Welcome to SUMMER CAMP 2017
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Notify WFC of Changes (change in pick-ups or adding weeks) : Email info@theworkfamilyconnection.org
Please note changes or additions cannot be made on the website.
You must first receive confirmation email after registering before bringing your child to camp.
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SUMMER CAMP

Will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th
Chatham Summer Camp

2017 Pool Schedule

Pool times are approximately 12:30pm-4pm
Please be prompt – We start walking at 12:30pm
Dates we are going to the pool (weather permitting):

June: 26, 28, 30
July: 3, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31
August: 2, 4, 7, 9, 11

Pool Address
Colony Pool
55 School Ave
Chatham Township, NJ 07928

Wednesday Pancake Breakfast
Starts at 7:30am
Last pancakes made at 8:45am
Trip Information
Below is our trip information. Please note that we make reservations for specific times and need to ensure we are leaving on time. If you drop off your child after the stated departure time, we cannot guarantee that your child will make the bus. If you are unsure of the leave time, please call the main camp line.

Week One—“Aloha Summer”
June 27 - Dorney Park
3830 Dorney Park Road
Allentown, PA 18104

June 29 - Branchburg Sports Arena
47 Readington Rd
Branchburg, NJ 0887

Week Two “Stars & Stripes”
July 5 - Liberty Park
6th & Market St
Philadelphia, PA

July 6– Crystal Springs Waterpark
380 Dunhams Corner Rd
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Week Three “Under the Sea”
July 11– Adventure Aquarium
1 Riverside Dr.
Camden, NJ 08103

July 13– Pirates of the Manasquan
1600 NJ-70
Brick, NJ 08724

Week Four “Through the Decades”
July 18– America On Wheels & Merchants Square
Model Train Exhibit
5 N Front St
Allentown, PA 18102

July 20– Medieval Times
149 Polito Ave
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071

Week Five “Lions, Tigers, & Bears, Oh My!”
July 25– Philadelphia Zoo
West Fairmount Park
3400 W Girard Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19104

July 27 - Lakota Wolf Preserve
89 Mt Pleasant Rd
Columbia, NJ 07832

Week Six “Around the World”
August 1 - Warren County Farmer’s Fair
1350 Strykers Road
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

August 3 - Museum of Natural History
Central Park West & 79th St
New York, NY 10024

Week Seven “Take Me Out to the Ballgame”
August 8– Somerset Patriots Baseball game
860 E Main St
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

August 10– Sahara Sam’s Oasis Waterpark
535 New Jersey 73
West Berlin, NJ 08091
Week Eight - Travel Camp
August 14 - Funplex
182 State Route 10 West
East Hanover, NJ 07936

August 15 - Liberty Science Center
222 Jersey City Blvd.
Jersey City, NJ 07305

August 16 - Turtleback Zoo
560 Northfield Ave
West Orange, NJ 07052

August 17 - Franklin Institute
222 N 20th St
Philadelphia, PA 19103

August 18 - Keansburg Amusement and Runaway Rapids
275 Beachway Ave.
Keansburg, NJ 07734

Week Nine - Travel Camp
August 21 - Diggerland
100 Pinedge Ct
West Berlin, NJ 08091

August 22 - H2OOOOhh! Water Park
Split Rock Resort
100 Moseywood Rd.
Lake Harmony, PA 18624

August 23 - Blackbeards Cave
136 Atlantic City Blvd
Bayville, NJ 08721

August 24 - Camelbeach Waterpark
309 Resort Dr
Tannersville, PA 18372

August 25 - Dorney Park
3830 Dorney Park Road
Allentown, PA 18104
I worry about the trips.
We have been going on trips for a very long time and we know the places that we go to very well. For example, Dorney Park is one of our first trips every year. Our staff to camper ratio is as low as 1 staff with up to 5 campers for water trips to a maximum of 1 staff to 10 campers for a non-water trip. 2 groups stay together and we use a buddy system for the campers in the groups. Our staff is experienced, carry camper ID cards with emergency information, first aid kits, and cell phones. Most of our staff is CPR and First Aid Certified. All of the children wear tye dye camp T-shirts for quick identification. All campers can choose to go on rides or stay behind, staff is always with them. Also, from our experience the children are more aware that they are in a group and not with their parents and are very careful to stay with their groups.

How are campers grouped on the trips?
Campers are grouped by age for most trips. This keeps campers with the same interests and abilities together so all things we participate in are age appropriate. For a few of the trips campers will be grouped by height because of the ride restrictions at some parks.

What type of transportation is used on the trips?
All of our campers ride in a late model Air Conditioned certified yellow school bus with seatbelts. All buses are driven by experienced certified drivers who operate buses all year long, not just during the summer. All staff rides on the buses with the campers and sit scattered throughout the bus for proper supervision.

My child does not swim well and I’m worried about the pool?
Our counselors are in the water with the campers at all times and lifeguards are also on duty. It is a good idea to relay your camper’s swimming ability to the camp director on the first day. Campers have the option of taking the Deep Water test in order to swim in the deep sections (all other sections are below 4 ft). There is a snack bar at the pool, you may send money with your children for this. There is also a sandy play area with some games and a “beach” in front of the shallow section.

What if something happens to my child on a trip?
On every trip all of your camper’s emergency and medical information (Child ID cards) is taken with us and carried by your camper’s group leader. If anything should happen you would be contacted immediately. Our camp director’s and most of our staff is CPR and First Aid certified. If we should have a serious emergency, we would call 911 or go to the emergency station at the trip location.
Week 1 “Aloha Summer” - Wednesday, June 28th
Wear Your Best Luau Gear!

Week 2 “Stars and Stripes” - Monday, July 3
Wear Red, White & Blue!

Week 3 “Under the Sea” - Wednesday July 12
Bring in an Image of your Favorite Beach!

Week 4 “Through the Decades” - Wednesday July 19
Wear Your Favorite Hat!

Week 5 “Lion, Tigers, & Bears, Oh My” - Wednesday July 26
Bring in your Favorite Stuffed Animal!

Week 6 “Around the World” - Wednesday August 2
Dress Like a Tourist!

Week 7 “Take Me Out to the Ball Game - Wednesday August 9
Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey or Cap!
Camp Important Notes:

- Medication authorization forms & medical plans are required for any chronic medical conditions that require medications to be held at the program (i.e. epi-pens, inhalers, etc). Medical authorization forms are also required for sunscreen, if you wish to have camp staff assist with application.

- **Allergies:** We take allergies very seriously, please make sure you inform camp directors of all allergies your child has. We are peanut-free at Chatham Summer Camp. No peanuts or peanut containing products will be allowed at camp, please do not send them in. We reserve the right to confiscate any such food items that may pose a health risk to other campers at camp.

- Please make sure campers have proper footwear for the walk to the pool and for trips. It is advisable that backpacks remain light for easy carrying by campers.

- Camp tye dye tee-shirts must be worn for all camp trips.

- Electronic devices such as iPADS and cell phones will not be permitted to be used at camp.

- The camp will not be responsible for any lost belongings including toys and electronic devices. Anything brought to camp will be the responsibility of the camper.

- Please have your child wear their bathing suit under their clothes on pool days and any water trip days. This will help make the time needed to get ready for departure quicker.

- Please send in two water bottles with your child daily.

- If you wish to send in money with your child, it will be up to you whether you wish to have your child manage that money or you wish for us to. If you wish for us to, there will be a sign in sheet when you drop off– please have all money in a plastic baggie with your child’s name.