

SUMMER DAY CAMP



Parent Manual Program Policies and Procedures

Welcome!

Welcome to The Community House Summer Day Camp Program! We are excited you have chosen us to provide summertime care for your child. Summer Day Camp at The Community House is the perfect opportunity for your child to create memories and safely enjoy time with their peers. We support children as they work to achieve their best self and strive to provide quality care, enrichment opportunities, and active play each day. Our program is designed to nurture, encourage, and inform social, emotional, and intellectual growth and good health.

We look forward to providing a safe and enjoyable summer for all our participants. Please reach out with any questions or concerns regarding Summer Day Camp. We cannot wait to see you!

Office Hours

The Community House Main Office

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00AM-8:00PM

Phone: (630) 323-7500 ext. 0

Note: Front Desk staff can contact Summer Day Camp if an emergency arises

Program Details

Registration: Open to incoming Kindergarten-8th Grade

Program Dates: June 1st- August 14th (***No Camp July 3rd**)

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday

Sunrise Care: 7:00AM-9:00AM

Day Camp: 9:00AM-3:00PM

Sunset Care: 3:00PM-6:00PM

Administrative Staff

Recreation Supervisor:

Karen Kaspar

Phone: 630-323-7500 ext. 248

Email: kkaspar@thecommunityhouse.org

Please note: Although staff may arrive at the site prior to the start of the program, they are not permitted to accept children earlier than the scheduled start time.

Purpose

The goal of The Community House's Summer Day Camp Program is to provide a safe, enjoyable, and positive experience for elementary age (1st through 8th grade) children. Summer Day Camp is staffed by qualified personnel who strive to develop a warm and constructive relationship with the children. Summer Day Camp provides a creative and stimulating environment in which children can always grow and thrive at their own rate of learning and we try to meet individual needs and concerns.

We will provide each child:

- Time and space to run, play, exercise, and grow.
- The opportunity to express their individuality while being a member of a group.
- The opportunity to build confidence, self-esteem, and acceptance within a group.
- An opportunity to relax and refresh
- The opportunity to develop healthy habits, a sense of fair play, and respect for equipment and property.

***Summer Day camp will be outdoors for most of the day and children should be sent in weather-appropriate clothing. Please refrain from sending your child in clothing that may hinder their participation in activities or damage easily. Please send your child with a water bottle daily. ***

General Safety Rules and Policies

The Community House's priority is providing a safe environment for campers to enjoy. Listed below is a set of rules that have been established and are expected that each camper will follow. Parents, we thank you in advance for supporting staff in the enforcement of these rules.

- Children should wear gym shoes every day to allow full participation in the activities.
- Campers are expected to respect and use camp supplies and equipment properly.
- When at the pool campers are to follow all pool rules and listen to the lifeguards.
- Parents picking up their child must take their child. It is not acceptable for a parent to "visit" and leave.
- No electronics, iPods, iPads, cell phones, or handheld games will be allowed. (Staff is not responsible for items children bring from home.) If a child has a personal device, it must be kept in their backpack, if a camper is caught with the device their parent will be called to pick it up.
- No clothing or accessories that depict violence or inappropriate themes.
- Campers are expected to respect other campers and camp counselors.
- Inappropriate language is not acceptable.
- "G" rated movies may be shown. "PG" rated movies will only be shown with parent permission. No sharing lunches, snacks, or candy. Gum is not allowed.



***It is recommended that your child be sent with sunscreen every day. Sunscreen may not be shared except by siblings and staff CANNOT assist with applying sunscreen. Please send spray sunscreen as it is easier for children to apply.**

Enrollment Policies

Registration may be completed at The Community House front desk, 415 W. 8th Street, Hinsdale, or online at www.thecommunityhouse.org.

To attend the program, your child must:

- Appear on our roster.
- Have submitted all medical information
- Have completed authorized pickup information.
- Have submitted payment.

As a non-profit organization that does not receive tax support, we offer two prices for participating in our programs. Your registration fee pays for the program, but Key Holders help keep the organization strong. We also offer a discount fee for siblings to help make the program more affordable for families with multiple children. Further, families who need financial assistance can apply for discounted fees through the Jordan Crist Scholarship Fund forms can be found at the Front Desk.

