



Camps

Parent Handbook

Aqua Camps • Jr. Lifeguards • Boot Camp
Water Sports Camp • Counselor-in-Training



General Camp Information

2012 Camp Session Dates / Themes:

AQUA CAMPS (ages 7-15 yrs) and COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (ages 12-15yrs)

Session #1: 06/11-06/15 – OLYMPICS – Move it! Splash it!
Session #2: 06/18-06/22 – ROCK STAR – Water Safety
Session #3: 06/25-06/29 – SURVIVOR – First Aid
Session #4: 07/02-07/06 – OLYMPICS – Move it! Splash it!
Session #5: 07/09-07/13 – ROCK STAR – Water Safety
Session #6: 07/16-07/20 – SURVIVOR – First Aid
Session #7: 07/23-07/27 – OLYMPICS – Move it! Splash it!
Session #8: 07/30-08/03 – ROCK STAR – Water Safety
Session #9: 08/06-08/10 – SURVIVOR – First Aid
Session #10: 08/13-08/17 – OLYMPICS – Move it! Splash it!



JR. LIFEGUARDS (ages 10-15 yrs)

Session A: 06/11-06/15 Session C: 07/09-07/13
Session B: 06/25-06/29 Session D: 07/23-07/27
Session E: 08/06-08/10

WATER SPORTS (ages 7-15yrs)

Session E: 06/18-06/22 Session G: 07/16-07/20
Session F: 07/02-07/06 Session H: 07/30-08/03
Session I: 08/13-08/17



Camp Times:

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 2:30pm *

*Extended FREE play till 4:00pm available with signed waiver.

See additional information under camp check-out section (page 3).

Camp Prices:

Aqua Camps, Water Sports & CIT: \$125 per session / per camper

Jr. Lifeguards: \$140 per session / per camper

Meal Options: \$5.00 per day / \$25 per week (or pack a sack lunch)

Camper Requirements:

Campers Must Be:

- At between 7 and 15 years old.
- Able to swim comfortably from one side of the pool to the other without assistance.

Camp Minimum:

Camps must be a minimum of 10 campers.

Camp Purpose:

To provide campers with an enriching summer experience filled with educational topics related to water safety, lifeguarding, first aid, and customer service skills while creating a fun and exciting environment.

Please Note: Campers are not certified or licensed in any of the above topics, but are exposed to the material as part of an educational program.



Camper Supplies

Important things each camper will need to bring to camp daily include:

- Swimsuit (one piece female suits are preferred)
- Camp Shirt (will be given on first day of camp)
- Camper Manual (if given, it will be given on the first day of camp)
- Water bottle with water**
- Sunscreen with name on bottle**
- Towel
- Shoes / Sandals
- Lunch (either a packed lunch or money for the snack bar)
 - Parents can purchase a meal daily for \$5.00 or \$25.00 for the week. Meals can be purchased at the Wave Office, or at check in (exact change only if meals are purchased at check in). Meals include 1 slice of pizza, snack, and drink.
- Snack (for afternoon break)
- Goggles
- A smile and a great attitude!

Camp Check-In

Parents / Guardians will be responsible for checking in their child on a daily basis. **Campers cannot check-in without a parent present each day!** Campers check-in will take place to the left of the Main Gate area (near Rippity's Rainforest) beginning at 8:00am each day. Check-in gate will be locked at 8:15am and all late campers will need to report to The Wave Administration Office and will need to wait for their counselor to check them in.



Camp Check-Out

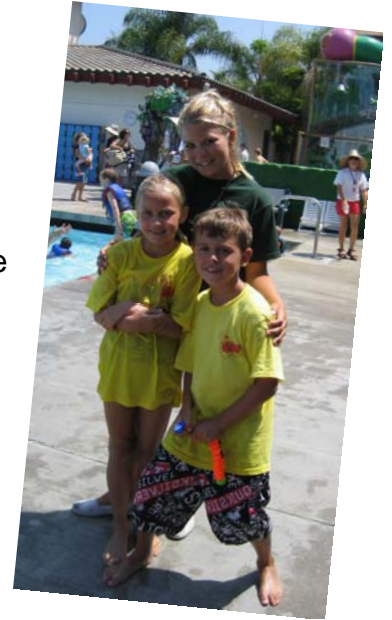
Parents / Guardians will be responsible for checking out their child on a daily basis. Check-out will take place at the back gate off of Broadway Avenue (near Famous Dave's) beginning at 2:00pm each day. Check-out will end at 2:30 promptly. **Only Parents / Guardians or Persons designated on the Registration Form will be allowed to check-out campers.** Campers who are not picked up by 2:30pm will need to be picked up in The Wave Administration Office and will be charged the \$5.00 for each 5 minutes beyond the 2:30 check out time that The Wave Staff will be responsible for supervising the camper. Campers who would like to stay and play in the waterpark after camp, will need to have a written permission slip signed from their parent / guardian stating they can be released into the park at 2:30pm without supervision (See Camp Staff day of for permission slip form). The Wave closes at 4:00pm, and all campers will need to be picked up at the main gate as a normal day guest. There will be no check-out process for stay and play campers.

