



2026 OSLCamp Guide

A Peregrine Leadership Program





All About OSLCamp

Who are we?

The Ontario Student Leadership Conference is the largest and longest running leadership conference in Canada. 3 Days, 2300 student leaders and educators. Started in 1979 by Sheridan College professor Don Wilson as a class project, it has grown from just 100 students and teachers to what it is today.

Why are you here?

Being selected to be part of OSLCamp is a bit of an honour, we had more than 50 applications and we selected the student leaders that we thought would be best fitted for the the leadership lessons and opportunities that this summer camp offers, so congratulations!

A brief history of Peregrine Leadership

Youth Leadership Camps Canada started in 1992 with an idea. Could we create a program for young student leaders that would introduce them to deeper leadership skills than they were learning in school? We wanted to provide them with the opportunity to get out into the great outdoors and away from the challenges of the peer pressures faced at home.

YLCC grew to become Peregrine Leadership, a multi-event organization that includes, the Ontario Student Leadership Conference (OSLC), the Global Student Leadership Summit (GSLs), YLCC summer camps, SPARK Leadership Days and the OSLCamp.

Each year Peregrine programs reach tens of thousands of youth leaders and educators. Our only goal is to create effective programs that will positively affect our collective future.



OSLC - Celebrating 48 years of Leadership Development

A message from Stu Camp Director and Head Gardener



Welcome to OSLCamp!

As we prepare for our second summer together, I can't help but feel a tremendous sense of excitement and gratitude for what lies ahead.

OSLCamp was created as an extension of the Ontario Student Leadership Conference (OSLC)—the largest and longest-running student leadership conference in Canada. While OSLC inspires thousands of student leaders each year over three unforgettable days, OSLCamp was designed to take that experience even further by creating an immersive environment where leadership is lived, practiced, and experienced every moment of the day.

You should feel incredibly proud to be here.

You were selected from applications submitted by student leaders from schools across Ontario because someone saw something special in you. Your passion, your potential, and your desire to make a difference stood out. Earning a place at OSLCamp is an accomplishment in itself, and we are honoured that you have chosen to spend these next three days with us.

Leadership is not about having all the answers. It is about being willing to learn, to grow, to take chances, and to help others become their very best. Over the next three days, you will be challenged to think differently, step outside your comfort zone, collaborate with incredible people, and discover strengths you may not even realize you have.

My hope is that when you leave OSLCamp, you won't just return to your school with new ideas and practical leadership skills, you'll return with greater confidence, a renewed sense of purpose, and friendships that will continue long after these three days are over.

Most importantly, I hope you leave knowing that leadership is a journey. It is built one conversation, one act of courage, one decision, and one relationship at a time.

So here is my challenge to you. Buy in completely.

Be present. Participate wholeheartedly. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know. Ask questions. Cheer loudly. Laugh often. Step outside your comfort zone. Encourage those around you. Make the most of every activity, every conversation, and every opportunity.

These next three days have the potential to change the way you see yourself as a leader. They may also lead to lifelong friendships and memories you'll still be talking about years from now.

Thank you for joining us for this incredible adventure. We can't wait to see the impact you'll make, not only over the next three days, but throughout the school year ahead and beyond.

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*With leadership and deep gratitude,
Stu Saunders
Founder and Head Gardener
OSLCamp & Ontario Student Leadership Conference*





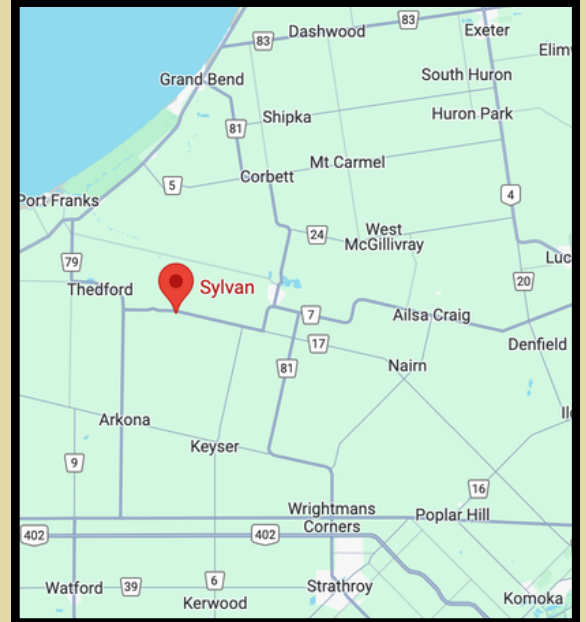
Drop Off & Registration

When

Please arrive at camp on:

Monday, August 17 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM

****Please do not arrive earlier or later.
Parents/students who arrive early will be
directed to a coffee shop nearby! Camp
activities begin promptly between 1 and 2 PM.***



Where am I going?

YLCC - Camp Sylvan

32098 Scout Road, Thedford Ontario. Or, [follow Google Maps to Camp Sylvan - Frontier Land Site.](#)

What Parents & Guardians Can Expect

When you arrive with your students, you will be directed to our registration area to confirm any important information and meet with our camp team to make sure we have all of the information we need. If you haven't returned the consent form you may drop it off at this time. We will help you bring your students' luggage to a centralized area for a group move-in after arrivals. We like to give every camper an equal chance to choose bunks regardless of their arrival time. Once all of those steps are completed, you can say your goodbyes and wish your camper an amazing time at OSLCamp!

