

JEFFERSON

SUMMER CAMP

Formerly the Kenmore Youth Center (KYC) Summer Camp - New location, same great program!

WHERE

Former Thomas Jefferson Elementary School (250 Athens Blvd)

WHEN

7:30am-6:00pm

Monday-Friday, July 1-August 23, 2019

Jefferson closed June 26-30, July 4, August 24-September 2

WHO

Children ages 5-11

HOW MUCH

\$175 per week for Town of Tonawanda & Village of Kenmore residents or \$225 per week for non-residents
(Week of July 1-5 pro-rated due to the holiday: \$140 for residents or \$180 for non-residents)

Payment plans may be set up if unable to pay in full at time of registration

REGISTRATION

Register online at www.ttypr.com or in-person at/by mail to the Youth, Parks & Recreation office (299 Decatur Road, Buffalo, NY 14223; Open Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm).

Registration start dates:

March 11 for returning families (in-person only)

March 25 for residents (proof of residency required)

April 8 for non-residents

MORE INFO

Review our Frequently Asked Questions (see reverse)

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Jefferson Summer Camp FAQs

What will my child be doing at camp? Campers will participate in arts and crafts, sports and games, special events, themed activities, field trips, swimming, enrichment activities, and fun projects! Additionally, our facility has a gymnasium, auditorium, lounge, game room, and computer room and we utilize the playground, basketball court, and sports fields onsite. We may also walk to Lincoln Park or the Rails to Trails path.

Is there a multi-child discount? We currently do not offer a sibling discount for summer camp.

I only need my child to come to camp a few days a week. Can I only pay for those days? We do not offer a part-time or per-day option. You may choose to send your child only on certain days, but you must pay for the full week of camp. No exceptions!

How do I register? You will either need to come to the Youth, Parks & Recreation office (299 Decatur Road, M-F 8am-4pm) or register online at www.ttypr.com. If you do not have an account with us, you will need to stop by one of our facilities and show proof of residency so we can set one up for you - you will not be able to register online until you do this. Upon registration, you will receive a link to our online camper information form. This must be completed by May 20. You must also submit immunization records to us by May 20. We encourage you to register as soon as possible, but at least one week in advance (based on availability).

When is the money due? Any outstanding balance from previous participation in a YPR program must be paid in full before registering for camp. You must pay for at least one-third of your total balance at time of registration. 50% of your remaining balance is due by May 6 and the rest is due no later than June 3. Failure to pay remaining balance by June 3 will result in child's removal from the camp roster for any weeks that are not paid for in full. Re-enrollment will be subject to space availability and full payment prior to enrollment. Sorry, we are unable to make any exceptions. If you register on or after May 6, at least two-thirds of your total balance will be due at time of registration. If you register on or after June 3, 100% of your balance will be due at time of registration.

We changed our plans. Can we get a refund? If you are registered for a week of camp that you need to cancel, you must let us know at least ten full business days in advance. For example: If your child is registered for the week of July 22, you must notify us by 8:00am on Monday, July 8 in order to receive a refund. If you do not give us two weeks' notice we will not be able to offer a refund, as we have to schedule our staff and activities and pay for field trips in advance based on enrollment. All cancellations must be made through the Youth, Parks & Recreation office (831-1001).

Is there an additional cost for field trips or swimming? No! All of our activities are included in the weekly camp fee.

Do you offer scholarships? Unfortunately we are not able to offer scholarships at this time.

What time can I drop my child off? Camp opens at 7:30am each day, most of our group activities begin around 9:00am. You must sign your child in.

What time should I pick up my child from camp? Camp closes at 6:00pm every day, so you must pick your child up before then. You must show photo ID and sign your child out at pick-up.

Do you provide lunch and snacks? We do not provide any meals to campers. We have lunch and two snack times each day. Lunch and snacks are not provided and must come from home. We cannot heat or prepare food.

When and where will my child be swimming? We will walk to Lincoln Pool to swim once or twice a week. Campers under the age of 8 will be swimming at the Lincoln Wading Pool and campers over the age of 8 will be swimming at the Lincoln Big Pool. Counselors swim with their campers, and American Red Cross certified lifeguards supervise on deck. Any child wishing to swim in the deep end of the Big Pool will be swim tested by a lifeguard. You may send your child with a Coast Guard-approved flotation device to use in the pool. Our activity calendar will include anticipated swim days and times.

What is the staff to child ratio? Depending on the age of the child and the activities we are participating in, our staff to child ratios range from 1:6-1:12 staff to campers.

What certifications/trainings do your staff receive? All Youth, Parks & Recreation staff are required to take a series of trainings, including topics such as bloodborne pathogens, customer service, mandated reporting, and workplace violence. Most of our staff are college students, many of them studying Education or Recreation. Some of our staff are teachers and teacher aids. Most counselors hold current CPR and First Aid certifications. We also have a nurse on staff. Our camp is licensed through the New York State Department of Health.

Can my child be put in the same group as his/her friend or sibling? We are not able to accommodate requests for camper groups or counselors. Because our roster changes from week to week, your child may not remain with the same group/counselor for the duration of summer.

What does my child need to bring with them each day? Backpack, 1-2 snacks, lunch, water bottle, sunscreen, hat, closed-toe shoes, poncho or rain jacket on wet days, sweatshirt or light jacket on cool days, old shoes on muddy days. Electronics, toys, any valuables should stay at home. On days we go to the pool, they will need to have a swimsuit, towel, Coast Guard-approved floatation device if needed, and plastic bag for wet items. Please label ALL items.

When will we get a schedule of activities? Our activities calendar, list of field trips, and parent handbook will be emailed to parents/guardians by June 3. Please ensure we have a correct email address on file.

Can I claim this on my taxes? Please consult your tax preparer regarding claiming a credit. You may request a W-10 form from our office (please contact us at 831-1001).