



## YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka

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Greetings from YMCA Geneva Park,

All of us here at YMCA Geneva Park hope you are having a terrific fall season and gearing up for a wonderful winter. It is that time of year again for cottage/suite applications for the summer of 2017!

### Summer 2017 Cottage & Suites Applications

Please find enclosed the 2017 Family Camp Application form and note that **WE WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS AS OF NOVEMBER 21, 2016**. If you prefer, a fillable form will also be available at [www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca](http://www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca) as of November 21, 2016. For your reference Geneva Park's "Tenure and Allocation" process is on the back. Applications can be submitted by fax (705-325-9633), email ([geneva\\_park@ymca.ca](mailto:geneva_park@ymca.ca)) or post (6604 Rama Rd. Ramara, ON L3V 0S3). **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 21, 2016.**

I would also like to share some news from YMCA Geneva Park:

### *Capital Redevelopment Plan*

As you may have heard, a redevelopment plan for Geneva Park has been approved by the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka's Board of Directors. This plan will see the "Park" provide another 100 years of leadership development for families, community organizations and youth. Over the course of this plan, which will run 2017 – 2028, we will revitalize the park by completing the following:

- Cottage line replacement and expansion
- Construction of a day camp/outdoor education pavilion
- Upgrades to the Court and Lodge accommodations
- Related infrastructure upgrades to support the overall operation of the "Park"

Look to our Winter Jottings in the New Year for details on ways you can become involved in supporting the redevelopment of Geneva Park through your time, treasure and/or talent.

### *New Manager of Camping and Outdoor Education Programs*

We are excited to welcome our new Manager of Camping and Outdoor Education programs, Dave Mitchell. Dave most recently has been developing experiential education and expedition guiding skills with a particular focus in the area of Adventure Therapy with Youth Justice Participants. He has worked in outdoor centres and programs such as the Canadian Ecology Centre, Wendigo Lake Expeditions (Project D.A.R.E.), Pine River Institute (P.R.I.), Outward Bound, and most recently at The Northern Outlook (Queensland Department of Justice) in Australia. He has a history as a part of the YMCA Geneva Park team in the 90s working for 3 summers at the swim dock and advancing into the Craft Shop supervisor position. Dave received an art degree from NSCAD in Halifax and augmented it with a Bachelor of Education from Nipissing University. He brings with him a passion for the outdoors, program development, leadership and is very excited to bring his experience back to YMCA Geneva Park. Please join me in giving Dave a very warm welcome back to the YMCA Geneva Park team!

If you need anything or have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. Have a great winter season!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JP' followed by a stylized flourish.

Jim Pomeroy, General Manager, YMCA Geneva Park



## YMCA GENEVA PARK “TENURE AND APPLICATION PROCESS”

In an effort to help all YMCA Geneva Park Family Camp Participants better understand how cottages and suites are allocated each summer; please review the following procedures and practices:

“**Cottage & Suite Tenure**” is the method by which YMCA Geneva Park’s management identifies those families renting a Cottage or Suite, who have the first right to a specified rental unit during a specified time period. The process and conditions of Tenure which guide YMCA Geneva Park are as follows:

1. Tenure is achieved after a family has occupied the same cottage or suite for 5 consecutive years during the same week number. Week number is determined by counting back from the week ending on Saturday before Labour Day as week number 12.
2. Every year, families who have earned tenure must apply before the published deadline date (on all application forms) for their cottage or suite for the coming season.
3. Families with tenure may be absent from YMCA Geneva Park for one year within a three year period without loss of tenure providing there is written notification. If no application is submitted in the second year, tenure will be forfeited. Extensions to this year of absence may be granted by management based on extenuating circumstances.
4. As a family with tenure, you may wish to designate the tenured time to an immediate family member (offspring, grandchildren and siblings). To do so, communication to and confirmation from YMCA Geneva Park is essential. Tenure cannot be designated to community members who are not part of your immediate family.
5. If individual situations or circumstances requiring special consideration arise, the decision is left to the discretion of the General Manager of YMCA Geneva Park.

