



Dear Parents and Campers,

June 2, 2017

On behalf of the Glencoe Park District, Camp Director Dave Purcell, and our Counselors, welcome to Action Quest!

Please take a few minutes to review the attached camp documents. In the attachments you will find a Camper Information form, a camp manual, camp calendar, allergy and medical forms for those that have not yet completed them. Please complete all forms and waivers and return them at the Camp Open House at the Takiff Center on Wednesday, June 7 from 5:30-7:00PM. Parents may pick up group lists and T-shirts at Camp Open House as well. If you cannot make the Camp Open House you can pick up group lists and T-shirts at the Takiff Center main desk beginning June 12 at 9:00 a.m.

1. Water Parks - Campers should bring a sack lunch and beverage that do not require refrigeration. Alternatively, Campers may bring money to purchase lunches or snacks. Please have your camper wear or bring gym shoes, in case of rain.
2. Field Trips - Campers should bring a sack lunch and beverage that do not require refrigeration. Alternatively, campers may bring money to purchase lunches or snacks from the concession stand while on field trips. Trips to the White Sox and Cubs games, as well as Great America will be extended days, **ending at approximately 6 p.m.** However, the return time for the White Sox and Cubs games may be later if the game runs longer than expected, and staff will keep you apprised of our return time via email updates.
3. Glencoe Beach - Campers will be bused to and from the Glencoe Beach. Campers should bring a sack lunch and beverage that do not require refrigeration. Alternatively, campers may bring money to purchase lunches or snacks. Please have your camper wear or bring gym shoes, in case of rain. While at Glencoe Beach, campers may take part in a 45-minute sailing lesson. (**Attached waiver is required to participate**)

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4. On site at Watts - Activities include: outdoor field games, disc golf, board game tournaments, etc. The Park District will provide a cookout each of the 4 days at Watts. The menu will be included on the camp calendar. If your child wishes to bring his or her own lunch on these days, it can be refrigerated. **Our beach campouts are scheduled for June 30-July 1 and July 21-22.**

If your child has medication that he/she must take during camp hours, please contact me by June 8 so that we can determine what our staff will need to do to make sure your child's needs are met and we have a plan in place prior to your child's first day of camp.

Our goal is to ensure everyone has the best possible summer in a safe environment. If at any time during the camp session you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (847) 835-7559 or email at cpietrini@glencoeParkDistrict.com.

Sincerely,

Chris Pietrini

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Camp Open House

Wednesday, June 7, 5:30-7 p.m.
Located at the Takiff Center

Camp Dates

June 19 – August 11

Camp Times

9:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.*

(*Unless otherwise noted on the camp calendar)

Camp Location

Watts Ice Center
305 Randolph Ave.
Glencoe, IL 60022
(847) 835-7980
Camp Cell Phone - (847) 613-5161

Camp Philosophy

Our primary objective is for the campers to have a fun, enjoyable and safe camp experience. We hope campers look forward to the excitement and new experiences that each camp day offers.

Missing or Leaving Camp Early



If your child will be late or will not be attending camp, **please call the camp at (847) 835-7980 to notify staff in advance of your child's absence.** If your child does not arrive at camp by 9:15 a.m., we will phone you and your child's emergency contacts. If your child needs to leave camp early, please email Chris at cpietrini@glencoeParkDistrict.com.

Drop-off/Pick-up Procedures

Campers should meet camp staff at the Watts Ice Center main entrance. Camp begins at 9:15 a.m. Camp is over at 3:15 p.m., unless otherwise noted on the camp calendar.



Transportation

Busing is provided for campers on waterpark and field trip days. All campers must ride the bus both ways. Seat restraints will be provided on all buses and must be worn at all times. **For those campers enrolled in the Action Quest PM session, a shuttle bus will pick them up from summer school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and bring them to camp.**



Lunch

Campers need to bring a sack lunch and beverage every day, except for the 4 Thursday Watts Days (unless noted otherwise on the Camp Calendar).

Lunches will not be refrigerated. **We encourage campers to bring their own lunch, rather than buying lunch at the site.** We

make this recommendation for two reasons: 1) There are often long lines at the concession stand, causing a delay in campers purchasing lunches while the other campers have finished eating; and, 2) In the event of a field trip cancellation, the camper will not have a lunch.



Field Trips

All campers are required to wear their camp T-shirt on field trip days.

All field trip admission fees are included in the camp fee. Campers may bring extra money for snacks or souvenirs and will be responsible for their money, as counselors are not permitted to hold money for campers.

Water Park Trips

Action Quest campers will be bused to and from the water parks. All campers should wear their bathing suits to camp and bring a towel, sunscreen, sack lunch (lunches will not be refrigerated), beverage, and a change of clothes.



Glencoe Beach

Campers will be bused between Watts Ice Center and the beach. All campers should wear their bathing suit to camp and bring towels, sunscreen, sack lunches (lunches will not be refrigerated), and a change of clothes.

Rain

In case of rain, camp will utilize indoor space at the Watts Ice Center.

T-Shirts and Backpacks

Each camper will receive three camp T-shirts. We encourage your child to wear this T-shirt on field trip days. We recommend that campers bring backpacks to camp each day to store their lunch, sunscreen, water bottles, and other personal items.

Clothing

Campers should refrain from wearing good clothes to camp, as it may hinder their participation in some activities. Please label all personal items and clothing.

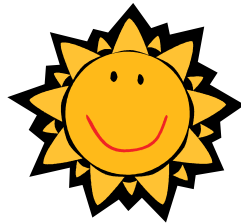


Bikes

Campers may ride their bikes each day to camp. A bike rack will be provided for campers to securely store their bikes.

Lost and Found

The Action Camp lost and found is located in the Watts Ice Center lobby. Please instruct your child to look for his or her belongings before August 7, as all unclaimed lost and found items will be donated to charity.



Have a great summer!
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