

GENERAL INFORMATION



DATES

Session One: Weekdays, July 5-15, 2011 (ages 7-11)

Session Two: Weekdays, July 18-29, 2011 (ages 10-14)

Caregiver Orientation (please attend one, *new camp families are required to attend*):

Monday June 27 (6:30 -7:30 pm) or Tuesday June 28 (12:30 – 1:30 pm)



CAMP TIMES

9:00 am – 4:00 pm (Extended Care provided from 8am -9am and 4pm-5pm for a minimal fee)

CAMP LOCATION

Roosevelt University at 431 S. Wabash / 430 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605



How do I contact the camp staff during camp hours?

Prior to camp, you may contact **Nicole Losurdo, Camp Director**, or **Miguel Garcia, Camp Registrar**. Their pre-camp contact information can be found at the bottom of the following page.

To let us know if your camper will be late or unable to attend camp on a certain day, please contact Miguel Garcia before the beginning of camp that day on his cell phone, **773.608.9252**. In case of an emergency, you may call Nicole Losurdo's cell phone at **312.285.5180**.



Where/When is pick-up and drop-off?

Morning Drop-off will take place between 8:45-9:00 am daily. Drop-off will take place at the Wabash entrance of Roosevelt University at 431 S. Wabash Avenue. *Unless you give written permission for your child to arrive and depart to and from camp unescorted, an adult must escort children into the Wabash entrance and camp Check-In Table.* Miguel Garcia, Camp Registrar, will be at this entrance to welcome you. Please sign the child in at the registration table in the lobby daily. If you arrive late, you must escort your child to Congress Lounge on Roosevelt University's second floor (Sessions 1 and 2). Please be advised that Wabash is a very busy street. We need your full cooperation for a safe pick-up and drop-off procedure. See below for more information on parking.

Afternoon Pickup: Campers must be picked up daily at 4:00 pm (unless you have signed up for extended care). Please collect your camper in the Congress Lounge on Roosevelt University's second floor inside the Auditorium Building at 430 S. Michigan Ave (Sessions 1 and 2). Children will only be released to approved persons listed on the Camper Release Form. **Anyone picking up a camper must present a photo I.D. each visit.** Please do not be late! There will be a \$10 late fee charge for every 30 minute block of time after camp dismissal.

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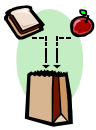
Signing In/Out

Parents/Guardians and/or designated persons *must* sign their child in and out when arriving and departing from camp. Campers may arrive and depart unescorted at start and dismissal times after the Camper Release Form is completed and signed by the child's parent/legal guardian. **Please note that all children approved for unescorted dismissal will sign themselves out daily and will be released daily from camp without an escort.** Pick-up must be arranged between guardian and camper independently. We suggest this option be limited to campers 11 years old or older.



Parking

We have enclosed two 8 ½ x 11" yellow parking passes for Loop Auto Parks at 524 S. Wabash (southwest corner of Congress and Wabash). Please place the parking pass in the windshield of your car. Please note that this free parking is for **a maximum of 20 minutes** per park and will be for pick-up and drop-off only. There is also limited pay street parking in the area.



Lunch/Snack

A daily lunch will be provided for campers free of cost due to the generosity of the FSP Program. We will also provide campers with a snack and bottled water throughout the day. If your child has any special dietary requirements, please let us know in advance so we can speak with you about the best ways to accommodate them.



Medication

Camp staff will not administer medication to campers. If your camper requires medication of any kind while at camp, the parent/guardian must make arrangements to come to camp and administer it to their own child.



What should my child wear to camp?

We suggest your child wear very comfortable clothing and sneakers. Please do not send your child in clothing that cannot get dirty. For the safety of your campers, **NO** flip-flops, sandals, slippery or loose fitting shoes are permitted. Please provide a change of clothes for your younger campers if they have a history of wetting themselves.



What should my child bring to camp?

Anything your child brings to camp is your responsibility. The camp cannot be held accountable for lost toys, clothing, snacks, etc. It is very important that your camper's name be written on anything and everything they bring to camp. Campers do not need money during camp. If your child does bring money, please make sure it is a small amount. **Please keep all cell phones/electronic devices at home.** Any electronic device not left at home will be collected by the Camp Registrar during check-in, kept in a safe place for the duration of the camp day, and returned to campers at check-out. Should you need to contact your child during the camp day, you may contact Miguel Garcia or Nicole Losurdo.

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Behavior

Being nice and working together are fundamental elements to a positive experience and successful outcome. Parents will be called if:

- ♦ A child disturbs or hurts others, either verbally or physically
- ♦ A child damages equipment or property
- ♦ A child places himself/herself or another person in a dangerous situation



Do you have any sessions for families/caregivers?

We do! We will have two optional Family Support Groups available at no additional cost. They are designed to give family members an opportunity to share challenges and feelings about their own grief and/or coping with a child's grief. These support groups will be held on each Friday of camp. Free childcare will be provided for non-camp children during family support group sessions. You are welcome to attend one or all groups. They will be facilitated by professional grief counselors, in Room 704.



When is the Talent Show?

The talent show takes place in the afternoon of the first Friday of each session (**Session 1:** Friday July 8, **Session 2:** Friday July 22). The talent show is casual. It is a chance for the campers to show off their talent with their fellow campers and guests.



When/Where is the final showcase performance?

The final show is not to be missed! At the final show the campers will share with the audience some of what they have learned and experienced during **HTHTA**. It is an amazing, powerful, and joyful performance. We encourage you to attend and support your camper! Family, friends, neighbors, and sponsors are all invited. The final show is the second Friday of each session (**Session 1:** Friday July 15, **Session 2:** Friday July 29) and will be located in Ganz Hall, 7th floor, Roosevelt University, 431 S. Wabash / 430 S. Michigan Ave. Refreshments will be served after the show – please join us!



Questions/Concerns?

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