Healthy Kids & Medication

HEALTHY KIDS – Children are often susceptible to the common cold and other flu-like symptoms that may be going around. If a child becomes ill while attending camp, they will be sent home if they exhibit the following symptoms.

- ◆ Temperature of 100° or more
- ◆ Regular Coughing
- ◆ Continuously Runny Nose
- ◆ Diarrhea
- ◆ Vomiting

MEDICATION – Camp Counselors may administer medication to campers provided a Medication Release Form has been completed by the parent/guardian and if prescribed by a licensed physician and accompanied by written instructions from the parent. Children may not medicate themselves. Medication must be in a prescription bottle with the prescribing physician's name. Medication will not be accepted in any other container. Medication Release Forms are only valid for thirty (30) days, after that time any medication not removed will be appropriately disposed of. The Wave Camp Counselors are all licensed Jeff Ellis & Associates lifeguards, certified in CPR, First Aid, Oxygen use, and AED. We will do our best to reasonably accommodate all needs. Please make sure our Camp Counselors are aware of all allergies, medications, and medical history information by indicating information on your registration form.



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the qualifications of the camp staff?

Each Camp Counselor is a certified Ellis and Associates Lifeguard trained in First Aid, CPR for the professional rescuer, AED and supplemental oxygen use. Camp Counselors are also put through The Wave's Camp Counselor training and are hand picked out of our elite lifeguard staff.

2. Is the camp safe? Fun?

Yes! The camp is very safe and fun at the same time. Not only will our campers be supervised by the Camp Counselors, but our outstanding Lifeguard staff will also be throughout the park at 14 designated locations. The campers' safety is our number one priority! We will also do our best to make camp fun and entertaining! Lifeguarding skills will be taught at a child's level and many games and activities will be intermixed to keep the days interesting and fun. The different themed weeks for camps will help to aid in the excitement!

3. Do the campers take breaks?

Yes, the campers will take a morning break, a lunch break, and an afternoon break. Breaks will be given at least every 3 hours and campers will be encouraged to drink water and re-apply sunscreen at every break.

Frequently Asked Questions (con't)

4. Are the campers required to put on sunscreen? Drink water?

We highly recommend that each child bring their own water bottle and sunscreen (please label with your child's name) with them to camp each day. Staying hydrated and keeping the children from getting sunburned will ensure the campers have an enjoyable experience. The Counselors have a daily Sunscreen Log to help ensure every child puts on sunscreen every hour.

5. What happens if my child gets sick / injured during camp?

If your child unfortunately becomes sick or injured while enjoying camp our highly trained lifeguard staff will treat your child immediately. If necessary, we will also ensure that any higher medical attention needed is called immediately. If there is a non-emergency situation, parents / guardians will be contacted by the information listed in the emergency contact information section of the Camp Registration Form (please keep our contact information current).

6. What happens if I need to contact / pull out my child during camp?

If possible, please contact The Wave Administration Office at (760) 726 – 1340 x 1551 to notify us that you will need to pull out your child so we can be ready. If this is not possible, please go to The Wave Administration Office and request to have your camper pulled out of class. Be advised that it may take up to 10 minutes to get your child and all of their belongings. If you simply need to relay a message to your child, you may do so by calling the phone number listed above or visiting The Wave Administration Office and writing a note that can be delivered to your camper during their next break.

7. Will camp continue during inclement weather?

Most often, camp will continue during inclement weather. Camp Counselors will modify activities and locations to accommodate the campers. If camp will need to be cancelled, parents / guardians will be contacted by the information listed on the emergency contact portion of the Camp Registration Form.

