

Discovery Center Summer Camp Policies

Sick Camper Policy:

In an effort to keep all of our campers and staff safe, we ask that you do not bring your child to camp if they are ill or present any of the symptoms listed below. If a child develops these symptoms during the camp day, we will contact the child's permitted Pick Up/ Drop Off adults listed on the Camper Information Form so the child can be picked up. **If your child is ill or presents any of the symptoms listed below, please contact us at 815-963-6769 to inform us that your child will not be at camp that day.**

Symptoms requiring removal from camp:

- A fever of 100°F or higher within the past 24 hours
- Sore throat (excluding sore throats due to known medical conditions, including allergies)
- Rash
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Severe earache
- Runny nose (excluding runny noses due to known medical conditions, including allergies)
- Irritability or confusion
- Continuous coughing
- Loss of voice or swollen glands
- Continuous sneezing (excluding sneezing due to known medical conditions, including allergies)
- Red eyes with discharge or crust
- Headache that does not resolve with water and rest
- Chills or body aches

Camper Behavior Policy:

Discovery Center campers are expected to:

- Respect teachers and campers
- Never hit, push, or physically/verbally act aggressively toward other campers, Discovery Center staff, or Discovery Center visitors
- Always use kind words
- Never use bad language
- Act as role models to each other and Discovery Center visitors
- Be team players
- Always listen to directions
- Always stay with the group/Discovery Center staff

We always strive to create an environment where your child can succeed. However, if inappropriate behavior persists, we will contact the child's permitted Pick Up/ Drop Off adults listed on the Camper Information Form so the child can be picked up. The teacher maintains the right to decide *if* the camper may return, as well as *when* the camper may return to camp.

Camper Medication Administration Policy:

Medication Administration:

If your child will need medication during the camp day, please bring it with your child to camp each day and hand it to one of our educators for safekeeping. Our educators are not qualified to administer medication to your child. However, we will bring your child their medication at the dosing time specified on their Camper Information Form. Your child must be responsible for identifying, dosing, and administering their own medication if they take medication/s during the hours of camp. If your child is unable to independently administer or dose their own medication, we ask that a parent or guardian remain near the classroom to administer medication.

EpiPen Administration:

If your child carries an epinephrine auto-injector (EpiPen), please bring it with your child to camp each day and hand it to one of our educators for safekeeping. Our educators have current First Aid certifications, which allow them to administer epinephrine auto-injectors under Illinois Public Act 099-0711.

Splinters:

Our educators are not authorized to remove splinters from campers. If your camper gets a splinter that they cannot easily remove, it will be covered with a bandaid for the remainder of the camp day. If the splinter is too painful for the child to complete the camp day, we will contact the child's permitted Pick Up/ Drop Off adults listed on the Camper Information Form and ask that they come and remove the splinter.