

# **Camp Destination Frequently Asked Questions**

# What are the hours and days of operation?

The camp will be held Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. starting June 1 through July 31. Campers must arrive by 8:30 a.m. daily. (Please note that camp will be closed the week of July 6 through July 10.)

## How old do you have to be to attend the camp?

The camp will service current MISD students ages 4 through 12.

#### What can my child expect from the day camp?

Campers will experience fun and engaging activities that will allow our students to explore, discover and create! The summer curriculum will inspire creativity, imagination, problem solving and self-awareness. Students will participate in daily activities such as Kidfit, Grossology, STEAM Makers, Creative Hands, PathFinders, field trips and more.

# What will the teacher: student ratio be for camp?

Our camp will follow a 1:15 ratio. During some activities and field trips, the ratio will be 1:6.

# Can I select certain weeks for my child to attend?

No. Due to the limited space and availability, families will be required to commit to a minimum of seven (7) weeks of programming.

#### Do you offer financial assistance or discounts?

There will be a multi-child discount:

- Child #1 = \$165/week
- Child #2 = \$155/week
- Child #3 = \$155/week

#### What does the tuition cost cover?

The weekly fee includes a T-shirt, breakfast/lunch with an afternoon snack, as well as innovative hands on activities and experiences.

#### Can my child take their own lunch?

Campers are provided a breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack each day; however, campers may bring their own lunch and snacks. Parents who opt out of the provided lunch will have to provide a lunch for the rest of the child's duration at the camp. Please note that refrigeration will not be available for lunches or snacks brought from home. Also, lunches and snacks will not be allowed to be heated in the microwave. Campers will be allowed to bring reusable water bottles.

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#### Will QUEST Summer participants be attending field trips?

Yes. The summer camp participants will have the opportunity to experience many new things. QUEST will not attend any water parks or pools during the camp. Field trips are a privilege. Repeated disciplinary problems may prevent a child from attending a field trip.

#### Will my child be required to attend the weekly field trips?

Yes. Students will not have the option to stay at the campus unless disciplinary issues deem it necessary.

#### What should my camper wear?

Your child must be in appropriate shirts, shorts, socks and athletic shoes to participate in camp. Shoes must be closed toe. If your child is wearing inappropriate footwear, such as sandals, he or she will be unable to participate in physical activities. Roller skate shoes and revealing clothing are not permitted. Your child will receive a Camp Destination T-shirt. Camp Destination T-shirts MUST be worn for all field trips.

#### Will someone be able to disperse medications?

QUEST will have a nurse on site daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. An Authorization to Administer Medication form must be completed for each child. All medications must be in the original container labeled with the participant's name, date and directions.

#### Can parents attend the field trips?

Unfortunately, parents are not allowed to ride the MISD bus transportation or attend the field trips.

#### Does my child have to be dropped off at a certain time?

Yes, all students should be signed in by a parent or guardian by 8:30 a.m. daily.

#### What is the latest my child can be picked up?

All campers must be picked up by 6:30 p.m. A late pick-up fee of \$1 per minute will be assessed if a child is picked up after 6:30 p.m.

#### Will menus be provided?

Yes. Breakfast and lunch menus, as well as the daily snack, will be available to families a week before summer camp begins.

# When can we register?

Registration will open on **Monday, March 16 at 8 a.m.** It will be on a first come, first serve basis. A camper is not considered registered until online registration payment is received and a confirmation of approval is sent to the parent. All QUEST accounts must be in good standing in order to register.

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