



Vera Court Neighborhood Center 2021 Summer Camp Enrollment Packet

We are excited to have your child participate in Vera Court Neighborhood Center's Summer Camp! We have sought to provide a fun, educational, and worthwhile experience for all of the youth who will be attending.

After careful consideration, and in consultation with public health, we are delighted to provide a safe and fun summer camp program to our youth. We hope that with the appropriate modifications and keeping health and safety at the forefront, we will still be able to offer a wonderful camp experience.

As we have during the school year, we will follow all social distancing, hygiene and safety practices to keep youth, staff and our community safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our Elementary School camp runs Monday-Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm. Our Middle School Camp runs Monday-Wednesday from 12:00pm - 5:00pm and Thursdays from 10:00am - 5:00pm.

We take a layered approach to COVID mitigation at Vera Court. In the event that anyone tests positive for COVID, the camp will be shut down for ten (10) days. Additionally, we will be taking the temperature of all staff and students at arrival. **Anyone with a fever greater than 100.4 or COVID-like symptoms will be sent home.** We are asking for your support in keeping your children home if they are feeling sick. A health and safety agreement is attached in this packet.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions, concerns, and ideas.

All paperwork must be turned in no later than June 11th.

All paperwork must be completed and turned in before a child will be allowed to attend camp!
Paperwork turned in after June 11th may result in your child being placed on the waitlist.

Elementary summer camp is only available for students 7 years and older.

Please note that all costs of the camp are paid for by Vera Court Neighborhood Center

**No transportation is offered by Vera Court Neighborhood Center **

Summer Camp Dates:
June 21st - August 13th
NO CAMP ON MONDAY, JULY 5TH!

Child's Name: _____

Enrollment Form

All information on the subsequent pages must be completed for a child to be admitted to camp

Child's name: _____ Age: _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s):

Home Address:

Phone Number (indicate cell or home): _____

School (in Fall 2021): _____

Grade (in Fall 2021): _____

Child's T-Shirt Size: _____

Allergies/Dietary Restrictions or other important health information:

Child's Physician or Clinic:

Parent/Guardian Employer:

Employer/Work phone number: _____

Employer address: _____

Person to be notified in case of emergency and parent(s)/guardian(s) cannot be reached
(include relationship to child):

Emergency contact phone number(s):

Emergency contact address:

COVID-19 Agreement

Hello Families,

In order to reopen as safely as possible our program has established new policies and procedures. Please read each item below, sign, and return to Vera Court with the rest of your application materials

I, _____, parent of _____ wish to send my child to Vera Court Neighborhood Center Summer Camp. I will comply with the following statements:

- Staff will sign your child in and out.
- I will not bring unnecessary items into the program.
- I will call ahead of picking up, so my child will be ready to reduce contact with other families and staff members.
- I will not enter the building, unless approved by the Program Director.
- I will not bring my child, unless everyone in our home is healthy and symptom free, with no known exposure to COVID19.
- If I am dropping my child off, I will wait for my child to be screened for signs of illness daily.
- Fever reducers will not be given to my child on any day of attendance, regardless of reason for fever reducer.
- If my child shows signs of illness during care, I, or another authorized person, will retrieve my child within 60 minutes.
- I will wait my turn to enter the program, and practice proper social distancing while on program premises.
- Only one guardian from my family will attend drop off and pick up.
- I understand this situation is fluid and subject to change per state, other local authority, and program needs.
- I understand failure to follow these new safety guidelines may result in my child's removal from summer camp.

Parent/guardian signature

Date

Vera Court Release Statement

I give my child _____, permission to participate in all program activities with Vera Court Neighborhood Center. In the event that I do not want my child to participate in activities, I understand that I must contact a staff person. I also understand that if my child does not obey Vera Court Neighborhood Center rules, he/she may be asked not to participate in activities.

Furthermore, in the event of an emergency, and I cannot be contacted, I authorize you to call my doctor. If he/she cannot be contacted, I give my consent for my child to receive medical treatment or care. I understand that staff will make every effort to contact me first.

(Parent/guardian signature)

(Date)

In order to ensure the best programming possible we ask that you indicate which (if any) weeks and/or days that your student will miss summer camp this year. Please indicate the reason for missing summer camp as well, as our waiting list tends to be long and we want to offer opportunities for all youth interested in camp.

Week one: June 22nd – June 25th

Week two: June 28th – July 2nd

Week three: July 6th – July 9th

Week four: July 12th – July 16th

Week five: July 19th – July 23rd

Week six: July 26th – July 30th

Week seven: August 2nd – August 6th

Week eight: August 9th – August 13th

Vera Court Neighborhood Center Rules Contract

Vera Court Neighborhood Center Rules

1. Have fun and enjoy yourself
2. Be safe and responsible
3. Respect staff, participants, and the center and places we go.
4. Refrain from running, fighting, and throwing objects in the center.
5. Refrain from using loud, vulgar, abusive language.
6. No put-downs
7. No alcohol / drugs around the center.
8. Follow all health & safety protocols.
9. The center is a gang free zone. No gang paraphernalia is permitted.
10. You are encouraged to make the center a better place.

