# East Hartford Parks & Recreation

# SUMMER 2023 CAMPS



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# Awesome Summer Camps!



### Little Rec'ers

# Goodwin Park Open to children entering 1 & 2 Grade

Held Monday - Friday from 8:00AM - 4:00PM June 19 - August 4 (7 weeks) Fee: \$65 per week

\* Rain Location Pitkin School

Little Rec'ers is designed to give the younger campers a boost as they transition to an all day park program home to the camp environment. Specially selected camp staff help them with all aspects of camp life and participate in the activities alongside them. They facilitate introductions with other children, guide them in choosing activities, and serve as a resource for them all day long. Staff also make sure that children get their lunch, snacks, visits to the bathroom and anything else that they need. Activities include games & activities, swimming, arts & crafts and field trips! Campers go on Enrichment trips to our partners at the library! With guidance, parents are generally blown away by what their children accomplish. Watching your little one learn to swim, make new friends and design awesome artwork is just another typical day at camp...they grow up so fast, don't they?



### Fun Days Camp

# Gorman Park Open to children entering 3 & 4 Grade

Held Monday - Friday from 8:00AM - 4:00PM

June 19 - August 4 (7 weeks)

Fee: \$65 per week

\* Rain Location Silver Lane School

Time to celebrate the summer and make some camp memories! A traditional day camp with outdoor fun and quality

supervision provides a positive experience for the camper in your family. The focus of this camp will be on developing social skills, teamwork, selfesteem and an appreciation for the environment. Campers are exposed to interactive activities, arts & crafts, swimming lessons and team sports & games. Activities include on-site entertainment, special events, recreational swim, indoor and outdoor games, nature activities, arts and crafts, on and off site field trips and so much more. Campers go on Enrichment trips to our partners at the library! If your child loves to explore and go somewhere different and exciting each week, this is the perfect camp for them.









Activity #52100 Activity #52201

# One Just Right For You!





### Explorers Camp

McAuliffe Park
Open to children entering grades
5 & 6

Held Monday - Friday from 8:00AM - 4:00PM

June 19 - August 4 (7 weeks)

Fee: \$65 per week

\* Rain Location EHMS

It's all about awesome activities, building friendships, and opportunities to grow. It's a week full of swimming, special events art projects, games and fun. Activities range from those that focus on teamwork to the ones that are wild and crazy! Campers go on Enrichment trips to our partners at the library! Explorers Camp is a place where they can be themselves and get to know others in a setting that is welcoming and fun. Campers gain a much needed sense of independence and grow socially as they build friendships with other campers. Respect and care are important aspects of camp, and dedicated camp staff counselors model these sorts of friendships for campers and guide them as they are building new friendships of their own.

### Teen Camp

Hockanum Park
Open to children entering grades
7 - 9

Held Monday - Friday from 8:00AM - 4:00PM

June 19 - August 4 (7 weeks)

Fee: \$65 per week

\* Rain Location ECLC Gym

Looking for the next big adrenaline rush? Your teenager will put themselves up against challenges that will test them mentally and physically. Campers participate in activities ranging from team building to traditional camp games with a twist! Campers go on Enrichment trips to our partners at the library! They'll make friends in a relaxed and fun-filled environment, build self-esteem and independence, and be challenged with new physical and creative activities. We realize teens want to do things for themselves and are bored by a "normal" camp. So we provide a program loads of activities to keep our teens busy and active throughout the day!

# Camp Sunburst

McAuliffe Park Special Needs Camp Ages 6 - 21

Held Monday - Friday from 8:00AM - 4:00PM June 19 - August 4 (7 weeks) Fee: \$65 per week

\* Rain Location Wickham Library

Camp Sunburst is a co-ed camp for children and young adults with special learning, physical and developmental needs. Enjoy fun-filled days while learning practical social and life skills. We offer a unique program approach which combines key elements that encourage progress: structured programming, nurturing care and a positive setting. All of our activities are instructional by design to help children make important strides in their lives. Daily activities stimulate a camper's awareness and interest in their environment and relationships, motivating them to build important foundations of self-confidence, selfefficacy, personal growth and independence. Program includes swim lessons and Friday field trip. Camp is open, but not limited to children and young adults with: Learning and Developmental Disabilities, Attention Deficit and Attention Deficit with Hyperactivity Disorders (ADD / ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders, Physical Disabilities and other special needs. Many of our Camp Staff work in the East Hartford Special Education system. If participant needs 1:1 staffing, arrangements must be made by you before they can participate in the program. All must be toilet trained and able to communicate their needs.

