



Summer Camp 2009 Registration Information

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Discipline & Guidance Policy

☺ Because we have a responsibility to insure the safety of and provide positive experiences for all children in the program, children are expected to abide by the rules of the Camp Program, and also respect the rights of other children.

Our goal with discipline is that each child develop increasing self-control and the ability to work and play with others. ALL children are expected to:

- ☺ Comply with the Camp Program rules
- ☺ Cooperate with staff and other children
- ☺ Respect self, others and property
- ☺ Communicate their needs. Children are not to take discipline into their own hands

If a child's behavior is contrary to these expectations and/or disruptive to others, the staff will follow these steps:

1. Discuss with child the inappropriate behavior as well as the expected behavior.
2. Children will first be asked to try to solve the problem amongst themselves usually by letting someone know to "stop" or telling the person "I don't like that, please stop" will settle the dispute.
3. If it is necessary, a Time Out will be used. Staff will discuss with the child the reason for the child's exclusion from the group and the acceptable group behavior. The child will be temporarily separated from the group for a period of 5 to 15 minutes. The child will be made aware that he/she will be welcomed back into the group when she/he feels ready to maintain acceptable behavior.

If inappropriate behavior persists, the Youth Program Coordinator will request a conference with the parent. During the conference, staff and parent will discuss the cause of the inappropriate behavior and how the staff, family and child can remedy the inappropriate behavior. In some circumstances, professional counseling may be recommended.

If the child's behavior does not improve and all resources are exhausted, OR if that child's behavior is such that it requires the **constant attention of one caregiver**, the child may be suspended from the program. The staff strives to provide a safe and nurturing environment for all children. However, it is impossible to provide continuous one-on-one supervision or handle severe behavior problems. Suspension from the program/camp is a last resort action. To best understand your child and meet his/her needs, parents are asked to communicate to the staff any changes or incident(s) which may affect the child's behavior (i.e. divorce or separation; death of a pet, friend or family member; family or friend moving).

All information is kept in the strictest confidence.

Fieldtrip & Photographic Authorization

☺ In order for your child to attend fieldtrips as part of the City of Independence's Summer Camp program, your signature on waiver is required.

☺ Signing the Photographic Release on the Registration Form allows your child to be photographed and/or videotaped for publicity and advertising.

Medication Authorization

☺ In order for medication to be administered by camp staff, medication must be brought to camp in its original container with clearly written directions for usage. Parent must also fill out Medication Authorization Form, available from Summer Camp staff.



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Making New
Friendships



And the great
outdoors!



Creative
Characters



Summer Camp is. . .

- ☺ A place where kids can be kids, & have a ton of summer fun with friends!
- ☺ A structured day supervised by a trained & professional team!
- ☺ A nurturing and mentoring environment with young adults who love to spend time with kids!

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- Camps Available:**
- ☺ Camp is limited to children residing in Independence.
 - ☺ Children who have completed Grades K through 7th Grades.
 - ☺ All camps held at the Indy FieldHouse and the High School Cafeteria.
 - ☺ Registration filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Camp Name	Entering Grade	Maximum Enrollment	Meeting Place
Junior Camp	1st & 2nd Grade	30 Kids / Week	Indy FieldHouse
Senior Camp	3rd & 4th Grade	30 Kids / Week	Indy FieldHouse
Tween Camp	5th & 6th Grade	40 Kids / Week	High School Cafeteria
Teen Camp	7th & 8th Grade	20 Kids / Week	High School Cafeteria

- Camp Schedule:**
- ☺ Camp begins at 7 AM and no later than 9 AM for fieldtrip departures.
 - ☺ Campers must arrive on time. Buses cannot wait for late arrivals!
 - ☺ Camp ends between 4 PM and no later than 6 PM.

- Bag Lunches:**
- ☺ Campers should bring a lunch and drink in a disposable bag everyday unless otherwise notified. Please do not send microwave meals.

- How To Register:**
- Registration:** Full Payment is due at time of registration to be considered a Registered Camper.
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- ☺ Online Registration for 5 Day camp only at www.independencetohio.org
- ☺ Phone Civic Center (216) 524-7373 or FieldHouse (216) 524-0088
- ☺ Fax Civic Center (216) 524-6060 or FieldHouse (216) 524-1643
- ☺ Register at Civic Center or FieldHouse

Day Camp	Days of Week	Cost / Week
3 Day Camp	Tues-Wed-Thurs	\$80 / Week
5 Day Camp	Monday - Friday	\$100 / Week

- Refunds & Cancellation Policies:**
- ☺ To insure adequate staffing, transportation, supplies, and tickets we need at least one week written notice of any change in your child's schedule is needed for a full refund.
 - ☺ Camp fees cannot be refunded unless changes or cancellations are made by the Monday prior to the week of cancellation, (i.e. to cancel week of July 6th we must receive written notice by Monday, June 29th).
- Change of Schedule Forms are available at the front desks of the Civic Center and FieldHouse.



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- Fieldtrip Schedule:**
- ☺ Please have your child at Summer Camp at least 30 minutes prior to departure time. We cannot wait for late arrivals.
 - ☺ Please keep in mind that arrival times are approximate.

Tentative Summer Camp 2009 Field Trip Schedule Subject to change due to weather or other conditions No camp on Monday, June 8th or Tuesday, June 9th				
Week #1 June 10-12	Wed 10 Thurs 11	Tween & Teen All	Olympia Candy/LaserXTreme Cleveland Zoo	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Week #2 June 15-19	Tues 16 Wed 17 Thurs 18	All Tween & Teen All	Roseland Bowling Montrose Laser Tag/Dairy Queen Camp picnic/Cinemark	11:30 AM - 4:00 PM 9:15AM - 4:00 PM 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Week #3 June 22-26	Tues 23 Wed 24 Thurs 25 Thurs 25	Senior, Tween, Teen Tween & Teen Tween & Teen Junior & Senior	Swings-n-Things Fairport Harbor Akron Aeros Seven Hills Lanes	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Week #4 June 29 - July 2	Tues 30 Tues 30 Wed 31 Thu 2	Tween & Teen Junior & Senior Tween & Teen All	Clay's Park Rinky Dinks Dave & Busters Fun-n-Stuff	10:30 AM - 4:30 PM 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
No Camp on Friday July 3rd				
Week #5 July 6-10	Tues 7 Wed 8 Thurs 9	Tween & Teen Tween & Teen All	Mr. Divot's Field Day Cinemark/Picnic	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Week #6 July 13-17	Tues 14 Tues 14 Wed 15 Thurs 16 Thurs 16	Tween & Teen Junior & Senior Tween & Teen Tween & Teen Junior Senior	Skate Zone Chuck E Cheese Acres of Fun Riviera Lanes Seven Hills Lanes	9:15 AM - 4:00 PM 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM 10:45AM - 4:00 PM 11:15 AM - 3:45 PM 12:30 PM - 3:30PM
Week #7 July 20-24	Tues 21 Tues 21 Wed 22 Thurs 23	Junior & Senior Tween & Teen Tween & Teen All	National History Museum Noah's Ark (Animal rescue preserve) Wildwater Kingdom Swings-n-Things	10:00 AM - 3:30 PM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 10:15 AM - 5:00 PM 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Week #8 July 27-31	Tues 28 Wed 29 Thurs 30	Tween, Teen Tween & Teen All	Whirly Ball/Laser Water Works Akron Zoo	11:30 AM - 3:00 PM 10:15 AM - 4:00 PM 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Week #9 August 3-7	Tues 4 Tues 4 Wed 5 Thu 6 Thu 6	Senior, Tween, Teen Junior Tween & Teen Tween & Teen Junior & Senior	Fun-n-Stuff Monster Golf Kayaking/Fairport Harbor Cleveland Indians Camp picnic/Cinemark	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM 12:15 AM - 3:30 PM 10:15 AM - 4:00 PM 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM