The Community House is excited to have your child join us for this years Summer Day Camp! Please use this sheet as a reference for frequently asked questions. If you have additional questions please contact Recreation Supervisor, Karen Kaspar, (630) 323-7500\* 248 or kkaspar@thecommunityhouse.org



* *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.

* *Can I register my child after I pick them up?*

Summer Day Camp FAQs

Registration is required before attending the program. Children should not be dropped off if they are not registered. Registration for Summer Day Camp is available online until noon the day before care – after that you will need to register in person and will be charged a $5 late fee.

* *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 with 48 business hours notice to receive an in house credit \*field trip days will not be refunded. See the parent manual for full refund policy.

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

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

* *What is the check in procedure?*

We will do outdoor check in from 9:00am-9:30am, during this time we will be located just East of the small park next to The Community House. If 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. Your child’s 4 digit code will be used as your veral signature. \*See parent manual

* *What is the check out procedure?*

We will have outdoor check-out from 2:30-3:00, during this time we will be located just East of the small park next to The Community House. If 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 attire (shorts, t-shirt, tank top) and **gym shoes** (no sandals). On off-site field trip days your child should wear the purple 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 a lunch?*

We will only be able to provide a small snack if your child does not have a lunch. Gourmet Gorilla must be order 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 12:30-2:30

We will walk from The Community House to the Hinsdale Pool starting at 11:10 and return to The Community House at 2:50 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 the day.

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

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| Welcome Week | Game Show Guru | In-House |
| Hollywood Week | Hollywood Blvd.  | Off-Site |
| Science Week | Traveling Reptiles | In-House |
| Animal Week | Lincoln Park Zoo | Off-Site |
| Holiday Week | Santa’s Village | Off-Site |

It is at the parent’s discretion but not necessary to provide their child with extra spending money. It is the child’s responsibility to keep track of the money. Counselors will not hold money for the children.

Weekly Themes and Field Trips

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| Water Week | Rainbow Falls Waterpark | Off-Site |
| Sports Week | Funway Zone | Off-Site |
| Nature Week | Blackberry Farm | Off-Site |
| Adventure  | (In the Process of booking) | Off-Site |
| Carnival Week | Miss Doreen’s Entertainers | In-House |