An additional form must be filled out at the time of registration and can also be found at www.easthartfordct.gov



### 2023 Summer Camp Registration Form

| PARTICIPANT IN  | NFORMATION   |                                |  |                             |                                  |                           |                               |                            |          |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|--|
| Camp (check)  | Little Rec'ers<br>oodwin Park                      |                                | Days _<br>an Park                        | Explorer<br>McAuliffe F     |                                  | Teen Ca<br>Hockanum       |                               | Sunburst<br>McAuliffe Park |          |  |
| Camper's FIRST N  | AME  |                                | _LAST NA                                 | AME                         |                                  |                           | Male / Fem                    | ale Youth                  | Shirt    |  |
| Date of Birth   | ]  | Current Age_                   | Gra                                      | ade                         | School                           |                           |                               | S M                        | L XL     |  |
| Address   |  | To                             | TownZip C                                |                             |                                  | ode                       |                               | Adult                      |          |  |
| Home Phone  |  | Email Address                  |  |                             |                                  |                           | ·                             | S M L XL                   | ZXL 3 XL |  |
| Parent Name:  |  | Cell Phone Parent \            |  |                             |                                  | Work Phone                | !                             |                            |          |  |
| Parent Name:  |  |                                |  |                             | Parent Work Phone                |                           |                               |                            |          |  |
| Emergency Contac  | t Information: please                              | provide an additi              | ional contact (                          | (not residing with          | you) that we car                 | n contact in case         | e a parent/guardia            | an cannot be read          | ched.    |  |
| Name  |  |                                |  |                             |                                  |                           |                               |                            |          |  |
|   |  |                                |  | Phone Work Phore            |                                  |                           | hone                          |                            |          |  |
| PICKUP AUTHO  | RIZATION   |                                |  |                             |                                  |                           |                               |                            |          |  |
| I hereby authorize to any changes in the 1. Parent/Guardian | se arrangements, I                                 | will give writte               | en notice.                               | •                           | •                                |                           | •                             | •                          | ere are  |  |
| 2. Name   |  |                                |  | )                           | ,                                | Relation                  | ship                          |                            | \ge      |  |
|   | •  |                                |  | •                           | Relationship                     |                           |                               | <u> </u>                   |          |  |
|   |  | Phone(                         |  |                             | Relationship                     |                           |                               | Age                        |          |  |
| REGISTRATION  | INFORMATION  | ı                              |  |                             |                                  |                           |                               |                            |          |  |
| Camp Hours:   | Days, Explorers, Teen Camp, Camp Sunburst  19 - 23 | Week 2<br>June 26 -<br>July 30 | Week 3<br>July 3 - 7<br>(no camp July 4) | <b>Week 4</b> July  10 - 14 | <b>Week 5</b><br>July<br>17 - 21 | <b>Week 6</b> July 24- 28 | <b>Week 7</b> July 31 - Aug 4 |                            |          |  |
|   | Any 1 week<br>All 7 weeks                          |                                |  |                             |                                  |                           |                               |                            |          |  |

### Total Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Payment in full is due at the time of registration.

#### Residents may register by the following methods:

- Online: at www.ehparks.org
- In Person: East Hartford Parks and Recreation, 50 Chapman PI
- Mail: East Hartford Parks and Recreation, 50 Chapman PI, Box 1, East Hartford, CT 06108
- **Drop Box:** Parks and Recreation drop-box located at Community Cultural Center Lower Level entrance, 50 Chapman Place

**RESIDENTS ONLY.** In order to accommodate as many as many residents as possible, camp registration will be only open to East Hartford residents, and non-residents are not eligible to attend our summer camps, with the exception of Camp Sunburst.

