

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation Department
(845) 485-3628

2020 Greenvale Day Camp Welcome Packet

Revised 6/10/2020

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the Greenvale Day Camp. We are looking forward to your child having a fun time while meeting new friends, learning new things and participating in challenging activities. The camp is located at Greenvale Park, 2260 New Hackensack Road (Route 376).

In this packet are 3 forms that MUST be completed for your registration to be completed:

- Camp Medical History & Waiver Form
- Camp Sign-Out Form
- Camp Behavior Policy

The Camp Medical History & Waiver Form, Camp Sign-Out Form and the Camp Behavior Policy Form along with any outstanding camp fee must be received in the Recreation Department Office two weeks prior to the camp week to hold the spot in camp.

For your information, there is also included:

- Camp Information Sheet
- Cancellation & Refund Policy
- Camp Immunization Policy
- COVID-19 and Camp Information Sheet
- Vulnerable Populations

The Camp Medical History & Waiver Form has been updated. Even if you have already sent this in, please complete this form and return it to us.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Recreation Department at (845) 485-3628 or email us at rec@townofpoughkeepsie-ny.gov.

Sincerely,

The Greenvale Day Camp Staff

Town of Poughkeepsie

Recreation Department

1 Overocker Rd.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
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2020 Greenvale Day Camp Camp Information

- What To Bring:
 - shoes or sneakers
 - lunch of non-perishable foods
 - a water bottle
 - sunscreen
 - bug spray
 - a hat
 - Please label all these items with your child's full name and put all these items in a backpack. Please apply sunscreen and insect repellent to your camper daily. Some days may be "sprinkler days". On those days you will also want to send a towel and a bathing suit or a change of clothes.
- What Not To Bring:
 - Cell phones, electronics or items of high value or easily broken.
- Drop Off and Pick Up:
 - Drop off and sign out will be at the soccer fields at the bottom of the hill. Drop off is at 9 AM and pick up is at 4 PM.
 - Campers must be signed out when they leave camp. Campers will only be released to someone listed on the Dismissal Form.
- Extended Hours:
 - If you sign up for EXTENDED HOURS you may drop off your child between 7:30 AM and 9 AM; and/or pick your child up as late as 6 PM.
 - Campers left after 6 PM may be subject to a fee of \$10 for every five minutes they are late.
 - Drop off and pick up for the Extended Hours campers is at the pavilion at the bottom of the hill.
- This program will be operating under a Summer Day Camp permit issued by the New York State Department of Health. The Dutchess County Health Department will be inspecting the camp at least twice this year. The inspection reports will be filed with the County Health Department at 85 Civic Center Plaza Suite 105, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

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REGISTRATION, CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

All registrations, cancellations and refunds will be handled according to the following guidelines:

- We strive for positive experiences and excellence in everything we do. If you have attended one of our activities and are dissatisfied, please call us immediately so we can try to improve the experience for your family and other families.
- Based upon registrations we commit town resources to hire staff, buy supplies and prepare for programs. Full refunds (or household credit, if preferred) will be given for programs cancelled by the Department.
 - If you are unable to attend an activity, we will try to transfer you to another section if there is space available and you so desire. There is a \$10.00 transfer fee.
 - If we cannot arrange a transfer, you may cancel the registration. If you cancel an activity there is a \$10.00 cancellation fee
 - **If you cancel more than 14 calendar days before the program begins, you can receive a refund of the activity price (less the cancellation fee) by household credit or check.** Checks will only be issued on the scheduled town check writing day. We do not issue cash or credit card refunds for cancellations.
 - **There will be NO refunds or credit given for cancellations 14 calendar days or less before the program begins.**
 - Special consideration may be given to documented life altering situations, medical conditions or summer school.

CAMP IMMUNIZATION POLICY

As recommended by the NYS Department of Health, your child MUST have the immunizations required to attend school. **Please attach a copy of their immunization record on Physician's Letterhead, updated to show date of last immunization or booster to their medical form.** Children entering kindergarten must be up to date for school. A physical is NOT required to attend camp.

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COVID-19 AND CAMP INFORMATION

We have changed our camp operation to meet the CDC category described as the “Lowest Risk of COVID-19 spread in a youth camp setting”. They describe is as:

Small groups of campers stay together all day, each day. Campers remain at least 6 feet apart and do not share objects. Outdoor activities are prioritized. All campers are from the local geographic area.