Special Needs Accommodations

The Community House believes in the right to excellent experience for all individuals from all backgrounds and ability levels. If your child has any special medical, physical, and psychological and/or emotional needs or receives special services from the school district, **please list them in detail on the registration materials.** Lack of communication may adversely affect The Community House's ability to accommodate the needs of your child. All participants must be toilet trained and are responsible for their own toileting needs. ***Please allow at least 3 weeks for all requests.**

Attendance Policy

If your child is not in attendance for any reason, it is the parents' responsibility to report the absence. To report an absence, please call Karen Kaspar at (630) 323-7500*248, or email at kkaspar@thecommunityhouse.org.

Refund/Credit Policy

If you register and are unable to attend, you need to inform us in **48 business hours prior to the date(s) you cannot attend.** With proper notice you will have the option to do in-house credit. In-House credits are charged a \$5.00 administrative fee and can be used for other programming offered at The Community House.



There will be NO REFUNDS for notification less than 48 business hours, missed days, unexcused absences, or removal from the program.

There will be NO REFUNDS issued on Field Trip Days. (Wednesdays) This does include in-house and off-site field trips.

General Health Policy

Please do not send your child to Summer Day Camp if they are sick. If they come to camp feeling ill or become ill at the program the child will be quarantined away from all other children. We will call you and require them to be picked up immediately so as not to pass along any communicable diseases. They will not be allowed to walk home from the program, an authorized pick-up must pick them up.

We understand this may cause a disruption to your childcare services. We will continue to work within the CDC guidelines and with the local health department to ensure strict adherence to appropriate protocol is followed throughout the Summer Day Camp operation.

In the case of any communicable diseases (chicken pox, head lice, COVID-19, etc.) please contact the Recreation Supervisor immediately for the health and safety of others. The Recreation Supervisor will notify parents of communicable diseases. This policy is not only for the protection of your child but also for the health of all the children in our care.

Medication

If your child is required to take any type of medication during Summer Day Camp, you must fill out a medication dispense form. All medication needs to be in the original bottle with the prescription label on the bottle, child's name, physician's name and title, medication name, complete date, and may not be expired or we will not dispense the medication.

Allergies

Food allergies have become an emerging health concern, especially among children, therefore, we are a **PEANUT FREE PROGRAM**. All our snacks are peanut free, and we ask if you are packing a lunch for your child, that it is peanut free. As a parent of a child with a food allergy, it is critical that you tell us the following: the food your child must avoid, the signs and symptoms of an allergic reaction, ways your child might describe an allergic reaction, and the role of epinephrine in treatment.

If your child has asthma or severe allergies, we require an inhaler or EPI Pen on site that the staff will carry with them if the child needs it. Please send these items in the original box and Ziploc bag with the child's name labeled on it.

Emergency Medical Form

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify The Community House, at the time of registration, of any medical condition or disability that may require special consideration by Summer Day Camp staff. Your



confidentiality will be respected. The parent/guardian must fill out an Emergency/Medical Form at the time of registration for the registration process to be complete. If you wish to update the forms at any time, please contact Karen Kaspar (630)323-7500 ext. 248 or kkaspar@thecommunityhouse.org.

Emergency Medical and Health Policy

The Summer Day Camp staff will always try to provide a safe environment for your child, but occasionally, they are hurt or injured in play. In the event of such an occurrence, the procedure below will be followed:

1. Medical paramedics will be called to handle any serious accidents.
2. A call will be made to the parent/guardian to inform them of the situation. If they cannot be reached, we will call the emergency numbers provided.
3. If your child needs medical care, we will accompany him/her to the nearest facility.
4. The parent/guardian must meet us at the medical facility as soon as possible.

Confidentiality Policy

The following information relating to participants and their families should be treated as confidential:

names and addresses individually or by list, information contained in notes or other documents obtained from or about the participants and their family, records from the school and other institutions. Information shall be kept confidential except in the following cases: with the parent's/guardian's written consent and if the confidential character of the information is preserved.

Note: Confidentiality may not be preserved in the case of mandated reporting.

Prevention of Child Abuse Policy

Child Abuse is a serious concern for The Community House and will not be tolerated in any form by staff, parents /guardians, family, friends, or another child. Allegations will be taken seriously and will be reported to the proper authorities. Reports of suspected abuse are confidential, and The Community House will not confirm or deny that a report was made.

The Community House staff are mandated child abuse/neglect reporters and are required by Federal and State law to report any issues that arise. Please be aware that The Community House, its staff members, and volunteers have the best interest of each child at heart.

