

Camp Whitin 2.0 Frequently Asked Questions

DOES MY CHILD NEED A PHYSICAL?

Yes, ALL campers must provide an up-to-date current health form with full immunization record for each child attending camp. This can be obtained from your child's doctor's office or school. Actual immunization dates are required on the form. Please contact your doctor's office in advance to give them ample time to prepare the records and for you to have them turned into us PRIOR to the start of camp. Even if you provided one last year, we require a new form every year for each camper. **Remember, your child WILL NOT be able to attend camp without this form on file.**

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING/WEAR TO CAMP?

Campers should wear comfortable clothes, shorts, T-shirts, and sneakers. Plan to bring sun block and a water bottle. Full day campers should bring a snack, a bag lunch every day, one which does not require refrigeration or a microwave. If a camper decides to swim, they will also need a bathing suit and towel. Please leave anything no on the "What to bring" list at home. All items will have to fit into a basket provided by us. **Most importantly bring a great attitude and a smile!**

DO I NEED TO SIGN MY CHILD IN & OUT OF CAMP?

Children do not have to be signed in everyday, however the screening questions will be asked before allowing child to exit vehicle. Attendance will be taken at the start of camp, but ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SIGNED OUT OF CAMP EACH DAY. The registration form provides space for additional adults who have authorization to pick up your child. If this needs to be changed at any time, a written note signed by the parent MUST be sent in indicating the change. You MUST fill out the "Authorization for Self-Dismissal" form at the start of camp if you want your child to sign himself/herself out of camp. If a child is not picked up by 4:00pm, our staff will stay with the child(ren) until they are picked up. If the parent(s) and the person(s) listed on the child's release form cannot be contacted by 5:00pm, the local Police Department will be notified so the Dept. of Children and Families can be contacted to make arrangements for the care of the child. A reminder that late pick up fees of \$25 will be charged per session. We encourage parents to call if your child is going to be absent from camp.

IF IT RAINS, WHAT HAPPENS TO CAMP?

We will hold activities inside. Our facility provides several options for indoor play and activities while allowing for social distancing.

WHAT ABOUT MEDICATIONS?

Prescription and over the counter medications can be administered at camp. All medications must be in the original container with clear instructions. The medication form must be completed, signed, and returned to the Camp Director prior to your child's first day of camp. All medications are locked up and will be the health care supervisors.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO SWIM DURING THE DAY?

No. All campers will have the opportunity to swim before or after lunch if they choose to do so. Preauthorization is required on the camper's registration form. Camp counselors will take the children to & from the changing rooms and then to the pool area. Certified lifeguards and camp counselors supervise the pool during the swim. Those children not swimming will have the opportunity to relax or work on activity pages in the pool area with camp counselor supervision.

MY CHILD WILL BE 7 YEARS OLD IN AUGUST; CAN HE/SHE ATTEND A FULL DAY CAMP (7-13) IN JULY?

No. We recognize that while your child is almost old enough for the Full Day camp (7-13), we want to make sure all campers are at least 7 years old at the start of Full Day camp (7-13). If your child turns 7 during the summer, they can register for Camp Whitin, once they are actually 7 years old.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO WEAR A MASK?

Yes, your child does have to wear a mask while transitioning from place to place around the Whitin Community Center. A mask must always be worn when your child is inside the Whitin Center. They do not need to wear a mask while they are swimming in the pool, using the Llama-Unicorn sprinkler, or while outside doing activities as long as they are staying 6ft apart from everyone.

WHEN ARE FINAL PAYMENTS DUE?

All camps are required to be paid in full 10 days before camp start. If remaining balance is not paid in full by the due date, your space is no longer reserved.

Note: Financial Assistance is available for those who qualify. Please contact Tammy Bodwell at Tammy.Bodwell@OurGym.org for more information and how to apply.

WHAT IS THE REFUND POLICY?

100% Refund: If camp is cancelled for any reason by the Whitin Community Center or if your child has a positive test for COVID-19 or has a confirmed exposure to COVID-19.

75% Refund (less \$50 non-refundable deposit):

A documented medical condition (unless COVID-19) that prevents the child from participating in the camp week and the Center is notified at least 1 day prior to the start of the program.

50% Refund (less \$50 non-refundable deposit):

Cancellation notice is given 30 days in advance to the start of camp.

WHAT IS SELF-SCREENING?

Before leaving home for camp for the day, please take you and your child's temperature, making sure yourself and child(ren) are not feeling ill or having any symptoms. Please see our full screening questions listed on this page. If you answer yes to any of the screening questions, your child(ren) will be unable to attend camp. Please contact Camp Whitin immediately.

WHAT SCREENING QUESTIONS WILL STAFF ASK?

Have you, your child(ren) or anyone in your household experienced any of the following symptoms in the last 24 hours?

- FEVER (100.0 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR ABOVE), FELT FEVERISH, OR HAD CHILLS?
- COUGH?
- SORE THROAT?
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING?
- GASTROINTESTINAL SYMPTOMS (DIARRHEA, NAUSEA, VOMITING)?
- FATIGUE? (MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER SYMPTOMS)
- HEADACHE?
- NEW MUSCLE ACHES?
- NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?
- CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE?
- ANY OTHER SIGNS OF ILLNESS?
- IN THE PAST 14 DAYS, HAVE YOU HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH A PERSON KNOWN TO BE INFECTED WITH THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)?