



BETHLEHEM PARK & RECREATION SUMMER CAMP 2017

- Camp is for children entering Kindergarten to Grade 6 in the fall.
- All children must come packed with lunch, snacks and water bottle .
- Children must have sunblock applied prior to camp. An extra bottle of sunblock, water bottle and a hat are strongly recommended.
- DROP OFF PROCEDURE: All children must be escorted to camp and signed in by an adult.
- PICK UP PROCEDURE: All children must be signed out by an adult on the approved pick up list.
Prompt picked up appreciated. \$10 fee for every 10 minutes late.

Week one

June 26 - June 30th 8:30-2:30

Will be held at Bethlehem Elementary School. Each day will be divided into two sessions. One session will be Gymnastics and the other will be Crafts & Games. The children will get to enjoy ample time in both activities and have lunch/recess outside weather permitting.

Week two - eight

July 5th - August 18th

Will be held at Long Meadow Recreation Area, 75 Lake Drive from 9:00-4:00. With an optional early drop off at 8:00 at an additional fee.

Affordable family friendly camp includes swimming and beach play at the lifeguard supervised facility. Children will be able to enjoy crafts and participate in games and sports.

(203)266-7510 EXT.8

BETHLEHEM PARK & RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

(ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD)

ALL REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS FOR PROGRAMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN **ADVANCE**. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BETHLEHEM PARKS & RECREATION, P.O. BOX 160, BETHLEHEM CT 06751. THERE IS A \$25.00 RETURNED CHECK FEE. I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO TAKE PART IN THE BELOW NAMED ACTIVITY. BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I WAIVE ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT, AND ALL PERSONNEL FROM ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURIES, LOSS, OR OTHER CLAIMS RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY. IF I CANNOT BE REACHED, I GIVE PERMISSION TO THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, PROGRAM SUPERVISOR, OR HOSPITAL TO SECURE PROPER TREATMENT FOR MY CHILD OR MYSELF.

CHILDS NAME: _____

AGE: _____ **D.O.B:** _____ / _____ / _____ **GRADE:** _____ **GENDER:** **BOY** **GIRL**



WEEK #1

JUNE 26 - JUNE 30

GYMNASTICS/CRAFTS & GAMES

(Region 14) (Non-Region 14)

\$110. \$135. = _____



WEEK #2

JULY 5 - JULY 7

CAMP KICK OFF

(REGION 14) (NON-REGION 14) (EARLY DROP 8AM)

\$72. \$97. \$8. = _____



WEEK #3

JULY 10 - JULY 14

SURVIVOR

(REGION 14) (NON-REGION 14) (EARLY DROP 8AM)

\$120. \$145. \$20. = _____



WEEK #4

JULY 7 - JULY 21

SPLISH SPLASH

(REGION 14) (NON-REGION 14) (EARLY DROP 8AM)

\$120. \$145. \$20. = _____



WEEK #5

JULY 24 - JULY 28

NATURE WEEK

(REGION 14) (NON-REGION 14) (EARLY DROP 8AM)

\$120. \$145. \$20. = _____



WEEK #6

JULY 31 - AUG 4

CAMP'S GOT TALENT

(REGION 14) (NON-REGION 14) (EARLY DROP 8AM)

\$120. \$145. \$20. = _____



WEEK #7

AUG 7 - AUG 11

FAIRYTALES & SUPERHEROS

(REGION 14) (NON-REGION 14) (EARLY DROP 8AM)

\$120. \$145. \$20. = _____



WEEK #8

AUG 14 - AUG 18

CARNIVAL

(REGION 14) (NON-REGION 14) (EARLY DROP 8AM)

\$120. \$145. \$20. = _____

TOTAL= _____

SIGNED PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ **DATE** _____

CHILDS NAME _____



● I GIVE PERMISSION FOR BETHLEHEM SUMMER CAMP TO PHOTOGRAPH MY CHILD NO YES



ALL CHILDREN WHO WISH TO SWIM OUT THE THE RAFT, MUST PASS A SWIM TEST IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THAT CHILD'S SWIMMING ABILITIES. THE SWIM TEST WILL CONSIST OF 1) SWIMMING 25 YARDS USING THEIR STRONGEST STROKE AND BREATHING CORRECTLY WITHOUT TOUCHING THE BOTTOM; 2) TREADING WATER FOR 30 SECONDS. THE TESTS WILL BE GIVEN BY A CERTIFIED LIFEGUARD, MEMBER OF THE BETHLEHEM PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF.

