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### **Frequently Asked Questions for Camp**

#### **What should my camper bring with them to camp?**

Your camper should dress appropriately for the weather each day (no sandals please) and should have a bag to store their belongings. Remember to include a water bottle, bathing suit and towel, snack, lunch, change of clothes, and sunscreen/bug spray if they can apply it themselves. Food should be non-perishable or include an ice pack (as refrigeration is not available) and be easy to open by your campers. We also have snacks and drinks available at lunch time for purchase. We recommend labeling items to ensure they are easily returned to your camper if lost.

#### **Can a camper bring their own electronics, toys, or activities?**

In order to prevent loss or damage, we ask that all personal toys, activities, and electronics are left at home during the camp day.

#### **What is the procedure for drop off and pick up?**

The first day of camp each session we ask that you escort your camper into the building. This is when you will find out which group they are in and where you can find them at pick up. Tuesday thru Friday you can take advantage of our valet service between 8:45 am and 9:00 am. Our staff members will be outside to assist your camper out of the car and into the building.

Running late for drop off? A staff member will be at the cafeteria until 9:30AM for any late drop offs. After that time parents will need to contact the camp office to make arrangements to meet a staff member.

During dismissal, which is between 3:15 pm and 3:30 pm, campers can be signed out at their cafeteria tables by anyone on the authorized pick up list who shows the counselor a photo I.D. For campers attending post camp 3:30 pm -5:30pm the pick up location will be at the gym entrance at the back of the building.

#### **My camper needs to have medication at camp. What is the policy for this?**

All medications will be collected by the Healthcare Supervisor at the beginning of each session and stored in a secure location in the office. All medications must be in the original package, have the campers name on them and the accompanying medication administration form filled out.



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**My camper needs to be reminded to put sunscreen or bug repellent on. Who can do that?**

Campers may keep Sunscreen and Bug Repellent in their bags if they can self-apply and do not need reminders. If they need reminders or assistance applying sunscreen or bug repellent please provide these items labeled and in spray form, check-in the item in with the healthcare staff and fill out a Medication Consent form. We will then treat these as a medication (please see above for procedure).

**My camper does not know how to swim. What happens when they go to pool?**

At InspireWorks our goal is to have all campers participate in our swim lessons, regardless of their swim ability. Our counselors and lifeguards work with campers to make sure that they feel safe and comfortable in the water. During the lesson portion of the swimming block we encourage campers to participate without the use of a life jacket. This allows them to fully experience the water and provides the opportunity to practice skills such as floating. During the free swim portion of the block swimmers can use their own life jacket if it makes them feel more comfortable. If you are sending a life jacket to camp please write your child's name on it.

**Are you peanut free?**

Although our facility is not peanut free, we do have a peanut free location in the cafeteria where campers can eat snacks and lunch. Allergies are also shared with the camper's counselor to ensure a safe experience during activities that may involve food.

**Can I adjust the Authorized Pick-up list?**

If you would like to make changes to the authorized pick up list, a signed note from a parent/guardian must be provided before a camper can be dismissed.

**Is there a fridge or microwave available?**

We do not have a fridge or microwave available for camper use. Please plan all snacks and lunches accordingly.

**What happens when it rains or there is a thunderstorm?**

When it rains during a camp day, campers still go outside for their regular activities. We ask that they change into their bathing suits as well as bring a change of clothes for the day. If there is a thunderstorm all campers are brought inside the building for alternate activities.