XING SUMMER CAMPS 2023 Q&A

What time does registration open?

Camp registration opens at 12:00am on March 1 for Residents and March 8 for Non-Residents, respectively.

Can you provide more detail about "We Be Tripping"? What is the counsellor to camper ratio?

We Be Tripping Camp - goes to a different location everyday, the ratios are 1:6 and they will be provided yellow KING shirts to easily be identified.

Are camp groups split (friend groups), for example archery?

Each camp varies, Archery however, is 1 group so the friends will be together.

Support for a child with Autism?

- 1. Look through the Summer Camps Guide and select a camp that matches the participant's interests and abilities
- 2. Complete the Participant Intake Form in its entirety and send School Safety Plan
- 3. Contact Inclusion Services at inclusion@king.ca or 905-833-6563 with the complete Participant Intake Form and the weeks you are requesting for Summer Camps

We Be Tripping Camp, do campers need to know how to swim?

Yes, there is a water activity is each of the weeks it is being offered.

Is there someone to help the kids who aren't great swimmers? There may be lifejackets provided but this isn't guaranteed.

What if the camper has difficulties using the bathroom?

Campers need to be fully toilet trained before the start of the camp. If you are concerned an accident may occur, please pack a change of clothes. In case this does happen, the Program Coordinators will call the parents to let them know and campers must be able to change themselves. Staff are not permitted to go into the bathrooms with the campers to assist. If the accidents keep happening, then the Camp Director will have a conversation with the parents about it to find strategies.

Will there be swimming available in Nobleton for the Jr. and Sr. Sizzle Camps? Staff are evaluating the viability of opening the Nobleton Pool for the 2023 season and more information will be available in the coming weeks.

Are scooters/skateboards provided for the Skateboard/Scooter Camp? Campers will need to bring a scooter and or skateboard with them daily, they are not provided.

Will siblings be kept together in We Be Tripping Groups?

Yes, they can be kept in the same group.

Is lunch provided?

Lunch is not provided, we do offer optional pizza lunch on Fridays. Please remember that all lunches and snacks that are brought to camp must be nut free.

Are camp groups by actual age or by year of birth?

Actual age, they need to be that age by the time camp starts.

What equipment is needed for hockey camp?

Skates, hockey bag, stick, helmet with cage, shoulder pads, elbow pads, gloves, pants and shin guards

For hockey camp, will someone help younger campers put on/remove equipment and tie skates?

Yes, the camp counsellors and Program Coordinator will help!

What does a typical day at camp look like?

It depends on the camp but there is a combination of active games, passive games, outdoor activities, arts and crafts, 2 snacks and a lunch.

What is the refund policy?

A refund request form must be completed and sent to the Recreation Coordinator -Camps & Inclusion for approval. No daily refunds will be granted for weekly camp registrations. Processing refunds can take up to 8 weeks. See chart below for more information.

Cancellation Date and Refund

- Up to 1 week (7 days) prior 80% Refund or 100% Gift Card
- Up to 5-6 days prior 50% Refund or 80% Gift Card
- Thursday after 4pm prior to weekly camp registration No Refund or Gift Card
- Less than 48 hrs prior to daily camp registration No Refund or Gift Card
- Medical Circumstances where a Doctor's note is provided 100% Refund

For more information about camps, please take a look at our Camp Guide. If you have a question about camps that has not been answered, please email camps@king.ca.