

OUR FOCUS

Licensed by the Board of Health, James L. McKeown Boys & Girls Club's 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, STEM, social recreation and swimming.



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 2, 2020 through March 26, 2020

Registration opens for those who are ACTIVE 2019-2020 Club members or participated in summer camp in 2019. Active members are those who've registered for the Clubhouse, ATB, Project Learn, BTB or L.E.A.P. programs between 9/1/19 and 2/28/20. Parents or guardians may register at the Club's front desk during our regular business hours. Those not signed up for camp by 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2020 will have to attend public registration day. Please remember that slots for camp are reserved on a first come, first served basis. The ability to register early does not guarantee a slot. You are still encouraged to register as soon as possible.

*Note that our office is closed March 9 - March 14.

Saturday, March 28, 2020 - Public Registration Day

Public registration is open to all non-members and 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 9:15 a.m. Lottery tickets will NOT be given out after 11:00 a.m. Children are not required to attend.

Beginning Monday, March 30, 2020, registration will be available during our regular business hours for any slots that MAY still be available.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Family engagement is important to us! Feedback, suggestions, and concerns are welcome at all times. 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.

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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 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 reading and playing 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 2020, camp will be offered for nine weeks.

Week 1: June 29th - July 2nd (no camp on 7/3)

Week 2: July 6th - July 10th

Week 3: July 13th - July 17th

Week 4: July 20th - July 24th

Week 5: July 27th - July 31st

Week 6: August 3rd - August 7th

Week 7: August 10th - August 14th

Week 8: August 17th - August 21st

Week 9: August 24th - August 28th

SWIMMING

Our camp swims daily, rain or shine, with the exception of field trip days. 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.

SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Each week, campers will participate in an enrichment activity that provides the opportunity to learn something new and also have fun.

Special experiences may include a trip to a nearby beach, a musical performance at the Club, or a visit from a local museum.

A schedule of experiences will be available on or around June 1, 2020.

LUNCH & SNACKS

The Boys & Girls Club provides a daily snack to all campers each afternoon. 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.
- Toys
- 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 \$230/week

Ages 7 - 11 \$210/week

Ages 12 - 14 \$155/week

*Camp age is determined by a child's age on 6/30/2020.

*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 McKeown Boys & Girls Club is committed to helping all children have a quality summer 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 17, 2020.
2. You will not receive assistance if you do not fill out an application, including attachments.
3. Financial Aid decisions will be sent by mail and postmarked no later than May 1, 2020.
4. Families requesting financial aid must submit a full application, registration fee and deposit(s).

*We also accept childcare vouchers. A copy of the family's current voucher is required at the time of registration.