

The logo features several overlapping circles in vibrant colors: a large red circle at the top center, a large blue circle at the bottom center, a large yellow circle on the left, a large pink circle on the right, and a large green circle on the right. Smaller circles in pink, magenta, and green are scattered around the larger ones.

CAMP HARVEST

**K5-6TH
GRADE FOR
SY 2025**

CAMP HARVEST WELCOMES YOU TO A FUN-FILLED SUMMER! PLEASE MAKE SURE TO READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO ENSURE A FUN AND SUCCESSFUL SUMMER FOR ALL OUR CAMPERS. SIGN IN AGREEMENT TO THE HANDBOOK AND RETURN THE LAST PAGE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET AND TRIP FEE.

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Daily Camp Hours (8am – 4pm)

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am to 8:45 am.

Drop Off is from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. Due to establishing student/staff ratios, campers arriving after 9:00 a.m. will not be admitted unless an approved note is given (i.e. dentist, doctors, etc.). **Please make sure anyone that may transport your camper know they are responsible for abiding by this policy.**

Pickup is NO later than 4:00 pm **SHARP**. The late fee policy (described below) will be applied and will begin after 4:00 PM.

Campers enter and exit through the right main entrance (childcare doors).

Late Fee Policy

Pickup after 4:00 PM will result in a \$2.00 per minute late fee. This fee is due in cash by drop-off the **following day. Your child may not return to camp until this fee has been paid.**

Please bring the following items daily:

- Comfortable clothing with **close-toed shoes/sneakers (NO flip-flops or open-toe sandals)**. **You will not be able to enter upon arrival with open-toe shoes on.**
- Reusable **water bottle** labeled with Camper's name
- **Snack** to eat during snack time. We do have vending machines (snacks ONLY)
- **Sunblock** (labeled with your child's name). **A signed OTC Medication form must be on file for all campers. OCCL State of DE Regulation.**
- **Bug Spray** (labeled with your child's name)

Field Trips

Each week our campers go on field trips. Each camper will be given a t-shirt to be worn for EVERY trip.

NO T-SHIRT NO TRIP! A reminder will be handed out before each field trip, giving specific trip details. Trip calendars will be made available at the camp table.

Chaperones are welcome to join us at our end-of-summer field trips. They help our staff maintain a safe, fun environment for our campers. A sign-up sheet will be available at that time. Chaperones will be responsible for paying the cost of the trip.

You will be personally notified if your child requires a chaperone due to behavioral or medical reasons. This is to ensure the safety of our campers and to maximize everyone's trip experience.

Swimming

Harvest Camp will be swimming once a week.

Long Walks – We will regularly visit the river (about a mile away) on nice days for picnics and fun! We will provide notice so you can plan to dress your child accordingly.

Behavior Policy for Summer Camp

At Camp Harvest, we strive to create a fun, safe, and respectful environment for all campers. To ensure everyone has an enjoyable experience, we take behavior issues very seriously. Please carefully review the following guidelines:

1. Behavior Expectations:

We expect all campers to behave respectfully and follow camp rules at all times. If a camper demonstrates disruptive or inappropriate behavior, we will take the necessary steps to address it.

2. Consequences for Behavior Issues:

- First Incident: If a camper has a behavior issue, they will not be allowed to attend the scheduled trip for that week or camp day.
- Second Incident: If another behavior issue occurs, the camper will no longer be allowed to participate in any future trips for the remainder of the camp.

3. Trip Fees:

Please note that trip fees are NONREFUNDABLE, with no exceptions, even if a camper is unable to attend due to behavior issues.

We understand that summer is a time for fun and relaxation, and we are committed to creating a positive experience for all campers. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that every camper can have a safe, enjoyable, and memorable time at Camp Harvest!

For Camp Harvest to be fun for both campers and counselors, we do have policies that we require each of our campers to abide by. Below is a non-exhaustive list of reasons for immediate termination from Camp Harvest:

1. Showing disrespect to authority, staff, campers, and/or the property at ANY TIME.
2. Hitting or putting hands on anyone, fighting, horseplaying, or offensive touching .
3. Name-calling or bullying of any kind. We call everyone by their name and are zero-tolerance for bullying.
4. Cursing or foul language use, all of which is prohibited.
5. Not following given directions from a staff member, which is imperative to maintaining safety at camp and on trips.

The first instance of failure to abide by these behavior policies will result in suspension from camp. The second instance will result in expulsion from the camp.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We are looking forward to a great summer and making lots of memories with your camper!!!

If you have any questions, please call our main office at (302) 276-7581.

Blessings!

- Camp Harvest Staff

(Sign and return the last page; see next page)

A signature below is required to complete the registration

I have read, acknowledge, and agree with all expectations stated in this information packet. Sign and return this page to complete the registration. Thank you!

Staff Signature: _____

Parent Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date: _____