

## Fort Plain Youth Rec. Program



Welcome to the 2021 Fort Plain Youth Summer Rec. Program!

Dates: July 6th through August 5th

Days: Monday through Thursday

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm & 12:30 - 3:00pm

Dear Parents and Campers,

We are beyond excited to begin our summer together! We would like to give you a brief overview of what to expect over the next few months.

Our camp directors this year are Madison Crouse and Kaylin Phillips. Our counselors this year are: Bryce Thibodeau, Levi Thomas, Clayton Welch, Owin Landry, Eliza Czechnicki, and Tyrell Martin. Our staff has been preparing for the summer by taking CPR and First Aid/ Responding-to-Emergency courses.

This summer there will be a free breakfast and lunch program provided by the school. Breakfast will be served from 8:15am-9:00am and lunch will be served from 12:00pm-12:30pm. Although we share the same location, the breakfast and lunch programs are provided by the school and not affiliated with our program. The school will be providing the staffing necessary to monitor children while they are eating breakfast and lunch. As a result, during this lunch period (12:00pm-12:30pm), if your child/children are receiving lunch, they will not have to be picked up from camp. If you send your child/children with lunch or snacks please be mindful of what you are sending, as there is a severe peanut allergy at camp.

Upon registration, parents/guardians will be responsible for reviewing and agreeing to the discipline policy of our program. We would appreciate it if parents/guardians would review the discipline program with campers prior to attending the camp.

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## \*\*What to expect regarding COVID-19:

- Fort Plain's Youth Rec Program is permitted under New York State's
  Department of Health Guidelines and is required to follow all COVID-19
  protocols for summer camps and day camps.
- In the morning, a parent, guardian, childcare provider, etc. will NEED to check in their child by completing an online COVID-19 questionnaire daily. This questionnaire will be sent via email each morning and will need to be completed before the program begins in order for your child to attend camp that day. The child will also need to pass a temperature check (under 100.4 °F) to enter the school for the day.
- Campers will need to wear a mask while inside of the school. If the campers go outside they will have the option to take off their masks.
- Acceptable face coverings include but are not limited to cloth based 2-ply
  face coverings and disposable masks that securely cover both the mouth and
  the nose (bandanas, buffs, and face shields are not acceptable face
  coverings). We will supply disposable face masks for those who do not
  bring one to camp.
- Campers will be separated into small groups for the entirety of the summer. When in contact with other groups campers must maintain 6ft for social distancing.

\*\*All campers (new and returning) are required to bring in new immunization records from their healthcare provider. Campers cannot begin Summer Rec. without these records. This is non-negotiable and will be strictly enforced.

\*\*In addition, if a camper uses an inhaler or an EpiPen and brings one to camp, a doctor's note and parent note is required with the inhaler or EpiPen.

Summer Rec. registration will be held in the Harry Hoag Elementary School Library. Dates and times of registration are as follows:

- Monday, June 28th from 9:00am-12:00pm & 5:00pm-7:00pm
- Tuesday, June 29th from 9:00am-12:00pm & 5:00pm-7:00pm Continued on page 3

\*\*\*Registration is also available throughout the summer during camp hours but it is strongly encouraged to come to one of the above times.

\*\*Camp will officially begin at 9:00am on Tuesday, July 6th.

\*\*During camp hours, if you need to reach the staff to pick your child up early we can be reached at (518)-993-4000 ext.#3014 (you must enter the #). It should be noted that while at camp, we may be in the gymnasium or other areas of the school. If you cannot reach us, go to the front entrance and get buzzed into the school Monday-Thursday. To keep from this confusion, if you need to pick your child up early, please send a note ahead of time like you would for school.

\*\*As COVID-19 guidelines begin to ease we hope there will be less restrictions on our summer program. However, until then we must follow all guidelines to ensure that all campers are safe and healthy. If the state continues with a positive progression, guidelines may change and we can potentially have a "normal" summer program.

Registration costs are as follows:

1 Child - \$40 2 Children - \$50 Each additional child after 2 - \$10

We look forward to a great summer!

Thank you,

Madison Crouse

Camp Co-Director

Kaylin Phillips
Camp Co-Director