# PROGRAM WAIVER, FIELD TRIP TRANSPORTATION AND MEDICAL RELEASE INFORMATION Requires parent/guardian signature to register. Requires physician's information and signature if applicable

### \*\* Must be filled out completely in order to enroll in the camp program. \*\*

The Town of East Hartford Park & Recreation Department Program (as defined below, "Program") involves a variety of physical activities and there is an element of risk involved, which each participant must assume (including injury, disability or death). I affirm that my child's health is adequate and not under a physician's care for any undisclosed condition that bears upon my child's fitness to participate in the Program. The undersigned hereby agrees: 1. I fully assume all risks associated with utilization of and participation in the program, and agree not to sue and hereby release the Town of East Hartford, it's agents, servants, employees, volunteers, elected officials, boards and commissions (collectively "The Town), from all liability should an injury to me or my child occur during participation in the program. 2. I, for myself and for my heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town, from any and all claims, suits or demands by anyone arising from my use of or participation in the program. 3. If I am a parent or guardian signing on behalf of a child or ward, I make these representations and agreements on behalf of my child or ward. 4. I give permission to the Parks & Recreation Department to use any photo and/or video taken during participation for promotional materials. Per Connecticut General Statute 19a-77 we are required to disclose that our programs are not licensed by the State Office of Early Childhood

| Amount of Drug (dosage)IIme of Administration  DatesToRelevant side effects to be observed  | d, if any   |
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|   | Length of time during which medication shall be administer  |
|   | Name of Drug  |
|   | Date/DOB/   |
| All medications, <b>both prescription and "over the counter"</b> (Tylenol, hat days dosage. The prescription container must identify the folloging the container must also clearly identify the pharmacy where the prescription and "over the counter" must be given to the designate and assistance to program attendees who need to medicate. The swith the participant at all times. Epi-pens will be kept by the staff a who are taking antibiotics should have taken them for a full 24 ho | Advil, etc) must be brought in the original prescription container and contowing; name of the drug, the dosage, how frequently to take it and how to prescription was filled and who is the prescribing physician. All medicationed medication supervision staff person. Parks & Recreation staff provide restaff person will record and keep proper documentation. Inhalers should and readily available. Liquid medications must be in individual packets. Parours before returning to the program. This is to observe that the participa Connecticut State Law and Regulations require a physician's written order, cipants in self-medications. |
| Does the child have any behavioral issues and if so, what is the be   | est way to address this:  |
| Medical Issues/Concerns:  |   |
| Allergies:  |   |
|   | or inhaler, you must fill out the Medication Administration section.  |
| MEDICAL/BEHAVIORAL INFORMATION:   |   |
| YES, my child will participate  |   |
| EAST HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY OPT IN SUMMER READING PR   |   |
| YES, my child will attend Field   | ·   |
|   | sion for my child to be taken on field trips, either on foot or in an authorized ermission to attend field trips are NOT to be brought to camp for those day  |
| my child or ward. 4. I give permission to the Parks & Recreation De   | ehalf of a child or ward, I make these representations and agreements on be epartment to use any photo and/or video taken during participation for progred to disclose that our programs are not licensed by the State Office of Ear  |

prescription number, medication name, date filled, child's name, doctor's name, pharmacy and have expiration date noted.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature for medication purposes only

### The East Hartford Summer Camp Difference!

#### **RAIN DAY PROCEDURES**

Camp is held rain or shine. We try to hold the program outdoors in marginal weather. Please dress your child appropriately.

\*\*Inclement weather days will be determined the day prior and camps will be held at the designated indoor locations

#### **ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL**

Campers are to be dropped off and picked up in a designated area at camp. Campers are not permitted to bring guests to the program. Campers are not permitted to bike/walk to or from camp. Parents CANNOT drop campers off in the parking lot, you must walk them in.

#### **SIGN IN AND SIGN OUT**

You will be required to sign the camper in and out daily. Have a photo ID ready to ensure a quick and easy sign out. All persons designated for pickup must be a minimum of 16 years of age and able to provide proper photo identification. (A school ID, Driver's License, State issued ID card).

