Welcome to summer camp at the Fort Monmouth Recreation Center!

We are very excited to have your child spend time with us this summer, and we hope that they will leave with fond memories and new friendships. To ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for your child, below we’ve included some answers to frequently asked questions.

- **What camps do you have at the Recreation Center?** We have several camps; our largest camp is Summertime Fun; however, we also have theme camps. Camp Half Blood, Hunger Games Camp, Hunger Games: Resistance, Star Wars, Star Wars: Resistance, Video Games Camp, and Wizarding Games.

- **Is there a dress code?** We want our campers to be comfortable, so our only request is that: campers wear closed toe shoes for safety. (We run around a lot and flip flops or slip on shoes come off and can lead to injuries.) They should also wear play clothes, as some camp activities can get a little messy – we don’t want to damage a favorite outfit!

- **What does my child need to bring to camp?** Campers will need to bring snack, lunch and a drink (we suggest a refillable water bottle); a swimsuit and towel; sunscreen, and insect repellent. There is no refrigeration for lunches, though they are kept inside, so an ice pack in their lunch bag is also a great idea. You may want to label personal items - in case something gets lost, we can find the owner when we locate the item. **Please note:** if your child would like something from the snack and soda machines for snack or lunch, please get it before camp as we don’t allow them to go during camp hours.

- **When do the camps have pool time?** Pool time is scheduled every day; however, times may vary depending on the pool schedule. As a general rule, camps usually swim before lunch.
Can my child bring their favorite action figure to camp? Bringing toys from home is discouraged, simply because there is potential for them to be damaged or lost. The same applies to electronic devices.

Our school does not allow children to bring peanut butter, nuts or nut products for lunch and snack. Is this true at camp, too? Nut allergies are becoming more common at camp, so we do request that, if at all possible, parents please refrain from peanut butter, nuts or nut products.

Where do the camps meet? Our camps meet for sign-in and sign-out in the games lobby. Children must be escorted and signed in by an adult. An adult must also come inside the rec center to pick up and sign out their child.

What time can I drop off my child? Drop off for camp begins at 8:45am, unless you are registered for before care. Pick up is no later than 4:15pm, unless you are registered for after care. If you ever need to arrive late or have been delayed at pick up, please call the rec center and staff will relay the message to the counselors.

What happens if it rains? Camp activities run rain or shine; we simply concentrate on indoor activities. The rain is a great opportunity for special activities we don’t do that often.

Can I bring my completed camp forms on the first day of camp? Yes, you can. Keep in mind that if your child takes medication at camp or has any medical concerns, our medical coordinator will need to speak to you briefly before you leave.

Where can I park? Parking for camp is in the rec center lot, which is a short walk to the entrance. You’ll follow Guam Lane all the way around the building; the lot and front entrance face the woods. If you park on Guam, you will have a very long walk to the entrance. Please note: the lane directly in front of the building is for bus parking only.

Who can I talk to if I have questions? You can speak to any of the rec center full time staff:

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