



SUMMER DAZE AT CAMP YU-CHI

2021 PARENT INFORMATION LETTER

GREETINGS FROM THE SUMMER DAZE AT CAMP YU-CHI STAFF! We look forward to a week of exploration, discovery, fun and excitement with your child. To help us make your child's camp week a special one, please read the following program information.

BEFORE COMING TO CAMP: Parents and participants must perform a self-conducted health screening by taking their temperature and ensuring that they do not have a fever of 100°F or higher. They must also ensure that they do not have symptoms that the CDC has indicated as COVID-19 related. If any of the below symptoms are present, **DO NOT** bring the participant to camp: unusual or new headache in last 24 hours, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell, tingling or numbness, coughing, fever, chills, throat, feeling achy, difficulty breathing, nausea or vomiting.

SCHEDULE: Monday - Thursday camp runs 8:30am – 5pm. Mondays normally will be spent in camp at Youth Park. Tuesdays and Thursdays, we will take Rosie the Trolley and spend the day swimming at Finley Aquatic Complex. On some Wednesdays we will be traveling by First Student bus to Doran Park for afternoon at the beach! Please see individual session descriptions for details. *Any information that is unique or necessary for special activities or field trips will be sent home Monday afternoon with your camper.* Please send a healthy sack lunch with your child each day because campers get lots of exercise while hiking, doing archery, playing games and swimming! Campers will not be allowed to share food. We also request that you send a sturdy water bottle as we will not be using drinking fountains or cups for hydration.

MONDAY MORNING CHECK-IN: Summer Daze at Camp Yu-Chi is located in Youth Park (1701 Fulton Road, across from Piner High school). Check in will be held in the western most portion of the Youth Park parking lot near the restrooms. On Monday, parents park their vehicle, and campers will have their temperature taken and answer health screening questions, then check-in at the director's table. Your child will be assigned to a group and proceed to meet with your group's staff who will collect important information for a safe and successful week. Please allow a few extra minutes on Monday morning to check-in as we need to administer our COVID screening, confirm emergency information, and your child's counselor will have a few questions to ask you directly. All groups will be adequately spaced to ensure social distancing and we are asking that all parents and campers wear face masks during check in. Please be prompt with all drop off/pick up times. **There is a \$5 late fee for every 15 minutes you are late in picking up your child.** PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR CHILDREN RUN UNATTENDED THROUGH THE PARKING LOT!

SWIM DAYS: Campers swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 - 3pm at the Finley Aquatic Complex. The Finley Aquatic Complex has two swim areas that are designated for the campers: one area for beginners and one for intermediate/advanced. **For the safety of your child and others, each camper's swim skills will be tested the first day and they will be placed in the appropriate pool according to their swimming abilities. Lifeguards have final say over which pool youth are eligible to swim in. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's swim test, please call 543-3428.** Please inform your child's counselor of any swimming requests or restrictions your child may have. . (Note: flotation devices and goggles that cover the nose are not allowed at Finley).

RAINY DAY: Summer Daze at Camp Yu-Chi will be cancelled in the event of rain, and prorated refunds will be issued for any full day of camp missed because of weather.

REQUEST A FRIEND: You may request to be grouped with one friend. For requests to be considered, **BOTH campers must request each other, and campers must be within one year of age of each other. We will do our best to accommodate one request, but we cannot guarantee it. We can only honor requests that have been made in advance.** If you would like to make a request after you have registered your child, call 543-3282 at least a week in advance, and we will add this information to your child's enrollment form.

LOST AND FOUND: We ask that you label **everything** your child brings to camp with cloth name tags, puffy paints, indelible ink, etc., including backpacks, duffle bags, towels, sunscreen, lunch bags, etc. Please do not send anything valuable such as electronic games or cell phones to camp. There will be an on-site lost and found. If necessary, please see the Camp Director or Assistant Camp Director for assistance. Any items left over two weeks will be donated to a non-profit organization or thrown away.

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT: Our goal is to provide a safe and fun environment for every camper. We are committed to your child and will do all that we can to help them have a good experience. We do reserve the right however, to remove a child from the camp if their behavior becomes too disruptive. If your child has a potential behavior problem that we can assist with or should be aware of, please inform us at least one week in advance. Contact the Camp Coordinator at the Recreation Department (543-3428). It is also necessary to speak with your child's Camp Counselor when you check in on Monday morning.

TAX ID NUMBER: To write off your daycare expenses, please save your receipt and use the Santa Rosa Recreation & Parks Department Tax ID number: **#94-6000428.**

REFUND POLICY: Please note our refund policy. A 25% cancellation fee will be charged if request is received less than 7 days prior to the start of camp. **No refunds will be issued after 7pm on the Thursday prior to camp.**

ACCOMODATION REQUEST: If you or your child has a **special** need or accommodation request, please contact the Camp Coordinator at the Recreation Department (543-3428) at least one week prior to your camp session. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate your request.

THINGS TO BRING (Please Label All Items!)

Everyday

- mask
- closed-toe shoes, tennis shoes, hiking boots (no sandals!)
- bag lunch And snacks
- water bottle
- sweatshirt or sweater
- sunscreen (please apply to your child prior to drop off at camp.)

Tuesday and Thursday

- swim suit
- towel
- sunscreen (On swim days campers will be given reminders to apply their own sunscreen. **Staff is not responsible for sunscreen application.**)

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