



Summer Blast Frequently Asked Questions

Who can attend Summer Blast?

Youth participants 5 years old to 13 (kindergarten - 8th grade) can attend Summer Blast.

How long does Summer Blast run?

Summer Blast is open June 10th-August 23rd, 2024. Participants can attend a week, a few weeks, or all of the camp. Please note the week of July 4th will be a 3-day week.

Camp is open from 7:30 am – 6:30 pm Monday-Friday, you can drop off/pick up your child anytime in the window. There is a late fee for parents who pick up campers past 6:30 pm. The fee is a flat \$10 and then there is a \$5 fee added for every five minutes thereafter.

What will my child be participating in during Summer Blast?

Each week your child will be participating in engaging activities that develop their physical, mental, and emotional growth.

A general outline of our daily camp structure is as follows:

7:30-8:30 - Arrive and Free Play
8:30-9:30 - Activity/Outside
9:30-10:00 - Morning Snack
10:00-11:00 - Activity/Outside
11:30-12:30 - Activity/Outside
12:30-1:00 - Lunch & Bathroom Break
1:00-2:30 - Downtime
2:30-3:30 - Activity/Outside
3:30-4:00 - Afternoon Snack
4:00-5:00 - Activity/Outside
5:00-6:00 - Activity/Outside
5:30-6:30 - Closing Activity & Free Play

*Please note that each group schedule will vary based on timing and space availability.

**Our weekly camp themes help us to keep children engaged in new and challenging activities! All our activities revolve around the theme of the week.

What are the weekly themes?

The weekly themes are as follows:

- Week 1 (6/10-6/14): Survivor Week
- Week 2 (6/17-6/21): Sports Mania
- Week 3 (6/24-6/28): Waterpalooza
- Week 4 (7/1-7/3): All American (this is a short week for July 4th)
- Week 5 (7/8-7/12): Spirit Week
- Week 6 (7/15-7/19): Holidays!
- Week 7 (7/22-7/26): Arts & Crafts Week
- Week 8 (7/29-8/2): Animal Week
- Week 9 (8/5-8/9): Disney/Marvel Week
- Week 10 (8/12-8/16): Science Week
- Week 11 (8/19-8/23): Great Outdoors

The Youth Director will send out an email the Friday before the week of camp with the description of the upcoming week.

How much does Summer Blast cost?

There is a \$50 registration fee per child for summer camp that is non-refundable, and it holds your camper's spot for Summer Blast.

The weekly cost is \$225 and it is due by 5 pm the Wednesday before the week you want your camper to attend.

When signing up for your child you will have to pay a \$25 non-refundable deposit that will go towards your child's week of camp. The rest of the \$200 will come out on the Wednesday before that week.

There is a sibling discount offered when more than one child is registered for the same full-time week of camp. The second child registered for full-time camp will receive \$10 of their payment. Payments will be set up for automatic draft starting the Wednesday before the first week of Summer Blast. You may also pay in advance for multiple weeks at a time, this can be done through your Perfect Mind account. If you have registered for a week and you need to change your week please inform the Youth Program Director.

There are opportunities for field trips each week, which are provided at an additional cost. Your child must have consistent good behavior to be allowed on the field trips. More information can be found on our website as we become closer to the start of camp.

How do I register my child for Summer Blast?

You can register your child online, by phone (336-665-5233), or in person. Please note that availability is based on space within the program.

Online: You must pay the \$50 registration fee before you can enroll your child in the weeks of Summer Blast.

Login to your account and select "Youth Registration Fee" to complete the form and pay.

**If you do not have an account please set up your child's account [here](#).*

To enroll for specific weeks log into your account > Select "Program Registration"> Select "Summer Blast".

How can I pay for Summer Blast?

Parents can register for automatic drafts through their Perfect Mind account. Payment MUST be made the Wednesday before the week of camp, regardless of paying cash, check, or card.

What if a parent pays for full time, but misses days? Does the parent receive a refund for those days?

No, but if they know in advance, they need to change their schedule BEFORE the week of camp.

What happens if I need to cancel or change weeks?

If you need to cancel, inform the Youth Program Director, a week in advance. You will not be refunded the \$25 deposit, but with advanced notice, you will not be charged for the upcoming week you need to cancel. Should you need to change camp weeks, please inform the Youth Program Director to be able to switch weeks.

Are there any additional add-on items parents need to be aware of?