Our program will be different from what it has been. These changes will include:

- The size of the camp will be limited to 60 campers per week. This is half of our normal capacity. Registration will be “first come-first served”. Those who signed up before we suspended the registration are still registered.
- Campers will be “socially distanced” in their groups to the greatest extent possible. The camp counselors will instruct the campers about and enforce this. Some activities will be eliminated or restricted to encourage distancing and lessen potential exposure.
- The campers will be assigned to groups of 10 with two staff members. Each group will operate separately of the other groups to maintain an additional layer of “safe distancing”.
- Daily health screenings of campers and staff will be conducted in the parking lot. Parents will not be allowed to leave until this screening is complete. Any potentially infected individuals will be immediately sent home. Anyone exhibiting symptoms during the day will be quarantined and sent home as soon as possible.
- Campers will be encouraged to wear masks/face coverings. In some situations (where social distancing cannot be maintained) masks may be required. Staff will be required to wear masks/face coverings. They will be issued by the camp.
- Disinfection of facilities and equipment will occur frequently.
- Personal hygiene practices such as hand washing and respiratory hygiene will be taught and enforced.
- We will not have an indoor rainy-day facility this year.
- Camp will run for 6 one-week sessions from July 6th to August 14th. Week 1 (June 29-July 3) has been cancelled.
- The camp fee will increase to \$150/week (non-resident \$180/week) to cover the additional expenses and decreased capacity. Fee payment is due two weeks before the camp week. You can register on the Recreation Department website www.PoughkeepsieTownRec.com
- Greenvale Park will be closed to non-camp use during camp hours.
- Those in vulnerable populations are strongly discouraged from being in camp. See the list of conditions below.

The situation and recommendations change on a daily basis. We may make further changes as the situation changes.

We will continue to work with the Dutchess County Health Department to run our program in such a way that will protect the health and safety of our campers, their families, our staff and the overall Poughkeepsie community. We strive to meet CDC Guidelines, NYS and Dutchess County Emergency Orders as well as Dutchess County Health Department requirements.

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

The Dutchess County Health Department **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** that individuals with the following underlying medical conditions not attend camp, particularly if not well controlled. If you withdraw from camp because of this we will refund your registration fees.

- People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
- People who have serious heart conditions
- People who are immunocompromised
 - Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications
- People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
- People with diabetes
- People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
- People with liver disease

2020 Greenvale Day Camp Camper Health & Information Form

Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation Department, 1 Overocker Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone 845-485-3628, Fax 845-485-3616, Email rec@townofpoughkeepsie-ny.gov

*This form, the sign-out form and the behavior policy form must be completed and the camp fee paid to hold the camp spot. As recommended by the NYS Department of Health, your child **MUST** have the immunizations required to attend school. Please attach a copy of their immunization record on Physician's Letterhead, updated to show date of last immunization or booster. Children entering kindergarten must be up to date for school.*

Camper Last Name Camper First Name Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex ____ Age ____

Weeks Registered in Camp ____1 ____2 ____3 ____4 ____5 ____6 ____7 Grade in Fall ____

Parent/Guardian #1 First & Last Name Parent/Guardian #2 First & Last Name

Parent/Guardian #1 Phone Numbers: cell, daytime Parent/Guardian #2 Phone Numbers: cell, daytime

If parent/guardian listed above is not available in an emergency, notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Cell Phone _____ Day Phone _____

Health History (Check, giving approximate dates where indicated)

Conditions:

____ Frequent Ear Infections
____ Heart Defect/disease
____ Convulsions
____ Diabetes
____ Bleeding/Clotting Disorders
____ ADD/ADHD
____ Behavioral Issues
____ Other _____

Allergies:

____ Asthma
____ Hay Fever
____ Poison Ivy
____ Insect/Bee Sting
____ Food (detail below)

Dates:

Details on above _____

Food Allergies _____

Any specific activities to be limited by physician's advice? _____

Physician Name _____ Phone _____

Hospital Preference ____ Vassar ____ Mid-Hudson Regional

Medications

Taken in the last month _____

To be taken at camp _____

Medications taken at camp:

- Any medication that can be given at home should be.
- At Camp will be self-administered. We cannot administer medication.
- Medication will be kept in a secure facility by the Camp Staff. No refrigeration is available.
- It must be in their original labeled pharmacy container.
- It must be accompanied by a note from a doctor giving instructions for taking medications.

