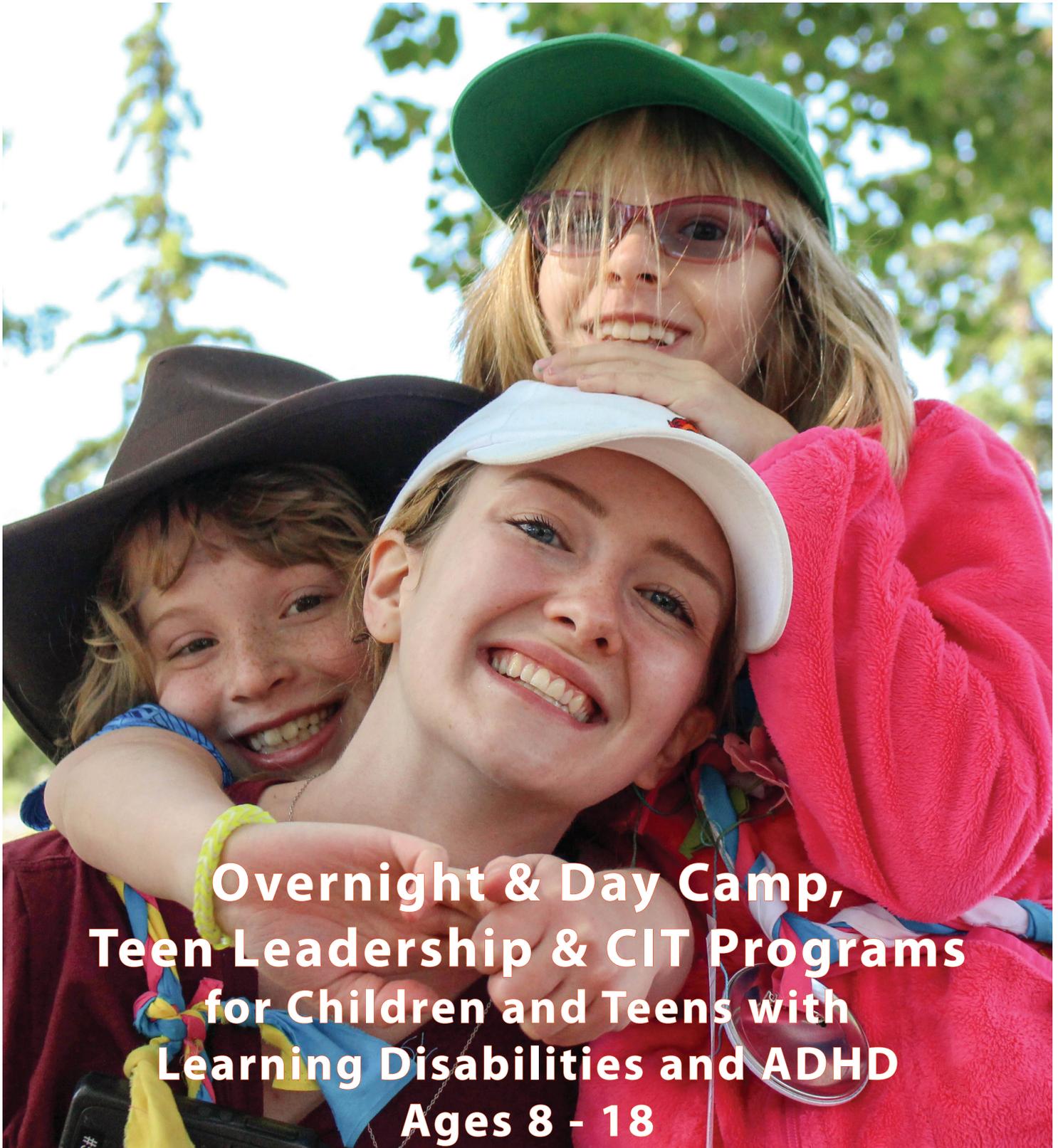


Camp Amicus 2020



**Overnight & Day Camp,
Teen Leadership & CIT Programs
for Children and Teens with
Learning Disabilities and ADHD
Ages 8 - 18**



