

Meaningful programs to help school groups inspire leadership, teamwork, friendship and community!

#### **ABOUT OUR UNIQUE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE**

The Robin Hood Leadership Centre (RHLC) offers a special outdoor experience for school groups in our fun, high-spirited setting. A visit to the RHLC provides students with the opportunity to participate in Camp Robin Hood's adventure-based, co-operative and recreational activities at our site, located in Markham, Ontario.

At RHLC, we possess the facilities, staff support, program, and commitment to health & safety, to assist schools in achieving their goals. Our program allows for school groups to establish a greater sense of community and allows students to develop and enhance lifelong skills in a safe and supportive outdoor environment.

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## **PROGRAMS WE OFFER**











## **LEADERSHIP & TEAMBUILDING PROGRAMS**

#### goals of this program:

- To build unity and team-building for your group.
- To form friendships through cooperation, problem-solving and trust.
- To have students reflect on the activities and participate in debriefs to help them feel more comfortable amongst peers, teachers and the overall school environment.

\*This program is available and can be customized for students of all ages, from Kindergarten to High School

# how are students organized and supervised?

- The school divides student participants into groups of approximately 15 students/group.
- RHLC staff members lead and supervise all team-building and debrief activities.
- Teachers, volunteers and/or parents join groups to support supervision throughout the day.

## HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 9) ORIENTATION

FALL OR SPRING

## goals of this program:

- To build grade-wide unity and support the transition to high school.
- To form friendships through cooperation, problem-solving and trust.
- To provide senior students from your school with a leadership opportunity.
- To have students reflect on the activities and take life lessons back to school through thoughtful and interactive debriefs of activities



# how are students organized and supervised?

- The school divides student participants into groups of approximately 15 students/group.
- Senior students ("mentors") are selected by your school and trained by our RHLC staff.
- Mentors lead and supervise their assigned groups, and facilitate activities and debrief, with support of RHLC staff members as necessary.
- Teachers act in a supervisory role throughout the day.

## **HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 9) ORIENTATION**



#### mentor training explained:

Incorporating a committed group of senior students to the High School (Grade 9) orientation process has provided an invaluable experience for many schools.

The relationship between the students is one that can enhance your visit to the Robin Hood Leadership Centre and can provide unique opportunities for the duration of the school year.

Our Mentor Training session provides the group of senior students (mentors) with their own team-building experience, helps to equip them with tools to ensure a great experience for their groups and allows them to play a role in customizing the program for the younger students.





### book your half-day mentor training one week prior to your visit

The 3-Hour Mentor Training takes place at Camp Robin Hood and is led by a RHLC Program Director. This training typically takes place anywhere from a few days to a week before your scheduled High School Orientation Day. The training incorporates three main components:

- Introduction to the program, role and activities
- · Icebreakers and team-building
- Facilitated/guided preparation time for facilitation of activities and associated debrief conversations



## **ACTIVITIES OFFERED**



#### co-operative activities

- Bridge Over Troubled Waters
- Chocolate River
- Mission Impossible
- Architect
- Team Jump Rope
- Team Ski's
- Minefield
- Shrinking Island
- Escape Rooms

At Robin Hood Leadership Centre, we are committed to providing students with the opportunity to participate in adventure-based, cooperative and recreational activities.

All of our activities promote the development of lifelong abilities and skills, such as problem solving, trust building, teamwork, communication, perseverance, social skills, experiential learning and spirit! Activities may include those listed on this page.

Prior to your visit, we will contact you to inquire about any preferences for activities, but it is important to note that activities offered may vary based on group size and age.

All RHLC activities meet OCA and OPHEA guidelines, and most have direct links to the Ontario Curriculum.

#### recreational activities

- Archery
- Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Soccer
- Field Riot
- Spikeball
- Tchoukball
- 9 Square In The Air
- Air-O-Sport
- Drum Circle
- Arts & Crafts
- Wilderness Skills

#### low ropes

- Low Wall
- Swinging Log
- · Gilligan's Island
- Spider Web
- Trust Fall
- Maze
- Tension Traverse

#### high ropes

- Climbing Wall
- Vertical Playground
- Dangle Duo
- Bouldering Wall



## **CAMP 'FUN-DAYS'**

### goals of this program:

- For students to enjoy the great outdoors and access a variety of fun activities together.
- Perfect for end-of-year celebrations or school tournament or competitions!

#### activities available:

- Archery
- Sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Soccer, Spikeball, Tchoukball, 9
   Square In The Air (with equipment)
- Arts & Crafts
- Swimming
- Mini-Golf
- Climbing Wall
- Select Low Ropes Activities

# how are students organized and supervised?

- RHLC provides the school group with a schedule, indicating when activities are open throughout the day
- Students are welcome to visit activities and participate as they please
- RHLC staff will not be supporting programming, but will be available to help with equipment and site needs.
- Teachers, volunteers and/or parents support supervision throughout the day.