Arrival and Departure Procedures

To minimize contact we will do outdoor sign-ins and sign-out. A check-in/check-out area will be located outdoors between The Community House and the tennis courts. During the inclement weather, we will



have parents drive up to the front entrance of The Community House and a staff member will check your child in. If you are driving up, please remain in your vehicle.

Arrival/Sign-In

The Community House Summer Day Camp drop off is between 9:00AM-9:15AM, please make sure your child is at the program between those times. It is required that each camper be signed in by an authorized adult before entering the program.

If your child is late for camp for any reason, please call Karen Kaspar or the front desk to inform the staff, so we know when to expect your child. Parents dropping off after 9:30AM must stop at the front desk. Summer Day Camp staff will be notified and meet the parents.

Sunrise care drop off is between 7:00AM-9:00AM

Departure/Sign-Out

Summer Day Camp pick-up is between 2:30-3:00PM. Please be sure to pick up your child no later than 3:00PM. If registered for Sunset Care, pick-up is at 6:00PM.

We will only release the child to people listed as emergency contact or authorized pickups. Any guardian or authorized pickup person should be prepared for staff to ask for their ID.

Late pick-up notice & fees

We ask that you please be considerate of the staff's time and be on time. A late pick-up fee of \$1.00 will be charged every minute after 3:00pm or 6:00pm Monday-Friday. Late charges are due the following day. After you have received 4 late pick-up notifications your fee will be increased to \$2.00 a minute which will occur on the 5th late pick-up and thereafter.

If no one has picked up your child by 6:00 pm and we are not able to get hold of you or your emergency contacts, the Sheriff's Department will be notified, and your child will be turned over to the custody of a proper official.

If a child forgets to bring their lunch on a field trip day, a \$20 charge will be added to your account to cover the cost of providing a meal.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Parents and/or emergency contacts/authorized pick-ups are required to follow The Community House policies while you are on our program. No Parent and/or Emergency contacts/authorized pick-ups shall be under the influence of drugs/alcohol. Please refrain from inappropriate conduct; using harsh, demeaning, threatening or abusive language, speaking at a level that is not appropriate when speaking to any staff member. There will not be any physical violence or verbal threats toward staff, a child (your own or another), another parent, member or volunteer, materials, or property. If inappropriate behavior is displayed your child will be terminated from the program.

Camper Code of Conduct

Our goal is to guide school-age children in skills designed to help them become competent, contributing, problem-solving members of their world. When discipline is necessary it is carried out in a way to help the child develop self-control and assume responsibility for their own actions. It is kind and gentle, yet firm. In this program, we have established certain rules to provide a safe and effective summer camp environment for your child. The following guidelines have been developed to help make programs safe and enjoyable for all participants and MUST be followed.

1. FIGHTING of any type will not be tolerated. This included rough-housing and horseplay.
2. THREATS, BULLYING, OR FOUL LANGUAGE of any type will not be tolerated.
3. Talking back or DISRESPECT to The Community House staff, volunteers, or patrons will not be tolerated.
4. VANDALISM of any type will not be tolerated.
5. Children must ALWAYS stay with their designated groups.

Discipline

If a child is disruptive to the program, or disrespectful to staff the following disciplinary actions will be taken:

- Verbal warning
- Cool down/decompress time.

Written warning signed by children and staff. Parents will be notified and receive a copy of the misconduct form.

Staff will redirect the child/children to another activity or redirect the entire activity into a more wholesome direction. Staff will encourage children to work out their own solutions and help them understand each other's actions.

Parents will be notified of any serious or continuous behavior that arises, in person or by phone. A conference between parents, children, and staff will be scheduled as necessary to discuss serious behaviors and to establish new behavior management techniques appropriate for the child. If no measurable improvement in the child's behavior is evident after the set time, the child will be removed from the program.

Please understand we have established this policy for the protections of all children and staff involved in the program. We do not want to remove children from the program and will work with parents and children to develop a plan of action that best suits each child.

The following "Steps of Action" will be implemented for any child who breaks the Standard Camper Conduct Rules.

Steps of Action:

1st Infraction: Child is warned and reminded of the rules.

2nd Infraction: Discipline report is written up by staff and given to the parent/guardian at time of pick up. Parents will be asked to sign and write up to confirm they have been notified.

