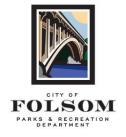


# 2024 PARENT MADE ON



# **Parent Handbook**

The Destination Recreation Program is operated by the City of Folsom Parks and Recreation Department. We are committed to offering a dynamic and engaging recreational experience by promoting active participation in sports, STEAM, and outdoor adventures. We focus on creating memorable moments filled with laughter, fun, and friendship, while nurturing a love for recreation and exploration.

This handbook is designed to provide you with important information about our program, policies, and procedures. We encourage you to read it thoroughly and keep it handy for reference throughout the summer. We look forward to partnering with you to make this summer a truly memorable one for your child!

#### **Program Details**

**Dates**: Camp runs from June 3, 2024 to August 2, 2024 (with a closure of July 1-5, 2024.) Offering a variety of weekly sessions for families to pick and choose the weeks they would like their children to attend.

**Hours:** Camp hours are from 9a to 4p Monday through Friday. There are optional Extended Camp hours of 9a-5:30p for those who register for this option. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and is picked up promptly at the end of each day.

**Location:** Our camp is located at Theodore Judah Elementary School [101 Dean Way]. We have designated drop-off and pick-up areas for your convenience. Please refer to the email we will send before your registered weeks of camp for a map with directions on which parking lot to enter and what building check-in/check-out will be located.

#### **Contact Information:**

- Parks and Recreation Front Counter (for registration, cancellations, etc...): 916-461-6601
- Camp Cell Phone: 916-496-1889 OR 916-496-1987
- Program Coordinator: Whitney Kahn wkahn@folsom.ca.us
- Camp Director: <a href="mailto:RecSpec@folsom.ca.us">RecSpec@folsom.ca.us</a>

#### **Camp Fees:**

All of our programs are supported by participant fees. Camp fees are all inclusive. We will strive to maintain affordable prices while offering a quality program and ask for your understanding in our operating policies.

Payment must accompany registration forms to guarantee space in our programs. Registration is open if space is available. There are <u>no refunds</u> after the program begins. Full refunds will be given if a program is canceled. Participants canceling from a camp program must inform us by Friday, 4:00 pm, two weeks prior to the program to receive a full refund minus a \$10.00 processing fee.

#### **Camp Schedules:**

Each week of Destination Recreation, campers will enjoy:

- A fully planned schedule of activities with intentional time built in for creating community and camaraderie within our camp age groups.
- Sports, inside & outside games, arts & crafts, STEM projects, and free choice time.
- Walking field trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center every Wednesday.
- Theme Days and "Weekly Specials" to keep things exciting and fresh:
  - Make Connections **Mondays**: Team building and get to know you games as a whole camp and small groups.
  - o Tasty **Tuesdays**: A special visit from a delicious local vendor.
  - Wet & Wild Wednesdays: Walking Field Trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center.
  - Thrilling **Thursdays:** A special guest will join us in camp to bring us an awesome experience.
  - Fun **Fridays**: Dress to match the theme and staff will plan some extra special activities to celebrate the end of the week.

Due to the extreme temperatures in the summer, we try our best to have outdoor activities take place in the morning except for swimming, which will take place on Wednesday afternoons.

Campers will be broken up into small groups and will rotate through different areas of the program. Some areas are inside, some are outside to give campers and staff a good balance of different types of activities.

#### Schedule of special guests at camp:

# Week 1: June 3-7

Theme: Spy Science Under the Sea Weekly Specials:

- Monday: Teambuilding Activities
- Tuesday: Visit from Handel's Homemade Ice Cream
- Wednesday: Walking Field Trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center
- Thursday: Visit from Mad Science of Sacramento
- Friday: Slime Party with Family Slime Company

# Week 2: June 10-14

Theme: Superhero Safari Quest

#### Weekly Specials:

- Monday: Teambuilding Activities
- Tuesday: Pizza Guys Pizza Party Pizza Guys
- Wednesday: Walking Field Trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center
- Thursday: Visit from Play-Well TEK with LEGO®
- Friday: Safari Scavenger Hunt

# Week 3: June 17-21

Theme: Wizardry Olympics

#### Weekly Specials:

- Monday: Teambuilding Activities
- . Tuesday: Visit from the Pink Ice Cream Cart
- Wednesday: Walking Field Trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center
- . Thursday: Visit from Mayweather Boxing + Fitness
- Friday: Summer Camp Olympics

