

Welcome to Wilson's Rising Stars Youth Academy

Introduction and Welcome Message

Welcome to Wilson's Rising Stars Youth Academy! We are thrilled to have your child join us for an unforgettable summer filled with fun, learning, and growth. Our dedicated team is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment where campers can explore new interests, develop skills, and make lasting friendships. We look forward to a fantastic summer together!

Camp Mission and Goals

Our mission is to foster personal growth, creativity, and lasting friendships in a safe and supportive environment. We aim to provide enriching experiences that promote physical, emotional, and intellectual development. Our goals include:

- Encouraging creativity and self-expression
- Promoting teamwork and cooperation
- Developing physical fitness and healthy habits
- Fostering a love for learning and exploration

2. General Information

Camp Dates and Hours of Operation

- **Camp Dates:** [Start Date] to [End Date]
- **Hours of Operation:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- **Extended Care:** Available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM for an additional fee

Location and Contact Information

- **Camp Location:** [Camp Address]
- **Phone Number:** [Camp Phone Number]
- **Email:** [Camp Email Address]

Arrival and Departure Procedures

- **Drop-Off:** Varies
- **Pick-Up:** Varies
- **Extended Care Drop-Off:** Varies
- **Extended Care Pick-Up:** Varies
- **Late Pick-Up Fee:** \$10 for every 15 minutes past varies

3. Registration and Payment

Registration Process

- Complete the online registration form on our website.
- Submit the required medical and emergency contact forms.
- Pay the registration fee to secure your child's spot.

Payment Policies and Deadlines

- **Payment Options:** Credit card, check, or online payment
- **Payment Deadlines:** Full payment due by [Payment Deadline Date]

Refund and Cancellation Policy

- **Refunds:** Full refund available if canceled at least 2 weeks before the start date.
- **Cancellations:** No refund for cancellations made less than 2 weeks before the start date.

4. Camp Programs and Activities

Overview of Daily Activities

Our daily schedule includes a mix of arts and crafts, outdoor games, indoor activities, academic enrichment, swimming lessons, and special events. Campers will enjoy a balanced and engaging experience each day.

Weekly Themes and Special Events

Each week at camp has a special theme, such as Science Week, Nature Week, or Sports Week. Activities and crafts are aligned with these themes to provide a cohesive and engaging experience for campers. Special events include themed parties, dress-up days, and guest speakers.

Arts and Crafts

Campers will participate in a variety of arts and crafts projects, from painting to sculpting, and themed crafts for special occasions like Juneteenth, 4th of July, and Father's Day.

Outdoor Games and Sports

Our outdoor activities include classic games like Capture the Flag, Relay Races, and Scavenger Hunts. These activities promote physical fitness, teamwork, and fun.

Indoor Games and Minute to Win It Challenges

On rainy days or during downtime, campers can enjoy a fantastic selection of indoor games like Charades and Bingo, as well as quick "Minute to Win It" challenges.

Academic Enrichment

To keep campers' minds sharp, we incorporate educational activities and interactive academic sessions once per week, making learning enjoyable and fun.

Swimming Lessons

Campers will enjoy swimming activities and take swimming lessons twice per week in a safe and supervised environment. Our qualified instructors ensure that campers have fun while learning essential water safety skills.

Field Trips

Campers will enjoy weekly field trips to exciting destinations like Dave and Buster's, Skate Station, and Main Event. At the end of summer, we offer special field trips to destinations like Wild Adventures, Volcano Bay, Lego Land, or Super Nintendo World.

5. Behavior and Discipline

Code of Conduct

Campers are expected to:

- Respect fellow campers, staff, and camp property
- Follow instructions and participate in activities
- Exhibit good sportsmanship and cooperation

Behavior Expectations

We promote positive behavior through clear expectations and consistent reinforcement. Campers are encouraged to be kind, responsible, and respectful at all times.

Consequences for Misbehavior

Consequences for misbehavior may include:

- Verbal warnings
- Time-out or temporary removal from activities
- Communication with parents
- In severe cases, suspension or dismissal from camp

6. Health and Safety

Health Policies and Procedures

- ****Illness:**** Campers showing signs of illness will be sent home.
- ****Injury:**** First aid will be administered on-site; parents will be notified of any serious injuries.

Medication Administration

- ****Medication:**** Parents must complete a medication authorization form for any medications to be administered during camp hours.

Emergency Procedures

- ****Emergency Contact:**** Parents must provide up-to-date emergency contact information.

- **Evacuation Plan:** Our staff is trained in emergency evacuation procedures.

Sunscreen and Hydration

- **Sunscreen:** Parents should apply sunscreen to campers before arrival; staff will assist with reapplication as needed.
- **Hydration:** Campers are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle and stay hydrated throughout the day.

7. Packing List

What to Bring to Camp

- Comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes
- Swimsuit and towel for swimming days
- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen and hat
- Healthy snacks and lunch

What Not to Bring to Camp

- Electronic devices (phones, tablets, etc.)
- Valuable items (jewelry, money, etc.)
- **Toys or items that may be disruptive**

Dress Code

- Comfortable and weather-appropriate clothing
- Closed-toe shoes for outdoor activities
- Swimsuit and towel for swimming days

8. Communication

How to Contact Camp Staff

- **Phone Number:** [Camp Phone Number]
- **Email:** [Camp Email Address]
- **Office Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Camp News and Updates

- Parents will receive weekly newsletters with updates on camp activities, special events, and important announcements.

Parent Feedback and Concerns

- We value your feedback! Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

9. Special Notes

Special Dietary Needs

- Please inform us of any special dietary needs or restrictions. We will do our best to accommodate your child's needs.

Allergies

- Parents must provide information about any allergies their child may have. We take all necessary precautions to ensure a safe environment.

Lost and Found

- Please label all personal items with your child's name. Any lost items will be held in our lost and found area.