



Hello Boys & Girls Club Families!

I know there is still snow on the ground, but it's never too early to think about your child's summer plans! Below is this year's Summer Camp registration schedule and information. We want to make sure that all families have a chance to get their child's paperwork in and, if necessary, find an alternative program when the space in our program fills up (and it does every year!). Please review the information and schedule below.

The Boys & Girls Club of Burlington offers an amazing Summer Camp program for Burlington and its surrounding communities. This year's Summer Camp program will be split into two sessions that will last 4 weeks each. This decision has been made for many reasons; at the top of that list is safety and that two sessions allows us to have smaller groups while also allowing us to accept more children into our program.

Prior to the start of our Summer Camp program each year we received over 150 applications, for what is now 100 spots. This means that we have to turn away many deserving families. For this reason, we do not operate on a first-come first-serve basis, our criteria is mainly based on a family's *need* for our program. Along with that, a child's attendance to our other programming is also a factor. We review EVERY application that comes in during the open enrollment period, and must narrow them down to fill the limited number of slots that we have available. We do everything we can to accept as many families as possible, but we recommend that you have a secondary option for your child, should camp space not be available. **Please note, if your child is accepted into the Burlington School District's summer SOAR program, they will be placed on our waitlist for session 2, as they already have a program to attend this summer, while others may not.**

The program is offered at little to no cost to those families who are accepted. Our tuition cost is \$50 per week (25% discount for each additional child). We will NEVER turn a family away due to the inability to afford our camp services. If you feel your family is unable to afford the tuition costs, and your child is accepted, we do require you to complete a CCFAA (Child Care Financial Assistance Application). If the application is not accepted by the state, then the Boys & Girls Club will provide a scholarship to your child(ren) for their tuition fees.

Applications for Summer Camp will become available on February 17th. Applications will be accepted from that point until April 7<sup>th</sup>. During this enrollment period, applications will be available to complete online ([www.bandgclub.org/summercamp](http://www.bandgclub.org/summercamp)). While the online form is preferred, you can also pick up a paper version at the main Clubhouse on Oak Street and at the IAA afterschool site. Families will be notified of acceptance by April 21st. This schedule will allow us time to review all of the applications and notify families so they can plan their summers accordingly. Please choose your preferred session for your child to attend. We will do our best to offer the preferred sessions to those who are accepted, but can not make any guarantees.

All applications submitted MUST be fully completed to be accepted (our Club staff is more than willing to help with this if there are any questions).

<b>Summer Camp Registration Schedule</b>	
<b>Applications available and being accepted:</b> (Applications received after April 7 <sup>th</sup> will be placed on our waiting list)	February 17 <sup>th</sup> - April 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Notification of Acceptance:</b>	By April 21st
<b>Summer Camp Sessions:</b>	<i>Exact dates are TBD, but are estimated for:</i> <u>Session 1: June 26th - July 21st</u> <u>Session 2: July 24th - August 18th</u>

Camp for 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> graders will run Monday through Friday, from 9am - 5pm. Camp for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will run Monday through Friday from 11am - 5pm. The 8th grade group also has the opportunity to attend "Teen Swim" in the evenings from 5pm-7pm.

We are looking forward to having a great summer this year!

Please feel free to reach out with any questions!

Sincerely,



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