

Parent Memo
Teen Adventures, Entering Grades 7-9th

Hours: Monday 8am-12pm AND 9am- 4pm Tuesday-Thursday

Welcome to the Westboro Recreation Department's Teen Adventures Program. It is our goal to provide a safe, rewarding and fun-filled experience for your children. To that end, WE ASK THAT YOU FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE FOLLOWING POLICIES. We also ask that you discuss these policies with your child(ren). If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will do everything possible to see that it meets your needs.

Program Times and Pick-Up/Drop-off Policy: Each session is Monday-Thursday, program is held rain or shine. Check in begins 15 minutes prior to the drop off time. Attempting to drop off kids prior to these times is not an option as we may not have the staff to monitor early arrivals. **Parents should park and come inside to check kids in.** Pick-up starts at 11:45am and 3:45pm, depending upon the day. Please adhere to the pick up times - excessive late pickups may result in an extra charge.

Behavior: We want all kids to participate and have fun during our programs. The staff makes every effort to ensure all kids are engaged and involved. No child is allowed to leave the program under any circumstances without permission from parents & staff. For serious misbehavior such as hitting, fighting, biting, harassing, foul or abusive language/gestures, vandalism, possession of dangerous items, or other inappropriate behavior, children may be suspended or expelled from the program without prior warning. We also have a no tolerance policy regarding bullying.. We will do our best to identify instances of bullying and handle them appropriately. **Should your child relate any such instance to you at home, please feel obligated to notify us. We want children and their parents to feel that they are safe here at playground. Please also make us aware of any additional needs that may help us in working with your children. We will try our best to accommodate those needs.**

Injuries: While we want everyone to have a fun, happy, and injury free time at our program we realize that injuries can happen. Our staff are all CPR certified and have first aide training. Each program is equipped with ice packs, band aids, gauze and other basic first aid necessities. Staff are trained to assess injuries and call parents upon any serious injury. Injuries that require minimal attention (i.e. scrapped knee) will not result in a phone call to parents, but we will notify you at pick up to discuss.

Snack Policy: Kids are encouraged to bring a SMALL snack each day. Snack will be incorporated into the program, for about 15 minutes. Kids will wash hands before and after snack time. **It will be important to notify us of any allergy to food your child may have.** Staff will be diligent in making sure any kids with allergies are safe during snack time. Furthermore any child with allergies will not be made to feel secluded from the group at any time during snack time. Please feel free to call the Recreation Department at any time to discuss this if your child has allergies. Again we strive to make the playground program environment safe and fun for EVERYONE!

Medication: Staff are NOT ALLOWED to administer ANY type of medication. The only exception to this is an Epi – Pen. We will need parental and physician approval. . Parents can find the form to arrange this on our website or come by the Rec office.

What to wear & bring: Kids should come dressed for comfortable and fun day! Sneakers are always the best option in regards to footwear. Water bottles are allowed and encouraged. Any sunscreen should be applied prior to drop off. Please refrain from bringing in personal items (toys, games, money, etc) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED. The Recreation Department is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Photography/Social Media: As noted in the waiver you accept during registration, there might be some photography of your children for the Recreation Departments use in brochures and other promotional materials; this includes social media. Our social media platform consists primarily of Facebook. If you have any objections to your child's photo being used on our social media sites/ promotional materials please let us know and we will be sure to refrain from using pictures that include your child.

Trips: This program goes on three(3) full day trips Tuesday-Thursday. Each child will receive a t-shirt at the start of the program on Thursdays kids MUST WEAR their t shirts. **Parents will receive a notice at the start of the week outlining the trip that is planned and the itinerary for the day including pick up and drop off times!**

Safety: Staff will be designating "safety spots" on all field trips in which your children will meet there in case on an emergency, but also to check in with the staff and make sure everyone is present. Staff will designate at least one safety spot check on each field trip to ensure everyone is accounted for. Name to face checks will be done before leaving a field trip, at safety spot checks, and before departing from the field trip. If a child is missing after a safety spot check, the staff will immediately notify the field trip's office, and then communicate with the parent.

We are looking forward to a great summer with you and your children! Please feel free to reach out to me at any point with any comments, concerns, or questions!
See you on the playground!

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