#### **DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

Morning drop off time is 8:00 AM and pickup is promptly at 4:00 PM) Campers will not be permitted to be dropped off or signed in until 8:00 AM.

1st occurrence: Warning

**2nd occurrence**: \$5.00 late fee will be assessed any time after 4:00 PM for every 15 minutes late. Campers ARE NOT permitted to return to camp until fee has been paid. **3rd occurrence**: Meet with Camps Director

#### **RAINY DAY PROCEDURES**

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\*\*Inclement weather days will be determined the day prior and camps will be held at the designated indoor locations.

#### **DAILY SCHEDULE**

We offer varied activities in arts and crafts, music, sports, games, swimming, field trips and special events. Please let staff know if your child will be absent on a particular day. No camp Monday July 4th.

#### Registration

Participant must be registered by Friday 12:00 PM for the upcoming week of camp.

#### **SUNSCREEN**

Please apply sunscreen to your child prior to coming to camp and remember to send them with waterproof sunscreen, SPF 30 or higher. Staff is **NOT PERMITTED** to apply sunscreen to campers so sending them with spray sunscreen works best. There are mandatory sunscreen breaks throughout the day that will give children ample opportunity to reapply.

#### **SWIMMING**

Swim times may be offered as a complimentary service at all camps. Certified American Red Cross Lifeguards are on duty at all times during swim times and camp staff provide additional supervision. Campers will receive swim instruction during morning swim Refunds are not given for cancelled swim times.

### SPECIAL EVENTS, FIELD TRIPS AND T-SHIRTS

Participants enjoy special events and trips at various times throughout the summer. Trips are offered using school bus transportation. Campers must wear their camp T-shirt that is provided for them. In the event that a camper is not wearing their T-shirt, the parent/guardian that has signed the child in will be required to purchase a T-shirt for \$5.00. Parents are not permitted to send their child on field trips without a camp shirt. We will do our best to accommodate sizes.

#### **NOTICES AND FLYERS**

If the participant leaves early or will be away from the program for a period of time, check with a staff member for information about upcoming trips and other events or activities you may not want to miss. A weekly newsletter well be posted on the parks and recreation website and emailed to parents.

#### **WHAT TO BRING**

All participants should bring plenty of water, hat or visor, bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, a lunch and two healthy snacks every day. Be sure to label all of their belongings and put in a backpack. Remember, children will be carrying their backpacks with them throughout the day so keep things light! No cell phones, electronics or valuables are permitted.

#### **Multiple Children Pick-Up**

Permits parents/guardians with camper pickups at multiple sites to have a grace period to get from site to site without late penalties. FIRST CHILD MUST BE PICKED UP BY 4:00 PM

#### **Campers at 2 Sites**

Pick-Up allowed until 4:15 PM Campers at 3 or more Sites Pick-Up allowed until 4:30 PM

And the best part is it's FREE! Please notify pick up staff that you have multiple kids at various parks.

#### **BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS**

Participants whose behavior interferes with a safe, positive experience for others and the environment may be subject to dismissal. The discipline procedure is as follows:

**Stage One:** Discussions with the parent/ guardian regarding behavior. Reports may be written up.

**Stage Two:** Participant may be sent home for remainder of the day and will be suspended from the program for the following day without reimbursement.

**Stage Three:** Participant will be sent home for the remainder of the day and suspended for one week's time without reimbursement.

**Stage Four:** Dismissal from the program without reimbursement.

The Parks & Recreation Department may use discretion in the disciplinary process. Our staff will work with the parent/ guardian and child to make every effort to promote positive behaviors. Those who engage in behavior that is deemed to be unsafe to themselves or others may be asked to leave the camp program. Parents will be required to pick up the child in the event of a behavior incident that puts the camp/child at risk. Parents/Guardian will be responsible for finding supervision for their child should they be dismissed from camp. Parents are required to pick up the child in the event of a behavior incident that puts the camp/child at risk. Parents/ Guardian will be responsible for finding supervision for their child should they be dismissed from camp.