



COOL KIDZ ACADEMY

2026 Summer Camp Parent Handbook

Celebrating Individuality. Inspiring Greatness in Every Youth.

WELCOME

Welcome to Cool Kidz Academy Summer Camp 2026!

Our mission is to celebrate individuality and inspire greatness in every youth by providing structured, educational, and enrichment-based programs that promote confidence, leadership, creativity, and lifelong growth in a safe and inclusive environment.

We are excited to partner with your family for a structured, empowering, and memorable summer experience.

SECTION 1: IMPORTANT DATES



Pancakes with Parents Orientation

May 30, 2026 11 AM To 1 PM

This mandatory orientation event allows families to:

- Meet camp staff
- Review camp policies
- Complete final paperwork
- Ask questions
- Tour the facility
- Enjoy breakfast together

At least one parent/guardian must attend with their youth.



Camp Dates

Camp Begins: **June 2, 2026**

Camp Ends: **August 3, 2026**

Camp Closures

- Closed June 19, 2026 (Juneteenth Observance)
- Closed July 3, 2026 (Independence Day Observance)

Camp will not operate on these dates.

SECTION 2: CAMP HOURS

Drop-Off Time: **7:40 AM – 8:00 AM**

Pick-Up Time: **4:00 PM – 4:20 PM**

Youth must be dropped off and picked up within these designated times.

Late pick-ups will result in additional fees.

SECTION 3: TUITION & PAYMENT POLICY

Tuition

Registration Fee: \$300 (Goes Towards Tuition For Non Grant Campers)

Full Summer Tuition (Non-Grant Campers): **\$1,600**

Tuition & Grants covers all weekly themed programming and standard activities. (Does not include any spending money for field trips) Payment plans available tuition must be paid in full by May 2nd. Afterypay options are available.

Refund Policy

All tuition payments are **non-refundable**.

There are:

- No refunds for absences
- No refunds for early withdrawal
- No refunds for dismissal due to behavior
- No refunds for missed camp days

Enrollment secures your youth's reserved space for the entire summer session.

SECTION 4: WEEKLY PROGRAM THEMES

Our 8-week structured program promotes enrichment, leadership, creativity, physical activity, and life skills. Field Trips are scheduled each week in accordance to our learning plan.

Week 1: Being Me Is Cool

Week 2: Water Is Cool

Week 3: The Zoo Is Cool

Week 4: Sports Are Cool

Week 5: Space Is Cool

Week 6: Art Is Cool

Week 7: Music Is Cool

Week 8: Food Is Cool

Detailed activity outlines are attached.

SECTION 5: BEHAVIOR POLICY

Cool Kidz Academy maintains a structured, respectful, and safe environment.

Youth Expectations

All youth are expected to:

- Show respect to staff and peers

- Follow all safety instructions
- Use appropriate language
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to themselves
- Participate positively in activities

Discipline Process

1. Verbal warning
2. Redirection
3. Parent notification
4. Behavior conference
5. Suspension or dismissal (if necessary)

Immediate dismissal may occur for:

- Physical aggression
- Bullying
- Threats or intimidation
- Possession of prohibited items
- Unsafe or disruptive behavior

No refunds will be issued in cases of suspension or dismissal.

SECTION 6: NO CELL PHONE POLICY

To promote engagement and safety:

- Cell phones are not permitted for use during camp hours.
- Devices must remain in the cell phone drop box.
- Staff is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices.
- Repeated violations may result in confiscation for the day and parent notification.

If a camper needs to contact a parent, staff will assist. Parents will have access to reach staff during camp hours.

SECTION 7: HEALTH & SAFETY

- All activities are supervised.
- Emergency contact information must remain current.
- Parents must disclose allergies, medications, and medical conditions upon registration.

- Youth who are ill must remain home.

Safety procedures are followed at all times.

SECTION 8: DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES

- Parents/guardians must sign youth in and out daily.
- Only authorized individuals listed on registration forms may pick up youth.
- Identification may be required.
- Late pick-up may result in additional fees.

Youth will not be released to unauthorized individuals.

SECTION 9: DRESS CODE

Youth should wear:

- Comfortable clothing suitable for movement
- Closed-toe shoes
- Appropriate swimwear during Water Week
- Weather-appropriate attire

Clothing must be appropriate and free of offensive language or imagery.

SECTION 10: EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency:

- Parents will be notified immediately.
 - Emergency services will be contacted if necessary.
 - Staff will follow established safety protocols.
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SECTION 11: PARENT AGREEMENT

By enrolling in your youth at Cool Kidz Academy Summer Camp, you acknowledge and agree to:

- All policies outlined in this handbook
- The non-refundable tuition policy
- The behavior and no cell phone policies
- Camp hours and pick-up requirements

SECTION 12: BACK-TO-COOL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

 **Cool Kidz Back-to-School Empowerment Day (Aug 1, 2026)**

Celebrating Individuality. Inspiring Greatness in Every Youth.

As part of our commitment to academic readiness and youth success, Cool Kidz Academy hosts an Back-to-School Empowerment Drive at the conclusion of our summer program.

This event supports youth as they transition into the new school year with confidence and essential supplies. We will also serve the youth of our surrounding communities.

Purpose of the Back-to-School Drive

The Back-to-School Empowerment Drive is designed to:

- Provide essential school supplies to participating youth
 - Promote academic readiness
 - Encourage goal setting for the upcoming school year
 - Strengthen confidence and leadership
 - Support families as they prepare for the school year
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What Youth Will Receive

Supply distribution may include grade-appropriate items such as:

- Backpack
- Notebooks
- Folders
- Binders
- Writing utensils
- Art supplies
- Basic hygiene kits

Availability of items may vary based on donations and sponsorships.

Youth Empowerment Activities

In addition to supply distribution, youth may participate in:

- School-year goal setting session
- “My Vision for Success” activity
- Leadership recognition
- Confidence and affirmation station

These activities align with our mission of celebrating individuality and inspiring greatness.

Parent Resource Information

Families may also receive:

- Educational resource materials
 - Information about after-school programs
 - Community referrals
 - Volunteer opportunities
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Participation Information

Additional details including:

- Location
- Time
- Registration requirements

Will be provided prior to the conclusion of summer camp. At Cool Kidz Academy, we believe every youth deserves to start the school year prepared, confident, and supported.



PARENT SIGNATURE PAGE

I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the Cool Kidz Academy 2026 Summer Camp Parent Handbook and agree to all policies.

Youth Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____



LIABILITY WAIVER

I understand that participation in camp activities involves inherent risks, including physical activity, outdoor play, field trips, and water activities.

I release and hold harmless Cool Kidz Academy, its directors, officers, staff, and volunteers from liability for injuries or damages resulting from participation, except in cases of gross negligence.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



SWIM & WATER ACTIVITY PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my youth to participate in supervised swimming and water activities.

Youth Name: _____

Does your youth know how to swim?

Yes

No

Medical concerns or restrictions: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I grant permission for Cool Kidz Academy to photograph and/or record my youth for use in promotional materials, website content, and social media.

Yes, I give permission

No, I do not give permission

Youth Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____