What Student Leaders Can Expect

After you get through the important stuff, you can say goodbye and thank you to the wonderful adult(s) that brought you to camp and get ready to go have an awesome few days! You will get a chance to make a nametag, learn some camp songs, and play games with your fellow student leaders while you wait for everyone else to arrive. Once everyone is at camp, we'll all meet up so you can meet your group for the week.





Student Pick Up

Pick up from camp:

Wednesday, August 19th @ 1pm

We ask that families arrive no earlier than 12:45 pm to be ready to leave by 1:30 pm after hugs and goodbyes.





Packing Guide

Please note that OSLCamp is not responsible for loss or damage to personal property. If necessary, we can secure your valuables in the camp office, however we recommend leaving high value items at home. **PLEASE** label all personal items!

BEDDING

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag or comforter
- Extra blanket (fleece recommended)
- A stuffy - zero judgement!

CLOTHING

- Pyjamas
- Adequate supply of undergarments
- Socks (extra in case of wet weather)
- Shorts
- Pants
- T-shirts
- 1 Long sleeved t-shirts (light colours)
- Sweatshirts (If you ordered one - you will get it at registration)
- 1 Semi-formal outfit (for our final dinner)
- School Swag (something with your schools name on it)
- Seasonal jacket
- Sun hat
- 1 Bathing suit (we may use our slip and slide)

FOOTWEAR

- Flip flops for the shower
- Sandals *with* back straps - Crocs are fine
- Closed toed shoes for running/hiking

OTHER

- Water bottle
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Towel
- Sunglasses and sunscreen (30 SPF min)
- Insect repellent

TOILETRIES

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen

RAIN GEAR

- Rain jacket
- Rain boots

OPTIONAL THINGS

- Musical instrument
- Books for reading

PROHIBITED

- Chewing gum
- Tablets, screens and cellphones
- Alcoholic beverages
- Cannabis, tobacco and vapes
- Weapons (knives, hatchets, etc.)
- Clothing or items with offensive messaging
- Mobile Phones are not to come out during out program times - You can use them at night or on breaks! We strongly suggest you try and disconnect while at camp!

Tip: Label everything!
It'll help us get things
back to you!



Healthy Campers

Camp is a place with close contact and busy schedules. In the event that your child contracts a communicable illness or other condition before camp, please contact our team at info@ylcc.com. Campers with communicable illnesses may be asked to delay their arrival at camp.

Medication

Since our campers are older and responsible student leaders. We ask that all prescription medications be left in rooms in a closed bag. You are responsible for your medications and taking them as needed.

Head Lice

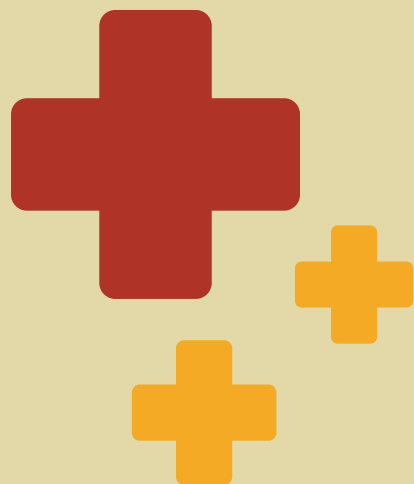
OSLCamp has a nit-free policy. We ask parents to check their camper personally or have them visit their family doctor prior to arrival. The Ontario Camps Association (OCA) requires that overnight camps check for lice. If you have head lice upon arrival at camp, they will be treated at the cost of the parents.

Medical Attention

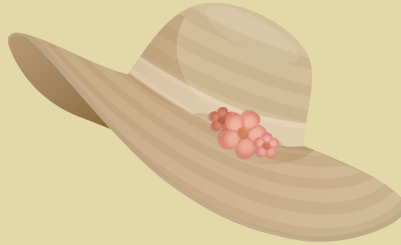
Any minor injuries or ailments will be treated by a First-Aid certified staff member or our on-site health team.

In the event that your child needs additional medical attention, our staff will provide immediate transportation to the Exeter or London Health Science Centre. An ambulance will be called in for critical emergency situations.

We will make every effort to contact you as soon as possible should medical treatment be necessary, and will stay with your camper until the situation is resolved. If any prescription drugs are necessary as a result of consultation with the doctor, you will be contacted and billed for the amount after camp. All medical expenses are the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the camper.



Sun Safety



We commit to making sun safety a part of our camp culture. We will:

- Ensure that all staff complete sun safety training and hold themselves as sun safety role models
- Provide broad-spectrum SPF 30 sunscreen to any campers who may have forgotten their own supply.
- Conduct activities in the shade during peak UV Ray hours (11 am - 3pm) when possible.
- Encourage re-application and constant sunscreen reminders and breaks throughout the day

As parents, we ask that you:

- Pack 30 SPF sunscreen or higher for all campers
- Pack sun shirts and UPF rated clothing to protect from harmful exposure to UVA and UVB rays.
- Pack wide-brimmed hats
- Talk about the importance of sun-safety and sun-safe behaviour with your camper prior to coming to camp.



Anything we're missing?

If you or your student leader have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. A member of our team would be happy to answer questions by email or over the phone. We want you and your campers to feel comfortable at camp and have this feel like a home away from home.



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need immediate answers!*



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