



2026

SUMMER *Raise*

Summer unlocks
UNLIMITED potential for
youth across the GTA!



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These days, it feels like the world is conspiring to crowd the spaces of every dimension of our lives.

Our young people's souls feel crowded by uncertainty, social expectations, academic pressure, and more. But a respite remains! It is the spaciousness of summer that brings a slower pace, time for unhurried relationships, and longer days for adventure and exploration. Summer is a "can't miss" season to impact young lives as they encounter the incredible love and grace of Jesus!

Our team at Youth Unlimited is already hard at work to ensure we make summer amazing for more than 800 youth and children throughout the GTA this year.

From a peak of \$474,364 in 2022, our funding for summer programming through Canada Summer Jobs went to \$0 in 2023. You have stepped in and filled this gap for 3 years! Here's the **good news:** We have received approval for some CSJ funding in 2026. And the **better news?** We still need you to join and partner with us to ensure we create space for a transformative summer for youth and children from every walk of life and corner of our city this year.

Would you consider joining us again by ensuring we have the funding we need to sustain our summer programming in 2026 and beyond?

Gratefully yours,



Scott Moore
Executive Director



With staff teams across **3** locations, **DOXA Camp** is ready for a summer of meaningful connection!

300 Lakeshore Soccer League athletes will take the field this season.



REMIX youth will volunteer with **25** service projects.



One week of **overnight camp** gives youth access to a host of new experiences.



Seeds of Hope Camp will hand out **70** bright orange shirts to campers, youth leaders and counsellors.



Bridletowne Basketball is aiming to drain over **100** three-pointers.

A Summer of **UNLIMITED** Possibilities

SHARED BY
Sarah Maat
Communications Coordinator

This winter, I was shivering with a few youth from our Jane-Finch ministry out on a Lake Simcoe ice fishing trip. I didn't know these youth too well, but over the next six hours we became fast friends.

As we hoped for the little perch to grab hold of our hooks, Stephen, 11, started sharing about his favourite summer memory: overnight camp at Camp Widjiitwin with Youth Unlimited. He was baffled that I had never been to that camp and wanted to share every element of the experience. He loved the friends he made, counselors he met, new activities he tried and, of course, the late night snacks. He talked for at least an hour, taking me through each moment of camp from boarding the bus to unpacking at the cabins to fishing off a dock. His older brother chimed in to share about the worship songs and stories of the counselors they'd met.

To hear more about camp and the beauty of what happens when kids can get away for a week in the summer, I chatted with Zeke Newcombe, a current YU intern, who worked with many of our youth last summer as a Camp Widjiitwin staff member.

"I think the reason camp works so well is because it's such an intensive thing, we essentially take kids out of their lives and plant them in camp for a week," Zeke shared. "It's such a positive, spiritual time that's full of love and full of joy and full of leaders who are just there to bring that to the kids."

Our overnight camp experiences aren't the only way our staff and volunteers connect meaningfully with youth over the summer months. Across the city, YU's summer sports, drop-ins, day camps and service trips are opportunities for youth to experience welcoming community, leaders who care for them and new possibilities. It is our hope that during this formative season, youth are transformed through fun activities, connection with others, and the power of Jesus.

Camp Capstone expects **27** leaders in training to step up and serve others.



Heartbeat Bikes is ready to repair and sell **850** bikes at the shop.



It's impossible to guess how many snacks will be shared at **Downsview Sports Drop-In**.



Camp Imani plans to host **30** morning worship dance sessions for campers.

THE RAISE

Help us unlock the **UNLIMITED** potential of **800+** youth across the GTA this summer!

Total Funding needed for Summer 2026

\$323,480

Canada Summer Jobs Funding

✓ **\$144,328** *WOO!*

Our Fundraising Goal

\$179,152 *WE NEED YOUR HELP!*

HERE'S HOW FAR YOUR INVESTMENT GOES:

\$44 gives one child a summer filled with sports programming

\$216 welcomes a youth to one of our many day camps for the whole summer

\$953 invests in a young leader serving in the city and beyond

\$2,260 provides a week of practical, mentoring and employment support to youth experiencing vulnerability



Learn more and donate today at summer.yugta.ca

