



WELCOME !

Dear Parents:

The Lake Forest Recreation Department and all of us here at All Stars and Beyond Last Hoorah are looking forward to having your child in our special addition of camp August 18-22. We have planned a week full of exciting activities.

This Parent Manual was developed to assist you in preparing your child for the program. Please read the manual thoroughly and keep it in a convenient location so you may refer to it as necessary. The enclosed forms must be completed and turned into the Site Directors on the first day of camp.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this manual, please feel free to contact me here at the Recreation Department at 847.810.3940.

Sincerely,

John Eldridge
Program Manager
Lake Forest Parks and Recreation

Ken Pierini
Program Supervisor
Lake Forest Parks and Recreation

All Stars and Beyond

Our Mission:

To enhance social, physical, and cognitive development of each participant through effective use of environment, understanding, communication and community.

Our Core Values:

Integrity

Openness

Respect

Our Staff:

Our staff are comprised of myself (John Eldridge, Ken Pierini and Madison Johnson. We have all been members of the Lake Forest Recreation Department team for many years and we're excited to share that with our campers. Safety and quality programming are our main priorities. Our programs are designed to support our mission, as well as to cultivate appropriate social skill sets through example focused leadership.

We welcome your family to our programs!



All Stars and Beyond

I. Program description

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday at All Stars and Beyond Day Camp, our mornings will focus on active play through sports and group games. We will play sports such as, Flag Football, Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Etc., and take part in a variety of group games, such as, Tag, Dodgeball, Kickball and many other fun activities. In the afternoon we will take trips to Forest Park beach (Pack your swimsuit and towel). On Tuesday, we will visit American Action Territory and Thursday Dave and Busters. This will certainly be a week to remember!

II. Program Format

All sessions will meet at Deerpath Community Park North Pavilion.

K-6 Grade	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Monday – Friday
	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Sports/Group Games (MWF)
	12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
	12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Forest Park Beach (MWF)
	2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Sports/Group Games (MWF)

**** Campers need to bring a peanut-free lunch and drink each day. We do not have refrigeration for lunches! All campers should bring a healthy snack to camp each day as well.**

****Any allergy modifications that may need to be made will be communicated to you prior to the first day of camp.**

III. Drop-off and Pick-up Procedure

Location: North Pavilion of Deerpath Community Park.

Families are asked to remain in their vehicles during both drop-off and pick-up. All Stars staff will greet each family at their vehicle, take attendance and escort the camper to their specific station in the morning. At pick-up, All Stars staff will bring each camper to their vehicle.

Enclosed in this packet is a **pick-up consent form**. For the safety of your child, we require this form to be turned in on the first day of camp. Any adult wishing to pick up your child will need to be on your pick-up consent list. If the person is not, we will retain your child at our camp site until we are able to obtain authorization from a parent to release that child.

IV. Inclement Weather

All-Stars will meet each scheduled day. Fortunately, we have sites that provide for a quality camp day rain or shine. In the event of extremely hot weather, our staff will take extra precautions to keep your child as comfortable and safe as possible.

V. **Snacks and Lunches**

Each day your child should bring a healthy peanut-free snack and drink in a clearly marked bag. The group will take a short break mid-morning to replenish their energy.

In addition to a clearly marked snack, campers should bring a clearly marked lunch and drink. Please remember that we **do not** have refrigeration at our campsites.

Any allergies that might be at your camp site will be communicated to you prior to the first day of camp. Please be sure that any dietary needs are current with the Recreation Department.

VI. **Clothing**

An All-Stars T-shirt will be given to each camper. Please wear these T-shirts on Field Trip Days (Tuesday and Thursday). We love to play and explore, so clothes that restrict movement are not recommended. For your child's safety and enjoyment, please dress him or her in play clothes and close toe shoes. The campers will be spending most of their day outside (weather permitting), running, climbing and playing games. We have found that sandals and crocs can fall off or cause a child to lose his or her footing while playing games. **We recommend applying sunscreen on your camper before sending them to camp each day.**

**Labeling everything is the most efficient way to make sure your child's things come home after a busy day at camp. 😊

VII. **Field Trips**

We will be taking two field trips during this session of camp. Field trips are scheduled for Tuesday, August 19 (American Action Territory) and Thursday, August 21 (Dave and Busters). Please make sure to send your camper in their camp T-Shirt on field trip days. Sending your child with cash is not necessary. We will have passes for them to fully enjoy each location. However, if you do decide to send your child with money, we ask that it be sent in a sealed and labeled bag.

VIII. **Notifications**

Notifications regarding camp events will be sent out via email.

All Stars and Beyond FAQ

What does my child need to bring everyday to camp?

Your child will need:

- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Peanut-free snack
- Peanut-free lunch
- Swimsuit (MWF ONLY)
- Towel (MWF ONLY)

What do I need to do before camp starts?

The following forms are required to be on site by the end of the first day of Camp and are enclosed with this book:

- Pick-up consent form

What if I need to have someone pick up my child that is not on the consent list?

If this is the case, you will be responsible for letting us know. A written note at drop off is preferred, though if that is not possible, we will accept verbal consent for pick up over the phone from a parent.

If you would like to modify your pick up consent list for the duration of the camp session, this will need to be *in writing* from a parent.

I have more questions. Who can I talk to?

John Eldridge – 847-810-3940 or eldridgj@cityoflakeforest.com

Ken Pierini – 847-810-3943 or pierinik@cityoflakeforest.com

Pick Up Consent Form

At All Stars and Beyond, we want to make sure all of our campers are picked up only by those consented to do so. Please take the time to complete this form and return it to your camp site on the first day of camp. Please include parents on this list.

Camper name _____

The following people are authorized to pick up my child:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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The best number to reach me during camp pick-up time is: _____

Please check one:

I REQUIRE *EVERY PERSON* PICKING UP MY CHILD TO HAVE A PICTURE ID UNTIL THEY ARE RECOGNIZABLE TO EACH STAFF MEMBER.

I **DO NOT** REQUIRE EVERY PERSON PICKING UP MY CHILD TO HAVE A PICTURE ID UNTIL THEY ARE RECOGNIZABLE TO EACH STAFF MEMBER.

Signed _____ date _____