● I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SWIM TEST NO YES



● I GIVE PERMISSION FOR BETHLEHEM SUMMER CAMP STAFF TO APPLY SUNBLOCK TO MY CHILD NO YES

SIGNED PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

CHILDS NAME _____

PHONE #'S _____

EMERGENCY # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS/ALLERGIES THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE OF _____

PLEASE LIST NAMES OF ADULTS WITH PERMISSION TO PICK CHILD/CHILDREN UP

SIGNED PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

DATE _____

Summer Camp Rules

- All campers will follow directions given by the camp director, and counselors.
- Campers will show respect, and a positive attitude to all fellow campers and staff.
- Campers will keep their hands and feet to themselves at all times. Pushing, shoving, hitting, kicking, etc., will not be tolerated.
- Name-calling and foul language will not be tolerated.
- Be responsible for belongings.
- Always tell a group leader when you are going to use the bathroom.
- Always be courteous and cooperative.
- Play safely and use good sportsmanship.
- Always stay with your group and group leader.

Dear Summer Camp Parents,

Welcome to our 2017 Summer Day Camp program! Your child(ren) will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of planned recreation ranging from outdoor and indoor activities, sports, arts and crafts, group activities and theme weeks.

TELEPHONE: In case of an emergency, parents may call the camp at (203)266-5583 or Parks and recreation office at (203) 266-7510 ext 8 . Campers may only use the phone in the case of an emergency, otherwise phone calls are discouraged.

STAFF: The day camp is staffed by individuals, who have an interest and enjoy working with boys/girls of all ages in a camp setting. Staff are trained American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Training, and receive special training to prepare them for their job. Staff includes four counselors, junior counselors, Camp director and three certified lifeguards.

Park and Recreation Director - Maggie Flanagan

Camp Director – Jody Dodge

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE: All campers must be signed in and out by a parent/guardian

We will not release any child to persons not listed on this authorized pick up list.

All persons picking up children for the first time must show valid photo identification or upon the request of camp staff. Parents and legal guardians may revise this list when necessary. All revisions must be made in writing and in person. In the afternoon, Parents are expected to pick up their children in a timely manner, with proper identification. In the event that a camper is picked up more than 10 minutes late from camp, the second occasion will result in an additional \$10 late fee, as will any subsequent late pickup of more than 10 minutes.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Dress appropriately for the weather, rain or shine
- Swimsuit / towel
- Extra change of clothes
- Sneakers for sports
- Sandals or flip flops for the beach
- Healthy snack
- Healthy lunch (lunches containing temperature sensitive food products should be carried in an insulated container with a freezer pack to hold the correct food temperature) Lunches will not be refrigerated or heated in the microwave, and must include a drink and eating utensils (plastic ware).
- Water bottle
- Money for the icecream truck (time and day to be determined)

What's not allowed: electronic devices are not allowed at camp. All handheld devices (ipad, tablets, DS) money, and other valuable should be left at home. All cell phones must stay in their backpack. Bethlehem camp is not responsible for a camper's personal property that is brought to camp. Please do not bring items of value.

Floatation devices: They may not use flotation devices to swim to the dock by themselves. However if they use them in the shallow water they **must** be US Coast Guard approved PFD (life jacket).

DISCIPLINE POLICY: All Campers are expected to act in an appropriate manner. Any minor incidents of misbehavior will be reported to the parent at the end of the day. The camp staff will take appropriate action at the time of the incident. Appropriate action may include but not limited to the following: removing the child from the activity and giving the camper a time out. During a time out period the child will have a counselor present. Excessive incidents of misbehavior, especially those that threaten the safety of a camper and/or staff will be reported to the parent/guardian immediately. In extreme cases, the parent/guardian will be asked to remove their child immediately.

ILLNESS: Parents are asked to use their discretion regarding their child's health in relation to camp. Please do not send your child to camp if they are not feeling well. If a child becomes sick while at camp, a parent or the emergency contact person will be called.

Please contact the camp (203)266-5583 to report any absences

PARENT NOTIFICATION: The Camp Director or another Administrative camp staff member will notify parents if a camper is having difficulty adjusting to the camp environment. Parents will also be notified if campers become seriously ill or are injured and/or require a doctor's attention. Other calls to parents may be made for special situations or events.

A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP:

8 - 9 am early child care

9 – 10 am arrival time/free play (playground, board games, arts/craft etc.)

10 – 11am Organized sport (soccer, t-ball , kickball , capture the flag , archery etc.)

11 – 11:15 am Healthy snack

11:15 -1:00pm campers choice of (organized art/craft , swimming , free play, fishing etc.)

1:00 – 2:00pm Healthy lunch

2:00 – 3:45 campers choice of (organized sport, arts/craft, swimming, free play etc.)

3:45 -4:00 Clean up/pack up

4:00 pm Camp ends / departure time with the exception of planned trips and unexpected weather !!!