

CAMP ORIENTATION NOTES

To: SUMMER CAMP PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

From: THE DESK OF MASTER PUREFOY

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Date: JUNE 12, 2021

Re: Camp Orientation Notes –

Orientation Notes

- **The camp runs 10 weeks** beginning June 21st and ends Aug 6th with possible extension to Aug 20th based on need.. Drop off begins at 08:30 and pick-up by 5:30 p.m..
- ~~75% of camp tuition was due on June 1st. The remaining balance is due June 28th and July 5th. Any payments received after the due date will incur a \$25 late fee plus an additional \$5 every two days the balance is outstanding.~~
- All trips are included.
- **Late fees** in the amount of \$25 will be assessed for the following conditions:
 - Payments made after the due date
 - Late pick-ups . Because of our extremely tight schedules, we take this extremely serious. There is 30 min. grace period
- **Parents need not come inside** the camp site to sign-in their child, a Staff Member will check them in which includes taking their temperature with a non-invasive non touch digital thermometer.
- **Staff must be notified** of names of parties other than parents picking up child. Person's name must be annotated on the application
- **Permission Slips** and a display sign will be made available the morning of the trip. Signatures are no longer needed per trip since there is one which authorizes all trips. As a courtesy, an effort will be made to make available by posting the permission slip on the website in advance the day or night before. However, due to our busy schedule it will not always be possible. As an alternative, please print and post our Trip Schedule somewhere to remind you. The permission slip will usually have pictures of a previous trip on the bottom portion along with the trip information and important phone numbers. The bottom portion is to be torn at the perforation and kept for your records.
- **4th of July Observance** is on Monday the 5th. **NO CAMP**
- **Karate lessons will take place 3 to 4 times** during the week and range from 60 to 90 minutes on the particular training day. The training will more occasionally be split during the day with a morning and afternoon session.
- **Summer Camp T-shirt short combo** will be made and available during the first week of camp. The cost for the t-shirt combo is discounted from \$55 to \$40 for campers Tshirts are \$25. T-shirts must be worn for all trips. <http://www.puremartialarts.com/tshirtshortset.htm>
- **Karate quick start sheets.** If you did not receive it, be sure to ask for one. It has crucial log-in information for the member's only area of the website.

- All campers must have a current copy of their **last physical on file** at the camp site. If they have had a physical within the last year, a copy of it will be sufficient. Please be sure to have this before your child starts camp. We do not like having to turn people away.
- **Our Annual Outdoor Events Cookout** will Tentatively be held on Saturday August 13TH. Students will demonstrate their new found skills and compete in different field games. Participants will receive awards and gifts for participating and the women will try to maintain their crown in tug of war and turn their 6 to 1 into a 7 to 1. I don't think so ;-)
<http://www.puremartialarts.com/events/annickout.htm>
- **Light Sleeping bags or a mat and small pillow** should be brought in for our quite times.

Additional Notes

1. Like last year, **the Nutrition Center will begin providing the free meals** during the 1st week of July, therefore, you will need to make sure your camper has breakfast and lunch for the first **week** of the camp as well as the last two weeks.
2. There are 34 days of camp and of those about 20 consisting of trips and the rest indoor activities or presentations. **Trips may change due to weather conditions.** Normally group pricing is based on a certain number of participants, so a 3 day advance notice of non-attending campers will allow us to possibly fill the space with a regular karate member to maintain the group price otherwise prices can alter.
3. **Electronics\Cell Phones are not allowed** except for certain days that we will allow them. Cell phones will be held. If a trip has to be cancelled or postponed, that day will become an electronics day. In any case, there will be a sign on the sign-in table stating that it is an electronics day.
4. **You should check your e-mails frequently** especially the morning of a trip to make sure there were no changes or updates. By the way, it really does help when you reply and we are aware that you have checked your e-mail.
5. **Uniforms** are required and discounted for the camp from \$50 to \$40.

If you have any questions, please call the school or e-mail us. Remember to bypass the Virtual Receptionist by pressing 7. Tel. 203-368-0773 Email:masterp@puremartialarts.com