

Summer Traditions 2010

Parent Orientation

Summer Program locations: Look for your program meeting location clearly marked in areas below:

Amazing Kids: Gym

Summer Traditions: Lobby

Summer Specialties: Teen Center

Summer Sports: Gym

Swimmin' Hole: Pool Deck-Separated by age groups

Program procedures: Instructors will have program rosters and check them as they come in. If your child is not on the roster you will need to see the front service desk to check on the status of your program registration.

Transitions to other Summer Programs: Students registered in more than one program will be assigned a CIT or Counselor In Training (at least one for each age group) to escort students to the next program.

Counselors In Training: CIT's are certified in CPR/First Aid, Child Abuse Prevention, Bloodborne Pathogens, Child Discipline, and Program Procedures. They will have an adult mentor to help them weekly with work experience.

Program Instructors: Instructors are certified in CPR/First Aid, Child Abuse Prevention, Bloodborne Pathogens, Child Discipline, specialized training, obtain Fingerprint Clearance Card, specialized training, and more. Each program will have 1-2 Instructors.

Lunch Club: Lunch Club is held at the Foothills Community Foundation Multi Purpose Room and registration is through the Foundation as well. Instructors will conduct a daily nutrition/health activity during the Lunch Hour.

Field Trip Fridays: A la Carte classes are Monday thru Thursday only. If you wish your child to participate in Summer Traditions on Fridays you must sign them up for Field Trip Fridays.

Swimmin' Hole: If your child is signed up for all-inclusive or the swimmin' hole a la carte please send them with sunscreen already applied. We will be swimming Monday thru Thursday only

*Please send your child with closed-toed shoes only. No flip-flops.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will I need to sign my child in and out of the programs?

A: No. Program Instructors will make sure each child is on the program roster.

Q: What if I am late picking up my child from the program?

A: Students that do not have another program to go to will be escorted to the Amazing Kids program and a parent/guardian will be contacted.

Q: Can I get a Childcare Tax Write off for these programs?

A: The Summer Traditions Programs are enrichment programs that do not meet the requirements for childcare.

Q: What transportation company are you using for Fieldtrips?

A: Paradise Valley Unified School District.

Q: What is the supervision like on the Fieldtrips?

A: All Instructors will attend the Fieldtrip Fridays. Usually a 1:8 ratio.

Q: Can my child bring their own lunch?

All inclusive participants will have a paid lunch through the Bad Donkey Restaurant at no extra charge. For all other participants please contact the Foothills Community Foundation for questions regarding Lunch options. FCF Phone: (480) 488-1090.

Q: What if my child does not want to stay in the program?

A: Here at the Desert Foothills YMCA we want to make sure your child enjoys each program that they attend, however, if your child does not want to participate we will take them to the Amazing Kid's Center and notify you.