



SPRING & SUMMER 2021

MSVU DAY CAMPS

THE ULTIMATE PARENT GUIDE

**REGISTRATION BEGINS:
MARCH 31, 2021**

SPRING DAY CAMPS

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

FRIDAY, MAY 21

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

JUNE 29 - SEPTEMBER 3



WELCOME TO DAY CAMP AT THE MOUNT!

We have been hard at work, adhering to provincial regulations, adapting our protocols and making changes within our program operations so we can safely offer camp. Please take the time to carefully review what's new so we can all stay safe!

OVERVIEW:

We are offering a smaller, modified camp with:

- Only weekly registrations for summer camp.
Single day registrations for summer are not available at this time.
- A new drop-off/pick up and sign-in/out procedure.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols.
- Updated camp guidelines to adhere to provincial regulations.

Hours of Operation:

7:30am - 5:30pm

- Drop off: 7:30 - 9:00am
- Structured Programming: 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Pick-up: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

*Late Charge: \$5.00 per 15 minutes past 5:30pm

DROP-OFF PROCEDURE:

- Parents/Guardians are required to sign in their children at the side entrance of the Rosaria Student Centre. Parents/Guardians will not be permitted to enter the facility.
- MSVU day camp staff will escort your child to the gymnasium.
- Masks are required during the sign in process.
- Doors open at 7:30am with supervised free play until 9:00am. Structured programming will begin at 9:00am.
- Parents/Guardians must complete the **MSVU CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES DURING COVID-19 ~ WAIVER (pg. 9)** upon their first visit. Do not sign in advance, MSVU staff must witness you signing the document. *Upon completion this waiver is valid through September 3, 2021.*
- **DO NOT LEAVE MEDICATIONS WITH YOUR CHILD.** If your child needs to take medication, please give it to the Day Camp staff member at the sign-in table.

PICK UP PROCEDURE:

- Masks are required during the sign out process.
- Children must be signed out by a Parent/Guardian or a person on the authorized pick up list.
- Parents/Guardians will not be permitted to enter the facility.
- Upon the arrival of the Parent/Guardian, MSVU day camp staff will escort your child to side entrance of the Rosaria Student Centre.
- Structured camp activities will end at 4:00pm. Supervised free play continues until 5:30pm.
- If you will be picking up your child during 9-4pm camp time, you **MUST** call the Mount Fitness Centre at **902-457-6420**. A day camp staff will escort your child to the side entrance of the Rosaria Student Centre.
- There is a late fee of \$5 for each additional 15 minutes a child remains after 5:30pm.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

HOW TO REGISTER:

- **Step #1:** Read the MSVU CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES DURING COVID-19 ~ WAIVER
 - See page 9
 - This document is required to attend our camp.
 - Do NOT sign in advance. MSVU staff must witness you sign the waiver upon arrival on your first day.
 - Please carefully review this document in advance of arrival. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 902-457-6420 or camps@msvu.ca.
- **STEP #2:** Complete Registration Form on pages 7&8.
- **STEP #3:** Register
 - Email (preferred method): Email completed form to camps@msvu.ca
 - Phone: 902-457-6420
- **STEP #4:** On the first day of camp, you must sign the MSVU CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES DURING COVID-19 WAIVER. MSVU Day Camp staff will provide you with the document to complete, before signing your child into camp.

BEFORE YOU REGISTER!

Please review all pages of this day camp package so you are informed of all changes to our camp program.

FEELING UNWELL?

Children should not come to camp if:

- feeling unwell
- experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, including:
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of Breath
 - Trouble Breathing
 - Sore Throat
 - Runny Nose
 - Loss of Smell or Taste

YOUR CHILD MUST ALSO STAY HOME IF ANYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD:

- Tested positive for COVID-19
- Travelled anywhere outside Atlantic Canada
- Had any known exposure to COVID-19
- Had any known potential exposure to COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- Waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test

Pro-rated refunds will be provided for any days that a child cannot attend camp due to illness. See complete Refund & Withdrawal Policy on pg. 8.

THEMED CAMPS

MSVU Day Camps are themed camps that include structured Recreational Programming, based on the daily theme, that allows our campers to be kids! Our activities include a variety of games, crafts, outdoor adventure (weather permitting), etc. Campers will enhance their imagination, learn through movement/play and be physically active!

SPRING 2021 *for children in Grades P-6 in September 2020*

- **PD Day Camp - Thursday, April 8** \$40.00
Scientific Splendor: Are you crazy for Chemistry? Flippin' for Physics? Or going bananas for Biology? Then this is the theme camp for you! We will spend the day making Elephant Toothpaste and hosting the Great Marble Races of 2021.
- **PD Day Camp - Friday, May 21** \$40.00
Play in a Day: Calling all creative kids! From start to finish this day will be spent writing and performing your very own skits, playing Act It Out, and much, much more!

