



OVERVIEW

An overview of KIDZ CAMP is below with topics listed in alphabetical order. Please read thoroughly as you will learn a lot about our camp as you do so. ☺

ACTIVITIES:

All activities are on-site at Heritage Hills Athletic Club/Golf Resort (2810 East Prospect Road, York, PA 17402) unless otherwise noted.

AGES:

(5-12 years) Children must be at least 5 years of age by September 1 of the previous calendar year and have completed a minimum of one year of school.

BALLYHOO CLUB SPORTS at Heritage Hills Athletic Center:

We are excited to be partnering with Ballyhoo Club Sports at Heritage Hills Athletic Center as well as our in house staff for group clinics. We will be interacting and learning from many of Ballyhoo's experts during our concentrated weekly enrichments in volleyball, basketball, laser tag, fitness/nutrition, whiffle ball, golf/mini golf, soccer, fitness/Fortitude, field hockey, lacrosse and flag football. This year the qualified trainers and staff at Ballyhoo and Kidz Camp will teach their individual sport in a concentrated 5-day format. Our summer calendar will reflect the weekly individual sport enrichment offerings.

BACKYARD UNIVERSITY:

Kidz Camp at Heritage Hills is affiliated with Backyard University. Please refer to their website at www.backyard-university.com to see the summer camp offerings for Backyard University.

CAMP DATES:

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 through Friday, August 25, 2017.

CAMP OVERVIEW:

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provide the best environment for our staff, campers and camp families. These revisions are made so that the systems we have in place are such that you can feel confident that we are doing all that we can on a continuous basis to make Kidz Camp an enjoyable and safe experience for all involved. Please check our website to note changes that have been made on our campers' behalf. Our website will be updated with these changes and any changes that occur while our camp is in session will be communicated to the parents via handouts and/or emails and posted in our base camp area. In addition, we may ask parents to sign off stating they were made aware of the changes and may even send out emails to the parents as well.

CAMP PHONE:

Parents/Guardians of our campers will be given the number for our camp phone to be used in the case of emergencies only.

CAMPER TO COUNSELOR RATIO:

Kidz Camp stays below the state required minimums.

CODE OF CONDUCT / DISCIPLINE:

Each camper and parent/guardian are required to sign a *Code of Conduct* as a pre-requisite to camp attendance. Bullying and other adverse behaviors are not tolerated. We ask that campers as well as parents/guardians let us know of situations that occur as they become aware of them so that they can be handled immediately. For further information, please refer to the *Code of Conduct* section under the header "POLICIES AND PROCEDURES".

COUNSELORS:

All counselors/staff have criminal background checks and clearances (PA Criminal History/Act34, PA Child Abuse/Act 151), and FBI Criminal History Report. We prefer Certified Teachers, Education Majors or five plus years working with children.

DATES, IMPORTANT:

Early bird Discount period: March 31 through May 10th, 2017.

May 27th, 2017: Parent/Camper Meeting and Orientation option one

June 3rd, 2017: Parent/Camper Meeting and Orientation option two

**By invitation for registered and paid campers/parents ONLY!*

DIRECTOR CONTACT INFO:

Rhoda DeRose, 717.324.0709; rhoda_derose@comcast.net (please note that there is an "_" between the "a" and the "d").

DISCOUNTS:

Our Discount Concept: Kidz Camp is an all-inclusive program whose goal is to keep campers minds and bodies active throughout the summer months.

We offer daily Thematic Activities/Science Experiments, daily Kidz with Character segments, group training for our Enrichment Program that encompasses a variety of sports as well as optional Individual Academic Supplement Programs. Traditionally, we have supplied all of the supplies for these activities and didn't ask for parent/guardian contributions. Despite our high cost in supplies and staff, we make a concentrated effort to keep the price of our camp as low as we can in an effort to be affordable so that many families can partake in our services. We offer an Early Bird Discount (EBD) at a greatly reduced price that includes camper's choice of complementary B-4 or @ Care and is good for those campers whom we consider to be "full time" status and attend our camp for 8 or more weeks.

Sibling Discounts: In lieu of sibling discounts and in an attempt to make our camp more affordable for all, we have again this year chosen to keep our EBD **lower** than any 10 percent discount off of the standard weekly rate that we have offered in the past.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES:

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FIELD TRIPS:

Kidz Camp has the privilege of taking advantage of the many in house activities and "field trips" that our resort has to offer. We integrate Miniature Golf, Driving Range, Black Rhino Laser Tag, Louie G's Ice Cream, Group Fitness, Enrichments taught by our professionals and we also incorporate various activities in one of our many event rooms. Depending upon our themes and science topics, outside field trips may be integrated into our camp curriculum.

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING:

Campers may select the summer long program, individual weeks, 5 day pass or single days. We ask that campers are signed up one week prior to attending in order for us to properly plan for staffing and supplies and to have time to review the REQUIRED FORMS.

