

## 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?**

Limiting direct contact with parents as much as possible by staggering arrival. Campers will be dropped off via the carpool lane from 6:30am-9:30am and picked up at the same location 3pm-6pm. Parents should enter the north parking lot (by the gym) and drive behind the FWCC pull forward until a camp staff member is available for check in or check out. Parents will continue through to exit through the south gate.

### **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?**

1:8 (counselor : kids ratio) in each room/space to comply with social distancing standards (restrict mixing between groups)  
Additional staff to allow smaller groups; Groups will rotate between FWCC and Celebration Park for outdoor activities.

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

#### **6:30am-9:30am**

Drop off – parents will drop kids off through the carpool lane. Kids will be temperature checked and symptom screened upon arrival. Kids will go directly to their group with their counselor. Kids split into color groups (based on the grades the kids will be going into in the fall).

- Cubbies (going into K) – Pink
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Red
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Orange
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Yellow
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Green
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Blue
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Purple
- Teens (7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>) - Aqua

There will be no group mingling.

#### **9:30am -3:30pm**

Groups will rotate around the FWCC building doing a variety of activities, crafts, possible rockwall and swimming (once it is safe to do so), and also visit Celebration Park.

#### **3pm-6pm**

Camp pick up – parents will pick up through the carpool lane. Once you pull forward to a camp staff, have your ID ready. They will check ID to make sure you are on the approved pick up list and radio for a camp staff to send your child out. You will receive a weekly newsletter with information for the week from the check in or check out 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 and again at the end of the day. In general, personal belongings should be kept at home. The exception is educational reading material.

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

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

**Will there be field trips this summer?**

Off-site field trips are cancelled this summer. Many establishments will not be open this summer (as a crowd limited will be in place) due to Covid19. I am in the process of scheduling onsite speakers and activities to take the place this summer as an alternative to field trip. Some options to be considered are Sub Zero for ice cream experiments, local firefighters to speak about fire safety as well as spraying the kids with their fire engines and the reptile mane for bring the zoo to FWCC. These are not a guarantee yet but we are hoping to create onsite field trip activities to keep kids engaged and bring a little bit of the “traditional summer camp” back this summer instead of just providing childcare.

**Why is the price more expensive than last year with no off-site field trips this summer?**

Each summer camp prices go up in order to pay for staff (as minimum wage increases) and this year we also had planned to offer swimming lessons (twice a week) for every group. The group swimming lessons are still being worked out, so there is still a possibility for that this summer once the pool is able to open safely.

Due to Covid19, I did not readjust the price of camp because of implementing social distancing strategies (create a no mingling aspect between groups from 6:30am-6pm), intensify constant cleaning and disinfecting (routine cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces), and maintaining an adequate ratio of staff to children (smaller staff to child ratios = smaller groups) to be in compliance with CDC Guidelines for Childcare. As a result, we will have to double the amount of staff and have to cut our number of campers in half.

As for offsite field trips, we will be replacing those with onsite speakers and activities where kids can still maintain social distancing standards!

**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, we have an outdoor water activity center that we will be utilizing this summer. Send children in closed toed shoes every day. They will not be able to run around and will be difficult to do in flip flops/sandals.

**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. They all will be trained in proper sanitization practices as well.

**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?**

\$45 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.