

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR WHITEHALL BOROUGH RESIDENTS

PLEASE PRINT

CHILD/PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ CELL: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ CELL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME (other than parents):

NAME: _____ CELL: _____

PARK LOCATION (circle one): Union Frank Snyder Overlook

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please list any allergies, special circumstances, etc. that we should be aware of regarding your child.

I hereby give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the Whitehall Borough Summer Recreation Program. I have been given a parent information packet and I understand the activities, policies and procedures of the program.

WAIVER AND RELEASE

In addition, I understand that my child's participation in the Program may result in injury, illness, temporary or permanent disability, and/or death and I knowingly and voluntarily assume such risks and release, discharge, waive and covenant not to sue the Borough of Whitehall and its members, officers, directors, agents, managers, employees, contractors, volunteers, and representatives ("Released Parties") from any claim of liability for any and all injury that may occur in the event of an accident during this Program, even if caused by the negligence of any of the Released Parties. I agree to defend, indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from and against any of the foregoing liabilities.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CHILD/PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

In order to attend and participate in the Summer Recreation Program, each participant must submit completed and signed versions of the Covid-19 Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability forms. Participants who have not completed and signed both forms will not be permitted to participate in Program activities until the forms are received.

To help protect the health and safety of those who will be physically present at the Summer Recreation Program, including but not limited to participants, staff, and volunteers, the Borough will be following CDC Covid-19 Guidelines.

Accordingly, if a participant experiences any of the following COVID-19 related symptoms, they must refrain from attending camp: Fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain or body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fatigue, congestion or runny nose, nausea, or vomiting.

If a participant was exposed to COVID-19 and is not fully vaccinated, they can return to camp after their fifth day of quarantine. According to the CDC, being "fully vaccinated" means that an individual has both doses of their mRNA dose (for Pfizer and Moderna), is not more than six (6) months out from their second mRNA dose, and has their booster shot. For Johnson and Johnson vaccine recipients, an individual must not be more than two (2) months out from their vaccine and must be boosted. Participant will also be required to wear a mask or face covering at camp for up to ten (10) days after the exposure. If a participant was exposed to COVID-19 and fully vaccinated or if they were exposed to Covid-19 and had a confirmed case of the virus within ninety (90) days, participant can attend camp unless they develop COVID-19 related symptoms. However, participant will be required to wear a mask or face covering at camp for up to ten (10) days after the exposure. If a participant tests positive for Covid-19 and is asymptomatic, regardless of vaccination status, they can return to camp after their fifth day of quarantine. However, participant will be required to wear a mask or face covering at camp for up to ten (10) days after testing positive.

If Program staff or volunteers believe that a participant is experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms while at summer camp, the participant's parent or guardian will be immediately contacted. Participant will be permitted to return to camp if they receive a negative test result or after following the proper CDC quarantine guidelines as described above.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent Guardian/Signature: _____

Date: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK and WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19

CHILD/PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

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The novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious. By signing this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability, the undersigned, on behalf of themselves and any minor children named above, hereby stipulate and agree:

1. The Pennsylvania Department of Health has lifted mask mandates in indoor and outdoor areas throughout the Commonwealth, Program counselors. Accordingly, Whitehall Borough is not requiring participants to wear a mask or face covering to participate in the 2022 Program. While participants are permitted to wear a mask or face covering if they choose to do so, camp counselors will not be enforcing mask wearing unless a participant is exposed to COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19. These guidelines are described in the COVID-19 Acknowledgement form above.
2. Attending the Summer Recreation Program and participation in the Summer Recreation Program's activities may include possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to influenza and COVID-19. While compliance with established guidance from regulatory authorities may help to reduce this risk, I understand and agree that campers may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while attending the Summer Recreation Program and participating in its activities, and that such exposure or infection may result in injury, illness, temporary or permanent disability, and/or death.
3. **I APPRECIATE THE RISKS INVOLVED, AND I KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS AND DANGERS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, OF POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL EXPOSURE TO OR INFECTION OF COVID-19 THAT MAY OCCUR PURSUANT TO ATTENDANCE AT THE SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM AND PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE RISK OF INJURY, ILLNESS, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT DISABILITY, AND/OR DEATH.**
4. In accepting these risks, I, on behalf of myself, and my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives, expressly and explicitly release, discharge, waive and covenant not to sue the Borough of Whitehall and its members, officers, directors, agents, managers, employees, contractors, volunteers, and representatives ("Released Parties") from any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, and expenses of every kind or nature, including without limitation for illness, injury, temporary or permanent disability, or death, now known or hereinafter known, in connection with attendance at the Summer Recreation Program, and participation in its activities, and including to the fullest extent permitted by law, even if caused by the negligence of any of the Released Parties. I agree to defend, indemnify and hold the Released Parties harmless from and against any of the foregoing liabilities.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND EACH OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, AND ENTER THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUMMER RECREATION PARENT INFORMATION

The Whitehall Borough Summer Recreation Staff would like to welcome you and your children to the Summer Program, under the direction of Hannah Bower and Mara McGrady. The following information provides you with details of our program. Please take a few minutes to read it carefully and feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

The Program will take place in four parks located within the Borough: Overlook Acres, Frank, Union and Snyder. Each respective park will be open and staffed by our counselors Monday through Friday from 9am- 1pm beginning Monday, June 20, 2022 and concluding on Friday, July 29, 2022. This year, the Program will be open to Whitehall Borough residents, as well as a limited number of non-Borough residents. Children between the ages of 5-13 are permitted to participate.

