

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

For children ages 5 years through 12. Non-Members Welcome!

See Rules and Policies for more information

as well as the Summer Camp info page and Registration Form

For additional questions contact Renee Fountain, Programming Director

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who are the staff of the Summer Camp?

Program Director - Renee Fountain. Renee graduated from Carroll College in 1995 and has a BS in Business Management has been the Program Director of the Princeton Club since 2007 and prior to that Membership Director since 2002.

Camp Supervisor - Erin Clark. Erin graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education from UW-Milwaukee in December of 2008 and currently holds an Initial Educator's License with the state of Wisconsin. This will be her 2nd year as Supervisor of the Princeton Club Kids Camp.

Camp Assistant Supervisor - Justine Moore Weyer. Justine is interning at the Princeton Club for her degree in Health, Human Performance, and Recreation from UW-Whitewater.

Camp Counselors - Ben Wisniewski, Hailey Kuglitsch, Jonathon Hensley, Dylan Talkovic - All counselors were chosen based on their experience with children, camps, and recreational and sports activities.

Every camp staff member is required to go through at least 40 hours of training as mandated by the state, and all counselors are CPR, AED, and First Aid certified through the Red Cross.

2. What do the kids do everyday?

The daily and weekly schedules are provided to parents each week so they can see specifically what their children will be doing. There is a very wide variety of activities we do each day including arts and crafts, fitness activities like tennis, basketball, tumbling, kickboxing, cycling, racquetball, baseball, Zumba and more depending on the children's age and interest. In addition, there are physical games played inside and outside. Valley View Park is also close and the kids go there at least once a week and they swim in our Aquatics Area every day except on some of the field trip days. There are board games and other activities offered as well.

3. Do the kids spend a lot of time outside?

Yes! Our "Base Camp" is located outside and is a large enclosed tent. Each day the kids are dropped off and picked up here. We do spend time in the tent for arts and crafts, games, lunch and more. In addition, we spend time in the field, tennis courts, volleyball court and patio for various activities. Kids should plan on being outdoors and always bring sunscreen (preferably applying it as well before they come). Hats and sunglasses are highly recommended. Water is provided for the kids throughout the day to keep them well hydrated.

4. How are field trips chaperoned?

At the Princeton Club Summer Camp, safety of the children is our top priority at all times, both at the club and away. Staff members are trained on chaperoning field trips. Each chaperone is responsible for a group of kids. The kids are divided by age. The ratios of child/counselor is smaller for the younger children (varies by activity). In field trips that involve larger amounts of people (Zoo, Brewer Game, State Fair) additional chaperones may be used if the number of children is higher. Each child wears a bright green Princeton Club camp shirt (provided by us) so they can be easily identified. For activities involving swimming (beach, Noah's Ark) additional chaperones are used and the ratio of kids to counselor is smaller (especially for the younger ones). As well, we do talk to the children about safety, enact the buddy system, and count the children on a regular basis throughout a field trip.

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5. What are the options for lunch and/or snacks?

Each day the children should bring a water bottle. We provide water frequently throughout the day. Parents should send a (non-refrigerated) snack each day for morning and we will provide an afternoon snack. Parents should also provide a non-refrigerated lunch or they may choose Subway. If you choose Subway, please send a note along in the morning indicating what the child should have. The easiest way for payment with Subway is to purchase a gift card and fill the card as needed.

6. What if the kids need to be dropped off early/late or picked up early/late?

Summer camp starts at 8:00 am in the morning. If you need to drop off your child early, we do have gap time which starts at 7:15 am. Please see registration form for gap time fees. If you are dropping your children off after 8:00 am, you will still bring them to the Base Camp tent. If the camp is not in the tent, there will be a sign posted as to where on the premise the kids are and you will take your child there for drop off.

Summer camp ends at 5:00 pm. If you need to drop off your child later, gap time is available until 5:30 pm. See registration form for gap time fees. If you need to pick them up earlier, you will go to the tent and if the camp is not there, there will be a sign posted as to where on the premise the kids are and you will go there to pick up. Note there is no discount or credit for late drop off or early pick up and any advance notice is appreciated.

7. What if someone else other than a parent is going to pick the child up?

There is a specific form that needs to be filled out if anyone other than the child's parents will be picking up the kids. This includes siblings and any other family member or friend. We cannot release a child without this form being signed as a state requirement, and of course, for the safety of the child. When you fill out the form, you can indicate if a person is allowed to pick up your child regularly and only one form needs to be filled out for that person.

8. What if it rains?

Thunderstorms including lighting, thunder, high winds, and heavy rain will keep the kids indoors for the duration of the storm. We provide them with continual activities as we would outside. If it is a light rain with no storm threat, we may still do activities in the tent.

9. What if I need to reach my child during the day?

In the event of an emergency, you can call the club at 414-427-1100 and they will summons a camp counselor. During field trips, cell phone numbers will be provided for parents. We ask that calls be limited to emergencies or pertinent information only.

10. How do I pay for Kids Camp?

See registration form for full details on payment. Early bird registration is available through May 15th. For your convenience, you may set up automatic monthly payment. Call Renee at 414-525-2361 for more information.

11. What if I need to cancel a day?

If your child does not show up on a day they are scheduled, we will attempt to contact you. There is no refund on summer camp fees paid. However, you can discuss with the Program Director substituting another day as long as the absence is discussed in advance and there is available time to switch.