

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What if I won't be the one checking in or checking out my child at Kids Camp?

A. You may send your child to camp with another parent; please do not contact us about this as you do not need prior approval. If you won't be the one checking your child out, please give the name of who will be to the staff at check-in.

Q. What if I can't be there at the specified check-in or check-out times?

A. If you absolutely cannot arrive during the specified times, please contact the Kids Camp leader for your week, Jane Alfano at 619-672-2180 (week 1) or Rebecca Krawczak at 619-400-7916 (week 2) to see if they are able to make an exception.

Q. Will there be a doctor or nurse on site?

A. No. We will have a Health Supervisor on-site at all times who will be CPR and First Aid Certified. Almost all of the Whispering Winds camp staff are certified as well.

Q. My child takes medication. How will this be handled?

A. Many of our campers take medication on a daily basis. The Health Supervisor will keep a log of camper names, medication and administration times. Your child will be given their medication at mealtimes if possible; otherwise medication will be given at the time specified. You will have a chance to speak to the Health Supervisor at check-in.

Q. What happens if my child gets sick?

A. The health and safety of your child is our first priority. Any sick or injured child will be brought to the Health Supervisor immediately. He/she will assess your child's condition, and you will be called immediately if necessary. Most problems can be handled on-site by the Health Supervisor.

Q. What if my child gets homesick?

A. Homesickness is a normal part of camp. Our staff is trained to recognize signs of homesickness. We will work with your child to help them learn to overcome this by talking to them and getting them engaged in activities. In the event of extreme homesickness, parents will be called.

Q. Where will my child sleep?

A. Campers will sleep in either the Juanico or Milner lodge rooms, grouped by age and gender, with a counselor.

Q. What if I pay for horseback riding and my child is afraid to go?

A. Please be sure your child is interested in horseback riding before you sign them up for a ride. Unfortunately, we cannot refund your fee if your child chooses not to ride. The stable schedules horse availability very carefully due to the number of riders signed up.

Q. What if I need to contact my child?

A. Ideally, you will not need to contact your child during camp. In the event of an emergency, please contact the leader for your child's week (listed above.)

Q. May I visit my child at camp?

A. No. Camp is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn independence and experience being away from home.