



CAMP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Below are some of the most asked questions regarding the BGCNR Summer Camp. Please feel free to contact us with any other questions at (914) 235-3736 or via e-mail Summer Camp Director, William Iannuzzi at wiannuzzi@bgcncr.org.

What forms need to be submitted before my child can attend camp?

All Immunizations especially for Measles must be submitted 2 weeks before attending camp. No camper can attend camp without being vaccinated for Measles. Permission Slips for all activities and a Permission Slip for Sunscreen use must also be completed and submitted before camp starts. A copy of your child's COVID Vaccine Card.

When do we pick up T-shirts?

T Shirts will be available on the first day of camp.

When does my child have to wear their camp shirt?

Camp shirts must be worn on trip days.

What is the daily preferred method of communication?

We always have a staff member at our front desk where you can call at 914-235-3736. You are welcome to send an e-mail to Summer Camp Director William Iannuzzi at wiannuzzi@bgcncr.org. We will get back to you as soon as we are able to.

Is there a primary counselor responsible for each group?

Our camp has Two Assistant Directors, one for ages 6-9 and the other for ages 10-14. Each group has 4 counselors and split responsibility for the group evenly. In the event of an injury, the Assistant Director for your child's age group will be the one to contact you.

Do the belongings of the child stay with them all day via backpack or stored somewhere else?

There are designated spots for the campers to keep their backpacks in the game room. Please pack an icepack in your camper's lunch bag if it needs to remain cool. *BGCNR is not responsible for lost items.

If there's a heat advisory, are outside activities moved indoors?

We have access to two main areas outdoors, Feeney Park and Columbus School Field. If there is a heat advisory, we will move our campers indoors where air conditioning is available.

Does sunscreen get reapplied during the day?

1. We do not provide sunscreen for campers as it is a medication and some campers may have allergies to some ingredients in certain sunscreens. We also do not apply sunscreen on the campers. Each camper needs to bring his or her own.

2. We encourage campers to wear hats to protect their heads and shirts to protect their backs. This is especially important if your child has sun sensitivities.

Can someone other than the listed contacts on registration pick up the child (say, parent of another camper for carpooling)?

We require written notification of an alternate pickup. Please e-mail us the name and relationship of the person picking up the camper, as early as possible (wiannuzzi@bgcncr.org). We will check the ID and sign the camper out of our program.

Is there an email distribution list for parents for notifications, reminders, etc.?

Each week you will receive an email from the Director who will outline the events and trips for the campers.

What is the earliest drop off/latest pick up times? Early pick up ok?

Normal camp hours are from 8:00AM-6:00PM. **We do not offer an early morning drop off option. Door will not open until 8:00am.** Early pick up is ok.

How many trained first aid staff are with kids on premises?

Our entire staff is required to have basic First Aid and CPR training. Three staff

members are also trained in Advanced First Aid. We have a few staff members who are also Lifeguard trained. For any serious injuries we will call 911 and alert the camper's parents.

Where is medical room and AED located?

We have a medical room right outside the Directors office and is equipped with medical supplies, ice, and an AED device.

Does medication have to be sent in daily or kept at camp for the duration of summer?

Medications such as Epi-Pens and inhalers are kept in the groups medical bag, which is carried by a counselor at all times. We do not recommend keeping such items in the camper's bags because they can be clear across the camp at any given time. We also require an Allergy Action Plan, which you can obtain through your camper's doctor.

Do you have over-the-counter medication such as Advil, Tylenol, etc.? What is your prescribed medication procedure?

We do not administer any type of over the counter medication.

What is the typical attire for water day activities happening at the Club?

An appropriate swim-suit and towel are needed. We recommend water shoes and recommend packing a plastic bag for the wet items and a change of clothes.

If a child does not want to participate in water activities that day, who shall I notify?

Please inform a director at drop-off or e-mail the camp director (wianuzzi@bgcncr.org)

What is the procedure for notifying the parents of an emergency?

Our Assistant Directors have a child directory in their bags which contains the parents' contact information.

Where is medication kept?

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In case of a life threatening medical emergency where an Epi-Pen is used, what is the procedure for notifying parents & hospitalization?

The Epi-pen is administered, EMS are called, and then the parent is called.

Is there a lost & found?

We have two boxes near the front doors where all items are put when misplaced. We are not responsible for any lost articles. We recommend labeling everything.

What should my camper bring to camp each day?

Campers should bring a lunch (if they do not want the lunch that is provided), water bottle, close toed shoes, and sunscreen. Please remember to label EVERYTHING!