

GREENACRES

Greenacres 2026 Summer Camp Policies and Procedures

Registration:

- Registration is online only and full payment due upon registering (camp shirt included). Visit www.green-acres.org/camps and email camp@green-acres.org or call 513-715-0482 with questions.
- Waitlists are free to join and operate on a first come, first serve basis
- Cancellations will be refunded, minus a \$25 processing fee, until June 1st, 2026, then no refunds are offered.
- If Greenacres Foundation cancels, all participants will be issued a full refund prorated per day that is canceled.
- One transfer is allowed per camper free of charge. The difference in pricing will result in a partial refund or additional payment.

Campers should be:

- Toilet trained and able to use the restroom without assistance.
- Able to follow directions and stay with their assigned group with minimum reminders.
- Able to explore the natural world and move themselves along trails, over uneven ground, up and down hills and across bridges and streams.
- Able to interact with their peers in group games and activities and maintain appropriate self-control in social situations.

Camp Policies/Procedures:

- At drop-off, campers may arrive no more than 15 minutes before the published start time of camp.
- At pick-up, campers are required to be picked up promptly at the end time of camp each day.
- Children must be signed in and out each day by a designated adult. Please bring a picture ID to pick up. On the first day of camp, please provide a list of approved adults that may pick up your child.
- All Parents/Guardians must fill out the required waivers specific to your camp. Waivers will be emailed to you at least one week prior to the first day of camp.
- Full day (9am-3pm) campers should bring a packed lunch and half day (9am-12pm) campers should bring a packed snack.
- Please bring a reusable water bottle with name labelled, clothes that are appropriate for the weather and high energy activities, a hat and sneakers/fully closed-toed shoes, no Crocs or open-toed shoes please.
- Bug spray and sunscreen: Our staff cannot apply these products to campers. Please apply them to your camper before they are dropped off at camp.
- Come prepared for changing weather. Camp occurs rain or shine.
- All electronics, toys, and valuable items should be kept at home. Greenacres Foundation is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items.

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Campers with Accommodation Needs:

Greenacres Foundation strives to support campers of many different abilities and needs. Summer Day Camp is typically very active with a large number of transitions and sensory changes throughout the day. Campers are expected to be able to follow directions, rules and expectations independently, to play well with others, and to follow safety rules with the appropriate level of independence. Greenacres is committed to making reasonable efforts to accommodate medical or individual needs when possible. Because program activities differ, the level of accommodation may vary by camp or activity. As we are responsible for the safety and well-being of all participants, it is important that we fully understand the needs of your camper to ensure that participation in our program does not put the camper or staff in an or unsafe situation. We ask that custodial parent(s)/guardian(s) contact a Greenacres staff member in advance to discuss specific needs so we can assess appropriate accommodations.

Inclement Weather:

Programs occur rain or shine. Our supervisors will be monitoring weather conditions and communicating with staff daily.

- For thunder and lightning in the area, all groups move to indoor locations.
- If a tornado watch or warning is called, groups will seek immediate shelter at the nearest building.
- For other weather events, including but not limited to, air quality and excessive heat staff will make accommodations during the camp day to keep campers safe.

In case of predicted extreme inclement weather, Greenacres Foundation will contact participants via email if a change in the camp schedule is needed.

Greenacres monitors the weather daily and will adjust camp schedules for optimal camper safety.

Health and Wellness Policy:

Parents/Guardians are responsible for monitoring their camper's health and well-being. Participants will be asked not to participate in camp if they experience any symptoms of communicable illness, not caused by allergies or non-contagious conditions. If your child has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, or feels sick, they will not be permitted to attend camp until they are fever-free for 24 hours.

If your child develops symptoms while at camp, the emergency contact on file will be contacted or those authorized for pickup and request the camper be picked up.

Our summer camp staff are trained in Basic First Aid and CPR/AED and will provide appropriate first aid care as needed. In the event of a medical emergency, we will call 911 and then contact the parent/guardian and/or the emergency contacts listed on your child's registration. All campers that have epi-pens, inhalers, other medications, or have any allergies/relevant medical needs must be communicated clearly on your camper's registration profile.

If you or your camper do not adhere to the items above, Greenacres reserves the right to coordinate with the camper's guardian for pick up and will be dismissed from future camp attendance. A full refund will be issued for any future days of camp the camper is unable to attend.