8. What happens if the camp I have been scheduled for does not reach 10 campers?

Camp sessions that do not meet the 10 camper requirement will either be added to another week, or may be cancelled.

9. What happens if my child forgets their lunch / snack?

Campers who forget their lunch will be issued a meal voucher for the Concessions Stand to trade in for a \$5.00 meal (pizza, snack, drink). Parents will be charged for the meal upon pick-up that day.

10. What topics are covered during camp?

Many different topics are covered during camp including: CPR, water rescue skills (both active and passive), AED use, Supplemental Oxygen use, Basic First Aid skills, Backboarding skills, Teambuilding games, and Guest Service skills. All lifeguarding skills are referenced from the Ellis and Associates International Lifeguard Training Program. It is possible that some campers might be given the opportunity to "shadow guard" during one section of the course, and will also be given "free time" to enjoy the perks of the waterpark!

Frequently Asked Questions (con't)

11. How do I know what my child has learned during a day at camp?

Campers will each be given a "Camper Manual" to use throughout the week. This manual will cover different topics and segments of the program and will be filled out as the course progresses. Please reference this manual to review items with your child. In addition, please look for an informational board while checking in and out. This board will cover the daily topics and lessons learned.

12. What is the normal corrective behavior process for the campers?

During typical situations, campers will be given a verbal warning to clarify expectations from the Camp Counselors. Additional concerns may result in a time-out or discussion with the Camp Supervisors or Waterpark Manager. The next level will result in a call to the Parent / Guardian, and any additional problems may result in the camper being removed from camp. Campers are warned about appropriate behavior and expectations on the first day of camp. Certain types of serious infractions may result in a Parent / Guardian phone call for the first infraction. Our goal is to create a positive and fun environment for all campers.

13. What happens if I do not pick up my child between 2:15 and 2:30pm?

Campers who are not picked up during the designated time for check-out between 2:15 and 2:30pm will be supervised in The Wave Administration Offices until the parent / guardian arrives. Parents will be charged \$5.00 for each additional 5 minute period after 2:30pm.



14. What happens if I arrive before 2:30 to pick up my child early?

If your camper needs to be pulled out of class during the middle of the day, please see The Wave Administration Office at the front of the park. If you simply have arrived before 2:15, please wait at the back gate (near Famous Dave's). The exit gate will open at 2:15 to pick up campers. Parents will not be permitted to wait inside the gate during the last portion of camp.

15. What should I do if my child would like to stay after camp to play in the waterpark?

Parents who would like their camper to stay and play after camp need to understand that The Wave Camp Counselor staff will no longer be supervising the campers. These campers will be released into the waterpark by themselves without direct supervision, and will only be guarded by the typical lifeguard staff. Campers will not be kept inside the gates by The Wave staff after the 2:30 camp end time. Parents / Guardians wishing to take part in this program will need to submit a release form to the camp staff (See the camp staff on the day of to obtain a release form).

16. What should I do if I have a concern regarding camps?

Please talk to us! We are here to make your camp experience the most enjoyable adventure it can be. The Camp Supervisors will be happy to speak with you, or the Assistant General Manager can be reached at (760) 726 – 1340 x 1551.

Typical Camp Day

Listed below is a typical camp day outline. Please be aware that days will differ based on park activities, "shadow guarding" opportunities, guest speakers, weather, and other outside factors.

8:15-8:30	Check In
8:30-9:00	Welcome / Rules / Review / Water Game / Team Building
9:00-9:30	Water Game / Teambuilding
9:30-10:00	In-Water Skills
10:00-10:30	In-Water Skills / Break (Sunscreen & Water)
10:30-11:00	Dry Land Activity
11:00-11:30	Dry Land Activity
11:30-12:00	Lunch Break / Free Time
12:00-12:30	Lunch Break / Free Time
12:30-1:00	First Aid of the Day
1:00-1:30	Dry Lifeguard or Safety Topic / Demo / Activity
1:30-2:00	Dry Lifeguard or Safety Topic / Demo / Activity
2:00-2:30	What I learned / Wrap-up / Reminders / Closing Game
2:30-2:45	Check-Out



Thank You

On behalf of The Wave Waterpark Staff, we would like to thank you for choosing The Wave for your summer camp. We will do our best to provide a memorable experience. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions or contact us with any concerns. Thank You!

