

ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

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2021 ADVENTURE DAY CAMP - RULES AND REGULATIONS

Welcome to Adventure Day Camp 2021! We have been working very hard to make this summer a tremendous success for everyone. The following are important guidelines regarding Adventure Day Camp & Activities; additional rules will be discussed and posted at each camp site.

COMMUNICATION: We ask that you please communicate all concerns/suggestions with camp directors and Day Camp Director, Kathy Shine, or Recreation Superintendent, Dennis Rudzinski at 610-265-1071. This summer's directors are:

- UPPER MERION MIDDLE SCHOOL: EILEEN PULEO AND MARGARET OSTRICH
- UPPER MERION COMMUNITY CENTER: HANS KALBACH AND MADISON MCENTEE
- BAXTER FIELD: ANGELA DAVIS

BEHAVIOR: Campers are required to stay at camp during their specified hours and adhere to all camp rules and policies. They are not permitted in any restricted areas or to leave camp for any reason. Rules will be stated and posted at the beginning of camp. Anyone who must leave camp early (for each occurrence) and all walkers/bike riders will require a note from a parent/guardian to be hand-delivered to the camp director - your cooperation is extremely critical.

Campers are always expected to behave properly and failure to do so can result in exclusion from activities, loss of trip privileges, parental phone calls and meetings, or dismissal from camp with no refund. Upper Merion School District policies and procedures pertaining to bullying, alcohol, weapons and drugs will always be strictly enforced. Please see below for the action plans that will be utilized at the campsites should a camper choose to engage in inappropriate behaviors while at camp:

When campers act out by hitting, pushing, biting, yelling, or cursing, the following steps will be followed:

1. The counselor and camper will discuss the behavior, stating what the camper can do to express him or herself in a more appropriate manner.
2. The Counselor will assess the environment. Is the activity promoting certain behaviors? Is there enough activities and equipment choices? Are there enough activities where children can play quietly with a friend or friends?
3. If a camper is endangering the safety of himself or herself, other children and/or counselors, the Camp Director will ask the camper if he or she needs some time alone to regain control, or the camper may be removed from the group and kept company until he or she has calmed down.

Behavioral Action Plan

1. First Offense - Staff will speak with the camper.
2. Second Offense - Camper may not be permitted to participate in certain activities.
3. Third Offense – Camper may not be permitted to participate in activity/camp (no refunds will be given)''

DROP OFF/PICK UP OF CAMPERS: Each day at the **UPPER MERION MIDDLE SCHOOL AND UPPER MERION COMMUNITY CENTER** begins at 8:15 AM and ends at 5:30 PM. Each day at **BAXTER FIELD** begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 3:00 PM. All pick-up and drop-off will be curbside. Parents should remain in their car. Upon arrival at camp, parents should drive to the designated drop off location, and wait for a camp staff member to walk over to the car and perform a wellness/temperature check from a safe distance on each child. Drop-off times are within the first and last hour of camp. If you pick up your camper early or if curbside is not available because of the weather, please visit the camp check in desk. **Any camper dropped off before the camp opening time will be unsupervised** - please do not abandon them. Any camper **picked up late**, will be charged the following **DAILY LATE PICK-UP FEES: \$1.00 PER CHILD, PER MINUTE** We understand that extenuating circumstances prohibit a parent from picking up a camper on time, please try to anticipate any difficulties in advance as we incur overtime staff costs when our employees stay late.

LUNCH: Lunch should be sent daily in a sturdy lunch bag with your camper's full name, age and camp location clearly marked on the bag. Please send any utensils necessary for your child's lunch. Camp locations **DO NOT** have access to refrigeration.

T-SHIRTS: Each child registered for camp (6 weeks) will receive a complimentary ADC t-shirt **AT THEIR CAMPSITE on the second day of camp**. Additional ADC T-Shirts will be available (on a first come, first served basis) for sale at the Community Center at \$10 per shirt. **Campers must wear camp shirts for any offsite activities, such as trips to the UMT Pool.**

REGISTRATION FOR ACTIVITIES: **Space is limited** for all activities and is on a first come, first served basis. This allows each visiting activity to accommodate our group. You may register for activities online or at the Community Center. **Activity registrations will not be accepted at camp.**

We accept cash, check and credit cards for activities. Activity sign-ups close at 4:00 PM on the Friday prior to the week the activity takes place. **For all swim-oriented trips, children must be able to swim to attend!** Socks, shoes and ADC shirts must be worn on all trips to the Pool.

TRIP CANCELLATION/REFUNDS: If an activity is cancelled by the Upper Merion Parks and Recreation Department, a full refund will be issued. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN**, under any other circumstances. (If a camper arrives to camp after the activity has completed, doesn't show up to camp on the day of the activity, vacation, sick, etc.)

