



Dear Advantage Camp Parent,

Thank you for registering your child for camp this summer at Advantage Camps! We have planned a great summer of fun and activities for your child(ren) and we look forward to seeing them on their scheduled weeks. Along with planning the fun and excitement that our camp will provide, it is imperative to also provide you with any necessary information that you will need to guarantee a safe and well-organized experience as well. Please read this letter thoroughly and let us know if you have any questions.

The camp day at both Roosevelt Island and Manhattan Plaza starts at 9:00a and ends at 4:00p. As a “perk” we will be offering complimentary early drop-off and late pick-up an hour before camp begins and an hour after it ends. All children **must** be signed in/signed out by a parent/guardian and cannot be dropped off prior to 8:00a and must be picked up by 5:00p. Drop-off times at both sites are as follows:

Roosevelt Island Camp

Manhattan Plaza Camp

Early Bird 8:00-8:45a	RI Sportspark-right next to RI Racquet Club		All drop-offs 8:00-9:00a	At The Beacon School- 522 W 44 th St
After 8:45 each morning	RI Sportspark		Manhattan Plaza Residents only	8:45 MP Courtyard by the tennis bubble
<u>Regular Pick-up</u> <u>Late Pick-up till 5:00p</u>	RI Sportspark RI Sportspark		<u>Regular Pick-up</u> <u>Late Pick-up till 5:00p</u>	Beacon School Beacon School

For those of you who are taking advantage of our round-trip transportation services, we will contact you by phone/email on the Friday prior to your child’s camp week with pick-up times for the following week. We do not provide drop-off times as they are too difficult to predict but we will do our best to be consistent. Please have a parent/guardian or a doorman to meet your child at drop-off. If you would like to have your child dropped off at a different address, please email us in advance. Please understand that transportation is a delicate balance, and we will not always be able to accommodate last minute requests.

We are also happy to provide a counselor on the Manhattan side of the tram who will escort your child across the river and back at the end of the day. We will have a counselor at the park next to the tram(2nd and 59th) from 8:30-8:45 each day and dropping off at 4:15 daily. Please note that you will have to sign your child out.

We will provide your child with a daily lunch menu the week before your child attends camp, however please feel free to send your child with some extra money for snacks/drinks from our vending machines if you would like. If your child has a food allergy please let us know and we will

do our best to accommodate it, but we cannot guarantee, so your best bet might be to provide lunch for them and we will make sure that it is stored properly.

If your child does bring an electronic device or phone to camp please be aware that we do not have a place to secure them, therefore you are assuming all risk if they do bring an electronic device with them. Additionally, we ask that your child be aware that they will not be allowed on devices throughout the course of the day and will only be allowed to use them prior to camp and after 4:00p. With this information, it is up to you whether or not your child brings a device with them. It is our intent to provide each camper with a day full of engaging activities and experiences and other than a coding enrichment activity that we will offer, we would like screens/computers to be off limits.

Your child should bring to camp each day; towel, bathing suit, swimming cap for pool if hair is longer than shoulder-length, athletic sneakers, change of clothes for younger campers, and a tennis racquet if they have one, if not then they can borrow one from us.

Finally, we **MUST** have all medical forms and waivers returned to us prior to your child starting their week of camp with us. All forms can be found on our website at www.advantagecamps.net or if it is easier, we can email them directly to you. Please let us know if you require any other information or if you have any questions please contact me at (646) 884-9648 or via email at sokeefe@advantagecamps.net.

We are excited to see your children this summer!

Regards,

Steve O'Keefe

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Director-Advantage Camps

Daily Theme

Monday

Get to know your fellow campers and counselors

Tuesday

“Jersey/Favorite Team Day” Wear your favorite sports team or college team

Wednesday

“Crazy Day” Wear something crazy(hat, shirts, socks etc)....the crazier the better(within reason)

Thursday

Camp Talent Show- Show off a special talent individually or with other campers. We will practice on Wednesday to get everyone ready for the show!

Friday

International/Olympic Day- Show off your spirit for your favorite country