SUMMER 2021 *for children entering Grades 1-6 in September 2021*

- **Week #1 June 29 - July 2*** \$105.00
Oh Canada! This week we'll celebrate all the joys of Canada! Get your game-face on for the Great Hockey Shootout and mastering building the Lego Inuksuit. It will be red and white the whole week through. **No camp Thursday, July 1*
- **Week #2 July 5 - 9** \$170.00
Shipwrecked: Arrrr... you have been shipwrecked on Mystic Island. Spend the week navigating your way through Stormy Seas, the Jungle Jam and Mountain of Mayhem. Can you get a Ship to Shore to save you?
- **Week #3 July 12 - 16** \$170.00
Imagination Station: This week is about you and your IMAGINATION, so let's think outside the box! We'll kick off the camp with the Ultimate Craft Buffet, and then we'll explore the Camper Creator's Obstacle Course. The potential is endless so let your imagination run wild!
- **Week #4 July 19 - 23** \$170.00
Superhero Academy: We will decorate your cape and mask so your superhero costume is ready for ACTION and a week engulfed with superhero excitement! We will test your skills with the Hulk Smash, use our Spidey Senses and much more!
- **Week #5 July 26 - 30** \$170.00
Mount Olympics: To celebrate the 2021 Olympics, we're bringing Toyko to you with our very own Olympic Games—Mount style! Join us as we run the torch relay and leap through our Wacky World of Games.
- **Week #6 August 3 - 6** \$140.00
Let's Make a MESS! It's wild, it's funny and silly as putty! This camp is a mess and it's completely the best! The slime, the grime, the goo galore—there is fun to be had behind every door.
- **Week #7 August 9 - 13** \$170.00
Ice Age: For this week of summer, we are predicting snow! We'll have a THAW-some good time playing Freezing Frenzy and the Shiver Shuffle. This flurry of fun wouldn't be complete without some frosty treats!
- **Week #8 August 16 - 20** \$170.00
Ready, Set, Get Wet! We will splash our way through this week of camp because summer wouldn't be complete without all the water fun a kid can stand! Join us for classic wet activities like sponge races, Drip Drip Drop and much, much more!
- **Week #9 August 23 - 27** \$170.00
Camper's Choice: This week is all about the camper's favourites. Bring your favourite games, songs and activities! This week you will also get to be a part of all summer classics such as: pie a leader and the Annual Camp Carnival.
- **Week #10 August 30 - September 3** \$170.00
Final Summer Fiesta: We're not done with summer yet! There is still plenty of good ol' summer fun to squeeze into our last couple of days! Wacky water games, hikes around our awesome campus and races up in the field. See you there!

ABOUT US:

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are based on current NS public health restrictions and are subject to change under the advisement of NS public health and MSVU administration.

- **IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING UNWELL, DO NOT BRING THEM TO CAMP!**
- Our capacity is limited. Children will be divided into groups of 15 and will remain in that group for the entirety of the camp.
- Groups will be separated by a minimum of 2-metres.
- Campers from the same household will be grouped together where possible.
- Consistent with school settings, campers in grade 4 and up are required to wear a non-medical mask. Masks can be removed when campers are eating and drinking, or engaged in physical activity.
- Sanitation stations are set up throughout the facility, and each camp leader will have sanitizer on them at all times.
- Our Facilities Management staff are frequently cleaning the facility and it is "deep cleaned" every night.
- If your child develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19 while at camp, they will be required to be picked up, even if symptoms are mild. We have a designated space for children who become symptomatic to isolate while awaiting pick up.

WHAT TO BRING:

- **Snack & Lunch - All lunches and snacks must be 100% NUT FREE.**
- Water Bottle
- Complete change of clothes (please label).
- No personal items are to be shared (i.e. backpacks, hats, water bottles, etc.)

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- **NO FOOD THAT MAY CONTAIN NUTS!**
- No personal Items, such as:
 - Games
 - Toys
 - Electronics
 - Money

ALLERGIES AND MEDICATIONS:

- **DO NOT LEAVE MEDICATIONS WITH YOUR CHILD**
- Please inform the MSVU Day Camp Staff of all allergies and/or medications.
- If your child needs to take medication, please give it to the day camp staff member upon sign in.
- Medications must be prescribed to the camper by a physician and be in the original packaging. Proof of prescription and written authorization are required.
- Over the counter medications will not be administered.

