

AGE 5-12
YEARS



CAMP Blue Sky



JUNE 3-AUGUST 10

6:30 AM - 6:30 PM



Dear Village Parents,

Welcome to Camp Blue Sky 2024! We are happy that you have chosen to spend your summer with us. My name is Melissa and I am the Village Camp Director at LeafSpring Sonterra. I am here to make sure your children have the best summer, and of course make life long friendships. Our goal is for each camper is to explore their interests and learn more about themselves and others around them. This packet is to help guide you through your summer in the Village and answer some of the questions you may have. In order to prepare for the summer, we ask that you read through the entire booklet with your child. Attached you will find a sample schedule for the summer as well as a calendar. The summer calendar outlines field trips and special activities for all age groups.

Camp Blue Sky was designed with a typical summer camp in mind. It has the fast, furious and fun schedule of a day camp without actually having to leave home. Your kids will spend the summer making new friends, going on field trips, participating in group activities as well as cultivating their own individual interests. The field trips are an additional cost each week as they are optional. There will be sign up forms for those every week at the front door. There is also an activity supply fee that covers swimming, Kona Ice, and other On-Site activities.

This fee is \$130 for the summer.

The first day of camp is Monday, June 3rd. We can't wait to start the summer and are excited for the new activities we have planned! If you ever have any kudos, comments or questions, please know that my door is always open. You also can reach me by phone at 210-495-5222 or email at MLacayo@LeafSpringSA.com.

I am looking forward to a fun and busy summer!

**Melissa Lacayo
Village Camp Director**



Vacation time

Village children who are enrolled in after school care are granted two extra weeks of vacation to use for summer camp. These are in addition to the fall and spring vacation and must be used during the months of June, July or August only. Children who attend the Village on a "Drop-In" basis or only during the summer months are allotted one week of vacation to use, but only if they are enrolled to attend the entire summer. (June 3rd—August 9th) If you believe your child will not be joining us for the entire summer, meaning they will miss more than their allotted vacation, you will automatically be placed in a third option "Choose Your Weeks". This option, while at a higher rate of tuition, allows you the freedom of selecting various weeks throughout the summer to attend. You will only be responsible for paying for the weeks you choose, however these dates must be selected prior to your child's first day at camp and cannot be changed.

Free Swim

The children will have the opportunity to go Northeast Sports Park to participate in Free Swim every other Wednesday. There are certified lifeguards on duty who assess each child's ability. The children are not allowed in certain areas of the pool unless they pass a strict swim test. After passing the test they are given a wristband which allows them to have access to the deeper areas in the pool. There is no additional cost for the children to participate in this activity. Each child must have signed permission from their parents, their own towel and orange field trip shirt on the day they are going. It is an outdoor pool, so please apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive. Children who do not want to swim are welcome to remain at The Village and do other activities. (NEISD Sports Park requires children to wear grey/white shirts to swim in if needed)



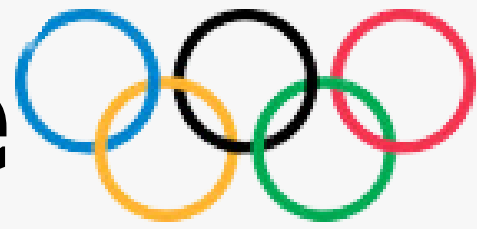
Field trips

The children will have the opportunity to go on a field trip every week!! Field trip days will be Wednesdays for K-1st and Thursday for 2nd & up. (Please see the attached calendar for more information. All field trips have costs associated with them and will be billed to the account the day of. Each child must have written permission to attend a field trip. If a child does not want to attend a field trip then they are welcome to stay at The Village and do other activities. Each child must wear an orange field trip shirt any time they leave the building. Shirts are \$15.00 and may be purchased at the front desk. Parents are always welcome to attend a field trip.

Sunscreen

Children should have sunscreen applied at home in the morning before coming to the Village. We will reapply sunscreen at mid-day and more frequently when the children are exposed to the sun throughout the day.

Camp Schedule



9:00 Team Meeting at Snack / Outside Time

9:00 – 9:25 Snack (K– 1st)/ Outside (2nd– Up)

9:25 – 9:50 Outside (K– 1st)/ Snack (2nd– Up)

10:00 – 12:30 Special Activities/Core Activities/Field Trips

12:30– 1:00 Lunch (K-1st)/ Quiet Games (2nd– Up)

1:00 - 1:45 Quiet Games (K-1st)/ Lunch (2nd–Up)

1:45 – 3:00 Weekly Clubs/Challenges

3:00 – 3:20 Snack (K-1st)/ Goal Review (2nd– Up)

3:20 -- 3:40 Goal Review (K-1st)/ Snack (2nd–Up)

3:40 -- 4:00 Camp Circle



6:30– 9:00 am Extended Care with Open Centers

4:00– 6:30 pm Extended Care with Open Centers

Tips for a successful summer

Core Camp Activities:

Each camp day is distinguished by a morning and afternoon program. Every team of campers has a bi-weekly schedule and follows a structured rotation of activities related to the theme. During the morning program, campers will be exposed to each of our core camp activities at least twice per theme rotation.. These activities include Arts and Crafts, Science and Nature, Athletics, Group Games, Technology, Building, Music and Drama, and Culinary Crafts. The afternoon program is designed to allow all of our campers to take part in planning a part of their own day. Each day, for each age division, a variety of diverse activities are planned. By design, campers will not know the option of the activities planned for the afternoon until they arrive that day. Each morning, working with their counselors, the campers will make their specific choice for the day.

We want your child to have the best experience possible. Please make sure they have a nutritious breakfast and keep them well hydrated—even in the evenings. Dress your child in light colored, loose fitting, breathable clothes that can get dirty. The best foot wear is tennis shoes and socks.

*Every child will receive a locker to store their camp necessities.

Required items include:

*Field Trip Shirt *Swimsuit and Towel / Swim Days Only

* Water Bottle * Book for Free Reading/Quiet Time

*Complete Change of Clothes

(Should your child need extra clothes, we do charge \$5.00 per item borrowed.

The charge will be waived when clothes are returned.)

Important

Items From Home:

Please note that any electronic devices are NOT permitted at LeafSpring School, including cell phones. Please do not allow your children to bring their electronic devices, toys or other personal items to camp. If they do bring them in, we will keep them in the office until a parent picks them up. If you need to get a hold of your child while they are in our care, you may call the main number at 210-495-5222. We are NOT responsible for any personal items that are lost, broken, or stolen while at LeafSpring.

Your Tuition and Fees:

Tuition is billed on Monday and due by close of business on Tuesday. Payments may be made with cash, check, charge or automatic debit. A \$35.00 late fee may be assessed for payments received after due date. Tuition is due regardless of attendance unless vacation time is granted.

Hours:

The Village is open from 6:30 to 6:30, Monday through Friday. Late pick up fees will be applied for each child picked up after 6:30: \$10.00 for first five minutes and \$5.00 per minute after.