

# Outta Bounds Events Parent Information

## Summer Camp 2010

Parents: Outta Bounds Events staff and campers would like to ask you to put away your cell phones before entering the Potocki Center. We would love to talk to you about the wonderful things your child did, and they deserve your full attention.

Your First Day: All your child's enrollment forms should be turned in at the front desk and you will receive a camp T-shirt. There will be a posted calendar for you to review.

Sunscreen: Please send your child to camp with sunscreen, already applied, each day. We will reapply sunscreen for all campers at lunch and again later each afternoon as needed. The sunscreen we will use is Lil' Gator and Coppertone sunscreen. If your child requires a different lotion due to allergies, please provide us with a bottle.

Hours: Summer camp operates from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Extended Camp Hours: Summer camp offers extended camp hours between 7:30-8:00 a.m. and from 5:00-6:00 p.m. There is a \$5.00 fee for the AM extended hours and a \$10.00 fee the PM extended hours per child. A late fee of \$1.00 per minute will be due and payable in cash for every minute after 6:00 p.m.

Calendars: Weekly calendars are available online at [www.outtaboundsevents.org](http://www.outtaboundsevents.org) In an effort to be green, we will post only one copy of the calendars for everyone to view.

Drop Off Procedure: Each day you will need to park your car then walk your children into camp to sign them in and make sure they are prepared for the day.

Pick Up Procedure: On your enrollment forms you have identified who is permitted to pick up your child. Your child will only be released to individuals you have authorized and identified to us ahead of time. If you have a possible pick up situation, such as a custody issue, please contact a director. Each day your child will need to be signed out by an authorized adult.

Lunch: Campers must bring a lunch; coolers are great with a frozen water bottle to drink in the afternoon. Please provide your child with healthy choices so they can sustain their energy level to have fun all day long. Check the weekly calendar for the option to purchase lunch while out on some field trips. We will provide campers with an afternoon snack each day.

Tuition and Payments: Tuition is due on or before the first day of each session your child is attending throughout the summer. We prefer tuition payments made by cash or check. If you would like to use a credit card, you can use the PayPal links that we have created on our website. If you choose to pay using a credit card, there is an added online service fee. There is a \$20.00 late fee for late payments. There is a \$25.00 charge for all returned checks.

Medications: A "Request for Medication" form must be completed at check-in for the administration of any/all medications. Blank forms are available at the front desk and medication should be handed directly to a staff member. Proper name of the medication and complete instructions for its use must be given. Each medication must be in its original container! Only the person named on the original prescription may be given medication.

Health History: Parents must complete the health report in the enrollment packet and return it to camp before your child's first day of camp. Parents are responsible to update the information provided, should there be any change in the camper's health. If your child has a severe allergy (i.e., bees, peanuts), seizures, diabetes, or other medical condition, please see the front desk.

Parent Notification: Parents will be notified in the event of illness or injury when deemed appropriate. Should camp administration request for a child to be picked up from camp, parents are expected to do so in a timely fashion.

Camp Clothing Checklist: Appropriate camp wear includes appropriate shoes and attire that allows your child to participate easily in the days activities. OBE shirts should be worn on specified field trip days. Please check weekly calendar for information on which trips shirts are mandatory. HINT: Campers will get dirty and it is very likely that somewhere along their camping experience, something will get lost. We urge you not to send your camper in clothing, jewelry, etc. that has sentimental or high monetary value. We recommend that cell phones, iPods and iTouchs, and anything else that starts with an "i" that's made by Apple, should remain at home as these items are not conducive for group interactions....and could be crushed or flushed. Outta Bounds Events is not responsible for any personal items that may be lost, stolen, broken or covered in chocolate pudding.

Camper Expectations: All campers are expected to be able to feed, clothe, and toilet themselves. In addition, campers may engage in heavy physical exertion due to the nature of our activities. Alternate activities can be provided if necessary. Campers are expected to come to camp ready for fun with a positive attitude. Campers of various ages will be together throughout times during the day so we appreciate parents' guidance in the dress and language of their preteen and teen campers. We do not currently have a cell phone policy for campers. We do recommend that they be left at home or kept put away while at camp. Aside from the fact that they could get lost or stolen, there is a fundamental problem with campers having cell phones at camp, and that is trust. When children come to camp, their care is being transferred from you to our staff. As children learn to trust other caring adults they grow and learn to solve some of their own challenges. We believe this emerging independence is one of the greatest benefits of camp. Outta Bounds Events is not responsible for any personal items that may be lost, stolen, or broken.

Conduct: Campers are expected to behave with respect and courtesy when dealing with one another and staff. Campers may be sent home for the following: refusal to obey written and unwritten rules or directions of the staff, refusal to remain with their group or in a designated area, fighting, possession or use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco or weapons of any kind. Willful destruction of camp property or equipment by a camper shall be the responsibility of the parent to repair or replace. Camp administration reserves the right to dismiss your child from camp for behavior or conduct deemed detrimental to self, other campers, the staff or camp program.

Animals/Pets: Please DON'T bring animals or pets, no matter how small and fuzzy, to camp, even when dropping off or picking up. You will be asked to return them to your car and have them wait while you check your child in or out.

Contacts: (877)623-2267 or (877)OBE-CAMP Please feel free to contact directors or staff at any time. However, the best time to contact us is at the start of the day and at the end. This allows us to be dedicated to our campers throughout the day. You can also contact us through email:

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jprice@outtaboundsevents.org  
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Twitter: We will try to keep you posted of our current status throughout the day. We also plan to utilize Twitter to let you know when we return from field trips. Please don't call and ask if we are back.