

Frequently Asked Questions

DOES MY CHILD NEED A PHYSICAL?

Yes, but only if your child will be attending a sports camp. ALL campers must provide an up-to-date current health form with full immunization record for each child attending camp. This can be obtained from your child's doctor's office or school. Actual immunization dates are required on the form. Please contact your doctor's office in advance to give them ample time to prepare the records and for you to have them turned into us PRIOR to the start of camp. Even if you provided one last year we require a new form every year for each camper. **Remember, your child WILL NOT be able to attend camp without this form on file.**

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING/WEAR TO CAMP?

Campers should wear comfortable clothes, shorts, T-shirts, and sneakers. Plan to bring sun block and a water bottle. Full day campers should bring a snack, a bag lunch every day, one which does not require refrigeration or a microwave. If a camper decides to swim, they will also need a bathing suit and towel. No equipment is required for sports camps. Please leave valuables, large sums of money and electronic games/radios at home. **Most importantly bring a great attitude and a smile.**

DO I NEED TO SIGN MY CHILD IN & OUT OF CAMP?

Children do not have to be signed in everyday as attendance will be taken at the start of camp, but **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SIGNED OUT OF CAMP EACH DAY.** The registration form provides space for additional adults who have authorization to pick up your child. If this needs to be changed at any time, a written note signed by the parent **MUST** be sent in indicating the change. You **MUST** fill out the "Authorization for Self Dismissal" form at the start of camp if you want your child to sign himself/herself out of camp. In the event that a child is not picked up by 3:15 pm, our staff will escort him/her to the extended camp care program and a \$15.00 fee will be charged per session. **We encourage parents to call if your child is going to be absent from camp.**

WHAT ABOUT MEDICATIONS?

Prescription and over the counter medications can be administered at camp. All medications must be in the original container with clear instructions. This form must be completed, signed, and returned to the Camp Director prior to your child's first day of camp. All medications are locked up and will be dispensed by our staff.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO SWIM DURING THE DAY?

No. All full day campers can swim before lunch if they choose to do so. Pre-authorization is required on the camper's registration form. Camp counselors will take the children to & from the locker rooms and then to the pool area. Certified lifeguards and camp counselors supervise the pool during the swim. Those children not swimming will have the opportunity to relax or play games in the gymnasium with camp counselor supervision.

MY CHILD WILL BE 7 YEARS OLD IN AUGUST; CAN HE/SHE ATTEND A FULL DAY CAMP IN JULY?

No. We recognize that while your child is almost old enough for the full day camp, we want to make sure all campers are at least 7 years old at the start of camp. All half-day campers must be 4 years of age prior to the start of camp. If your child turns 7 during the summer they will be able to switch in to full day camps once they are actually 7 years old.

IF IT RAINS, WHAT HAPPENS TO CAMP?

We will hold activities inside. Our facility provides several options for indoor play and activities.

HOW DO I GET THE CAMP WHITIN DISCOUNT?

Very easy, pay in full BEFORE May 1st! You can either pay in full at time of registration, or pay by deposit at time of registration to hold your space. Remaining balance after deposit is due by May 1st.

Note: If remaining balance is not paid in full by May 1st, your space is still reserved until June 1st, although you no longer qualify for the Camp Whitin discount. After June 1st your space will longer be reserved for camp.

Did You Know?

Nine weeks of different camps

For ages 4-15 with a variety of Activity, Educational, Sport, NEW! Specialty Camps & A.C.T.I.V.E. Leadership.

Over 25 years of experience

Camp Whitin is proud to be able to offer new and exciting camps for a wide range of children throughout the Blackstone Valley.

FREE Pizza Fridays

Every full day camper will enjoy delicious local pizza for free every Friday!

75' Waterslide

Want to have more fun in the sun? After filling up on free pizza, full day campers can take a ride down our 75' foot waterslide in Whitin Park!

Fully Certified

Camp Whitin summer camps are licensed through our local Board of Health and meet Massachusetts Department of Public Health requirements. Copies of all Camp Whitin summer camp policies are available upon request.

Camp coordinators are local teachers & administrators

Our Camp coordinators will share their passion for teaching by engaging all campers and incorporating their love for learning in each camp.

5:1 ratio for half-day camps

10:1 ratio for full day camps

Plenty of helping hands to keep your camper feeling safe and engaged throughout the whole week!



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