



## INFORMATION PACKET

The Friendswood Summer Day Camp has provided unique and wonderful activities for kids, ages 6 -13, since 1988. This year’s camp is 11 weeks, from May 31 thru August 12. Each session is two weeks long, with the last session consisting of 1 week. The following is a tentative schedule:

Session	Date	Residents/ Non-Residents	Big Field Trips	Theme
1	May 31-June 10	\$225/\$261	TX Entertainment Experience & Typhoon TX	Extreme Sports
2	June 13-24	\$250/\$290	TX Entertainment Experience & Pleasure Pier	Shark Attack
3	June 27-July 8	\$225/\$261	Movies & Pirate’s Bay	Toy Story Takeover
4	July 11-22	\$250/\$290	TX Entertainment Experience & The Play Space (youngers) Dave & Busters (olders)	Christmas in July
5	July 25-Aug 5	\$250/\$290	TX Entertainment Experience & Typhoon TX	Camp Goes Camping
6	Aug 8-12	\$130/\$170	Water Fun Day!	Fruit Ninjas

☺ The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to change field trips (locations &/or dates)

### SUMMER DAY CAMP TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE

- Camp meets at The Hangar each morning at **9:00 a.m.** (sharp). Each day campers can participate in activities such as arts & crafts, games, swimming, team/individual sports, and outdoor education. Camp will return to The Hangar no later than **4:00 p.m.** for camper pick up.
- **Please make note:** Campers attending extended care, may NOT be dropped off earlier than 7:00 a.m. or picked up later than 6:00 p.m. \*Campers picked up after 6:00 p.m. will be charged a late fee of \$1.00 per minute.

<b>7:00 am-9:00 am</b>	<b>Extended Care-Supervised free and/or organized play</b>
<b>9:00 am-9:15 am</b>	<b>Attendance and Announcements</b>
<b>9:15 am-10:00 am</b>	<b>Group Craft or Activity</b>
<b>10:00 am-10:30 am</b>	<b>Group Game, clean up and line up for bus</b>
<b>10:30 am-10:45 am</b>	<b>Travel to assigned park**</b>
<b>11:00 am-11:45 am</b>	<b>1st Set of Activities</b>

11:45 pm-12:15 pm	Lunch time
12:15 pm-1:00 pm	2nd Set of Activities
1:30 pm-3:15 pm	Swim Time or Camp Events (No swim time on Mondays)
3:15 pm-3:30 pm	Return to Cline
3:30 pm-4:00 pm	Snack Time
4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Extended Care-Supervised free and/or organized play

\*\*Area Parks: Stevenson Park, Friendswood Lake Park, Frankie Carter Randolph, Centennial Park, Resoft Park, Clear Lake Park, Challenger 7 Park, Old City Park, Texas Avenue Park, Pearland Centennial Park

## WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD NEED?

- **LUNCHES**- Each camper should bring his/her lunch and beverages each day with their name clearly marked on it. There will not be a refrigerator available to keep their lunches cold. We strongly recommend that each camper bring a backpack to transport all personal belongings.
- **WATER**- Each camper should bring plenty of fluids to last throughout the day. Fluids are a necessity and can be an active deterrent to dehydration.
- **SNACK**- Campers need to bring their own snack. Snack time is from 3:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- **CLOTHING**- Campers will need to wear suitable clothes, t-shirts, shorts, etc. **Campers must wear enclosed shoes with socks...NO SANDALS!** Please have all clothes and other personal belongings marked clearly with their name on each item. **\*\*Caps, hats, etc. are encouraged to block the sun.**
- **SWIMMING**- A swimsuit (one piece for females), towel, and sunscreen are needed. If for some reason your child cannot swim, please send a note with your child. A swim test will be conducted each session. Sunscreen is also encouraged to be used throughout the day!
- **CAMP SHIRT**- Campers are encouraged to wear their camp shirts on Mondays and Fridays. It is required that campers wear their camp t-shirts on field trips.

