



CANAAF is excited to share Camp Trailblazers registration is now open! This a camp for children with facial differences (including alopecia areata) and their siblings. AboutFace generously provides bursaries to children with facial differences to attend Camp Trailblazers. Camp runs from Sunday August 10 - Friday August 15, 2025 Please find camp information below. Check out the website to register today.

A camp where children have fun and rock who they are while building a community of friends with facial differences.



ABOUTFACE®

AboutFace's vision is the elimination of the stigma and discrimination encountered by individuals with a facial difference. Their mission is to cultivate equity and opportunity for individuals with a facial difference through supportive programming, advocacy, and education.



Fun At Camp!

- Water Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Camp Fires
- Wild & Super Fun Competitions
- Sing- Songs
- Land Activities
- Carnivals and Dance Parties

6 Days...6 Goals! 😊

1. Friendships that will follow campers home.
2. Fun and memories that will last forever.
3. Try something new that they can't do at home.
4. Personal growth.
5. Sense of belonging to a unique camp family.
6. A respect and understanding for our heroes.



Our Campers

- 3 to 1 ratio (campers to staff) allows us to accommodate children of various abilities
- Ages 7 to 16
- Leadership opportunities for our older campers



Location

Jacobs Island is a 104 acre, private island on Pigeon Lake in the beautiful Kawartha Lakes, Ontario, Canada.

Fees

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NEW Newfoundland & Labrador Support Group

Meet Grace, our newest support group leader!

My name is Grace, and I'm thrilled to introduce myself as the new NL CANAAF Support Group Leader. I'm eager to get started and connect with you all.

A little about me:

I was diagnosed with Alopecia Areata (AA) in the summer of 2020. During that time, I completely lost both eyebrows and a significant amount of hair, which brought years of emotional ups and downs. At first, I was very private about my AA, but over the past two years, I've embraced it as part of what makes me resilient and unique. Recently, I've experienced some success with treatment, and I was connected with CANAAF this past summer after reaching out to see how I could contribute.



I love hiking (especially on the East Coast Trail) and I have a Portuguese Water Dog named Baz, who's 5 years old but acts like a perpetual puppy lol

If you'd like to join, that's fantastic! Here's what to do next:

- Fill out (or re-fill) this brief screening questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/nnmpKtCAomn72ecF6>
- Review the CANAAF Support Group Agreement

Once you've completed these, feel free to reach out/comment with any questions or comments -- I'd love to hear from you. I'm so looking forward to getting to know everyone and building this community together.

NATIONAL RESOURCES TO JUST BE Support Group, next month will be on **FRIDAY, Feb 21 @7:30pm (*NOT regular Third Thurs, due to work commitments)**



Next Date: Friday, February 21st, 2025
7:30 p.m. EDT

All adults looking for support are welcome, including those in the GTA, Hamilton, London, Waterloo, Windsor and all areas in between!

New members: Please fill out the [new member's screening questions](#) before registering below.

Contact Jennifer & Patricia at gtaasupport@canaaf.org if you have any questions or ideas for discussion topics for future

Help CANAAF Support Families Impacted by Alopecia Areata

Your Ontario Taxpayer Rebate Can Transform Lives!

On January 17th, Ontario Finance Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy announced that the provincial government has begun issuing \$200 rebate cheques to 15 million Ontarians. While this amount may not go a long way for one person or family, if every rebate cheque were donated to charity, that would direct **\$3 billion** towards programs and services that strengthen our communities, protect our planet and people, and help those less fortunate thrive.

If it feels possible, we're asking you to *consider donating this \$200 (or as much as you are able), to the Canadian Alopecia Areata Foundation* so we can help make a difference in the lives of those living with alopecia.



Please Donate
Today

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