

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

School Age Camp

Q: My child is only 5 but has completed Kindergarten. Can they attend School Age Camp?

A: Yes. If your child just completed Kindergarten they can register for Super Camp. If they have not completed Kindergarten, they must register for Preschool Camp.

Q: Are you peanut/ tree nut free?

A: No. We cannot assure you that another child will not come to camp with peanut/nut products. However, any snacks we provide are peanut/nut free. If your child has a peanut/nut allergy, we will have them eat lunch separate from any child with peanut/nut products.

Q: What are the camp activities?

A: Camp activities include: swimming & boating (we bus them to the YMCA), sports, arts and crafts, STEM, field trips, special events, group activities and more.

Q: Do I send lunch with my child?

A: Yes, all campers must provide their own lunch and drink. We refrigerate all lunches. Please pack them in either disposable lunch bags or small, soft lunch boxes. We cannot accommodate large, hard lunch boxes. Disposable lunch bags are required for all field trips.

Q: Will you group friends together?

A: When choosing what camp to register for, you should ask your child's friends what group they are in and register together.

Q: Do children swim every day?

A: Yes, unless there is a special event or field trip. Please send a bathing suit and towel every day.

Q: What happens when it rains?

A: Camp will operate as usual. We have indoor space at Hindley School. If they have boating on their schedule, they will remain at the YMCA during that time, but will do inside activities. Drop off and pick up will be inside if it is raining.

Q: Do you offer drop off?

A: Yes. You may pull your car up along the drop off curb and drop your child off. We have staff available to make sure your child gets to the right

group. If you are going to walk your child to their group, you must park your car in a designated spot, not along the curb.

Q: How will we know when field trips are?

A: A field trip calendar will be in the Parent Manual, which will be available before camp. Field Trips will also be listed in the Session Newsletter and on the weekly schedules. Parents must sign the Field Trip Calendar Permission Slip form prior to camp.

Q: How is Parent Communication done?

A: We use a variety of ways to communicate with parents.

- 1) Emails- please be sure we have an updated email address
- 2) Parent Only Page on our Website- you will receive the code to our Parent Only Page after you register. This page will have our Parent Manual, Session Newsletter and weekly schedules, as well as any important information.
- 3) Remind App- you will receive information about the Remind App. We will send reminders about field trips, forms needed or special events.