



CAMP SMITTY

- 2011 INFORMATION SHEET -

(Please Read and Keep this Info)



Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa
Club des garçons et filles d'Ottawa

Congratulations on registering for a great camp experience at Camp Smitty...

Session 1 JUNE 27 th - JULY 7 th	Session 2 JULY 11 th - JULY 21 nd	Session 3 JULY 25 th - AUG. 4 th	Session 4 AUG. 8 th - AUG. 18 th
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Buses leave the Units at **9:00 a.m. SHARP** on departure day!
Please arrive with your child between **8:15 - 8:30 am** to sign-in, hand over medication, load luggage, etc.
Buses return to the units by **12:30 p.m.** on return days.

McCann Clubhouse 430 McArthur Ave Ottawa, ON, K1K 1G6 (613) 746-8517	Police Youth Centre 1463 Prince of Wales Dr. Ottawa, ON, K2C 1N7 (613) 727-5398	Britannia Clubhouse 2825 DuMaurier Ave. Ottawa, ON, K2B 7W3 (613) 828-0428
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REGISTERING NEXT STEPS!

After receiving your registration, the Registrar will send you the Medical Form, Interview Form, and latest Camp News.
(Can also get these from our website)

CAMP FEES

Camp Smitty is a non-profit program offering an exceptional session for all children, regardless of financial situation.
OUR GOAL IS THAT NO CHILD MISSES CAMP FOR FINANCIAL REASONS.

We offer a simple and fair cost plan (with three levels) that allows us to continue helping all families:

Level 1	Financial Assistance	Cost: To be determined	For families with limited income and/or special circumstances. The cost for this level is determined through a <u>confidential subsidy application form</u> .
Level 2	Modified Fee	Cost: \$575	For families who cannot afford the \$795 full-fee. There are no questions asked, no special forms to fill out.
Level 3	Full-Fee	Cost: \$795	For those families who can afford this amount, or where an agency, sponsor, foundation is covering the full cost on behalf of the camper and/or family.

Camper FEES are DUE IN FULL 4 weeks before your session departs.
Camp fees can be paid by Cash, Certified Cheque, Money Order, Visa, or MasterCard.
NOTE: Your completed Medical and Interview forms are due on these same dates.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Families that can't afford the modified \$575 fee can simply follow these steps:

- 1) Check off "Level 1- Financial Assistance" on your CAMPER REGISTRATION form.
- 2) Complete a SUBSIDY APPLICATION form.
- 3) Return forms to: Camp Smitty "Financial Assistance" 2825 DuMaurier Avenue, Ottawa, ON K2B 7W3

(You must include a copy of your 2009 or 2010 Federal Income Tax Assessment)
You'll then be sent a letter from the Financial Assistance office; Stating your subsidy amount, and explaining next steps.

CAMP CONTACT INFO

Camp Program Info Jebbeh Haslett (613) 746-8517 x 222	Financial Assistance Gardenia Lee (613) 232-0925 x 235	Camp Registrar Pat Taggart (613) 232-0925 x 221	Camp Director Tom Patrick (613) 236-1222 x 2283
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Visit our website:
www.campsmitty.com
E-Mail us at campsmitty@bgcottawa.org

CAMP SMITTY

- WHAT TO PACK -

Here's a helpful list of suggested items to send with your child(ren)

<p>Footwear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of running shoes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of rubber boots <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of sandals, watershoes, or flip-flops. <p>Clothing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 raincoat <input type="checkbox"/> 1 fall jacket <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sweaters or sweatshirts <input type="checkbox"/> 2 long-sleeved shirts <input type="checkbox"/> 6 short-sleeved shirts <input type="checkbox"/> 4 pairs of shorts <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of long pants <input type="checkbox"/> 10 pairs of underwear <input type="checkbox"/> 10 pairs of socks <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of pajamas <input type="checkbox"/> 2 hats <input type="checkbox"/> 2 bathing suits <p><i>Costumes, funny clothes/ props are a good idea for 'crazy' activities and theme nights, etc.</i></p>	<p>Bedding and Toiletries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 sleeping bag <input type="checkbox"/> 1 blanket <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pillow with pillowcase <input type="checkbox"/> 3 towels <input type="checkbox"/> 2 face cloths <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bathrobe <input type="checkbox"/> 1 toothbrush/ toothpaste <input type="checkbox"/> 1 soap and shampoo <input type="checkbox"/> 1 comb or brush <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle of sunscreen <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle of bug repellent <input type="checkbox"/> 1 water bottle <p>Other Optional Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Kleenex <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight <input type="checkbox"/> Pens & Notebook <input type="checkbox"/> Stamped Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/> Camera <input type="checkbox"/> Books, Comics, Puzzlers <input type="checkbox"/> Small board games <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed animal 	<p>DO NOT SEND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electrical items; radio/hairdryer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expensive clothes or jewelry. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matches or Lighters. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knives, Firecrackers, Fireworks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell phones, MP3's, Discmans <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fishing tackle (hooks, etc) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music with foul language <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skateboards, Rollerblades <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food product containing NUTS <p>IMPORTANT NOTES - OLDER CAMPERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1. CLOTHING</u></p> <p>Camp's about being comfortable and active ... so please don't pack clothes that are too loose/too tight/too small; the kind that reveals excessive skin or undergarments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2. ILLEGAL ITEMS</u></p> <p>Your child will be sent home from camp if any cigarettes, alcohol, or non-prescription drugs are found in their possession.</p>
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Remember ... when packing for camp:

- 1-Many clothes look alike, so please mark your child's name on every article.
- 2-Try to pack everything into 2 duffle bags/soft-sided suitcases (sending a checklist is a good idea)
- 3-Don't pack medications in with luggage; all meds must be given to camp staff at bus departure.

SNACKS: We provide great meals & snacks through the session, no need for a tuck shop (DON'T SEND MONEY) There's no need to send extra snacks/treats but if parents insist, healthy snacks are acceptable, but kindly be advised:

- Camp is Peanut-Free (allergy - safety reasons), thus NO snacks containing NUTS are permitted at camp.
- No Junk Food please (candy, chocolate, pop etc.) causes problems with critters/ants... & other humans!
- No chewing gum (has a way of ending up on trees, shoe bottoms, under tables, etc)

OPEN HOUSE/VISITORS DAY AT CAMP:

Sunday, June 26th from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

As we ask that parents do not visit the camp while children are in their sessions, this day is a great opportunity to join us for a snack, see the camp facility, meet the fantastic staff, and even have a swim.

CONTACTING YOUR CHILD (while they're at camp):

If you'd like to correspond with your child while they are at camp, please address all mail to:

Campers Name , c/o Camp Smitty P.O. Box 670, R.R. 3, Eganville, ON KoJ 1To

In case of an urgent matter, you can contact the **Camp Smitty office, in Eganville, at 613-628-2403** or the **Boys and Girls Club** Administration office at (613) 232-0925.