



SUMMER CAMP 2021 FAQs

HOW MUCH DOES CAMP COST?

Both camps require a \$30 deposit per week/per child upon registration. Deposit are NON-REFUNDABLE [after May 15th](#).

CAMP ODYSSEY (5-8yrs):

\$160 for Facility Members

\$185 for Program Members

CAMP VOYAGE (8-12yrs):

\$170 for Facility Members

\$195 for Program Members

HOW CAN I PAY FOR CAMP?

All camps must be paid via credit card/debit card draft. No personal checks will be accepted. Camp fees are drafted on the Wednesday prior to the week campers are registered. Any registrations accepted for the upcoming week on Wednesday or later must be paid in full at time of registration.

WHEN DO I NEED TO CANCEL A WEEK OF CAMP TO NOT BE CHARGED?

There are no \$30 deposit refunds after May 15th. To cancel and not be charged the remaining balance, notice must be given by 4pm the Tuesday prior to the Monday of camp. If your child attends any portion of camp or you do not give correct notice, the entire week's fee will be non-refundable.

WHEN IS CAMP ORIENTATION FOR MY CAMPER?

CAMP ODYSSEY FAMILIES:

Virtual Orientation will be held on May 19, 2021. For returning campers, please join us from 6:30 pm-7:00 pm. For new campers, please join us from 7:30 pm-8:00 pm. The links to the Zoom will come through email.

CAMP VOYAGE FAMILIES:

Virtual Orientation will be held on May 18, 2021. For returning campers, please join us from 6:30 pm-7:00 pm. For new campers, please join us from 7:30 pm-8:00 pm. The links to the Zoom will come through email.

BOTH CAMPS:

Camp Meet and Greet will be held at Norton Commons Elementary School on Thursday, May 27, 2021. Please follow the guide below for your arrival time: last names A-F please arrive at 6:30 pm, last names G-M please arrive at 7:00 pm, last names N-R please arrive at 7:30 pm and last names S-Z

please arrive at 8 pm. We will be giving tours of the school and answer any questions you have about summer camp!

CAN I MAKE CHANGES TO MY REGISTRATION?

Any changes to your camper's registration must be made before 4pm the Tuesday PRIOR to the Monday of camp. (Draft to occur on Wednesday) Weekly deposits are non-refundable.

CAN MY CHILD BE IN A GROUP WITH THEIR FRIENDS?

We strongly encourage campers to make new friends; however, we understand many children are not comfortable in new settings and would prefer to be with a friend. Usually, we can accommodate this request. Please communicate this with your camp director by the Tuesday prior to the Monday of camp.

WHO WILL BE CARING FOR MY CHILD?

Our staff consists of mature and enthusiastic individuals who help us provide a quality, safe, and FUN program. We feel confident that we have the best staff around! They are carefully selected and well-trained groups of young men and women. Reference checks are conducted, documented and filed on all employees working with children. A criminal history background check and a mandatory drug test are also required.

WHAT TIME DOES CAMP START?

We will open each day at 7:00am and close at 6:00pm. On field trip days, campers must be dropped off by 9:00am. Please note that for safety reasons children cannot be dropped off or picked up from field trip locations.

WHERE IS THE SUMMER CAMP / DROP OFF AND PICK UP?

Voyage and Odyssey both run out of Norton Commons Elementary. Drop off and pick up are both in the bus lane on the left side of the school. If you need to drop off late or pick up early, please send a message to the camp phones to make sure someone is waiting for your child in the lane. Please remain in your car, as we will take your child's temperature before they get out. Anyone picking up a child may be asked to show proof of identification at any time. Please be prepared to do so. Any changes to the pick-up list must be in writing.

WHAT DO I NEED TO SEND WITH MY CAMPERS?

CLOTHES: All campers should come in comfortable clothing that can get dirty and closed toe shoes. On swim days, campers will need a bathing suit and towel (swim shoes/flip flops are optional).

SUNSCREEN: All campers will need to bring spray on sunscreen. We will take breaks regularly throughout each day to re-apply sunscreen. Please provide sunscreen of at least SPF 30.

WATER: All campers will need to bring a water bottle. We will be able to refill in our facility.

LUNCH AND SNACKS: All campers will need to bring a lunch, snacks will be provided in the morning and the afternoon. You are welcome to bring your own snack if your child prefers.

WHAT SHOULD I NOT SEND WITH MY CAMPER?

Please do not send any valuables, electronics, cell phones, or anything that you would not want lost, stolen, or broken. We are not responsible for damaged or lost items.

WILL MY CHILD SWIM?

We will swim at least twice a week in both camps in the YMCA at Norton Commons pool. We will swim in our cohorts. Campers will be swim tested and be given a green, yellow, or red swim necklace. A green band can swim anywhere in the pool. Yellow bands can swim in the shallow end and red bands will have a lifejacket provided by the YMCA.

WILL MY CHILD GO ON FIELD TRIPS?

We will evaluate the potential for offsite field trips, as protocols are updated/changed. We will inform the parents of the plan regarding field trips at the parent orientation meeting.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE DOING EVERYDAY?

We will gather each day with a spirited themed assembly that builds unity and fosters friendships throughout our camp. We are incorporating the Y-Core values (Caring, Honesty, Respect, & Responsibility) in each weekly theme. We will offer specialized activities that focus on enhancing children's knowledge in STEM, Literacy, Character Building, and Fitness. Campers enjoy intriguing and exciting activities, all while developing new skills and meaningful friendships. Each week will focus on a new theme that encourages self-discovery and personal development. Campers will enjoy an action-packed summer of group games, fishing, sports, camp famous "gaga ball", Arts and crafts, nature walks, and playground time every week.