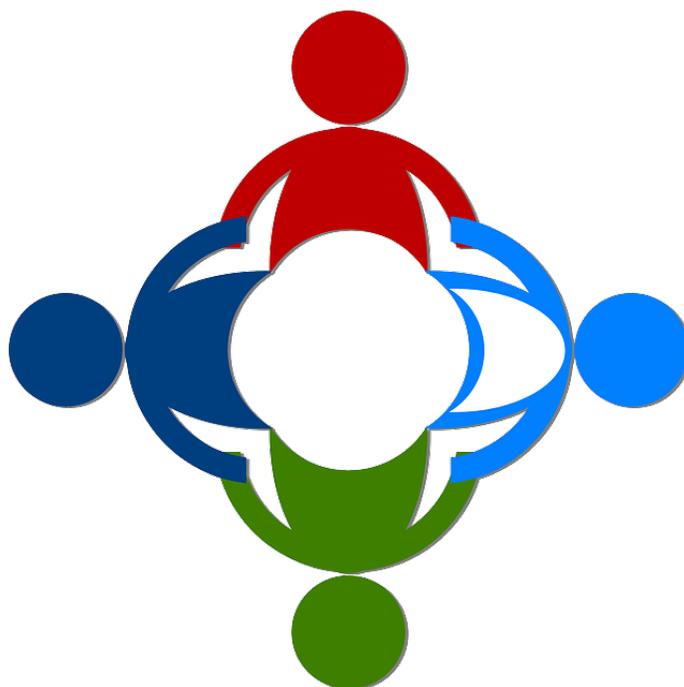




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## Parents' Guide

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## Camp Registration and Fees

This year's Summer Camp will be offered for 8 weeks, starting May 31<sup>st</sup> and run until July 22<sup>nd</sup> for ages 6–13-year-old. The cost will be \$40 a week for city residents and \$60 a week for non-city residents. Financial assistance is available for those who need it. Priority placement is given to City of Savannah residents. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list and contacted the week before Camp about availability. Camp registrations will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis for each week of Camp. All Campers must be registered by their legal parent or guardian. Summer lunch is included with the Camp.

Location	Contact No.	Location	Max Capacity
Eastside Center	912.651.6807	415 Goebel Ave.	100
Tompkins Center	912.651.6789	2333 Ogeechee Rd.	100
WW. Law Center	912.651.6787	900 E. Bolton St.	100
Windsor Forest Center	912.921.2105	414 Briarcliff Circle	100
Carver Center	912.650.7816	905 Collat Ave.	40
Crusader Center	912.921.2103	81 Coffee Bluff Villa Rd.	40
Liberty City	912.652.3804	1401 Mills B. Lane Blvd.	40
Tatemville Center	912.691.6289	333 Coleman St.	40
Tremont Center	912.651.4252	2015 Paige Ave	40

## Camp Fees must be paid by 12:00 noon the Friday prior to the week of Camp.

Reduced Fees are available for eligible children. Complete the Reduced Fee Program Application for consideration. **NO CASH** is accepted. Money orders and checks are accepted at camp locations. Make checks and/or money orders payable to the City of Savannah. Please notify the Camp Staff at your Camper's location if he/she will not be able to attend. **Full refunds will be given only when a child has not participated in any days of the camp session.** Partial participation will **not** result in a refund.

## Camp Locations & Camp Sizes

Along with a fun and fulfilling camp experience, the City's Recreation and Leisure Services plans this year's youth summer camp with safety in mind. To accommodate social distancing, Youth Summer Camps will be limited to the following locations where Campers can be safely distanced and seamlessly engage in outdoor and indoor camp activities. Camp sizes have also been reduced to ensure. Campers can maintain 5-6 feet between Campers and Camp Counselors. Camp locations and sizes are listed in the table.

## Camper Clothing/Attire

Campers should wear comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor activities in warm summer weather. Athletic shoes/sneakers or other heel and toe-in, soft/rubber sole shoes are permitted. **Sandals, flip-flops, slides, and other open-toe/heel shoes are NOT permitted.** Clothing shall be free from words, slogans, or pictures that advertise drugs, alcohol, or sex, contain vulgar or offensive writing, racial slurs, suggestive pictures, or emblems that refer to membership in a gang. Campers should also avoid wearing jewelry. *To increase family safety in the home, Parents are also urged to have Camper's remove camp clothing once they return home and wash/laundry all camp clothes before wearing again.*

## Camper Belongings

To minimize the number of objects in Camp, Campers may bring ONE small bag/backpack with snacks, sunscreen, travel-size hand sanitizer, and swimsuit and towel (on designated camp days). All objects must be labeled with the Camper's name. Campers may **NOT** bring personal toys, games, electronics, or other objects of value. If brought to Camp, these items will be confiscated. The City of Savannah will not be responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen belongings.

## Field Trips/Outings

Our summer day camp will have a series of field trips planned for the summer. Staff will let participants know and parents know the schedule of field trips when camp starts this summer.

