

Summer Camp/Wild Camp 2022 Information:

Camp Runs June 27-August 19

Hours: Monday- Friday (Closed July 4th)

Before Camp Care: 7 am-9:30 am

Main Camp Activities: 9:30 am-3:30 pm

After Camp Care: 3:30 pm- 6:00 pm

Late pick up may result in a late fee or dismissal from the program without a refund.

Grades: Completed Kindergarten- Completed 12th grade

Location: Cherrydale Primary School

1201 Galloway St. Steilacoom, WA 98388

Prices:

Camp with Before/After Care \$220/week

Camp without Before/After Care \$150/Week

Subsidies:

Free/Reduced Lunch 90% off

9-12 grade 90% off

All Other Campers 50% off

SEEK GRANT FUNDS

The Town of Steilacoom Summer Camp has the unique opportunity to use the SEEK Grant to help subsidize summer rates for 2022. It is our goal to use the SEEK Grant to make childcare more accessible for working families and those most impacted by COVID.

<https://www.wrpatoday.org/seek-fund-details>

Lunch is provided to campers by SODEXO with SEEK Grant funds

Schedule:

Main camp is structured time including activities and events.

7-9:30 Before Camp Care Free Time/Snack available

9:30 Main Camp Begins

11:00 Lunch

3:00 Main Camp Ends/ Snack

3:30 After Camp Care Free time

6:00 Pick Up

Campers may be brought off campus anytime during Main Camp Hours for supervised walks, hikes, and projects. Late drop off (after 9:30 am) and early pick up (before 3:00 pm) is discouraged and must be prearranged.

Summer Camp (Grades K-8)

The Town of Steilacoom Summer Camp program serves campers who have completed Kindergarten through 8th grade. The Day Camp focuses on arts and crafts, STEM projects, team games, spending time with friends, taking small hikes around neighborhoods and parks, playing on the playground, and the field. Day Camp creates lasting childhood memories, builds lifelong friendships, and fosters the learning of social skills.

Wild Camp (Grades 4-8)

The Town of Steilacoom Wild Camp portion of our Summer Camp is an all day, all outdoor adventure Camp. Campers head out in the morning with a pack full of necessities and go exploring in nearby neighborhoods, parks, green spaces, woods, shorelines, creek beds, and marshes. Wild Camp promotes self-awareness, self-reliance, independence, responsibility and teamwork all at the same time.

Teen Camp (Grades 9-12)

The teen portion of Summer Camp includes participants going into 9th grade up to those who have completed 12th grade and is led by a staff member who helps the teens decide how to best serve the rest of Summer Camp. The teens learn skits, games, songs, and activities to help entertain and challenge the younger campers. Teens learn responsibility in setting up and running projects and activities for other campers, as well as providing support in

almost all aspects of camp. Our Teen portion of Summer Camp allows for the participants to socialize and spend time together in a safe supervised environment that gives their summer purpose. With the help of the SEEK Grant, these campers will also learn about stewardship and serving their community as they pass out community lunches to youth in our area. Community service hours may be recorded for some activities.

Required Items:

Water Bottle

Backpack

Extra Clothes

Clothes Appropriate for the Weather/ Sturdy shoes (no high heels, no flip flops unless for a specific event)

A Book for down time

(An appropriate swimsuit and towel may be required for specific activities)

Suggested Items:

Hat

Sunglasses

Mask

Banana Boat Sport Sunblock is applied to campers several times a day unless campers bring their own sunblock.

Dress Code:

Shorts must be of acceptable length (fingertip length is a good measure).

Any clothing promoting alcohol, tobacco, drugs or drug usage, offensive language or gestures, questionable music artists, and any other items of clothing that does not promote a positive image of the Town of Steilacoom is prohibited from camp.

Swimsuits should cover appropriately and swim shirts are recommended for all campers.

Behavior:

If a participant misbehaves, we will use a system that incorporates warnings, redirection, and taking the child out of activities when unwanted behavior continues. If the participant

continues to be disrespectful, parents and/or emergency contacts will be notified and the child will need to be picked up.

Any violent action will result in parents being called immediately. If misbehavior results in parents being contacted three times, the participant will be asked to permanently leave the program without refund. If a child is physically violent with staff or other participants, they will be asked to leave the program.

Inclement Weather or Environmental Conditions:

On rainy days, camp will still be held. If severe weather, temperature, or pollution warnings are posted for our area, we will take the necessary measures and may or may not hold camp that day. An email will go out to parents if camp will be canceled or modified.

Possessions Including Cell Phones:

Each child is responsible for any items they bring to care. We ask that no toys, game systems, trading cards, music players, smart watches, money, or any other items of value come with your child unless previously arranged. Cell phones may stay in participants' backpacks. If a child needs to call home in an emergency, they may inform staff and staff will call. No pictures or recordings may be taken with participants' phones or watches.

Covid-19 Expectations:

Participants are expected to physically distance from others as well as employ frequent handwashing, use of hand sanitizer, and common methods used to maintain health. If a child is sick or exhibiting symptoms in line with Covid-19, they will be separated from the group and parents will be contacted to take the child home. A negative **COVID** test or a quarantine of 5 days will be needed to attend camp again. Camp staff will do everything it can to keep facilities clean sanitary such as sanitizing frequently touched surfaces and shared items.

Contact Info:

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