

Summer Camp Handbook

Ages: 6-13 year olds



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Welcome to the Connection Pointe's Kingdom Camp, "Where Children are a Blessing." Our goal is for this summer to be filled with fun, friendship, and fellowship. We seek to nourish the whole child: spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, and even academically. Our camp leaders are trained and qualified to ensure that the needs of your child are met this summer. Thank you so much for entrusting us with your child. Our highest priority is to make your child's summer safe, enjoyable, and fulfilling.

Our camp serves children ages 6-13. If your child is five years old, he/she must be going into the first grade in order to attend Kingdom Camp. We do have a summer enrichment program for children ages 4-5, wishing to attend for the summer. Please see the front desk for more details.

Times

6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. □ **\$5/min. after 6:30p.m.**

Center Closed- Holiday's

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Tuition/Fees

T-Shirt Fee (3 shirts)	\$30.00
Weekly Tuition	\$175.00
Daily Fee	\$55.00

- Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack is included
- Breakfast ends promptly at 7:50 a.m. If your child arrives after 7:50 a.m. he/ she will not receive breakfast and it will be your responsibility to provide your child with breakfast.

If your child will not be attending a particular week, you must give a two weeks' notice in writing to the front desk in order to avoid being charged for that week's tuition. You are paying for your child's space in the class. Verbal notice will not be accepted!

Summer of Fun!

Monday- A totally awesome **long distance field trip** requiring an early leave time and a late return time. This year we are going to the Atlanta Zoo, Buccaneer Cove, Legoland, Suntrust Park, Tellus Science Museum, World of Coke, and the Center for Puppetry Arts.

Tuesday- Every Tuesday we kick back and enjoy a movie.

Wednesday- Chapel Day. We Stay, Play, and Praise! The campers encounter God through a time of word and worship. They also participate in arts and crafts, camp songs, and great all around fun. Academic enrichment will also be offered.

Thursday- Swimming Day. The campers enjoy the indoor water park at South Cobb's Aquatic Center.

Friday- Skating Day. Rock and Roll! Campers strap on their roller wheels and have a fabulous time zooming around Sparkles' skating rink in Hiram.

*** The schedule is subject to change and can be changed as is deemed necessary by the Connection Pointe Kingdom Camp.**

Field Trip Policies

It is the position of Connection Pointe's Kingdom Camp that:

1. **Your child must be signed up at the front desk to go on each and every field trip** or your child will not attend the field trip (DFCS requirement).
2. Children are required to attend the field trips. Any child not attending will not be allowed to stay at the center due to lack of supervision. All camp workers go on the field trips.
3. All fieldtrip departure times are strictly adhered to. **All campers should be present by 8:00am.**
4. Failure to make it to camp by the departure time will result in your child's inability to attend the fieldtrip. You are allowed, however, to bring your child to the center once the campers and camp workers are back from the fieldtrip.
5. **Campers are not allowed to be dropped off at the field trip site.**
6. We LOVE parent chaperones! Please let us know if you would like to accompany us on one of our trips. Parents will be responsible for adult pricing on trips (\$5-\$15).

Q. Why can't I drop my child off at the field trip site?

A. DFCS requires that all children under the supervision of CPKC **MUST** be checked in at the front desk. CPKC is subject to random inspections and is required at inspection to give summer camp and field trip sign-up sheets on demand. If DFCS just happened to come by CPKC the day your child was dropped off at the skating rink and we didn't have the child signed in at the front desk and your signature on the bus check-in sheet, it could cause the suspension of CPKC's daycare license. Please have your child at camp before the departure time to avoid a sad and disappointed camper. We appreciate your cooperation concerning this matter. Thanks.

Dress Code

Every day, campers must wear camp shirts and shorts or pants except on stay & play day. No pants or short with lettering on the rear end allowed. Girls should not wear short shorts, they must be at fingertip length. Boys must not wear sagging shorts or pants. All campers must keep shoes on: **no open-toe shoes allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- **Swim attire: Girls must wear one piece bathing suits.
Boys must wear proper swim trunks (no street shorts)**

Should you bring your child to camp without a summer camp t-shirt on, the following consequences apply:

1. 1st offense: a written warning goes on file, and a “loaner shirt” is given to the child.
2. 2nd offense: your child will be given another “loaner shirt” and a 2nd written warning goes on file.
3. 3rd and last offense: your child will not be able to go on the field trip and will need to be taken home.

Q. Why does your child have to wear a camp shirt?

- A.** Every child wearing the same color camp shirt helps us to easily recognize our campers on fieldtrips. It is for safety, identification, and uniformity that we require the camp shirts.

Behavior Policy

It is the position of Connection Pointe's Kingdom Camp that:

1. All children are respectful, obedient, and kind to all staff and fellow campers.
2. Displays of violence including but not limited to hitting, kicking, spitting and pushing, bullying, name-calling, teasing, offensive language and/or gestures, immodest or sexually explicit behaviors, and deliberately violating safety procedures and/or possession of weapons are grounds for immediate dismissal from our program; at the least, a fieldtrip privilege may be taken away as an appropriate means of corrective discipline. No refund of fieldtrip monies paid will be given.
3. Our staff is trained to help correct minor offenses in character or a minor lack of judgment from a child. We are a Christ centered institution and look forward to sharing the love of Christ with and modeling great behavior for your child.

Possessions Policy

Connection Pointe's Kingdom Camp is not and will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items. It is our policy that camp workers cannot keep money for your child. Our camp workers are not responsible for keeping up with or holding your child's swim goggles or swim shoes. Your child will have a designated place where his/her things will be kept. We strongly encourage you to **never** allow your child to bring anything of great value.

Your child may bring the following items to camp:

1. Sun block
2. Shades
3. Water bottle
4. Sack lunch (if not eating the lunch provided by the camp)
5. Book
6. Light blanket for rest time

7. Towel for swim days
8. Extra change of clothing (must be labeled)
9. Personal hygiene items (we strongly encourage deodorant for ages 10+)
10. Swim bag on swim days-bag should be clearly labeled with child's name and include a clearly labeled towel, swimming accessories and underwear.
11. Skates for Friday's Skating fieldtrip (optional)

Your child may not bring:

1. Cell phones
2. Electronic/ Video equipment of any kind including but not limited to I-pods, game-boys, CD players, MP3 players, etc...
3. Toys (with the exception of approval by the camp leader for a specific cause)
4. Any type of floatation device on swim days
5. Heelies or roller-type shoes
6. Any product containing nuts (especially Peanuts)

Q. Why can't my child bring these items?

A. We have found that these items distract from the camp experience We strive to give your child. We encourage interaction with peers and hands-on activities. Rest times are for reading, napping, or simply being still and quiet. We really appreciate your diligence in making sure your child brings only what is appropriate to camp. All inappropriate items will be confiscated and given back to the parents at the end of the day.



Please sign that you have read, understand, and agree with the written information and policies in the **Connection Pointe Summer Camp Handbook**. This form will be kept in the child's file.

Parent and/or Guardian Signature

Date

Child's Name