



# Camp Reminders/FAQ

## ***Where/When is camp drop off/pick up?***

### **CWWG Blue Camp: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders**

Haines Elementary School: 155 Haines Avenue, New Lenox, by door N.

### **CWWG Green Camp: 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Liberty Junior High School: 151 Lenox Street, New Lenox, by door L.

### **Drop Off Times**

Before Camp Care: 6:30a-9:00a

Day Camp: 9:00a-9:45a

### **Pick Up Times**

Day Camp: 3:15p-3:30p (Pickup could start at 3:15/3:30, based off field trip location and traffic)

Aftercare: 3:30p-6:30p

## ***What are the Camp Phone Numbers?***

Camp phones are only on during designated camp hours, 6:30a-6:30p. If you call after hours, please leave a voicemail or text the phone the information you need to relay to staff.

- Camp Wewannago **Blue** (1-3 Grade): **779-435-2446**
  - Including Before Camp Care and After Camp Care
- Camp Wewannago **Green** (4-7 Grade): **815-666-4218**
  - Including Before Camp Care and After Camp Care

## ***To Bring or Not to Bring – that is the question?***

### **We strongly recommend you send your child with:**

- A positive attitude
- Closed toe shoes - sneakers
- A backpack labeled with your child's name
- A lunch and two snacks
- A water bottle.
- Spray sunscreen
- A change of clothes
- Swimsuit and towel on water days (splashpads, water parks, pools, or water days at camp)

### **Do NOT Send Your Child with:**

- Money
- Electronics (phone, tablet, apple watches, gaming systems, etc.)
- Personal toys
- Slides, flip flops, sandals, crocs

## ***What are the dates for Camp Wewannago?***

June 3 – August 8

There is **NO** camp on the following days:

- June 19<sup>th</sup> for Juneteenth
- July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day

### ***Do you offer Refunds/Credits?***

No refunds or credits will be given for days absent, including sickness, vacation, or changes in schedule after the previous Thursday at Noon. We will not transfer absent days to a future week.

### ***What is the camp schedule & field trip locations?***

- A generic schedule is listed on our website.
- Once you have paid your one-time nonrefundable registration fee you will receive a welcome letter along with your emailed receipt. The welcome letter will include the password needed to access the detailed field trip calendar from our website.

### ***Is there any other field trip information parents need?***

- Lunches – On Thursday the week before camp, a field trip email will be sent to guardians. It will include if campers will be provided with lunch on the field trip.
- Buses - We use school buses for transportation to and from field trip destinations. The school buses do not have air conditioning.
- Waivers – Some field trips require an additional waiver to be signed. That information will be included in your weekly camp email (the Thursday before). If you do not complete the waiver required, your child will not be able to participate in the field trip.

### ***What information do parents need for water days?***

- Send your child wearing their swimsuit, camp shirt, bottoms and sunscreen on for the day. Campers should still come with closed toe shoes.
- Staff will check the assigned swim status for your child (completed in ePACT) at drop off and give your child a wristband to match for the day.
- Due to the number of campers at CWWG all campers will be given time to dry off after swimming at the waterpark but will not be given a chance to change before leaving. If there is time once back at camp campers will be given an option to change then if they would like.

### ***Can parents/guardians come to camp?***

Parents/guardians can bring their child to camp but are not permitted to stay at camp or “hang around” for a bit. If a parent/guardian has concerns they should reach out to the Recreation Supervisor, Bethany at [Blerch@newlenoxparks.org](mailto:Blerch@newlenoxparks.org).

### ***Can I change my Commitment?***

If you need to change your commitment days for the summer, you need to notify the Park District two weeks prior to the requested dates of change.

### ***If I do a commitment schedule, what happens if my card declines, or I go on vacation?***

- If your card declines, you will be responsible for paying the enrollment fees and will have until the end of Wednesday to pay those fees or you will receive a \$50 late/service fee in addition to the enrollment fees. If fees are not paid, participant is removed from program until fees are paid.
- If you go on vacation, you need to notify the Park District two weeks in advance for us to remove you from commitment for those days.

## **General Questions:**

### **Do you offer care before and after camp?**

- Yes, it is an additional fee. We have Before Care that starts at 6:30am and goes until the start of camp and After Care that starts at the end of camp and goes until 6:30pm.

### **What if I am running late to pick up from camp? Will I be charged for aftercare?**

- Yes, you will be charged the day fee for aftercare and a late fee of \$25.

### **Does Camp offer any snacks/drinks? Peanut free snacks?**

- There will be days at camp that will be noted on the weekly schedule if campers will be receiving a special snack at camp that day. Before and aftercare will receive a light snack daily, those options will be peanut free.

### **Who do I give my child's Epi-Pen or medications too?**

- You will give it to our camp Leader. They will keep it with them when going on field trips and out at camp in their medical bag. In order for us to keep medication, ePACT must have this medical information in your camper's profile and medication information form must be filled out and submitted to staff onsite.

### **Will there be a separate Peanut free table?**

- Yes

### **Can my children be together if they are in separate camps (blue and green)**

- No, you will only be able to register them for their grade-appropriate camp.
- Camp is about new experiences and creating new friendships.

### **Can I switch/transfer a day during the current week?**

- No. All changes for your camper's enrollment need to be finalized before Thursday at Noon for the upcoming week. Changes can only be made if there is space in the program. Changes will not be made after 12pm Thursday of the upcoming week.

### **Who applies sunscreen to my child?**

- Campers should come to camp with sunscreen on. Staff will help campers apply spray sunscreen only for the safety of campers and staff. If a camper brings lotion sunscreen, they will be responsible to apply it themselves. Send your camper with their own sunscreen daily. Sunscreen is not provided by the Park District.

### **What if I don't want my child to attend the field trip, do you offer other camp options?**

- No, there is only one field trip option. All campers enrolled will have to go with the camp group on the designated field trip.

### **Can I drop/pickup my child from a field trip location?**

- No, campers must be dropped off before camp departs for the field trip to be able to attend. Guardians are not permitted to drop off at a field trip or pickup from a field trip.

### **Can someone who is not on my pickup list pick up my camper?**

- No. All legal guardians, designated pickups and emergency contacts must be updated in ePACT for our staff to release your camper at pickup to one of those individuals listed. You can log in to your ePACT account and update additional pickup individuals if needed.

### **Where do I pick up my camp shirt?**

- 701 W. Haven Avenue, before their first day of camp. Do not wait until the day before they will be in attendance.

### **Can I purchase more camp T-shirts?**

- Yes, they are \$10 per shirt.

### **Can someone else sign up my children for camp?**

- No, a legal guardian needs to complete the forms for the camper. But a friend can come and turn in the completed paperwork at our main office if needed. Registration can also be done online!

**Register early! Camp days will fill up fast!**