

## **2021 Summer Recreation Program**

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**Program Schedule:** Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm at the GYCC  
Monday-Friday 8:30am-12:00pm (AM SESSION)/ 1:00pm-4:30pm (PM SESSION) at Stotzky Park

**Camp Locations:** George Young Community Center (GYCC) 446 S. Jamesport Avenue, Jamesport, NY 11970

Stotzky Park, 55 Columbus Avenue, Riverhead NY 11901

**On-site Phone Number:** 631.722.4637 (GYCC) 631.727.3200 ext. 737 (Parks Office)

**Alert Media Registration: for text updates please text summercamp to 631-364-0517**

**Drop off/pick up information:** please drop off and pick up during your assigned time frame: 8:30-8:45, 8:45-9:00, 9:00-9:15/4:15-4:30, 4:30-4:45, 4:45-5:00 (staggered times apply to GYCC ONLY). Parents will not be permitted in the building unless there is an emergency and we will be using a QR code to scan your child in and out of camp to avoid paper attendance sheets. Please see the attached map for drop off instructions.

### **Important Information:**

- Temperature checks will take place each morning, children with temperatures of 100.5 or above will not be admitted to camp. Parents must remain in the drive-through line until their child is scanned and approved.
- Nuts of any kind are not allowed at camp.
- If your child is going to be absent, please let the Site-Coordinator know by 8:30.
- Please label all of your child's belongings with their first and last name. Belongings will be wiped down and disinfected prior to entering the building.
- All children must be scanned in and out EVERY morning and EVENING.
- Campers are required to carry their masks at all times. They are strongly encouraged to wear them when unable to maintain a distance of 6ft.
- Camp ends firmly at each sites designated time. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up on time.

## **THINGS TO BRING and to KEEP IN MIND**

- Please apply sunblock to your child each morning before sending them to camp

### **Camp Days:**

- Sunblock
- A.M. Snack & P.M. Snack
- Lunch
- Sneakers
- Plenty to drink
- A small cooler or insulated bag with a reusable icepack is suggested
- A change of clothes, labeled
- 2 masks
- A travel sized hand sanitizer
- A beach towel, or beach chair to be used as their designated space for personal out door use

### **Trip/beach days: we will not be attending any trips this summer**

Remember, we are very active at camp. Sneakers are appropriate footwear for camp. Comfortable clothes are suggested, as well as outfits in which it's ok to come home with grass stains, a little bit of paint or glue, and maybe even some dirt. There will be a place for the campers to keep a backpack, so feel free to pack accordingly.

### **A few details:**

- Campers are prompted to apply sunscreen approximately every 2 hours. Please make sure to send in sunscreen and any other protective gear your child might need such as hats and sunglasses. We do spend a good amount of time outside.
- We are not permitted to remove ticks. If we see a tick on your child that has not become embedded, we will remove it from your child's clothes. If your child finds a tick on themselves, or we see a tick embedded in an area visible to us, we will call you, and provide tweezers and tape to remove the tick. Please conduct daily tick checks. We rarely venture into brush or wooded areas, but we do play in the grass.

### **Sick Policy**

In the case of illness, there are a few instances where we are required to report cases to the Department of Health. Please notify us if your child is ill so that we can determine if it's a reportable illness.

Children are not permitted to attend camp if they are ill. Children will be sent home if they are running a fever, vomiting, experiencing diarrhea, or are exhibiting a rash. Campers

might also be sent home if they are unwell enough to participate in daily activities. A Doctor's note might be required in order to return to camp. We expect campers to return to camp fever free and physically capable to participate.

Concussed Campers may not attend camp. Campers on crutches may not attend camp—in case of injury where a camper can no longer participate, a refund will be issued. Campers may return to camp with a Doctor's note specifying **no restrictions**.

\*Covid-19 has provided us with additional challenges in regard to keeping your children safe and healthy. Each morning we will ask a quick series of questions, performing a mandated survey to evaluate whether your family or your child may have come into contact with an infected person. This is required of us and for your safety. Please comply, it will make drop off run smoothly.

### **Covid-19 Precautions and Procedures: Covid-19**

**Adaptations being made to ensure we run smoothly and safely are as follows:**

- Building staff will thoroughly clean the building in the morning prior to the start of camp. High touch spaces, all surfaces, and the rooms where the children are assigned to play will be cleaned and sanitized continually throughout the day.
- COVID-19 Safety Plans will be posted in the building for review.
- Drop off and Pick up will be done via QR code. Camper and parent will be asked a brief series of questions daily. Temperatures will be scanned. Bags will be sanitized. Hands will be sanitized or washed, and children will be accompanied to their assigned classrooms.
- Campers will operate in “households” and stick with them for the duration of the summer. If you have been in contact with any families attending camp, quarantining as friends, neighbors, family, please let us know. We will create groups accordingly. Siblings will be grouped together, and age appropriate campers will be filled in so that each “household” has campers who are peers.
- Signage will be posted to remind campers to practice appropriate hand hygiene and sneezing and coughing etiquette. Staff will also be responsible for keeping the campers aware of and implement hygiene practices.
- Campers will be strongly encouraged to wear masks when within 6 ft. of each other, and indoors. If a camper needs a mask break, a Site-Coordinator will take them to a designated area to relieve them of their mask. Staff will wear masks at all times, and receive mask breaks throughout the day.
- Sharing supplies is not permitted. Each camper will be issued a plastic tote with all of their supplies for the week. Creative supplies can be requested and boxes can be replenished as needed.
- At temperatures over 90 degrees (real feel), we will make the best determination as to whether camp should be held and communicate closures with you with as much advance notice as possible. Please sign up to receive text alerts via our alert media service: text summercamp to 631-364-0517.

- **Rules and Guidelines: How to make it through the summer**

**\*Parents, please discuss these rules with your children prior to the start of camp.**

**\* We will also explain fire drill rules on the first day of camp and hold a drill at the start of each week.**

**Campers, please abide by the following:**

Follow directions when they are given.

Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.

Be polite and respectful when speaking to others.

Clean up after yourself, put away games, equipment and throw away your garbage.

Make sure your counselors know where you are at all times.

Leave electronics at home: cell phones, DS, video games, iPod—there's plenty to do at camp ☺

**... and lastly, this is less a firm rule and more of a strong suggestion, please be open to new ideas and activities, you never know how much you might enjoy something you've never tried!**

**The consequences to disobeying the above rules are as follows:**

You will receive a verbal warning.

You will be asked to take a break from your current activity until you're ready to return.

You'll have a conversation with your Site-Coordinator and potential consequences such as shorter choice time or time away from a special activity might be assigned.

Your parents will be notified, and we will sit together to discuss why you're not following the rules.

If you put yourself or another child in danger, you could be sent home. Suspension from the program is possible.

\*Everyone has tough days. We believe in positive reinforcement and communication.

We expect cooperation and support from parents if behavioral issues do arise, and we will always work to the best of our ability to manage situations fairly and tactfully.

**We look forward to getting to know your campers and can't wait for summer to begin!**