



## Summer Camp Letter

Welcome to Summer Camp 2024! We are looking forward to sharing this time with your child(ren). Summer camp runs Monday, June 3rd through Friday, August 2nd. We will be closed on **Wednesday, June 19th** in observance of Juneteenth day and **Thursday, July 4th**. Please see below for some important notes for summer camp and for links to the appropriate forms that need to be filled out. All forms can be found on the [Abiding Hope website](#) and need to be returned by **April 15th**.

- All parents need to complete and sign the Summer Parent Agreement form. This form can be found on our website under the [Parents-Forms and Information tab](#). Please return this form to Eryn Hall at [erynh@abidinghope.org](mailto:erynh@abidinghope.org) by **April 15th**.
- If your child is in the Dolphins class, they will be staying on site the majority of the time, but may go on walking field trips to local parks. Please additionally sign the Walking Field Trip Permission Slip found on our website under the [Parents-Forms and Information tab](#). Please return this form to Eryn Hall at [erynh@abidinghope.org](mailto:erynh@abidinghope.org) by **April 15th**.
- If your child is in the Sharks class, the final field trip permission slip that needs to be signed will be uploaded to the website when it is completed. You will be emailed separately with details about field trips.
- You will need to submit your vacation weeks to Debbie at [debbie@abidinghope.org](mailto:debbie@abidinghope.org) by **April 15th, 2024**. If you do not submit your vacation to Debbie by this deadline, you will be charged all nine weeks of camp. There will be no tuition adjustments after April 15th.
- Please apply sunscreen to your child before camp. We will have sunscreen at drop off doors for you to apply before drop off, if needed. Staff will reapply as needed.
- Your child should wear their swimsuit under their clothing on **water play days only**. Your child's teacher will let you know the days of water play.
- Bring a backpack with a change of clothes including socks and underwear as well as a towel for water play days.
- Children should wear comfortable clothes + shoes that can get wet and messy.
- Bring a labeled water bottle. Staff will label any item that is not labeled.
- Lunch must be peanut/nut free.\*\*Many children have food allergies related to peanuts/nuts and by-products of peanuts/nuts. Please avoid these items to ensure the safety of all of our children. Also, check ingredients for traces of peanuts and nuts and/or processed in a facility with nuts. If your child eats peanut butter sandwiches, please use soy or sunflower butter and label the item as such. If a child brings a food that is in question, we will substitute a nut free food. If your child has severe food allergies, your child will need to bring his/her own snack.

- Children need to bring a crib sheet + blanket for rest/nap. Children in the Dolphins and Sharks class do not rest.
- Do not let your child bring personal items to camp.
- New families to the Preschool and Kindergarten are required to fill out emergency information and turn in a medical statement and immunization record; they must be signed by a physician. These forms can be found on our website under the [Parents-Forms and Information tab](#).
- Families who currently attend Abiding Hope will need to update any changes in information that we currently have on file, including an updated medical statement and immunization record.
- Children that have allergies or need medication must have a health plan that is signed by the doctor and **faxed to 303-972-0424 by May 29th**. Any medication needs to come in the original container and be at camp by the first day your child attends. The physician must sign all forms before the child can attend camp. We have a school nurse who visits and she checks all health plans, medical paperwork, and meds. You can have your doctor fax paperwork (health plans, medical statement, and immunization) to **303.972.0424**.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

If you have any questions please call school office 303-932-9160 or send an email to [erynh@abidinghope.org](mailto:erynh@abidinghope.org)