### The following items are discouraged:

- Money at camp (it is up to the parents' discretion on field trip days)
- Jewelry (avoid the possibility of losing valuable items)
- Electronics and Games (avoid the possibility of losing valuable items)
- **Medication (See below)**

## ADDITIONAL CAMP INFORMATION

- **Absences:** If at all possible, please call 281-910-2726 between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. if your child will not be attending camp on a given morning.
- **Illness/Injury:** If a child becomes ill or hurt at camp, parents will be notified, and the appropriate course of action will be determined. In the event your child is known to have contracted a contagious illness or infection, please notify the Parks & Recreation Department at 281-996-3220 so we may inform the parents of other campers and necessary precautions can be taken.
- **Medications:** While all Friendswood Summer Day Camp hired staff are First Aid and CPR Certified, they are not trained or qualified to distribute any medication. General First Aid supplies such as band

aids, splints, slings, antibiotic cream, antiseptic wipes, etc... will remain with camp staff. Inhalers and EPI pens are the **only** prescription medications that may be sent to camp with your child, and they must know how to administer the medication themselves with the **assistance** of a qualified adult. For more information on this issue please contact our office, 281-996-3220 or [rec@friendswood.com](mailto:rec@friendswood.com).

## HOW MUCH WILL CAMP COST?

- A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required per session, per child to hold space. Deposit will be used toward the total cost of each session and is due at the time of registration.

	Friendswood Residents	Non-Residents
Full Two Week Session (Sessions 2, 4, & 5)	\$250.00	\$290.00
Discounted Session (Sessions 1 & 3)	\$225.00	\$261.00
Half Session (Session 6)	\$130	\$170
Each additional legal sibling is a \$30 discount off each session		
Additional \$40.00 per child per session for extended care (7:00 – 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.)		

- The remaining balance for each session **MUST** be paid by 5:00pm on the following dates:
  - **Session 1** – May 23
  - **Session 2** – June 6
  - **Session 3** – June 20
  - **Session 4** – July 4
  - **Session 5** – July 18
  - **Session 6** – Aug 1

**Failure to pay in full by the deadline will result in losing your child’s space in that session. Deposits will NOT be refunded or transferred.**

## CAMP RULES

- Camp staff uses assertive discipline in which positive reinforcement will be top priority. Camp rules and consequences will be clearly posted and discussed in detail every Monday and reviewed throughout the week as needed. Children will be consistently rewarded for good behavior with verbal praises, smiles, awards, stickers, popcorn parties, prizes, etc.
  - **NEW!** Campers will have the opportunity to earn beads in our new Summer Camp Bead Program. Categories include:
    - COMMON: Return Camper, Positive Attitude, Helper, Teamwork, Respect, Handwashing, etc.
    - RARE: Birthday, Camp Spirit, Sharing, Athleticism, Creativity, Figgy, Humor, Singer, Tried-Something-New, etc.
    - ULTRA-RARE: Terrific-Taco, Military, Dinner-Winner, Lifeguard, etc.
    - JR. COUNSELORS: Jr. Camp Counselors can award mini beads from the above categories.

- Campers who choose to break a rule will be subject to the appropriate consequences. Consequences will consist of either major or minor offenses. Depending on offense, a conference with counselor, director, assistant camp director, and/or Recreation Manager will be conducted.
- Please discuss the following rules and consequences with your child. Please be aware that continued and/or severe discipline problems will result in suspension from camp.

## GENERAL RULES

- Follow all directions the first time given.
- Respect your director, counselors, and fellow campers.
- Use nice words and speak for yourself.
- Always clean up your own area.
- NO fighting.
- If you CAN'T see a counselor or director, you are in the WRONG place.
- Participate in all activities.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Rules may be changed and/or added by the City of Friendswood Parks and Recreation Department to ensure the safety of both the campers and staff at any time.

## CONSEQUENCES

Friendswood Summer Day Camp operates on a color system with yellow being a warning and red being a phone call and notice to the parent or legal guardian. Parents will be contacted on any major offense and notified prior to disciplinary action. Continued violation of minor offenses will result in a disciplinary letter sent to parent.

- **Minor Offenses (Yellow):** include, but are not limited to, talking in a disruptive manner when one should be listening, not cleaning up their area after eating, etc.
  - Time Out
  - Reprimand
  - Loss of privileges
  - Etc...
- **Major Offenses (Red):** include but are not limited to cussing, obscene gestures, destruction of property, extreme inappropriate behavior, etc.
  - Camper consultation with Camp Director and/or Assistant Director
  - Parent consultation with Camp Director and/or Recreation Manager
  - Loss of swim time for a day
  - Suspension from field trips
  - Suspension from Camp
  - Etc...

\*Counselors will use his/her judgment in the action taken for minor offenses. Consultation and involvement with Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director, and/or Recreation Manager for major offenses. If a camper is suspended from camp, registration fees are not refundable.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**