Please be advised that program attendance is voluntary. Children are not required to attend every day, nor are they required to stay for 4 hours per day. We ask parents to take into consideration that the counselor-to-child ratio may be quite large at some park locations. Please use your own discretion when deciding whether this level of supervision is appropriate for your younger children. If you have restrictions regarding your children's transportation you must inform the counselors on site. Counselors will not be responsible for kids who leave the park site on their own.

On a daily basis the children will participate in a variety of games, sports, and crafts. The calendar will highlight the main feature/activity of the day which is typically a special event, field trip, etc., while the remainder of the day will include miscellaneous activities.

WEATHER: Please refer to the Whitehall Borough Recreation Facebook page for information on closures due to weather. It is the most efficient way to inform everyone of potential closures, changes, etc. In the event of rain, the parks will close due to the fact that the shelters at each site do not provide adequate protection from rain & storms. With that in mind, if rain/storms develop after the park opens, please make arrangements for your child to be picked up as soon as possible. The counselors will remain on-site until all participants are picked up.

APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR: The goal of the Program is to provide a fun, safe environment for the children. We fully expect all participants and parents/guardians of participants to respect counselors and other participants while participating in the Program. Inappropriate language, bullying, abuse of park equipment, inappropriate behavior, and any type of physical altercations are unacceptable. The following are the disciplinary actions for unacceptable behavior: 1st Offense - verbal warning; 2nd Offense - phone call to parent/guardian; 3rd Offense - removal from the park and Program. We ask that parents/guardians go over these rules with the children participants.

FOOD & DRINK POLICY: We encourage each participant to bring a water bottle daily. Participants may also pack a snack or lunch, however for the safety of others we ask that participants REFRAIN FROM BRINGING ANY PEANUT PRODUCTS, as some participants may have severe nut allergies. Additionally, all Participant's items should be labeled with the child's name. The Borough is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

SPECIAL EVENT DAYS ON THE CALENDAR

INTER-PARK PLAY: The Borough is pleased to announce that Inter-Park Play days are back during the 2022 Summer Camp Program. During these days, participants will have the opportunity to play and interact with other Program participants and to spend the day at another park.

PIZZA DAYS: We will have a VOLUNTARY pizza day every Wednesday. The cost is \$3 per participant and includes 2 slices of pizza, a drink, and paper products. Counselors must call in the pizza order by 10 am, so please be sure participants are at the park by then if they plan to participate. If participants want to purchase pizza, they should bring money in an envelope with their name on it. All counselors handling the pizza will be gloved at all times.

KONA ICE DAYS: The Kona Ice Truck will visit each park every Monday between 10am-12pm and on the last day of camp. If participants want to purchase a shaved ice treat, they should bring money in an envelope with their name on it. Prices range from \$3-\$5. This is a voluntary activity and a portion of their sales for the summer is donated to the family of our former Assistant Recreation Director, George McCormack, who lost his courageous battle with cancer. In honor of George's memory, this money is donated to his son's scholarship fund.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS: Each park will hold a sporting event competition in which participants will compete in a variety of challenges/events. The top winners in each event will compete for their park in the finals on the last week of camp. Ribbons will be given to all participants and medals will be awarded to the winners in the finals.

FIELD TRIPS: TBD

FUN DAY AT SNYDER: Parks will be bused to Snyder Park on Friday, July 29th to enjoy Last Day of Camp Fun.

We will be introducing new fun events such as Thinking Tuesday, Try Something New Thursday, Scavenger hunts, Cabin Carnival, and more.

We are looking forward to spending an enjoyable and safe summer with your children! Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns. Thank you!

Hannah Bower, Recreation Director 412-304-8347 -whitehallbororecreation@gmail.com

Mara McGrady, Assistant Director

June 2022:

20 First Day of Camp Registration Kona Ice (\$3-\$5)	21 Registration	22 Craft Day Pizza Day (\$3)	23 Try something new Thursday	24 Inter-Park Play Union to Snyder
27 Kona Ice (\$3-\$5)	28 Thinking Tuesday: Science Experiment	29 Craft Day Pizza Day (\$3)	30 Inter-Park Play Frank to Overlook	1 Water Battle Day

July 2022:

<p>4 No Camp</p>	<p>5 Junior Olympics Frank Inter-Park Play Overlook to Union</p>	<p>6 Craft Day Pizza Day (\$3)</p>	<p>7 Field Trip TBA – Please check the website on May 14 for an updated schedule</p>	<p>8 Misc Games and Sports</p>
<p>11 Kona Ice (\$3-\$5)</p>	<p>12 Junior Olympics Union Inter-Park Play Snyder to Overlook</p>	<p>13 Craft Day Pizza Day (\$3)</p>	<p>14 Field Trip TBA – Please check the website on May 14 for an updated schedule</p>	<p>15 Water Battle Day</p>
<p>18 Junior Olympics Overlook Kona Ice (\$3-\$5)</p>	<p>19 Thinking Tuesday: Science Experiment</p>	<p>20 Craft Day Pizza Day (\$3)</p>	<p>21 Anything Goes</p>	<p>22 Junior Olympics Snyder</p>
<p>25 Junior Olympics Finals (Finalists go to Snyder) Kona Ice (\$3-\$5)</p>	<p>26 Cook Out Day (\$4 – Please bring in by 7-19)</p>	<p>27 Craft Day Pizza Day (\$3)</p>	<p>28 Tie Dye Day (Bring one item to dye)</p>	<p>29 LAST Day of Camp All camps to Snyder</p>

