

2024 Summer Camps



“Where leisure is possible and friendships are formed!”



Elementary Camp Weeks:

Ages 5 to 12 (5-year-olds who have completed kindergarten):

- **Week 1:** June 24-28
- **Week 2:** July 1-3 (no camp July 4 & 5)
- **Week 3:** July 8-12

Middle & High School Camp Weeks:

Ages 13 to 22 (22-year-olds who have not yet graduated):

- **Week 4:** July 15-19
- **Week 5:** July 22-25
- **Week 6:** July 29-August 1 (no camp August 2)

Camp Overview

Populations Served:

All camp sites are open to residents of Fairfax County, the City of Falls Church and the City of Fairfax with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, physical disabilities, emotional disabilities, learning disabilities and/or attention deficit disorders.

Camp Hours: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Ages:

TRS Summer Camp serves individuals ages 5 to 12 (5-year-olds must have completed kindergarten), and individuals ages 13 to 22 (22-year-olds who have not yet graduated).

Cost:

Summer camp is \$80/week. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify, including sliding-scale fees, installment plans and scholarships.

Locations:

Camp will be offered at three locations this year: Twain Middle School, Kilmer Middle School, and Stone Middle School (*please note:* locations are subject to change).

Supports:

Each site will have a variety of staff to participant ratios available to meet the different needs of campers. Ratios range from 1:2 to 1:5 at each site.

Activities:

- ✓ art, craft, & music activities
- ✓ sensory play/activities
- ✓ games, sports, outdoor play
- ✓ special events and more!

For camp registration and additional information, see the next page.



Registration & Enrollment

REGISTER



Registration for Camp Opens April 10, 2024

Register online at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/tracers. Call us at: 703-324-5532 for a paper registration, assistance completing registration, or any questions.

Enrollment Details & Process:

Each camper will be processed upon submission of a complete registration, partial payment and any additional required forms. Customers will receive an email confirmation with the status of the child's enrollment for each of their requested week of camps. **Please note:** submitting a registration is not a confirmation that your child is enrolled. Please visit our website for details on the enrollment process.

Additional Camp Information

Supports:

Camp sites are structured to provide support to campers of varying abilities and disabilities, as each site will have a variety of staff to participant ratios available to meet the different needs of campers. Ratios range from 1:2 to 1:5 at each site.



Camp Classroom Placement:

Upon completion of registration, TRS staff will place each camper in a room with an appropriate staff to participant ratio based on their needs, age, safety considerations, medical needs and participant's disability as indicated in the registration.

Please Note: participants who require a constant 1:1 support may need more support than this camp structure can provide. If you are unsure if your child will be successful in the program, please call the main TRS office to discuss eligibility.

Medication & Medical Procedures:

Summer Camp staff are trained to provide personal care support, administer medication and select medical procedures to campers.

Note: a physician's authorization for each medication and/or procedure that your child may need during camp hours is required prior to your child starting camp. These documents will be provided to you after a completed registration is reviewed by TRS staff.



Transportation:



Therapeutic Recreation offers transportation to and/or from camp provided through a contract with Fairfax County Public Schools. If you choose to utilize this transportation option, the participant's summer site will be determined by TRS based on the participant's pick-up address. If you choose to provide your own transportation, you will have the ability to select the participant's summer camp location. Please see information included in the registration for details.