

Fountain Valley School District Summer Camp 2023 PARENT HANDBOOK

All policies listed in the Extended School Program Parent Handbook will apply for Summer Camp 2022, except as modified, as stated below.

ABSENCES

Call the camp site to let them know when your child will be absent. There is no tuition refund for days missed.

CHANGES IN ENROLLMENT

The weeks selected are non-transferrable and non-refundable. With a two week notice in writing or via e-mail, you may drop a week. You will lose your \$20.00 deposit for that week. If you add another week you will need to email the Childcare Programs Office at sullivanc@fvsd.us or martinj@fvsd.us and provide another deposit for the week you are adding (if space is available).

Drop In Days Will Not Be Offered at Either Site.

Summer Camp sites are independent of each other and, therefore, contracts and payments are not interchangeable between sites.

DRESS CODE

- Children should dress in weather appropriate, comfortable and safe play clothes. School dress standards will be maintained.
- Tennis shoes or similar closed-toe shoes with rubber soles must be worn daily. Children may not go barefoot. Sandals or thongs are allowed only on water days.
- One-piece swimsuits are recommended for girls for water days.
- A Summer Camp T-shirt is provided for all children enrolled. Each child **MUST** wear the shirt on field trips, etc. (see Field Trips, page 2).

ELECTRONICS

Cell phone usage is prohibited during Summer Camp time. Electronic equipment, (i.e., I-pods, game boys, etc.) is allowed at Summer Camp with a parent signature on the electronics contract, and at the discretion of the Program Coordinators. Please note, while the children are using the electronics, they may not access the internet. Please also note the Extended School Program is not responsible for the lost, damaged or stolen electronic equipment.

ENROLLMENT

- When you enroll, you are committing to pay tuition for all weeks selected unless two weeks advance drop notice is received via e-mail.
- Enrollment is limited to space available and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Online registration must be completed, along with a \$20.00 deposit for each week you sign up for.
- Children must have completed TK through Fountain Valley School District, or K through 6th grades based on the current school year.
- Full time enrollment is 5 days a week for \$220.00 per week.
- You may not change sites during summer camp.

FIELD TRIPS

The Summer Camp T-shirt MUST be worn on ALL field trips, etc.. A child arriving on a field trip day without his/her shirt will have to purchase an additional T-shirt.

- All trips will be posted in advance with departure and return times. Field trip times vary and are subject to change, so check the weekly calendar carefully.
- Unless there is a lunch option, field trips will require a sack lunch that can be thrown away.
- Children MUST be dropped off at the site one hour prior to departure on field trip days. If a child misses the field trip bus, it is the parent's responsibility to make other child care arrangements for that day. **Parents are prohibited from dropping off and picking up children at the field trip location.** The summer camp sites will not be staffed during field trips. In the event that a child becomes ill and is not able to attend the field trip, it is the parent's responsibility to arrange for child care. We will not transfer the child's contract to another site.

DISCIPLINE

- Children experiencing discipline problems may be excluded from participating in field trips. Staff will conference with the parent and give advance notice if this is necessary so the parent can make other arrangements on field trip days. If there is a discipline problem, the parent will be contacted to pick up the child at the field trip location.
- If a student's behavior poses a direct threat to the safety and well being of others, and the threat cannot be eliminated through reasonable accommodation or intervention, the student will not be allowed to attend Summer Camp.

- Behavior that would result in suspension or expulsion per Education Code 48900 will be cause for immediate dismissal from Summer Camp.
- All children at Summer Camp attend all field trips at the Cox and Courreges sites.
- Parents are not allowed to attend field trips. Parents may not pick up their child after the field trip at the field trip location.

FOOD

- Parents must provide a lunch and beverage each day for their child.
- Parents may not bring lunch or treats for any children other than their own child/ren.
- Lunches must be labeled with first and last names.
- Hot lunches and refrigeration are not available.
- Please provide a nutritious lunch—children will not be allowed to have candy or soda pop.
- If a child does not have a lunch, the parent will be called and asked to provide one.
- A morning and afternoon snack will be provided for your child.

