



CAMP AWAKENING

THE PORTRAGER

news to carry with you

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MEET CAMPER JACK

Jack recently turned 15 and was a first-time camper last summer. He is extremely excited to be moving up to Session 4 in 2016.

What do you love most about camp? I loved canoeing because it was something new for me.

What is your favourite camp song? The Whooping Cough

What do you want to be when you finish school? I don't know exactly yet, but I would love to do animation or some video game designing and maybe even become an author.



5 YEARS OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT!

We're just 10 days away from the 5th annual Youth Leadership Development Retreat on the shores of Lake Couchiching in Orillia.

Introduced in 2012, "YLD" (because everything at camp needs a nickname!) is a one-week, co-ed program offered in partnership with March of Dimes Canada for young adults 19-24 years of age.

The YLD Retreat is focused on supporting and encouraging this under-served group of youth with physical disabilities to enjoy the great outdoors; to learn to lead a healthier, more active lifestyle; and to improve their life, leadership and social skill development for the often difficult transition to adulthood.



THE CHALLENGE BEGINS JUNE 1ST!

Every \$1 donated online to CAMP AWAKENING in JUNE earns us the chance to win a \$10,000 donation!

Donations must be made online at this specific web address to count:
www.canadahelps.org/gcgc/14890

- ◆ \$10,000 would send 7 kids to camp for a week - that's a whole cabin group!
- ◆ \$10,000 would buy 2 all-terrain wheelchairs.
- ◆ \$10,000 would buy 5 canoes.
- ◆ \$10,000 would buy 20 new tents.
- ◆ \$10,000 would buy over 4,500 bags of marshmallows :)



S'MORE NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS...



Camp Awakening and our office-mates Amici Camping Charity and Kilcoo Camp are happily moved into our new suite #403. Visitors welcome!



Rockford's Bar & Grill will host their **annual golf tournament in support of Camp Awakening** at Silver Lakes Golf & Conference Centre in York Region on **Wednesday, August 10, 2016.**



Plans for Camp Awakening's 35th Anniversary in 2017 are underway. Check out the dedicated Facebook page for updates: www.facebook.com/Awakening35th/



2016 Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon, Half & 5K. **Join Team Camp Awakening on Sunday, October 16, 2016.**

Additional camp news and information about upcoming events can be found on our website and social media channels:

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-  / [CampAwakening](https://www.pinterest.com/CampAwakening)
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YES, I want to encourage a child with a physical disability to discover the wonders of nature, make new friends and try something new at Camp Awakening next summer.

Enclosed, please find my cheque (payable to Camp Awakening) in the amount of \$ _____

- \$500
 \$200
 \$100
 Other

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Email: _____ Phone Number: _____



I understand Camp Awakening may contact me for the purposes of fundraising and sharing camp news, invitations to special events & volunteer opportunities.

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