

Please note the following CHANGES for 2022 (same as in 2021, this is compared to 2019 and earlier years) due to COVID-19. There are no changes from 2021 to 2022.

- The program will be limited to Town of West Seneca Residents only. Previously, residents and non-residents could attend.
- The program will be limited to 30 campers per session. Previously, we accepted 40 campers.
- The program will be limited to ages 6-10.
- We will not accept grouping requests.
- The program will be outdoors as much as possible. This includes high heat and light rain. Except for restrooms and bad weather.
- Face coverings will be required except when eating, during water activities and other activities when it will interfere with safety. Previously, face coverings were not required.
- Off-site field trips will not take place. We have scheduled several on-site guests and trips. In previous years off-site trips took place 3 days per week.
- Groups will remain the same for the entire session, same campers, same staff. In previous years, staff sometimes varied during pre/post camp.
- Each group will have their own equipment pack, we will avoid sharing, items used will be easy to sanitize. In the past, each group had their own packs, but items varied, and they were able to be shared.
- Any items that cannot be sanitized between uses will not be used, this will limit our ability for crafts and board games. In previous years we had limited crafts and lots of board games.
- Campers will not be permitted to bring any non-required items from home. 2019 and prior years, campers were allowed to bring some items from home.
- Siblings could be grouped together. In previous years, if the age difference was wide, we did not group them together.
- Groupings will be kept as consistent as possible throughout the summer, same campers, same weeks, same staff.
- Groups will have very limited interaction with other groups. They will be kept separate as much as possible.
- Coolers will not be available for lunch storage. Campers must bring lunches that are non-perishable. 2019 and prior we used a cooler system; non-perishable lunches were still required.
- The ECDOH/NYSDOH could change regulations at any time. If this is the case the Town will also change regulations at any time, with no notice. We will do our best to notify families, however, notification will take place after the change has been made. Which means there may be time between the change and the notification that families are not aware of the change and are still required to abide by the change.

Other Due to COVID-19

- Parents are required to pre-screen their campers one hour before their arrival. The Town of West Seneca reserves the right to not allow a camper into the program with no refund at arrival if they are showing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and/or have a temperature. The Town of West Seneca may still screen campers at drop off, this will be dependent on ECDOH regulations.
- If a child becomes ill or begins to show signs and symptoms of COVID-19 during the camp day, they will be isolated and must be picked up within 20 minutes.

- The program could be cancelled at any time with no notice, due to COVID-19 (if there is a single case or outbreak).

Other

- The program will be 5 weeks instead of 6 (this is due to WSCSD schedule, TWS set up time not COVID-19. This is the same as in 2021.
- If the town does not have enough staff, the program will shut down the morning of, and parents may not be notified until they arrive at drop off. This could or could not be caused by COVID-19. See the Parent Handbook for information on refunds if this happens.
- The required down payment is now \$100 per child, regardless of the number of weeks signed up. In previous years, the down payment required was \$50 per child, per week.
- All fees are due in full by June 1 at 3:00 PM or a \$20 late fee is charged, and the child could lose their spot in the program, no refunds of any previous fees paid will be issued. Previously, fees were due in full by June 1 at 4:00 PM, the late fee was \$5 per day, the child could have lost their spot in the program and fees were not refunded.
- Enrollment fees have not increased from previous years.

This document is not limited to all changes.

Please note that NYSDOH and ECDOH have not released their 2022 Children's Camp Guidelines and ANYTHING could change between now and the start of camp.

West Seneca Youth & Recreation reserves the right to change any program details, policies, procedure, activities, etc. at any time without further Town Board approval.