



## What is the purpose of the MS Summer Camp?

It is a chance for children and teens with MS to make new friends, to have fun and to have a break from the stresses associated with living with MS.



*“The best thing about camp was talking to other kids with MS and meeting other kids my age who are going through the same things as me.”*

A camper (2009)

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Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

To be a leader in finding a cure for multiple sclerosis and enabling people affected by MS to enhance their quality of life.



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## Who can come to the MS Summer Camp?

In order to apply, you must:

- **Be 8-18 years of age**
- **Have a diagnosis of MS confirmed in writing by a neurologist**
- **Not plan to attend another paediatric MS camp in summer 2010**

Individuals who attended the camp in summer 2009 are welcome to apply again. Applicants from the United States are invited to apply, though preference will be given to Canadian applicants.

## Where is the camp?

Camp Merrywood, an Easter Seals camp, is a 30-acre site on the banks of Big Rideau Lake. The camp is between Perth and Smith Falls, in Eastern Ontario.

## When is the camp?

**August 14th – 20th , 2010**

## What is camp like?

Merrywood is an accessible camp that offers many activities to choose from, such as sailing, kayaking, swimming, arts and crafts, games, drama and more. Cabins are air conditioned.

## How much does it cost?

Nothing! All costs associated with attending the camp (including travel) are covered, thanks to a fourth year of generous funding from the RBC Foundation and the Fondation Bergeron-Jetté.

## I speak French. Can I come?

There are bilingual counselors at camp however, the camp takes place in a predominantly English-speaking environment and it is recommended that camp participants are comfortable speaking English.

## Supervision

Experienced, trained and fun Easter Seals camp counselors will oversee camp activities. Nurses from the Paediatric MS Clinic at the Hospital for Sick Children will also be on site to support medical needs of our campers. There will also be a small number of MS Society personnel on site, as well as peer support counselors who are successful young adults living with MS. This gives campers the opportunity to meet older peers who have followed their dreams despite their MS diagnosis.

## Need more information?

**Call: 1-866-922-6065 ext. 3049**

**Email: [kidsandteenscamp@mssociety.ca](mailto:kidsandteenscamp@mssociety.ca)**

Or check the MS Society website:

**[www.mssociety.ca/en/help/camp.htm](http://www.mssociety.ca/en/help/camp.htm)**

## Note:

If this is your first time applying to camp, you must include a signed letter of confirmed multiple sclerosis diagnosis from a neurologist with the application.

**Application form available online.**



## APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall 2010) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

How do you wish to be contacted? \_\_\_\_\_

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