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A Leader in Learning Disabilities since 1979



Overnight Camp - Goldeye Centre Nordegg, AB

Come and join the adventures at overnight camp at Goldeye Centre near Nordegg, AB this summer! Our days start with polar bear dips in the morning (optional) followed by breakfast. Our days are full of fun, laughter and learning. Overnight camp is a great place to gain independence skills and self-reliance in a supported environment. Programs are developed to build self-determination within our campers by providing choice programs, free time, and the opportunity to work on different skill development areas.

Dates Sunday - Friday	Entering Grades	Fees	Session
June 28 - July 3 (5 nights)	5 - 8	\$900	ON1
July 5 - July 10 (5 nights)	5 - 8	\$900	ON2
July 12 - July 17 (5 nights)	4 - 6	\$900	ON3
July 19 - July 24 (5 nights)	9 - 11	\$900	ON4

Activities Offered: Social skills, swimming, rock climbing, archery, horseback riding/horsemanship, canoeing, arts and crafts, music, campfire and much more!

Free bus transportation is provided from Calgary.



Day Camp - Calgary

Based out of Foothills Academy in Calgary, our Day Camp brings a whole new set of adventures to camp. Our days are spent developing social skills with direct instruction in the morning and supporting this learning through real world experiences through choice programs, clubs and field trips.

Activities Offered: Social skills, swimming, field trips, sports, arts and crafts, cooking, and more!

Dates (Monday to Friday)	Enter- ing Grades	Fees	Session
Mon. July 27 - Fri. July 31 & Tues. Aug. 4 - Fri. Aug. 7 (9 days)	3 - 6	\$630	DC1
Mon. Aug. 10- Fri.14 & Mon. Aug. 17 - Fri. Aug. 21 (10 days)	3 - 6	\$700	DC2

Before and After Care: Before and After Care is offered for up to 1 hour. There is a \$5 charge per day for each segment of care that is needed.



NEW! Teen Day Camp - Calgary

Based out of Foothills Academy in Calgary, our Teen Day Camp is for a small group (12 maximum) of teen campers. Day long out trips, outdoor adventures and all the fun of camp with activities geared to older interests. Social skills will be taught through experiences and adventures. There will be an optional overnight sleepover at Foothills Academy on Thursday, July 16th.

Dates (Monday to Friday)	Entering Grades	Fees	Session
Mon. July 6 - Fri. July 10 & Mon. July 13 - Fri. July 17 (10 days)	7 - 9	\$900	DCT

Activities Offered: Social skills, horse program, whitewater rafting (tbc), swimming, field trips, sports, arts and crafts, cooking, and more!

POLARIS Teen Leadership - Calgary with multi-night hike and camping trip

Our teen leadership program is centered on the development of independence, post-secondary and job readiness skills. The first week of this program is spent working on group dynamics and teaching skills in preparation of a multi-night/hiking trip. The goal of the hiking trip is to develop independence skills within program participants. Sessions will also focus on personal development and job preparedness with opportunities to volunteer as a group at different facilities (i.e., the Calgary Food Bank).

Dates (Monday to Friday 9 am - 4 pm except for multi-day hike)	Grades Enter- ing	Fees	Session
Mon. Aug. 10- Fri. Aug. 14 & Mon. Aug. 17 - Fri. Aug. 21 (10 days) includes 3 day/2 night hike	7 - 9	\$900	PO1
Mon. July 20 - Fri. July 24 & Mon. July 27 - Fri. July 31 & Tues. Aug. 4 - Fri. Aug. 7 (14 days) includes 4 day/3 night hike	10 - 12	\$1,200	PO2

All prospective and returning participants will be interviewed to ensure their fit for the program.

