

# 2010 PINE CREST SUMMER PROGRAMS CHECKLIST AND POLICIES



Please take a moment to read through the guidelines listed below, as they will hopefully help answer some of your pre-camp questions. These guidelines are in place to make the summer fun, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.

## REGISTRATION:

All required registration forms must be completed and returned before the beginning of camp. June payments are due by **May 1st**, and July payments are due by **June 1st**.

## LUNCH AND SNACKS:

A daily morning snack consisting of either cookies, crackers, chips, bagels, fruit, etc., is available. Each afternoon features a frozen treat such as ice cream novelties or ice pops.

We offer a hot lunch with sides every day featuring campers' favorite foods along with a full salad and deli bar. Hot dogs, a pasta bar, and PB&J's are available every day!

Unfortunately, the Pine Crest Summer Programs is unable to accommodate special diets due to allergies, does not operate a Kosher kitchen, and is not a "peanut free" environment. By offering a diverse menu, we hope that your child(ren) will be able to find something that suits their preferences, regardless of dietary restrictions.

You are welcome to provide your campers with their own food; however, it is their responsibility to keep track of it and keep it cool if necessary. All camps have an area indoors where backpacks and bags are stored.

## SWIMMING:

All campers are required to pass a swim test before they are allowed to swim. This is to be sure that your child is water safe. If a camper cannot pass the swim test, he/she will be asked to take swim lessons or sit out of the pool. "Floaties" are not allowed in the pool.

Swim lessons can be arranged through the Pine Crest Swim Office at 561-852-2825 and are given by certified lifeguards and/or Pine Crest swim coaches.

## CARPPOOLING:

When carpooling, or in the case of siblings, please drop off and pick up all children in the loading zone of the youngest camper. Older campers should inform their counselor of a different loading zone. Please stay in your vehicle and our counselors will escort your child(ren) to and from the vehicle each day.

## CAMP GEAR:

With the exception of Leap Ahead and TV Production, each camper will be provided with their own camp t-shirt to be worn at any time. Additional shirts may be available at an extra cost of \$5 each. Please check with your camp director or the Summer Programs office for availability.

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Bathing Suit
- Hat or Visor
- Sunscreen (*To be first applied at home*)
- Towel
- Water Bottle

We recommend that campers bring the items listed above to camp every day in a small backpack or bag. There is always a chance of campers swimming even if they are not scheduled to use the pool that day.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- iPods or MP3 Players
- Toys or stuffed animals
- Personal game systems (*PSP, Nintendo DS, etc.*)
- CD/DVD Players
- Chewing gum

We strongly advise that campers **Do Not** bring any of these items to camp or on a field trip. We are **Not** responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property.

## WHAT TO WEAR:

- Shorts
- Sneakers
- Loose, comfortable clothing
- T-Shirts
- Closed-toe shoes

Campers are advised to dress comfortably in light-colored summer clothes (t-shirts, shorts, sneakers, etc.). There is no required camp uniform.

## WHAT NOT TO WEAR:

- School Uniform
- Sandals
- "Roller or Heely" shoes
- Open-toe shoes

As in our normal school year, "Roller or Heely" shoes are not allowed any time on campus. Sandals are only allowed in the locker rooms and on the pool deck.

## MEDICAL:

A camp nurse is available on campus every day. Any medications, allergies or illnesses must be discussed with the nurse *before* your child begins camp. A physician's signature is required for **ALL** medications.

## FIELD TRIPS: (SPORTS AND BAND CAMPS ONLY)

You will be provided with a permission slip for all off-campus field trips. A **camp** shirt must be worn on the day of the trip, and you are responsible for providing any personal spending money. If your child wishes not to go on the trip, he/she must stay home that day without reimbursement since there will be no alternate supervision on campus that day. If medications should accompany your child, please inform the camp nurse *before* the trip.