



**CITY OF DUNKIRK**  
**YOUTH BUREAU & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
342 Central Avenue  
CITY HALL, DUNKIRK, N.Y. 14048

June 2, 2017

Dear Campers:

Welcome to the City of Dunkirk "**Summer Better Than Others**" Day Camp. Camp Gross is a really wonderful place, and we have a lot of fun projects, activities and special treats planned for you.

You are scheduled for Session # \_\_\_\_\_ which starts **Monday**, \_\_\_\_\_ and ends Friday, \_\_\_\_\_. If you have any problems with these dates, please contact the Recreation Office at 366-9885 or 366-9886 and we will make the necessary changes. Bussing will pick up campers at five locations around the City. Please pick one of the locations when registering. A camp counselor will be on the bus everyday and will take attendance at each stop.

**PICK-UP**

8:05 - 8:10 A.M.	DUNKIRK HIGH SCHOOL (6 <sup>th</sup> Street Parking Lot)
8:15 - 8:20 A.M.	#5 SCHOOL (Brooks Avenue)
8:25 - 8:30 A.M.	ST. HYACINTH'S/BOYS & GIRLS CLUB (Pangolin Street)
8:35 - 8:40 A.M.	Former #6 SCHOOL (Benton Street)
8:45 - 8:50 A.M.	#3 SCHOOL (Lamphere Street)

**DROP-OFF**

3:50 - 3:55 P.M.
3:40 - 3:45 P.M.
3:30 - 3:35 P.M.
3:20 - 3:25 P.M.
3:10 - 3:15 P.M.

Your parents will need to fill out the registration form when signing up for camp. **NO MAIL IN REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Health history forms are due back at the Youth & Recreation Office **one (1) week** prior to camp. You will not be allowed to attend without a health form handed in. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Items you will need/may bring to camp:

- A bathing suit or shorts and t-shirt to swim
- A pair of shorts to change into in case the weather is hot
- A sweatshirt or shorts to change into in case the weather is hot
- Water bottle
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- DO NOT bring any money or valuables with you

On Friday afternoons from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. parents, grandparents and friends are invited to our "Summer Better Than Others" Day Camp Talent Show.

We're looking forward to a fun week with you!

Sincerely,

Ryan Hall  
Youth & Recreation Coordinator

## **SUMMER BETTER THAN OTHERS DAY CAMP**

Summer Better Than Others is a Day Camp sponsored by the Dunkirk Youth Bureau and Recreation Commission for young people starting at age 5 and who have graduated from kindergarten through age 11 and who live in the Dunkirk community. The camp offers recreational, athletic and educational experiences for the City's youngsters. Located in the beautiful confines of Camp Gross, this summer recreational day camp features daily activities such as sports, arts and crafts, life guard supervised fishing and swim period, special events, nature studies, sing-a-longs, theater and much more. On rainy days, Camp Gross has several lovely buildings and cabins for indoor-camp activities to prevail.

Summer events may include activities such as carnivals, camp Olympic and visits from special guests throughout the local community. The maximum youth to staff ratio will be 6:1 with ratios being significantly lower for special events and water activities. All staff will be first aid trained, lifeguards will be New York State Certified and all staff will have camp orientation/training.

### **CAMP SESSIONS, DATES AND FEES**

There will be five one week sessions scheduled for all age groups. Children can attend two sessions of camp only. Camp sessions will run Monday through Friday (rain or shine) with pickup times starting at approximately 8:05 a.m. and drop off by 3:55 p.m.

Camp fees include lunch, afternoon snacks, and supervised bus transportation with stops at four central locations throughout the City. (Route information will be provided to each camper prior to the start of camp sessions).

