



C3 2023

Summer Camp

Registration Packet



C3 Summer Camp Policies and Information:

Both Parents/Guardians are expected to adhere to summer camp policies. Please keep the next few pages of information. Any Questions? Contact Sam at 502-633-5059 or sharris@shelbycountyparks.com

Camper Registration

All Campers must be registered through Shelbycountyparks.com or in person at the Family Activity Center front desk. C3 camps is currently accepting 100 campers per week on a first come first serve basis. Camper's spots are only saved when that week has been paid in full, no exceptions.

Age Verification

C3 Camps strives to provide age-appropriate curriculum and programming for all recreation services delivered. To meet this goal, the age of the camper, as of the cut-off date for the program, is required at the time of registration to appropriately place the camper in our programs and small groups.

Wee Wiggles: 3-4 years old.

School-Age: Kindergarten – 5th grade (ages 5-12).

Payment

 $$135_{\text{+tax}}$ per week per camper. All past due balances must be paid in full for registration to be accepted. Multiple Sibling Discount - $$110_{\text{+tax}}$ each additional sibling.

Added cost of \$20 per child for week 9 for field trip. (Wee wiggles do not pay this amount)

All payments are due at the time of registration

Hours of Operation/Pickup & Drop-off

Hours of operation are 7:00am - 5pm. Drop off will be 7:00a-8a at the Waldridge Center at the FAC, Pickup will be at the Colonel Sanders Shelter at gate 3 or Waldridge Center depending on age. Alternate pickup will always be in the Waldridge Center.

For updates regarding pickup throughout the day, please join our remind classroom.

C3 Fundamentals

Creativity: Creativity is the freest form of self-expression. There is nothing more satisfying and fulfilling for children than to be able to express themselves openly and without judgment. The ability to be creative, to create something from personal feelings and experiences, can reflect and nurture children's emotional health.

Physical Activity: For kids, exercise means playing and being physically active.

Exploration: Exploration through play is a term used in education and psychology to describe how a child can learn to make sense of the world around them. Through play children can develop social and cognitive skills, mature emotionally, and gain the self-confidence required to engage in new experiences and environments.

Reflection: Reflective learning is a way of allowing students to step back from their learning experience to help them develop critical thinking skills and improve on future performance by analyzing their experience. We want students to get into the habit of linking and constructing meaning from their experiences.

Examples in our Daily Activities:

Creativity	Physical Activity	Exploration	Reflection
Art Centers	Playground	Centers	Chill/Quiet Time
Coloring Sheets	Swimming	Field Trips	Yoga
Process Art	Music & Movement	Board Games	Coloring
Legos	Zumba	Science & STEM	Group Discussions
Craft Art	Relays	Community Service	
Art of the Day			

Behavior Management:

C3 camps operates with an emphasis on Social and Emotional Development, which involves 5 key points: self-management, self-awareness, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making.

C3 camps utilizes and encourages the practice of positive reinforcement as effective methods of behavior management. Our programs create an environment that encourages positive choices through understanding participants' basic needs and explaining program expectations.

C3 Camps supports and practices the following Behavior Management practices:

Monitoring – Noticing program environment. Daily check-ins with participants. Active participation with participants and proper staff placement.

Positive Reinforcement – Providing participants a positive program environment and rewarding good behavior throughout the program.

Redirection – Stop undesired behavior and redirect camper to make positive choice.

Chill Out Space – A safe space for children to reflect about their behavior and to talk it out with staff members or the program director.

When positive choices are not made by the campers, the following procedures will be followed:

- 1. Initially, participants will be given a quiet reprimand/verbal warning.
- 2. If behavior persists after verbal warning, a Behavior Action Plan will be implemented to identify specific behaviors and work with the participant and parent/guardian to develop appropriate behavior management solutions. Generally, a counselor or the program director will speak with the camper and offer them an opportunity to change their behavior. If needed, the counselor will offer to let the camper call a parent and discuss the problem with them. If the camper doesn't wish to explain their behavior to a parent, the counselor will talk to them. Usually this causes a behavior change.

