

Camp Arrival - Sign In

Campers should arrive no earlier than 7:30am each morning. Campers must be walked into the building and “**signed in**” by parent or designated adult each day. On field trip days, your child must arrive before the bus departs, otherwise, he/she will not be able to stay at the center.

Dressing for Camp

All children should be dressed comfortably for play and should wear tennis shoes. Socks should be worn to avoid blisters. Campers are required to wear shoes in the buildings, however, flip flops, sandals, etc. are not allowed during camp activities. When dressing, take into consideration that the children may be painting and they may spend a portion of their day outside and at the park. You may want to send a cap for outside activities.

Eating at Camp

Breakfast will be served from approximately 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. daily. Lunch and a snack will also be provided. Parents may choose to send a lunch, if preferred. Campers may bring 1 or 2 drinks each day (bottled water or Gatorade preferred over sodas).

Field Trips

Field trips will be scheduled for each camp (except Pre-camp). These trips may include riding the TCISD or City Senior Programs bus to various locations in Texas City, such as, City parks, Texas City Prairie Preserve, splash pads at Sanders/Vincent and Carver Centers, bowling, Texas City Museum, etc. Also, campers may go out of town on field trips in Houston and Galveston County locations such as, Moody Gardens, Putt Putt Golf, Jumping Jungle, Fun City Skate, the Houston Zoo and other locations.

Swimming and Splash Parks

Weather permitting, campers will swim at Nessler Park Family Aquatic Center (with Lifeguard staff) or participate in water play at the Carver or Sanders/Vincent Splash Parks several days each week. Campers should wear their swim suit under their clothes. Please apply sunscreen on camper prior to coming to camp (staff will not be responsible for putting sunscreen on camper). Send a towel each day in a bag, as well as, a change of clothes with the camper’s **name clearly marked** on all items. Campers may bring flip flops for the pool area.

Illness

Please do not send a participant to the Camp Program sick (fever, diarrhea, etc). If a child becomes sick while at camp, the parent will be notified and the child must be picked up promptly.

Medication

We do not allow any medications at camp. Campers may not bring any medication in their bag or backpack and staff cannot be responsible for storing or administering medications of any kind. (NO EXCEPTIONS). If your child must take medication during camp hours, a parent/designated adult must make arrangements to come to the camp and administer it.

Injuries

For minor injuries - bumps, scratches, scrapes, etc., staff will apply basic first aid, ice packs and band-aides. For injuries to the head or face, parent will be notified. For serious injuries, 9-1-1 will be called and parent/emergency contact will be notified. Please make sure all phone numbers on your registration form are current.

Miscellaneous

- We do not allow campers to bring cell phones, I-pods, M3P players, playstation/game boys, toys, radios, pets, comic books, fire crackers, knives or money to camp.
- Insect repellent will not be provided. Please have your child bring their own insect repellent (towelettes preferred over spray), if needed when the mosquitoes are bad.
- You may send a small blanket and/or pillow with your child for movie watching.
- The City of Texas City is not responsible for lost or stolen items

Camp Departure - Sign Out

Campers are to be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Parent or designated adult must come into the building and “**sign out**” camper daily.

Late Fees for Camper Pick Up after 5:30 p.m.

A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged for every 15 minutes late. Payments for late fees must be paid before the child can return to camp - make checks payable to ‘City of Texas City’. If the child has not been picked up by 6:00 p.m. emergency contacts will be notified. At 6:30 p.m. Texas City Police will be called.



Department of Recreation & Tourism

~ Camp by the Bay ~

Guidelines & Information

409-643-5990

Rules and Expectations

Campers are expected to participate in each activity. Parents and campers need to be aware of the rules that each child is expected to follow. These rules are only basic rules and do not intend to cover all behavioral standards:

1. Show respect to all participants and staff.
2. Refrain from using abusive or foul language.
3. Refrain from causing bodily harm to self, other participants/staff.
4. Show respect to equipment, supplies and facility.
5. Listen to and take directions from instructors and staff.
6. Stay in the assigned activity area.

Disciplinary Problems

We will make every attempt to work with any disciplinary problems that may arise. The City has full authority to rule on all unacceptable behavior and furthermore, reserves the right to have the final decision on suspension and/or termination of a child's attendance in our camp programs. In such instances, the parent/guardian will be notified to immediately come and pick up the child from camp, without a refund.

Special Needs

The City of Texas City strives to provide the highest quality recreation programs and we will do all that we can to accommodate a child with special needs in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act. However, our programs are based on group participation and group supervision. Campers must be able to comprehend and follow verbal instruction. The City of Texas City reserves the right to release a camper from the program if it is deemed necessary by the Recreation and Tourism Director and/or if it is in the best interest of the child.

Camp Cancellation

The Texas City Recreation & Tourism Department reserves the right to cancel, combine, or change any programs/events/camps with little or no notice due to low attendance, weather conditions, unforeseen emergencies, or as deemed necessary by the Director.

- If the Recreation & Tourism Department cancels a summer camp program, you will receive a full refund.
- You may choose one of two refund options if you cancel in writing, **no less than two weeks prior to the start date:**
 1. Transfer your registration fee to another camp location/session (pending availability)
 2. Request a refund of your registration fee minus a \$10.00 processing fee per camp session/per child.

Camp Registration

Camp registration begins May 1, 2018. The cost is \$50.00 per child, for RESIDENT and \$100.00 per child for NON RESIDENT. (Precamp \$25.00 for RESIDENT and \$50.00 FOR non resident). Payment is due at the time of registration. Parents may register for MORE THAN ONE CAMP SESSION. Camp enrollments are limited. First-come, first-served. We do not 'hold' spots for campers. A minimum enrollment of 15 children must be met or camp will not be held that week at that site.

Camp Locations

Nessler Pre-Camp (Ages 3-5) Carver Camp (Ages 6-12)
 Nessler Camp (Ages 6-8) Sanders/Vincent Camp (Ages 6-12)
 Lowry Camp (Ages 9-12)

Pre-Camp: Campers are to be picked up at 11:30am at NESSLER CENTER.

2018 Camp Sessions

Session 1	June 4-8	Session 5	July 9-13
Session 2	June 11-15	Session 6	July 16-20
Session 3	June 18-22	Session 7	July 23-27
Session 4	June 25-29	Session 8	July 30-Aug 3

Basic Camp Schedule

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Sign In, Breakfast, Visiting & Open Play
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Camp Activities
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Sign Out, G & PG Movies, Open Play