

Adjustment Period

It is important for parents of young children to talk to them about camp. Let them know they will have fun, meet new people, and that their parents will come for them at the end of the day. This is less of a concern for older campers. Like any new experience, first time Squire Campers and their parents need an adjustment period. Campers make friends quickly with other campers and instructors. There is always time needed to emotionally settle in. Schools have an entire year and thus a continuity of years. Children handle these new social dynamics well, but need some time to get over their nervousness. Parents also need time to get to know us and gain confidence in the program. Please understand that our only concern is providing a safe, happy experience for child and parent alike. We ask that new parents understand that some of your fears and apprehensions will be removed as you gain confidence in the Squire Staff as time passes. We thank you for your patience. Taking care of your child is the greatest responsibility anyone can have. We realize the importance of this responsibility, and we take it very seriously. Here's to a great summer!

Matt Davanzo
Squire Camps Director

Squire Camps Rules

- Be a great camper. Please No fighting.
- Do not use foul language or name calling
- Do not bully other campers
- Listen to your coaches and instructors
- Do not be rude or disrespectful
- Do not litter or deface property
- Never leave your group without permission
- Do not take or use someone else's property without permission
- HAVE FUN!



Welcome Brochure

Summer 2024



Please read the following brochure to help your child get ready for a great summer!

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Welcome Campers and Parents!

The first day of camp is rapidly approaching. We look forward to this day with great anticipation. We have prepared this informational booklet to provide you with details of the camp that you may find helpful.

Camp Hours, Drop Off, and Pick Up

Camp begins 9:15 am and ends at 3:15 pm. Early drop off is from 8:00 am to 8:45 am. Campers should be brought to the Dining Hall for early drop off. You do not need to sign up for this service. After 8:45 am, your child will be escorted from your car to the dining hall. **For pick up, please do not arrive before 3:15 pm**, as you will be sitting in your car until that time.

Drop off and Pickup are in the circular driveway in front of the school. Campers will be escorted to and from your vehicle. Please display the name card given to you on the first day for pick up. Drop off and pick up locations are not affected by rain. **You should expect delays the first day or two, as some parents and children are not familiar with the routine.**

Equipment and Clothing

All dress should be appropriate for the day's activities. Please be sure to identify all of your belongings. Please no flip flops. Campers should bring sunscreen, a hat, and a water bottle. Each camper will also receive a Squire Camps T-Shirt. Sports campers should wear sneakers and bring tennis rackets or baseball gloves, though we do have some extras. Please do not bring electronic devices, toys, or balls to camp. All campers enrolled in a swimming course should wear their swimsuits to camp, with a clean change of clothes and towel in a backpack.

Lunch

All campers are provided with a hot lunch. Please do not send any food from home. **It is camp policy to not have any peanut or nut products of any kind eaten or served at camp.** If your camper has allergic restrictions, contact the camp office to make arrangements. Menus are available online. All Campers will receive an ice pop snack daily.

Medical Forms

If you have not sent in our medical form, please do so now. Campers will not be permitted to start camp without proper medical forms. This is a Department of Health regulation. Campers requiring medication must bring in the medication along with written orders from a physician on our medication authorization form. Forms are available on our website or on your parent dashboard.

Other Forms

All campers must return our mandatory Liability Release Form. If you are playing tennis or swimming, you must fill out a **Tennis Permission slip and/or Swimming Permission Slip**. We are required to keep a record of your child's immunization status on file. Please upload a copy of your child's immunizations from your physician. All required forms are available online at www.squirecamps.com/forms.

Bus Transportation

If you signed up for door-to-door bus service for an additional fee, you will be contacted by the bus company for pick up and drop off times in the week prior to your camper's start date. Times are subject to change depending upon changes to the route throughout the summer.

Swimming

All campers choosing swimming as a course option should wear their own swimsuits to camp and **must have a signed swimming permission slip** on file. Swimming is at EF Academy in Tarrytown. Campers should bring towels as well as a dry set of clothes in their bags.

Extended Day

Those who sign up for Extended Day **must pick up campers by 5:30 pm**. Please come to the camp office to pick up your campers. Pick up after 5:30 pm will result in a \$20 penalty. Three or more late pick ups will result in the loss of Extended Day privileges. Extended Day may be used on a weekly and/or day-to-day basis for an additional fee of \$30 per day or \$150 per week.

Payment and Refund Policy

All final payments should have been made by May 1st. There are no refunds for any reason after May 1st, and there are no make ups or refunds for missed time, including for COVID related quarantine or any other illness. No child will be allowed to start camp until payment is made in full.

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