



YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka

YMCA Geneva Park
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Greetings from YMCA Geneva Park,

Summer 2018 Cottage & Suites Applications

Please find enclosed the 2018 Family Camp Application form. **WE WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS AS OF December 19, 2017.** If you prefer, a fillable form will also be available at www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca. 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@sm.ymca.ca) or post (6604 Rama Rd. Ramara, ON L3V 0S3). **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 31st, 2017.**

Summer 2018 Leadership and Vacation Guests Registration

Registration for our Youth Leadership programs will be available online this year and registration will open January 17th, 2018, more details to come! Registration for our Vacation Guest program will also be open on January 17th, 2018; bookings can be made by calling the Geneva Park office at 705 325 2253 or toll free at 1 866 895 9622.

Winterlude and Yoga Program

We invite you to participate in our upcoming Family Winterlude program here at Geneva Park December 29th to January 1st and our Yoga Weekend May 11th to 13th, 2018. Please call the Geneva Park office to register.

NEW Family Day Weekend Program

Please save the date for our Family Day Weekend program February 17th to 19th, 2018. The program will be very similar to our Family Winterlude program. More details to come.

Spring Work Weekend

Save the date! We hope to see you the weekend of May 18th to 21st, 2018 for our Annual Spring Work Weekend!

Cottage Redevelopment Update

We are pleased to share that we are moving forward with our commitment to have a "model" cottage to showcase in the summer of 2018. Due to its close proximity to sewage and central location in the Park, this winter and spring we will be replacing "Beechtree" with our first new cottage! For the tenured families in Beechtree, their tenure will remain intact. As per our allocation process, those whom are on the path to tenure of Beechtree, you will have the ability to continue this process. For the any weeks not involving tenure or those on the "path" towards tenure, the cottage will be placed in the pool of first come, first serve applicants.

Beechtree is scheduled for removal on December 11th, 2017. We welcome any families that may be interested in having a last "in person" look at the cottage to come visit the Park prior to the scheduled removal. Rest assured we will be keeping any furniture, artwork and pieces of the cottage (window frames, doors, etc.) that are worth saving and can be used for future uses. Final pictures of the building will be taken to document the building's history. Beechtree is just the first of many cottages up for replacement. The process of which cottages will be replaced and when is still to be determined. Currently we are focused on our commitment of having our model cottage ready for showcase next summer and sticking to construction timelines. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at the Geneva Park office.

Annual YMCA Fundraising Campaign

Last year our annual fundraising campaign helped 25 families attend YMCA Geneva Park! Thank you to everyone who made donations to allow these families to experience the magic of the Park. Please consider the YMCA as your charity of choice this year when making your holiday donation. Donations can be made online at <https://secure.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/> Thank you for your continued support.

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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 **December 19, 2017** and no later than the deadline of **December 31, 2017**.
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 December 19, 2017; applications will be dated upon receipt (fax/email) or based on postmark (if sent by post).
5. Families who are not allocated a cottage or suite will be placed on a waiting list.

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@sm.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,

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YMCA Geneva Park Summer Family Program 2018

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE: _____

ALLOCATION: _____

Note: To be considered, all applications must be received no earlier than **December 19, 2017** and no later than **December 31, 2017**.

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 #:	_____ (\$1315/wk)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cottage, 2 bdrm #:	_____ (\$1190/wk)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suite #:	_____ (\$1525/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 9-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	July 21-28	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	June 16-23*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	July 28-Aug 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	June 23-June 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Aug 4-11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	June 30-July 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Aug 11-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	July 7-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Aug 18-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	July 14-21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Aug 25-Sept 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*June 16-23 there is no programming offered: \$760 for 3 bedroom, \$660 for two bedroom and \$925 for a suite.

VOLUNTEERING AT YMCA GENEVA PARK

Please indicate if you are interested in volunteering to lead:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness activity or yoga | <input type="checkbox"/> Jam Session |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sing-song | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Clinic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music at Sunday Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Sunday Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culture Sharing Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Card Night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Craft | <input type="checkbox"/> Campwide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

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, 2018. 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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