



KIDS EXPLORE SUMMER CAMP 2019

Thank you for registering your child in Kids Explore Summer Camp. We are very excited to be offering this program that will include a wide variety of fun camp activities led by trained professionals in a nurturing environment.

To make your child's experience at camp as comfortable as possible, please read the following information and guidelines carefully:

Where to Meet

Every day drop off will be on our Nature Explore Classroom. When facing Maharishi School, the Nature Explore Classroom is the play space to the left.

Address: 804 Dr. Robert Keith Wallace Drive, Fairfield Iowa, 52556

Pickup Monday-Thursday mornings and Monday-Friday afternoons will be the same location.

PLEASE NOTE that on FRIDAY at 12:00, pick up will be at the MUM pool instead!

Address: 105 Zimmerman Blvd, Fairfield IA 52556

Pickup and Drop-off Times

Please do your best to always be on time. Your cooperation will be most appreciated. Drop off is at 9:00. If you show up before 8:55, you will be asked to wait with your child.

Pick up for half-day children is at 12:00 and pick up for full-day children is at 4:00. If you are over 10 minutes late, you will incur a minimum \$20 fine, to be paid directly to the waiting Counselor.

Half-day hours: 9:00-12:00

Full day hours: 9:00-4:00

What to Bring

Backpack containing: swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, water bottle, sun hat/cap, snack, book, change of clothes.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child is under the age of 6, on Fridays (Pool Day) and on any field trip days, unless otherwise stated in the permission slip, your child will need a car or booster seat.

Enrollment and Discharge

Any child counts as officially Enrolled once we have received a registration form and payment. If you have partial payment, your child is only Enrolled for the weeks in which you have paid. We will not accept children who have not completed the Enrollment process. We will not accept children for one week only. Children will only be discharged to parent(s) or emergency contact listed on your form. Verbal confirmation from parent to counselor is necessary for us to discharge your child to another adult or individual.

Field Trips

This year we will be traveling to the MUM pool every Friday morning. We will be enjoying a beautiful ½ mile walk across MUM campus to the pool. For other field trips scheduled off of the campus, we will announce them on our Facebook page to ensure you are aware of them. These trips will be taken by bus driven by a bus driver hired by Maharishi School. Field trip permissions can be found on your enrollment form. In any case we accept and appreciate parent volunteers. Please let us know if you're interested in joining the fun!

Discipline

In our environment we will use Positive Discipline, developed by the reputable Jane Nelson. The rules and expectations are as follows:

1. We do what is safe for us.
2. We are gentle with our friends. We treat our friends with love and kindness. We speak sweetly to others.
3. We take care of environment. We use the toys and games in the way the teacher has shown us. We all work together to put our things away where they belong.

If a child does act in an inappropriate way, we look at this as an opportunity to help restore balance and orderliness in the child's activity. There is always a reason for misbehavior, and it is the teacher's role to be alert to what is causing the difficulty, so that the situation can be corrected effectively. The counselor's attitude remains objective and always upholding of each child. The bond of love and tender feeling with the child is maintained at all times.

The counselor uplifts the child by bringing out some good quality in his or her activity and then gives the child the direction for improvement. The counselor firmly, yet lovingly, tells the child what she observed that was not appropriate and then immediately brings the child's attention to the right behavior. After the child's behavior has been corrected, we don't hold onto the mistake nor do we let the child dwell on it. The right behavior is repeated to the child in different ways in different situations to remind him or her of right action.

After the counselor has given a positive direction as to the appropriate behavior, she can then redirect the child into another activity that is more constructive. Her

immediate, direct, and loving attention is usually all that is necessary, and rarely is more guidance needed.

Food Program: Full Day Children

We are excited to provide free hot lunch to this Summer Camp Program. We are honored to receive these meals from Fairfield Community School District. They will be available to all children enrolled in our 4-9-year-old full-time program. You're welcome to send your child with their own lunch if you'd like. Any child who does not have a lunch box will automatically receive a free lunch. Please note any allergies or dietary restrictions on the forms below and email them back to us.

The menu will be posted shortly at this link:

https://www.fairfieldsfuture.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5954e5e9761f8?in_archive=1

Health and Safety Policies

Your child's health is of major importance to all of us. Please notify us of any change in your household that may temporarily affect your child's behavior, such as visitors in the home, a family trip, or a trip by one member of the family, change in sitters, or any emergencies.

Please keep your child home if:

1. They have a fever or have had one during the previous 24-hour period.
2. They started taking an antibiotic within the past 48 hours.
3. They have a cold that is less than 4 days old.
4. They have a persistent cough.
5. They have a symptom of a possible communicable disease (e.g., a cold, sniffles, reddened eyes, sore throat, headache, abdominal pain, or a fever).
6. There is a thick nasal discharge or cough.

In case of accidental injury, if a parent cannot be located, we will call the child's physician. If necessary, we will also call an ambulance.

Fee & Refund Policy

No refunds will be given after 2 weeks prior to the requested weeks.

Cancellations after this date will result in complete forfeiture of camp fees (all payments are non-refundable and non-transferable).

Changing Dates Policy

If you need to change dates, please notify us as soon as possible. If we have space, a 1-1 week transference is no problem. If we do not have space, your child will be placed on the top of the wait list and you will be notified if something opens up.

