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Description

Dear Summer Camp Parents:

Welcome to Summer Camp 2022! This summer the Pleasant Dale Park District is excited to offer three camps; Pint Size Pioneers Camp, Adventureland Camp and Sports Camp. We will continue to follow the safety guidelines provided by local government and health officials, including the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Center for Disease Control. We have worked really hard to plan a fun and exciting summer program and look forward to meeting you and your camper. In this manual, you will find all the information you will need prior to the start of camp. Thank you for taking the time to read this information. We hope that this information is helpful to you and that the camp experience is great for you and your family. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 630-662-6220.

Sincerely,
Laurie Murray
Recreation Supervisor
& the entire Summer Camp Staff

Day Camp Goals

The camps organized by the Pleasant Dale Park District are set upon a recreational basis. Our main goal is for each camper to have a fun, safe and exciting summer. We hire camp counselors who we believe will help us achieve this goal. They are called upon to be a mentor, educator and friend. This helps the campers learn new skills, make new friends, and have a safe, enjoyable time at camp. We hope you enjoy what our camp has to offer! We are continually striving to make camp a great experience for all participants.

General Information

Camp is located at Walker Recreation Center at 7425 S. Wolf Road, Burr Ridge.
Pint Size Pioneer Camp is designed for children ages 3-5 who are entering Pre-school and Kindergarten in the fall. Camp will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 9:00am-11:30am. Camp will begin June 6th and ends August 5th with weekly registration only.

Adventureland Camp is designed for children entering 1st-8th grade in the fall. Camp is held Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:30pm. Camp begins June 6th-August 5th with weekly registration only.
Sports Camp is designed for children entering 3rd-8th grade in the fall. Camp is held Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:30pm. Camp begins June 6th-August 5th with weekly registration only.

Summer Academy 1/2 Day Camp will join summer camp at noon for the combined camp activities.. This camp is for residents only that are participating in Summer Academy held at the Pleasantdale Middle School. Children must be enrolled in the 3rd session to join our camp. Monday-Friday from 12:00pm-3:30pm. June 7th-July 1st. Weekly registration only.

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

A parent, guardian or other authorized individual must sign the camper in and out of camp each day. Camp counselors will have the weekly sign in and sign out sheet. Drop off and pick will take place in the North parking lot/playground. We ask that the person dropping off remain in their vehicle and all children exit curbside. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD INTO THE BUILDING.

For pick up please also remain in your vehicle and your child will be called to the car from the park area by a counselor. All persons picking up must be on the Authorized Pick-up list. Unfamiliar faces will be asked for ID's. Please update this list as necessary by calling the front desk at 630-662-6220.

If your child is going to be dropped off late or picked up early on any given day, please give us as much advanced notice.

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Medical Treatment Policy

Your camper's well-being is important to us. The medical portion of the emergency form must be completed. Please list any/all conditions that may affect your camper during camp hours, ie. asthma, allergies, (bee stings, peanuts, etc.), appropriate use of inhalers and any information you feel is important. Camp staff are not medical personnel. Medications cannot be administered to the participant without written consent from the parent / guardian. Camp Staff is trained in basic first aid and CPR and will take appropriate action when necessary. If emergency services personnel are deemed necessary by staff, the expense will be the responsibility of the camper's parent / guardian. If your camper is injured and requires more than just basic first aid, we will contact a guardian; if we cannot reach the guardian, we will notify the individual listed as the emergency contact. We will arrange to have the injured camper transported to the nearest hospital. Park district employees are NOT permitted to transport an injured camper in either a park or personal vehicle. You will be responsible for any charges for the transportation and the emergency medical treatment rendered.

Dress Code

Campers will be outside the majority of every day. Campers should dress for the weather and are required to wear gym shoes and socks every day. Please do not send your camper in open-toed shoes as they may not be allowed to participate in activities. It is recommended that campers wear a cap or hat for protection from the sun. Please label all items. The park district is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

All campers will receive a T-shirt this summer with registration. Pints campers please try to have your child wear this shirt daily to camp. Wearing the shirt helps identify the camper during outdoor activities, especially while visiting the playground.

Sports and Adventureland campers MUST wear their shirt on Thursdays for field trips.

Sunscreen and Bug spray

It is recommended that your child bring sunscreen and bug spray to camp each day. Sunscreen may not be shared except by siblings. Staff CANNOT assist with applying sun screen and we recommend packing spray sunscreen for your camper to self-apply. Campers will be reminded to re-apply frequently, Spray sun screen is often easier for campers to apply than cream. Hand sanitizer is made available to all camp sites. If you wish your camper to wear bug spray, please send daily.

Lunch / Snacks

Pints campers will have snack time daily. Please make sure to pack a snack your child enjoys. Each camper should also bring their own refillable water bottle, labeled with their name.

Adventureland and Sports campers should bring a sack lunch daily with his/her name printed on the outside of the bag. Please have your child bring a drink in a non-breakable container. Lunches will not be refrigerated and will be kept with the campers until lunch time. A suggestion is to freeze a juice box and put it in your child's lunch bag; it will serve a dual purpose of keeping both the lunch and drink cold. Our touchless refillable water fountain will be available for the children to refill water. We strongly recommend sending a refillable water bottle with the child's name clearly marked on it each camp day.

Full day campers will also have snack time in the afternoon. Please send your child with a snack they enjoy; we will also offer mobile vending. Items will include individually bagged chips, pretzels, and other snack as well as candy. Water and Gatorade will also be available to purchase at snack time only.

Severe Weather Plan

Severe weather consists of high heat index, extreme high winds, increased rainfall, lightening and / or tornado warnings. If severe weather approaches, camp will be moved indoors to the Walker Recreation Center to individual group rooms that are exclusive to each.

Participant's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required): _____

I the above signed, have received, read and agree to be governed by the Summer Camp 2021 Manual.