

Empower and Allyship Virtual Day Camp Registration

July 12-16 & July 19-23, 10:00am-12:00pm

Participant Information

Name of participant: _____

Age: _____ **Gender Identity (Optional):** _____

Pronouns (example: she/her, he/his, they/them): _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Note: We will use this address to deliver your **Camper Kit (materials needed for program)**. The first 25 participants registered will receive a Camper Kit. We can only deliver to addresses within the Waterloo Region. Youth who live outside of Waterloo Region are welcome to participate in the program, but we are unable to deliver the program materials. For out of region participants, we can arrange a pick-up of the materials at the Sexual Assault Support Centre office in Kitchener. For participants who we cannot arrange pick-up or drop-off of materials a list of needed materials can be provided for purchase on your own.

Racial Identity (Optional):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> East Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> South Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latinx/Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

We encourage youth of all abilities to participate. Does the participant have any accessibility or learning needs that we can accommodate?

Is there anything else that you would like us to know?

Caregiver Contact

Note: The listed caregiver may be contacted in an emergency or to support the success of the participant in the program. The caregiver listed does not need to be a parent or guardian but must be over the age of 18.

Name of caregiver: _____

Relationship to participant: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Where did you hear about this program? _____

Photo Release

During the program we may take pictures of participants and/or crafts/activities created by participants. These photos may be posted on the Sexual Assault Support Centre social media pages or website. They may also be use in reports and presentations about the program.

I agree for photos of the participant to be taken.

I do not agree for photos of the participant to be taken.

Empower and Allyship Virtual Day Camp Consent Form

Program Information

The Empower and Allyship Virtual Day Camp program is a healthy relationships program facilitated by the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region with funding from the Canadian Women’s Foundation. This program will run for ten days from July 12-16 and July 16-23 from 10:00am – 12:00pm each morning. There is no cost associated with participation and all materials for the program will be provided.

In the past, participants in similar groups have described this programing as a safe, supportive space to connect with their peers and positive mentors from the broader community. The goal of this program is to empower youth with tools and knowledge to navigate relationships in adolescence and beyond. Participants will have an opportunity to develop critical thinking skills to analyze sexuality, gender, and relationships in their own lives and representations in the media.

Content Warning

Please note that this program will discuss topics like sexuality, dating violence, pornography, and exploitation. All of the activities and discussions in this program will be age appropriate and in line with the Ontario Health and Physical Education Curriculum. The program will be led by highly skilled and experience Public Educators from the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region.

Some of the conversations could be uncomfortable, triggering, or otherwise upsetting to participants. Facilitators will make every effort to limit the potential harm to participants in the program. Facilitators are also trained in supporting those who disclose trauma or who otherwise struggle emotionally during the program.

The Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region 24 Hour Support Line can be reached any time for support at 519-741-8633.

Limits to Confidentiality

Throughout the program there are many opportunities for participants to share their own thoughts and past experiences with the topics explored. Youth are encouraged to share and engage with the content, but it is important that they know the facilitators limits to confidentiality. If a participant makes a facilitator aware of risk of harm to self, risk of harm to others, or unreported child abuse the facilitator may be required to report this information to external services such as emergency support services or Family and Children Services. If this necessary, whenever possible, the disclosing participant will be made aware before confidentiality is broken. Outside of the previously mentioned limits to confidentiality, all other personal information shared with facilitators will be confidential.

Family and Children Services can be reached at 519-576-0540.

Caregivers with questions or in need of support regarding disclosures of abuse can contact the SASC 24 Hour Support Line at 519-741-8633.

Online Program

Due to the COVID-19 virus this program will be delivered virtually over Zoom. Participants will receive the Zoom meeting link prior to the first day of the camp. We will try our best to create a safer space for these conversations but given the nature of virtual programming we cannot guarantee the confidentiality of the space, please be sure to have conversations with your children about the importance of not sharing private information about location, full names, location or other identifying information. We strongly encourage participants to have their cameras on so that facilitators and other participants are aware of who is in the room. Participants will be reminded of the need to acknowledge when other people are in their space and encouraged to use headphones to support privacy of other participants.

Program Feedback Surveys

During the first and last sessions of the camp participants will be given a survey to complete. These surveys are completely optional. Data from these surveys will be used to assess the effectiveness of the program by the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region and the Canadian Women's Foundation. All information provided in the surveys will be anonymous.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns about the Empower and Allyship Virtual Day Camp, please connect with program facilitator.

Sarah Wiley

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Caregiver Consent

I _____ have read the above information and agree for the youth in my care to participate in the Empower and Allyship Virtual Day Camp.

Signature _____ Date _____

Participant Consent

I _____ have read the above information and agree to participate in the Empower and Allyship Virtual Day Camp.

Signature _____ Date _____