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*Nurturing Children. Supporting Parents.*

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# SUMMER CAMP 2021

## Frequently Asked Questions

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Questions & Answers below are for the Winston-Salem and Kernersville Summer Camps. **They do not answer questions for the Downtown Camp.**

Here is a list of the categories the questions are divided into:

- Locations / Hours
- Updated Theme Order
- Registration / Cost / Payments
- Staff / Teams
- What to Bring & Not to Bring / How to Dress
- Field Trips Changes/Educational Enrichment
- Health and Safety Procedures

### LOCATIONS & HOURS

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**Q: Where are your camps located?**

**A:** Imprints Cares offers 4 camps to meet the needs of parents.

**Winston-Salem Camp One**

June 14 – August 13 Meadowlark Middle; 301 Meadowlark Dr., Winston-Salem

**Winston-Salem Camp Two**

June 14 – August 13 Speas Global Elementary; 2000 Polo Rd, Winston-Salem

**Kernersville Camp**

June 14 – August 13 Piney Grove Elementary, Piney Grove Rd., Kernersville

**Downtown Camp – Campers with Special Needs**

June 15 – August 14<sup>th</sup>\* Imprints Cares on Broad; 502 N Broad St., Winston-Salem

**Q: What are the operating hours for summer camp?**

**A:** 7:00am to 6:00pm

**Q: Do I have to bring my child at 7:00am?**

**A:** No. You may bring your child at your convenience. If your child is going on the 9am field trip please drop off by 8:30 so we can have them ready for the bus to leave at 9am. The buses cannot wait for late campers.

## THEME ORDER

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	Winston-Salem Camp 1	Winston-Salem Camp 2	Kernersville Camp
June 14-18	Have a Ball!	Seed to Table	Razzle Dazzle
June 21-25	Holiday Hoopla	Let the Games Begin	May the Force Be with You
June 28-July 2	Razzle Dazzle	Have a Ball!	Stars & Stripes
July 5-9	Stars & Stripes	Holiday Hoopla	Egypt: Pyramids, Pharaohs & More
July 12-16	May the Force Be with You	Stars & Stripes	Have a Ball!
July 19-23	Egypt: Pyramids, Pharaohs & More	Razzle Dazzle	Let the Games Begin
July 26-30	Let the Games Begin	May the Force Be with You	Seed to Table
Aug 2-6	Seed to Table	Egypt: Pyramids, Pharaohs & More	Holiday Hoopla
Aug 9-13	Survivor VI	Survivor VI	Survivor VI

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## REGISTRATION / COST / PAYMENTS

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**Q: When does registration open?**

A: Registration opens March 15, 2021.

**Q: When does registration close?**

A: The only time we stop accepting registrations is when the camp has reached capacity.

**Q: What is the capacity of each Summer Camp?**

A: Our capacity is also based on each team, not the entire camp. Once a team hits capacity camp is closed for that specific team. \*These numbers are subject to change based on CDC and State Regulations for Educational Facilities\*

Each Camp Consists of 5 Orange Teams each with 10-12 campers and 4 Blue Teams each with 13-15 campers. These groups remain together as one cohort the entire week and participate in their activities separate from the other groups.

**Q: How do I sign up for Summer Camp?**

A: Contact Lori Richards at [lrichards@imprintscares.org](mailto:lrichards@imprintscares.org) or call 336-722-6296 ext. 218 and she will assist you.

**Q: Is there a registration fee?**

A: Current students enrolled in Imprints Cares Before/After School Program for the 2020/2021 school year are already in our system and do not have to complete another registration. Students not currently in an Imprints Cares Before/After School Program must complete the online registration and pay a \$40 registration fee. Registration fees are nonrefundable.

**Q: Do I have to sign my child up for the entire summer?**

A: No. You can sign up just for the weeks you need.

**Q: What is the cost of camp? Are there any additional fees?**

A: Camp is \$165 per week. This includes everything except lunch. Campers must bring their own lunch each day. All other camp expenses are covered. Snacks, activities, supplies, sunscreen and any possible field trips are included.

**Q: Is there is discount for siblings?**

A: Yes, each camper will receive a 10% discount.

**Q: Is there a deposit required?**

A: Yes. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit is required for each week of camp you would like to reserve.

**Q: If my child cannot attend weeks I have reserved can I get the deposit back?**

A: No, deposits are nonrefundable.

**Q: When are payments due?**

A: Here is a schedule of when billing/invoicing is sent out and when payments are due, depending on the weeks that are reserved.

