Summer Camp 2020
Parent Guide

Summer Camp Curriculum

Objectives

PRYC Summer Camp is committed to the development of campers' life skills through diverse activities and recreational, athletic, and educational experiences. We foster an atmosphere of respect and trust by implementing safe play and affirming and encouraging children in developing life skills and good self-esteem while taking on challenges and having fun.

At PRYC Summer Camp, your child/children will…

- Further develop social skills such as teamwork, good sportsmanship, adaptability, self-control, and cooperation through group activities
- Build self-confidence, foster responsibility and initiative by trying new things and helping to choose some daily activities
- Have many opportunities to participate in a wide range of athletic and creative activities
- Be supported by counselors and other campers to enhance skills such as creativity, observation, active listening, and small/large motor skills!
- Enjoy learning and growing through classic games and new activities with each weekly theme. Make new friends and enjoy a fun-filled summer!

Activities

Campers will participate in various activities including but not limited to: themed activities, outdoor and indoor sports, teambuilding exercises, arts and crafts, field trips, and planned activities with campers in PRYC's S.E.A. Program! (Students with Exceptional Abilities)

Important Information

Please look over the following rules and reminders which are designed with the best interest and safety of your child in mind! For your child's welfare, please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and for *active play* each day.

- Bring a lunch, PM snack, drink, water bottle and back pack with your child's name on it
- WE ARE PEANUT/NUT FREE!
- *Bring sunscreen!* And put on sunscreen in the morning. Sunscreen can be left at camp with your child's name on it within the child's backpack.
- Please wear sneakers or bring a pair to change into as needed
- All valuables (iPods, iPads, Handheld gaming devices, etc.) should remain at home. *PRYC is not responsible for lost or damaged items!*
- Campers are not allowed to have phones. We have a phone at the front desk!
- No devices! – Let's stick to playing!
- Campers must stay with counselors and the group at all times
- Please call PRYC at 724-443-3796 if your child will be absent
- A dry-erase "Daily News" board will be displayed at sign-out each day. Please take note of it as it may convey important reminders for the next day such as bringing a swimsuit for a water day.

Terms and Conditions

Registration

The PRYC asks that all children be registered for camp by NOON on the Wednesday prior to the week of camp so that we may properly prepare the number of counselors, their schedules, and the activities for the upcoming week. Keep in mind that registration per day will cap at 65 campers. We will not accept campers when registration is full.

Payments

Payment, **IN FULL**, for each week of camp that your child is registered for is required by NOON the Wednesday prior to that week of camp. No exceptions or your child cannot attend the following week. You only pay for what you need at the PRYC summer camp. If you only need one day a week…that is what you pay for! We are flexible.

Drop off/Pick up Procedures

Parents will be asked to sign their child in and out each day. Sign-in/out sheets will be at the front desk in the lobby daily. You are asked to write the name of the parent/guardian who will be picking up the child for that day IF that name is different from your own. Drop off is no earlier than 7:30 AM for early care/ 9AM for day camp and pick up is promptly at 4 PM/ 6PM for after care.

Early Drop Off and Late Pick Up

All Before and after care requests must be made by Wednesday at 10 a.m. the week prior. Pick up by 6 p.m. is firm. There will be a $25 late fee assessed after 6:05PM. **(Please note that pick up after 4:05 PM will result in your child being moved to the Extended Play program with a $12 Extended Care fee assessed).**

Going Home

Children will be released only to the person/persons designated on the sign in sheet. Be sure all designated people, including the parents, are prepared to show photo identification at any time and that all persons are noted on the pick-up list within the registration packet.

Absences/Sick Policy

Please call the PRYC at 724-443-3796 if your child will be absent from camp or if you need to get a message to your child. If you know in advance that your child will be absent during certain days of camp that he/she is already signed up for, please let a front desk staff member know. Please keep your child home when sick. Using your best judgement will help everyone stay healthy this summer!

Refund Policy

Each family will receive one credit use. Due to continued absences and cancellations this policy is firm. We need to staff counselors accordingly.

Camper Behavior

The PRYC has a positive reinforcement program implemented into our curriculum. Each counselor reinforces good manners and appropriate behavior. Campers are required to be respectful of their peers, counselors, parents and other PRYC staff members. See Code of Conduct.

Removal from Program

See Code of Conduct on Registration Form.

Positive Approach

Our intent is to work as a team with the parents or guardian for the best care of each child. A teamwork approach is the only way to correct repeated inappropriate behavior.

1. When a child is unable to follow instructions or cooperate within the program even after he/she has been given warnings/positive plan by the counselor. Lisa Finn will call the parent to discuss the situation and devise a plan to hopefully keep the child within the program. If all attempts have been made and no resolve is working, the child will not be able to return to the program. See Code of Conduct on Registration Form.

Administration of Medicine

Prescription and non-prescription medication will only be administered with daily written consent from the parent/guardian. Medication **MUST** be in the original container. All Epi Pens and Daily Emergency aids can be housed behind the front desk for the duration of the program.

Emergency Procedures

In case of severe emergency or accident, we will:

1. Administer first aid.
2. Call emergency medical services if needed.
3. Contact parents/guardians and child's doctor if necessary.
4. Bumps and Bruises happen! A counselor will discuss any concerns at pick up or via a phone call.

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