The process and conditions of “**Cottage & Suite Allocation**” which guide YMCA Geneva Park are as follows:

1. To be considered for allocation in a cottage or suite. An application must be submitted no earlier than **November 21, 2016** and no later than the deadline of **December 21, 2016**.
2. Tenured guests will be allocated in their tenured cottage/suite first.
3. Returning families applying for the same cottage in the same week will be allocated second.
4. All remaining cottages and suites will be allocated based on availability. Remember to send in your applications as early as possible as of November 21; applications will be dated upon receipt (fax/email) or based on postmark (if sent by post).

In an effort to help us move towards paperless application and increased email communication, please remember to include your correct email address on the application.

Due to the volume of applicants, YMCA Geneva Park staff does NOT send confirmation when we have received your application. For confirmation, please contact Geneva Park directly. Applications can be sent by:

**Fax:** 705-325-9633, **email:** [geneva\\_park@ymca.ca](mailto:geneva_park@ymca.ca), or **post:** YMCA Geneva Park, 6604 Rama Rd., Ramara, ON L3V 0S3.

**\*\* Please do not send credit card information via email \*\***

Strong values, common sense, and fairness are the determining guidelines. Each year, the Family Program Advisory Committee will review these procedures with YMCA staff to ensure that they remain consistent with the mission, vision and values of the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka.

Sincerely,

Jim Pomeroy  
General Manager  
YMCA Geneva Park

Kim McElroy  
Chairperson, YMCA Geneva Park  
Family Program Advisory Committee



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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** To be considered, all applications must be received no earlier than **November 21, 2016** and no later than **December 21, 2016**.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION  
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

Reservation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(By providing your email address, you consent to receive information from the YMCA of Geneva Park including news, stories, updates and local promotions regarding the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka's products and services. You may withdraw your consent at anytime.)

Adult Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**First & Last Names of Children & Ages**

(Age is important for program planning purposes)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLY FOR A MARINA RESERVATION**

Cost: \$50.00/week or \$10.00/day

- Yes, I would like to reserve a marina slip
- Weekly No. of weeks \_\_\_\_\_  Daily No. of days \_\_\_\_\_
- Sailboat  Motorboat Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMMODATION SELECTION**

TYPE	COST	CHOICE		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Cottage, 3 bdrm #:	_____ (\$1240/wk)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cottage, 2 bdrm #:	_____ (\$1120/wk)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suite #:	_____ (\$1440/wk)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of Weeks:	_____			

**RENTAL WEEK**

Wk#	Week of:	Choice			Wk#	Week of:	Choice		
		1st	2nd	3rd			1st	2nd	3rd
1	June 10-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	July 22-29	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	June 17-24*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	July 29-Aug 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	June 24-July 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Aug 5-12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	July 1-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Aug 12-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	July 8-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Aug 19-26	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	July 15-22	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Aug 26-Sept 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*June 17-24 there is no programming offered: \$720 for 3 bedroom, \$620 for two bedroom and \$875 for a suite.

**VOLUNTEERING AT YMCA GENEVA PARK**

Please indicate if you are interested in volunteering to lead:

- Fitness activity or yoga
- Sing-song
- Music at Sunday Service
- Pancake Breakfast
- Culture Sharing Event
- Adult Craft
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Jam Session
- Sport Clinic
- Lead Sunday Service
- Environmental Program
- Card Night
- Campwide

Thank you! We will contact you prior to your arrival to confirm your participation in leading a program.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

There is a \$250 deposit per week. \$100 of the deposit is non-refundable one week after receiving confirmation, \$250 is non-refundable after May 1, 2017. Cancellation of reservation on, or after arrival day will result in full fee charge. Please call 1-866-895-9622 to pay by credit card or inform us if you are paying by cheque. If you would like to make a donation, please indicate below:

Sponsorship Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (donations support families and youth that cannot afford the full price of programs at YMCA Geneva Park)

**PRIVACY STATEMENT:** The YMCA strives to ensure that volunteers and staff conduct their relationships with each other, participants and all other Association contacts with integrity, good judgment and fairness. The YMCA respects the right of individuals to the protection of their personal information. The YMCA is committed to maintaining the confidentiality, privacy and accuracy of personal information it collects, uses and discloses about its participants, members, donors, parents/guardians, staff, and volunteers.

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