

Shandaken Summer Recreation Program

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Town of Shandaken's Summer Recreation Program will begin **July 12th and run through August 18th**. The program will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Pine Hill Lake for town residents. We suggest you supply your camper with a bagged lunch, as well as water, a towel, and sun block. **(Please remind them to drink their water and to apply sun block every hour).**

Applications are now being accepted, and **must be turned in no later than Friday June 26th**. Applications will ***NOT*** be accepted at the bus stops or the lake. If campers are **registering late** they will not be able to start camp up to two weeks from registering and the Camp Director speaks to the camper's Parent or Guardian.

Participants must be at least **5 years of age (and graduated from Kindergarten to attend)**. The Ulster County Health Department requires that a health history include an **up to date immunization record** that must be **submitted with the registration form for each child**. If your child attended the recreation program last year a current immunization **MUST** be submitted this year; please attach to application. If for any reason your child has not been immunized you must submit a letter stating why and that you are aware of your child's risks. ***A Child Information and Emergency Contact, (including 2nd and 3rd contact other than Guardian) form must be filled out (attached). No participants will be permitted to attend without proper documentation.***

General Information

The Shandaken Summer Recreation Program is required to be licensed by the New York State Department of Health. Therefore, we are required to be inspected twice yearly. The following address is where inspection reports concerning the program are filed:

Ulster County Department of Health
Division of Environmental Sanitation
Annex Office
300 Flatbush Ave.
Kingston, NY 12401
Disciplinary System

We maintain a **Zero Tolerance Policy** for any form of bullying, including physical, verbal or emotional.

The following disciplinary system will be in effect for participants for the duration of the recreation program:

1st incident-warning

2nd incident-warning with notification of parent/guardian

3rd incident-3-day suspension from program with notification to parent/guardian

4th incident or serious offense-immediate parent/guardian notification and dismissal from the program

(Any incident deemed severe or dangerous to other participants may call for more severe consequences, even if it is the first incident; such as dismissal from the program.)

Bus Schedule

Again this summer we will be using Ulster County Area Transit. Please be advised there will be a counselor present at each bus stop who will ride with the campers to our destination.

PLEASE CONSULT SHANDAKEN WEB SITE FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES IN TIME.

Tentative stops will be:	Pick up	Drop off
Mt. Tremper DOT Day use area	8:32	4:15
Main St. Phoenicia-Across from Trailways	8:45	4:10
Shandaken Town Hall	8:47	4:05
Shandaken Allaben Fire Dept. (Ash Rd.)	8:50	4:00
Big Indian Rt. 28 (Auto Body Shop)	8:55	3:57
Pine Hill Bus Stop	9:00	3:53
Pine Hill Lake Entrance	9:03	3:50

Campers who will be dropped off and picked up from Pine Hill Lake must have a parent/guardian inform a counselor. **Campers must be supervised by their parent/guardian until the rest of the camp arrives.**

Swimming Lessons

Again this year, free of charge, we will be offering swimming lessons/coaching to all campers. All campers are required to take part in swimming lessons/coaching. **If campers do not participate in their color swimming lesson/coaching they will not be eligible to swim for that day.**

Shandaken's Got Talent

For the last 8 years we've had a talent show at the end of the year to showcase the various talents of our campers. We encourage you to help your child to get an "Act" together and help them prepare for the big event. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for the show to watch and support their child's performance.

Trips

We will be taking two off- location trips. The first trip is to The UN in NYC on **Wednesday, August 3rd**; Space availability is limited! 1st come/1st serve. **Money is due July 19th, NO EXCEPTIONS.** The 2nd to **Zoom Flume on Wednesday August 17th.** A permission slip is enclosed. **Permission slips and payments (cash only) are to be included with application. (availability is based on first come first serve).** We ask **that only one chaperone per family sign up and only registered campers.** Money for trips due at latest July 19th for The UN & August 9th for Zoom Flume.

If campers still have their shirts from last year please have them wear them to camp and on trips. Having the campers wear the shirts is easier and safer for counselors and chaperones to determine which child is part of the Shandaken Summer Recreation program. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to leave me a message at Town Hall at **(845) 688-7165.**

Please have Camp Application, Med records, \$ cash (for trips) handed in together. When paperwork and money are handed in on time things are organized and less hectic. Thank you so much!!

Sincerely, *Rayla & Manny*

Child Information and Emergency Contact

Child Name: _____

Address: _____

M/F: _____ Age: _____

Health History: Please check all that apply

___ Frequent Ear Infections

___ Heart Defect/Disease

___ Epilepsy

___ Allergies (Explain)

___ Diabetes

___ Asthma

___ Other (Explain) _____

If your child is allergies to bee stings, you must provide appropriate medication to be administered. Please indicate any special instructions to be followed for any of the above. Please be sure to also include any medications your child is taking.

Please notify Director if your child is exposed to any communicable disease prior to attending the recreation program.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Home # _____

Work # _____

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Work # _____

Emergency contact if parent/guardian cannot be reached (must have two)

1) _____
Name and relationship to the child

Address and Phone number of contact

2) _____
Name and relationship to the child

Address and phone number of contact

Parent/Guardian authorization: This health history is correct and complete. The child herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities unless otherwise noted. I hereby give my permission for the Shandaken Recreation Director, or designee, to act in my behalf in case of a medical emergency. I give my permission for my child _____ to attend the Town of Shandaken's Summer Recreation Program. She/he will be boarding the bus at the _____ bus stop.

****Forms will not be accepted at bus stops.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Return to: Town Hall - Summer Rec. PO Bx 134 Shandaken, NY 12480
+ include up-to-date immunization record.

Shandaken Summer Recreation Permission Slips

Camper Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Initial

My child will be attending the 8/3 trip to the United Nations Bldg
\$5/camper (registered campers only) under 5 not allowed

I am interested in Chaperoning (one chaperone / family)
Money is due July 19 or you will be taken off the list,

My child will be attending the 8/17 trip to Zoom Flume
Zoom Flume at \$10.00 per person; child/chaperone

I am interested in Chaperoning*(one chaperone / family)

*If you wish to drive yourself, and bring other people the group rate is \$20.99/ person, 7 and under \$18.99, 3 under Free. Also to be included #people and full price rates with application..

Please initial next to each activity your camper can take part in. **Permission slip** and **CASH** are due with application for camp. When paperwork and money are handed in on time things are organized and less hectic. Each camper needs his or her own permission slip. (Families cannot be combined on one.)

Parent/Guardian Signature

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