



# Kamp Kiawah

## Frequently Asked Questions



The following information is for parents of Kamp Kiawah kampers. The information listed below answers the most frequently asked questions about our programs and procedures. We hope this information will be helpful to you and your child with their Kamp Kiawah experience.

### **I have children that would be in different age groups. Can they be together in the same group?**

- Kamp Kiawah operates strictly under the counselor to kamper ratio as follows:
  - 3 - 4 year old 1:5
  - 5 - 7 year old 1:8
  - 8 - 11 year old 1:12
- **If the ratio allows**, the older child may opt to join the younger group. Please keep in mind that during some seasons the AM themes differ for 3 & 4 year olds and 5 - 11 year olds. All requests are considered when kampers are divided into appropriate age groups.

### **My child has food allergies. Can he/she attend Kamp?**

- Kamp Kiawah will respect and honor all allergies and/or special requests pertaining to your child(ren).
- An additional wristband will be issued during check-in to indicate any allergies.
- All snacks and lunches that are provided do not contain any nuts or nut products.
- If any additional food allergies are present, we encourage each Kamper to pack an appropriate snack with their belongings. A refrigerator is available for their snack if needed.

### **Are the kampers supervised at the pool and where will they swim?**

- Kampers remain under the close supervision of the counselors while at the pool. At least 2 counselors for each group are **always** present while kampers are at the pool.
- A minimum of one counselor is in the water while the other counselor is on the pool deck constantly doing head counts and monitoring safety. Each group will go to the pool during each Kamp Session. Swimming is weather dependant.
- A swim test is given before kampers are engaged in pool games to ensure safety.
- Games and activities are played in the pool to create a fun, engaging and safe atmosphere.
- 5 - 11 year olds swim in the Jr. Olympic Swimming Pool (3 - 4 ½ ft. deep) and 3 & 4 year olds swim in the wading pool (1 ½ ft. deep).

### **I forgot a towel for pool use, is one provided?**

- Towels are needed each day for Kamp; please bring a towel for each kamper. A limited supply of towels are available upon request.

### **I have a three year old that is almost potty trained. Can they attend Kamp Kiawah?**

- Kampers must be potty trained. We do not accept children in diapers or training pants. **No exceptions.**

**Will there be any field trips during kamp?**

- The majority of Kamp Kiawah activities operate within Night Heron Park. Centrally located within the 21-acre park, we take advantage of the Jr. Olympic Swimming Pool, the wading pool, the Night Heron stage, the field and large grass areas adjacent to the sheltered pavilion.
- Select Kamp activities operate outside of the Night Heron Park at Mariners Watch Beach Access. The beach access is within walking distance of Night Heron Park.

**My kids are signed up for the AM session, but we would like them to have lunch with Kamp. Can I make special arrangements for a late pickup and lunch?**

- Special arrangements outside of program times can often be prearranged during the reservation process. In addition, please notify the counselor during check-in that morning.
- For lunch, a \$10 fee per child will be added to the bill and pick up will be at 1:15pm.
- Lunch is included in Kamp during Spring, Easter Full Day, Summer Full Day, Thanksgiving and Holiday Sessions.

**I made reservations for half day and my child wishes to stay full day, what can I do?**

- When applicable -- If additional space is available for a PM session of Kamp Kiawah, we will be glad to accommodate and extend your child(ren) to a full day Kamp experience. Please understand that we will only do this under the proper counselor to camper ratios.
- **Easter and Summer Sessions**
  - Kamp Kiawah is offered for AM and PM sessions with the option of staying full day.
  - Kamp AM session lasts from 8:30am – 12:30pm and Kamp PM session from 1:00pm – 4:00pm.
  - Full day session lasts from 8:30am – 4:00pm.
  - Lunch is provided for full day campers from 12:30pm – 1:15pm.
- **Spring, Fall, Thanksgiving and Holiday Sessions**
  - Kamp Kiawah is offered for an AM session.
  - Kamp AM session last from 8:30am – 12:30pm.
  - Early Spring kamp is Tuesday – Saturday. (Lunch provided)
  - Late Spring and Thanksgiving (excluding Thanksgiving Day) kamp is Monday – Saturday. (Lunch provided)
  - Fall kamp is Thursday – Saturday. (Lunch provided)
  - Holiday kamp is December 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. (Lunch provided)

**Are there any Kamps in the evening so I can have a night out?**

- Kid's Night Out sessions provide an opportunity for parents to enjoy an evening out while the kids are kids are entertained.
- Kid's Night Out Sessions (Dinner provided):
  - Fall & Spring: 5:00pm – 8:00pm
  - Easter & Summer: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

**Is it ok if my Nanny stays at Kamp with the children?**

- Nannies are able to drop off and pick up the children with the parents permission indicated at check-in. However, they are not allowed to stay at the program. Their presence creates a distraction not only for the children they care for, but for the other children as well.

