

CAMP ADLER 2021

DEAR CAMP ADLER FAMILIES,

WELCOME to Camp Adler 2021! We look forward to seeing you on your first day of Camp! To ensure your camper or junior counselor has a smooth transition, please review this information together. You are also going to be receiving additional information a couple weeks prior to your Camp Adler session, so stay tuned for that!

Each week during Camp Adler, you will be sent a copy of SCOOP, our Camp Adler newsletter to this email address. For daily photos and videos during camp, you can follow us on Facebook and Instagram - @theadlercenter.

Before you arrive, please provide your camper's:

Medical/Allergy Form

IEP or 504 Plan

Authorized Pick-Up Form.

*** And remember – you **must** pre-register for extended care.*

CAMP ADLER SCHEDULE:

| TIME | ACTIVITY |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 9:00am | Camp Begins |
| 9:10-9:45am | Squad Time |
| 9:55-10:55am | First Period |
| 11:05am-12:05pm | Second Period |
| 12:15-12:45pm | LUNCH |
| 12:45-1:30pm | Squad Time |
| 1:40-2:40pm | Third Period |
| 2:50-3:50pm | Fourth Period |
| 4:00pm | Camp Ends |



WHAT TO BRING

Please Wear:

- Mask! The Adler Center will have extras in case campers forget at home.
- Old clothes that can get messy.
- Shoes for running, dancing, and playing.
- Sunscreen and bug repellent

Please Bring a Backpack with the Following:

- A filled water bottle.
- AM and/or PM snack (Nut & allergen free)
- Lunch (Clearly labeled and free from nuts & common allergies)
- Change of dry clothes (sometimes we play water games on hot days!)
- Extra mask and hand sanitizer!
 - The Center will have extra sanitizer and masks in the case your camper forgets theirs.
- Smock or oversized t-shirt for art classes.
- Additional sunscreen and bug repellent.
 - Staff cannot reapply sunscreen but will encourage proper reapplication.

Please Leave at Home:

- Cell phones. Call the Center at any time to speak with your camper.
- Electronics, toys, and anything valuable.

Camp Adler is a busy, messy, and creative place and cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items. Confiscated valuables may be collected by a parent or guardian at the end of the day.

DAILY ATTENDANCE

On the first day of camp: Check-in begins at 8:45am

Please park your car (in the Adler Center or Adler School lots) and walk your child to the check-in table. Please allow yourself ample time for check-in. You will be assigned a counselor and given a name badge and t-shirt. After ensuring all medical forms and authorized pickup forms are complete, and after placing your lunch or snack in the coolers and depositing your recyclables in the appropriate bins, parents are free to leave. Campers will spend time playing get-to-know-you games with their counselors.



Daily Drop Off:

Starting at 8:45am, park your car (in the Adler Center or Adler School lots) and walk your child to camp. After the first day of camp, we will utilize a 'drive-through' system. You will receive a map and instructions on the drive-through system the week before your Camp session begins. Alternatively, you may drop-off in front of the coach houses if you do not want to participate in the drive through system.

Always Park and Walk-In:

- On the first day of a session
- Anytime you are arriving late or collecting your camper or junior counselor early.

Daily Pick Up:

Pick-up begins at 3:50 and will utilize a 'drive-through' system. You will receive a map and instructions on the drive-through system the week before your Camp session begins. If you prefer you may also park at Adler Park School and walk to the pick-up point to collect your camper or junior counselor.

Collecting Campers from Extended Care and Camp Adler +:

Afternoon extended care and Camp Adler + classes begin at 4:15pm and are in the rear courtyard, Studio Picasso, and various music studios throughout the building. Park your car and check-out with the counselor on duty.

CAMP ADLER FAQ:**What is Squad Time?**

Squad Time (9 - 9:45am and 12:05 - 1:35pm) is play time! Campers choose to participate in a variety of traditional camp games, crafts, and special projects planned by the counselors. They spend time getting to know the other campers in their counselor's 'squad' and make new friends.



How do I enroll in After Care?

You **MUST** enroll in after care before the service is provided. Register online directly from our homepage www.adlercenter.org/camp-adler or call 847-367-0707 between 8am and 8pm. After Care begins at 4:15pm and ends at 6pm. After two late pick-ups, children will be automatically enrolled in After Care for the entire two-week session. ***We will not offer Before Care in 2021. The Adler Arts Center will open at 8:45am and parents must escort children to their designated classroom.***

What happens on very hot or very wet days at Camp Adler?

Campers play outside during lunch and squad time. If the weather is very hot or rainy, we will play indoors in the air conditioning. We also give campers the option to play water games on hot days. During thunderstorms, all activities take place indoors. In case of tornado, our emergency policy states that everyone seeks shelter in the basement.

Can I visit during the camp day?

Parent and family visitors are welcome. Please notify the office in advance, and report to the office to collect a visitor name badge. Masks are required.

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES:

Camp Adler's behavior guidelines promote a positive, healthy, and respectful environment for all participants, faculty, and staff. Our program has the following primary goals for discipline: To resolve the current inappropriate situation in a positive and healthy manner. To foster growth in decision making regarding recognizing consequences and to explore alternative solutions and outcomes.

Inappropriate or disruptive behavior will be handled in the following steps:

1. **Verbal Warning** – Issued from Counselor and/or Faculty Member
2. **Activity Removal** – Continued inappropriate behavior will result in removal from activities for a period not to exceed ten (10) minutes. This time will be spent with the counselor separate from the group.
3. **Office Visit** – If behavior does not improve, camper will be removed again from activities and sent to the Administrative Office with potential discussion with Camp Directors. Parent will be notified at the conclusion of that camp day.



4. Camp Removal and Parental Meeting – Camper will be sent home for the day, and a meeting will be arranged between the Camp Director, parent(s), and camper which may ultimately result in removal from camp for an extended period ranging from days to the remainder of camp. Camp Adler will not tolerate behaviors that demean other campers including bullying, “making fun,” teasing, or other harassment. Horseplay and roughhousing are inappropriate behaviors for campers. Behaviors like these are subject to the above disciplinary actions. Camp Adler is a safe environment for all our campers to express themselves through creative means.

We are so excited to welcome campers back to The Adler Arts Center this summer! You will receive additional information about drop-off, classes, and squad requests in the coming weeks as we get closer to Camp, but in the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at the administrative offices at 847-367-0707 if you have any additional questions.

All the best and looking forward to an awesome summer!

Sincerely,
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