

## **Y's Owls Preschool Program Q & A for Parents**

### **What are the days and hours of the Y's Owls Preschool Program?**

Operating Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### **Where will the Y's Owls Preschool Program take place?**

The Program will take place at the Hamilton Area YMCA JKR Branch.

### **Are parents permitted in the building when dropping off or picking up children for the Program?**

Yes, parents are permitted in the building when dropping off or picking up their child.

### **Will staff and children be required to wear a mask?**

Masks are optional for both children and staff.

### **How will staff ensure Proper Hygiene Measures and Procedures?**

The Lead Teacher will ensure that staff and children adhere to the hand washing schedule. Children and staff will wash their hands upon entering the program, after each activity, prior to going outside, when coming in from outside, after coughing/sneezing, etc. Signs will be displayed in bathrooms and in program area on how to properly wash hands. Hand sanitizer will be available to staff and children within the program areas.

### **What are the Procedures for Cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfecting?**

All tables will be cleaned and disinfected before and after use of each activity by a Y's Owls staff member. Also, a Y's Owls staff member will be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting designated bathrooms for children during program hours (cleaning and disinfecting sinks, toilets, and high touch areas).

### **What are the Procedures for children's personal belongings?**

No toys or personal items from home will be permitted in the Program. Each child will be assigned a cubbie to store their personal belongings.

### **What are the Procedures for Drop Off?**

Upon arriving at the Y, parents will proceed to the "Pool Side" doors for Drop Off. Drop off time is from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. A designated staff member will come to the entrance to greet the parent and child.

**What are the Procedures for Pick Up?**

Upon arriving at the Y, parents will proceed to the "Pool Side" doors for Pick Up. Pick up time is from 4:30 –6:00 p.m.

**What is the monthly Tuition?**

5 Day, Full Day \$875

3 Day, Full Day \$680

**How Do Parents register their child(ren) for the Program?**

All registration takes place online. Registration will be available on the Hamilton Area YMCA website. By visiting our website at [www.hamiltonymca.org/Childcare/Y's Owls](http://www.hamiltonymca.org/Childcare/Y's%20Owls), parents can access registration information and all required paperwork.

**Will snack be provided?**

Yes, a morning and afternoon snack will be provided.

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**Is there a scheduled Lunch time?**

Yes, there is a scheduled Lunch time. Parents are asked to send in a lunch box lunch. All food, utensils and drinks MUST be disposable. We do not have the ability to refrigerate or heat up food.

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**Who shall I contact at the Hamilton Area YMCA for additional information regarding the Y's Owls Summer Enrichment Program?**

Please email Chelsea Sunkiskis, at [csunkiskis@hamiltonymca.org](mailto:csunkiskis@hamiltonymca.org)