



1 Early Discoveries

Managed by Bright Horizons Family Solutions

School- Age Summer Camp- Frequently Asked Questions

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What is the difference between Summer Camp and Schools Out Holiday Care?

Summer Camp is during the summer and Schools Out is during the academic year when elementary schools are closed for holidays, institute days, etc. There are also no field trips during Schools Out days, but there are special guests.

When is Summer Camp in session?

In 2020, Summer Camp will be in session from June 1- August 21.

What are the hours of operation?

6:00 AM to 6:30 PM

What ages does this program serve?

Summer Camp is for Kindergarten graduates through 12 years old.

How do I enroll?

Step 1: Go to the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDSummerCamp2020> and fill out the pre-registration form (one form per child). A confirmation of receipt email will be sent to you within 48 business hours.

Step 2: An email with your child's approved dates or waitlist status will be sent to you after registration has closed.

Step 3: If your child is new to Early Discoveries, you will be given enrollment paperwork. Make the \$75 registration check payable to Bright Horizons.

How do I select the days I need?

Choose all of the days you think you will need. Plan carefully by also considering vacations, work-at-home days, and the availability of spouses/extended family during the summer.

Are there any additional fees and what does the tuition include?

There is a one-time registration fee of \$75 for the first child and \$25 for each additional child. This does not apply if your child has participated in any prior Early Discoveries program. Tuition includes: Care from 6:00 AM to 6:30 PM, field trips, special guests, crafts, meals and all special events.

How do I pay for this program?

Families may set up online payments through the Family Info Center.

<http://familyinfocenter.brighthorizons.com>

What if I need to cancel?

Cancellations require a written 30 day notice. There are no credits for any absences. Due to high demand for this program, the cancellation policy is strictly enforced.

What are the minimum qualifications of the counselors?

All of our staff meet the Illinois State DCFS standards. Many of the staff have associate or bachelor's Degrees in Education and Child Development.

What is the ratio and group size for this program?

A maximum group size of 30 children with a 1:15 ratio is maintained at all times. The ratio decreases for field trips to 1:8.

What type of field trips do the campers participate in?

Off-site field trips include: Funtopia, Movie Theater, Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre, Independence Grove and more. On-site guests and special events include High Touch High Tech STEM activities, Hawaiian dancers, Community Outreach carnival, Animal Quest, and Family Picnics.

How can I receive more information about this program?

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