# Week 4: June 24-28

Theme: Fairytale Sports Extravaganza Weekly Specials:

- Monday: Teambuilding Activities
- Tuesday: Visit from Local Kine Shave Ice
- Wednesday: Walking Field Trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center
- Thursday: Visit from Fairytale Town
- · Friday: Visit from the Folsom Fire Department

NOTE: Camp is CLOSED July 1-July 5

# Week 5: July 8-12

Theme: Robot Beach Festival

#### Weekly Specials:

- Monday: Teambuilding Activities
- Tuesday: Visit from Kona Ice
- Wednesday: Walking Field Trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center
- Thursday: Visit from Amazing Animal Adventures
- Friday: Visit from the Folsom Police Department

# Week 6: July 15-19

Theme: Pirate Ninja Party

#### Weekly Specials:

- Monday: Teambuilding Activities
- Tuesday: Candy Sushi Making
- Wednesday: Walking Field Trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center
- Thursday: Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course
- · Friday: Treasure Trove Quest

# Week 7: July 22-26

Theme: Wild West Space Rangers

#### Weekly Specials:

- Monday: Teambuilding Activities
- Tuesday: Visit from Mini Donut Shack
- Wednesday: Walking Field Trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center
- Thursday: Visit from the AmaSingh Magician
- Friday: Line Dancing Lessons

# Week 8: July 29-August 2

Theme: Barnyard Boogie Bonanza

#### Weekly Specials:

- Monday: Teambuilding Activities
- Tuesday: Chick-fil-A Day!
- Wednesday: Walking Field Trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center
- Thursday: Visit to the Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary
- Friday: Camp Talent Show

NOTE: This week will be held at the Folsom Community Center (50 Natoma Street)



#### **Health & Safety**

At Destination Recreation Summer Day Camp, the health and safety of our campers are our top priorities. We have established comprehensive protocols to ensure a secure and nurturing environment for all participants. Please review the following information carefully:

#### 1. Medical Information and Emergency Procedures:

- Medical Forms: Prior to the start of the camp session, parents/guardians are required to add the required emergency information through ePACT. Parents will be responsible for completing the forms prior to their child's first session. It is the parent's responsibility to update any changes in emergency information through ePACT.
- Emergency Contacts: It is essential that we have up-to-date emergency contact information for each camper. Please ensure that your contact details are accurate and inform us promptly of any changes. Staff cannot make any changes to your personal information in ePACT.
- Emergency Procedures: Our staff members are trained in emergency response procedures, including first aid and CPR. In the event of a medical emergency, we will take immediate action to ensure the safety and well-being of the camper, including contacting emergency services and notifying parents/guardians.

#### 2. Allergies and Dietary Restrictions:

- Allergy Information: Within ePACT, please provide detailed information about any allergies your child may have, including the specific allergens and their severity. This information will help us take necessary precautions to prevent exposure to allergens during camp activities.
- Nutritional Needs: If your child has dietary restrictions or special nutritional needs, please inform us in ePACT so that we can accommodate their dietary requirements during snack and mealtimes.

#### 3. Medication Administration:

- Medication Authorization: If your child requires medication during camp hours, please complete the medication authorization form on your child's first day of camp and provide the medication in its original container.
- Expired Medications: Please ensure that all medications provided to the camp are within their expiration date. *Expired medications will not be administered to campers*.

#### 4. Illness and Contagious Diseases:

- Illness Reporting: If your child is feeling unwell or experiencing symptoms of illness, please keep them home from camp to prevent the spread of illness to other campers and staff.
- Contagious Diseases: In the event that your child is diagnosed with a contagious disease, such as influenza or strep throat, please notify us immediately. We will take appropriate measures to prevent the spread of the illness within the camp community.
- Children must then be free from all symptoms for 24 hours before they will be permitted to return to the program.
- The program's staff members have the right to refuse any child from attending camp that shows signs of illness.

#### 5. Sun Protection and Hydration:

- Sun Safety: To ensure protection from the sun's harmful rays, please apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive at camp. We encourage campers to wear hats for added protection.
- Hydration: It's essential for campers to stay hydrated, especially during outdoor activities. Please provide a refillable water bottle labeled with your child's name to ensure they have access to water throughout the day.

By adhering to these health and safety guidelines, we can create a safe and nurturing environment where every camper can thrive and enjoy their summer camp experience to the fullest.

