

Wilvaken Explorers

2010 is going to be our first year offering a one week introductory session for children ages 6 to 8. There will be room for 8 boys and 8 girls for each session.

Designed for young boys and girls, Wilvaken Explorer is an intimate and engaging program for first-time campers. Children live in a cabin with others the same age as them and participate in traditional camp activities under the guidance of experienced Camp Wilvaken counsellors. Campers also live in the same cabin as their counsellor, meaning they develop meaningful relationships with an adult mentor at camp. We maintain a 1:4 staff-to-camper ratio during the Wilvaken Explorer program.

It will be a fun experience for all - a new experience and introductory session for campers who are younger and wish to come to try summer camp, and a great way to build up self-esteem, self-confidence and independence.

The nature of Wilvaken Explorer allows counsellors to monitor the development of each individual camper, and provide the support necessary to help them succeed in the Camp environment. We recognize that each child adjusts to his or her first camp experience in different ways. Our objective is to ensure that campers have a positive camp experience, preparing them for a lifelong love of nature, outdoor activity, and community.

The Wilvaken Explorer program is designed around a unique theme, and features all of the traditional camp activities that make the Wilvaken experience stand out. Campers take part in cabin-based activities, which serve as an introduction to many camp program areas (canoeing, arts & crafts, archery, tennis, outdoor adventure). The schedule is rounded out by other favourite programs. An overnight adventure on our island may be included.

Campers are introduced to Wilvaken's most popular program areas, and are taught program skills by their counsellors and program instructors.

The activities not included in this session is water-skiing, riding and swimming lessons. We may offer a pony ride during the week.

Don't hesitate to call us or send an e-mail for further information. Please complete the registration form and include the deposit of \$300. Information regarding fees can be found on our Rates & Dates page.