

## To the Scugog Camper...

Another summer will soon be upon us. Soon it will be time to pack up and head to camp for another season in the sun. For me, camp is about community and a place to share our lives, experiences and simple joys. At camp we all have the opportunity to learn about nature, God's presence in our lives, supporting and sharing in each other's lives.

At Camp Scugog we offer children and adults a unique opportunity in a warm, caring community. It's a place not only for summer fun but for growth, stability and the strengthening of family life. I look forward to the summer and invite you to share in the magical moments that Camp Scugog has to offer.



*Dana Leahey*  
Camp Director

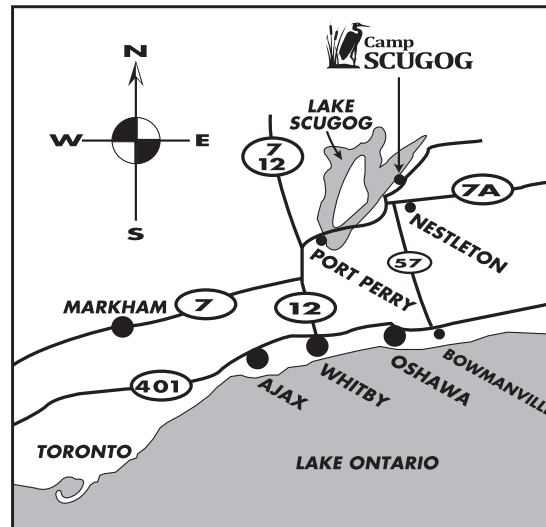
## Be a part of our Scugog Community by:

- Attending one of our camper sessions
- Making a donation on our website
- Sponsoring a camper's fee
- Becoming a Board Member
- Organizing or participating in a fundraising event
- Renting our facility in the Spring or Fall season
- Attending our Open House

Visit our website  
[www.campscugog.org](http://www.campscugog.org)  
for more information

## Join us at our Open House

You are invited to attend our Open House on Sunday, June 28th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Stop in for a swim, bring a picnic lunch, explore our site, and meet our staff. Please call 905-986-4401 for detailed directions.



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## Summer 2020



## Mission Statement

Camp Scugog offers an outdoor camping experience for children, youth and mothers. Scugog's safe, fun and diverse community is specifically designed to address the needs of those affected by poverty and other barriers.

At camp, the development of positive attitudes and values is paramount to building a strong sense of self and community.

## Values

Community • Growth • Play • Respect

## About Camp Scugog

Camp Scugog is a registered charity that has offered incredible programming to children, youth and mothers affected by poverty since 1910, one of the oldest camps in Canada! The camp is located on Lake Scugog, 22 km east of Port Perry, Ontario. Our 300 acre site includes a vast meadow, mixed forest, grass lawns, adventurous marsh and 1,100 feet of shoreline with a view of the most beautiful sunsets. The campers stay in cabins with bunks, swim in the lake, eat and enjoy occasional programming in an historical farm house. They also experience overnight tenting on a choice of sites on our own property.

Our energetic staff consists of the Director having 40+ years' experience working with Camp Scugog, qualified health care staff, fantastic cooks, enthusiastic counsellors and awesome programming staff. Water and land activities are the anchor of our program with the addition of "Camper's Choice" that

highlights the unique talents and skills of our staff which provides the campers with an unlimited variety of program opportunities. Outdoor chapel services and camp wide special days are also important events that create magical memories of Camp Scugog.



## Teens and Children's Programs

At Camp Scugog, people who might not otherwise have an opportunity can enjoy summer camp. Our sessions are designed to provide children and teens with a safe, fun and nurturing environment where they deserve to play uninhibited, free to be themselves and have the chance to discover and grow. Each camper is cared for as an individual which is supported through our overall ratio of two campers for every one staff. We strive to provide an inclusive environment where campers are able to simply 'be kids' at the same time challenged to be the best version of themselves. Our program is committed to building friendships and community that foster self-esteem and self-worth as well as developing positive attitudes and relationships that have lasting ripples beyond their session at camp.

## Mothers & Children's Program

One of the longstanding traditions at Camp Scugog is our program for mothers and children. These sessions provide opportunities for families to spend time together in a creative and supportive outdoor environment. During the day, separate programming is offered to mothers and children so mothers are able to enjoy the company of other adults, while their children gain independence through play with others their own age. Camper cabins have a dividing wall but are shared by two families. This supports an opportunity to have some privacy but also build friendships with another family. New skills and strong community are fostered as well as strengthening family life that has lasting impacts beyond the boundaries of camp.



## Leadership Program *(Leaders in Training / Junior Counsellors)*

This is a two year program for youth aged 15-17. During the first summer as an LIT, campers work on skills such as canoeing, swimming, first aid, out-tripping and orienteering as well as skills to become confident leaders and role models. After a successful first year, second year leaders become JCs who further develop their leadership and program planning skills. JCs spend more time interacting with campers, learning and practicing effective leadership styles. One major focus is to help participants become employable through certifications, developing a resume, and job interview training. An especially exciting part of this program is a weeklong trip in Algonquin Park, alternating between canoeing and hiking each year.

This program also extends year-round. Our LITs and JCs meet monthly to learn new skills, reflect on and continue the personal growth from the summer. This year-long program plays a critical role in enabling these youth to become successful, valuable summer staff. Through physical fitness, goal setting and community living, our young leaders leave with the tools necessary to be positive and caring community members.



### 2020 CAMP DATES – Fee Scale \$320 to \$1,200

Session #	Ages	Duration	Dates
1	12 – 15	10 days	June 29 – July 8
2	0 – 16	7 days	July 11 – July 17
3	8 – 12	10 days	July 20 – July 29
4	0 – 16	7 days	August 1 – August 7
5	8 – 12	10 days	August 10 – August 19
LIT	15	34 days	July 11 – August 19

**CHAPEL • ARCHERY • CANOEING • KAYAKING • CRAFTS • SWIMMING • SPECIAL DAYS • FIELD GAMES  
CAMPER'S CHOICE • SAILING • TRIPPING • HIKING • LOW ROPES • BIKING • TREE CLIMBING • CAMPFIRES**