

# DEAF YOUTH TODAY SUMMER CAMP 2020

DYT is going to look different this year due to the uncertainty around COVID-19. We have developed 4 kinds of camp options for all the deaf and hard of hearing kids and youth in BC.

1. Virtual Camps (online)
2. Camp-in-a-Box (online)
3. Outdoor Day Camps (in person)
4. Mentorship Buddy Connect (online) – OPENS June 20<sup>th</sup>

Also due to the uncertainty of this summer, we need to be flexible with our program planning – which is why some of our program descriptions sound vague.

**IMPORTANT:** PROGRAMS for JULY are posted and registration is OPEN. PROGRAMS for August will be posted in JULY at [www.fndc.ca](http://www.fndc.ca)

## Virtual Camps (Online) – It's virtually unbelievable!

Deaf Youth Today (DYT) is now offering Virtual Camps to keep your children entertained and engaged in fun AND learning while they're at home.

We are currently facing a strange new reality where we're practicing social distancing and living in isolation to stop the spread of COVID-19. What this means is that we're now doing something a bit different. DYT will be hosting a #dytathome virtual camp using the ZOOM platform. It's a great way to connect with kids anywhere in BC.

#dytathome is an experience your kids will love while they are stuck at home! Camps may include games, competitions, learning new skills, Yoga, Crossfit, Game Groups, Art, Baking or Sports. These sessions will keep your child busy and engaged. We tested these camps recently, and we had RAVE reviews and everyone wants more!

Deaf Youth Today  
VIRTUAL CAMP



## Art @ Home

Thinking about teaching your child some basic art skills but have no idea where to start?

Don't worry about it! Campers may sign up for our 3-day Art camp with Deaf Art Specialist, Nicole Horton in a 3-part art series! Younger campers will try out different art mediums including sketching techniques, painting, and clay, and older campers will also get the opportunity to try an alcohol ink art project.

Campers will receive a package with all the supplies needed to participate. This program will run for three days for 1 hour each day. Campers will be separated by age groups.

**Cost:** \$50.00 *per person*

Kids - Age 5 to 9 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

3 days: June 30th, July 2nd & 3rd - 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Youth - Age 10 to 14 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

3 days: June 30th, July 2nd & 3rd - 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

## CrossFit @ Home

DYT will be collaborating with Hybrid Athletics to offer this amazing weekly exercise program for youth. Hybrid Athletics is committed to helping athletes of all ages and abilities develop their physical abilities to reach their potential. The program is designed for our DYT campers and will focus on developing correct motor/movement patterns through fun and competitive gameplay. This program will be split into two grouping – Kids CrossFit for your younger kids and a youth CrossFit for the older campers.

**Cost:** \$40.00 *per person*

Kids - Age 5 to 8 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

5 Tuesdays: June 30th, July 7th 14th, 21st and 28th - 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Youth - Age 9 to 15 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

5 Tuesdays: June 30th, July 7th 14th, 21st and 28th - 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm

## Yoga @ Home

Yoga is an ancient healing practice known to calm the body, mind and emotions. This playful yoga course is designed especially for children/youth and provided by an ASL fluent instructor. This program will be split into a Kids Fun Yoga and a Youth Yoga Group. Join us for this 4 session camp!

**Cost:** \$40.00 *per person*

Kids - Age 5 to 8 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

4 Wednesdays: July 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th - 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Youth - Age 9 to 14 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

4 Wednesdays: July 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th - 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

## **DYT Counsellor in Training Program**

Do you hope to one day work for DYT? Our DYT Counsellor in Training (CIT) Program is looking for deaf and hard of hearing youth, ages of 14 and 18 years. The CIT program is for those interested in gaining experience working with children and possibly looking forward to DYT employment opportunities in the future.

The CIT program will educate and train you to be a role model and responsible leader. You will learn to lead and motivate campers, learn the importance of communication, gain self-confidence, and work experience. CITs are not “working” at camp in the same sense as camp staff; therefore, CITs are still technically youth participants and are bound by the same rules as regular campers. CITs are not guaranteed a staff position at the completion of the program but will be given a certificate of completion, and if warranted, a letter of recommendation or reference for future work. Sign up for our 7 session CIT program.

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person

Youth/Teen - Age 14 - 18 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

7 Tuesdays: June 16th, 23rd, 30th, July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th  
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

## **Camp-in-a-Box (Online) - No campfires! we promise!**

DYT Camp-in-a-Box is an online way to bring summer day camp to you! Our goal is to keep kids connected to friends, maintaining social interaction and language enrichment that is vital to the development, and most importantly... having a fun summer!

Each camper will receive a supply kit with a variety of interactive activities. Camps will be set up online to participate together as a group for a fun, active and social camp experience.



### **Camp-in-a-box**

Join us for a variety of fun activities that will run daily for 1.5 hours each day for the week. Campers will have the opportunity to be a part of interactive activities planned and guided by our DYT staff. Each Camper will receive a package with all the supplies needed to participate – and maybe a few surprises will be in there too!

