



# WELCOME



*Hi There!*

## **LOWER TOWNSHIP**

The Lower Township Parks & Recreation Summer Camp will be held in the Lower Township Recreation Center located at 2600 Bayshore Road. The Summer Camp will have an option of Early Drop off starting at 8AM, and late pick up ending at 4PM. Summer Camp will be available Monday through Friday, 9AM - 3PM and feature fun activities for children going into 1st - 6th grade.

*Let's do this!*

## **PARKS & REC**

**SUMMER CAMP FACT SHEET**

**FOR RESIDENTS – OPEN REGISTRATION WILL BE ONLINE APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOR NON-RESIDENTS REGISTRATION WILL OPEN MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE\***

**CAMP IS MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00AM – 3:00PM (8AM EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE FOR \$10/DAY)**

**LATE PICK UP AVAILABLE UNTIL 4PM - \$10/DAY**

**IF CHOOSING BOTH EARLY DROP OFF AND LATE PICK UP – FLAT RATE OF \$10/PER DAY / PER FAMILY**

<b>FOR RESIDENT PRICING</b>	<b>SESSION #1 June 29<sup>TH</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>SESSION #2 August 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 28<sup>th</sup></b>
Resident Sign Up - \$360 for 5 days a week, for 4 weeks	
Multiple Sibling Discount: \$320 per child, for 5 days a week, for 4 weeks	
Resident Sign up for 4 Days a week for 4 weeks \$320 <b>PARENTS TO SPECIFY DAYS OF WEEK AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION – DAYS CANNOT BE ALTERED AFTER REGISTRATION. SET DAYS ONLY*</b>	
Resident Sign up for 3 days a week for 4 weeks \$240 <b>PARENTS TO SPECIFY DAYS OF WEEK AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION – DAYS CANNOT BE ALTERED AFTER REGISTRATION. SET DAYS ONLY*</b>	
<b>No Family Discount for 3 or 4 Day Camp options*</b>	

<b>NON-RESIDENT PRICING</b>	<b>SESSION #1 June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>SESSION #2 August 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 28<sup>th</sup></b>
NON- Resident Sign Up - \$440 for 5 days a week, for 4 weeks	
Multiple Sibling Discount: \$400 per child, for 5 days a week, for 4 weeks	
NON-Resident Sign up for 4 Days a week for 4 weeks \$400 <b>PARENTS TO SPECIFY DAYS OF WEEK AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION – DAYS CANNOT BE ALTERED AFTER REGISTRATION. SET DAYS ONLY*</b>	
NON-Resident Sign up for 3 days a week for 4 weeks \$300 <b>PARENTS TO SPECIFY DAYS OF WEEK AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION – DAYS CANNOT BE ALTERED AFTER REGISTRATION. SET DAYS ONLY*</b>	

# WHAT TO EXPECT

## CAMP ACTIVITIES 9AM - 3PM

SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*

### Sample Schedule

- 8:00AM – 9:00AM Early drop-off (OPTIONAL)
- 9:00AM – 9:15AM Morning Announcements
- 9:15AM – 10:15AM Rotation 1 - Arts & Crafts
- 10:15AM – 10:30PM Snack/Bathroom Break
- 10:30AM – 11:30AM Rotation 2 - Kickball
- 11:30AM – 12:00PM Lunch 1 (Group A Outside/Recess)
- 12:00PM – 12:30PM Lunch 2 (Group B Outside/Recess)
- 12:30PM – 1:45PM Rotation 3 - Interactive Demonstration
- 1:45PM – 2:00PM Snack/Bathroom Break
- 2:00PM – 3:00PM Rotation 4 - S.T.E.A.M activity
- 3:00PM – 4:00PM Late Pick up (OPTIONAL)

### FRIDAYS RESERVED FOR FIELD TRIPS\*

- AVIATION MUSEUM
- WW2 TOWER & MINIGOLF
- CAPE MAY COUNTY ZOO
- WETLANDS INSTITUTE

## ✓ STAFF

There are two Camp Coordinators that will oversee all Camp Activities. Counselors are typically college students studying childcare, education, and/or have established careers in education. All counselors attend CPR and First Aid training prior to the start of camp each year.

## ✓ ALLERGIES & MEDICATION

We ask that all allergies are reported to Parks and Recreation staff at the time of your camp registration. We take allergies very seriously at the Lower Township Parks and Recreation Summer Camp and request as much information as possible prior to the start of camp to ensure a safe environment for your child.

