



# NEWSLETTER

Community Recreation Center

## Welcome to SPD Camp 2020!

We are so excited to see your children! In order to provide a safer environment in compliance with state and local guidelines, camp will look different this year. Field trips, pool days and travelling on busses will not take place. However, we are adding enrichment opportunities, more staff and a creative curriculum that focuses on our campers' mental and physical well-being. Please understand that current guidelines are fluid and may be updated throughout the summer. Current guidelines include, but are not limited to:



- Regular sanitation of surfaces and high-use areas and increased cleaning and disinfecting of our facilities.
- Additional staff hired to support in cleaning and sanitizing.
- Outdoor drop-off and pick-up limiting the entering of camp to just camp staff, campers, and authorized personnel only.
- Camp will be limited to on-site activities only. There will be no field trips or transportation on busses.
- A strict health and safety policy for staff to ensure the health and well-being of fellow staff and campers.

Each camp location is filled with dedicated, well-trained, friendly counselors eager to provide unique, exciting and new experiences for campers. Using small cohorts, the freedom of choice, lots of imagination and a cultivated sense of respect and belonging, our campers will have the ultimate summer adventure in this new normal! Below are a few details so families are prepared and to ensure camp runs smoothly.

### *Weekly Camp Expectations:*

- All campers will be required to bring their own nut-free, nutritional and protein-filled disposable lunches every day, as well as their own individual snacks. Lunches and snacks must contain all of the needed plastic utensils for the camper to enjoy their food. Due to the current climate, we will not be providing any type of snack or food for campers. Please plan on packing extra healthy, fueling snacks for your camper each day.
- Water bottles will need to be taken home daily and washed before being brought back to camp the following day. Please label water bottles with the camper's first and last name.
- To limit the transfer of germs, maintain social distancing and to promote independence, all children should bring a backpack or bag to store belongings and projects created in camp. All campers **MUST** bring and wear a mask every day. All campers will be given an individual arts and crafts box filled with supplies that will be theirs to use throughout the summer.
- Hot weather is here and with that comes UV/UVA rays. The staff at SPD would like to work with you in providing the best possible sun protection for your child which includes group breaks and having campers reapply multiple times a day, even during overcast weather. All campers **MUST** be able to independently apply their own sunscreen with adult supervision. All campers **MUST** have an ample amount of sunscreen available on-site every day. Without sunscreen, your camper's activities will be restricted to indoors or in a shaded area (if available) - no exceptions.

**See pick-up/drop-off procedures on next page.**



## Pick-Up/Drop-Off Procedures:

Drop-off and pick-up procedures for your camper's program location has been outlined in the graphic below. Please allow for additional time in your schedule to accommodate this process. Campers and their families will be greeted by SPD staff outside (weather permitting). It is required that each camper is signed in and out each day. Only those persons listed in your camper's ePACT account will have access to him/her while in the care of Schaumburg Park District - please reconfirm your child's account. Both the camper and the parent/guardian must wear a cloth face covering when exiting the vehicle. All families will be asked a series of health-related questions daily.

In order to reduce density and physical interaction of individuals, drop-off and pick-up times are limited to the following:

<i>Camp Time</i>	<i>Drop-Off Time Frame</i>	<i>Pick-Up Time Frame</i>
7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	7:30 - 7:45 a.m.	4:45 - 5 p.m.
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	5:15 - 5:30 p.m.



## Final Note:

Please note that if family household members are symptomatic, those campers are not allowed to attend camp and you must notify the Park District. Children and staff should stay home if they're sick. If a camper is confirmed to have contracted COVID-19, we will send a notification letter to other families in that camper's room.

Thank you for your patience and support, as we welcome our families and campers back to Schaumburg Park District. For more information regarding SPD Camp policies and procedures please refer to the SPD Camp Summer Family Handbook located online at [www.parkfun.com/programs-events/camps/summer-camps](http://www.parkfun.com/programs-events/camps/summer-camps)

For more information regarding COVID-19 please reference the CDC website at [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov).

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.