



Dear Camp Kookamunga Families,

Welcome!

Camp Kookamunga is excited to welcome your child(ren) for the 2023 Summer! We will do our best to ensure that your child(ren) has a great time and is engaged in fun and enriching activities while always keeping an eye towards safety. We ask that you please have the Camper Information Page filled out and ready to turn in on the first day of camp. If your child is doing multiple weeks of camp this form only needs to be turned in once.

Parents are highly encouraged to label all of their children's belongings before sending them to camp. We will have a lost and found at the Sportscenter, however if clothing is labeled it will be much easier for campers to be reunited with their belongings.

We are pleased to announce that we will still be able to offer free summer meals to all of our campers. Both breakfast and lunch will be available again this summer. **It will start Monday June 19th and end the last day of camp, August 25th** We will do our best to get you the menus ahead of time so you can choose what days your child would like to have the lunch provided. There is no need to register for this program and campers can still bring their lunches from home if they choose. If your child has any food allergies please fill that out on the camper information page and bring it to our attention the first day your child attends.

We are honored that you are spending your summer with us and thank you for the trust you are putting into our department and staff. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to the Parks and Recreation Department.

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Location- Camp Kookamunga is located at Memorial Sportscenter (the ice skating rink) directly across from the Middlebury Town Pool at 296 Buttolph Drive in Middlebury.

Arrival & departure times: Our camp day runs from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Counselors will be offering before care 7:30-8:30am for an additional \$20 per week. Arrangements must be made with Director Amber Power.

Just a note: Campers will be expected to be picked up no later than 4:30pm this year.

Please see back side for additional important information

Attendance: Please check your child in each morning as you arrive. An attendance table will be set up near the door as you enter the Sportscenter. A counselor will sign your child out each afternoon when a parent or trusted adult picks them up. If your child is walking/biking home after camp please send in a note the first day stating they are allowed to do so

Medication: If your child requires medication during their day with us please see me (Amber) on the first day they come to camp. Any medication, over the counter or prescription, needs to be in the original container.

Camp Kookamunga tie-dye T-shirts: We will tie-dye T-shirts on Monday or Tuesday of each week. Campers are required to wear their tie dyed T-shirt on all **field trips**. One T-shirt per camper will be provided. You may purchase additional T-shirts at an extra cost. If this is something you are interested in please feel free to let us know.

Water bottle: It's important to stay hydrated especially on these hot days of summer! We will take water breaks throughout the day so send a water bottle with your child each and every day.

Two snacks: We will have a snack in the morning before morning activities and another in the afternoon when we return from the pool. Please make sure your camper has PLENTY of snacks. We are on the go all day and they do get hungry.

Bathing suit and towel: We will swim at the town pool each afternoon (weather permitting). Please make sure that your child has a swimsuit and towel every day.

Sunscreen: Campers are strongly encouraged to come to camp with sunscreen applied. In addition, please pack extra sunscreen, as camp K does **NOT** provide sunscreen for campers. This will eliminate unwanted sunburns, especially when we are at the pool for the afternoons. Counselors will help supervise sunscreen applying before going to the pool and midway through out pool time. Please label your child's sunscreen.

Rain Gear: Rainy days won't be keeping us indoors. We may head to the Rec Gym, library, or some other location around town so your camper should be prepared for the weather with a raincoat or umbrella.

Field Trips: We will be taking field trips this camp season. All field trip transportation will be provided via school bus.

Money: Your child may bring money to spend on field trips. The Staff will not be responsible for money that is lost or stolen. Please encourage your child not to share money with other campers as we have had children try to exploit that on past trips.

Electronics/portable game systems, and any other toys are permitted on bus trips only. Staff will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. There may or may not be a secure location to leave these items while we are participating in the field trip. Violent games are not allowed at camp. If there are guns or blood depicted in the game; please don't bring it to camp.

Camp schedule: Please check the schedule on the **"whiteboard"** at camp for the daily schedule and any changes.

Prohibited Items- Please leave the following items at home

- Toys & Stuffed Animals
- Weapons of any kind including pocket knives
- Valuables
- Books/Drawings depicting violence or using bad language

Thank you! See you at Camp Kookamunga!