

Welcome to SA Summer Camp 2020!

We are very excited to hear that your child will be joining us this summer! We have been working hard to create programs and activities that will provide you, our guest, with lots of fun and excitement. We have put together this Handbook to help you prepare for your week(s) with us. Please take the time to read it carefully.

What to bring? (Please label)

- ✓ Sunscreen lotion to be left at camp in the sunscreen basket (spray is not permitted)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Hat/sunglasses
- ✓ Bathing suit & towel
- ✓ A smile & a positive attitude



What not to bring?

Electronic games, toys and/or personal items from home are not to be brought to the program. We cannot be responsible for their safe return.

Please do not bring food to the program as this prohibits our ability to control the exposure for those with life threatening allergies.

Lunch and morning and afternoon snacks are provided.

Arrival & Departure Times

Drop off in the morning is between 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. and pick up any time before 6:00 p.m. If you are unable to pick up your child by 6:00 p.m., you must make alternate arrangements for pick up. Please enter and exit YCD SA summer camp through the main school doors.

Educators will notify you of departure and return times for trip days. Trip information will be posted in the school. Buses will leave on time so please ensure that your child arrives prior to bus departure. If your child misses the bus, they are unable to join another YCD program or join the group at the trip site. Your child is welcome to join camp when the group returns from the trip.

What if my child is absent?

If your child is going to be absent, you must call the SA Camp cell phone and leave a message stating the name of your child, the reason and the date of absence. There is no reduction in fees for absence. The list of cell phone numbers will be provided to you on the first day of camp.

What if your child requires medication?

YCD educators will administer medication to your child provided it is in its original container, is currently dated, and the parent/guardian has signed a medication form. All medication must be given directly to the educators. Parents of children with an anaphylactic reaction need to meet with educators to train them on their child's allergy and requirements prior to the child starting camp. Educators will carry your child's EpiPen® in a pouch to be available at all times.

Weather Notes

In the event of rain or extreme heat, alternative activities will be provided indoors. On trip days, we will provide an alternate trip or reschedule for another day.

Sunscreen

Please be advised that YCD provides sunscreen protection. The school age children will be required to apply their own, whenever deemed necessary. Staff will ensure that sunscreen is applied before outdoor activities. We will be using the sunscreen listed below. Parents have the option of providing their own sunscreen in place of the YCD provided sunscreen.

- Croc Bloc, 30 SPF, UVA and UVB protection, dermatologist tested, aloe and vitamin E, unscented, water resistant
- Active ingredients: Homosalate 10.5%, Octisalate 5%, Oxybenzone 2%, Avobenzone 2% and Octocylene 2%.

Code of Conduct

Every person has the right to:

- ✓ Be in a safe environment
- ✓ Be treated with dignity and respect.



Each person has a responsibility to:

- ✓ Show respect for other people and their property
- ✓ Accept the natural/logical consequences for your own behaviour
- ✓ Follow and adhere to Safe Schools Policy

A positive and safe environment is the responsibility of the children, educators and parents. Let us work together to ensure a great summer camp experience for all of our children.

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Cancellations require a minimum of two (2) weeks' written notice or will be subject to a \$50.00 administration charge per child per week.

In the summer of 2020, the adventure continues . . .