DISCIPLINARY CODE:

- The Mount's Day Camp Program has established a three step disciplinary code to assist the staff in dealing with behavioral problems, if and when necessary. These procedures are designed to provide a fun and safe atmosphere for all participants.
 - Step one includes speaking to child and parent/guardian.
 - Step two includes speaking to child and parent/guardian, in addition to disciplinary action of some form that day (ex. sitting out of a camp activity).
 - Step three includes speaking to child and parent/guardian, disciplinary action, and the possible dismissal of the child from camp if proper behavior is not forthcoming.
- The Mount's Day Camp Program aims to prevent bullying, hitting, swearing and/or name calling within our camp through positive reinforcement and peer reconciliation.
- Should you wish to discuss this policy, please contact the Recreation Coordinator by calling 902-457-6420 prior to an incident.

DOES MSVU DAY CAMPS HAVE DEDICATED SPACES FOR CHILDREN WHO MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO PARTICIPATE?

All registration applications are treated equally. Registrations are processed based on the date and time the registration form is received. When completing the registration form, you will need to provide details of any medical conditions, allergies, disabilities and any other related needs your child may have in order to actively participate.

MSVU Day Camps may deem it necessary to meet with the child and parent/guardian(s) to work collaboratively to develop a potential accommodation plan, if appropriate. Your position in the registration queue will not be impacted during this process.

If it is determined that a child's needs can be reasonably accommodated in the MSVU Day Camp by increasing the staff to child ratio (current ratio: 1 leader to less than 10 children), acceptance into the program will be dependent on recruitment of qualified staff.

If, after acceptance to MSVU Day Camps, it is determined that a child has needs beyond those that can be supported within a 1 leader to 10 children ratio, the child's participation may be suspended until such a time as it can be determined if reasonable accommodations can be made and when they can be put in place.

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Office use only
First 3 letters
of SURNAME

msvu.ca/camps Complete the form & Email: camps@msvu.ca Phone: 902-457-6420

REGISTRATION FORM: 2021 Spring/Summer Day Camps

Camper Information for children entering Grades 1 Grade 6 in September 2021

Child's Name: _____ Age: ____ Birthday: _____

Gender: ____ Grade: ____ (must be in Grade 1-6 in Sept. 2021) Sibling of (if applicable): _____

Medical Conditions: No Yes (please clarify): _____

Allergies: No Yes (please list): _____

Medications: No Yes (please list): _____

Additional information you may want us to know (is your camper shy, easily frustrated, do they run off if upset, etc.):

Parent/Guardian 1 Primary Contact

Parent/Guardian 2 (if applicable) Secondary Contact

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ P.C. _____

City: _____ P.C. _____

Phone #'s: Cell: (____) _____

Phone #'s: Cell: (____) _____

Work: (____) _____ Home: (____) _____

Work: (____) _____ Home: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact and Person(s) authorized to pick up child

Alternate Contact: _____ Relationship to camper: _____ Phone #: _____

Person(s) authorized to pick up child (in addition to Parent/Guardian 1 & 2 and alternate contact):

Name: _____ Relationship to camper: _____ Phone #: _____

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Parental/Guardian Informed Consent & Release of Liability of Mount Saint Vincent University

I, _____ (**please print**) the parent/guardian of the camp participant understand, appreciate and accept the inherent physical risks of these activities. As a condition of registration, the participant and parent/guardian agree to be solely responsible for any personal property loss or damage, and/or any personal injury sustained by the participant unless such loss, damage or injury was caused by sole negligence of Mount Saint Vincent University, its employees or agents.

Mount Saint Vincent University reserves the right to: assign the participant to a group most appropriate for their age or ability; to request any participant to withdraw from the camp/program if the participant is not behaving in an appropriate and reasonable manner.

I understand and agree to the above and hereby give my child permission to:

____ (initial): take part in the MSVU Camps and hereby discharge the Day Camp employees from any injuries or mishaps which may arise from the participation of my child in the Day Camp.

____ (initial): be photographed by MSVU Camp staff and hereby understand that such photographs become the property of Mount Saint Vincent University and may be used for the purpose of any other promotional purposes deemed necessary and/or relevant to this Day Camp program.

____ (initial): in the case of a health emergency, I give permission for my child to be taken to the IWK hospital.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Camper's Name: _____

Refund & Withdrawal Policy: *Please review our policies prior to camp selection:*

Withdrawal Policy:

Each day camp registration will be subject to an **Administrative Withdrawal Fee** upon EACH Withdrawal Request.

- **Daily Withdrawal Fee:** \$5.00 per day requested.
- **Weekly Withdrawal Fee:** \$25.00 per week requested.