NEW! Counsellor-in-Training - Goldeye Centre, Nordegg, AB

We are so excited to offer our first ever Counsellor-in-Training program! By request for campers who are ready to start transitioning to a camp counsellor position, this program develops fundamental leadership skills, behaviour management

Dates (Sunday to Friday)	Entering Grades	Fees	Session
Sun. June 28 - Fri. July 3 & Sun. July 5 - Fri. July 10 & Sun. July 12 - Fri. July 17 (18 days)	11 - 12	\$2,700	CIT

techniques, program planning experience and opportunities to use these skills with our campers. Participants will attend three weeks of overnight camps (leaving on Sunday and returning on Friday each week). During the camps, CITs will have an opportunity to obtain a number of certifications including First Aid, Outdoor Council of Canada and Paddle Canada certification. **All prospective and returning participants will be interviewed to ensure their fit for the program.**

What makes Camp Amicus different from other camps?

- Day Camps and the ONLY Overnight Camp for children and youth (ages 8 - 18) with Learning Disabilities and/or ADHD in western Canada
- 3:1 camper to counsellor ratio with additional leadership staff and a Camp Manager to support campers and staff
- Structured, supportive social skills program for children based on evidence-based best practices
- Fun, non-competitive camp activities that foster friendship and individual growth
- Programming that teaches and reinforces age appropriate social skills in a safe and supportive environment
- Mature, trained, caring counsellors who plan activities to ensure that campers build confidence and self-esteem while having a great time!
- Great camp activities - swimming, rock climbing, horseback riding, field trips and more!



Eligibility & Intake Process

There is a one-time intake process to determine eligibility to participate in the Amicus programs. Participants must meet all three criteria:

- Have a Learning Disability and/or ADHD as their primary diagnosis without major behavior or regulation issues
- Have average or above average IQ
- Function well in a 3:1 participant to staff ratio

The intake process tries to ensure a good fit between the needs of the child and what Amicus can provide. To do this, we ask questions about the current diagnosis of your child, whether they have an IPP at school, whether they have a special education code and other pertinent information. To begin the intake process, email intake@foothillsacademy.org or call 403.270.9400 ext. 252. For POLARIS and CIT programs, all prospective and returning participants will be interviewed to ensure their fit for the program. Please note: the intake process can take one to two weeks as we want to ensure that we can meet the needs of all the children in our program. To ensure program space availability, it is ideal to begin the intake process well before you intend to register for programs. Once intake is accepted, a completed registration form AND deposit are necessary to ensure your child's spot at camp.

Financial Assistance

Camp Amicus aims to be affordable for all families. This camp is eligible for FSCD funding. We are able to direct bill FSCD for camp fees if we receive confirmation of funding by June 12, 2020. Additionally, through the generous support of donors, financial assistance from the Amicus Bursary Fund for program fees is available. Please inquire about payment options.

Camp Amicus is proud to be supported, in part, by funding provided by Calgary and Area United Way.



It is the aim of Camp Amicus and Foothills Academy Society that every child should be able to attend our programs regardless of financial circumstances. The Amicus Bursary Fund is supported by donations from: The Prosser Family Foundation, B'Nai Brith, Children's Hospital Aid Society and individual donors. Donations to Camp Amicus are always welcome and donations over \$20 receive a tax receipt.



For More Information:

Website: foothillsacademy.org/community-services/amicus/camps

Email: intake@foothillsacademy.org

Telephone: 403.270.9400 ext. 252

About Foothills Academy Society

A Leader in Learning Disabilities since 1979. Foothills Academy school program educates students with Learning Disabilities in grades 3 – 12. Community Services offers a wide variety of programs and services including Camp Amicus, Amicus Recreation, Read/Write & Math Tutoring, Psycho-Educational Assessments and Counselling, Parent & Community Workshops and much more. All Community Services programs are open to the general community affected by Learning Disabilities and ADHD.

Camp Amicus is accredited by the Alberta Camping Association