Week 1: June 14 - 18		
Week 2: June 21 - 25	May 17, 2021	May 31, 2021
Week 3: June 28 – July 2		
Week 4: July 5 -9		
Week 5: July 12 - 16	June 7, 2021	June 21, 2021
Week 6: July 19 -23		
Week 7: July 26 - 30		
Week 9: August 2 - 6		
Week 10: August 9 - 13	July 5, 2021	July 19, 2021

**Q: If my child only needs camp for a partial week, is the weekly price pro-rated?**

A: No. As staffing and supplies are based on weekly camper enrollment, each camper must pay for the full week.

## STAFFING / TEAMS

**Q: Who are the workers during Summer Camp and what are the ratios?**

A: Imprints Cares Summer Camp is staffed with a mix of teachers, school employees and other trained professionals from our current Before and After-School Programs throughout Forsyth and Davidson County. These Camp Leaders are well qualified and understand the high standards Imprints Cares has for our children and parents. While high school volunteers sometimes join us to interject their energy and youthfulness, the professional staff is always in charge with the high school volunteers assisting them. Imprints Cares employs a ratio of 1 professional staff for no more than every 10-15 campers. Ratios are subject to change based on CDC and State Regulations for Educational Facilities but will never exceed a 1:15 ratio. Additional staff and volunteers allow for even more individual attention for campers.

**Q: I know camp is for rising Kindergarten through rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders, but isn't that a big gap in ages/abilities?**

A: We recognize that age plays an undeniable role in a camper's abilities, skill levels and interests, so our camps are divided into two teams. Rising Kindergarteners through rising 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will make up the **Orange Team**. Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders will make up the **Blue Team**. The Orange and Blue Teams remain separate. Theme Activities and Educational Enrichment Activities are done as Teams.

**Q: How do I know what the schedule is for the week?**

A: Parents will be sent weekly calendars showing the days and times of all activities. Calendars will also be available at the sign in table at camp and on our website. ([www.imprintscares.org/summercamp](http://www.imprintscares.org/summercamp))

## WHAT TO BRING & NOT BRING/ HOW TO DRESS

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**Q: What does my child need to bring to camp?**

A: Campers will need to provide their own lunch. We do not have access to a refrigerator or microwave, so avoid lunches that need to be kept cold or heated. Please do not use paper or plastic bags for lunches. Paper tends to rip open and plastic bags don't stay closed allowing lunches to spill out.

**Q: Does my child need to bring sunscreen?**

A: Imprints Cares will provide sunscreen. We play outside A LOT! Campers enjoy many outdoor activities. Our staff will assist campers in applying sunscreen when needed.

If your camper has an allergy and/or you would like to provide your own sunscreen, you are welcome to do so. We ask that you provide the SPRAY type, if possible, to make it easier for staff to apply. If providing your own sunscreen, you will need to bring a bottle to leave at camp. Staff will label it with your child's name and keep it with your child's team. When the sunscreen is running low, a staff member will let you know that you will need to bring a replacement.

**Q: What should campers NOT to bring to camp?**

A: Our summer schedule is packed, and our staff will keep the campers busy so there is no need to bring items from home. Here is a list of items not allowed at camp.

- Electronic Devices
  - cell phones
  - tablets
  - gaming systems
  - smart watches
- Games / Toys / Trading Cards / Fidget Spinners
- Money
- Sentimental/Valuable Items (jewelry or anything that might be lost or broken)

**Q: How does my child need to dress for camp?**

A: All campers need to dress cool and comfortable. Shorts and t-shirts are great, but no inappropriate logos or wording. On field trip days, we ask campers to wear their Imprints Cares Summer Camp t-shirts, which they will receive during their first day at camp.

**FOOT WEAR**

Campers should wear tennis shoes to camp every day. Camp is very active and flip flops and sandals are not appropriate. On water days, campers should bring water shoes, but still wear their tennis shoes.

**Q: Does my child get a camp t-shirt?**

A: Yes, every camper will receive one Imprints Cares Summer Camp shirt when they register for camp. They will get a shirt that corresponds with their team. Campers on the Orange Team will get an orange shirt, and campers on the Blue Team will get a blue shirt. On the reservation form is a section for parents to provide shirt size, so we get your camper the correct size.

**Q: When does my child get their camp t-shirt?**

A: Campers will receive their shirts the first day they come to camp. Not everyone comes to camp the first week, so if *your* first week is the third week of camp, you will get your camper's shirt then.

**Q: Can I buy extra camp t-shirts?**

A: Yes! Extra camp shirts are \$10 each and can be ordered on the reservation form. This is the best way to ensure you get your extra shirts. If you wait until camp starts, quantity and size may be limited. We try to have all shirts ordered and in-stock the first day of camp. If available, you can purchase one anytime during camp.

## FIELD TRIPS

**Q: How many field trips do the campers experience during the week?**

A: Generally, there will be 3 trips per week. Field trips are an integral part of Imprints Cares Summer Camp. Campers will go on roughly 2 half-day trips and one full-day trip on full weeks and one full day trip for short weeks. Field trips may be changed or cancelled due to the weather or our vendors changing schedules. If this happens, parents will be notified of the change.

**Q: Are the field trips scheduled the same days every week?**

A: Each team will be scheduled to go on 4 trips every week. Here is the basic schedule for a full week.

	Orange Team	Blue Team
Monday		
Tuesday	9:00am-1:00pm	1:00pm-4:30pm
Wednesday		9:00am-4:30pm
Thursday	9:00am-4:30pm	
Friday	1:00pm-4:30pm	9:00am-1:00pm

We are not in the habit of cancelling field but please know that field trips are subject to change or be cancelled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

**Q: How are campers transported on field trips?**

A: Imprints Cares operates three full-size activity buses and three mini-buses. All vehicles are operated by fully licensed Imprints Cares staff.

**Q: How far away do you go on field trips?**

A: Most of our trips are within 45 minutes of camp. Occasionally, we travel farther for theme-specific activities, but generally within 1.5 hours of camp. A list of field trips can be found in our camp summary.

**Q: Do campers go swimming?**

A: Yes. The pool and water activities are a big part of summer. To swim, our campers go to Tanglewood Aquatic Center in Clemmons. There are many different areas for the campers to swim and play. There are also a lot of lifeguards to assist our staff in watching over our campers. Q: What if my child does not know how to swim? A: Campers who wish to swim in the main pool or use the lazy river or slides are tested by Tanglewood lifeguards and Imprints Cares staff. Campers with the appropriate swimming skills are given a colored arm band signifying to lifeguards and staff the pool areas which camper is qualified to use safely. COLORED ARM BANDS BLUE means a camper is a good swimmer and can go into all pools and water areas. YELLOW means the camper can swim, but struggles. They will be able to go to the Lazy River (approximately 3 feet deep) and its slides, the Shallow Fountain Pool and the Splash Pad. They will NOT be allowed to use the Main Pool, its slides or diving boards. RED means the camper cannot swim or doesn't feel comfortable in deeper water. These campers are contained in the Splash Pad area which has spraying fountains (but no standing water) and the Shallow Fountain Pool (which is only 12 inches deep and has a lot of fountains.) They will NOT be allowed into the areas of the Main Pool or Lazy River.

**Q: Can parents go on field trips?**

A: Yes, parents can go on field trips, but they must provide their own transportation and pay their own admission costs. Campers will remain in their assigned groups and the parent can join them. This includes lunch, so please pack a lunch for yourself and your camper. If you want to take your child away from the group so that you can go on your own, you will need to sign the camper out of Imprints Cares. At this point, you will be responsible for your child for the remainder of the day – including transportation home.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

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**Q: What safety precautions is Imprints Cares taking to ensure the health of those participating in Summer Camp?**

**A:** Imprints Cares is following and will continue to follow the CDC, State and Local Health Regulations regarding health and safety precautions at educational facilities. Imprints Cares continues to work closely with the School Health Alliance and other health organizations to stay up to date on the changing guidelines. Below are the measures we are taking with details.

- Waiver – This waiver is a release of liability/informed consent and assumption of risk waiver. These waivers will be sent out with the welcome packet.
- Pick-Up and Drop-Off Procedures – When picking-up and dropping-off your camper, parents will remain in their vehicle. Parents are not permitted to enter the school building. An Imprints Cares staff member will meet parents at the curb. Upon arrival, the staff member will sign the camper and perform a CDC health screening (details below). A staff member will then walk the camper into the building and put them in their group.  
At pick-up, the staff member will meet the parent at their vehicle and will radio for the camper. If parents come to pick up at an uncommon time, or if there is no staff member outside, parents will call the site phone to let them know they are ready for pick up. The staff will ask for a photo ID to confirm that the person picking up is an authorized pick up.
- Health Screening – Every person who enters the building will be health screened. This means campers, staff, and any vendors bringing in activities. This CDC health screening will consist of 9 yes-or-no general health questions and a temperature check. Any person who does not pass the health screening will not be admitted into the building for camp.
- Hand Washing and Space Sanitation – Campers rotate between activities every 30-45 minutes. Between every rotation all campers and staff will wash their hands. Also during this time, staff will sanitize the space and all supplies that were utilized.

*At the end of the day, the safety, health and well-being of all involved with Summer Camp is the number one priority for Imprints Cares. We want to assure you that we take these measures very seriously and continue working make this year's camp fun and safe. Thank you for the opportunity to care for your child!*