What happens when a rule is broken?

1. The first written warning is given by staff. If negative behavior continues:
 2. A 2nd written warning is given by staff. If negative behavior continues:
 3. The participant receives their 3rd warning and is removed from programming for the day, and a phone call is made to the parent/guardian. If the parent/guardian is unavailable, we will try and reach the emergency contact. If we cannot reach an adult a letter will be sent with the child explaining that the child will be suspended for the following day.
- Three warnings in one day = a one day suspension. If your child continues to receive three warnings per day on several different occasions a meeting will be set up between the center, the parent and the child to discuss a plan for the child.

Fighting/Physical Altercations

1. All participants involved will be suspended for 1 week from the date of the incident. **Play fighting will be treated the same as any other physical altercations.**

If there is a second occurrence:

2. Participants involved in an altercation will be removed from summer camp another week.
3. If there is a 3rd occurrence, the child will be removed from summer camp for the remainder of the summer.

Summer Camp Participant

I understand the Vera Court neighborhood Center rule. I agree to follow the rules. I will accept the consequences if I break the rules.

Campers Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian

My son / daughter and I have reviewed the rules. I understand the rules.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Your child's health and safety is of utmost importance to us. We will be implementing health checks each day to ensure the health and safety of all participants and staff.

We ask that you keep your child home from camp if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever (temperature over 100.4)
- Felt like they have a fever in the last 24 hours
- A new or worsening cough
- Any of the following other symptoms:
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

We will also screen for symptoms daily and keep track of temperatures and any symptoms children exhibit while at camp.

1. Outdoor symptom check:

- Flushed cheeks
- Rapid breathing or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity)
- Fatigue
- Extreme fussiness
- Confirm that the child is not experiencing coughing or shortness of breath

2. Take the child's temperature:

- We will be using non-contact forehead thermometers for all temperature checks.
- If your child has a fever of over 100.4, we will contact you immediately for them to be picked up.
- If your child experiences any COVID-19 like symptoms, we will contact you for immediate pickup from summer camp.

Summer Camp Participant

I understand the Vera Court neighborhood Center rule. I agree to follow the rules. I will accept the consequences if I break the rules.

Campers Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian

My son / daughter and I have reviewed the rules. I understand the rules.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Entering and Leaving Camp

Safety is our number one concern when your child is in our care; we want to minimize any chance of potential harm or threat. It is vital that your child is following instructions and staying with staff. If students are walking out of program without notifying staff, it will result in an automatic 1-day suspension. If the offense occurs again, it will be a 2 day suspension and there will need to be a mandatory conference with parents and staff before the child is allowed back into the program. If the behavior is continued three times, your child will be removed from summer programming.

1st offense: 1 day suspension (call home)

2nd offense: 2 day suspension (mandatory conference with parents)

3rd offense: Removal from summer program

In addition, if your child is enrolled in camp, we want them to be here and actively engage in activities. If your child has to continuously leave early or chooses not to participate in the program, a meeting will be held with parents and students. If the problem is not resolved, then the child will be removed from the program.

Cell Phone/ Phone Use

There will be no cell phone use throughout the summer program. Parents will need to contact the center first if they need to get in contact with their child. We ask parents to contact the center ahead of time if their child has an appointment or needs to be released early from the program. We want to avoid students having to call parents throughout program time. If students are using a cellphone, they will receive a warning and be asked to hand it to staff until the end of the day. Refusal will result in an automatic 1 day suspension.

Nutrition Policy

Vera Court provides a healthy breakfast, lunch and a snack every day for all camp participants. Campers are allowed to bring lunch from home during summer camp. We have designated meal teams for all campers and no food will be eaten or served outside of scheduled meal times.

Other than a packed lunch, no other outside food is allowed at Vera Court during summer camp.

Parent Signature _____

PICK UP/DISMISSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please circle whether your child will walk home at the end of camp or will be picked up. If your child is being picked up, please make sure that they are being picked up at 4:00pm as we will not have staff available after 4:00 pm to supervise your child(ren). If a parent/guardian is continually late for pick-up your child(ren) will be removed from summer camp.

WALK HOME

PICKED UP

Adults authorized for pick up:

Special instructions (such as siblings or friend they should walk with, etc.):

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Enrollment/Unexcused Absences

Vera Court Neighborhood Center's summer camp is an enrolled camp with a long waiting list. In order to make the camp fair for everyone that has applied we ask that campers do not have more than **FOUR (4) unexcused absences** throughout the 8 weeks of in-person summer camp (**June 21st - August 13th**).

Students may miss camp for extended **excused** absences without jeopardizing their spot in camp. Excused absences include family vacations, sports programs and other short-term summer camps, illness and health concerns, etc. **We ask that parents and/or youth communicate about all absences to staff ahead of the absence.**

If your child has reached **TWO unexcused absences**, you will receive a phone call home to let you know that they are allowed to miss **TWO (2)** more days of camp before they will be in jeopardy of losing their spot in camp to one of the students on our waiting list.

I have read and understand the unexcused absences policy:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Photo/Video/Artwork Release Form

I hereby grant permission to Vera Court Neighborhood Center and its partners to use photographs, video, and artwork of my child and created by my child. Vera Court Neighborhood Center will use said material on the internet or in other official printed publications created by, or affiliated with Vera Court Neighborhood Center without further consideration. Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims the following: Vera Court Neighborhood Center staff, Board of Directors, its partners, and its volunteers.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please check the box if you are opting out of the photo/video/artwork release

Child's Name: _____

Authorization to Administer Sunscreen and Bug Repellant (optional)

I give my permission to Vera Court Neighborhood Center staff to apply/supply **sunscreen** to my child during camp hours.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

I give my permission to Vera Court Neighborhood Center staff to apply/supply **bug spray** to my child during camp hours.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Phone Call Policy

Summer camp participants are permitted to use the phone **at the beginning of camp and at the end of camp**. Additional phone calls tend to disrupt programming and make it difficult for youth and staff to complete tasks.

Phone calls made any other time of day will be conducted by staff and only in the case of illness, injury, behavior or other extreme circumstance. Parents/guardians are welcome to leave messages with our administrative staff for their children during the camp day.

Cell phone use: If participants choose to bring their cell phones to summer programming, they are solely responsible for them. As a center, we expect that participants will exercise respect toward staff and other participants when using their phones and not to use them during activity times and when we are off-site. If cell phones interfere with programming or become distracting, staff will hold onto them for the remainder of the day.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Child's Name: _____

Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

As we proceed with restarting our youth programs this summer our agency and staff's goal is to provide a safe and welcoming space for all of our participants. Center staff will follow safety procedures our agency has established following Public Health Guidelines. This liability waiver is a form waiver related to COVID-19 for students and persons who enter our center's premises or who otherwise utilize our services ("users."). The waiver is drafted based on known general guidelines/recommendations at the time of drafting.

COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and has been reported to be extremely contagious. The current medical knowledge is constantly evolving about this virus and it is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. There is a possibility that other methods of spreading/contraction are happening and unfortunately there is no known treatment, cure, or vaccine for COVID-19 at this time.

Vera Court Neighborhood Center cannot prevent you or your child(ren) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while in our programs or premises. We will do our best to clean/sanitize and follow guidelines to help prevent the spread of this disease. If you choose to attend or have users under your control, including your child(ren) our 2021 Summer Camp services and/or enter onto Vera's premises you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

I have read and understood the above warning concerning COVID-19.

I hereby choose to accept these terms in order for myself and/or my children and/or users under my control, to attend Vera's 2021 Summer Camp. These services are of such value to me and/or to my child(ren) and/or users under my control that I accept the potential risk of my child and/or myself and/or users under my control being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY:

On behalf of myself, and/or my child(ren), and/or users under my control, I hereby forever release and waive the right to bring suit against Vera Court Neighborhood Center and its owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing Vera Court's services and premises. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, all on behalf of myself and/or my child(ren) and/or users under my control.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS
RELEASE, AND FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK AND WAIVE ALL RIGHTS
CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE:**

Child's Name (printed): _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this release.

Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Updated: 4/21/2021

NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORT DEMOGRAPHICS

Disclaimer: We apologize if any questions are offensive or feel invasive. Local and Federal Community Development Block Grant Programs require the information in this section and reporting on them is mandatory for continued funding of Vera Court Neighborhood Center .

How many people in your family have a disability? _____

Is this a female headed household? _____ Yes _____ No

Please describe your race/ethnicity. (The next question will ask about Hispanic/Latino heritage)

- White/Caucasian
- Black/African American
- Asian
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Black/African American and White/Caucasian
- Asian and White/Caucasian
- American Indian/Alaskan Native and White/Caucasian
- American Indian/Alaskan Native and Black/African American
- Other (please specify)_____

Please check one:

I am also Hispanic/Latino _____

I am only Hispanic/Latino _____

I am not Hispanic/Latino _____

Please go to the column that indicates the number of people that live in your family and circle the income range that describes the combined income of everyone in your family.

1 Person Family	2 Person Family	3 Person Family	4 Person Family
Over \$55,950	Over \$63,950	Over \$71,950	Over \$79,900
\$36,100 to \$55,950	\$41,250 to \$63,950	\$46,400 to \$71,950	\$51,550 to \$79,900
\$21,700 to \$36,100	\$24,800 to \$41,250	\$27,900 to \$46,400	\$30,950 to \$51,550
Less than \$21,700	Less than \$24,800	Less than \$27,900	Less than \$30,950
5 Person Family	6 Person Family	7 Person Family	8 Person Family
Over \$86,300	Over \$92,700	Over \$99,100	Over \$105,500
\$55,700 to \$86,300	\$59,800 to \$92,700	\$63,950 to \$99,100	\$68,050 to \$105,500
\$33,450 to \$55,700	\$35,950 to \$59,800	\$40,120 to \$63,950	\$44,660 to \$68,050
Less than \$33,450	Less than \$35,950	Less than \$40,120	Less than \$44,660

