



South East Consortium Summer Day Camp Programs

South East is happy to welcome you back to another season of Summer fun at our Summer Day Camps! As we approach the camp season, it is important that we share with you the important information to give you a basic understanding of the policies and procedures, both changed and unchanged, that we will be following this Summer. If your camper has aged out of SEC Day Camp. Please call the SEC office to discuss what options are available for your camper. South East will be offering camps in the Town of Eastchester and the 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.

Camper Eligibility: It is important to understand the eligibility requirements that South East Consortium follows in order to determine if camp is an option for your child. Individuals attending SEC Day Camps must have Respite approval from OPWDD/Medicaid in order to enroll. Consortium residents who have been denied by OPWDD can be accepted at camp, but rejection letters must be submitted to South East Consortium at the time of registration. Please ensure that you communicate with your care coordinator and self-direction broker to ensure that he/she is aware of your plans to attend camp. This must be done as soon as possible, or you will be held liable for the OPWDD/Medicaid reimbursement rate of \$30.31 per hour. They can reach out to the SEC office to ensure that respite units are appropriately allocated. Without allocated units, we will be unable to accept your camper this year.





Any child, age 5 to 14 who is diagnosed with a Developmental Disability (ask for a definition) who resides in one of the component municipalities and is confirmed 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 and prove that they have been deemed ineligible for services. Please note, SEC is unable to provide 1:1 staffing for individuals. If you believe this will be necessary for your camper, please contact the South East office to discuss your options.

If you decide your child meets our eligibility requirements and you wish to pursue enrollment, please visit our website at www.secrec.org and click on the Program Enrollment tab. You will need sign up for a RecDesk account to enroll your camper online prior to the enrollment start date. This account will allow you access and upload all of your campers' forms. All accounts must be approved (which may take up to 24hrs.) prior to enrolling in camp/programs. Camp Forms (Permission Slips, Medication forms, etc.) will be available on the website beginning **March 3rd, 2023**. Camp Enrollment opens on March 3rd, 2023 at 10:00AM online or by calling the SEC office at (914)-698-5232.

Orientation Meeting for Families: An orientation meeting for families will be held via Zoom on May 24th at 6:00PM. It is highly recommended all families attend. **It is mandatory for any new families to attend.**

Eastchester Camp Galaxy Dates & Locations: Camp will run from July 5th to August 4th (23) days. Camp hours are from 9:00AM – 3:30PM.

Camp Galaxy Sr. (3rd - 8th Grades): Eastchester Middle School for campers residing in Eastchester, Bronxville and Tuckahoe.

Camp Cost: Confirmed OPWDD Eligible/HCB Medicaid Waiver: **\$1200**

Non-OPWDD Eligible/Other: **\$1800**



Scarsdale Camp Dates & Location: Camp will run from July 5th to August 4th (23 days). Camp hours are from 9:00AM – 3:00PM.

Camp Cost: Confirmed OPWDD Eligible/HCB Medicaid Waiver: **\$1200**

Non-OPWDD Eligible/Other **\$1800**

All campers enrolled with South East are interactively grouped with municipal campers as appropriate. South East campers are supervised by South East staff who will be accountable to a South East Camp Director at each camp location.

This year, South East will be offering camp at Camp Wapetuck (1st & 2nd Grade): Quaker Ridge Elementary School for all campers residing in the Consortium Area (Town/Village of Mamaroneck, Town/Village of Scarsdale, Town/Village of Harrison, Town of Eastchester, Town of Pelham, City of Rye, Village of Rye Brook, Village of Port Chester, Village of Larchmont, Village of Bronxville and Village of Tuckahoe)

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

Payment: Please note that the prices listed here reflect the out-of-pocket cost assessed to the individual at time of enrollment. These fees are not covered by OPWDD/Medicaid billing as they reflect non-billable expenses. Full payment for camp would be appreciated at the time of enrollment/acceptance. South East does offer the option of a payment plan. For OPWDD/Waiver individuals, payment plan for camp requires **\$100 non-refundable deposit due at the time of enrollment/acceptance** and the first payment of \$300 by April 15th, the second payment of \$400 is due May 15th and the final payment of \$400 on June 15th. Full payment must be received by June 15th for your child to attend camp.

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. Camp counselors range from teacher aides to college and high school students. South East shares the services of an EMT personnel for health purposes. Each camp staff member must undergo a criminal background check and fingerprint screening. All staff attend a three-day orientation session prior to the start of camp.

