



Concordia Summer Camp FAQs 2017

(Frequently Asked Questions)

- 1. How will I know that my child has a space with Concordia Summer Camps?** Applications will be processed on a first come, first serve basis. We anticipate full sessions, so it is to your advantage to get your registration form in sooner rather than later. We will give email confirmation of your child's attendance with us as soon as possible, and within two weeks of application date.
- 2. Can I make changes to my child's schedule?** If you need to make changes to your child's schedule after you have turned in the registration form, you need to provide written notice at least **two weeks in advance** to the director, and we will **not be able to refund any tuition paid (no exceptions)**. If we are able to accommodate your change, you will be notified verbally or with written confirmation.
- 3. For which summer camp class should I sign my child up?** We will offer two classes this summer. Our first class is for preschool age children - minimum age is 4 by August 31, 2017 and maximum age is 5 (entering kindergarten in the fall). Note: we are not accepting incoming fall 2017 Teddy Bears (3 year old class) to our summer camp program. Our second class is for Elementary age children who are entering grades 1 through 5 in fall 2017.
- 4. When is tuition due? How about other fees?** Tuition for Weeks 1 thru 5 is due June 1. Tuition for Weeks 6 thru 9 (10 for preschool) is due July 3. The \$35 registration fee is due upon sign up. **A late fee of \$30 will be assessed for payments not made by the due date, and continued lack of payment will result in the student no longer being able to attend summer camp.**
- 5. Do I need to send my child to camp with snacks or lunch?** We will serve a morning and afternoon snack each day (exceptions are weeks where lunch is included - see your enrollment form). Please send your child to camp with a hearty lunch as we have active days planned. This should include some type of sandwich or other main course along with fruit or veggie, crackers, and 1 or 2 juice or water drinks. Please do not pack candy or soda. We are unfortunately not able to heat or cook items, and please send an ice pack in your child's lunch if it needs refrigeration.
- 6. Do I need to send my child in with a booster seat on field trip days?** If your child requires a car seat or booster seat, **you must send one to school each day when a field trip is scheduled (please put your child's name on the seat)**. Parents may choose to provide an extra car or booster seat to leave at school all summer.
- 7. What else should I bring to summer camp?** Please send your child to camp each day with a lunch, **sunscreen applied, and their own sunscreen with their name on it if they attend after 1pm**. Also weather appropriate clothing. For preschoolers, please send a change of clothing to leave in their cubby. Please no flip flops or thongs. Tennis shoes or sandals with backs are preferred for our active days. Full day preschool students may bring a blanket, crib sheet and pillow for afternoon rest period. Also a towel for water day!! Finally, remember to bring a big smile and a great attitude!
- 8. What about my child's DS/Ipod/stuffed animals/other toys?** To avoid disappointment and conflict during summer camp, please don't send your child to camp with any electronic games or other toys in the preschool classes. You may send your child with a book or magazine if they wish, but **please do not send**

your child with any other personal toys to camp. Elementary age students are permitted to bring electronic games but must assume responsibility for them.

9. What about sunscreen? Please apply sunscreen to your child before they leave home each morning for summer camp. **Also bring your child's own sunscreen with their name on it if they will be in camp after 1pm.** We will go outside most days unless it is very rainy. For full day children, we will apply sunscreen again in the afternoon. You **MUST** send your preferred sunscreen in to school labeled with your child's name, as we do not supply sunscreen. You will also need to sign a sunscreen permission form on your child's first day of summer camp which will list your sunscreen ingredients.

10. On bike days, what if my child wants to bring in their scooter? On your class scheduled day, you may send your child to summer camp with a bike, trike, skateboard or scooter. Please leave them in the back play yard. Participation is optional. **Please remember a helmet as well!**

11. How are swimming days different? (Grades 1 and older.) Please send your child to summer camp on Fridays with a swimming suit on, along with a towel, a change of clothing, and a booster seat if needed. Campers will go to the Meadowbrook Pool for swimming.

12. How are water days different (preschoolers)? Weather permitting, each Friday we will have a water day which could include sprinklers, bubbles, and other water play. Please send your child to school in a swimsuit or other clothes that he/she can get wet, and send along a dry set of clothes (including underwear if they wear the swim suit to school under their clothing). along with a towel. **Don't forget sunscreen!**

13. Do I need to sign in my child? Please remember to sign your child in and out each day using your legal signature as it appears on your driver's license. Each classroom will have a binder for this purpose. Please know that **we will not be able to release your child to anyone who is not on your emergency card** so please be sure to list anyone who will pick up your child this summer, and remind them to bring their ID. Preschoolers who attended Concordia 2015-16 or are enrolled for 2016 - will not need a new emergency form.

14. What if I know I am going to be late one day? Our core activities usually happen between 9:30-3:00 for older students, and 9:00-1:00 for preschoolers, so please be sure that your child is here during those times. Please advise the teachers if you are running late. Also watch the departure times on field trips closely. If you have questions, just ask one of the teachers.

15. Where should I drop off my child for summer camp? Please drop off your child at our downstairs entrance. To reach that entrance, turn south on 38th street off of 75th, and you will see our back entrance right next to the housing development, "Emerald Estates" that we share a driveway with. Please be sure to park **ONLY** in the Concordia lot. You may enter the Preschool through the large double doors. We have a coded entry system, and if you did not attend Concordia during the prior school year, you will be issued a code via email to enter the building. The preschool class is the first classroom you will see in the preschool hallway. The elementary age class is located in the cottage outside our preschool. For elementary age drop-off before 8:30am and pick up after 5pm, please come to the first preschool classroom inside the building.

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