



Welcome to Aquacamp!

SUMMER 2016

Dear Junior Counselors,

We are very excited about our 2016 summer season and look forward to meeting our new JC's. We have included as many exciting activities as we could squeeze into the day.

Aquacamp is a traveling camp that visits various local beaches and aquatic facilities. Throughout the day, the campers will be participating in exciting group games, skill building activities, and fun art projects! All activities have been pre-scheduled and will be supervised by our professional, engaging staff. In addition, whenever we visit aquatic environments there will always be a certified lifeguard on duty.

Please read through all of the following information carefully:

First Day of Camp

Please arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. at Casa Las Palmas (323 E. Cabrillo Blvd) for a camp specific orientation. You will be provided with a camp shirt to wear during the program.

Daily Camp Requirements

Report to camp each day no later than 8:45 a.m. (except Monday). Please conduct yourself in a respectful, professional manner with all staff members and remember that safety is our first priority when interacting with the campers. This experience gives you the opportunity to earn community service hours as well as job experience and future references.

Activity Registration Form

Please make sure to complete the two-page Activity Registration Form. In order for your child to participate in the camp and ensure accurate enrollment, we must receive a signed and initialed form at least one week prior to the start of the camp. The form will be returned if not filled out completely.

Liability Waivers

Aquacamp will be doing activities that require separate liability waivers to be completed by parents and turned in on the first day of the program. The waivers are included in this packet. If we do not receive them by the first day of the program, your child will be unable to participate in these activities.

Please complete all waivers and an Activity Registration Form prior to the start of the program. You can scan and email the forms to tbernard@santabarbaraca.gov and fmarkowitz@santabarbaraca.gov.

Camp Calendars

The Parks and Recreation Department team will provide you with activity calendars to assist with any required preparation for each day's listed activities, and for your general reference. We do our



very best to stick to the distributed calendar, but activities are subject to change based on environment and safety factors, as well as other conditions related to campers' needs.

All camp calendars are available online **at the Department's summer camp website, SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SummerCamp.**

When to Notify Camp Staff

Please read the camp schedule each day, and notify Parks and Recreation staff by calling the Cabrillo Pavilion Bathhouse at (805) 897-2680 in any of the following situations:

- If your child will not be attending camp
- If you will be late dropping off or picking up your child
- If you need to contact your child

Camp directors are equipped with cellphones for emergency purposes only.

What to Bring to Camp Each Day

Every morning, your child must arrive with a bathing suit and sunscreen already on. They should also bring the following, which should fit into a backpack:

- Sack lunch
- End of the day snack
- Water bottle w/ fluids
- Aquacamp t-shirt
- Sunscreen SPF 15 or up
- Towel
- Walking shoes
- Sweatshirt or light jacket
- Hat or visor
- Sunglasses

Campers may bring boogie boards, goggles, and other swimming accessories but please remember that your child is responsible for keeping track of every item they bring to camp. Please clearly mark your child's name on all their belongings. **Please do not send your child to camp with any clothes or accessories of personal or monetary value as they are at risk of getting dirty or lost.**

If your child requires medication during the day, please contact our Inclusion office at (805) 564-5421 before the first day of camp. We do have staff restrictions for administering medications, and a set procedure for medicine drop off.

Drop Off and Pick Up

It is essential for your child to be dropped off at 9:00 a.m. and picked up by 4:00 p.m. at the Casa Las Palmas building at 323 E. Cabrillo Blvd. **On Thursdays, June 30-July 28, during the Concert in the Park series, pick up will be at the Aquatics Office located in the Cabrillo Bathhouse at 1118 E. Cabrillo Blvd (located on the beach side of the building).**

Campers must be signed in and out by an adult each day. Staff are to request a picture ID of any parent or individual that is seeking to release a camper into their custody. Camp Directors must receive, in advance, written permission from a parent authorizing release of their camper to someone not previously included in the Camper Information Forms. For every fifteen minutes that a child is not picked up after camp ends there will be a **\$5** charge.



Extended Day Care

If you would like Extended Care and have not yet registered please call the Parks and Recreation Department Registration desk at (805) 897-2680, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

On behalf of the Aquacamp staff, welcome to our program. Please feel free to call the Aquatics Office at (805) 897-2680 if you have any further questions or comments. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

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