LATE PICK UP

- Children who are not picked up by 5:00 p.m. will be charged a late pick up fee of \$10.00 for each 15 minutes or portion thereof per child.
- A late pick up payment MUST be paid at the time of pick up or the following morning. Children will not be able to attend until the fee is paid.
- If you pick up your child after 5:00 three times, your child may be dropped from Summer Camp.

MEDICAL CARE

- If a medical emergency arises, staff will attempt to contact the parent.
- If the emergency requires immediate attention, staff will contact 911 for emergency care.
- The Fountain Valley School District is not liable for injuries due to accident. All expenses incurred in the treatment of injuries are the responsibility of the parent or guardian.
- If a student needs medication, parents must complete the FVSD Request For Medication Form. All medications must be in the original container. Forms are available on the District web page.

OFFICE HOURS

The Summer Camp office hours are: Monday Through Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

PAYMENT PROCEDURES

Tuition may be paid at the camp site or mailed to the Childcare Programs Office by the deadline date.

CHILDCARE PROGRAMS OFFICE
9625 Warner Ave.
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

- Tuition can also be paid on the Parent Portal.
- Cash will not be accepted at the camp site.
- Payments made after the deadline date must be made at the Childcare Programs Office.
- If a payment is made on the Parent Portal after the deadline date, please contact the Childcare Programs Office so that your payment is properly credited to your account.
- All payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Please read & keep with your records!!

- Balance due the Wednesday before the Monday attending.
- If no deposit has been made, there is no guarantee to attend.
- If we haven't received payment by Friday at 12:00 pm, child/ren MAY NOT attend the next week.
- Each site will have a list by Friday at 2:30 pm of children whose tuition has been paid, if the child/ren are not on the list they may not attend the next week until payment has been made in the ESP Office. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Payment Due Dates:

<u>Week</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Parent Due Date At Site or Office</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>June 26 – June 30</u>	<u>June 14</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>July 3 – July 7</u>	<u>June 28</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>July 10 – July 14</u>	<u>July 5</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>July 17 – July 21</u>	<u>July 12</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>July 24 – July 28</u>	<u>July 19</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>July 31 – August 4</u>	<u>July 26</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>August 7 – August 11</u>	<u>August 2</u>

For COX and COURREGES summer camp sites, full payments of \$200.00 are due on a weekly basis (except week two which will be \$130.00). For PLAVAN summer camp site, full payments of \$155.00 are due on a weekly basis (except week two which will be \$90.00). These amounts reflect your \$20.00 deposit for each week. Parents are responsible for having full payments in by each due date. You will have access to your entire summer camp account at the Parent Portal. A balance due will show until all weeks have been paid.

Returned Checks and Returned Portal Payments

- The parent has 24 hours after being notified that a check has been returned by the bank to replace the check with cash or a money order.

- Payment for a returned check must be made by money order or cash and must include a \$15 returned check charge.
- All future tuition payments must be made by cash or money order. All cash payments must be made in the ESP office.
- Students will not be allowed to attend if payment is not received within 24 hours of notification.

PERSONAL ITEMS

- All personal items must be labeled with your child's name (including clothing, lunches, towels, sunscreen, swimsuits, and items for scheduled activities.) Any items not labeled by the parent will be labeled by staff with a permanent marker.
- Written parental permission is required if children bring personal toys and electronic devices.
- Parents assume responsibility for any lost or damaged items.

CELL PHONES

The use of cell phones in ESP is prohibited. In case of an emergency, children must have permission from ESP staff to use their phones. During the time the children are in ESP, cell phones must be in back packs. If students violate this policy, ESP will confiscate the phone until a parent can pick it up.

STUDENT SIGN IN/OUT

Children must be brought into the room and signed IN and OUT daily by an authorized adult. The electronic sign in/out book would be used daily in case of a local or more general emergency to account for children. It is imperative that children be signed in and out by an authorized adult.

TAX INFORMATION

Federal Tax ID #: 95-6001370
 Address: Childcare Programs Office
 9625 Warner Ave
 Fountain Valley, CA 92708

WITHDRAWAL FROM SUMMER CAMP

WEEKS MAY BE DROPPED WITH TWO WEEKS ADVANCE NOTICE VIA E-MAIL. THE DEPOSIT IS neither REFUNDABLE nor TRANSFERRABLE. Phone calls will not be accepted to drop or make changes.