



Summer Camp Handbook



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Welcome to Summer Camp at High Point Friends School

We are very excited that your child will be joining us for Summer Camp this year. The Summer Camp will be an opportunity for children to focus on creative enrichment opportunities. Enrichment activities are essential to academic success and social emotional development. As weather permits, we will focus on many outdoor opportunities along with the joys of exploring our natural environment.

Camp Information

Camp Hours: 8:30am-3:00pm

Arrival: 8:30am-8:45am

Departure: All campers must be picked up by 3:00 pm each day (if not registered for aftercare).

* Optional aftercare will be provided from 3pm-6pm by Growing The Distance (for an additional fee).

Late Pickup Policy: High Point Friends Summer Camp allows a 5-minute grace period before late fees begin to accrue.

Late Fees: There will be a \$15 late fee per child for every 15 minutes that a parent/guardian is late. If your child is not picked up by 3:30pm, the fees will increase to \$20 per child every 15 minutes. Please note that Summer Camp can be discontinued if lateness becomes excessive, and the 5 minute grace period can be discontinued if you are consistently late.

Camp Fees

*Summer camp is for students who will be 3 years old by Jan. 1, 2025 through rising 2nd graders.

\$220 - weeks 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

\$176 - week 3 (no camp on June 19)

What to Bring to Camp

- Refillable water bottle labeled with name
- Morning and Afternoon Snack labeled
- Lunch
- Bookbag
- Change of clothes (2 sets)
- Nap Mat and Blanket
- Diapers/Pull-Up and Wipes (if not fully potty trained)

Sunscreen

Please apply sunscreen each morning before coming to camp. Weather permitting we will be going outside.

Weekly Themes

Week 1 - 6/03/24 - 6/07/24	<u>Yee Haw</u> Come explore as we turn HPFS into a farm. Dress like a farmer, build a farmhouse, learn about different farm animals, the sounds they make, and the food they eat. You don't want to miss experiencing how to milk a cow!
Week 2 - 6/10/24 - 6/14/24	<u>Oh The Places We Will Go!</u> Eenie-meeny-miny-mo, create a passport, pack a bag, and let's go! Get ready for a fun-filled week as we explore the world. Travel over the seas and to the mountains learning about interesting cultures. Prepare for an adventure of a lifetime. Come and get your passport stamped!
Week 3 - 6/17/24 - 6/21/24 (Camp closed on Wednesday, 6/19/24)	<u>Mad Scientists, Daring Designers, and Amazing Architects</u> Do you love building towering Lego cities? Mixing and matching dress-up clothes for the perfect look? Making your very own playdough? If so, then this is your camp! See the world through your very own wacky kaleidoscope, experiment and design a sparkly geode. Come get messy, creative, and crazy!
Week 4 - 6/24/24 - 6/28/24	<u>Ahoy Mates! Pirate Fun We Shall Make!</u> We are on a quest to find the ultimate treasure! We have a map, a ship, and all we need is a few good pirates to join the adventure.
Week 5 - 7/8/24 - 7/12/24	<u>It's a Bug's Life!</u> Oops, I shrunk the campers! We've all been zapped to a bugs size....what better way to explore the fascinating world of insects? Campers will create a butterfly mobile, their own creepy crawly pet rock, and return back to normal size just in time for pick-up!
Week 6 - 7/15/24 - 7/19/24	<u>Winter Wonderland</u> Escape the hot heat of the summer and join us as we turn HPFS into a winter wonderland. Enjoy a week of snowy activities, crafts, and even a snowball fight.
Week 7 - 7/22/24 - 7/26/24	<u>Under the Sea!</u> Calling all mermaids, sharks, and fish....Join us as we go on an adventure to the bottom of the sea. Seashell art, sand painting, and other sea activities. Who knows what else we might find?
Week 8 - 7/29/24 - 8/02/24	<u>Hawaiian Luau</u> Aloha! Grab your bright colors, sunscreen, and sunglasses and join us as we travel to the tropical islands. Hawaiian music and beach balls all round. You will design your own surfboard and create a Hawaiian leis. We will end this week with a special Hawaiian Luau party!

**** Camp will be closed on June 19 in observation of Juneteenth and July 1 - July 5 in observation of July 4th.**

Discipline and Bullying Policy

If a camper's inappropriate behavior or actions disrupt the camp, a warning will be given. If the camper needs a second reminder/warning, the student will be sent to a designated area in the classroom to reflect on their actions. It is expected that the camper will return to the group ready to positively join the group. However, should the camper continue with inappropriate behaviors or actions that are disruptive, camper counselor's discretion will be used to determine the appropriate consequence. Should the camper need to be sent to the Camp Director, Assistant Head of School, or Head of School, the administrator will help the camper reflect on his/her actions and the parent will be notified. The administrator and parent will confer to determine if the student should go home.

As a Quaker school, High Point Friends Summer Camp has a "zero tolerance" policy for violence and bullying, and has the right to expel any camper at their discretion. *(There will be no refunds or transfer of fees paid if a camper is suspended or expelled from camp).*

Medical Policies

In case of contagious illness, parents are expected to keep their children at home until the contagious period of an illness is over and have been provided an "ok to return to camp" note from a physician. Parents should inform the camp counselor about the illness, what type it is, and any specific information about when the child was infected. This enables the camp counselors to pass pertinent information to families of other camp members so that parents can be on the alert for similar symptoms.

If your child is running a fever of **100.4** degrees, has a rash, has irritated red eyes with discharge, has a sore throat or has vomited, he/she may not be sent to camp until a doctor has determined that a contagious illness is not involved. The camp may request documentation of this determination. **Any child who has been sick must be fever-free (without the aid of medication) or free from gastrointestinal symptoms for 24 hours prior to returning to school.**

Cancellations/Refunds

Cancellations and refunds will be given until May 15, 2024. After May 15th, refunds will only be given for extenuating circumstances.

If you have questions, please contact Ashlee Adams at 336-886-5516 or email summer@hpfs.org.