





# Make it a Summer of



Sign your child up for a fun and active summer at the City of Rochester's ArtSmart and GVP Youth Sports Camps. Camps are open Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., July 6 – August 21, for youth ages 6 – 13 at the unbeatable price of \$85/week\*.

### **ArtSmart Summer Camp in Cobb's Hill Park**

Get ready for an imaginative and active summer at the ArtSmart Camp. This camp will keep your child creative, active and engaged with field trips, group games, theatre, dance, arts and more.

### **Genesee Valley Park Youth Sports Camp in Genesee Valley Park**

Get in the game this summer at GVP Youth Sports Camp! Kids will learn a new sport each week with a summer-long emphasis on teamwork, and sportsmanship and demonstrating positive behavior on and off the playing field. Kids can also enjoy field trips and even meet professional athletes.

To get started, please fill out the enclosed form and submit with payment for the first week's tuition to:

Bureau of Recreation c/o ASIP @ Lake Riley 400 Dewey Avenue Rochester, NY 14613

For more information, call 428-6755 or visit cityofrochester.gov/summercamps.

# Key Information, Responsibilities, & Requirements

# Please keep this document for your records.

## Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the City of Rochester's ArtSmart and GVP Youth Sports summer camps! Our staff is looking forward to spending the summer with your child. Please read the important program information below. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call the city of Rochester's Bureau of Recreation at 428-6755 Monday - Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This program is for city youth in grades K-6 or ages 6-13 (although non-city youth may attend at \$130 per child should space be available).

DATES AND TIMES: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., from July 6, 2015 through August 21, 2015.

**PROGRAM ELEMENTS:** Youth will take part in an array of arts activities including theater, dance, storytelling, painting, group games, field trips, and sports including soccer, football, baseball, tennis, swimming and more! Participants will be served breakfast and lunch.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Summer Camps do not provide transportation except to and from designated off-site field trips.

**COST AND PAYMENT:** Program cost is \$85 per week for City residents and \$130 for non-City residents. Siblings can attend for a reduced rate of \$65 per week for City residents and \$110 for non-City residents. For those needing an earlier start, an <u>8 a.m. drop off is available for an additional \$15 per week per youth</u>. Payment must be made on the Friday before the week of attendance in order for your child to participate in the program. Parents must pay for one full week even if the child does only attends just one day. FEES CANNOT BE PRORATED AND FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. No credits will be given if a child is sick or suspended. Parents must notify us at 428-6755 if the child will be absent. There is voicemail for messages to be left if the facility is not open or staff is unavailable.

**MEDICATION:** If your child is on medication, we must be notified. We cannot administer medication.

**PERSONAL BELONGINGS:** Please have all personal belongings labeled with your child's name. A backpack is perfect to keep all belongings together.

**DAILY DEPARTURE:** Your child will remain at the site until the end of each day's program, and then depart only with a parent or designated adult or guardian. Information about all persons permitted to pick up your child must be provided on the registration form and to the site supervisor. Children will be allowed to walk home by themselves, only if a signed permission slip has been provided. A designated person will be required to sign out the child at the end of each day. A late fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each minute that the child remains at the center past 5:30 p.m. If late pickups become a chronic problem, you may be asked to remove your child from the program.

**EXPECTATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS:** Your child is expected to follow the rules of the summer camps and show proper respect toward other children and staff. For the enjoyment and safety of other participants, any child who is disruptive or becomes a disciplinary problem may be removed from the summer camps following a conference with the parent.

THE SUMMER CAMP STAFF WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT WE NEED THE COOPERATION OF STAFF, CHILDREN AND PARENTS TO ASSURE CONTINUATION OF QUALITY PROGRAMMING.

# **R-Centers Code Of Behavior**

- Follow all center rules.
- Show good sportsmanship and invite others to join in.
  - Go to staff if you need help resolving a problem or dispute.
- Use appropriate language and gestures that respects the feelings of others.
  - Respect City and private property.
    - Respect the decisions of all coaches, referees and staff.
  - Keep yourself and others safe by not bringing weapons into the center.
    - Demonstrate self control to avoid hurting yourself or others.



In order to help R-Centers Staff provide a safe and nurturing atmosphere at all R-Centers, participants are required to adhere to the code of behavior to avoid suspension or other consequences.