

# Guidelines for a Positive Summer

We want everyone to have a great summer! Please help us keep the program fun and safe.

## Parent Responsibilities

- Participants should be dressed appropriately including closed-toe footwear. Keep in mind that activities can be messy.
- Help prevent misplaced items. Label all personal belongings with your child's name.
- Always apply sunscreen in the morning. Send extra to the program and instruct your child on how to use it. Staff will prompt children or assist in reapplying throughout the day.
- Encourage hydration and send a reusable water bottle. Staff will remind participants to refill it frequently.
- Help reduce the spread of illness. Keep sick children at home. If your child is unable to attend camp due to illness, email [camps@rockvillemd.gov](mailto:camps@rockvillemd.gov) to let us know.
- Do not send valuables to the program. The City of Rockville cannot be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
- Drop-off and pick-up your child according to the camp schedule. Picking up after the camp end time may be grounds for dismissal.
- **Review the rules below with your child(ren) and make sure they understand them.**

## Participant Expectations

- Follow directions and remain with their group.
- Be a good friend and include others in games and activities.
- Use appropriate language. No swearing, profanity, or abusive language.
- Keep hands and feet to themselves. Fighting and bullying are not tolerated.
- Help clean up and keep buildings, parks, and playground areas neat.
- May not bring weapons (including toy weapons) or other dangerous items to the program.
- Do not use cell phones or other electronic devices during the program.
- May not purchase food or drinks at the pool snack bar or on field trips. (Except Rockville Skate Camp, sports and swim camps Future Leaders and Teens on the Go.)
- Use the restroom independently.

***Parent Responsibilities and Participant Expectations are necessary to ensure that everyone has a safe and fun summer. The Program Supervisors have may suspend a child at any time if the rules and responsibilities are not being followed. Refunds will not be issued. Please contact [camps@rockvillemd.gov](mailto:camps@rockvillemd.gov) if you have any questions or concerns.***