3rd Infraction: Discipline report is written up and parent/guardian is called to pick up child immediately. Child may be suspended from program, Recreation Supervisor and/or Site Director along with parent/guardian will discuss a return date. Parents, staff involved, and Site Director will be asked to sign the write up to confirm they have been notified.

4th Infraction: Discipline report is written up and parent/guardian is called to pick up child immediately. The child will be dismissed from our program immediately with no refund.

Upon return from a suspension, the child must sign a contract stating that he/she is prepared to follow the rules set forth by the program. If the behavior continues, the child will be dismissed from the program permanently.

Leaving or Running Away from Summer Day Camp

In the event a child leaves or runs away from Summer Day Camp the following steps will be taken:

- Staff will encourage the child to return voluntarily.
- If the child leaves their group or The Community House property, the police are called to locate the child. Staff are unable to leave the immediate area.
- The parents are contacted.
- A conduct report is filled out and the child is given a one-week suspension.
- The second time results in the removal from Summer Day Camp.

Discharge Policy

In addition to the rules mentioned above, a child may be discharged from the Summer Day Camp program if any of the following conditions arise. Discharge is the last alternative but will be implemented if the problem poses immediate danger to the welfare of the other participants and/or is a detriment to the quality of the program.

Our discharge policy will be implemented if any of the following violations occur:

- Verification of falsified admission records, incomplete or missing forms including registration forms, health/emergency forms, and authorized pick-up forms
- Participant actions or activities are an endangerment to the safety of self and/or the other participants and staff of Summer Day Camp and newly established behavior management techniques fail. This includes inappropriate behavior, actions and/or language, or any disregard for the policy and procedures of Summer Day Camp. Childcare needs are incompatible with the curriculum structure of the Summer Day Camp program.



Any additional violations or concerns deemed unacceptable by the Summer Day Camp Director/Recreation Supervisor. A decision that results in discharge will be handled in the following manner:

- Parent(s)/guardian will receive a call from the Recreation Supervisor to set up a personal meeting.
- A meeting will commence that outlines the nature of the problem that has resulted in the discharge.

As a follow-up to the meeting, the parents will receive in writing a letter that confirms the discharge actions.

* These codes of conduct, rules and discipline are subject to change without notice. Policies are subject to change depending on the severity of the incident. There will be no refunds or prorating of fees due to absences or any type of dismissal from the program.

Personal Belongings

We will do our best to help your child develop a sense of responsibility for their belongings. However,

The Community House will not be responsible for any item that your child brings from home. The Community House will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged clothing, jewelry, or other personal items. Items will not be replaced, and there will be no reduction in fees or other forms of compensation. We suggest writing your child's name on everything they bring to Summer Day Camp. Anything in the lost and found box will be kept for one month at which time all unclaimed items will be donated to charity or be discarded.

Electronic games, cell phones, MP3 players, etc. are not permitted. If found, they will be confiscated and returned to a parent/guardian at the time of pick-up.

Bring only the essentials to camp - Toys, linens, electronics, and other personal items should be left at home.

We have added a lunch option to our program. Parents can now choose a lunch from Gourmet Gorilla for their child! If you prefer not to order, please send your child a sack lunch each day with his/her name printed on the outside of the bag. Please do not send children with breakable containers. Lunches will not be refrigerated and will be kept with the camper until lunchtime. Please label your child's water bottle clearly.



The Community House

Summer Day Camp Behavior Contract

Please Sign and Return

Conduct Rules

- Fighting of any type will not be tolerated. This includes rough-housing or horseplay.
- Threats or foul language of any type will not be tolerated.
- Talking back or disrespect to Community House staff, volunteers, or patrons will not be tolerated. Vandalism of any type will not be tolerated. (The Community House property and/or student property)
- Children need to always stay with their designated group.

The following “Steps of Action” will be implemented for any child who breaks the Conduct Rules.

Steps of Action:

1st Infraction: Child is warned and reminded of the rules.

2nd Infraction: Discipline report is written up and given to the parent/guardian at time of pick up.

Parents will be asked to sign the write-up to confirm they have been notified.

3rd Infraction: Discipline report is written up and parent/guardian is called to pick up child immediately. Child may be suspended from the program. The Recreation Supervisor and/or Site Director along with the parent/guardian will discuss a return date. Parents, staff involved, and the Site Director will be asked to sign the write-up to confirm they have been notified.