## **FOOD & TRANSPORTATION**



#### **FOOD**

The Robin Hood Leadership Centre (RHLC) is happy to provide a BBQ lunch to participants. Food is served according to public health guidelines and a vegetarian option is always available. The cookout lunch includes a hot dog, chips, fruit and drink. We will be in touch closer to the date of your visit to confirm the number of vegetarian meals required for your group. Each participant will also receive a daily snack/treat at the end of the day. Snack will be one of the following: cookies, granola bar or freezie.

Snack and lunch are included in the price per student for all of the program options. There is a deduction in price for schools who wish to opt out of the snack and lunch option. Groups do have the option of bringing in their own food, i.e. by students bringing their own lunch or by ordering from an outside source and having it delivered. In these cases, RHLC staff will not be involved in the preparation or distribution of food.

All RHLC participants are encouraged to bring their own well-labeled water bottle from home for refilling throughout the day. There are plenty of water stations around the site.

For Mentorship Training days, we are happy to provide a complimentary pizza lunch for all mentors.

## **TRANSPORTATION**



All groups must provide their own transportation to and from our site. We ask that you please provide us with your group's bus/transportation details. The RHLC is open daily from 8:30 to 4:30, and all bus drop-offs and pick-ups must be within these hours.

Robin Hood Leadership Centre is located at Camp Robin Hood. Our address is: 10243 Reesor Road, Markham, ON L6B 1A8.

## **HEALTH, SAFETY & INCLUSION**



The health and safety of children, teachers and staff is always at the forefront of our planning and delivery of our outdoor school programs. The Robin Hood Leadership Centre (RHLC) is committed to implementing increased safety procedures and policies to minimize health risks and to provide students and staff with a safe and meaningful experience. A COVID-19 Safety Plan has been created and shared with Public Health, outlining the steps we are taking to keep all participants and employees as safe as possible.



We are committed to working collaboratively with the broader school community, school board policies and recommendations of local Public Health. Due to the evolving nature of COVID-19 related regulations, we are continuously monitoring the daily advice and recommendations provided by local, provincial and federal health agencies, as well as the Ontario Camps Association (OCA). We will continue to revise these standards whenever necessary, and communicate such changes in a timely manner.



The Robin Hood Leadership Centre has established a Health Centre on site that is operated by staff qualified in First-Aid to ensure the well-being of students and staff. Our staff are also especially trained to make accommodations and modifications to our activities to include participants of all abilities. To compliment these accommodations, our entire site is also wheelchair accessible.



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## **PROGRAM PRICING**

200+ 100-199 50-99 **Program Type Mentors** students students students \$26 per \$30 per \$34 per **High School Orientation** Same as (offered in Spring & Fall) student student student student \$30 per \$34 per \$26 per Leadership & Teambuilding (offered in Spring only) student student student \$24 per \$32 per \$28 per Camp 'Fun Day' (offered in Spring & Fall) student student student

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- HST is not included and will be reflected on all invoices.
- The final price charged will be based on the total number of students, including mentors.
- If selecting the High School Orientation option, mentors attend Mentorship Training at no cost. For mentor students, the cost per student is applicable to the orientation date only.
- 1 adult (teacher/parent/administrator) for every 15 students attends free.
- Charges include lunch (hot dog, chips, fruit, drink, and an afternoon snack (cookie, granola bar or freezie). Deduct \$4 per student if opting out of RHLC lunch and snack.
- Transportation is not included. Groups must book their own bussing/transportation and share transportation details with the Robin Hood Leadership Centre

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## **BOOKING PROCESS**

## Ready to book? It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!



Submit your <u>online</u>
booking form to
request a date at
the RHLC.



Speak with Jordanna or Sue about the details of your booking.



Sign the contract and send in your \$500 booking deposit.

Based on the reputation of our programs, our calendar typically fills up quickly. As such, we recommend reserving your date soon for your upcoming RHLC visit! Once you book, we will provide you with timely updates on how to prepare for your group's visit.

Please reach out if you have any questions about our booking process.

## **OUR RHLC TEAM**



**Jordanna Grossinger**Director, RHLC

Jordanna has literally grown up at camp and has continued the family tradition of providing leadership at Robin Hood. She is a registered Speech—Language Pathologist and a qualified elementary school teacher. Her professional training provides Jordanna with a unique skill set that is perfect for her role in developing and delivering our RHLC program.

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**Sue Masterson** Administrator, RHLC

Often the first point of contact for our schools, Sue has been part of the Robin Hood family for many years. Sue works very hard to ensure that our school groups are well taken care of and helps to ensure that the Robin Hood Leadership Centre programs go as smoothly as possible!

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We are proud to have a wonderful team of well-trained, spirited staff supporting the Robin Hood Leadership Centre each and every year, many of whom have previous experience in camping and outdoor education.

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