours, once

per week for 3 weeks

Seasons: Summer

Ages: 13+

Cost: None

The Introduction to Rowing program provides an opportunity to learn the basics of rowing, with both on-land training and on-water rowing. The rowing stroke uses the whole body (legs, back and core, arms and shoulders) to propel the boat backwards. This introduction will provide the foundation for understanding and enjoyment of rowing.

This program is ideal for those who can swim and like being in and around the water, will be comfortable participating in a variety of weather and water conditions, have enjoyed other full-body sports in the past, and will be intrigued by the constant boat and pedestrian activity in and around the waterway.

A formal autism diagnosis is not required to join this program. <u>Learn more >></u>

Summer 2023 Youth and Adult Weekly Program Locations, Dates and Times

City	Age	Location	Day	Time	Start Date	End Date
Nanaimo	13+	Long Lake Rowing Club	Wednesday	5-6:30pm	Jun 7	Jun 21
Nanaimo	13+	Long Lake Rowing Club	Wednesday	5-6:30pm	Jul 12	Jul 26
Burnaby	13+	Burnaby Lake Rowing Club	Wednesday	4-6.00pm	Jun 28	Jul 12
Burnaby	13+	Burnaby Lake Rowing Club	Wednesday	4-6:00pm	Jul 19	Aug 2
Burnaby	13+	Burnaby Lake Rowing Club	Wednesday	4-6:00pm	Aug 9	Aug 23
Vancouver	13-17	False Creek Rowing Club	Monday	4-6:00pm	Jun 5	Jun 19
Vancouver	13-17	False Creek Rowing Club	Monday	4-6:00pm	Jun 26	Jul 10
Vancouver	18+	False Creek Rowing Club	Wednesday	4-6:00pm	Jun 7	Jun21

Registration opens on a monthly basis!

Subscribe to the <u>monthly newsletter</u> for registration dates >>

Monthly Recreation Programs (13yrs+)

In-Person & Virtual

The Monthly Youth & Adult Program provides opportunities for participants to get together in-person and virtually to try new activities!

Events and locations change each month to offer a range of activities that encourage social engagement.

In-Person Programs offered monthly:

Various (All Regions)

Specific activities TBD. Areas of focus are: Leisure and Recreation, Social Connection, Employment and Volunteering, Skills Development and Healthy Living.

Virtual Programs offered monthly:

Virtual Movie Club (13+yrs)

The group will vote on which movie they want to watch after registering for the program.

*Participants require their own Netflix account with Teleparty installed (a free application; instructions for installation are provided).





CAN membership required

A formal autism diagnosis is *not* required to participate in these programs.

Learn more >>

Registration opens on a monthly basis!

Subscribe to the <u>monthly newsletter</u> for registration dates >>

Skills Training & Employment Program (CAN-STEP)



Develop pre-employment skills and gain a work experience placement in the hospitality industry within the Lower Mainland!

Participants will receive approx. \$5,000* in wages as all hours in the classroom and at work experience are paid.

*Assuming full completion of classroom hours and 180 hours of work experience.

CAN membership NOT required

A formal autism diagnosis is not required to participate.

Learn more >>

Eligibility Requirements:

- Between 15-30 years old
- Self-identify as being on the autism spectrum
- Not registered in secondary or postsecondary school
- Unemployed or precariously employed
- Not receiving Employment Insurance (EI) benefits
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or granted refugee status
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Committed to the entirety of the 12-week program
- Interested in working in the hospitality industry

Format

- 6-weeks of paid classroom training (online and in-person at the CAN office), Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm
- 6-week paid work placement (hours may vary depending on the employer and work experience may take longer than 6 weeks)

Upcoming Cohort:

Applications are due June 16!