GROUPS:

Integrated ages: Our experience has shown that, on the whole, mixed ages within our small groups work best! The younger kids love hanging with the older kids and the older kids love hanging with the younger kids. There are many times during the day when campers are not in their small groups

such as lunch, free play and waterslide where campers have the opportunity to mingle with campers from other groups and of their same age if desired. We will also be separating the campers for activities that work best by age group like certain Enrichment activities and Science.

Small groups within a large group: Our philosophy is to work in a small group within a large group mentality. This means that while the whole camp may receive instructions for the same project, each counselor is responsible for keeping track of and working within a small group of campers for the activity or project. Certain activities may call for a variation in this format.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. = B-4 Care Program

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. = Main Camp Hours

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. = @ Care Program

INDOOR / OUTDOOR FACILITY:

While we play a lot of our games and activities outside, we use a permanent indoor space for inclement weather, down time and other various activities. ☺

KIDZ WITH CHARACTER/KC KIDZ:

Campers who attend our camp have an opportunity to grow in personal character and maturity as they learn more about themselves and others around them through our daily Kidz with Character segments. This year we are excited to be teaming up with area professionals as well as in-house staff. These individuals will lead our campers through a variety of group activities and interactive games specifically designed for this program! ☺

L.E.A.D.E.R. PROGRAM:

The L.E.A.D.E.R. Program is operating in a limited form.

LOCATION:

Heritage Hills Athletic Club/Ballyhoo Club Sports located at 2810 East Prospect Road. Phone: 717.757.4833 x1

LUNCH OPTIONS:

Campers may pack a lunch in a lunchbox as they would for school or they can opt to buy a Brown Bag Lunch for \$5.00.

PARENT/CAMPER MEETING & ORIENTATION:

This is for those parents/guardians and campers who have registered and paid for our camp! Detailed information will be sent out to all those who have registered and paid. We are not advertising the time to the public. If someone wants a personal tour, please contact the Director at 717.324.0709;

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the “d”. Upon registering, if you don’t receive a response email inviting you to our open house please check your spam/junk folder. The email will come from
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PAYMENT:

Full payment must be made at the time the parent/guardian chooses the programming they desire and register their camper(s) on-line.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

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PROGRAM:

KIDZ CAMP AT HERITAGE HILLS MAKES LEARNING FUN! 😊

Daily Thematic Activities, Science Experiments, Integrated Writing Labs, Character Education, Small Group Instruction and Enrichment Activities that will be offered in a concentrated 5-day format by individual sport are all included in our standard camp program.

- Discovery Science Labs/Experiments and Demonstrations
- Integrated Writing Labs
- Intro to Language/Sign Language (Each year we choose a different language.)
- Daily Kidz with Character Program (Character Education)

- Small Group Instruction
- Integrated Ages
- Theme Weeks with Daily Thematic Activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Retro Games
- Putting Green
- Four Square
- Bocce Ball
- Shuffleboard
- Laser Tag
- Tetherball

- **Enrichment activities:** Concentrated 5-Day Format. Our summer calendar will reflect the weekly individual sport offerings. Enrichments are taught by the qualified trainers and staff at Ballyhoo Sports and Fitness and Kidz Camp ☺
 - Fitness/Nutrition
 - Racquet Sports
 - Volleyball
 - Basketball
 - Golf/Mini Golf
 - Laser Tag
 - Dodge Ball
 - Soccer
 - Field Hockey
 - Flag Football
 - Lacrosse

RATE OVERVIEW:

WE OFFER FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING AS SHOWN BELOW:

***We ask that you sign up at least one week prior to your camper attending so that we can have time to properly plan for your child.**

***THE FEE FOR PICKING UP A CHILD LATE IS \$1.00 PER MINUTE!**

This will be STRICTLY enforced!!!

"B-4 & @ Care" Program: (Below pricing is for when the B-4 & @ Care Program is NOT included in your choice.)

Before care is available from the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. at a rate of \$2.50 per child/per day.

After care is available from the hours of 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at a rate of \$2.50 per child/per day.

Early Bird Discount Rate Option/"Full Time" Status (CODE: EB):

8+ WEEK OPTION ONLY & CHOICE OF FREE B-4 OR @ CARE ☺

8 WEEKS \$1400 (Add \$175/week for each additional week.)

**CANNOT be broken down for eight and under week increments.*

**Includes complimentary "B-4 or @ Care"; must choose desired option.*

**Must choose individual weeks and pay for them on line at time of registration.*

**Valid only when signed up for 8 or more weeks.*

**Valid through May 10, 2017 only.*

**NO OTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY.*

Full Summer Rate Option/"Full Time" Status (CODE: FS):

