



## **CDI Virtual Summer Camp Programs 2021**

### **UPDATE: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR SUMMER 2021 CAMP PROGRAMMING**

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Child Development Institute (CDI)'s spring/summer camp programming is re-opening virtually this year to keep children, youth, families and staff safe amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Registration to CDI's Camp Towhee Virtual and Camp Wimodausis is now open for eligible participants.

Throughout this spring and summer, children and youth can enjoy skill-building activities and more from the comfort of home through our beloved [Camp Towhee](#), [Camp Wimodausis](#), and [Start Right Summer Virtual Camp](#).

Each year, our camp programming provides a lifeline to children, youth and families struggling with learning disabilities and mental health issues. We recognize how difficult the news of remaining virtual can be for many families. Please know that our commitment to the mental health and well-being of children and youth continues, even if we cannot physically gather at our designated camp locations.

Our innovative virtual adaptations of our camp programs will take participants along an exciting journey of storytelling, problem solving and team work, all while carrying on the many camp traditions that make our summer programming so special for the families in our care.

#### **Camp Towhee Virtual**

The magic of Towhee is found not only in its physical place—it is also found in the community that gets created year after year. Camp [Towhee](#) Virtual offers children and youth ages 10-18 a chance to connect with one another and build lifelong skills from the comfort of home. Beginning in spring with an April Break session and continuing with summer sessions, Camp Towhee Virtual activities include toasting oven S'mores, creating art and music, participating in Nature and Science club, roleplaying exciting characters in Dungeons and Dragons, and enjoying movie marathons in the Movie Critics Club. During the course of everyday interactions, virtual camp staff use coaching and counselling skills to develop participants' sense of confidence and social and emotion-regulation skills.

Please click here for [eligibility](#).

Online registration can be accessed [here](#).

#### **Camp Wimodausis Virtual**

Our [Camp Wimodausis](#) day program in Toronto is available virtually again this summer! We bring a range of FUN@HOME challenges and activities like daily LIVE meets, virtual games, arts and crafts, weekly themes, and skill-building tools for children ages 6 to 11. Participants receive a camp-in-a-box hand delivered by camp staff, filled with all the needed necessities for all the summer activities.

Camp Wimodausis session dates this year are **July 5-23** and **August 2-20**. The online application for Camp

Wimodausis can be accessed [here](#).

**Start Right Summer Virtual Camp**

CDI is running two 10-day Start Right Summer Virtual Camp sessions this summer for current CDI clients. This program is adapted from our school-based [Start Right Social Skills](#) program and focuses on the skills children in Kindergarten and Grade 1 require to succeed in order to make and keep friends, identify feelings and begin to learn how to solve problems. Virtual participants will partake in camp-like activities, games, stories and discussion to facilitate their learning.

**Limited spots left.**

**Please call 416-603-1827 ext. 3143 to register.**

Be sure to check in on more updates available through our [COVID-19 Response Centre](#).