Additionally, the Camp must be notified prior to the start of camp if medication must be packed with the camper. Camp counselors will not be responsible for the housing and storage of any medications. Camp counselors are not permitted to assist with any medication administration. In the unlikely event of an emergency, the Camp Coordinator will be notified immediately to determine if emergency personnel is required.



# EXPECTATIONS

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**SUBJECT TO CHANGE\***

## ✓ **INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS**

- Island Challenges (S.T.E.A.M.) activities
- Turtle Singer - Live turtle exhibit
- Science Heroes - interactive assembly
- Cape Assist - Lessons
- AtlantiCare - Lessons, interactive demonstrations
- Fire Safety - Fire Truck Exhibit
- Magician / Clown

## ✓ **POTENTIAL FIELD TRIPS**

- Wetlands Institute
- Cape May County Zoo
- Cape May Whale & Dolphin Cruise
- Aviation Museum
- WW2 Lookout Tower
- Clem Mulligan Park
- Library Visits



# PACKING LIST

## A HEALTHY SNACK

A healthy snack. Snack time lasts for 10-15 minutes each day. We ask that parents and guardians pack a small healthy snack for your camper. Snack time should include

- Healthy snack
- A full water bottle (preferably refillable).
- Please do not pack soda

## COMFORTABLE SHOES

Campers should wear comfortable shoes. It is important to have sturdy footwear as we will be playing sports, using art supplies, and participate in walking activities.

**DO NOT wear flip-flops or open-toed sandals.**

## CLOTHES TO GET MESSY IN

Campers will receive two **Camp T-Shirts** on their first day. They must wear their Camp T-shirt each day. Additional shirts may be purchased at registration or at pick-up/drop off. Light-colored, lightweight clothes are suggested for protection against insects and the sun. Campers should wear **comfortable, closed-toe shoes**. It is important to have sturdy footwear as we will be walking/playing daily.

On extremely hot summer days, campers may be involved with water games and activities, which may include swimming. We will always send a notice of swim days ahead of schedule.

# WHAT TO EXPECT



## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

The Lower Township Parks and Recreation Summer Camp strives to provide a positive experience for all campers. Prior to registering, please contact the Parks & Recreation department to discuss any specific needs your child has so we are prepared to provide the best experience for your child!



## **BUGSPRAY & SUNSCREEN**

Sunscreen and bug spray should be administered before the start of camp.



## **ABSENCE OR LATE**

If your child is going to be absent or arriving late, please contact the Parks & Recreation center at 609-886-7880 or [recreation@townshipoflower.org](mailto:recreation@townshipoflower.org) to let us know. Camp is not prorated by day and will not be refunded for a day missed. Summer camp is non-refundable.



## **HANDWASHING / ILLNESS**

Campers will be instructed to wash their hands and sanitize frequently throughout camp. If a camper becomes ill while at camp, their parents and/or guardians will be notified so that the camper can be picked up. All campers must be fever free and feeling healthy to attend camp.



## **BATHROOM INDEPENDENCE**

Children are required to be 100% bathroom independent and able to dress themselves. For safety reasons, the Camp staff do not go into the restrooms with campers to help them or dress them afterwards.




# DO NOT PACK

- 01 AEROSOL CONTAINERS  
(INSECT REPELLENT OR  
SUNSCREEN)
- 02 VALUABLE PERSONAL  
ITEMS/MONEY
- 03 CAMERAS / TABLETS  
/CELLPHONES
- 04 WEAPON-LIKE ITEMS/TOYS
- 05 UMBRELLAS

CELL PHONE USE IS NOT PERMITTED DURING CAMP. IF A CAMPER IS USING THEIR DEVICE INAPPROPRIATELY OR CAUSING DISTRACTION TO OTHER CAMPERS, CAMP COUNSELORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CONFISCATE THE DEVICE AND RETURN IT AT THE END OF THE DAY.

## HOW TO REACH US

Office Hours: M - F 9:00am - 4:00pm

 Email	<a href="mailto:recreation@townshipoflower.org">recreation@townshipoflower.org</a>
 Phone	(609)886-7880
 Website	<a href="http://townshipoflower.org">townshipoflower.org</a>



# THANK YOU!

Thank you from the Lower Township Parks & Recreation Department. We look forward to having a great summer filled with fun and memories!

LOWER TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION