The aim of the Rice University Summer Youth Activity Program is to introduce children to a variety of sport and recreational activities in a friendly, non-competitive environment. Participants will spend the summer having fun, meeting new friends and being physically active. A summer with S.Y.A.P. will leave your child with a sense of physical, social and emotional accomplishment, and memories that will last a lifetime.

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**DAILY AGENDA**

- 7:30-8:15 a.m. Early Care Drop-Off
- 8:15-8:45 a.m. Drop-off
- 9:00 a.m.-2:35 p.m. Activities
- 2:45-3:15 p.m. Pick-up
- 2:45-3:45 p.m. Late Activity Program

**LUNCH, SNACKS, & CONCESSIONS**

Children should bring a packed lunch, water bottle, and a towel to sit on daily. Concessions will be sold during the afternoon break.

**CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

Children should dress in casual, summer clothing, tennis/gym shoes (non-scruffing soles), and a mask to wear for all activities (excluding lunch and swimming). Each child must bring a swimsuit and a towel for swimming, as well as an additional towel to sit on during lunch. Children are encouraged to wear sunscreen, but note that the Summer Youth Activity Program staff will not apply it. Please mark all personal items and avoid sending expensive or fragile objects. Children may NOT bring cards for trading, electronic gaming devices, audio players, or cell phones, and are discouraged from wearing jewelry. Rice University and its employees will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

**STAFF**

Our staff includes high school and college students from Rice and other area high schools and universities, as well as recreation professionals. All staff members are carefully selected so that we can provide each child with age appropriate instruction and an exciting and memorable experience.

**TENTATIVE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

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**DIRECTIONS**

Enter the campus through Gate 20, off of Rice Boulevard. (Kent Street intersection). Go straight down Alumni Drive. The Recreation Center is the first large brick building on the right.

**DROP-OFF**

* Cars should enter campus from Rice Boulevard at Entrance 20 (Alumni Drive).
* Travel along Alumni Drive until you reach the second stop sign.
* Take a right onto Laboratory Road, stay to the right so thru-traffic can flow on the left.*
* Drop children off curbside in front of Recreation Center building between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.*
* Active unloading only, cars left unattended will be ticketed
* No supervision will be provided for children who are dropped off prior to 8:10 a.m.

**PICK-UP**

(same location as drop-off)

* All SYAP families will be given carpool cards to designate person(s) authorized for pick up.
* Carpool cards should be displayed on the passenger side of the windshield.
* Children will load into designated vehicles.
* Do not stop or park your car on Alumni Drive; cars that are unable to find curb space on Laboratory Road will need to circle back around.
* All early pick-ups must occur prior to 2:10 p.m.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Except under extreme conditions, S.Y.A.P. will be held during inclement weather. Whenever possible, outdoor classes will be assigned a gymnasium or other activity area for use in case of rain. Possible alternatives to the regular activity could include showing a video, reviewing game rules and/or strategy, or participation in other games and activities.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

While a rare occurrence, the Summer Youth Activity Program staff reserves the right to remove any child whose behavior is disruptive or abusive. This includes, but is not limited to the destruction of University property, causing physical or emotional harm to self or others, and excessive insubordination. No refund will be made if a child is dismissed from the program. Charges will be assessed against participants responsible for damaged or missing University equipment or property.

**REFUNDS**

Refund requests must be submitted to our office in writing, either via email or fax ten days prior to the start of the session for which your child is registered.

In general, refunds will not be available for vacations, special events or short-term illness or injury that precludes participation. Should a request be granted, the refund will not include the initial deposit.

**TRANSFERS / SCHEDULE CHANGES**

All transfers are based on space availability and are made at the discretion of the Recreation Center Staff. Children may give their spots only to siblings or step-siblings. Sessions are not transferable to anyone outside the immediate family. Children missing days (for reasons other than medical) will not be allowed to make up missed sessions. Split sessions are not available.

Due to administrative costs, a $40 fee is charged for transferring between sessions. Transfers must be done in person at the Recreation Center Office at least three working days prior to the start of the session. The transfer fee must be paid at the time the request is made.

**QUESTIONS?**

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