

CHILDREN'S OUTDOOR SUMMER PROGRAM 2021 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Welcome to our safe program!

**SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS.
MASK BREAKS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

-**The following 3 day per week programs** are available to students entering grades 2 through 6. Each week is scheduled for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays with inclement weather make-up days on Thursdays and Fridays, at **North Quarter Park**.

- The morning program (**am**) is from 9:00am until 11:45am with check-in from 8:45am until 9:00am and dismissal from 11:45-12:00pm. The afternoon program (**pm**) is scheduled between 1:15pm and 4:00pm. Afternoon check-in is from 1:00pm until 1:15pm and dismissal from 4:00pm through 4:15pm. Registration is limited to 12 children per one-week session.

-**The fee is \$35 for each program (am or pm), per 3-day program week, per child. Those who select both the morning and afternoon program, in the same week, may choose to register their child for the lunch hour between noon and 1:00pm for an additional \$10 per child, per week. Financial assistance is available for Chester residents who qualify, through the Chester Human Services Director or the Chester Elementary School Counselor.**

-Children are accepted in the order in which the completed registration form and cash or check payment made payable to "Chester Parks and Recreation", or a credit card payment made on our website, are received by the Director of Parks and Recreation. **Please add \$5 per week if paying by charge card using the PayPal "Donate" button on the Parks and Recreation web page at <http://chesterct.org/town-government/parks-recreation-commission/>** Weekly rates are not prorated for absences. Please return the registration, **WITH THE FEE**, to Chester Elementary School, or place the registration in the Town Hall mailbox, to the right of the building entrance, or scan and e-mail to parkrec@chesterct.org or mail to:

Town of Chester
Parks and Recreation
203 Middlesex Avenue
Chester, CT 06412

***If you require a receipt, please indicate this on your registration form and provide an e-mail address.**

-Refunds, less a \$10 processing fee, per child, per week, will be given by October 1 ONLY if a child is withdrawn, by written request, no later than three weeks before the session they are registered for begins. A change in session may be made at no charge if space is available.

-Please do not leave children before the scheduled program hours. **Children who arrive early, or are not picked up on time, may be withdrawn from the program.**

-Children who are disruptive, or cannot adapt to the program, may be withdrawn. Bullying and harassment are not tolerated in our program.

IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING ILL, PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME.

-Please escort your children to the check-in table when they arrive. Adults and children must be wearing a face covering. Only adults authorized on your child's registration form or by written permission may pick up your child. If the staff does not recognize the individual, photo identification will be required. Children may not enter the parking lot until they are signed out.

-Children are welcome to arrive late or leave early. Please notify a staff member when you bring your child late or pick them up early.

-Children who walk or ride their bikes home may sign themselves out, with written permission from their parent or guardian.

-Children who are not registered in the program are not permitted at North Quarter Park unless accompanied by an adult. Adults and children not registered may not use the activity area, nor the program equipment at North Quarter Park during program hours. Children may not bring guests to the program. Adults not employed by the Town of Chester may not participate in the program, unless approved by the Chester Park and Recreation Commission.

-PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER. WEAR CLOTHES THAT MAY GET STAINED OR DIRTY.

-In the event of forecasted SEVERE WEATHER the program will be rescheduled for one of the make-up days and be announced by 7:45am on the Parks and Recreation voice mail message at 860-526-0013, extension 223 and via e-mail.

-If severe weather occurs while the children are at the Park, please have an emergency, early pick-up plan. The staff cannot transport children.

-BRING AN ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF DRINKING WATER AND A SNACK EVERY DAY. *There is no access to drinking water in the Park.* Bring a lunch if you are registered for the lunch hour option. BRING YOUR OWN BEACH TOWEL OR PICNIC BLANKET. All snacks and lunches are eaten while sitting socially distant, on the ground.

-NO Sandals! Shoes that are appropriate for hiking in the woods and playing sports are needed every day.

-Do not allow children to bring money to the program. We wish to avoid unpleasant situations with lost money and borrowing or loaning misunderstandings.

-The Director of Parks and Recreation is available at 8:45am at the Program, each morning. You may also leave a message regarding your questions or concerns at 860-526-0013, extension 223. The phone number for the Camp cell phone is 860-790-0133.

WE ROUTINELY POST PHOTOS!

-Our staff or local newspapers may photograph children in the program. If you do not wish your child's name or photograph to appear in a newspaper, on the Town web site, in Parks and Recreation program flyers, social media, or e-mails, or on bulletin boards, please write on the top of your registration form the restrictions for public posting of your child's name and/or photograph.

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CIRCLE week(s), prices(s), and program(s) requested: Total Amount Enclosed \$_____

June 21, 22, 23(weather make-ups 6/24, 6/25)

Basketball (am) \$35
Crafts (pm) \$35
Lunch Hour Option \$10

June 28, 29, 30(weather make-ups 7/1, 7/2)

Disc Golf (am) \$35
Science (pm) \$35
Lunch Hour Option \$10

July 12, 13, 14(weather make-ups 7/15, 7/16)

Lacrosse (am) \$35
Woodcraft & Nature(pm) \$35
Lunch Hour Option \$10

July 19, 20, 21(weather make-ups 7/22, 7/23)

Soccer/Hockey/Croquet (am) \$35
Crafts (pm) \$35
Lunch Hour Option \$10

August 2, 3, 4(weather make-ups 8/5, 8/6)

Basketball (am) \$35
Science (pm) \$35
Lunch Hour Option \$10

August 9, 10, 11(weather make-ups 8/12, 8/13)

Disc Golf (am) \$35
Crafts (pm) \$35
Lunch Hour Option \$10

Make checks payable to: "Chester Parks and Recreation", 203 Middlesex Avenue, Chester, CT 06412

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Entering Grade: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ email: _____

Phone: _____ Daytime Phone if Different: _____

Additional People to Contact in Case of Emergency:

Names: _____ Phone Numbers: _____

The following people have my permission to sign my child out:

Name of Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any conditions that your child has, that should be brought to the attention of the Summer Program Supervisor. Please include all concerns, including physical, emotional, and social.

ACCORDING TO CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTE 19a-77 WE ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THAT TOWN OF CHESTER PROGRAMS ARE NOT LICENSED BY THE STATE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD.

I verify that my child, named above, has received all immunizations, which are required by the State of Connecticut, and is in good health for participation in this program. I give permission for employees of the Chester Park and Recreation Commission to seek medical attention for my child in the case of an emergency. I give permission for my child to participate in the activities planned and organized by the program staff. I understand that there are inherent risks to this program, and I accept those risks. I agree to the guidelines in the preceding two pages.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date