

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP SUMMER CAMP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Below is a list of frequently asked questions. Please refer to this list before you call the township office. If you have further questions, please call Warrington Township at (215) 343-9350.

CAMP SCHEDULE AND ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Is the camp schedule available?** Not at this time, however, we are more than happy to give you an example of what the schedule will look like. The camp schedule is set week to week. Typically, the day is divided into 40 – 50 minute activity periods. Each group will rotate on a set schedule of activities including sports, arts and crafts, swimming lessons, free swim, games and entertainment. In the course of a week, they will do each activity several times but not at the same time everyday. Some weeks the camp may have an entertainer or a group brought in such as magicians, Seeing Eye dogs, firemen, police officers or storytellers to help break up the week. Once registered, you will be provided with a parent booklet, which includes a calendar of events. This is a general event calendar; it does not go into the specific events of the day but lists special activities.
- 2. What is our camp program like?** Camp activities will be mainly based on site and will make full use of the facility, including arts and crafts, sports including basketball, street hockey, tennis, soccer, kickball, football, gaga, and swimming. If your child does not like sports, does not like to be active or wants to concentrate on only one activity such as science, drama or horseback riding, you may want to enroll them elsewhere.
- 3. Can we register for different days than are offered?** **No.** You cannot pick and choose days to send your child. You must register for a specific program, such as the Monday, Wednesday, Friday Part-Time program.

SWIMMING:

- 4. Will there be swimming?** **Yes.** The camp has two pools – a baby pool and a large big pool.
- 5. Are swimming lessons given?** **Yes.** All campers will be evaluated in the pool before they are allowed to swim. After the evaluations, swimming lessons will be given to all campers. Please note this is mandatory if your child wants to swim in our pools. These lessons are given at no extra charge. Please see the Park and Recreation Director if you have further questions regarding this policy.
- 6. Does the camp have lifeguards?** **Yes.**

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:

- 7. Will the camp counselors be trained in first aid?** **Yes.** All camp personnel are trained in CPR and basic First Aid.
- 8. Will there be a camp nurse on site?** **Yes.** A registered nurse is on site to care for our campers and staff.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM (CIT):

- 9. How old does a CIT have to be?** A CIT has to be 14 years old by the beginning of the season.
- 10. Is a CIT paid?** **Yes,** a small stipend based on attendance and performance. A CIT does not have to pay for the camp but gets to gain experience as a camp counselor.

CAMP PAYMENTS:

- 11. How can we pay for camp?** In an effort to expedite and simplify the registration process, we are offering the forms on -line. Registration forms will be available on-line (www.warringtontownship.org) for downloading and can be submitted to the Township by mail or fax(credit card payment for faxed registrations). The hours for walk-in registrations are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All forms must be submitted with payment at time of registration.

To receive the discount rate, you must pay your child's tuition in full at time of registration and you must register on or before May 7, 2010.

The standard rate will apply to all registrations received after May 7, 2010 and tuition must also be paid in full.

If you choose to pay after May 7, you must pay the standard rate and the entire registration fee must be paid at time of registration. No weekly or partial payments. Please review the camp price lists carefully – there are two price sheets, one for the discounted rate (through May 7) and another for the standard rate (after May 7).

Please note: A fee of \$20.00 per transaction will apply to any change in weeks registered. You may still switch, add, or change weeks, however a \$20.00 charge per camper, per change, will incur to do so. It is in your best interest to know your schedule before you register your children for camp.

Any returned checks will incur a \$35 return check fee and resubmission of payment must be a credit card or cash only.

What methods of payments do we accept? The Township accepts cash, check, VISA and MasterCard.

CAMP GROUPS:

12. What are the age groups?

Children are placed in groups according to age. Camp groups are as follows:

Group 1 - 4 and 5 years olds	Group 4 – 10 and 11 year olds
Group 2 - 6 and 7 year olds	Group 5 - 12 and 13 year olds
Group 3 - 8 and 9 year olds	

If your child has special needs, please advise the Park and Recreation Director.

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS:

13. Are lunches provided? No. You will need to send a lunch with your child; please be aware that we do not have refrigeration available. We will have several cookouts over the summer. Please review your calendar.

14. Does the camp provide transportation? No. Parents are responsible for bringing their children to camp and picking them up. T

15. Is air conditioning available on the property? No. The office and the infirmary (EMT's station) have air conditioning. The rest of the camp is open air.

16. Will there be an open house at the camp? No. Parents may contact the township if you would like a tour.

17. Are we accepting employment applications? Yes. You can request an application be mailed to your home or you can pick one up at the township building or download from the Township website, www.warringtontownship.org. Please note that in order to be a CIT the applicant must be 14 years old by the beginning of the season. To be a Junior Counselor, the applicant must be 16 years old. Senior Counselors must have had a year in college or an equivalent thereof. All lifeguard applicants must have their certifications to apply. We are also hiring lifeguards for the Mary Barnes Tennis and Swim Club. **The deadline date for all camp and swim club employment applications is Friday, April 9, 2010.**