

Other Important Information About the Summer Enrichment Program

Session Dates and Times:

Monday – Thursday, 7am – 5pm
Session 1: June 29 - July 9
Session 2: July 13 - July 23
Session 3: July 27 - August 6

Cost:

\$500.00/2-week session (Sessions cannot be split)
Cost includes t-shirt, breakfast, lunch & field trips

Financial Assistance:

The Boys & Girls Club participates in Care4Kids. Care4Kids is supported by the State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (OEC) and assists low to moderate income families with childcare costs. Eligibility is determined by OEC. Along with eligibility criteria, parents/guardians must complete all Care4Kids' forms and submit them, along with the application to the Club, and provide all information as may be requested by OEC thereafter.

The Greater Waterbury Campership Program offers one two-week session to eligible children. Criteria for eligibility include residency in the Greater Waterbury Area, receipt of SNAP benefits or meeting specific financial guidelines. Applications open in early April and are accepted until early May. For more information, call Drew Postupack at 203-756-8104.

Lunch:

Breakfast and lunch are provided to all campers. If you wish to send lunch and/or snack, please note the following:

- Do not send peanut products
- Remind your child that he/she may not share any food sent from home
- While we can refrigerate what is sent, we cannot heat or cook anything

Mandatory Physical:

Physical forms are valid for 3 years from the date of the examination. If your child attended the Summer Enrichment Program in the previous year, please remind us – we will confirm we have the valid physical forms from the previous summer. We will remind you if a new physical is needed but it is your responsibility to provide it prior to the date your child starts. Per state regulations, a child who does not have a valid physical cannot attend camp.

Authorization for the Administration of Medication must also be completed and submitted, along with any medication, epi-pens &/or inhalers, prior to the start of camp. Any medication must be in compliance with State Regulations.

Pick up/Drop off:

All children must be signed in and signed out every day.

Children may not be dropped off prior to 7am but may be picked up earlier than 5pm. Any adult who picks up a child must be listed on the Authorized Pick-Up List in the application. A valid photo ID will be required.

All children must be at the Club by 8:30 am on Wednesdays to go to Washington Park House. All children must be present by 9 am on all other field trip days. Children **cannot** be dropped off at the Club or the field trip location.

A \$20/hour fee will be charged for early drop-offs and late pick-ups. This fee will apply immediately after closing. (ie., 1 – 30 minutes early/late = \$20; 31 – 60 minutes early/late = \$40, etc.)

If we have not made contact with a parent/guardian or emergency contact and 1 hour has passed from the pick-up time, the Boys & Girls Club will contact the Waterbury Police Department &/or the Department of Children & Families.

Counselor to child/camper ratios:

All groups have a minimum 1-12 ratio at all times as required by the State of Connecticut Office of Early Childhood.

What field trips are included:

Field trips include a weekly trip on Wednesday to Washington Park Pool in Waterbury for swimming and outdoor activities. Washington Park Pool is owned and operated by the City of Waterbury and the City employs certified lifeguards in compliance with the regulations of the State of Connecticut.

Other field trips are as follows:

- Session 1: TBD
- Session 2: CT Sun Basketball Game, Uncasville, CT – Tuesday, July 14, 2026
Dinosaur State Park, Rocky Hill, CT – Tuesday, July 21, 2026
(ages 6 – 10 only)
- Session 3: Sacred Heart University/Planetarium – Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Additional field trips may be added during the course of the summer. Parents will be provided with information and permission forms in advance of any additional field trip.

Program Shirts:

All children will receive a shirt on their first day. All children are required to wear the Club-issued shirt on **all** field trips, including to Washington Park Pool. If your child's shirt is lost, you can purchase a second shirt.

What should my child bring each day:

Sneakers or other closed toe shoes

Water bottle (filled)
Sunscreen, swimsuit & towel (beach days only)

What should stay at home:

Children should not bring toys, dolls or stuffed animals; cell phones or other electronics, including iPads, video games; or other personal belongings.

What if my child loses something:

All lost items are placed in the lost & found bin near the front desk. Please ask permission prior to examining the bin for a lost item. Items left in the lost & found at the end of the summer will be donated.

What if my child gets sick or injured while at the Club:

In the event of a minor accident, a trained staff member will administer necessary first aid. We will clean and bandage small wounds, apply ice or warmth, provide a place to rest, and the like.

In the event your child requires emergency medical attention, we will call 911 and take the following steps pursuant to the directions you gave in the application. Regardless, you will be notified.

What if I have questions:

Always feel free to call or ask to speak with the Camp Director, Director of Operations or the Executive Director.