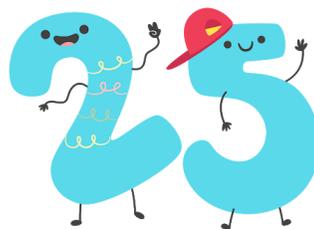




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## Frequently Asked Questions

**These 25 Questions Will Help You Decide that Summer Vibes Camp is the Best Choice For Your Child This Summer!**

**1. What are the dates of *Summer Vibes* Camp?**

Camp will run for a full nine weeks long! It will begin on June 29th and end on August 27th. You are free to sign-up for all 9 weeks, or selected weeks per your needs.

**2. How much does *Summer Vibes* cost per child?**

The cost per camper per week is \$250.00. A 10% discount will be offered to the second and third camper registered in a family. There is also a \$50.00 Registration Fee, which will be waived for all early registrations up until March 15, 2021.

**3. Does *Summer Vibes* offer discounts for early registration, siblings, or referrals?**

The \$50.00 Registration Fee will be waived for all registrations occurring before March 15, 2021. A 10% discount will be offered to the second and third camper registered in a family. Any Mater Dei Family who refers a non- Mater Dei Family who signs up for more than two weeks of camp will receive a \$50.00 discount on their own registration. So, spread the word!

**4. What is included in the cost of camp?**

Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt and a logo drawstring bag. There will be no additional fees for supplies during camp or activity-related costs.

**5. Can changes be made to my registration form once summer approaches and plans are more definitive?**

Absolutely! We are very mindful of the potential changes to summer plans, especially this year! Although you are most welcome to make any necessary changes as summer approaches, it is best to reserve your spots sooner rather than later.

**6. Where is *Summer Vibes* Camp located?**

Camp is located at the Mater Dei Catholic School Campus. This is located at 493 East Main Street, Lansdale, which is centrally located to many surrounding areas!

**7. What are the daily hours of *Summer Vibes* camp?**

Camp will begin everyday at 8:30 AM and end at 3:30 PM. There is also an option for families who need Before and After camp CARE.

**8. What are the hours and cost of Before or After CARE?**

Before CARE will begin at 7:00 AM and costs \$5.00 per day per camper. After CARE will end at 6:00 PM and costs \$10.00 per day per camper.

**9. What is the age range of campers at *Summer Vibes Camp*?**

Camp is open to all children registered for the 2020-2021 school year in PreK3 through Grade 6.

**10. Is *Summer Vibes Camp* open to children who do not attend Mater Dei Catholic School or to Non-Catholics?**

Of course! Although Summer Vibes is located at the Mater Dei Catholic School Campus, it is open to ALL children in Grades PreK3-Grade 6. We will gladly welcome residents of the Lansdale and surrounding area communities!

**11. What are the Health and Safety Guidelines that will be in place?**

The safety of your child and your family is of our utmost priority. Summer Vibes Camp will follow the Health and Safety Plan of Mater Dei Catholic School, which has been successfully implemented at the school since September of 2020. For more information and access to this plan, please contact [summercamp@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:summercamp@materdeicatholic.com). For safety reasons, access to the plan is password protected.

**12. Will the campers be required to wear face masks?**

We will follow the guidelines and instructions put forth by the State of Pennsylvania and the CDC. Current CDC “Suggestions for Youth and Summer Camps” can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

**13. How are campers grouped together?**

Campers will be grouped by their grade level so that they can socialize and interact with their own peers! There will be four different age groups, which will be as follows: PreK3 and PreK4, Kindergarten through Grade 2, Grades 3 and 4, and Grades 5 and 6.

**14. Can friends of the same age be in the same group?**

We will do all we can to make all children feel happy and comfortable! If your child would like to be grouped with his or her friends, we can certainly make that work!

**15. Will campers be with the same children all day?**

Due to the Health and Safety Guidelines, campers will be with the same group of children throughout the day. Group sizes will range from 8-10 campers for our younger campers, and 10-12 for our older campers.

**16. Will the children be inside or outside for most of the day?**

Both! We will try to get the campers outside as much as possible, per suggestions from the CDC that outdoor activities be prioritized. We know though that our summers can get hot, so plenty of indoor breaks/activities are also planned!

**17. Is the campus air conditioned?**

Our gymnasium and cafeteria are both air-conditioned, as well as most primary classrooms on the first floor, which are what the campers will be utilizing. Campers will always be given an option to cool-down in the air if they feel the need!

**18. What will you do in the case of inclement weather?**

Wouldn't it be nice for a perfect 75 degrees everyday?! Unfortunately, that is not the case here in the northeast, so in the event of rain or extreme humidity, there will be plenty of indoor activities on the agenda! Some of those may include: movies on the big screen, technology/tablet time, quiet reading time, indoor scavenger hunts, or arts/crafts.

**19. Will there be any field-trips off campus?**

Due to the current Health and Safety Guidelines, there will be no off-site field-trips scheduled for this summer. Campers will have the opportunity to participate in virtual field trips, guest speakers/appearances, and Water Wednesdays, an every-Wednesday afternoon opportunity to play in water-related games and fun!

**20. What types of activities will the campers be participating in during the day?**

The list is endless! In general topics, campers will be participating in arts and crafts, outdoor sports, nature activities, music activities, science and technology (we will have access to the school's tablets and Smartboards), and creative play. In addition, campers will be provided with opportunities for service projects, such as making cards for nursing homes, or creating snack bags for local charities.

**21. Do campers choose activities or move as a group?**

To help your child better socialize and interact with their peers, campers will move together as a group in their daily activities and schedule.

**22. Do I need to pack lunch/snacks for my child or will they be provided.**

Lunches and snacks will need to be provided by families, again, due to Health and Safety Guidelines. A small snack will be provided if your child is enrolled in the After CARE Program.

**23. What is the background of the Directors?**

Each Director is a full-time certified teacher! They have a combined 15+ years of experience working with children and families. With an educational background, the Directors are able to provide a framework for structure and organization, while also implementing their own creativities towards a child-focused environment!

**24. How are the Counselors chosen?**

Each Counselor will need to fill out an application prior to an interview with the Directors. Counselors must have completed their Freshman year of high school and will be required to provide all necessary clearances mandated by the State of Pennsylvania. Counselors will all be required to attend training sessions prior to camp starting.

**25. What makes *Summer Vibes* Camp unique?**

*Summer Vibes* Camp is committed to providing local families with a safe, affordable, and secure option for summer childcare and summer socialization. More than ever, children are in need of human interactions, not only for their own social development, but also for their overall health and well-being. Because *Summer Vibes* is located at the Mater Dei Catholic School Campus, all Health and Safety Guidelines which will be implemented have already been tried, tested, and proven successful! Our safety protocols are already in place. In addition, although *Summer Vibes* will certainly not run like a school-day, most, if not all, of the planning and prepping will be completed by teachers; and other than parents, who knows children better than teachers?! Your child will be engaged throughout the day and excited to return the following day! We look forward to an amazing summer with you!