

CAMP FAQ'S



Guiding Rule: Everyone has the right to be safe and have fun at camp.

Participation Standards: The LFC Summer Camp reserves the right to dismiss any camper, without refund, whom in our judgement has put his or her own safety or the safety of others at risk, has interfered with the rights of other campers or the smooth functioning of the group or program, or has violated our principles of conduct.

Extended Day Program: In order to support families' schedules, we offer extended hours in the morning, beginning at 7:00am, and in the afternoons, until 6:00pm. There is no extra charge for this service. Camp programming runs from 8:30am – 4:30pm.

What to Bring: Please provide a refillable **water bottle** every day, lunch, sunscreen, swimsuit and towel, and a bag for all their belongings. You may additionally want to bring goggles and insect repellent. An extra change of clothes, even for our older campers, is important as you never know when you're going to get messy or wet at camp! Many children have similar items so labeling everything with your child's name is recommended. If your child will be attending Early or After care, they may have a small toy with them.

What NOT to Bring: Gum, electronic devices (including cellphones), any weapons including pocket knives, any valuable items, including cash. Langford Farms is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.

What to Wear: Casual clothing that can get wet and dirty, and athletic shoes, which are required for all areas except the pools. They will be unable to participate in many activities if they do not have tennis shoes for safety reasons. Younger children should have shoes they can take off and put on themselves, like those with Velcro straps. They should also have swimsuits they are able to remove easily when wet.

What are Lunch/Snack Options: Langford Farms does not provide lunch, so a sack lunch that does not need heating or refrigeration is required. We will provide an afternoon snack for all campers. Pizza Wednesday is a camp lunch option, and other lunch options are available for purchase through the Langford Farms poolside grill. More information will be provided prior to the start of camp.

Drop-off/Pick-up: Everyone drops off and picks up at the same location, using the bridge entrance to the left when entering the club parking lot. We ask that a parent or guardian, 18 years or older, accompany campers to the lobby where we sign them in by the adult's name. All names on the authorized drop-off/pick-up will be entered in our system. Please be prepared to show I.D. A late pick-up fee will be charged if a child is picked up after camp closes at 6:00pm. Rates are \$1/minute late and will be added to your account:

Where do they go while at camp: With six acres to play in, including pools, fields, and playgrounds, we emphasize getting the kids outdoors and active. However, we also have 15,000 sq. ft. of indoor space, including the gym, game room, lunchroom, workshop, and multi-purpose area

My child is not a good swimmer: Certified Lifeguards are on duty during all scheduled swim activities. Children will swim in our separate camp pool with their individual group. Parents are welcome to send a flotation device with their younger children and we will make sure they wear it. We also offer swim lessons throughout the day and your camper can be taken to lessons while at camp.

Can I be with a Friend: If you have a friend request, please let us know on your camp registration and we will do our best to honor your request. Both children must request each other. If they are more than 1 grade apart it is likely we will not be able to accommodate your request. We are not able to accommodate large groups of friends. Please limit the friend request to 1.

Can my child bring a cellphone to Camp: Cellphones are on the "what not to bring" list. Please do not send phones or other expensive items to camp. If your child needs to contact you, they may use the camp phone. You may call the club if you need to speak with your child and we will locate them for you. Cellphones will be held in the office for safekeeping and will be returned at the end of the day. **Note:** *Teen Club campers may bring a cellphone for use during specified time periods.*

Swim and Tennis Lessons: Swim and tennis lessons through the club are available to children while at camp. There is a separate charge for these club programs. Camp will be responsible for getting them to and from these activities. More information on lessons will be updated on our website as it becomes available.

Cleaning and Safety:

Cleanliness and safety are a high priority at Langford Farms. In addition to daily cleaning and sanitizing, and a deep cleaning weekly, we have multiple wash and sanitizing stations throughout the property for the camper's use. Our camper to staff ratio gives us the best opportunity to make sure we have eyes on kids. Our emphasis on healthy outdoor activities keeps campers physically active and outdoors in the fresh air.

Parent Information: Final information for summer 2024 will be forwarded to all enrolled families, via email, prior to the start of camp.