8+ WEEK OPTION ONLY & CHOICE OF FREE B-4 OR @ CARE ☺

8 WEEKS \$1520 (Add \$190/week for each additional week.)

**CANNOT be broken down for eight and under week increments.*

**Includes complimentary "B-4 or @ Care"; must choose desired option.*

**Must choose individual weeks and pay for them on line at time of registration.*

**Valid only when signed up for 8 or more weeks.*

**NO OTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY.*

Weekly Rate (CODE: WKLY): \$210 (\$42/day)

**Weekly pricing is based on standard camp hours from 9-4 p.m.*

**Option to choose "B-4 &/or @ Care" for additional fee.*

**Must be five consecutive days in a row.*

**Must choose individual weeks and pay for them on line at time of registration.*

**NO DISCOUNTS APPLY.*

Any 5-Day Pass (CODE: 5-DP): \$235 (\$47/day)

**Includes complimentary "B-4 &/or @ Care"; must choose desired option.*

**Must choose individual days and pay for them on line at time of registration.*

**Can be used for ANY 5 days but must choose the particular 5 days at time of registration and pay up front in order to get the 5-day pass.*

**Passes are NOT valid after the 2017 season.*

**NO DISCOUNTS APPLY.*

Daily Rate (CODE: DLY): \$60/day

**Includes complimentary "B-4 &/or @ Care"; must choose desired option.*

**Must choose individual days and pay for them on line at time of registration.*

**NO REFUNDS for unused days.*

**NO DISCOUNTS APPLY.*

L.E.A.D.E.R. (CODE: LDR): \$110 (\$22/day)

**AGES 13-17 YEARS. MUST BE INTERVIEWED, ACCEPTED AND COMMIT TO THE PROGRAM!*

**Includes complimentary "B-4 &/or @ Care"; must choose desired option.*

**Must choose individual weeks and pay for them on line at time of registration.*

**Individuals must go through an extensive interview process and must commit to the program. If interested, please contact Rhoda at rhoda_derose@comcast.net or 717.324.0709.*

**NO DISCOUNTS APPLY.*

REGISTRATION:

Camp registration is on-line at our website, www.KidzCampYork.com under the header "REGISTRATION". Specific dates/weeks must be chosen and full payment made at the time parents/guardians register their child for camp.



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REQUIRED FORMS:

Camper(s) will be unable to attend camp until all forms are completed. The forms are included in the on-line registration process. We ask that parents complete the forms electronically, print and then sign them so that we will be able to clearly decipher the writing.

SAFETY:

Safety is something we don't take lightly. We provide first aid training and ongoing staff development throughout the season. Background checks are done on all Kidz Camp staff. For further information, please refer to the Safety Section under Policies and Procedures.

SCIENCE PROJECTS / EXPERIMENTS:

We have daily science projects/experiments for our campers that are often integrated into our weekly themes. We link science projects/experiments back to a weekly concept so the concept can be fully grasped and understood. This allows time for our campers to have the concept reinforced in their minds.

SCHEDULE, DAILY (Rough Draft):

7:30-9:00 a.m. – **B-4 CARE PROGRAM**

7:30-9:00 – Games/Crafts

8:15-8:45 a.m. – Turf/Sport Court

***9:00 a.m. – START OF MAIN CAMP**

8:50 a.m.-9:15 a.m. – Snack Shack/Main Camp Drop Off

9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. – Camp Meeting/KC KIDZ

10:00-11:00 a.m. – Science Experiment/Thematic Intro

11:00-12:00 a.m. – Enrichment

12:15-12:45 p.m. – LUNCH

12:45-1:15 p.m. – Free Time/ Change for water play

1:15-2:00 p.m. – Interactive Water Games/Slide; Retro Games; Towel Time

2:00-2:30 p.m. – Snack Shack

2:30-3:30 p.m. – Thematic Activity

3:30-4:00 p.m. – Clean Up/OR Turf Time/Sport Court/Game Room Rotation

***4:00 p.m. – END OF MAIN CAMP**

4:00-5:30 p.m. – After-Care Program

4:15-4:45 p.m. – Turf/Sport Court/Games/Crafts

4:45-5:30 p.m. – Main Camp Room Activities

***The above schedule and programs are tentative and subject to change.**

STAFF:

All counselors/staff have criminal background checks and clearances (PA Criminal History/Act34, PA Child Abuse/Act 151), and FBI Criminal History Report. We prefer Certified Teachers, Education Majors or five plus years working with children.

SWIMMING POOL:

We do lots of interactive and old fashioned water play in lieu of a swimming pool.

THEMES, WEEKLY:

View our upcoming summer calendar under the header "CALENDAR".

**Weekly Themes and Enrichments are Subject to Change.*

SIBLING DISCOUNTS:

Please refer to the section entitled "DISCOUNTS".

WATER ACTIVITIES / INFLATABLES:

We do not choose to include swimming into our curriculum. We have found that our campers love our interactive water play activities. Depending upon the weather and our themes, we include an inflatable water slide and other amenities into our curriculum as well.

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.KidzCampYork.com