

## OUR FOCUS

Licensed by the Board of Health, the James L. McKeown Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp is a traditional day camp program focused on both fun and learning. We aim to build campers' self-confidence while they develop respect for each other and the world around them. Campers will enjoy a variety of daily activities, supervised by our caring & energetic staff.

We've designed our program to provide opportunities for children ages 5 to 14 to cultivate friendships while sharing new experiences with their peers. Campers participate in a blend of recreational, artistic, and educational activities to keep youth engaged both physically and mentally, while helping to combat summer learning loss. Campers are offered a diverse range of activities including athletics, arts, and social recreation. Participants attend field trips once a week and swim daily!



## OUR STAFF

The Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp staff are made up of a group of highly motivated professionals and college students. Our Club takes pride in its dedicated, well-trained staff.

All counselors take part in a selective interview process that includes CORI & SORI background checks to ensure the safety of our campers. Our counselors are positive role models who are trained in first aid and CPR.

Our 5 & 6 year old camp program features a 1:5 counselor to camper ratio. All other programs feature a 1:10 ratio. Together, our organization is an excited group of people who look forward to giving your child a fun, memorable summer!

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

### March 1, 2018 through March 21, 2018

Registration opens for those youth who are ACTIVE Club participants (Clubhouse, ATB, Project Learn, Vacation Camps) on or prior to February 28, 2018. Parents may register at the Club's front desk during normal Club business hours. Members' not signed up for camp by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 21st will have to attend public registration day.

### Saturday, March 24, 2018 - Public Registration Day

Public registration is open to anyone in the community looking to enroll their child(ren) in the Boys & Girls Club summer camp program. Space is limited and will be awarded based on a lottery drawing. Lottery tickets will be given out beginning at 9:00 a.m. and numbers will begin to be called at 10:00 a.m. Lottery tickets will NOT be given out after 11:00 a.m. Children are not required to attend, but are welcome.

Beginning Monday, March 26, 2018, registration will be available during regular business hours for any slots that MAY still be available.

## PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Family engagement is important to us! Feedback, suggestion, and concerns are welcome at all time. You have the right to review background checks, grievance procedures, health care and discipline policies. Your child's safety, well-being and positive camp experience are our top priorities.

## STAY CONNECTED



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## CAMP TIMES



The summer camp day begins at 9:00 a.m. with an all-camp meeting and ends each day at 5:30 p.m.

All campers must be picked up by 5:30 p.m. There is a late fee of \$1 per minute for late pickups.

## EXTENDED CARE

Extended care is also available from 7:30-9:00 a.m. for an additional fee of \$25 per week. They will spend this time in our gamesroom area playing board and table games while being supervised by Club staff.

## CAMP SESSIONS

Each week campers will experience a new theme and work together with kids of similar age. We cannot guarantee that children will be grouped the same each week. Campers will have the opportunity to learn a new skill, work together to solve problems, build team spirit and create new relationships. In 2018, camp will be offered for eight weeks.

Week 1: July 2<sup>nd</sup>- July 6<sup>th</sup>\*

Week 2: July 9<sup>th</sup> - July 13<sup>th</sup>

Week 3: July 16<sup>th</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup>

Week 4: July 23<sup>rd</sup> - July 27<sup>th</sup>

Week 5: July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Week 6: August 6<sup>th</sup> - August 10<sup>th</sup>

Week 7: August 13<sup>th</sup> - August 17<sup>th</sup>

Week 8: August 20<sup>th</sup> - August 24<sup>th</sup>

\*Camp will be closed on Wednesday 7/4 for Independence Day.

## SWIMMING

Our camp swims daily rain or shine, with the exception of field trip days, for 1 hour a day. We encourage all of our campers to bring a bathing suit, towel and a plastic bag in order to participate. During this time, members who are not interested in swimming are offered limited options and encouraged to bring their summer reading to complete at this time.

## FIELD TRIP DAYS

Most Thursdays at the James L. McKeown Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp is field trip day. Each week the whole camp will travel to a new destination as a group. Transportation is provided by school bus. We look to provide fun & educational opportunities through these off-site experiences. Examples of trips include parks, ponds, and other fun locations.

All campers will be required to wear a camp shirt on field trip days. 2018 field trips are currently still being planned and will be announced on or around June 1st.

## LUNCH & SNACKS

The Boys & Girls Club provides a daily snack to all campers. During snack time campers will be provided with a healthy snack option and water.



Camp does not provide lunch to campers. Campers can pack their own bag lunches or order from the Intrepid Keystone Club's café, which supports our teen members' fundraising efforts.

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Campers should bring the following items to camp every day:

- Bathing suit, towel & plastic bag,
- Sunscreen,
- Refillable water bottle,
- Lunch or money to purchase lunch,
- Lock for our locker room,
- And, a positive attitude!

Campers should leave the following items at home every day:

- Cell phones,
- Electronic devices such as gaming systems, etc.
- Other valuables

The Club is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. All campers must take responsibility of their own possessions by bringing a lock and choosing to leave valuables at home!

## CAMP TUITION

Ages 5 & 6 \$225/week

Ages 7 - 11 \$205/week

Ages 12 - 14 \$150/week

\*Camp age is determined by a child's age on 6/30/2018.

\*5 year olds must be entering kindergarten in September.



## REGISTRATION FEES

- There is a \$25 registration fee per camper in the program.
- There is a \$30 deposit per camper, per week in the program.
- The registration fee and weekly deposits are due at the time of registration. Forms will not be processed without all fees.
- Payments must be made by the MONDAY before the week of attendance. Failure to make payment as scheduled will result in the loss of reserved spot.

## FINANCIAL AID

The James L. McKeown Boys & Girls Club is committed to helping all children have a quality summer camp experience regardless of their family's financial situation. We are able to offer limited assistance through our financial aid program.

Applying for Financial Aid - What you should know:

1. Financial Aid Applications are due to the Club no later than April 13, 2018.
2. You will not receive assistance if you do not fill out a Financial Aid Application and attach the necessary supporting documents.
3. Financial Aid decisions will be sent by mail and postmarked no later than April 30, 2018.
4. Even families requesting financial aid must submit a full application and pay the registration fee and deposit(s).

\*We also accept childcare vouchers.