Refund Policy:

To cancel your registration and receive a refund (minus the Withdrawal Fee) you must request the withdrawal **THREE WEEKS** prior to the day or week of camp that you are requesting withdrawal from.

Exception: Pro-rated refunds will be provided for any days that a child cannot attend camp due to illness.

Refunds will be processed within 2-3 weeks of initial request.

DATE	FEE	OFFICE USE ONLY		
		WL Waitlist & Date	WD Date Requested & Staff Initial	Withdrawal Fee
Thursday, April 8	\$40/D	0 _____	0 _____	0 \$5.00
Friday, May 21	\$40/D	0 _____	0 _____	0 \$5.00
Week #1: June 29 - July 2 (No camp July 1)	\$105/W	0 _____	0 _____	0 \$15.00
Week #2: July 5 - 9	\$170/W	0 _____	0 _____	0 \$25.00
Week #3: July 12 - 16	\$170/W	0 _____	0 _____	0 \$25.00
Week #4: July 19 - 23	\$170/W	0 _____	0 _____	0 \$25.00
Week #5: July 26 - 30	\$170/W	0 _____	0 _____	0 \$25.00
Week #6: Aug. 3 - 6	\$140/W	0 _____	0 _____	0 \$20.00
Week #7: Aug 9 - 13	\$170/W	0 _____	0 _____	0 \$25.00
Week #8: Aug 16 - 20	\$170/W	0 _____	0 _____	0 \$25.00
Week #9: Aug 23 - 27	\$170/W	0 _____	0 _____	0 \$25.00
Week #10 Aug 30 - Sept 3	\$170/W	0 _____	0 _____	0 \$25.00

Total Registration: \$ _____

Payment Options:

- **Option #1: Pay in full at registration.** We accept Visa, Master Card, American Express
- **Option #2: Postdated payments.** We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express - If selecting the Post Dated Payment Option, payments will be processed ONE WEEK PRIOR to the selected camp.
Example: July 5 camp payment date is June 28, 2021

Payment Method

Method of Payment: Visa MC AMEX Other: _____

Card # _____ Exp Date: _____ Authorization # _____

OR Post-Dated Option – processed one week PRIOR to the registered camp: Visa MC AMEX

CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES DURING COVID-19 ~ WAIVER

TO: MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY

WAIVER, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISK, INDEMNIFICATION OF ALL CLAIMS, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY the Agreement)

WARNING: By entering into this Agreement you indicate that you understand the risks associated with the Activity(ies), and that you are aware that by allowing your child to participate in the Activity(ies) you are exposing them to the risks identified below.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S ADDRESS: _____

COURSE CODE & TITLE/ACTIVITY NAME: **Participation in Children's Activities On or Off MSVU's Campus**

COURSE/ACTIVITY DATE: **March 15, 2021 – September 3, 2021**

The Government of Nova Scotia declared a province-wide state of emergency under *The Emergency Management Act* on March 22, 2020 to protect the health and safety of all Nova Scotians and to reduce the spread of the novel coronavirus (or **COVID-19**). **COVID-19** is easily spread by contact with droplets produced by people who have the virus.

Mount Saint Vincent University (the **University**) has put in place measures to reduce the spread of **COVID-19**, however the University cannot guarantee that any individual attending the University Campus, using the University's facilities, or participating in activities organized by the University, whether on-campus or off-campus (including camps) (collectively, the **University Activities**) will not become infected with **COVID-19**. Further, attending the University Campus and participating in the University Activities, could increase the risk of contracting **COVID-19**.

A parent or guardian of each child participating in the University Activities, is being asked to carefully review, confirm and agree to the statements made below.

In agreeing to send my child to their University Activities, I understand that the University will not be liable for any loss, injury or death resulting from the risks outlined herein. I agree to waive my right and my child's right to sue the University for any loss, injury or death resulting from the risks outlined within this Agreement.

A. Agreement Not to Send My Child to University Activities if Symptomatic

On behalf of myself and my child, _____ (insert name of child), I certify as follows:

1. No one in my child's household(s) is experiencing any symptoms of illness, including symptoms that resemble a cold. Symptoms include, but are not limited to: cough, fever, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, runny nose, stuffy nose, sore throat, painful swallowing, headache, chills, muscle or joint aches, feeling unwell in general, new fatigue or severe exhaustion, gastrointestinal symptoms (such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained loss of appetite), loss of sense of smell or taste, or pink eye.

