

# Parent Information Letter

## Kids Kapers Robotics Camp

July 9 - 13 2018

Registration fee \$145 per Child



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## Welcome to our Robotics Camp!

We welcome your child/ren to our July 9 - 13 **Kids Kapers Robotics Camp** for children going into Grades 1 - 6! You have entrusted your child/ren to our care and so we want you to know that we in turn will care for your child. We are staffing this Camp on a ratio of 1 senior leader to every 7 or 8 Campers as well as being assisted by 2 to 3 junior leaders per group. Each group has approximately 12 Children. We also want you to know that as a parent or guardian, you are welcome to join us at any time throughout the day.

We are delighted to offer our **Kids Kapers Robotics Camp** for a second year, in partnership with **the Ontario Youth Mind Building Club!** With the help of OYMBC's professional robotics teachers, students learn to use screwdrivers, nuts, bolts, screws and more to create an actual working "robot". Campers will have a chance to develop their fine motor skills, and exercise their minds as they work on fun and challenging projects! For the optimum experience, campers get their own robotic kit to use during the program. That means every child gets to experience the joy of assembling his/her robot without waiting for partners or shared tools. Kids will become familiar with industry tools and components - while they have fun!

When kids are *not at the Robotics Station* they will be rotating through *Adventure Stations* with their Crew Leaders. During this time, kids will discover important truths from the Bible in new and fresh ways! Our theme, "Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus" will offer kids transforming experiences in knowing that there is Someone bigger than their struggles, Someone stronger than their weakness, Someone who loves them unconditionally... Jesus!!

Please see our overview of a day in the life of our **Kids Kapers Day Camp**

### Schedule of the Day (Monday - Friday)

9:15	Registration
9:30 - 12:30	<u>Group 1:</u> Robotics (younger children) <u>Group 2:</u> Activity Stations - Worship/Music - Science - Recreation - Bible Stories - Lunch
12:30 - 3:30	<u>Group 2:</u> Robotics (older children) <u>Group 1:</u> Activity Stations (listed above)
3:30 - 3:45	End of Day Message
3:45 - 4:00	Parent Pick-Up

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### Before and After Care

Structured activities for the boys and girls will begin at precisely 9:15 am.

However, should you require childcare prior to 9:15 am or after 4:00 pm, it can be made available to you from **8:00 to 9:15 am and/or 4:00 - 5:00 pm for a cost of:**

**1 child: \$30.00 for the week or \$6.00 per day**

**2 children: \$45.00/week or \$9.00/day**

**3 children: \$55.00/week or \$11.00/day**

If you require childcare, you must contact us at [KidsMinistry@uachome.org](mailto:KidsMinistry@uachome.org) prior to July 4th. Payment will be required at registration on the first day of camp, or on the day that the childcare is required. **Please note that children dropped off before 9:00 am will be considered as before care and you will be charged accordingly; Also, should you be later than 4:00 pm, additional charges will apply.**

### What to Bring

Be sure your guys and girls are prepared for all kinds of weather as you send them out the door each morning. Play clothes are in order, hats and sunscreen for sunny days and jackets for rainy days.

As part of Kids Kapers, each Camper will receive a T-shirt on the first day of Camp. Please be sure to label your child's shirt. We recommend that when you wash these shirts, wash them inside-out. Children are not required to wear their camp shirts every day, but please have them wear it on Thursday for our Parent Program.

Your child will need to bring a **bag lunch from Monday to Friday**. Some children who attend this Grade 1-6 Camp have **severe nut allergies**. So, we would ask that **you avoid sending peanut butter sandwiches and all nut and peanut products** in your child's lunches for this week. **Please refrain from sending lunches that require re-heating**. Thank you for your understanding. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided.

### Parent Program

Thursday evening is our fun evening together! We would like to invite parents and families to join us for a light dinner of Hot Dogs and refreshments at 4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please sign your child/ren out before you eat. At 4:45 pm we will head upstairs where the campers will present their Parent Program to show you what they have learned at camp all week. **Please be sure to pick up your child/ren at 4:00 pm unless they are registered for aftercare.**

We have looked forward to this week for a long time. We trust that you will encourage our workers who have given so extensively of their time! Thank you for giving us this opportunity to build into the life of your child! It will be a pleasure to meet you all!

Because Children Matter,

Verna Proctor - Pastor of Children's Ministries  
& The Children's Ministry Team

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