



South East Consortium Summer Day Camp Programs

Thank you for your interest in the South East Consortium Summer Day Camp Programs. It is important I share with you the following information which provides a basic understanding of changes which are taking place with these unique and highly respected inclusive summer day camp programs.

Once again, this year we will be offering SEC Day Camps in the Town of Eastchester and Village of Scarsdale. Based on the highest percentage of campers comprising enrollment in 3rd – 8th grade (ages 8-14) reside in Eastchester, Bronxville and Tuckahoe, South East has partnered with the Town of Eastchester Department of Recreation to enroll campers in the aforementioned grades in Camp Galaxy Sr.

If your camper has aged out of SEC Day Camp. Please call the SEC office to discuss what options are available for your camper.

If you decide your child meets our eligibility requirements and you wish to pursue enrollment, please call the South East Consortium office to register starting **April 9th, 2021**. Due to limited program availability, camp registration will only be accessible over the phone. All permission slips must be submitted back to South East Consortium at the time of enrollment.

Please read the following carefully, as the structure of camp has changed due to COVID-19 restrictions.

COVID-19 Regulations and Modifications:

While we are excited to return to in-person camp this summer, we must stress and emphasize the importance of the COVID-19 restrictions that we will be adhering to. As per New York State's Board of Health, all campers and staff must wear masks while at camp. Your camper must be able to tolerate mask wearing for the full camp day (excluding water/mask breaks and swimming) in order to attend. Social distancing will also be enforced at all times when masks are not worn.

Drop off and pick up procedures will be changed this Summer to adhere to COVID guidelines. Parents/guardians will approach the drop off location (TBD) and will not leave their vehicle. A camp staff member will approach your vehicle and will take your campers temperature. You will need to submit a daily screening form agreeing to the guidelines that South East must follow. Parents will not be permitted to leave their vehicles. Once your camper has had their temperature taken and recorded, they will be escorted from the vehicle.



Pick up will run in a very similar way. The campers will wait at the pick-up location (TBD) while maintaining social distance. When a parent/guardian arrives, their camper will be escorted to the vehicle. Like at drop off, parents are not permitted to leave the vehicle.

Group sizes are reduced this Summer to adhere to the state's guidelines. Your camper will be grouped with the same cohort each camp day to limit any unnecessary exposure. These groupings will be organized by taking age, ability and previous relationships into account. Camp groupings are final, barring any extraneous circumstance.

Camper Eligibility:

Any child, age 8 to 14 who is diagnosed with a Developmental Disability (ask for a definition) who resides in one of South East's component municipalities and is confirmed to be OPWDD eligible for reimbursement under the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities Office guidelines will be given priority. Children with other special needs or those who do not qualify for OPWDD Eligibility are encouraged to seek enrollment but will need to pay an additional fee.

However, it must be understood that South East, due to staffing limitations, cannot accept any child requiring specialized health care or supervision which exceeds South East Consortium's ability to properly accommodate. SEC's camp ratio is 2:1 or 3:1, South East cannot accept for enrollment children who present severe behavioral challenges and are deemed inappropriate for such a camp environment.

Enrollment:

Enrollment must be done over the phone with South East Consortium staff by April 20th. You can contact the office directly at 914-698-5232. Enrollment is open from **April 9th, 2021 – April 30th, 2021** for returning campers. If space is available, new campers within the consortium will be allowed to register starting May 1st, 2021 until May 20th, 2021. Please note, we have a limited number of spots available at each camp site this year due to COVID restrictions. 3rd – 8th grade camp site enrollment is determined by the municipality to which you pay your taxes, not by school district or mailing address. Please call the SEC Office if you have questions about camp enrollment at 914-698-5232

Orientation Meeting for Families:

Orientation meetings for families will be held via Zoom. It is highly recommended all families attend. It is mandatory for any new families to attend. Zoom meeting dates can be found below.

Camp Galaxy: June 21st 6:00 PM-7:00 PM on Zoom.

Scarsdale: June 23rd 6:00 PM-7:00 PM on Zoom.

Scarsdale Day Camp:

Confirmed OPWDD Eligible/HCB Medicaid Wavier **\$525.00**

Non-OPWDD Eligible/Other **\$1,000.00**

Eastchester Day Camp Session A

Confirmed OPWDD Eligible/HCB Medicaid Wavier **\$300**

Non-OPWDD Eligible/Other **\$450**

Eastchester Day Camp Session B

Confirmed OPWDD Eligible/HCB Medicaid Wavier **\$350**

Non-OPWDD Eligible/Other **\$550**

All individuals outside the Consortium area will be assessed a 15% fee in addition to the registration fee listed above.

Eastchester Camp Galaxy Dates & Locations:

We will be offering 2 (two) 3-week sessions. Once registration opens you will have the opportunity to register for one (1) of the 2 Sessions. After a week of registration is open, you will have the opportunity to register for a 2nd session. This is done to allow a slot to as many families as possible.

Session A- Tuesday, June 29th- Friday, July 16th (No Camp Monday, July 5th) – 13 days of Camp

Session B- Monday, July 19th- Friday, August 6th – 15 days of Camp

South East campers are supervised by South East staff who will be accountable to a South East Camp Director at each camp location.

Camp Galaxy Sr. (3rd - 8th Grade):

Located at Eastchester Middle School for campers residing in Eastchester, Bronxville and Tuckahoe.



Scarsdale Camp Dates & Location:

Camp will run from July 6th to August 6th (24 days) Camp hours are from 9:00AM – 3:30PM. Camp location is currently TBD.

In the spirit of inclusion, all campers enrolled with South East are interactively grouped with municipal campers to the fullest extent possible. South East campers are supervised by South East staff who will be accountable to a South East Camp Director at each camp location. Swimming lessons will not be offered this Summer. Free swim will be offered, but may only be available 2-3 days a week due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Camp Patthunke (3rd-8th Grades): Camp location TBD for campers residing in Scarsdale, Mamaroneck, Larchmont, Harrison, Rye, Pelham and Portchester.



Please contact the SEC office if interested as Round-trip transportation is not guaranteed for 2021 due to COVID restrictions.

Payment:

Full payment for camp would be appreciated at the time of enrollment/acceptance. A payment plan for camp requires \$175 deposit due at the time of enrollment/acceptance. If you are interested in setting up a payment plan and would like to learn more, please contact the SEC office.



Camp Staff:

South East employs a seasoned, experienced professional as Camp Director at each camp site. South East provides counselor staff at a 1:2 ratio to supervise campers at all times. While group sizes are reduced in accordance with the NYS Department of Health's guidelines, ratios are to remain the same to the extent possible. Camp counselors range from teacher aides to college and high school students. All staff realize their primary function is to provide productive, enjoyable camp activities for campers in a respectful and safe manner. South East shares the services of an EMT personnel for health purposes. Each staff must undergo a criminal background check and fingerprint screening. All staff attend a three-day orientation session prior to the start of camp. While South East is not currently mandating that staff be vaccinated and COVID tested, they are strongly encouraged to do so. Any counselor who opts not to receive the COVID vaccine will be asked to submit a waiver to South East.