

# 2019 SUMMER DAY CAMPS

10 Weeks: June 17 – August 23 (*tentative dates*)

7:30am – 5:30pm

(7:00am – 5:30pm at Fairchild & Grove Park - *tentative*)

CLOSED ON JULY 4

BRPD Main Office & Billing: (336) 222-5030

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## QUICK DAY CAMP GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

We would like to welcome you and your child to our Summer Day Camp program. A well-supervised, structured program will be provided at each of our 6 camp sites:

See back of page for Age Requirement details:

Ages: (rising 1<sup>st</sup> graders) 5-12 • Elon, Fairchild, Grove Park, Overbrook @ City Park, St. Mark's

Ages: (rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders) 11-14 • Explorers for Teens @ Thataways

10 WEEKS: PAY IN FULL OR WEEKLY	
Week 1: June 17 - 21	Week 6: July 22 - 26
Week 2: June 24 - 28	Week 7: July 29 - August 2
Week 3: July 1 - 5 (closed July 4)	Week 8: August 5 - 9
Week 4: July 8 - 12	Week 9: August 12 - 16
Week 5: July 15 - 19	Week 10: August 19 – 23*
<b>*For Week 10: based on staffing &amp; enrollment, camp sites may be consolidated</b>	

PAID IN FULL CAMP FEES – ALL 10 WEEKS		
	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
1 <sup>st</sup> CHILD	\$600	\$750
2 <sup>nd</sup> CHILD	\$500	\$650
3 <sup>rd</sup> CHILD	\$400	\$550
Must be paid in full at time of registration & by June 17, 2018.		

WEEKLY CAMP FEES (must pay at least one week to secure a space)		
	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
1 <sup>st</sup> CHILD	\$70	\$85
2 <sup>nd</sup> CHILD	\$60	\$75
3 <sup>rd</sup> CHILD	\$50	\$65

## QUESTIONS? GIVE US A CALL.

The Burlington Recreation & Parks Department sincerely hopes that your camp experience is a pleasant one for you and your child. If there is any way that we can be of service to you, please feel free to contact us.

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**LISTED BELOW ARE A NUMBER OF POINTS OF INTEREST THAT WE FEEL ARE CRUCIAL FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO UNDERSTAND IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS A FUN AND SAFE CAMP EXPERIENCE:**

**AGE REQUIREMENTS:** To be eligible for Day Camps: 1) a child must have completed kindergarten AND 2) be 6 years old on or before August 31, 2019. To be eligible for the Explorers for Teens Camp: 1) child must be a rising 7th grader AND 2) be 12 years old on or before August 31, 2019 and 3) no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2019. Birth certificates are required to verify a child's age.

**DISCIPLINE:** Disciplinary problems will be handled first by a conversation with the camper. If the problem continues, a parent conference will be requested then suspension from the camp is possible. Immediate suspension may occur based on severity of situation. If the staff finds that a camper cannot function safely within the group, we will ask that the parent/guardian withdraw the camper from the program. Counselor/Camper ratio is 1 to 20. Note: We do not provide one-on-one services.

**INJURIES:** An accident report will be provided at the end of the day for each camper in the event of an injury. In a case of serious injury, the parents will be notified immediately. Camp Directors and select staff are trained in basic First Aid and CPR.

**MEDICATION:** A "Medication Policy & Action Plan Packet" is required to administer medication and to have on site PRIOR to child attending camp. The completed policy must accompany the medicine in its original container with instructions of the dosage. All medication (i.e. over the counter & prescription) and/or medical devices that may be used at camp of any kind will be kept in a central location. Only Camp Directors will assist or administer medication, not the counselors, with the exception of emergency medication. It will be the responsibility of the camper to get their medicine from the Camp Director. No campers should be in possession of non-prescription or prescription medication. Medication Policy & Action Plan Packets are available upon request from the BRPD Main Office, Camp site, & online at [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/youth](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/youth). *\*Please allow up to 2 weeks to process for approval, if completed correctly.*

**DROP OFF & PICK UP:** To insure that all children arrive and depart safely, parents are required to come in and sign their child in and out every day. All camp sites close at 5:30pm. Parents that are late picking up their child will be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute. Your child may not return to camp until late fee is paid at the BRPD Main Office. If you are consistently late, your child will be dropped from the program. Please be prepared to show identification.

**USDA SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (LUNCH & AFTERNOON SNACK):** (*tentative*) The lunch program is funded by ABSS Child Nutrition. Parents must let the Camp Director know by 8:30am if their child will need a lunch & afternoon snack from the program. When the program is not offered, campers must bring their own healthy lunch, snack, and drink each day.

**SCHEDULE:** Your Camp Director will give a schedule of events and trips on a monthly basis. The camp fee is structured to include some field trips with the exception of special trips (additional cost). The only money that needs to be brought to camp will be for additional snacks. If money is brought to camp, the camper is responsible for the money. Due to unpredictable events, the camp trip arrival and departure times can vary from 15-30 minutes. Buses do not wait for campers arriving late to camp.

**DRESS CODE:** Tennis/athletic shoes and socks are required to be worn at all times, every day. Feet must be covered. Campers should wear clothing that is cool and comfortable. They should wear clothes that parents do not mind getting soiled by dirt, grass, paint, glue, etc. A BRPD camp shirt will be provided for each camper in July. Please have your child wear these shirts on field trips. Make sure all of your child's belongings are labeled with their name. We are not responsible for any items brought to camp. Campers are responsible for their belongings and money brought to camp. We encourage campers to leave toys at home. Electronics are not allowed to be brought to camp, including but not limited to hand held games, iPods, tablets, & cell phones.

**OUR STAFF:** All Counselors & Youth Volunteers are required to complete orientation and training. We strongly urge parents to become acquainted with the Camp Directors & Counselors. All Youth Volunteers (ages 13-15) must follow proper dress code, be a good role model, display a positive attitude, and be willing to help the counselors where needed. (Youth Volunteers do not qualify as a camper to receive multi-child discounts for camp.)

#### **PAYMENTS**

- Payments can be made at the BRPD Main Office, over the phone using your debit or credit card (Visa or MasterCard), or placed in the drop box after hours. A payment drop box is located outside the BRPD Main Office for after hour payments (no cash; check or money orders only).
  - Make sure to include the following on your check or money order: driver's license #, phone #, child's name, camp site, week
  - For your convenience, you can also call the BRPD Main Office at (336) 222-5030 to make payments with your debit or credit card (Visa or MasterCard only).
- The Main Office will open on Mondays at 7:30am during camp weeks 1 – 10. Please expect a wait & present receipt at camp.
- Payments are due before a child may attend camp. Your child may not attend if payments are not current.
- No payments will be accepted at the camp site.
- For "weekly" payments – unused days cannot be transferred to another week.

#### **REFUND POLICY**

A full refund will be made to any camper before June 17, 2019. If a camper must withdraw from this program during the first week of camp, a 50% refund will be available. **After this time, no refunds will be made. In the event of a suspension, refunds will not be given.** (Visit [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/youth](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/youth) for details)