

YOUNGMOVEMINTS Summer Fun Camp

Policies and Procedures

Mission Statement: ***At YOUNGMOVEMINTS Summer Fun Camp, we are committed to providing an exciting, stimulating experience for your child. Our focus is on your child's continual development in the areas of their social, intellectual, emotional and physical growth and development. We encourage and promote our camper's creativity and natural curiosity!***

We look forward to working with your child in making sure that they have a fun, safe, exciting experience! These policies have been developed to assure the health, safety, and well-being of every camper. We trust that once you understand our rules you will agree that they are reasonable.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

- Arrival and Departure – When you arrive you need to sign your child in, then take your child to their camp classroom. When you pick your child up, make sure you have all your child's belongings, and then sign your child out. Only those on the authorization form can pick your child up, unless you notify the Director that you give permission for someone else that day to pick your child up. (photo I.D. will be requested)
- The camp staff are not responsible for any lost or stolen articles while your child is attending camp.
- If your child will not be attending camp (due to illness, etc.) please inform the camp office prior to 9:00 a.m. on the Procure app. You are still responsible for payment if your child does not attend that day.
- Due to COVID-19 we are not allowing parents to visit their child while they are at camp.
- YOUNGMOVEMINTS Summer Camp along with summer camps across the country, will continue to enforce a no camper cell phone policy. We can appreciate the desire for parents/guardians to be in contact with their camper, however the risks of allowing campers to have cell/phones, outweighs the benefits of the camping experience.
- During your child's time at camp, we can assure you that a parent/guardian will be contacted if.....**Your camper is ill, with a fever over 100.4 degrees. Your camper needs medical treatment off-site. If there are questions regarding medications or healthcare of your camper.**

- **HEALTH-** If a child becomes ill at the camp, and we must contact you, your child must be picked up in one hour's time. Your child can not return with a fever over 100.4.
- **MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM** The medication authorization form must be completed in full by the parent and doctor if medication is needed during summer camp hours. This form must be completed and returned to YOUNGMOVEMINTS Summer Camp office within two weeks prior to your first day of camp.

If your child has any medical conditions (i.e. allergies) that would inhibit him/her in participating in our outdoor activities, please contact the Camp Director at the camp on the first day of camp.

- **Challenging Behavior-** YOUNGMOVEMINTS Summer Camp Staff is trained to deal with children in a positive manner that builds self-esteem. If it does become necessary to correct a child's inappropriate behavior, we use positive redirection. If the inappropriate conduct issues continue, the parents will be notified and the camp director will setup a meeting to come up with a plan to redirect the behavior. If the behavior continues we will then withdraw your child from the program.
- **Absolutely No Bullying Tolerated-** Camp Administration has a zero tolerance policy pertaining to physical actions against others, stealing, bullying and disrespect for staff and property. These actions are disruptive and result in negative experiences for fellow campers. **The Camp Administrative Staff reserve the right to suspend or terminate a camper's participation at any time for failure to adhere to the rules and values of the camp.**
- Each child should bring a nutritious lunch and two snacks each day. Water is provided. Other beverages can be brought from home if desired. We do not allow pop (soda), sweets or candy at camp. Please send food from all food groups as good nutrition helps your child focus and participate fully in the camp experience.
- **CAMP ATTIRE** Campers are encouraged to wear loose and comfortable clothing that may get dirty during daily camp activities. We require that all campers wear closed-toed shoes to ensure their safety while at camp. Clearly mark your child's name on ALL clothing. As a general guideline, we ask that children be dressed in comfortable clothes that allow for sitting on the floor and ease of movement. All children should dress appropriately for the weather.
- **SUNSCREEN & INSECT REPELLENT** It is recommended that you apply sunscreen (at least SPF 30) to your camper before camp.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding these policies, please feel free to speak with the camp Director.

We look forward to a summer filled with fun, adventure, and learning with your child.