Classroom Portion: July 4 - Aug 11

• Work Experience: Begins Aug 14

Apply for CAN-STEP

Contact: step@canucksautism.ca

Wanda Gibson & Paul Baron
CAN-STEP Employment Facilitators

Ready, Willing & Able (RWA)



Looking for employment or need support with post-secondary studies?*

Canucks Autism Network can help connect youth and adults in the Lower Mainland to community agencies and services that can help with:

- Pre-employment and employment readiness supports
- Employment opportunities in varying industries
- Additional supports or accommodates that may be needed for a job
- Mental health, life skills, housing services, etc.
- Coursework or accommodations needed to complete an internship or field placement

*Must be at least 15 years old to access navigation services.



To get started, please fill out <u>The Compass questionnaire >></u>

CAN membership NOT required.

A formal autism diagnosis is not required to participate.

Learn more >>

Questions about our navigation services?

Maegan O'Neill

Navigator, Youth and Adult Services

Autism Outreach Coordinator | Ready, Willing & Able maegan.oneill@canucksautism.ca

Mental Health and Wellness Programs (13+, 18+ yrs)



CAN Mental Health & Wellness programs aim to provide Autistic youth & adults with a range of opportunities to better understand their own mental health through exploring a range of topics.

Workshops take place in-person in the Metro Vancouver area or virtually for participants across BC to access.

Mental health workshops (13+yrs) are scheduled on a monthly basis.

Past workshops have included "Healthy Sleeping Habits", "Supporting Your Own Mental Health", "Setting Healthy Boundaries", and much more!

CAN membership is NOT required to sign up!

A formal autism diagnosis is also not required to participate.

These programs are open to all youth & adults who identify on the autism spectrum. **Learn more** >>

Registration opens on a monthly basis!

Subscribe to the <u>monthly newsletter</u> for registration dates >>

Questions? Contact:

Nadine Wilk

Wellness Specialist

nadine.wilk@canucksautism.ca

Registration for these workshops is not done through the standard registration system. Registration links will be sent out monthly through the <u>Youth & Adult newsletter</u>.

Family Experiences (All Ages)

Family Experiences bring CAN families together to connect while enjoying a community-level activity in a welcoming environment.

We offer a range of activities throughout the year that are open to the entire family, with all ages welcome.

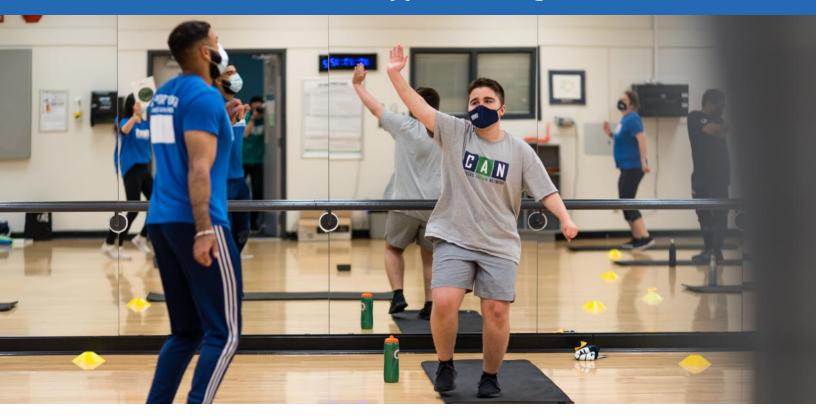
Keep an eye out for <u>upcoming newsletters</u> announcing registration dates for Family Experiences.



Types of Family Experiences

Exclusive Family Experience	Community Family Experience	Independent Family Experience
CAN members come together in	CAN members enjoy a fun activity	CAN members enjoy an activity on
a setting closed to the public.	alongside the general public.	their own time with no CAN presence.
 CAN tents/signage on site CAN staff and volunteers on site supporting the event Venue is open exclusively to CAN families Goal is for CAN families to connect in a welcoming and non-judgmental environment Accommodations are made 	 Fewer CAN staff and volunteers supporting Venue is open to the public during the CAN timeslots Goal is for CAN families to enjoy a safe and fun activity in their community 	 No CAN presence at the event (no staff, volunteers or tents) Venue is open to the public May run over a number a days, with CAN families choosing a day and time that works with their schedules Goal is to provide families with a cost-effective opportunity to try a fun
to ensure the event is accessible	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	activity in their community

Additional Information — Support at Programs



Participant Support

- At Canucks Autism Network (CAN) programs, participants are supported by highly experienced onsite supervisors, qualified coaches, trained support workers and dedicated volunteers.
- At CAN, we strive to meet the needs of each participant through collaboration.

Parent and Guardian Collaboration

- We strongly encourage parents/caregivers to ensure that their child's profile is up-to-date in the <u>CAN Registration System</u>. This information is provided to CAN staff at the beginning of each program so that customized support can be provided based on the unique needs of each child.
- Throughout the program, if parents/caregivers have questions or concerns, they are welcome to contact the Program Coordinator, whose information will be provided when registration is confirmed.

Youth and Adult Participant Collaboration

 We encourage Autistic youth and adults to speak directly with program staff about how they would like to be supported. CAN is committed to meeting each participant's unique needs.

Autistic Leaders Group

• This group brings Autistic adults together to work on projects that focus on advocacy and leadership within the CAN community. To learn more, email mark.comfort@canucksautism.ca or sign up for the Youth & Adult newsletter

Additional Information — Registration

Summer Camp Registration Period

Online Registration opens on Mon, May 15 at noon and closes Sun, May 21 at 11:59pm.
 Registration is NOT first-come, first served. Please avoid registering as soon as sign up opens to avoid system delays.

Pending Enrolment Registration Process

The following refers to programs registered through your <u>CAN membership online account</u> only.

- All registration requests have a status of Pending, meaning that spots are not provided on a first-come, first-served basis this allows us to accommodate the most unique participants.
- There is a program ranking feature to allow members to communicate their order of preference for programs. We encourage members to request more than one program so that we can attempt to fulfil a second or third choice, if we can't accommodate the top choice.
- Watch this <u>program registration tutorial video</u> for a step-by-step guide on how to register for programs.

Reminders

- Due to high demand, waitlists do occur. Our recommendation is to register for ALL programs
 participants are interested in.
- Enrolment decisions are based on a number of factors, with the most significant being demand.
- For more information on the registration process, please read this blog post.
- Individuals who are 13 years + do not need a formal autism diagnosis to register. <u>Learn more >></u>

Program Fees

- Once confirmed, participants enrolled into a Summer 2023 program will have a program invoice owing in their online account (if applicable) members will receive additional information on how to process this program fee by the payment deadline.
- For information on payment options, including credit card, Autism Funding, and CAN fee assistance program, please read <u>Policies & Payment Options</u>.

New Late Registration Process

The following refers to programs registered through your <u>CAN membership online account</u> only.

- CAN members can submit program requests for opportunities that **still have space remaining** after the initial registration deadline. This process is done through <u>CAN registration system</u>.
- Late registration for **summer camps opens 2 weeks after** the initial registration deadline.
- Late registration for **monthly programs opens 1 week** after the initial registration deadline.

Additional Information — Program Fees



Select CAN programs come with a highly subsidized program fee. If a fee presents a barrier to participation, members may also process their fee through one of the following options:

1. Autism Funding

- Parents/guardians of participants' ages 6-18 can submit a Request to Pay form to Autism Funding for the program fee.
- For participants 5yrs and younger, parents/guardians are welcome to contact Autism Funding to inquire about the eligibility of a program fee being covered through a participant's funding.

2. CAN Fee Assistance Program

• The CAN Fee Assistance Program helps to alleviate any financial barriers to participation. For more information, please email: info@canucksautism.ca.

3. Additional Payment Options

• CAN is open to processing program fees through additional routes, including bursaries.

Upcoming Registration Periods

- Summer opens on Mon, May 15 at noon and closes Sun, May 21 at 11:59pm.
- Fall opens on Mon, Aug 21 at noon and closes Sun, Aug 27 at 11:59pm
- Registration periods for Family Experiences and select youth & adult offerings take
 place on a monthly basis. Refer to the monthly member newsletter for all
 upcoming registration dates.

Thank You to Our Supporters for Summer 2023



























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