

## SUMMER CAMP FAQ

### What are Camp hours?

Monday - Friday 6:30am-6pm. No camp on 4<sup>th</sup> of July

### Do kids have to be dropped off at 6:30am?

No, kids can be dropped off any time during the day and picked up any time during the day. Check-In table will be set up from 6:30am-9:30am and the Check Out table will be set up from 3pm-6pm. If you drop off or pick up outside of those times, please go to the front desk and they will radio for a camp staff to meet you. **The exception to this is on FIELD TRIP days. Kids need to be dropped off by 9am.**

### What if I am late to pick up?

A late fee of \$1 per minute per child after 6pm and a late fee of \$2 per minute per child after 6:30pm will be applied. This fee can be paid at the front desk.

### Do you offer partial weeks?

No, full week camp options are available.

### Do you offer multiple child discounts?

No, we do not offer multiple child discounts. We do offer fee assistance if you apply and are approved, you would receive 25% off per week, per child. This can be done at the front desk.

### What is your staff to child ratio?

1 counselor to every 10 kids. We try to lower the camp staff to child ratio during field trips.

### What does a day of camp look like?

<b>6:30am-8:30am</b>	Drop off - Kids can either choose to go into a quiet room with board games or a large activity room to move around. Most kids are dropped off between 7am-8:30am. Parents will sign children, kids will put their backpack in designated group bin and lunch in designated cooler.
<b>8:30am-9am</b>	Kids will participate in large camp opening (large group game, sing songs, go over rules and expectations).
<b>9am -3:30pm</b>	<p>Kids split into color groups (based on the grades the kids will be going into in the fall).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Cubbies (going into K) – Pink</li><li>○ 1<sup>st</sup> – Red</li><li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup> – Orange</li><li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup> – Yellow</li><li>○ 4<sup>th</sup> – Green</li><li>○ 5<sup>th</sup> – Blue</li><li>○ 6<sup>th</sup> – Purple</li><li>○ Teens (7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>) - Aqua</li></ul> <p>Groups will rotate around the FWCC building doing activities, crafts, rockwall and swimming twice a week, and also visit Celebration Park.</p>
<b>3:30pm</b>	<p>Camp will do a large camp closing with a group activity and camper-of-the-day will be recognized with an award certificate.</p> <p>(one camper from each group is recognized for having an outstanding day).</p>
<b>4pm-6pm</b>	Camp pick up - Kids can either choose to go outside and play an active game or stay inside for a movie. You will receive a weekly newsletter with information for the week from the check in or check out table every Monday.

**Can my kids bring their own workbooks and books to work on throughout the summer?**

Sending personal belongings that could get lost or stolen are a risk some parents choose to take. Kids can read in the early morning before splitting into groups and again at the end of the day when all groups are back together. In general, personal belongings should be kept at home. The exception is educational reading material.

**Can my child bring toys or Pokémon Card?**

No, we ask that all toys and Pokémon cards are kept at home.

**How do kids get to field trips?**

We contract with First Student Buses to get our kids to field trips and back to FWCC.

**What are the field trips?**

Field trips are different every week. Kids will be roller skating, going to Wildwaves, local playgrounds and spray parks, etc. (see Summer Camp Brochure)

**What do I need to send with my child each day?**

Please send morning snack, lunch, water and sunscreen every day. Kids will be applying their own sunscreen but counselors will give them reminders. It is good practice to put sunscreen on your child before coming to camp. We will provide an afternoon snack. Please send swimsuit and towel every day except on field trip days. Send children in closed toed shoes every day. They will not be able to run around or climb the Rockwall in flip flops/sandals.

**I'm nervous for my child to swim during camp because they are not strong swimmers...**

If you state that your child needs a life jacket on the registration form, she/he will be put into a life jacket every day during swim time until you state otherwise. Staff will be swimming with kids and walking around on the pool deck monitoring swim time. Kids under that age of 7 will be in arms reach of a staff member at all times. If your child needs assistance by a lifeguard they will be required to wear a lifejacket until they can effectively pass a swimming test.

**Are the day camp staff trained?**

Yes, all day camp staff go through training on procedures, policies and best ways to handle discipline. All camp staff receive CPR, First Aid and Bloodborne Pathogen training.

**Do you accept DSHS money?**

No, we are not a licensed childcare and cannot accept DSHS money. Families with foster children may look into Treehouse for sponsorship and funding.

**What fees are is due at the time of registration?**

\$40 Non-Refundable Enrollment Fee (good for the entire summer and includes a camp shirt – shirts are picked up on the first day of camp)

\$50 Holding Fees (per week per child) to guarantee a child's space in camp – nonrefundable and nontransferable

*The remaining balance is due the Monday prior to attending camp. If not paid, a late fee of \$10 will be added to account. If payment or arrangements have not been made by Wednesday, child will be withdrawn from program.*

**How do I register my child for camp?**

Go to [itallhappenshere.org](http://itallhappenshere.org) – click register – using your “member log in” to sign into your account – Search for the camp to register for and add it to the cart.