- 3. If behavior problems continue after implementation of the Behavior Action Plan, a first Behavior Incident Report will be presented to the parent/guardian, and they may be asked to come pick up their camper.
- 4. Additional behavior problems will constitute a second Behavior Incident Report presented to the parent/guardian and a possible two (2) full-day suspension from the program may occur. (No refunds will be given for the days suspended).
- 5. If a behavior problem persists, a third Behavior Incident Report will be presented, and the participant may be asked to leave the program. A two (2) full day suspension will be issued to the participant while the behavior incident reports are being reviewed.
- 6. For severe offenses, such as but not limited to fighting/ hitting, theft, vandalism, bullying in program or through social media, possession of weapons or drugs, severe verbal threats, sexual misconduct, leaving the program/ building without proper dismissal, or any other safety related behavior, the participant may be suspended or dismissed from the program immediately.

Participants will not be disciplined in camp for behavior that occurred outside of camp hours, even at parental requests.

Participation in camp activities during program hours is required. However, we will never make your camper do anything that makes them uncomfortable. We follow a "challenge by choice" guidance on physical activities.

Illness/Medication

If a camper develops a fever of 100 degrees or higher during the camp day, a parent will be notified immediately to come pick the camper up.

Parents are responsible to let the Camp Director know immediately if their child has symptoms or has been diagnosed with a communicable disease.

Parent/guardian will be notified immediately if a camper becomes ill or sustains an injury of a serious nature.

Please do not bring your child to camp if they feel ill, or have had a fever, coughing, vomiting or diarrhea.

A child must be fever, cough, vomiting & diarrhea free for 24 hours.

Parents must sign an authorization and include times for employees to administer each medication according to label directions. The medication must be in the original container labeled with the child's full name and the date brought to the camp. The medication is only administered to the child as it is intended for and in amounts according to the label directions or as amended by a physician.

Field Trips

Field Trips are not optional. If your child cannot attend a particular field trip, please find alternate plans for field trip days. All campers will travel together on field trip days, there is no alternative option during camp for those that cannot attend. Cost of field trips is included in the registration cost.

Field trips will operate on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the week. 5-8 years old on Wednesday and 9-11 on Thursday.

Added \$20 fee for Kentucky Kingdom Field Trip

Wee Wiggles

We are excited to be offering Wee Wiggles (3-4 year olds) again this year! These kiddos will be on a structured daily schedule that allows exploration, physical activity, and times for rest as well.

Daily Activities: Playground play, sensory play, nap time, gym play, arts & crafts, fine motor play, gross motor play.

Other Important Guidelines

- Please send sunscreen with your camper, camp does not provide sunscreen. *Please write names on sunscreen*
- C3 camps will utilize a maximum group size of ten children per group. Children will also be
 divided between two teams throughout the day, so that numbers do not exceed 50 children at
 one given time.
- Those approved to be in camp activity areas are limited to:
 - o Facility Staff.
 - Persons with legal authority to enter (First Responders, Department for Community Based Services, Division of Regulated Childcare, etc.)
 - o Necessary utility workers or professionals providing medical/therapeutic services.
 - o Children enrolled in the program.
 - o Parents/legal guardians of children enrolled in the program.
- C3 camps will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Campers need to bring their own, personal, water bottle. Staff will make sure that campers will be able to refill water bottles throughout the day.
- Lunch is provided through Shelby County Public Schools Summer Feed Program. *Afternoon snack is not provided and is to be brought everyday*
- Join the C3 summer camp remind text alert system for updates, alerts, and alternate pickup instructions on rainy days! Text @C3SUMMER to 81010

Final Checklist for Each Day

Please make sure your camper has each of these items with them each day of camp:

- Swimwear and goggles
- Water bottle
- Snacks for the afternoon
- A change of clothes

- Beach towel
- Sunglasses or sun hat
- Any medications needed
- Sunscreen and bug spray

Camp Details



Week 1: May 30 – June 2

No Camp May 29th

Week 2: June 5 - 9 *Derby Dinner Playhouse/Movie

Theater*

Week 3: June 12 – 16

Week 4: June 19 – 23 *Kingpin Bowling*

Week 5: June 26 – 30

No Camp July 4th

Week 6: July 3 – 7 *Juniper Hills Aquatic Center*

Week 7: July 10 – 14

Week 8: July 17 – 21 *Parklands of Floyd Fork*

Week 9: July 24 – 28 *Kentucky Kingdom*

Week 10: July 31 – August 4



CREATIVITY



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



EXPLORATION



REFLECTION

There are many activities available during the typical camp day. Campers will have opportunities to explore their creative side, participate in fast paced games and activities, experience the outdoors on trails or by fishing, explore new or enjoy favorite sports like tennis, kickball, baseball, wiffleball & more, swim at the Family Activity Center and so much more!

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