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ABOUT US

Conveniently located in beautiful Belle Ewart, Ontario, Camp Arrowhead spans over 280 feet of the fabulous Lake Simcoe Shoreline. Our summer program is geared for children ages 3 - 14 who love spending their summers at the cottage but don't want to miss out on a true camping experience. Activities such as water skiing, kayaking, canoeing and sailing are usually only offered at overnight camps, however our extensive waterfront program not only gives campers an opportunity to try all these activities but also gives them the flexibility to return back to their cottages at the end of the day to enjoy precious moments with their families.

Camp Arrowhead is a Jewish community based day camp operated by a Parent's Association, which keeps the concerns of parents and the delights of children clearly in mind. In keeping with Arrowhead's longstanding affiliation with United Jewish Appeal (UJA), we are committed to building Jewish identity.

At Camp Arrowhead we recognize the importance of growth in every individual child. Throughout the summer we strive to build a vibrant community amongst the campers, parents and staff. Our directors, head staff, counselors and Parent's Association work year round to plan exciting summer activities which will enhance your child's growth, and provide experiences that will live on in their hearts many years into the future.

Give your children the experience of a summer that never ends!

CAMP ARROWHEAD SONG

We are from Camp Arrowhead its very plain to see
There's lot to do, it obvious Its just the camp for me
There's swimming, sailing, tennis and even A&C
So let's get started with the fun cuz Arrowhead's # 1!

The staff this year is super
The kids really make the camp
If we get kinda lucky, it won't be quite as damp
It's plain to see our name should be the Arrowhead Champs
We are the greatest camp around, let's hear that Arrowhead sound
We got the pep and the pop and the personality, pep, pop, personality
Gooooooooooooo Arrowhead!



STAFF AT CAMP

Our devoted staff is carefully selected for their enthusiasm and desire to create the wonderful camp experiences that our campers will remember. Our directorship is made up of people who truly make your children their priority all summer long. Together with their expertise in education and in children's instruction, Camp Arrowhead is committed to giving your children exciting programming, Jewish culture, and fabulous waterfront activities in a safe environment which will promote growth in every individual.

DIRECTOR DAVID FINKELSTEIN

Excited to return for his second summer, David Finkelstein brings a wealth of camp and educational experience to Camp Arrowhead. David was previously the Camp Director at Camp Katonim on Lake Simcoe and also ran community youth programs at three different Synagogues. David and his staff are working to plan a summer that will be fun and stimulating for campers of all ages. David feels camp should be a spirited place where kids get to make new friends, try new activities, and build those special memories that will last a lifetime. During the off-season, David is a principal with the Toronto District School Board at Queen Victoria Public School in Parkdale. David is married to Rachel and has three children, Jonah, Abby and Zachary.



David Finkelstein



Gilian Horenfeldt

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GILIAN HORENFELDT

After 11 amazing summers at Camp Arrowhead, Gilian is extremely excited to spend her 12th summer as the Assistant Director. Gilian has grown up on Lake Simcoe at her family cottage and has been a part of the Arrowhead community for almost her entire life. During the year Gilian works with Jewish Family and Child Services counselling and supporting youth transitioning back into their community schools. She also dances on the weekends for children's birthday parties and volunteers at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital. Gilian is very energetic and creative and loves working with children and youth. At camp you may see her participating in a variety of the activities including water skiing, sailing, arts and crafts and of course round up. Gilian is looking forward to the summer of 2012 and is excited to see you at Camp Arrowhead.

PROGRAMMING

A CAMP FOR ALL AGES...

From 3 to 15, Camp Arrowhead has a program for everyone. Chickadees (3 - 5 year olds), Sparrows (campers entering grades 1 - 4) Hawks (campers entering grades 5 - 8) and CITs (campers entering grades 9 and 10) come together each summer to sing, play, and experience all that the camp has to offer.

MAIN PROGRAM

The main program at Camp Arrowhead provides campers aged 4+ with the opportunity to participate in all the camp activities that Camp Arrowhead has to offer on a weekly basis. This includes canoeing, kayaking, sailing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, instructional swim, land sports, tennis, dance, drama, pottery, arts and crafts, photography, ropes and many more special activities throughout the summer. Campers will be placed in a cabin group (determined by grade). This cabin group will participate in a scheduled rotation of activities balancing land, water and creative arts activities. Each day offers five scheduled activity periods, culminating with a free swim period.

NURSERY PROGRAM HALF DAY AND FULL DAY

This is a program offered to children who will turn 3 by December 31st and who are fully toilet trained. Staff to camper ratios is low, so enrolment is limited. This program provides an opportunity for children to become familiar with camp, participating in most of the camp activities, in a strictly monitored and safe environment. Campers can enroll in either the half day (pick-up at 12:30 p.m.) or the full day program. The full day program is recommended for campers who have had experience in full time full day programs (e.g. preschool, nursery programs or daycare).



PRE-C.I.T PROGRAM

This is for campers who have completed Grade 8. The goal of this program is to introduce our senior campers to a variety of leadership opportunities. The campers will have a chance to develop and lead programs, be on activity placements, gain valuable knowledge through training sessions and continue to enjoy the day-to-day activities that camp offers.

