

Hello parents, Guardians, and Families!

Welcome to Session 1 of **Stratfield School Summer camp**.

My name is **Sharon Basdeo**. I am the Full Day site director. My counselor Brianna Vargas will be with me all day and my half day counselor is Abigail Coperthite. This is my 11th year working for Parks and Rec with The Camp Champs Program. I currently work as a Paraprofessional at Jennings Elementary School and for the Before and After School program Child link. Before that I owned my own home daycare and was a pre-K teacher for many years. I have 2 kids. My son has just turned 32 years old, and my daughter will be 28 this year. I am very excited to be back at Camp Champs and look forward to having two fun-filled weeks with all my new friends. There are lots of fun and exciting onsite activities happening in these next 2 weeks. For our campers to have a great time at camp, it's important that they participate in it as much as they can!

Here are some general housekeeping rules:

1. Your child's name must be written on **ALL PERSONAL ITEMS** they bring to camp.
2. Please send a change of clothes with your child, that includes a shirt, shorts, underwear, and socks in a labeled zip lock bag. This will be kept for the duration of the session in case there is a need for a change of clothes. You will be getting it back on the last day of Session 1.
3. Full Day Campers will need to bring a morning snack, a water bottle and lunch. They may also bring in a blanket (or something else) for rest time after lunch. (We do not have access to a microwave or refrigerator and utensils and cups) Half Day Campers only need snack and water bottle.
4. Always send your child/children to camp in socks and sneakers! Our kids love to run around, so please make sure to send them in appropriate footwear so they do not get hurt.
5. You must put sunscreen on your child before coming to camp as we are not allowed to apply it.
6. If your child has an **EPI PEN**, it must be labeled in a zip lock bag with your child's first and last name and all forms attached to it.
7. Camp Champs Do Not go on field trips; all our vendors come to our site.

Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures:

- We will be doing drop-off at **9:00 am** and Pick Up will be at **2:45pm**. I expect to touch base with each parent every day (or whoever will be dropping off and picking up that day).
- On the first day of camp, I ask you please walk your child to his or her group to meet the teachers.
- If you choose to park your car and walk your child to his or her group, you will need to do so in the parking lot as there is no parking in the bus loop.
- Please touch base with me every day to let me know if there are any changes in your schedule or with pick up. **If someone else is picking up your child that is not on your emergency contact list, a note needs to be sent in, and they must show a picture ID.**

Important Information

On the days we have **waterplay**, I ask that you have your child/children come to camp with their bathing suit and water shoes on. Send in a change of clothes along with a towel and extra shoes. **On the days we have Tie Dye**, a white shirt will be provided by **Parks and Rec**, so you do not need to send one in. **On Pizza Day, Only Full Day Campers will get 2 slices of** pizza at lunchtime provided by **the Parks and Rec department**. I ask that you still send in their normal lunch and snacks as sometimes they do not want the pizza, or they are still hungry.

These are all the fun things happening in the next 2 weeks.

Monday, June 22nd, is our first day of camp. Today, I give a big welcome to all of you. I also ask that you bring in all the paperwork with you which includes drop-off and pick up forms and emergency contact forms. If your child/children have an EPI pen it needs to be in a zip lock bag labeled with your child's name along with all paperwork and forms. I will have extra forms if you need.

We are in a NUT FREE classroom. Please do not send in any food or snacks with any kind of nuts in them.

Activities for the week of June 22nd to July 3rd (Session 1) Week 1

Theme: All About Me

Monday June 22nd- All about me book

Tuesday June 23rd (Yoyo Show)

Wednesday June 24th (Water Play Day)

Thursday June 25th (Curious Creatures)

Friday June 26th Free Art Day

Have a great weekend.

Activities for the week June 29th to July 3rd (session 1, week 2)

Theme: Red, White and Blue

Monday June 29th Paper Plate Wreath

Tuesday June 30th Tie Dye Day/ marble Painting

Wednesday July 1st Fire Works Collage

Thursday July 2nd **Handprint Flag**

Friday July 3rd **Free Art Day (Happy 4th of July)**

Your child's Site Director will let you know if there is any additional information you will need to be aware of that is not listed here! Feel free to reach out to me at any time my email is sharonbasdeo219@gmail.com (My Phone number is 475-280-1082.)

Today is the last day of session 1 I hope your child/children had a fun time as we did. Good luck to everyone starting Kindergarten in the fall. Have a great summer.

Please print these forms out from the Parks and Rec website and bring them to me on the 1st day of Camp.

Emergency Contact Form:

<https://ffldcommunity.com/Documents/Emergency%20Contact%20Form.pdf>

Here is a link to our Parent Packet. This will have useful information about Session 1 and our on-site activities

<https://ffldcommunity.com/Documents/Parent%20Packet%20-%20Camp%20Champs.pdf>

Here is a link to the drop-off/pick-up form. Please fill this out with the name and phone number of anyone who is allowed to pick up your child from camp and return it to me the first day of camp:

<https://ffldcommunity.com/Documents/Drop-off%20Pick-up%20Form.pdf>

If your child has an allergy here is a link to the EpiPen authorization forms! Please fill this out and return it to me on the first day of camp:

<https://ffldcommunity.com/Documents/EPI%20PEN%20MEDICAL%20AUTHORIZATION.pdf>

Sincerely

Sharon Basdeo (Site Director)

