

Choosing a Quality Summer Camp

Camps and recreation programs vary. It's important to plan ahead and start a search for camps as early as possible. Be sure to involve your child in the decision-making process!

QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN CHOOSING A SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUR SCHOOL AGE CHILD:

- What is the daily schedule of the camp?
- Are the hours flexible?
- Does the camp offer extended A.M. and P.M. hours?
- What activities are offered for each age group?
- Do children have a choice of activities?
- What can the children do if they choose not to participate?
- Is there a difference in the programs offered for younger and older children?
- Are there any quiet/rest activities built into the schedule?
- Are there any competitive activities?
- What is the experience and training of the staff?
- What are the group ratios?
- Is the staff trained for medical emergencies?
- What is the discipline policy?
- Can parents visit the camp at any time?
- Is transportation provided?
- Is transportation door-to-door or at assigned locations?
- Is there an additional charge for transportation?
- What does the camp fee include? Are there any extra charges?



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