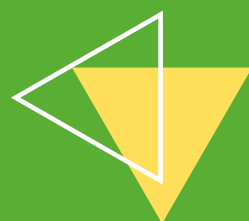




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General Camp Questions

- **What age are campers?** STEM camps are for ages 5-10, children must be 5-years old by the first day of camp to register. Coding camps are for ages 7-12+.
- **What is your staff-to-camper ratio?** In addition to small-size camps of 10-15 children per STEM or Coding camp, we have a 5:1 ratio of students to camp instructors.
- **How much outdoor play is there?** Lots! Our campers get at least 2.5 hours of outside play each day (lunch plus AM/PM breaks). We enjoy local parks, playgrounds and old fashioned playtime.
- **Why are two camps in the same room?** We embrace a Montessori-approach to learning, where children of different ages get to interact with, and learn from, each other. This works especially well because we operate small-size camps (“a classroom of kids”).
- **My child is in a STEM camp but prefers coding (or vice versa)?** Since our STEM and Coding campers are in the same room or nearby, children are welcome to participate in the other group’s camp activities.

Camp Locations

- **When will all of your camp locations be confirmed?** Some camp locations are confirmed (e.g. Danforth, North York). A few other locations are awaiting permit approval from school boards (due early Spring) so while the final school rental may vary, the area of the city will be the same.
- **Are your camps air-conditioned?** It depends. Since our ‘pop up camps are in local schools and community churches across the city, some facilities have AC. We try to rent cooler rooms and monitor Heat Advisory warnings throughout summer.

Coding Camps:

- **Do your coding camps have membership fees?** No! Unlike many other coding providers, Codezilla doesn’t charge monthly dues or recurring membership fees on top of each coding class.
- **Which *Game Makers* level should my child register for?** Prior coding experience is more important than age. If your child is new to coding or has limited experience, we recommend *Game Makers Level 1*. For intermediate/advanced coders, we recommend *Game Makers Level 2/3*. For older children who are advanced coders, they may enjoy our *App Makers* camp. Some children may be ready to ‘graduate’ up a level after 1-2 weeks of camp.
- **Will my child be staring at a computer screen all day?** Absolutely not! Our coders get at least 2-3 hours of outside activity (2 breaks + lunch) every day. Moreover, they will be

applying coding, math, logic and imagination to create (not consume) dynamic projects and animations. We like to call it “LEGO on a laptop”.

- **Can my child bring their own laptop to camp?** Yes! We know that many families invested in laptops for their child as a result of ‘zoom school’ learning. Coders are encouraged to bring their own laptop, otherwise a computer can be rented from Codezilla for just \$10 per day.

STEM Camps:

- **What’s a STEM / STEAM camps?** STEM or Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math camps are hands-on fun combined the learning principles for children ages 5-10.

Pricing Information

- All prices exclude HST. Camp discounts apply to 5-day camps only, the special discount price varies by month and/or may be capped to a limited number of spots only.
- Slime Makers includes the cost of additional craft supplies.
- For coding camps, save \$50 when you bring your own laptop. Otherwise, rent a computer from Codezilla for \$10/day.
- Extended care hours::
 - Morning (8:30--9am): \$50 for 5-day camp (\$40 for 4-day camp)
 - Afternoon (4-5pm): \$75 for a 5-day camp (\$60 for 4-day camp)
- We believe that all kids should have access to STEM and coding. If the cost of camp is a barrier, please [email us](#) to enquire about a subsidized spot.

Refund Policy

- Should families need to cancel a camp registration, our refund policy is as follows::
 - **30+ days before camp start date:** full refund, less a \$25 admin fee.
 - **8 - 30 days before camp start date:** camp credit, less a \$25 admin fee. The credit can be applied to any Codezilla program, one year expiry date.
 - **7 days before camp start date:** no refund or credit
 - Codezilla cannot provide refunds for missed camp days
- Our team works hard to engage every child. Should you decide that Codezilla is not a good fit, Codezilla will provide a refund for remaining camp days, less a \$25 admin fee.

Cancellation Policy

- Codezilla reserves the right to cancel a camp if enrollment falls below required camp size levels.

Behaviour Policy

- We have just one rule at Codezilla: *"Be nice"*. If our staff conclude that your child is displaying uncooperative, rude, insulting or aggressive behavior towards our staff or to other of our campers, Codezilla reserves the right to remove your child from camp without issuing a refund for remaining camp days.