#### **Communication and Parent Involvement**

At Destination Recreation Summer Camp, we believe that open communication between camp staff and parents/guardians is essential for the success of our program. We encourage parents to stay informed and actively involved in their child's camp experience. Please review the following information regarding communication channels and opportunities for parent involvement:

## 1. Camp Updates and Announcements:

• **Email Communication:** We will regularly communicate important camp updates, announcements, and reminders via email. Please ensure that the email address provided during registration is accurate and frequently checked to stay informed about camp activities and events.

- **ePACT Messages:** Staff may also use ePACT to send quick communication. This will be distributed through your email.
- **Weekly Updates:** Each Friday we will be sending an email that provides reminders and information about the upcoming week's activities and upcoming events. Be sure to read this email each week to stay up-to-date with what's happening at camp.

#### 2. Parent-Staff Communication:

- Camp Staff Availability: Our camp staff members are available to address any questions, concerns, or feedback you may have about your child's camp experience. Feel free to approach any staff member during drop-off or pick-up times, or schedule a meeting with the Camp Director if needed.
- **Communication Log:** We maintain a communication log to document any significant interactions between camp staff and parents/guardians regarding their child's behavior, health, or other important matters.

#### 3. Feedback and Suggestions:

- **Parent Surveys:** We value your feedback and strive to continuously improve our camp program. At the end of summer, we will email a parent survey to gather feedback and suggestions for enhancing the camp experience. Your input is invaluable to us, so please take the time to complete the surveys honestly and thoroughly.
- **Feedback Sessions:** We also welcome feedback and suggestions from parents at any time. If you have ideas for improving the camp program or concerns that you would like to address, please don't hesitate to share them with us.

By fostering a strong partnership between camp staff and parents/guardians, we can ensure a positive and enriching experience for every camper.

#### **Camp Policies & Procedures:**

We have established policies and procedures to ensure the safety, well-being, and smooth operation of our program. Please familiarize yourself with the following guidelines:

# 1. Attendance and Punctuality:

- Campers are expected to arrive on time each day and participate in all scheduled activities. Please be sure your camper arrives BEFORE 9:30a so they can participate in our morning meeting.
- If a camper will be absent or late, please notify camp staff as soon as possible via email, text, or phone call.

#### 2. Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures:

- Parents/guardians must accompany their child to the designated dropoff area each morning and sign them in with a staff member.
- Campers will not be allowed to sign themselves into camp without the collaboration of staff and parents.
- Authorized individuals must present identification and sign out campers during pick-up.
- Campers will not be released to individuals not listed on the authorized pick-up list without prior written consent from the parent/guardian.
- Drop-off time for camp is 9:00am and will take place at the side gate near the Student Care building and will be clearly marked. Pick up time from the program is at 4:00pm. If a participant is picked up after this time, you will be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute, per child.
- Detailed drop off and pick up instructions will be emailed to registered participants just before the registered weeks of camp.

#### 3. Behavior Expectations:

- Campers are expected to treat others with kindness, respect, and empathy at all times.
- Bullying, harassment, or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
- Campers are responsible for respecting camp property and equipment.
- Please see full Behavior Policies in the next section.

#### 4. Personal Belongings:

- Campers are responsible for their personal belongings. Please label all items brought to camp with your child's name.
- All personal items should be left at home. Please do not send trading cards, toys, toy weapons, stuffies, etc... to camp.
- Please remember to pack a towel, sunscreen, and a change of clothes for swim days.
- Destination Recreation Summer Camp is not responsible for lost or damaged personal items.

#### 5. Dress Code:

- Campers should dress appropriately for outdoor activities, including wearing comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes.
- Only athletic type shoes are allowed to be worn to camp. (NO flip flops or sandals are permitted.)
  - o On Wednesdays, your child may bring sandals or water shoes to change into at the pool.)

• Hats, sunscreen, and water bottles are recommended for sun protection and hydration during outdoor activities.

#### 6. Electronic Devices:

• Campers are not permitted to use electronic devices, including smartphones, tablets, and gaming devices, during camp hours. If you need to communicate with your child, please call the camp cell phone.

#### 7. Food and Snacks:

- Please provide a nutritious snack for the both the morning and the afternoon as we will have AM/PM snack breaks each day.
- Please leave candy and gum at home.
- Please provide a nutritious lunch with plenty of food for them to be fueled for the remainder day.
- All campers need to bring a refillable water bottle labeled with your child's name each day.
- We encourage healthy eating habits and discourage sharing of food to prevent allergies and promote good hygiene.

