

TWU SUMMER CAMPS



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PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2017 season of TWU Summer Camps!

The TWU Recreation Department is excited to offer day camps for the very first time. We are committed to making the experience your child has the very best it can be in a fun, active and friendly environment. Our goal is to provide camps that allow every child to continue in their development of physical, social and leadership skills. Our qualified camp leaders are also incredibly passionate about creating fun experiences for our camp participants.

This handbook seeks to be an essential resource to you, the parent/guardian. In advance, thank you for taking the time to read through our camp forms (policies & procedures) as we seek to build a safe and successful camp experience for all participants.

On the first day of camp, we recommend that you arrive half an hour early for camp (the official start time being 9:00am) in order that your child will have sufficient time to transition smoothly, for us to make sure that we have all the necessary documentation, and to answer any questions.

Our campus is filled with green spaces for exploring, learning facilities for making new discoveries and athletic spaces for expanding your child's physical movement and sport skills. We cannot wait to see you there!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me,

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SCHEDULE

CAMP HOURS: 9:00AM-4:00PM

BEFORE & AFTER-CARE: 8:00-9:00AM, 4:00-5:00PM

There is no additional charge for dropping off early or picking up late. We ask that when registering you provide us with details. The earliest kids can arrive is at 8am and the latest they can stay is until 5pm. Camps run from 9am to 4pm.

	July 3-7	July 10-14	July 17-22	July 24-28	July 31-Aug 4	Aug 8-11	Aug 14-18	Aug 21-24
MINI U SPORT CAMPS (Ages 5-9)								
SPORT SPECIFIC CAMPS (Ages 6-10)								
- SOCCER								
- BASKETBALL								
- VOLLEYBALL								
DANCE CAMPS (Ages 6-10)								
ADVENTURE CAMPS (Ages 12-15)								

MINI UNIVERSITY SPORTS CAMP (AGES 5 - 10, CO-ED)

A great way for your child to get the feel of what summer day camp is all about! Campers will receive instruction on the basics in a number of sports in a non-competitive environment where teamwork and sportsmanship are emphasized. Each day will focus on a different sport and some form of game (e.g. Monday – learn and play soccer & bocce ball, Tuesday – learn and play volleyball & croquet, etc.) Along with physical play, days will also include: games, Bible stories and creative crafts.

SPORTS-SPECIFIC CAMPS (AGES 6-10 CO-ED)

These camps focus on either soccer, volleyball or basketball and are geared for all skill levels with an emphasis on having fun! Mornings will be spent on fundamentals of the game and skill development. Afternoons see practice become play as participants get to play in a tournament style setting.

DANCE CAMP (AGES 5-10, CO-ED)

This camp is geared for all skill levels with a focus on having fun, imagination, and self-expression. The emphasis of the camp will be on learning fundamentals and skill development, as participants are introduced to a variety of dance styles. An informal showing of the dancer’s choreography and the presentation of the variety of dance forms they have experienced will be held on the final day of camp.

ADVENTURE CAMP (AGES 12-15, CO-ED)

This camp is designed to get your son or daughter outside to have loads of fun with exciting activities! Each day your son or daughter will tackle a new adventure. Whether it be climbing up a ropes course or cruising along the water in a canoe, or exploring local trails and forests your son or daughter is sure to be invigorated and challenged by the beautiful world around us. Live outside the box – adventure is out there!

IMPORTANT FORMS

MEDICATION/ALLERGIES

Please make instructors aware of any medication that your child requires and where it is in their backpacks during check-in. Please be aware that staff members are not permitted to administer medication.

ONLINE INFORMED CONSENTS & MEDICAL FORMS

Please visit <http://www.twu.ca/registration-forms> in order to complete all required forms including:

- Camper Participant Information Form
- Consent & Photo Release Form
- Check-out Authorization Form
- Anaphylaxis Action Form
- Omada Waiver Form (*Adventure Camp Only*)

The informed consent must be filled out for every camp — even if the child is registered in multiple programs over the summer or have attended a previous camp. Please be prepared to fill out any additional forms specific to your child's camp on the first day of camp.

CONDUCT

CAMPER CONDUCT

Campers are expected to behave in a way that makes the whole group feel comfortable and safe. Bullying will not be tolerated. Camps will function on a three-strike policy. The first strike will involve the leaders talking to the child and informing the parent or guardian about the incident. For the second strike, the child will talk to the camp coordinator, who will discuss the matter with you the parent/guardian. The third strike will result in dismissal. Strikes will be given at the leaders' and the camp coordinators' discretion.

PARENT CONDUCT

Our leaders seek to provide an excellent experience for your child during their time at camp. If you have an issue that needs to be addressed, feel free to discuss this with the leaders in a manner that is appropriate and respectful. If you would rather discuss the issue with a coordinator, please do so. Our aim is to exceed your expectations with the programs and instructing that we offer. If you have any concerns, please contact the coordinator for your child's camp.

WHAT TO BRING?

FOOD

Please pack a nutritious lunch as your child will be burning a lot of energy every day! There will be one lunch break and two snack breaks throughout the day. Also be aware that our camp is a peanut-free zone. Parents will be alerted of any other group allergies on the first day of camp.

CLOTHING & SHOES

Campers should come dressed for a full day of high-energy activity. We recommend outdoor activity clothes and athletic shoes (no sport-sandals or open-toed shoes). There will also be a lost & found located on-site, so please ask your instructor upon your arrival.

WATER BOTTLE

As campers will be highly active throughout the day, water is important! Please send a water bottle every day, labeled with your child's name; there will be locations to refill throughout the day. Please also encourage your child to drink water while they are attending camp.

SUNSCREEN & SUNBLOCK

Your child will participate in outdoor activities every day, weather permitting. For protection from the sun's rays, we recommend applying SUNBLOCK (at least SPF 15) on your child, prior to arrival. You may also send it with your child. It is most effective when applied one half hour before exposure.

BACKPACK/GYM BAG

A backpack, gym, or book bag is recommended for your child's belongings. Please label all of your camper's items with his or her name.

PICK-UP & DROP-OFF

The week before your camp begins, you will receive an email detailing the camp schedule as well as pick-up & drop-off location(s). Every day, each child needs to be signed in and signed out by a designated parent or guardian (as detailed on the Camper Participant Information Form). This email will also detail procedure for any late arrivals and early departures.

BEFORE & AFTER-CARE

Before & After-Care will be available from 8:00-9:00AM and 4:00-5:00PM every day. This service is FREE as part of your camp registration cost. If your child will be coming early, staying late or both we ask that you indicate this on your registration. Please be sure to pick your child up by 5:00pm at the latest. This will help ensure our staff are able to end their day on time.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Written notice received 30 days (or more) prior to camp start date will be eligible for a refund. If notice is received less than 30 days prior to the start date of a camp, a medical note/certificate is required for a refund. Once camp has started, all refunds will be issued as credit for a future TWU Summer Camps unless a medical note/certificate is provided.

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