Parent Information

GREENFIELD PARKS & RECREATION

Kids Kamp

Ages 6 - 12 years old

June 1st to July 29th
Monday - Friday
7 AM to 6 PM

2020

www.greenfieldin.org/parks
Click "program online registration"
Or call 317-477-4340
Kids Camp Directors:
Four Directors in total
Senior staff with years of experience on kids camp.
Teachers with certification in school teaching, child psychology & more.

Kids Camp Councilors:
High School / College age, studying teaching or recreation related field
Some former campers themselves
Life blood of the camp - high energy and enthusiastic staff

All staff are CPR, First Aid and AED Certified
Hours of training and induction before camp
Daily & Weekly evaluations during season.
Kids Grouping

Kids Camp has 3 age specific groups - Approximately 25 kids per group (totaling 75 kids)

Group #1 - Ages 6 to 7 years old
Group #2 - Ages 8 to 9 years old
Group #3 - Ages 10 to 12 years old

We will try our best to honor groups (friends / family needs) but make guarantees. Most activities like field trips, sports, etc. are done in close proximity. Some activities are ages specific and therefore completed as independent groups.
What to Expect

We want everyone to have a fun, safe experience. As such, here are some expectations and regulations that must be followed by all parents (and kids):

- Government ID is required to pick up child, including signature from approved list
- All emergency contact information is up to date
- Permission note must be approved for family pick up (not on preferred list) - safe words advised
- All payments on time to avoid disappointment. Recommend opting into pre-season payment plan
- Pack plenty of healthy lunches and snacks, it can be a long day especially when hangry. Nothing that needs cooking for legal reasons and lack of access to kitchen.
- Drop off and pick up, authorized adult must come into the building and sign in / out (no exceptions).
- Pack spare clothes (kept in child's locker), damage, dirt, water, accidents will happen.
- Tennis shoes every day, flip flops for swimming only.
- No toys or electronics from home.
- Check kids mailbox everyday for information.
YES!! We will be swimming, a lot!! Riley Park has a newly renovated swimming pool and slides. Swimming will be 2 to 3 times per week and potentially field trip swimming also. Check schedule / newsletter for swimming days that week - generally Mon, Tue, Fri but some weeks will change. First week, a swim test will be conducted by the Lifeguards to determine if they are allowed into the deep end.

Please ensure sunscreen form (permission) is completed - only spray sunscreen permitted. Pack a towel and extra clothes. Flip Flops for pool time (avoid getting tennis shoes wet).
Field Trips are conducted on Wednesdays to allow families to plan accordingly. All families can opt in to field trips with a $45 fee at registration.

Transportation provided by Greenfield Parks & Rec (school bus).
All kids should have comfortable walking shoes, packed lunch, water bottle, sunscreen.

Field trip location examples and not limited to:
- Eagle Creek Park
- Incrediplex
- Carmel Clay Water Park
- Cerland
- Strawberry Picking
It's good to be active and introduce sports to campers is one of the objectives for healthy learning.

We have partnered with some local sports groups to support the introduction of sports activities in a fun and safe environment. Some of the sports we are looking to introduce, again subject to change and additions:

- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Floor Hockey
- Softball
We are very excited to introduce our community relations program in cooperation with Greenfield Police and Fire Departments. Both departments will have a 4 week (8 weeks in total) educational, interactive and fun program. For all the age specific groups the experience and exposure to basic safety and equipment the first responders use to protect and serve the City.
Continuous learning is important, not just to learn new skills but also keep some of those skills picked up at school.

Therefore we have incorporated into the curriculum age specific learning to develop and maintain all levels of skills; reading, writing, arts, crafts and much, much more.
First Day Routine

- Drop off location - lower level Patricia Elmore Center 280 North Apple Street (to the left of main entrance).
- Sign in with Director(s) and make any outstanding payments required
- Place lunch & snacks in designated area (kitchen)
- All other items (clothes, keys, phone, sunscreen, etc) placed in designated locker
- Check mail box for information (newsletter, up coming events, etc)
- Child moves to group with councilor(s) for morning stations until drop of time is completed

Opportunity to check in with staff or come upstairs to make payments.
This will become the "every day routine"

Drop off - 7AM to 8:30AM
Pick up - 4PM to 6PM (after 6pm late fee's apply)
Outside these hours is acceptable with notice
We have enacted a four-step procedure for discipline issues for the Greenfield Parks & Recreation Kid Summer Kamp. It is our goal to work with families and children to help eliminate disciplinary issues to the best of our abilities. However, if a child violates the discipline policy, the following steps will be taken:

**Step 1:** A minor infraction of the rules will result in a verbal warning for the first offense. Your child will be reminded of that rule and asked not to break it again. A second infraction of the same rule will result in:

**Step 2:** Involves the removing of your child from the group or activity for a period of time. In this instance, the period of time will be 15 minutes (if you do not change it). At the end of the time, your child will be asked to repeat orally the rule that was broken and again reminded to follow it.

**Step 3:** This is used if the rule is broken on a daily basis. The first step of this process involves speaking with the parent to inform them of the behavior problem. The child will be expected to be involved in this conversation, and from this, parent, child, and counselor will decide what the next consequence will be if the behavior continues. If we reach this stage, the parent will have already been well informed of the situation, and the Kid Kamp personnel will then begin to document future behavior problems involving the child.

**Step 4:** This step involves the taking away of certain privileges in our Kid Kamp program. At this point, the parent will be asked to sign a document stating that they are aware that the child is on probation and that his/her behavior must improve or the children will be expelled from the program. Due to program planning, no refunds will be issued in cases of suspension/expulsion. These rules are necessary to ensure the safety and well being of the children. Parents and staff working together will help make the Greenfield Parks Department Kid Kamp Program fun and enjoyable for all.
Social Media

Kids Kamp Twitter

twitter.com/kid_kamp

Text "follow kid_kamp" to 40404

Receive announcements, field trip info, updates, etc

Email: kidkamp@greenfieldin.org

only used during kids kamp season

Kids Kamp Cell: (317) 339-2246

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