#### 8. Special Events:

- Campers are expected to follow all safety guidelines and instructions provided by camp staff during special events.
- If you do not want your camper to participate in a "Tasty Tuesday" event or a "Thrilling Thursday" guest, please speak with camp staff at drop-off.

#### 9. Inclement Weather:

• In the event of inclement weather or Poor Air Quality, camp activities may be modified or moved indoors. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor or indoor activities.

# 10. Photography/Video Note:

- By agreeing to the photo/video note in ePACT, parents understand that city staff may photograph/video me and/or my minor children and that the city may use such photographs/videos to promote city programs now and in the future. All photos/videos remain the property of the City of Folsom Parks & Recreation Department.
- If you do not agree to this, we need a statement in writing. Please also be sure to communicate your wishes with your child so they know to exclude themselves from groups photo ops.

## 11. Refund and Cancellation Policy:

 Please refer to your receipt for the camp's refund and cancellation policy. By adhering to these policies and procedures, we can create a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable camp environment for all participants.

#### **Behavior Expectations and Disciplinary Procedures**

Our hope is that by working together with parents/guardians, campers, and staff, we can create a positive and supportive camp environment where every child can thrive.

**Behavior Expectations:** Destination Recreation Summer Camp strives to create a welcoming and inclusive community where all campers feel respected, valued, and safe. To help achieve this, we expect campers to:

- Treat others with kindness, respect, and empathy.
- Listen to and follow instructions from camp staff.
- Respect camp property and equipment.
- Participate actively and positively in camp activities.
- Resolve conflicts peacefully and constructively.

**Positive Reinforcement:** In addition to addressing negative behavior, we also prioritize recognizing and reinforcing positive behavior. Campers will be praised and rewarded for demonstrating kindness, cooperation, leadership, and other positive traits.

**Conflict Resolution:** Our staff members are trained in conflict resolution techniques and will work with campers to resolve conflicts peacefully and constructively. We encourage campers to communicate openly, listen to each other's perspectives, and work towards mutually acceptable solutions.

**Disciplinary Procedures:** While we aim to foster a supportive and encouraging atmosphere, there may be instances where campers' behavior requires intervention. Our disciplinary procedures are designed to address behavioral issues promptly and equitably, with the goal of promoting positive behavior and learning from mistakes. Procedures *may* include:

- 1. **Verbal Warning**: Camp staff will provide a verbal warning and discuss the behavior with the camper, emphasizing expectations and potential consequences if the behavior persists.
- 2. **Cooling-Off Period:** In some cases, campers may be asked to take a brief break from activities to calm down and reflect on their behavior.

- 3. **Phone Call Home for Pep Talk:** If a camper continues to struggle with behavior after a verbal warning, camp staff may make a phone call home for the camper to speak with the parent/guardian. This call is intended to provide support and encouragement to the camper and to discuss strategies for improvement.
- 4. Parent/Guardian Notification and Communication Log: If behavioral issues persist or escalate, parents/guardians will be contacted to discuss the situation and collaborate on a resolution plan. Additionally, parents will be asked to sign a Communication Log, acknowledging their receipt of information about their child's behavior and any follow-up actions agreed upon.
- 5. **Dismissal Options:** Depending on the severity of the behavior, campers may be dismissed from the program for the remainder of the day, the remainder of the week, or excused for the remainder of the summer. This decision will be made by camp leadership in consultation with the camper's parent/guardian, taking into consideration the safety and well-being of all campers and staff.
  - Please note that in the case of missing camp due to dismissal, there will be no refunds or prorations. If the camper is suspended for the remainder of the summer, only future weeks will be refunded.

**Zero Tolerance on Physical Acts of Aggression:** We maintain a zero-tolerance policy regarding physical acts against others. Any physical aggression, bullying, or violence towards another camper, volunteer, or staff person will be addressed immediately and will result in immediate dismissal from the program.

**Director/Coordinator Assessment:** The Camp Director and Program Coordinator reserve the right to assess a camper's behavior and determine if the camp environment is not the right fit for the camper. In such cases, the camper may be excused from the program after careful consideration and discussion with the camper's parent/guardian.

