



Summer Camp

College for All Kids & Performing Arts Summer Academy

2024 Welcome Packet

We are excited that you have registered your camper in the SCC Community Education Summer Camp program. The following information will be helpful to ensure a great learning experience for your camper.

Appropriate attire and items to bring to camp:

- Dress in appropriate clothing that allows for moving and possibly getting messy while having fun.
- Closed-toe shoes are required for all camps. This is required for injury prevention and safety.
- Bring a sealed water bottle and a **nut-free snack** to camp each day.
- If registered for full-day camp or two-half day camps & Lunch Supervision, you will also need to bring lunch or purchase lunch from SCC Plaza Bistro (see section on Lunch Details).
- Sunscreen is recommended at home before arrival, as campers may be doing outdoor activities. For campers staying the entire day, please bring additional sunscreen.
- If there are additional items required for a specific camp, these will be listed in your confirmation email that you will receive prior to the start of camp.

Camp Hours and Attendance

- Full-day camps are scheduled in one-week sessions (except for the Jr. Musical which is two-weeks) from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. This includes a 30-minute lunch break and 30-minute recess.
- Half-day camps are scheduled in one-week sessions from 9 a.m. - 12 noon for the AM camps and from 1 - 4 p.m. for the PM camps.
- If your camper will be absent, please call the Community Education office at 636-922-8233.

2023 Summer Camp Waiver and Release Form – How to Make Changes

This is completed during the registration process. However, if you need to make updates to the 2024 Summer Camp Waiver and Release Form, please follow these instructions:

1. Login to child's account
2. Click *Current Registration*
3. Click to view data for **2024 Summer Camp Waiver and Release Form**
4. Click *Edit*
5. Make changes
6. Click *Save*

Monday Check-in, Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures

- Monday morning and afternoon Check-in will happen in **McGuire Hall, Room 104**. It will start no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the camp start times. (8:45 a.m. for the AM camps, and 12:45 p.m. for the PM camps)
 - A nametag will be given to each camper to wear during camp for identification. The nametag will be left in the classroom at the end of each day. *Please do not take nametags home.*
 - If you declared on your registration form that the camper has an EpiPen or Inhaler, it must be brought each day in a sealer bag with the camper's name and given to the instructor at the start of the camp day. These medications will be brought home at the end of the camp each day.
- For regular Drop-off each additional day of camp, please go directly to your child's camp location to sign them in/out each day. Campers cannot arrive earlier than 10 minutes before the camp session starts.
- For Pick-up at the end of the camp session, an ID is required to sign out and release a child to the authorized individual that was included on the registration form.
 - Your camper must be picked up promptly at the end of the camp session. SCC Summer Camp does not provide before or after care.
 - If an emergency delays your ability to pick-up promptly, please call 636-922-8233 and speak to a staff member. A **late fee of \$25** will be charged to your account.

Refunds

- 100% refund will be given if camp is cancelled up to 4 weeks prior to camp start date.
- 50% refund will be given up to 2 weeks prior to camp start date.
- No refund will be given if cancelled less than 2 weeks prior to camp start date.
- To cancel a camp, please call the Community Education office, 636-922-8233.

Lunch Supervision and Lunch Ordering

- If your child is registered for two half-day (AM & PM) camps, it is **REQUIRED** that the camper is registered for Lunch Supervision for that particular week. Camp staff will monitor the transition from AM camp, to lunch & recess, and to the PM camp.
- Lunch supervision is included in the full-day camps. No extra registration is required.
- Campers are welcome to bring their own lunch. Refrigeration is not available.
- Campers can purchase a weekly lunch package from the SCC Plaza Bistro.
 - Further details on the online purchasing and payment procedures will be made available in April 2024.
 - Daily ordering will NOT be available for lunches.
- Plaza Bistro Ice Cream Bar will be open for \$2, cash only. This is a nut-free ice cream bar.

Medical Information – Medication, Epi-Pens & Inhalers

- SCC Summer Camp program does not have a nurse on staff. Camp Staff and/or Department of Public Safety cannot administer any medications to students or allow students to self-medicate. Parents/guardians should administer any medication before arrival to camp.
- If the medication is required during camp hours, the parent/guardian is responsible for administering the medication. Coordinating a time to do this can be set up with our office staff.
- If you declared on your registration form that the camper has an EpiPen or Inhaler, it must be brought each day in a sealer bag with the camper's name and given to the instructor at the start of the camp day. These medications will be brought home at the end of the camp each day.
- All of our camp assistants are required to have CPR and EpiPen training, and all staff members have mandated reporter training.

Medical Information – Emotional, Behavioral

- A staff member will contact you about any concerns related to the information provided on the registration form about emotional or behavioral concerns. This will be done to ensure that the camp staff can be prepared to best serve your camper.
- If you designated on your registration form that your camper has an IEP or 504, please **send an electronic copy to Jean Sotomayor, Program Specialist, at jsotomayor@stchas.edu**. Note: If there are any questions about the IEP or 504 and our ability to serve your camper, a member of the camp staff will reach for further information.
- Camp staff will share this information with instructors and camp assistants for each camp. We do not provide paraprofessionals.

Technology Policy

- The usage of technology, including computers, internet, and cell phones, is directed as necessary by the camp instructors. Responsible and appropriate use of technology is required and expected by all campers. If camp staff becomes aware that a camper is involved in any unacceptable situations, the parent/guardian will be contacted. Depending on the severity of the incident, the camper may be suspended or dismissed without refund.
- Precautions have been taken by SCC to prevent inappropriate access to college computers, including internet blocking software. Instructors can monitor student activity from the instructor's computer station. However, if a student does encounter inappropriate information or information that makes them feel uncomfortable, they need to inform the instructor immediately.
- Cell phones are to be placed on silent and put away at all times throughout the camp day, unless as directed as necessary by the camp instructors. Inappropriate use of cell phones will warrant a phone call to parent/guardian and further action may be taken.
- SCC is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal technology.

Disciplinary Policy

- SCC may contact a parent/guardian, suspend, or dismiss a camper from the program for any reason deemed harmful or disruptive to the other participants or to SCC staff. Campers are expected to follow instructions from camp staff, including refraining from hitting, threatening, harassing, bullying, or impeding the enjoyment of camp by other participants. Not all behaviors will result in repeated warnings; serious offenses may result in immediate removal without refund.

Inclement Weather Policy

- During inclement weather, Camp Staff will coordinate with the Department of Public Safety to ensure the safety of your child. In situations of a severe storm or tornado warning, our staff will move children to the safest possible location.
- If these situations occur during pick-up time, the program will be in safety mode inside the buildings. Children will not be dismissed until it is safe to do so. During these situations, parents are welcome to enter the nearest building and seek shelter. Any space on the SCC campus designated with a blue triangle is an approved storm shelter.