

# END-OF-THE-SUMMER MINI CAMPS 2023

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Commonpoint Queens Central Queens Mini-Camp (67-09 108th Street, Forest Hills)**

#### ***What day does camp start?***

The first day of camp is Monday, August 21, 2023 (Week 1) or Monday, August 28, 2023 (Week 2).

#### ***Where do I drop off and pick up my child?***

The location for drop off and pick up will take place in the main lobby of our building at 67-09 108th Street in Forest Hills. Parents and caregivers are asked to be timely for drop off and pick up.

#### ***Can I drop my child off early and pick them up late?***

We offer extended stay in the morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. for \$30 per week. We also offer extended care in the evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for \$30 per week. During the extended care hours, campers may enjoy supervised games and/or arts & crafts.

#### ***Is there bus transportation to/from camp from my neighborhood?***

There is no bus transportation in/around Forest Hills for mini-camp.

#### ***What are your COVID19 policies?***

##### Covid-19 Policies and Procedures:

- Our priority is the health and safety of our community. Commonpoint Queens follows the guidance provided by the New York State Department of Health, New York City Department of Health, CDC, and the New York City Department of Education.
- As Governor Kathy Hochul has lifted the statewide mask mandate, we would like to make you aware that mask wearing will now be optional for campers and staff.
- All camp staff are fully vaccinated.

***Do you provide lunch and/or snacks?***

Lunch and snacks are not provided. Campers should bring their own Kosher, nut-free lunch, snacks and water bottle every day.

***Will my child swim every day? Will he/she be given swim lessons? Do you provide towels?***

Swim time is recreational (no lessons provided) and supervised by lifeguards, aquatics staff and counselors. On swim days, campers should bring a bathing suit, towel bathing cap, swim goggles and waterproof shoes to wear on the pool deck (flip flops or crocs).

- K-2nd grade campers will swim Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- 3-5th grade campers will swim Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- 6-8th grade campers will swim on Fridays.

***What should I pack in my child's backpack?***

- A nut-free kosher lunch, water bottle and snacks every day.
- A back-up change of clothes including t-shirt, shorts, socks and underwear.
- Sun protection (hat, sunscreen). \*It is a good idea to apply sunscreen to your child before camp.
- A swimsuit, goggles, towel, flip flops and swimming cap on swim days.
- Please label everything with your child's name so if it is misplaced, it can be easily identified and returned.

***Can my child bring their iPhone to camp?***

There are NO ELECTRONICS ALLOWED at mini-camp including cellphones, iPads, and Apple Watches. Further, we are not responsible for any lost or damaged items.

***What should my child wear to camp?***

Wear comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes (sneakers) to camp so that they may participate in sports activities. Please note: on bowling days, it is important that your child wear sneakers.

***Can I request that my child and child's friend be put in the same group?***

Yes, we will do our best to accommodate same-grade friend preferences within groups for campers.

***How many campers are in a group? What is the ratio of counselors to campers?***

There may be up to 25 campers in a group. The ratio of campers to staff can vary from 5-to-1 to 8-to-1 depending on the age of the campers and activity.

***Is there a nurse or medical care available on site?***

Select camp staff are trained in emergency medical care and CPR. In the event of an emergency, agency protocols will be strictly followed.

***What field trips are scheduled?***

<i>DATE</i>	<i>GRADES K-2</i>	<i>GRADES 3-5</i>	<i>GRADES 6-8</i>
<i>Monday, 8/21</i>		Bowling & Bee's Arts and Crafts	Alley Pond Adventure Ropes Course
<i>Tuesday, 8/22</i>	Long Island Children's Museum		Bronx Zoo
<i>Wednesday, 8/23</i>		New York Hall of Science	Maritime Museum at Norwalk Aquarium
<i>Thursday, 8/24</i>	White Post Farms		Movies and Mini Golf
<i>Friday, 8/25</i>		Bay Terrace Pool & Tennis at Alley Pond	Tanenbaum Family Pool & Bowling
<i>Monday, 8/28</i>		Fantasy Forest & Queens Zoo	Museum of Natural History
<i>Tuesday, 8/29</i>	Movies & Bowling		Queens County Farm Museum & Young Chef's Academy
<i>Wednesday, 8/30</i>		Movies & Little Pulp	Liberty Science Center
<i>Thursday, 8/31</i>	Legoland		Adventureland
<i>Friday, 9/1</i>		Tanenbaum Family Pool & Mini Golf	Bay Terrace Pool & Alley Pond Tennis

***How are the groups transported to field trips?***

Group transportation is provided by Yellow Bus Transportation on air conditioned yellow school buses with seat belts.

***May I sign up for mini-camp by the day?***

Mini-camp registration is weekly, not daily. Credit or refunds will not be issued for missed days.

***What is the refund policy?***

Our refund policy is as follows:

BEFORE August 1: 100% refund minus \$20 administrative fee.

BEFORE August 15: 90% refund minus \$20 administrative fee.

AFTER August 15: 50% refund minus \$20 administrative fee.

Once Mini-Camp begins, no refunds or credits will be issued. No refunds or credits will be issued for missed days.