**Immediate Dismissal Procedure:** If a camper's behavior warrants immediate dismissal from the program, parents/guardians or someone listed as an authorized pick-up person MUST arrive within 30 minutes of the phone call home to arrange for pickup. It is essential that parents/guardians or authorized pick-up persons arrive promptly to pick up the camper, as failure to do so may result in additional consequences, including suspension from future City activities.

Please note that the steps outlined in our disciplinary procedures are dependent on the severity and nature of the behaviors exhibited by the camper. In cases where the behavior is deemed severe, all steps may be skipped, and immediate dismissal may be necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of all campers and staff.

**Concerns Resolution:** Camp staff value open communication and strive to address any concerns. However, should a parent/guardian disagree with the disciplinary action taken in camp, it is important to understand that the highest level of resolution is with the Recreation Manager and will not be escalated to higher authorities within the city structure. This ensures that matters pertaining to the camp are handled by individuals directly involved in its operations and are resolved efficiently.

#### **Camper Well-Being and Support**

We are committed to providing a supportive and nurturing environment where campers can thrive physically, emotionally, and socially. Please review the following information about the well-being and support of our campers:

#### 1. Caring Staff:

• Our camp staff and counselors undergo rigorous training to ensure they are equipped to support the diverse needs of campers. They are trained in first aid, CPR, behavior management, conflict resolution, and best practices in working with children.

# 2. Emotional Support:

 Campers may experience a range of emotions during their time at camp. Our staff strive to provide emotional support and guidance to campers as needed. We encourage campers to express themselves and seek assistance from staff members if they need support.

## 3. Bullying Prevention and Intervention:

We have a zero-tolerance policy for bullying and harassment. Our staff
is trained to recognize and address bullying behavior promptly and
effectively. Campers are encouraged to report any incidents of bullying
to camp staff, who will take appropriate action to address the
situation.

#### 4. Conflict Resolution:

 Campers may encounter conflicts with their peers during camp activities. Our staff is trained in conflict resolution techniques and will work with campers to resolve conflicts peacefully and constructively. We encourage campers to communicate openly, listen to each other's perspectives, and find mutually acceptable solutions.

#### 5. Special Needs and Accommodations:

• We strive to accommodate campers with special needs to the best of our ability. Please inform us in advance of any special accommodation your child may require, and we will work with you.

By prioritizing the well-being and support of our campers, we aim to create a positive and enriching camp experience where every child feels valued, supported, and empowered to grow.

# Wet & Wild Wednesdays: Info for our Walking field trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center

Every Wednesday, weather permitting, we will be taking campers on a walking field trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center (1200 Riley Street), located approximately 1 mile from our camp location. This exciting outing provides campers with the opportunity to enjoy recreational swimming and water-based activities.

#### **Safety Measures:**

- The safety of our campers is our top priority. During the walking field trip, campers will be divided into small groups with a sufficient number of staff members accompanying each group to ensure their safety.
- Groups will leave in staggered increments of time beginning at 12:30p.
- Camp staff will adhere to safety protocols and guidelines, including using designated crosswalks, monitoring traffic signals, and maintaining appropriate supervision at all times.
- Camp staff will be in bright safety vests and will be assisted by our Trailblazers-N-Training (Junior Leaders/volunteers)
- Campers will be reminded of pedestrian safety rules and instructed to walk safely and responsibly throughout the journey.

# **Opt-Out Option:**

• If you prefer that your child does not participate in the walking field trip to the Steve Miklos Aquatic Center, please complete and return the opt-out form that will be emailed to you before the start of the camp week. This form will be included in the camper information packet distributed to parents/guardians prior to the commencement of the camp session.

• Campers who do not participate in the walking field trip will remain at camp under the supervision of camp staff and will engage in alternative activities.

#### **Please Note:**

- While every effort will be made to ensure the safety and well-being of all campers during the walking field trip, participation is voluntary, and parental consent is granted upon registration.
- If you have any questions or concerns about the walking field trip or the safety measures in place, please don't hesitate to contact us.

