

# CAMP FAQ's FOR PARENTS

## CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 3rd

- **WHEN IS CAMP THIS YEAR?**

The 2023 Camp Season will take place beginning Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. There is NO CAMP on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day. Parents may choose to register their children for the Full Season at a reduced rate or week by week. Day Camp hours are 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM and Tot Camp hours are 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Monday-Friday.

- **WHERE WILL CAMP BE HELD?**

Both Day Camp & Tot Camp will be held at Washington Irving School (103 S Broadway, Tarrytown) this season.

- **HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR DAY CAMP OR TOT CAMP?**

You may register online at [tarrytown.recdesk.com](http://tarrytown.recdesk.com) or in person at the Recreation Department. If you have more than one child who will be attending camp, you will need to register each of them individually. Families who require financial aid and are interested in our Camp Scholarship Program should contact the Recreation Department at (914) 631-8347 before registering.

- **WHAT DO I NEED IN ORDER TO REGISTER?**

- Whether registering online or in person, you will first need to create a Family Account through our RecDesk registration software. Creating an account is quick, easy, and free. We recommend creating a Family Account before attempting to register as this will save you time during the registration process!
- In addition to a Family Account on RecDesk, please be prepared with all of your child's immunization records, complete with dates of immunization. The Westchester County Department of Health requires all campers to be immunized against diphtheria, Hemophilus influenza type B, hepatitis B, measles, mumps, poliomyelitis, rubella, tetanus and varicella (chicken pox.) If your child is not immunized, you must provide one of the following two acceptable exception notifications: 1) a letter from a physician stating that there is a medical reason why he/she can't receive the vaccine; or 2) a statement in writing from their religious leader that such vaccination is against his/her sincere religious belief. If registering online, you will be given an opportunity to upload these documents. If registering in person, please bring them with you at the time of registration. **\*ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SIGNED OR STAMPED BY YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR.**

- **WHAT ARE THE REGISTRATION DEADLINES?**

Be sure to register before May 1<sup>st</sup> to take advantage of our Early Bird Registration discount! For all other registrations, you must register at least EIGHT DAYS PRIOR to your child's start date. For example, if your child will be starting camp in Week 2 (Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>), registration must be completed by Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. This deadline is necessary to allow our camp staff time to plan accordingly for the number of children who will be attending camp during a given week.

- **WILL EARLY ARRIVAL AND EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS EXIST?**

Parents who need to drop their children off early or pick their children up late will continue to have the option to do so this season for an additional fee. When registering your children for camp, please be sure to check the appropriate boxes on the registration page if you would like to take advantage of Early Arrival and/or Extended Day. Early Arrival begins at 7:45 AM for both Tot Camp & Day Camp. Extended Day ends at 3:00 PM for Tot Camp and 5:30 PM for Day Camp.

- **WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL MY CHILD PARTICIPATE IN AT CAMP?**

We have a variety of activities planned already, with more on the way! Each week of camp will have a different fun theme. Campers can expect both indoor and outdoor activities including but not limited to Arts & Crafts, Sports, & Playground. Additionally, Day Campers will be given the opportunity to use the Tarrytown Pool at least twice per week, have the opportunity to participate in an off-site trip once per week, and take part in weekly special entertainment shows. Tot Campers will participate in all of the above with modified trip and pool dates to accommodate their younger age. As we get closer to the start of the season, please visit our camp webpage at [tarrytownny.gov/camp](http://tarrytownny.gov/camp) for an updated calendar, list of special events, and more info!

- **WHAT PROGRAMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MY CHILD AFTER CAMP ENDS ON AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>?**

Our Summer season doesn't end when camp does! The Recreation Department plans to offer special elective minicamps during the weeks of August 14-18 and August 21-25. From art, to computers, to sports, you can expect something for any interest your child may have. Details are still being finalized at this time, so be sure to keep an eye on our website at [tarrytownny.gov/parks-and-recreation-department](http://tarrytownny.gov/parks-and-recreation-department) and follow us on Facebook so you're the first to know!