4th Infraction: Discipline report is written up and parent/guardian is called to pick up child immediately. The child will be cancelled from our program immediately with no refund.

Policies are subject to change depending on the severity of the incident.

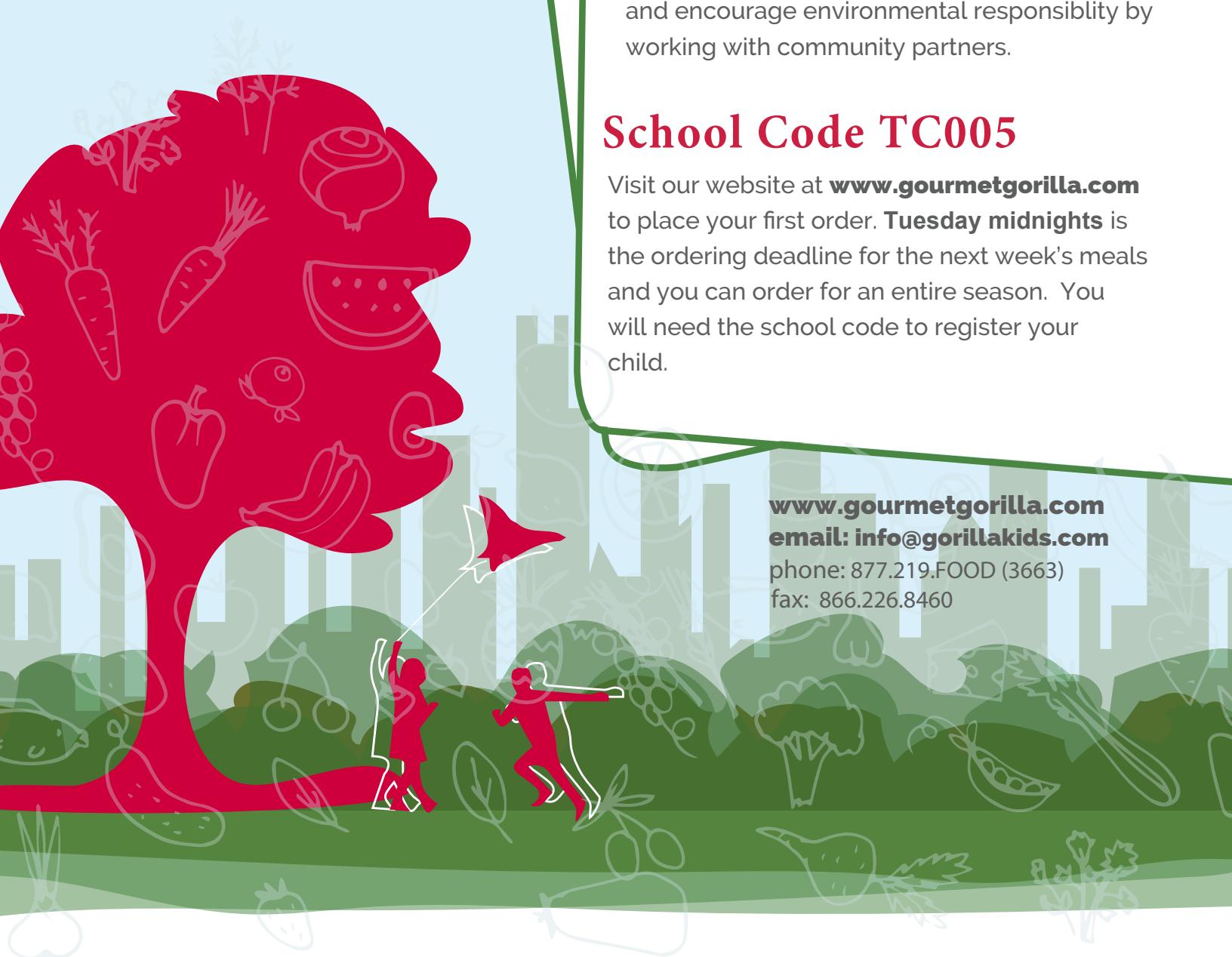
I have read and agree to The Community House Summer Day Camp Behavior Contract.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Child's Full Name



We pride ourselves on only using the freshest, highest quality ingredients. All of our meals are made from scratch in our nut-free kitchen. We use fresh, local & organic produce and dairy, all natural & grass fed meats, and whole grains.



Hello!

