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# PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES FOR ENROLLMENT

# **SACC Summer Camp Registration Policies and Procedures 2020**

Please complete a separate registration form for each child, by mail or deliver to the Center in one envelope per family, with the non-refundable registration fee of \$25, per application. Please make checks payable to the Clinton Early Learning Center.

## **REGISTRATION OPTIONS**

Our summer camp program consists of 9 consecutive weeks, beginning June 29, 2020 and ending August 28. Parents can choose the weeks they would like their child(ren) to attend. There is no care on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our summer camp runs from 9:00AM-3:30PM. We offer before care from 7:30AM-9:00AM and after care from 3:30PM-5:30PM, for an additional cost. If you need before or after care, it is for the entire week, not daily.

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

Each registration must be accompanied by a **nonrefundable** \$25.00 registration fee. REGISTRATIONS WHICH ARE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE REGISTRATION FEE CANNOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU. Please make checks payable to the Clinton Early Learning Center.

# **DEPOSIT & TUITION**

There is a **\$50 non-refundable** deposit due at the time of registration for each week your camper is enrolled. Deposits are put toward each week of tuition.

Tuition for weeks 1-5; June 28-July 31 is due on **JUNE 22, 2020**Tuition for weeks 6-9 is due on **JULY 27, 2020** 

If payments are not received by the due date, your child will not be able to attend camp.

### **ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS**

**Age-** The School Age Summer Camp program is licensed by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services. We accept children who are registered for Kindergarten and who are at least 5 years of age through 12 years old.

**Groups-** Children are grouped in consultation with the staff according to age and pursuant to New York State regulations.

### **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

2/28/20	Summer Camp Registrations are DUE. Any registration forms received after 2/28/20 will be considered priority 5.
2/28/20	Non-Refundable Deposits are DUE.
3/31/20	Acceptance letters and additional paperwork go out.
4/30/20	Deadline to withdraw/make changes to your enrollment without penalty, deposits are non-refundable.
5/1/20	No refunds of any kind will be given; you are responsible for all camp tuition your child(ren) are registered for.
5/1/20	Additional paperwork DUE.
	All deposits are non-refundable.

# **SPECIAL NEEDS/DISABILITIES**

Clinton Early Learning Center has a limited ability to accommodate children with special needs. If your child has special needs that the staff should be aware of, please consult with the Executive Director before applying.

The Clinton Early Learning Center admits students of any race, color, sex and gender (identity and expression), sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex and gender (identity and expression), sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin, in administration of its educational policies, financial aid awards and other school-administered programs.

# **REGISTRATION PROCESS AND PRIORITIES**

Please return completed registrations by mail or hand deliver to the CELC no later than February 28, 2020. Applications for Priorities 1, 2, 3 and 4 must be postmarked (or hand delivered) by the due date indicated. Any forms postmarked after this date will be processed as Priority 5. <u>Telephoned/emailed applications will not be accepted.</u>

### Registrations are sorted by priorities (see below).

Registrations are accepted and sorted by priorities. As each registration is turned in, we place children in the respective weeks they are registering for. Once a week fills up, children are placed on a waiting list. If we have more than the maximum number of children allotted for a camp and they are all considered Priority 1, we go by the date they were received.

We can take up to 40 children each week for our Day Camp.

\*\*Turning in registration forms by the 2/28/20 deadline will help us determine the amount of staff required to run the program and transportation needs. If there is an increased interest in our summer camp program, beyond the 40 children, we will do our best to accommodate all families. Summer Camp confirmations will go out to families on March 31, 2020.

#### **Priority 1:**

Currently enrolled children in our SACC Program

### **Priority 2:**

**Hamilton College Employees** 

# **Priority 3:**

Center Employees

### **Priority 4:**

Past Summer Camp families not currently enrolled in our SACC program

# **Priority 5:**

Community

Applications postmarked after the deadline will be processed as Priority 5.

### **COMPLETING REGISTRATION**

Additional paperwork must be returned by May 1, 2020 to complete the registration process. Failure to complete and return additional paperwork will result in forfeiture of placement.

All children enrolled in the Clinton Early Learning Center must have their immunizations up to date. If your child has allergies or special medical conditions, i.e. asthma or food allergies, please let us know immediately, so we can create an Individual Health Care Plan for him/her. There are additional forms for medications that must be completed by your child's physician prior to the start of program.

#### **FINANCIAL AID**

The Clinton Early Learning Center has allocated scholarship funds to defray the cost of tuition for families with financial need. A financial aid application can be requested from the Executive Director.

### PARENT HANDBOOK

Parent handbooks will go out with additional paperwork.

# **NEW CAMPER ORIENTATION**

All new camper parent(s) are required to attend the CELC Summer Camp Orientation. Date TBD, invitation will go out with additional paperwork.

# SUMMER CAMP WEEKLY ITINERARY

Each week, campers will be at the Kirkland Town Park on Mon, Wed and Fri. We will be staying on the CCS campus on Tues and Thurs, swimming will be at the Clinton Pool on these days. Every Friday campers will go on a field trip! Details will be sent out on March 31, 2020 with the additional paperwork.