This program will run for 5 sessions, Monday to Friday for 1.5 hours a day. Campers will be grouped by ages and requests will be accepted for friendship pairings.

## Camp-in-a-box

**Cost:** \$50.00 per person, per camp

Kids - Age 5 to 10 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

July 6th to 10th - 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Tentative Program: Lego building & challenges, Art (painting/ Clay), Interactive Games (Bingo/Gestures), Kinetic Sand, Building (Kits), Activity Pages & more

Kids - Age 5 to 10 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

July 6th to 10th - 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tentative Program: Lego building & challenges, Art (painting/Clay), Interactive Games (Bingo/Gestures), Kinetic Sand, Building (Kits), Activity Pages & more

Youth - Age 11 to 15 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

July 6th to 9th - 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Tentative Program: TBA, but will be aimed at an older age group

Kids - Age 5 to 10 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

July 20th to 24th - 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Tentative Program: Crafts, Paper Airplane building, Making Bracelets, Interactive Games, Activity Pages, Building and Painting (Home Depot Kits-dependant on time), Gardening Project, Candy/Snack treat making

**Note: Camp in a box** - If you register within a week of the program we cannot guarantee your box will be delivered in time if mailed. Any last-minute registrations will be required to pick up their box or pay for priority postage.

## Outdoor Day Camps (In Person) – Fingers Crossed!



**YEAH!!!** Finally, we get to meet face to face (fingers crossed).

Campers can choose any or all of our 5 DYT DAY Camp options. DYT will focus on day camps taking place in outdoor areas and parks with regular handwashing and individualized supplies and equipment for all participants. These DYT camps have been designed to ensure physical distancing and meeting all health requirements while allowing participants to safely enjoy some of DYT's most popular programs. In keeping with health safety, camps will be limited to 8 participants. We promise they will be lots of fun!

## **DYT Bike Camp #1**

Back by popular demand – Bike Camp! In Collaboration with PEDALS - Lori Archer will be the facilitator working along with DYT Staff. Campers will learn bike safety, some maintenance and lots of bike riding in a safe area (ie trails). In addition to biking, there will a lot of time to socialize.

\*\*This camp requires some experience necessary for bikers to participate in moderate to long bike rides and distances throughout the day. Participants will bring their own bikes and they are required to have a safety check before participating.

**Cost:** \$80.00 per person

Kids - Age 10 to 15 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

Monday to Wednesday, July 13th to 15th - 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Location: To be announced

## **DYT Outdoor Day Camp #2**

This week will include fun activities with a focus on interactive outdoor games, learning and fun. The day will be a mix of activities including arts, sports, and water games.

**Cost:** \$100.00 per person

Kids - Age 5 to 12 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

Monday to Thursday, July 13th to 16th - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: To be announced

## **DYT Outdoor Day Camp #3**

This week will include fun activities with a focus on interactive outdoor games, learning and fun. The day will be a mix of activities including arts, sports, and water games.

**Cost:** \$100.00 per person

Kids - Age 5 to 12 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

Monday to Thursday, July 20th to 23rd - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: To be announced

## **DYT Outdoor Day Camp #4**

This week will include fun activities with a focus on interactive outdoor games, learning and fun. The day will be a mix of activities including arts, sports, and water games.

**Cost:** \$100.00 per person

Kids - Age 5 to 10 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)

Monday to Thursday, July 27th to 30th - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: To be announced

## DYT Outdoor Day Camp #5

This week will include fun activities with a focus on interactive outdoor games, learning and fun. The day will be a mix of activities including arts, sports, and water games.

**Cost:** \$100.00 per person

Youth - Age 11 to 14 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing)  
Monday to Thursday, July 27th to 30th - 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Location: To be announced

# Mentorship/Buddy Connect (Online)

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Chat with our DYT staff (individually or in small groups). Bring your ideas and suggestions for topics and ideas or wait for DYT to post "theme" chats!



**MENTORSHIP/BUDDY CONNECT** is a continuation of our virtual one on one or group chat sessions, Teen Hangout Chat nights and any other pop up programs that may just "POP" up this summer. Mentorship/Buddy Connect is temporarily under construction and will be open June 20th.

## MORE INFORMATION

**Families in need of funding:** All camps are highly subsidized. If you need any funding support please contact [dyt@fndc.ca](mailto:dyt@fndc.ca) for an application.

**DYT – SAFETY:** DYT is working on a safety plan for all our staff and our day camps (outdoor activities) while following guidelines from municipalities, WorkSafeBC, the Provincial Health Officer, and other recreation organizations. We will be limiting the number of registrations in compliance with the Provincial Health Officer's recommendations. DYT will post all our safety precautions on our website (COMING SOON) so you can be confident in our safety procedures. DYT will scale back or modify plans required to protect public health.

**FAQ's:** DYT Summer 2020 Guidelines & FAQ's are on our website.

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