C.I.T PROGRAM

This is for campers who have completed grade 9. The goal of this program is to continue the development of our future staff members into leadership roles within the camp, while balancing the fun and play of a regular camp experience. The campers who join this program will participate in regular training sessions to allow them to aid in the supervision of younger campers in a cabin or group activity placement. They will also have the opportunity to participate in their own activities and team building exercises with other campers. This program is a recommended pre-requisite for Junior Staff positions at Camp Arrowhead.





SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

In keeping with Camp Arrowhead's goal of individual growth, we provide a variety of Specialty Programs for our camper's aged 8 and up with the exception of Gymnastics which is geared towards campers aged 6-10. These programs are run concurrently with regular programming and are a 1/2-day in duration. Specialty programs allow campers to enjoy more extensive programming in a desired activity while still benefiting from the Camp Arrowhead experience.

SKI / WAKEBOARD

This Ski/Wakeboard program is designed for experienced campers wanting to improve their skills in either of these exciting water sports. Campers will have a chance to work closely with enthusiastic and qualified staff for a full week honing and improving their skiing and/or wakeboarding skills. At the end of the morning half-day program, campers will join their cabins for regular camp activities.

Maximum 10 campers. This program is not intended for beginners.

GOLF

During this half-day program campers will learn golf etiquette, grip, stance, swing, putting, chipping & iron play and will have opportunity to apply these skills in playing several holes. A professional golf instructor at a local Golf Club will provide instruction and guidance.

Maximum 10 campers. If necessary clubs can be rented.



GYMNASTICS

Our gymnastics specialty offers campers between the ages of 6 and 10 the opportunity to work and improve their gymnastic skills including tumbling, cartwheels, somersaults, springboard and balance beam exercises. In this half-day program, campers will travel by bus to a local gymnastics studio in the south end of Barrie. They will depart immediately following drop off and will return to camp in time for lunch.

Maximum 12 campers.

CAMPING TRIP

Hawk Unit Campers (entering Grades 5 and up) will enjoy a 3 - day 2 - night stay at one of Ontario's Provincial Parks. While there they will pitch their tents and establish a home base and participate in daily activities that may include hiking, canoeing and swimming. Campers will enjoy the experience of sleeping in a tent, living in the outdoors, cooking over a campfire, and experience the wondrous starry sky. During this trip campers will learn how to organize and pack for a camping trip, how to live in the natural environment and respect the outdoors.

PLEASE NOTE: These specialties are often very popular. As such, we are required to maintain strict adherence to indicated enrollment caps. Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Please note if a minimum enrollment in a specialty is not achieved before June 1, camp arrowhead resumes the right to cancel the specialty.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

CAMPER OVERNIGHTS

Twice a summer, Sparrow and Hawk campers (entering grades 1 and older) are invited to spend the night at camp with their counselors and friends. They will participate in fun and engaging activities, songs around the campfire, sleeping in tents, cooking breakfast over an open fire and cabin bonding that will be sure to be highlights of the summer!

CAMP ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY EVENTS

Every summer the Arrowhead Community comes together for a variety of traditional camp activities. Oneg Shabbats, Swim the Lake, Parent Camper Swim, Camp Carnival, Parent/Staff Baseball game, etc are scheduled throughout the summer. See our calendar for the dates of Camp Arrowhead community events and programs scheduled for the upcoming summer.

CAMP PLAY

Calling all Arrowhead actors, singers, dancers and artists! Have we got a program for you! Campers who attend the first three weeks of camp will be able to take part in our annual camper play.

Interested campers will participate in a series of drama workshops before auditioning for roles during the first week of camp. Rehearsals will occur at different times in the day in order to allow campers to continue to participate in many regular camp activities. Please see our camp calendar for the date of the play!

CAMP ARROWHEAD SUMMER OF 2012

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 JULY 2 - 6 CAMPER PLAY	2	3	4	5	6 JULY ONEG SHABBAT
WEEK 2 JULY 9 - 13 SKI WEEK CAMPER PLAY	9	10	11	12 PARENT STAFF BASEBALL GAME	13
WEEK 3 JULY 16 - 20 CAMPER PLAY	16	17	18	19 CAMPER PLAY JULY OVERNIGHT	20
WEEK 4 JULY 23 - 27 CAMPER TRIP	23 CAMPING TRIP DEPARTS	24	25 CAMPING TRIP RETURNS	26	27
WEEK 5 JULY 30 - AUGUST 3	30 ANNUAL CARNIVAL 12 - 4 PM	31	1	2	3 AUGUST ONEG SHABBAT
WEEK 6 AUGUST 6 - 10 GYMNASTICS GOLF & SKI WEEK	6	7	8	9	10
WEEK 7 AUGUST 13 - 17	13	14	15	16 AUGUST OVERNIGHT	17
WEEK 8 AUGUST 20 - 24	20	21 SWIM THE LAKE	22	23	24 2012 CLOSING CEREMONIES