

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – COMMUNITY RECREATION SUMMER CAMP 2021

- **Camp Time: 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
- **Structured Curriculum:**
  - Sent ahead of the week to you, so you will be able to see what fun your camper has to look forward to, including field trips, etc... \*\*Weekly emailed reminders will be sent.
- **Payments:**
  - \$100 per session for East Baton Rouge Parish residents
  - \$120 per session for out of parish residents
  - The camp session fee is not discounted by how many days you attend.
- **What if I can't get there by 5:30 p.m.?**
  - There are options to add other persons to pick up your camper if you are not able to, but 5:30 p.m. is the latest time we are offering for this camp program.
  - If emergency arise, and you cannot make it to the facility and neither can an approved person to get your camper by 5:30 p.m., please contact the facility as soon as you can.
- **Camper T-shirts:**
  - Each camper receives 3 t-shirts, shirts are true to size, no additional are planned to be able to purchase.
- **Field trips:**
  - Do we receive a discount if no field trips are taken? As of right now, we will be taking a minimum of three field trips a week.
  - Can I go on the field trip with my camper? "No, unfortunately you are unable to attend with us. Due to capacity limits for transportation and the field trips sites, we are being held strict to our campers and staff only.
- **What will my child eat?**
  - As of right now, food is not included in the camp session fee. It is recommended that you send healthy and nutritional snacks (at least two for the day), lunch (that does not need to be microwaved) and enough fluid for the day (recommend sending a water bottle as well, we will have methods for refiling with water throughout the day).
  - We are currently looking into partnering with organizations that will assist in healthy lunches.
- **Swimming: Do they go swimming? What do they need to bring?**
  - The weekly schedule will list what days are swimming, that day they will come prepared to camp to get into the water (required to wear a one piece for girls and swimsuit with liner for boys). Recommend applying sunscreen beforehand. Towel and change of clothes are sent in a separate bag.
- **Buses:**
  - Do they have seat belts? (4/5 yr olds) BREC works with a bus transportation company that follows the transportation guidelines for EBR schools.
- **Is camp a babysitting service?**

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- NO! We are professionals that will be following a structured recreational curriculum that will include passive and active games, art and crafts, socialization fun and developing our campers to develop positive characteristics.
- **What are benefits of camp?**
  - Building Friendships
  - Building Communities
  - Increasing skills: gross and fine motor, social, recreational
  - Opportunities to try new things
  - Safe space
  - Create a healthy lifestyle, by staying active and enjoying away from electronics.
- **Staff Ratio:**
  - 1:10; 1 Camp Director, Counselors based on number
- **Maximum Number:**
  - Ages 4-5: 30 campers
  - Ages 6-12: 40 campers
  - Teens: 20 campers
- **Sunshine:**
  - Staff Ratio 1:5
  - 20 campers