

UNIVERSITY RECREATION SUMMER CAMP

Frequently Asked Questions....

Q: How will you ensure my child is safe during the camp?

A: All of the staff is trained in First Aid, CPR, and AED's. In addition, we focus extensively on safety and risk management in their training and throughout the summer. Most of the staff are education majors and have training in areas like classroom management, conflict resolution and behavioral analysis. The first week we will discuss water safety since this is the highest risk activity we participate in. On the climbing wall, each member of our staff is certified to belay and have been trained on the possible hazards that exist in this activity area. In addition, a Climbing Wall Supervisor will be present whenever we are using the climbing wall. Whenever we go on field trips a professional staff member of the University Recreation Department will attend.

Q: Who Works With My Child?

A: Staff members are carefully selected and many are pursuing a career working with children. We purposefully target these students because of their education and training. This is a highly sought after position on campus and all of our staff members are highly qualified and come highly recommended. We also strive to maintain a low camper to staff ratio for risk management purposes, to provide flexibility of activities and to provide a high quality experience.

Q: Do field trips require an extra fee?

A: Yes. This year we had to add an additional fee of \$6.00 per camper to cover the cost of transportation and admission.

Q: What are the hours of operation of the Summer Camp?

A: Camp is open Monday – Friday, 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM. After 5:30 there is a 5-minute grace period until 5:35. Beyond 5:35, a \$3.00 late fee for every 5 minutes past 5:30 will be assessed. If you are going to be late to pick up your child, please contact a staff member as soon as possible!

Q: What should my child wear to camp?

A: Campers should wear comfortable clothing such as T-shirts and shorts or sweats. They should be dress for physical activity. Sandals and flip-flops are ONLY acceptable during swim time. Athletic or soft soled shoes (NON-MARKING with CLOSE TOED, LACED, BUCKLED or VELCRO CLOSED) are required for all camp activities. Some days and mornings can be cool so please provide a sweatshirt or long-sleeve t-shirt. I also ask that parents pack a small bag with some essential clothing items in it just in case. Occasionally we have activities outside and the weather can be a little on the cool side. On field trip days (Wednesdays) all campers MUST

wear their camp T-shirt. Each camper will receive one camp T-shirt for the summer. Also, to reduce the amount of Lost and Found items, please have your children's clothing marked with their name on it.

Q: What if my child is sick?

A: If you need to cancel a day for any reason please call the staff by 8:30 AM. We can transfer a day to a later one if we receive advance notice.

Q: Are personal electronics allowed at camp?

A: Gameboys, CD players, Ipods, etc. are only allowed on Field Trip Days (Wednesdays). When we are on field trips, electronic items will be left on the bus and it will be locked, but we cannot guarantee the safety of these items. We would prefer the campers to not bring these items to camp. **WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS!!!**

Q: Can my child bring his / her own bicycle, scooter, in-line skates, or skateboard?

A: Yes...but the following standards must be followed:

1. A helmet **MUST** be worn **AT ALL TIMES**.
2. Children may only ride/use their own equipment...they may **NOT SHARE** with others.
3. Bicycles cannot be stored indoors...your child must have a lock to secure the bike.

Q: Is there a family discount rate for registering more than one child?

A: Yes there is, regardless of the number of children you are registering you get the rate for the total number of days you are registering for. For example, if you register 2 children for 4 days you would use 8 days to figure your rate.

Q: What is your policy regarding disbursing medication?

A: The staff is not allowed to disburse medication on a regular basis. All or any distribution of medication (prescription or non prescription) will not be administered by any camp staff member. We will have Benedril in our first aid kit if we need to use it. If possible we prefer that the parents give the medications before or after camp. If a camper must take medication they must be able to administer it themselves.

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