#### **Facility Information:**

To help ensure a fun, safe experience for everyone, we want to provide you with the following information

- The Aquatics Center is a large facility with three separate pool areas.
  - Multi- Purpose Pool This is a 50 meter pool that ranges from 4 ½ feet
     14 feet in depth. There are diving boards, including high dives located at the deep end of this pool. This pool is designed for more experienced swimmers. (Life jackets are not permitted in this pool.)
  - Instructional/therapeutic warm water pool This pool is 25 yards in length and 3½ feet in depth. It is designed for swim instruction and less experienced swimmers.
  - Activity pool this is a family leisure pool with beach slope entry and a water play Structure. It ranges from 0 to 3 ½ feet in depth. A 25-foot high water slide is located at the side of this pool. Only children over 48" in height may ride the slide.
  - There are concession stands and locker rooms with restrooms and shower facilities.
    - Campers are not allowed to bring money to the pool for the concession stands/snack bar.

Our younger age groups are allowed to use the Activity Pool and Therapeutic pool, and have access to the locker rooms. The older age group cohorts have access to the entire facility.

Please be aware that when we attend the facility, it is open to the general public for recreational swim. We cannot provide direct supervision over the campers due to the size of the facility; however, our staff provides general supervision, and our day camp staff are located at each of the pools. Additionally, there are lifeguards stationed at each pool. We ask that our campers swim with a partner and notify our

staff when they are using the restrooms. Please help us reinforce the concept of swimming with a partner by talking with your child about this at home.

If your child needs a life jacket, please make sure to mark it on the attached form that is to be turned in to camp staff. No need to send your child with a life jacket, as the Aquatic Center has them readily available to us, and they need to be US Coast Guard approved.

To further ensure that your child has a good experience at the pool please apply sunscreen to your child, PRIOR to their arrival to camp. You may send additional sunscreen with them. We recommend that they bring sandals to wear on the pool deck. Pool rules are explained to the children prior to visiting the facility. Children that do not comply with these rules may be required to stay with staff on the pool deck.

Lastly, campers MUST be picked up at the Aquatic Center between 3:45p-4:00p. We will be located on the grass section at the roundabout entrance to the Aquatic Center. *We cannot accommodate early pick – ups.* 

If you have concerns about your child's swimming ability, or any other concerns regarding our trips to the Aquatics facility, please notify the Day Camp Director or Camp Supervisor at camp. You can also contact the Coordinator, Whitney Kahn at wkahn@folsom.ca.us

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Q. What will my camper's day be like?

**A.** Totally supervised and fun! Each day is filled with age-appropriate fun activities that include activities such as games, arts and crafts, sports, free choice time, group challenges, STEM activities, etc...

#### Q. Who are your staff and what training do they receive?

**A.** Our staff members are a diverse group, consisting of responsible adults, highly capable young adults, as well as competent and reliable high school students.

- We staff our camp with a 10:1 camper/staff ratio.
- All our staff must complete thorough training to ensure they are wellprepared to create a safe, engaging, and enriching environment.
- All staff are CPR and 1st Aid certified.
- Our training covers various aspects such as safety protocols, activity planning, communication skills, child development principles, and more.
- We take great care in equipping our staff with the necessary tools and knowledge to deliver a positive and memorable camp experience for all participants.
  - In addition to pre-summer training, during the 4th of July week that we are closed there will be further staff development and an opportunity for us to evaluate programming and staffing.

# Q. What if I need longer hours?

**A.** Regular camp hours are from 9a-4p.

- Extended Camp Hours run from 9a- 5:30p for an additional \$60/week per camper and needs to be purchased at the time of registration.
- If the minimum is not met, Extended Camp hours will be *canceled* and those who registered will be notified and issued a refund.

# Q. What if my child does not want to participate in an activity?

**A**. All campers are encouraged to participate. However, we will not force a child to participate. If a child chooses to sit out an activity, they must stay with their group.

# Q. My child needs help applying sunscreen. Can the Camp Counselors help my child apply sunscreen?

**A.** Yes. But our staff can only help apply sunscreen, if the camper has sunscreen in an aerosol can.

#### Conclusion

Thank you for taking the time to review our parent handbook for the City of Folsom's Destination Recreation Summer Camp program. We hope that this handbook has provided you with valuable information about our program, policies, and procedures. As partners in your child's camp experience, we are committed to ensuring a safe, supportive, and enjoyable environment where every camper can thrive.

Throughout the summer, we encourage open communication between camp staff and parents/guardians. If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Your input is invaluable to us, and we welcome the opportunity to work together to make this a memorable and rewarding experience for your child.

We look forward to welcoming your child to camp and providing them with a summer filled with fun, friendship, and growth. Together, we can make this summer an unforgettable adventure for your camper!