## Who to Contact When You Have Questions?

The Recreation and Leisure Services Administrative Office phone number is 912.351.3841. However, please call the Site Supervisor at the phone number listed in the previous Campsite table for questions related to your Camper's site or camp activities.

## Safety Requirements for Parents and Campers

- **Drop Off/Pick Up:** Campers may be **dropped off between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.**
  - Camp will **end at 5:00pm. All Campers must be picked up from Camp by 5:00 p.m.** *Late pick-up will result in additional charges of \$.50 per minute.* Late fees must be paid prior to the child re-entering Camp. Once a child is signed into Camp, the child cannot leave without an authorized adult signing him/her out of Camp unless the Parent signs a form giving the child permission to exit on his/her own. Only participants ages 11-12 are eligible; ages 8-10 must be accompanied by an eligible sibling aged 11 and up.
- **Face Coverings:** Masks will be optional for staff and campers.
- **Hand Washing/Sanitizer:** Campers are encouraged to use hand sanitizer upon entry into the Camp facility and frequently wash their hands throughout the day with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer. *If you send your Camper with his/her bottle of hand sanitizer, please ensure the hand sanitizer is in a travel-size container and labeled with your child's name.*
- **Health Etiquette:** Camp Staff will instruct and reinforce the importance of Campers covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, throwing the used tissue in the trash, and washing/sanitizing their hands. If a tissue is not available, campers will be taught to cough and sneeze into the inside of their elbow, which may be followed up with washing arms and hands.
- **Emergency Contact Information:** Parents **MUST** provide current, working phone numbers where the parent or other emergency contact can be reached in the event of an emergency.
- **Isolation Area for Sick Campers:** Campers who are sick or recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19 should stay home, monitor their health, and contact their physician as necessary for further guidance. For children who have entered Camp, Parents/Emergency Contacts will be notified immediately when a Camper is exhibiting COVID-like symptoms. The Camper will be placed in a separate room where Camp staff will monitor the Camper until the Parent/Emergency Contact arrives. **All children who exhibit COVID symptoms must be picked-up immediately after notification.**
- **Returning to Camp after Sickness/Exhibiting COVID-like Symptoms:** Campers may return to Camp once they are no longer experiencing symptoms. They must not have a fever for 72 hours.
- **Parent Responsibility to Inform Camp Staff of Campers Testing Positive for COVID-19:** *For the safety of all Campers and Staff, parents **MUST** notify Camp Staff of any Camper testing positive for COVID-19. **Notification is REQUIRED*** so that Camp Staff can implement additional safeguards, including notifying Parents of Campers who may have been in close contact with the Camper who tested positive.
  - *Failure to notify Camp Staff of children who test positive for COVID-19 or providing misleading/dishonest information about the child's symptoms or exposure to other individuals with COVID-19 will result in removal from Summer Camp for the rest of the term.*

- **Hold Harmless Waiver Acknowledging Risk of Contracting COVID-19: All parents must sign a waiver** acknowledging the increased risks/dangers of possible exposure to COVID-19 to their child from his/her participation in Summer Camp accepting full responsibility for these risks and holding the City and its representatives harmless. For information on COVID-19 risks and increased risks to vulnerable populations, please visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website.

## Discipline Policy and Guidelines

### Character Code for Children and Parents

- I will show respect by treating other children and adults the way I want to be treated.
- I will be honest, always tell the truth, and be a friend that others can trust.
- I will demonstrate caring by helping others and treating them kindly.
- I will take responsibility for my behavior and accept the consequences for my actions.

### Children's Right

- To be free from cruel teasing and insults.
- Have a safe, calm, clean, and orderly environment.
- Make mistakes without being ridiculed by others.
- Seek help from adults who are there to help.
- Be treated with dignity and respect by everyone.

### Children and Parents Responsibilities

- Avoid fights or verbal abuse of other children.
- Be fair and accepting of others eager to join any activity.
- Work and play safely.
- Use appropriate, acceptable language.
- Be kind, considerate, helpful, and respectful toward others.
- Share equipment and materials reasonably and use them properly.
- Respect property, especially things that do not belong to me.
- Cooperate with others and with adults who are here to help.
- Speak out when witnessing unfairness or offensive language or behavior of others.
- Be a good sport whether I win or lose.
- Be truthful with everyone.

## Consequences

The following outlines the progressive disciplinary procedure; however, the City reserves the right to immediately suspend campers from participating in Camp for egregious behavior.

- **1st Offense-** Center staff, activity leader, and participant will discuss behavior. Parents will be notified via phone or at pick-up.
- **2nd Offense-** Center staff, activity leader, and participant will discuss behavior. Parents will be required to meet with the Camp Director before the child can return to the program.
- **3rd Offense-** Parent/guardian will be notified, and participant will be suspended for a minimum of one day. Refunds will not be given.
- **4th Offense-** Depending on the nature of the incident, the participant may be suspended for the remainder of the Summer Program. No refunds will be given.