

ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

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2024 ADVENTURE DAY CAMP - RULES AND REGULATIONS

Welcome to Adventure Day Camp 2024! 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:

- UM MIDDLE SCHOOL: AMBER OWEN AND AUSTIN FRANKLIN
- GULPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: HANS KALBACH AND MADISON MCENTEE

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 chose 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 MIDDLE SCHOOL ADC AND GULPH ELEMENTARY ADC begins at 8:15 AM and ends at 5:30 PM. Please be prepared to present ID at pick-up. **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: Campers must wear camp shirts on **ALL trips**. 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.

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.

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 Trips Close the Friday prior to each trip at 2pm, or when trip reaches capacity

GEX EXERCISE AT ADC – MONDAYS STARTING JUNE 24: Campers will have the opportunity to participate in various forms of exercise such as yoga, pound class, and many more! **COST – FREE, no registration necessary**

PIZZA DAYS AT ADC – TUESDAYS STARTING JUNE 25: Campers have the chance to participate in this alternative lunch opportunity by signing up with the camp directors. Campers will receive 2 slices of pizza, snack, and drink. **(paid in cash to the camp directors).**

SWIM TRIP TO OUTDOOR UM TOWNSHIP POOL – FRIDAYS STARTING JUNE 21: Must be able to pass a swimming test to swim in the big pool. Bring lunch. Snacks can be purchased. All day participants only. Participants will leave camp at approximately 11:15 AM and will return to camp by 3:00 PM. **NON_POOL MEMBER COST- \$12 (per visit) POOL MEMBER COST-\$6 (bus fee) (Must be registered to attend)**

TUESDAY, JUNE 18: ADC GOES TO THE MOVIES: All day participants only. Campers will enjoy *Inside Out2*. Campers may bring lunch, or the snack bar will be open. **TIME TBD; Cost - \$19.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19: ADC GOES TO URBAN AIR ADVENTURE AND TRAMPOLINE PARK: CAMPERS MUST HAVE AN UPDATED WAIVER. All day and afternoon participants only. Campers **MUST WEAR SNEAKERS.** Snack bar will be open. Campers will have the opportunity to run, jump, soar, race, climb, and play throughout the various adventures. Bus leaves camp at 12:45pm and returns at 4:15pm. **Cost - \$35**

THURSDAY, JUNE 20: ADC GOES TO THE PHILADELPHIA ZOO: All day participants only. Campers will have the opportunity visit with the lions, tigers, and bears in natural habitats. Campers **MUST WEAR SNEAKERS.** Campers may bring lunch or purchase lunch. Bus leaves camp at 9:30am and returns at 4:00pm. **Cost - \$28**

TUESDAY, JUNE 25: KONA ICE TRUCK COMES TO ADC: 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 - FREE, no registration necessary**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26: ADC GOES TO DAVE & BUSTERS: All day participants only. Campers will enjoy playing arcade games, air hockey, ping pong, and more. Campers will receive a \$20 PowerCard for game playing, unlimited video game play, and a buffet lunch (cheeseburger sliders or pizza or chicken bites or macaroni & cheese, fries, and a drink). Bus leaves camp at 10:15am and returns at 2:45pm. **Cost - \$40**

THURSDAY, JUNE 27: MAGICIAN RICHARD BENNINGHOFF COMES TO ADC: All day and morning participants will enjoy a magically good time as they are entertained by magic tricks. **Sponsored by the Tony Chiccino Foundation. Cost - FREE, no registration necessary**

TUESDAY, JULY 2: KONA ICE TRUCK COMES TO ADC: 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 - FREE, no registration necessary**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3: ADC GOES BOWLING AT ARNOLDS: All day participants only. Campers will have the opportunity to bowl the lanes, choose between 2 slices of pizza **OR** a hot dog & a drink, and points to use in the arcade. Campers **MUST WEAR SOCKS AND KNOW SHOE SIZE.** Time TBD **Cost - \$34**

TUESDAY, JULY 9: KONA ICE TRUCK COMES TO ADC: 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 - FREE, no registration necessary**

THURSDAY, JULY 11: ADC GOES TO THE MOVIES: All day participants only. Campers will enjoy *Despicable Me*. Campers may bring lunch, or the

snack bar will be open. **TIME TBD; Cost - \$19.**

TUESDAY, JULY 16: KONA ICE TRUCK COMES TO ADC: 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 - FREE, no registration necessary**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17: ADC MIDDLE SCHOOL GOES TO ESCAPE ROOMS: All day and afternoon participants only. Campers **MUST have a completed waiver to participate.** Bus leaves camp at 12:10pm. **Cost - \$32**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17: ADC GULPH GOES TO ESCAPE ROOMS: All day and afternoon participants only. Campers **MUST have a completed waiver to participate.** Bus leaves camp at 1:30pm. **Cost - \$32**

TUESDAY, JULY 23: KONA ICE TRUCK COMES TO ADC: 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 - FREE, no registration necessary**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24: MOBILE ENTERTAINMENT COMES TO ADC: MIDDLE SCHOOL ADC - 12:30pm; GULPH ADC - 2:30pm. **AGES 5-9 ONLY.** Campers will enjoy a multitude of age-appropriate video gaming opportunities within a mobile gaming trailer. **Cost - \$25**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24: ADC GOES ROCK CLIMBING: MIDDLE SCHOOL ADC - 9:30am; GULPH - ADC 1:00pm. **AGES 10-13 ONLY.** Campers **MUST** wear sneakers/socks **AND** have a completed waiver. Campers will have the opportunity to experience an introduction to rock climbing. **Cost - \$25**

THURSDAY, JULY 25: ADC GOES TO THE CONSORTIUM: Campers will enjoy a performance of **The Spongebob Musical**, performed by campers of Upper Merion's Consortium for the Arts Summer program. Bus leaves at 9:45am and returns at 12:15pm. **Cost - \$15**