OVER, signatures required

Please explain any special needs your child may have so we can be prepared to make their stay as comfortable as possible: _____

The NYS DOH Children's Camp Code advises camps to "identify camper disability information (developmental and/or physical disabilities) during the camp's enrollment process..." In addition, camps are advised to determine if such children have an "individual treatment, care or behavioral plan that address a camper's unique physical, medical, behavioral and/or social needs." Such a plan is not necessary, but if one exists the details should be shared with the camp.

With regards to this Code requirement we ask (quoted from the Code) "Does this child have a severe chronic disability attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism or neurological impairment as determined by a qualified practitioner with a relevant master's Degree or a Doctorate in Psychology?" Yes No

If yes, does your child have an individual treatment, care or behavioral plan? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

ALL FOLLOWING SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED

Photo Release

I hereby grant the Town of Poughkeepsie permission to use my child's photograph and/or other digital reproduction of him/her physical likeness for publication and /or promotional purposes of the Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation Department. Accept Decline

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Permission and Agreement to Hold Harmless

As the parents of the participant, signed below, we knowing fully that the Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation Department provides the program activity, and or special event and all aspects associated with these being; Facility(s), Instructor(s), Equipment and Supervision, do hereby:

1. We agree to furnish my own insurance in case of injury,
2. We assume all risks and responsibilities of possible injury to our child and waive any claim or cause of action arising from his/her participation in this program, activity, and or special event,
3. Testify that our child is of sound health and capable of participating in the registered program,
4. Further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Poughkeepsie and its employees, to include volunteers, from liability resulting from our child's participation in this program, activity or special event.

Parent/Guardian #1 Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Signature _____ **Date** _____

Medical Release and Authorization

In case of emergency, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp, in my absence, to act as my agent in securing proper medical treatment for my child as named above, including hospitalization, routine tests, x-rays and other medical treatment. Every possible effort will be made to contact parents in the event of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

I give the Town of Poughkeepsie Recreation Department staff permission to apply the following topical ointments and treatments to my child, if needed, while participating in our program.

Alcohol wipes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunscreen	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Insect repellent	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Sting Stop	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Neosporin or similar ointment	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Camp Sign-out Form

March 2020

PLEASE PRINT

Camper's Name:
Weeks Attending: 1st___ 2nd___ 3rd___ 4th___ 5th___ 6th___ 7 th ___

Individuals authorized to pick up this child. (Please include yourself)

Name:

Phone:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I authorize only the above list of people to pick up my child from camp.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be initialed at sign-out (during camp):

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Monday							
Tuesday							
Wednesday							
Thursday							
Friday							

(Please turn in to Town Hall by two weeks before first week in camp.)

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Camp Behavior Policy

(March 2020)

Purpose:

The purpose of the camp is to provide a fun, enriching program in a safe environment for all campers and staff. To accomplish this, fair and reasonable rules have been established and will be enforced. All campers must understand that they are responsible for their own behavior.

Unacceptable Behaviors:

1. Repeatedly refusing to follow the instructions of camp staff.
2. Verbally abusing a staff member or another camper.
3. Striking, biting, kicking or physically abusing a staff member or fellow camper.
4. Intentionally damaging or taking of private property.
5. Repeatedly instigating physical or mental aggression.
6. Any behavior that puts the camper and others in a hazardous situation.
7. Leaving the group without permission.
8. Any form of inappropriate or unreasonable behavior that the Camp Director finds violates reasonable standards of camp behavior.

Consequences of Unacceptable Behavior:

All incidents are reviewed individually. When disciplinary action is warranted, generally, the following steps will be implemented:

1. Verbal warning to the camper (including an explanation).
2. Verbal conversation with parent(s) by phone or by appointment and/or meeting required with camper and parent(s) to discuss the situation prior to continued attendance.
3. Dismissal from camp without refund.

This is to confirm that both the parent/guardian and camper have read the Camp's Behavior Policy and understand the policies and procedures set forth by the administration of the camp. By signing below, you agree to adhere to the appropriate standards of behavior that provide a safe and enriched environment for campers and staff. Furthermore you accept the actions that will take place in response to a camper not abiding by these policies and procedures.

Acknowledged and Accepted By:

Camper (Printed)

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

This document should be signed by both parent/guardian and camper then returned no later than the two weeks before your first week in camp.