



Park Ridge
Summer Day Camp
2013

Where east meets west
and
incredible friendships begin!

Bowling!

Martial Arts!

Team Building!

Arts & Crafts

Swimming!



PARK RIDGE DAY CAMP

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Park Ridge Day Camp! We are looking forward to a fun and challenging camp experience. Throughout the summer, your child will be taught concepts which include honesty, integrity and sportsmanship. All campers will partake in activities that promote fitness and teamwork while keeping the days fun and enjoyable. It is our goal to establish a safe and positive camp experience for each and every child.

As the end of the school year draws near and we all prepare for the first day of camp, we'd like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and share our excitement about meeting your children and having them at camp this year!

Park Ridge resident and proud father to his four-year old daughter, **Rob Cerabona** is excited to be joining the Park Ridge Day Camp as Camp Director. Currently, Rob is a Physical Education teacher at P.S. 360 in the Bronx; working with students ranging from Pre-k through sixth grade. He brings years of experience developing/educating children on ways to improve their physical, mental and social lifestyles. The main focus of his teaching revolves around embracing the concepts of honesty, integrity, teamwork and sportsmanship. Rob brings his enthusiasm, experience and dedication to the success of Park Ridge's Summer Day Camp.

Park Ridge Resident, **Cheryl Shaw** is thrilled to be joining the Park Ridge Day Camp as Assistant Director. As a child, Cheryl attended the Park Ridge Day Camp and subsequently worked as a camp counselor. Currently, she is a second grade teacher in the Tenafly Public Schools. She has previously taught grades 3, 4, 5 and served as District Technology Coordinator for another school district. Cheryl is the proud parent of two. She is an energetic and resourceful individual, committed to the evolution and expansion of the Park Ridge Day Camp Program.

We look forward to meeting both you and your child(ren) when camp begins. Below are a few important things to remember:

- 1) **Camp will begin on Thursday, June 27, 2012** and run until Friday, August 2, 2013. Camp will not be in session on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5, 2013 (Independence Day Observation).
- 2) In the event of inclement weather, camp will be cancelled, kindly check the borough's website.
- 3) Please send your child to camp each day with a bathing suit under his/her clothes, a towel, and a healthy snack. It is recommended that all children entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade have a change of clothes in a large Ziploc bag with their first and last name clearly written on the front.
- 4) While we do have access to a water fountain, a water bottle is also recommended.

Should you have any questions and/or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at the email listed below. Enjoy the rest of the school year. We look forward to an exciting and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,
Cheryl Shaw and Rob Cerabona
summercamp@parkridgeboro.com



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The summer of 2013 brings some new and exciting developments for the Park Ridge Summer Day Camp Program. First, Park Ridge residents Rob Cerabona and Cheryl Shaw are thrilled to be joining the Park Ridge Day Camp as Camp Director and Assistant Director, respectively. Rob is a Physical Education teacher in the Bronx and Cheryl is a second grade teacher in Tenafly, New Jersey.

Rob and Cheryl have been working diligently to plan a fun and challenging day camp program. All campers will partake in activities that promote fitness and teamwork while keeping the days fun and enjoyable. Programming will include Sports of All Sorts, Arts and Crafts, a Talent Show and Camp Olympics. This summer we have some special assemblies planned and we are in the process of scheduling some field trips that the children will enjoy. It is the camp directors' goal to create a safe and stimulating camp experience that infuses some exciting new programming, while maintaining some of the long-standing day camp traditions that the children love!

- This summer, camp will begin on **Thursday, June 27th** and will last for five weeks until Friday, August 2, 2013. In observance of Independence Day, Camp will not be in session on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5, 2013. This year, the camp day will have a **new starting time of 8:30 A.M.** and will end at 12:00 P.M. As always, camp will be held at Memorial/Davies Field. All drop-offs and pick-ups will be at Memorial/Davies Field, unless otherwise noted.

The program is open to children who reside in Park Ridge for grades K-7. It is also available to children who attend school in Park Ridge, but live out of town, as long as the child(ren) are sponsored by a borough resident.

Enclosed in this packet, is information about registration, the registration form, the parent manual, all the required release forms and the code of conduct form. Please read every page thoroughly as there are some changes from last year. After you have read the packet over and have filled out the forms, **please email us at summercamp@parkridgeboro.com** so that we can update our email list. This will enable us to communicate with you regarding camp happenings.

Should you have any questions or concerns please call borough hall at 201-573-1800. For additional forms, please go to borough hall or visit the website parkridgeboro.com and follow the day camp link for downloadable forms.

We are looking forward to a fabulous, fun-filled summer!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Shaw and Rob Cerabona
summercamp@parkridgeboro.com

**Details, times and dates are subject to change.*



PARK RIDGE DAY CAMP

Registration Checklist

All completed forms are to be dropped off at Borough Hall by June 7th, 2013.