We will have engaging games, crafts, and field trips for Summer Blast. Field Trips are a great way for children to get out of their normal camp routine and experience new activities in the community. To sign up for a field trip parents can register at the front desk.

For campers that miss the van, there is NO option to meet a group at their field trip destination due to sign-in and safety reasons. Parents will be asked to return to Proehlific Park with their child if show up at the field trip location. Campers who miss their van will NOT be reimbursed for their trip. Campers who do not complete necessary waivers before the field trip will NOT be permitted to get on the van and will NOT be reimbursed.

We do not provide snacks but your child can purchase snacks, it is \$1, and Propel/Gatorade for \$2.

Pizza is included on Friday for every camper. Campers will receive 1 slice of pizza every Friday. If they want extra, it is \$1 per slice. Additional Pizza must be purchased by Thursday at pick-up and you must pay in cash for the extra slices.

Jeremiah's Italian Ice comes every Wednesday at 3:30 pm. We will collect cash before they come, they offer 1 size for \$4. Flavors change every week!

What should my child bring to camp?

**We do not have a microwave or fridge for their food.*

Your child should bring the following to camp:

2 snacks, a water bottle, and a lunch. Lunch boxes and water bottles MUST be labeled with your child's name.

For our younger kids that are accident-prone, we recommend a change of clothes. Comfortable shoes to run and play in (and wear the entire day). Sandals and flip-flops are discouraged.

Is there anything my child should NOT bring?

Tablets/Laptops, Switch: UNLESS approved for a special behavior reward by the Youth Program Director.

Phones are allowed but if they become a distraction or cause any problems the phone will be confiscated and given back to the parent at pick-up.

Money: Has been known to wander and get lost in our facility. To avoid bills floating around, Parents may prepay for Pizza and Jeremiah's Italian Ice during the week. Proehlific Park is not responsible for lost money.

Toys and sporting equipment: These are NOT ALLOWED only for the reason that they can get lost, stolen, or end up in our camp equipment. Proehlific Park is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

My child has medication, can I store that at Proehlific Park?

Proehlific Park staff cannot distribute medication to your child; however, medication can be stored and self-administered by your child ONLY IF parents complete the approved medical form and attach a copy of their child's prescription. Without this important documentation, medication cannot be housed.

Proehlific Park staff always carry around a first-aid bag, have been AED/CPR certified, and attend emergency procedure training.

Do coaches reapply sunscreen?

Your child is responsible for bringing their sunscreen. Coaches can re-apply, but they may need to be reminded.

My child needs some accommodations and modifications. Who can we talk to about this request?

Should you require any accommodations, please reach out to com or call 336-665-5233.

Who will the children be interacting with each day?

Campers are split into groups based on their age to participate in developmentally appropriate activities. Groups are split by age, occasionally groups will intermingle for mentoring opportunities and various activities. At the end of the day, campers will come together as pick-up

time approaches. Please note that the group structure is fluid and might change as registration varies from week to week.

How do you handle disruptive or negative behavior?

At the heart of our Youth Program is a system of positive behavior support, which is also utilized in Guilford County Schools. All coaches have been trained in classroom management and positive behavior support. We have five expectations that campers abide by in our Summer Blast! program:

- 1 RESPECT your coaches and other campers.
2. Keep your hands and feet to yourself,
3. Use kind words.
4. Follow your coach's directions and listen.
5. NO BULLYING, taunting, or teasing.

The Youth Program Director or Assistant Director will correspond with parents about their child's behavior when needed. There is a three-strike policy for campers that cannot meet expectations. The first strike is a write-up and warning from the Director/Assistant Director, the parent will be notified of the write-up and warning. A second strike is a suspension from the program. If the behavior does not improve when the camper returns to Summer Blast after the 2nd strike, the camper will be removed from the program/camp. Parents WILL NOT be reimbursed their money if a camper is terminated from the program for poor behavior. Parents are also asked to treat the Director/Assistant Director professionally and with respect. We are all on the same team and want what is best for your child.

Is there a cut-off for canceling a week, and what money would a parent get back for canceling?

Should you need to cancel please let the Youth Director/Assistant Director know before the week they plan on coming. We can refund if parents let us know the Friday before their child comes.

What if they are in a sports camp, can they go into Summer Blast afterward? How does that work? What is the cost and how do you register?

Yes, they can! The child will just be escorted from one camp to another. All they need to do is register for both camps and extended care.