

Frequently Asked Questions

The camp experience often times presents parents with a variety of questions. The following questions are ones which we receive most frequently, as always please feel free to contact us with other questions you may have.

Q: Do I have to pay my entire camp balance at registration?

A: A \$250/child deposit is due at the time of registration. If your total is less than that, you are required to pay in full. Remaining payments should be made on the Friday **prior** to each week. These fees are non-refundable. Payments in full are accepted.

Q: What is the DCC refund policy?

A: DCC billing will reflect the commitment you make at the start of camp. You are always welcome to add additional days of camp throughout the summer for a fee of \$38 or \$28 based on the date. There are no refunds or credits. Please understand we make staffing decisions based on your commitment.

Q: What are the hours of the camp?

A: The regular camp day runs Monday through Friday, from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. On weeks when there is summer school, camp will run from 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

Q: What time do I need to drop-off/pick-up my child at camp?

A: We offer flexible drop-off (between 7:00-9:00 am) and pick-up times (usually between 3:00-5:30 pm). We request that you provide us with written notification if there will be a change from your camper's normal pick-up and drop-off routine.

Q: What should my child wear to camp?

A: We believe a messy child is a happy child, therefore please dress your camper to get messy each day. Children should wear washable, light, and inexpensive play clothes. **All kids must wear sneakers to camp, please do not wear sandals.** Each camper will receive a DCC T-Shirt, this should be worn on field trip days (THURSDAYS).

Q: What should I pack for my child to bring to camp?

A: Each day your child should bring a lunch, swimsuit, towel, water bottle and sunscreen. ALL SHOULD BE LABELED! DCC will provide all the other necessary equipment for them to enjoy themselves and participate in the activities. Personal belongings such as cellphones, playing/trading cards, video games, tablets and other electronic items are not permitted in camp. DCC is not responsible for these items.

Q: Is there a refrigerator for my child to put his/her lunch in?

A: Unfortunately, there is not refrigeration space for campers' lunches. We request you pack your child's lunch in an insulated lunch box.

Q: What is the ratio of staff to campers?

A: Our camp ratio is approximately 1:10.

Q: What is done on rainy days?

A: Camp will be held Rain or Shine. For inclement weather, please dress your child appropriately. Planned activities will simply move indoors or be slightly altered to meet the active objectives of our camp program.

Q: Who teaches the camp activities?

A: We contract at least one licensed teacher and Camp counselors have extensive experience working with children and most are pursuing careers in education.