- Payment in full (check made to Borough of Park Ridge)
- Proof of residency (this may be a copy of child's report card or paperwork from the school with the child's name and address, etc)
*** (Out of town residents please provide a letter of sponsorship)
- Recent photo of the child- **This is mandatory for security reasons.**
- Registration form (please attach photo to this form)
- Release of Liability and Waiver form
- Medical Information and Release form
- Pick-up and Release form
- Bike and Walk release form
- Photography release form
- N.J. Recreation Code of Conduct form

Fees:

Park Ridge Resident
K-7: **\$150** per camper
Non-Resident
K-7: **\$250** per camper

In order to hire adequate staff, **registration forms must be handed in by Friday, June 7, 2013.**



PARK RIDGE DAY CAMP

Registration Form

Child:

First Name: _____ Last: _____

Home Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ **Grade in Sept. 2013:** _____

Home phone: _____ (circle one) Male or Female

T-shirt size: (check one) Child /Adult ******(check one) XS S M L XL XXL

Parent/Guardian 1:

First Name: _____ Last: _____

Home Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Work phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian 2:

First Name: _____ Last: _____

Home Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Work phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact 1: (Other than parent/guardian who are always called first!)

First Name: _____ Last: _____

Home Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Work phone: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Emergency Contact 2: (Other than parent/guardian who are always called first!)

First Name: _____ Last: _____

Home Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Work phone: _____ Relationship to child: _____

REQUEST ONLY

List two friends in the same grade that your child would like to be grouped with:

(Although we do our best to meet this request, this is NOT A GUARENTEE!)

School entering this coming September: (CHECK ONE)

EAST BROOK WEST RIDGE PRHS OLM OTHER: _____

FEEDBACK

We would love to hear from you! Any suggestions and/or feedback you would like to share regarding camp programs, procedures and/or routines is encouraged and appreciated!



PARK RIDGE DAY CAMP

SUMMER CAMP RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER FORM

RELEASE:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child or children named below. I understand that my child's or children's participation in the Park Ridge Summer Camp Program is voluntary. I also understand that selected camp activities, some of which are outlined below, may involve accidental injury and that there are natural hazards associated with the camp and related activities. I hereby affirm that my child or children are in good health and physically capable of performing all required camp activities. In consideration of having my child or children participate in these activities I hereby release and forever discharge all camp personnel and the Borough of Park Ridge, and its agents and employees, from all claims of liability for damage, injury or any other loss that may be sustained while my child or children participate in any camp activities.

I further agree to indemnify and hold the Borough of Park Ridge, all camp personnel and their agents and employees from any and all injuries, liabilities or damages resulting from my child or children's participation in camp activities. I also understand that I may be required to sign additional Release and/or Waiver documents prepared by the independent operators of facilities providing outside camp activities, and I agree that my child or children will not be permitted to participate in those activities for which additional Release and/or Waiver documents are required unless I sign such documents.

Some of the activities in which my children may participate involve bicycle riding, rock climbing, use of the Bounce U facility, visits to water parks, and travel to and from these activities.

Date: _____

Parent/ Natural Guardian Signature

Name of Child/ Children



PARK RIDGE DAY CAMP

Medical information & Release Form

Child's Name: _____ Grade entering Sept. '13: _____

Family Physician: _____

Physician Phone: _____

Allergies: Please list all allergies to medication, food, nuts, bee stings or other:

Medical Conditions: Please list any medical problems, conditions, disabilities, or

medication that your child may be taking: _____

I am the parent/guardian of the child indicated above and I authorize the day camp directors to use their own judgment for medical treatment and/or in sending my child to the hospital for advanced medical treatment, if a parent/guardian cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



PARK RIDGE DAY CAMP

Pick-up and Release Form

Child's Name: _____ Grade entering Sept.'13: _____

Please list **parents, guardians, siblings and others** who are authorized to pick up your child at camp dismissal:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>

For the protection of the campers, only list people that can pick up this camper. A detailed note must be sent to the camp office staff to indicate any changes to this pick-up and release list. **Safety comes first!**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



PARK RIDGE DAY CAMP

Bicycle and Walk Release Form

Child's Name: _____ Grade entering Sept.'13: _____

*Please review the sites that we may be visiting this year.

- Memorial Field
- Montvale Bowling Lanes

I am the parent /guardian of the above named child and hereby indemnify and release the Borough of Park Ridge from any liability associated with the transportation of my son/daughter, to and from the day camp sites listed above.

This waiver and indemnification specifically applies to the items selected above. I further understand that the Borough of Park Ridge is not responsible for the safety and behavior of the camper, while in transit to or from the Park Ridge Summer Day Camp sites. All of the children riding bicycles to or from camp must wear helmets and are not permitted to ride bicycles during camp hours. Furthermore, it is suggested that all campers bring a lock to secure their bicycles while at camp. The Borough of Park Ridge is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property. It is recommended that bicycles be inspected and registered at the Park Ridge Police Department.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Photography Release Form

Child's Name: _____ Grade entering Sept.'13: _____

Group photos as well as other pictures will be taken of campers during camp. Please note that these photos may be given to campers, displayed at camp, and/or used for publicity purposes. If you consent to these terms, check YES, if you do not consent, check "NO."

Yes

No

(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



State of New Jersey

Model Athletic Code of Conduct

The following model athletic code of conduct is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 2002, Chapter 74.

Preamble:

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by a school board or youth sports organization.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by a school board or youth sports organization.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a school board or youth sports organization.

Name *Signature* *Date*