INCLEMENT WEATHER: A decision about the cancellation of activities in the event of rain will be made prior to start time. Please call 610-265-1071 or check the Parks and Recreation website under cancellation/delays www.umtownship.org.

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Registration for All Activities opens Monday 4/19 at 12pm.

SWIM TRIP TO OUTDOOR UM TOWNSHIP POOL – THURSDAYS FOR UMMS, STARTING JUNE 24: Campers signed up for this activity will be supervised while walking to the pool and upon arrival. Must be able to pass a swim test to swim in the big pool. Bring lunch. Snacks can be purchased. All day participants only. Participants will leave camp to walk to the pool at 11:45 AM and will begin walking to return to camp by 3:30 PM. **NON-POOL MEMBER COST-\$5.00 (per visit) POOL MEMBER COST- Free (per visit) (Must be registered to attend)**

SWIM TRIP TO OUTDOOR UM TOWNSHIP POOL – FRIDAYS FOR UMCC, STARTING JUNE 25: Campers signed up for this activity will be supervised while walking to the pool and upon arrival. Must be able to pass a swim test to swim in the big pool. Bring lunch. Snacks can be purchased. All day participants only. Participants will leave camp to walk to the pool at 12:00 PM and will begin walking to return to camp by 3:15 PM. **NON-POOL MEMBER COST-\$5.00 (per visit) POOL MEMBER COST- Free (per visit) (Must be registered to attend)**

TUESDAY, JUNE 22:

ELMWOOD ZOO ANIMAL SHOW COMES TO UMCC: All day and morning participants only. Campers will enjoy an exciting visit with several animals from Elmwood Park Zoo. **COST – FREE (COURTESY OF THE TONY CHICCINO FOUNDATION)**

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 – SNAPOLOGY AT BAXTER: All day and morning participants only. Campers will be involved in MINECRAFT opportunities. While learning engineering and math principals. Campers will build through blueprinting with LEGO bricks, K'Nex and other building materials. **COST - \$13**

MONDAY, JUNE 28 - KONA ICE TRUCK COMES TO CAMP: ALL CAMPS. All day and afternoon participants only. Campers will have the opportunity to cool off with a shaved ice cup. Campers will get to select their own colors and flavors. **COST – \$3**

TUESDAY, JUNE 29:

ANYWHERE MINI GOLF COMES TO UMMS: All day and morning participants only. Campers will enjoy a specialized mini golf course. **COST - \$16**

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 7:

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THURSDAY, JULY 8 – SNAPOLOGY COMES TO BAXTER: All day and morning participants only. Campers will be involved in ROBOTICS opportunities. While learning engineering and math principals. Campers will build through blueprinting with LEGO bricks, K'Nex and other building materials. **COST - \$13**

MONDAY, JULY 12 - KONA ICE TRUCK COMES TO CAMP: ALL CAMPS. All day and afternoon participants only. Campers will have the opportunity to cool off with a shaved ice cup. Campers will get to select their own colors and flavors. **COST – \$3**

TUESDAY, JULY 13:

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 14:

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MONDAY, JULY 19 - KONA ICE TRUCK COMES TO CAMP: ALL CAMPS. All day and afternoon participants only. Campers will have the opportunity to cool off with a shaved ice cup. Campers will get to select their own colors and flavors. **COST – \$3**

TUESDAY, JULY 20:

OBVIOUS CHOICE COMES TO UMCC: All day and morning participants only. Campers will be engaged in various athletic activities; therefore, all campers MUST WEAR socks and sneakers. NO OPEN TOED SHOES. **COST – FREE (All Campers will attend)**

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 - POLICE COME TO UMCC: All day and morning participants only. Campers will enjoy a visit from the UM Police department to learn about safety and the duties of a police officer. **COST – FREE (All Campers will attend)**

THURSDAY, JULY 22 - OBVIOUS CHOICE COMES TO BAXTER: All day and morning participants only. Campers will be engaged in various athletic activities; therefore, all campers MUST WEAR socks and sneakers. NO OPEN TOED SHOES. RAIN DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 29 **COST – FREE (COURTESY OF THE TONY CHICCINO FOUNDATION)**

MONDAY, JULY 26 - KONA ICE TRUCK COMES TO CAMP: ALL CAMPS. All day and afternoon participants only. Campers will have the opportunity to cool off with a shaved ice cup. Campers will get to select their own colors and flavors. **COST –\$3**

TUESDAY, JULY 27 - SNAPOLOGY COMES TO BAXTER: All day and morning participants only. Campers will be involved in STEAM opportunities. While learning engineering and math principals. Campers will build through blueprinting with LEGO bricks, K’Nex and other building materials. **COST - \$13**

JULY 28:

MOBILE ENTERTAINMENT COMES TO UMCC: All day and morning participants only. Campers will enjoy gaming with 7 HD TVs, PS4, Xbox1’s and Nintendo Switches. **COST - \$14**

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