<b><u>Fees:</u></b>	\$40.00/Per Session – First Child
	\$30.00/Per Session – Second Child and All Additional Children (Immediate Family)
	\$50.00/Per Session – First Child for Out of City of Dunkirk Residents
	\$35.00/Per Session – Second Child and additional children for Out of City of Dunkirk

<b><u>Camp Sessions are as follows:</u></b>	Session I July 10 – 14
	Session II July 17 – 21
	Session III July 24 – 28
	Session IV July 31 – August 4
	Session V August 7 – August 11

### **REGISTRATION**

**Registration:** Beginning Monday, June 12, 2017 registration will be accepted for City of Dunkirk residents at the Dunkirk Youth Bureau/Recreation Office (Stearns Building – Second Floor next to City Hall) from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays. Starting Monday, June 26, 2017 non-City residents may register for camp at the Dunkirk Youth Bureau/Recreation Office from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Checks may be made payable to: *City of Dunkirk/Summer Camp*. **No mail-in registrations will be accepted.**

Scholarships will be awarded to youth who receive state benefits. Please bring your Benefit Card as proof. Limited to the first 50 applicants. City of Dunkirk residents only.

## SUMMER BETTER THAN OTHERS DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

Fill out the form below and bring to the Dunkirk Youth Bureau/Recreation Office, City Hall, Dunkirk, NY 14048

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD'S AGE \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip

Preferred Session \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> choice week # \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice week # \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 1<sup>st</sup> Child \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> child and all additional children

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 1<sup>st</sup> Child \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 2<sup>nd</sup> child and all additional children for out of City residents

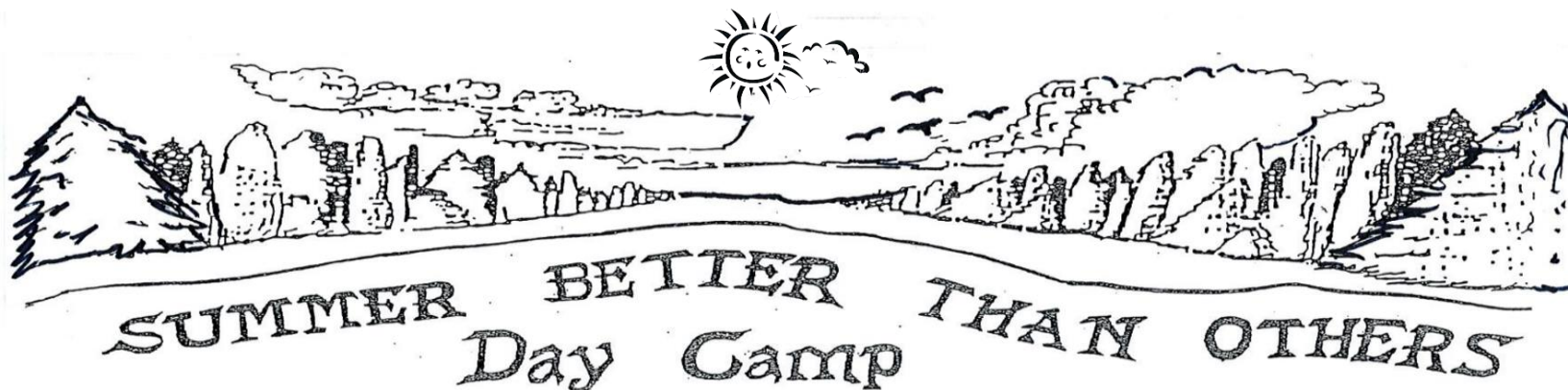
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

\*A general medical form will also be required once your child's camp session is reserved.

### POLICIES & REGISTRATION

#### INFORMATION

1. To be eligible to participate in the Summer Better Than Others Day Camp, a person must be 5 years old and a graduate of kindergarten
2. All programs are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Priority is given to Dunkirk residents starting Monday, June 12, 2017
3. Non-residents may be accepted on a space available basis only and approved starting Monday, June 26, 2017
4. Persons may not register for others outside his/her family.
5. Individuals enrolling in fee programs are required to pay the registration fee at this time of enrollment. All checks to be made out to the "City of Dunkirk/Summer Camp"
6. The Youth Bureau and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or consolidate sessions dependent on registration.
7. Registration is limited to 60 youth per week due to space limitations and leadership ratio. If a session is filled, your name will be placed on a waiting list. In the event, you will be notified by phone and your check returned.
8. Late registration will be accepted in the Youth Bureau Office subject to availability.
9. A full refund will be returned in case of cancellation **ONLY** if cancellations are done two (2) weeks or more prior to the scheduled camp date.



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