



JEFFERSON SUMMER CAMPS

CAMP MINIS

For ages 4-6
(incoming Pre-K*-1st graders)

CAMP MINORS

For ages 7-9
(incoming 2nd-4th graders)

CAMP MAJORS

For ages 10-13
(incoming 5th-8th graders)

WHERE

Former Thomas Jefferson Elementary School (250 Athens Blvd)
Park in lot on Oakvale & enter at door 3

WHEN

7:30 AM—6:00 PM Monday-Friday, June 28-August 27, 2021
Jefferson closed August 28-September 6

HOW MUCH

Full-Time Enrollment (Monday-Friday):

\$195 per week for residents
\$247 per week for non-residents
\$185 per week for resident siblings with Access Cards (must reside in same household)

Part-Time Enrollment:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: \$120 per week for residents or \$150 per week for non-residents
Tuesday/Thursday: \$80 per week for residents or \$100 per week for non-residents
cannot mix & match days

Enrollment Fees include up to 10.5 hours of childcare daily, one camp t-shirt per person, full schedule of on-site enrichment activities, and weekly special events and guest performers/educators. Field trips and swimming may be available for additional cost, dependent on COVID-19 status and restrictions. Stay tuned for information as summer approaches.

New camper?
Check out our
Camp
Preview Day
on April 6!

REGISTRATION

Register online at www.ttypr.com or in-person at/by mail to the Youth, Parks & Recreation office (299 Decatur Road, Buffalo, NY 14223; Open Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm). Registration opens March 8 for residents and March 29 for non-residents. *Must have an account to register online.*

MORE INFO

Review our Frequently Asked Questions (see reverse)

Visit www.ttypr.com

Follow us www.facebook.com/kyckidsclub

Email jefferson@tonawanda.ny.us

Call 831-1001 or 768-3077

Jefferson Summer Camp FAQs

What will my child be doing at camp? Campers will participate in arts and crafts, sports and games, special events, themed activities, enrichment activities, and fun projects! Additionally, our facility has a gymnasium, auditorium, lounge, game room, and computer room and we utilize the playground, basketball court, and sports fields onsite. We may also walk to Lincoln Park or the Rails to Trails path. Depending on COVID-19 restrictions in place as summer approaches, we may or may not offer field trips and/or swimming for an additional cost.

How do I register? You will either need to come to the Youth, Parks & Recreation office or register online at www.ttypr.com. If you do not have an account with us, you will need to stop by one of our facilities and show proof of residency so we can set one up for you - you will not be able to register online until you do this. You MUST complete our online camper pre-registration form (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/jycsummerprereg>) before registering and paying for summer camp. Only once you have completed this form will you be eligible to register for camp. Copies of immunization records and most recent physicals will be due as part of this process. Should your child be due for immunization(s) and/or a physical between the time of registration and the end of camp, you must submit updated records to us ASAP. We encourage you to register as soon as possible, but at least one week in advance (based on availability). We will not allow registrations less than one week in advance, regardless of space.

When is the money due? Any outstanding balance from previous participation in a YPR program must be paid in full before registering for camp. You must pay for at least one-third of your total balance at time of registration. 50% of your remaining balance is due by April 23 and the rest is due no later than June 1. Failure to pay remaining balance by June 1 will result in child's removal from the camp roster for any weeks not paid for in full. Re-enrollment subject to availability and full payment prior to enrollment. Sorry, we are unable to make exceptions. *If you register on or after April 23, at least two-thirds of your total balance will be due at time of registration. If you register on or after June 1, 100% of your balance will be due at time of registration.*

We changed our plans. Can we get a refund? If you are registered for a week of camp that you need to cancel, you must let us know at least ten full business days in advance. For example: If your child is registered for the week of July 26, you must notify us by 8:00am on Monday, July 12 in order to receive a refund. If you do not give us two weeks' notice we will NOT be able to offer a refund, as we have to schedule our staff and activities and pay for field trips in advance based on enrollment. All cancellations must be made through the Youth, Parks & Recreation office (831-1001). Any cancellations or enrollment changes made after June 1 will incur a \$25 administrative fee.

Is there an additional cost for field trips or swimming? Yes. A list of field trip locations and dates, as well as swimming information, will be released closer to the start of summer, along with coordinating fees, should we be able to offer these options (dependent on the pandemic and restrictions in place at the time).

Do you offer scholarships? Yes! We do offer scholarships to those who qualify. Please visit our website for more information and the application. Your application must be submitted before time of registration, as all applications need to be reviewed and approved before processing.

What time can I drop my child off? Camp opens at 7:30am each day, most of our group activities begin around 9:00am. Minis & Minors must be escorted inside and signed in by a parent/guardian.

What time should I pick up my child from camp? Camp closes at 6:00pm every day, so you must pick your child up before then. You must show photo ID and sign your child out at pick-up.

Do you provide lunch and snacks? We do not provide any meals to campers. We have lunch and two snack times each day. Lunch and snacks are not provided and must come from home. We cannot heat or prepare food.

What is the staff to child ratio? Depending on the age of the child and the activities we are participating in, our staff to child ratios range from 1:6-1:12 staff to campers.

What certifications/trainings do your staff receive? All Youth, Parks & Recreation staff are required to take a series of trainings, including topics such as bloodborne pathogens, customer service, mandated reporting, and workplace violence. Most of our staff are college students, many of them studying Education or Recreation. Some of our staff are teachers and teacher aids. Most counselors hold current CPR and First Aid certifications. We also have a nurse on staff. Our camp is licensed through the New York State Department of Health.

Can my child be put in the same group as his/her friend or sibling? We are not able to accommodate requests for camper groups or counselors. Because our roster changes from week to week, your child may not remain with the same group/counselor for the duration of summer. Your child will be placed within the camp appropriate for his/her age and grade. We cannot allow friends or siblings who do not fall within the same age and grade category to be placed together, as activities are planned based on age and ability. Sorry, no exceptions.

What does my child need to bring with them each day? Backpack, 1-2 snacks, lunch (pack brown bag/disposable lunch for field trips), water bottle, sunscreen, hat, closed-toe shoes, poncho or rain jacket on wet days, sweatshirt or light jacket on cool days, old shoes on muddy days. Electronics, toys, and valuables should stay at home. Please label ALL items.

When will we get a schedule of activities? Our activities calendar, finalized list of field trips, and parent handbook will be emailed to parents/guardians by June 14. Please ensure we have a correct email address on file.

Can I claim this on my taxes? Please consult your tax preparer regarding claiming a credit. You may request a W-10 form from our office (please contact us at 831-1001).

**If your child will be starting Pre-K in the fall, they should have participated in a preschool, daycare, or other structured social program before attending camp.*