2. I understand that the list of symptoms noted above is constantly evolving, and I will make best efforts to monitor the most current information from the Government of Nova Scotia at the following link before sending my child to their University Activities: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/when-to-seek-help/#symptoms>
3. I will check my child's temperature each day and will ensure they do not have a fever before sending my child to their University Activities.
4. My child will not attend their University Activities if anyone in my child's household(s) is sick, even if the symptoms resemble a mild cold. If anyone in my child's household(s) is sick or symptomatic, I agree to keep my child from participating in their University Activities and will inform the University by emailing camps@msvu.ca
5. I have explained to my child the risks of not conforming with the safety and hygiene protocols that have been adopted by the University, and are posted on the Government of Nova Scotia's website (<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/staying-healthy/>) in advance of my child attending their University Activities. I have also explained to my child that they must follow these safety and hygiene protocols.

I further certify that:

1. No one in my child's household(s) has travelled internationally in the past fourteen (14) days.
2. No one in my child's household(s) believes that they have been exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected diagnosis of **COVID-19** within the last 14 days.
3. No one in my child's household(s) has been diagnosed with **COVID-19** within the past 2 months and/or is being directed by a health care provider to self-isolate.
4. The individuals in my child's household(s) are following recommended guidelines as much as possible including, but not limited to: practicing social distancing by maintaining a separation of at least six (6) feet or two (2) metres from others who are not part of the household(s), engaging in proper handwashing, respecting inter-provincial border recommendations, and otherwise limiting their exposure to **COVID-19**.
5. If my answers to any of the above statements change prior to my child commencing their University Activities or during their University Activities, I will withdraw my child from their University Activities and inform the University by emailing camps@msvu.ca

B. Assumption of Risk

The University is attempting to limit the risk of exposure to **COVID-19** by using reasonable efforts to follow the health and safety guidelines recommended by the provincial and federal health authorities. Nevertheless, I understand that there remains a risk that my child could contract **COVID-19** by attending their University Activities. I therefore acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that **COVID-19** is easily spread by contact with droplets produced by people who have the virus and I voluntarily assume the risk on behalf of my child that they may be exposed to or infected by **COVID-19** while attending their University Activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death to my child and members of my child's household(s).
2. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure my child learns and follows all health, safety and other rules established by the University. I understand that any behaviour on my child's part that places others at risk could result in immediate termination of my child's right to use the University's facilities or attend their University Activities.

C. Waiver of Liability, Release and Indemnification

In consideration of the University permitting my child to participate in their University Activities and to use the University's facilities, I

agree as follows:

1. **To waive any and all claims that I have or my child may have in the future against the University**, its members, officers, employees, students, agents, volunteers and independent contractors (collectively referred to as the **Releasees**).
2. **To release the Releasees from any and all liability** for any loss, damage, injury, illness, death or expense that I may, my child may, or that members of my child's household(s) may suffer, including the contraction of **COVID-19**, as a result of my child's participation in their University Activities, including such loss, damage, injury, illness, death or expense that is caused by the negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care (including any duty owed under the *Occupier's Liability Act*, S.N.S. 1996, c. 27, as amended) on the part of the Releasees.
3. **To hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees** from any and all liability, causes of action, claims, judgments, costs and expenses (including legal fees) that my child, a member of my child's household(s), or any third party may suffer as a result of my child's participation in their University Activities, including due to any act, omission, or negligence of the Releasees.
4. This Agreement shall be effective and binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns, and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws in force in the province of Nova Scotia and the federal laws of Canada, as applicable. The courts of Nova Scotia shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all claims, disputes, and actions arising out of and related to the Activities and this waiver and the parties hereby attorn to the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia courts.

I acknowledge that this Agreement is valid from the date I enter into this Agreement until the end of the **Course Activity Date(s)** stated on the first page of this Agreement and governs all the University Activities in which my child participates.

I have carefully read, fully understand, have had an opportunity to consult with a lawyer, and freely and voluntarily accept the terms contained within this Agreement and **understand that I, on my own behalf and on behalf of my child, am giving up substantial rights and accepting the risk that my child may come into contact with, be exposed to, or be diagnosed with COVID-19, following their participation in their University Activities** or by using the University's facilities. I confirm that I have authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of my child and understand that the terms contained herein are legally binding. I understand and agree that the assumption of risk contemplated herein is intended to be as broad and inclusive as possible by the applicable laws of Canada and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME (please print) _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE (Non Family Member) _____ WITNESS NAME (please print) _____

WITNESS ADDRESS _____ WITNESS TELEPHONE # _____

This Agreement must be completed in full, without alteration, signed, dated and witnessed, and where indicated above paragraphs must be initialed before the child may participate in the activity(ies).