The Community House

We are looking forward to providing Gourmet Gorilla meals! While we navigate the complexities that the pandemic has brought, we are committed more than ever to providing menu items that your student will love and the nutritional support needed for their academic achievement in a safe and reliable way.

Not Just Another School Lunch

Our mission is to provide better nutrition and create meals kids will enjoy. We want to help the local food economy, promote food security, and encourage environmental responsibility by working with community partners.

School Code TC005

Visit our website at www.gourmetgorilla.com to place your first order. **Tuesday midnights** is the ordering deadline for the next week's meals and you can order for an entire season. You will need the school code to register your child.

www.gourmetgorilla.com
email: info@gorillakids.com
phone: 877.219.FOOD (3663)
fax: 866.226.8460



Let's Order Lunch!

1. GO TO: <https://gourmetgorilla.com>
2. LOGIN
3. PLACE ORDER: make selection

NOTE:

Orders are due **TUESDAYS** at
Midnight for the following week.



good food
FOR KIDS

Ordering Instructions

- Go to <https://gourmetgorilla.com>
- Click on the "Register" button to create a profile. If you order during the school year, you will not need to register. If you are a new parent or a summer only parent, you will need to create a new account.
- Once registered, you will see a dashboard with all the relevant information for your account.
- At the top right, you will see all organizations you have children enrolled in. You may add a child by clicking on "Add Child" and entering your school's organization code provided on the other side of this flier!
- Clicking on "Place Order" next to the child's name will take you to the ordering menu. The left side of the screen shows a calendar with all days available for ordering. After placing an order, click on the next available date to place an order.
- When you've completed your order, click on the "Check-out" button on the top right of the screen. "Checkout". You'll receive an email confirmation with the orders you placed!

We look forward to offering you outstanding service and providing your child with a delicious, wholesome meal each day.

enjoy!



Hinsdale Community Pool Use Waiver and Release

Last Name _____ Date _____

Family Members (first names unless different last name) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Email Address _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE

I have read this form carefully, and am aware that by agreeing to this form and registering my minor child/ward for and allowing his or her participation at the Hinsdale Community Swimming Pool (hereinafter referred to as the "Pool"), I am WAIVING and RELEASING all claims for injuries I may sustain arising out of my minor child/ward's as such participation in any and all activities at the Pool. In consideration of the Village of Hinsdale (the "Village") accepting me and/or my minor child/ward as a participant at the Pool, I hereby agree as follows:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK OF INJURY AND LOSS: I have fully informed myself of all of the details of the Pool and have received satisfactory answers to all questions I have concerning the Pool and the risks inherent at the Pool and believe and represent that I and/or my minor child/ward have the necessary abilities, skills, and knowledge to participate at the Pool. I recognize and acknowledge that the Pool involves risks of bodily injury or death. I hereby agree to, and do, assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, and of all expenses, costs, damages and losses that may be sustained by my minor child/ward as a result of participating in any and all activities at the Pool. I acknowledge that entirely removing risk of contracting and transmitting illness is not possible, and understand usage of the Pool may be modified to the safest standards possible according the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

WAIVER OF AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS: I hereby agree to, and do waive, release and relinquish all claims, demands, rights of action, damages, liabilities and controversies of every kind, known and unknown, present and future, that I, may have against the Village and its officers, agents, employees, insurers, related or affiliated individuals or entities, successors and assigns arising out of, connected with, or in any way related to the Pool or my minor child/ward's participation in any and all activities at the Pool.

INDEMNITY AND DEFENSE: I hereby further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Village and its officers, agents, employees, insurers, related or affiliated individuals or entities, successors and assigns from any all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, liabilities, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees and administrative expenses, of every kind, known and unknown, present and future, that I may have arising out of, connected with, or in any way related to me or my minor child/ward's participation at the Pool. **EMERGENCY CARE:** In the event of an emergency, I authorize the Village to secure, from any licensed hospital, physician and/or other medical personnel, any treatment deemed reasonable and necessary for myself and/or my minor child/ward's immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment for any and all such treatment rendered.

I have read and fully understand the above WAIVER & RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS and execute it of my own free will and without any reservation whatsoever.

Sign Here: _____ Date _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR AN ADULT PARTICIPANT 18 YEARS OR OLDER

Summer Day Camp FAQ's

- *Can I register my child on an as needed basis?*

Yes, we offer daily registration, but days fill quickly! Our registration is very flexible and customizable. To avoid a \$5 late fee, register by noon a day prior for Sunrise Care, Summer, and Kiddie Camp and by noon the day of for Sunset Care.

- *If my child does not attend a day I registered for, can I get a credit/refund?*

As is typical with most day camps and day care situations, we are unable to offer refunds the day of camp. Please notify us within 48 business hours' notice to receive an in-house credit. **Field Trip Days (Wednesdays) are NOT eligible for credits or refunds. See the parent manual for the full refund policy.**

- *Can I have a friend or family member pick up my child?*

Yes, all adults picking up children will require written or verbal permission. We can also add any family member or friend to the authorized pickup list with the guardian's permission. All authorized pick-up people will be required to show a photo ID.

- *What is the check in procedure?*

We will do outdoor check-in from 9:00AM-9:15AM, during this time we will be located just East of the small park next to The Community House. If you need to drop off after the designated drop-off time, you will need to go to the front desk and wait for a summer camp staff member to check your child in and escort them to their groups.

- *What is the check-out procedure?*

We will have outdoor check out from 3:00PM-3:15PM. During this time, we will be located just East of the small park next to The Community House. If you need to pick up your child before the designated pick-up time, please go to the front desk and wait for a summer camp staff member to bring your child up for check out.

- *What should my child wear to camp?*

We will spend as much time as possible outdoors, so please send your child in summer clothes (shorts, T-shirt, tank top) and **GYM SHOES (NO SANDALS)**. On off-site field trip days, your child should wear their day camp shirt provided to them. On pool days or water field trips, your child should bring their swimsuit with them-we will allow time for them to change.

- *What if my child does not have lunch?*

We will only be able to provide a small snack if your child does not have lunch. **Gourmet Gorilla must be ordered by Tuesdays at noon a week prior to your child attending.**

- *What does a typical camp day look like?*

Camp days vary depending on which day (pool, field trip, etc.), a typical on-site day would include indoor/outdoor games, craft projects, STEM activities, trips to the park, and more!

- *When will my child attend the pool?*

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00PM-2:00PM. We will walk from The Community House to the Hinsdale Pool starting at 11:40AM and return to The Community House at 2:50PM on the day your child attends the pool. Lunch will be early on these days.

- *What do you do if there is bad weather on a field trip or pool day?*

If there is poor weather on a field trip or pool day, we will have alternate plans prearranged and provide parents with that information prior to that day.

- *Do I need to send my child with money on field trips or pool days?*

It is at the parents' discretion but not necessary to provide their child with extra spending money. It is the child's responsibility to keep track of their money. Counselors will not hold money for the children. **The Community House is not responsible for lost or stolen money.**

Week 1: Funway

Week 5: Santa's Village

Week 9: Mystic Rivers Pool

Week 2: Traveling World of Reptiles

Week 6: MSI

Week 10: Scene 75

Week 3: Anna Montana Pool

Week 7: Rainbow Falls

Week 4: Safari Land

Week 8: Shedd Aquarium

Shark Squad Summer Day Camp – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

General Information

What is the Shark Squad Group?

The Sharks Group is a Summer Day Camp group specifically designed for **middle school campers entering grades 6–8**. This group offers a more independent, adventure-based camp experience with off-site trips and engaging activities tailored to older campers.

What are the camp dates and hours?

Sharks Summer Day Camp runs Monday June 1st, through Friday, August 7th during the summer. Weekly schedules and details will be shared in advance as hours may vary due to the length of the trips.

What does a typical week look like for the Sharks Group?

Each week includes exciting off-site trips and special experiences:

- **Mondays:** Nature trips (transportation provided by *The Community House van*)
- **Tuesdays & Thursdays:** Clubs and Swim days at the **Hinsdale Pool**
- **Wednesdays:** Field Trip with the **entire Summer Day Camp group**
- **Fridays:** *Fun Friday* trips with **just the Sharks Group** (transportation provided by *The Community House van*)

What should my child bring each day?

- Lunch (may be purchased through Gourmet Gorilla)
- Water bottle
- Sneakers/closed-toe shoes
- Sunscreen

How do I register for the Sharks Group?

The Sharks Group is offered through **weekly registration only**. Daily registration is not available.

Why does pricing change week to week?

Weekly pricing may vary due to the cost of **three field trips per week**, including transportation and admissions.