

Huskie Pup Camp



Register Today!

Summer day camp for children ages of 6 to 12 provides opportunities to broaden your child's experiences and enhance lifelong wellness. Camp is a fun and safe learning environment to:

- increase independence
- enhance self-confidence
- develop mind and body

Camp activities are aimed to develop athletic, artistic, interpersonal, and group interaction skills. Daily activities include art and crafts, sports, team building, outdoor activities, swimming. Each week is themed and include special field trips around campus.

Registration

Available on a weekly basis.

Five-day week: \$200

Four-day week (week 3 and 5): \$160

A waiting list is available if a session is filled. If space becomes available, you will be notified on the order of the waitlist.

If you need reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact Brandon Knox bknox@niu.edu. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your needs.

Camp Staff

Our staff members are chosen for their leadership skills, safety consciousness, and interest in working with children. To provide campers with the best possible experience, staff are trained in safety procedures and activity planning. All staff members have passed a security background check and are certified in Child CPR/AED and First Aid. In addition, a low child-to-camp-staff ratio enables staff to provide individual attention to each child's needs and abilities.

Daily Schedule

An example of a normal camp day schedule.

7:30-8 a.m. – Campers Arrive

8-9:15 a.m. – Activity 1

9:15-9:30 a.m. – Snack

9:30-11 p.m. – Activity 2

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Activity 3

12:30-1 p.m. – Lunch

1-2:30 p.m. – Activity 4

2:30-3 p.m. – Snack

3-4:30 p.m. – Activity 5

4:30-5:30 p.m. – Free Play/Pickup

Camp Schedule

Dates: June 5 - August 11, 2023, Monday-Friday

No Camp on June 19th, and July 4th.

Times: 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Campers cannot be dropped off before 7:30 a.m. and must be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Any campers picked up after 5:30 pm will incur a \$5 per 15-minute charge.

Swimming Days

Campers will swim on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Anderson Hall Pool. It is important that each camper brings a swimsuit and towel with them. Swimming times are supervised by certified lifeguards and counselors. Campers will take a swim test on their first swimming day. Color coordinated wrist bands will be given to campers based on their swim test.

Weekly Schedule

Week 1: June 5 – 9	Sports Week
Week 2: June 12 – 16	Science Week
Week 3: June 20 – 23 (Juneteenth, closed)	STEM Week
Week 4: June 26 – 30	Adventure Week
Week 5: July 3 – 7 (July 4th, closed)	Party in the USA Week
Week 6: July 10 – 14	Hollywood Week
Week 7: July 17 – 21	Animal Week
Week 8: July 24 – 28	Aquatics Week
Week 9: July 31 – Aug 4	Olympics Week
Week 10: Aug. 7 – Aug 11	Summer Finale Week

What to Bring to Camp Everyday

- Lunch in a labeled lunch box
- 2 snacks
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Swimsuit and towel on swim days (Tues and Thurs)
- Plastic bag for wet swimsuit
- Closed toe shoes i.e., gym shoes (no boots, sandals, cleats, etc.)

FAQ's

What if my camper is not 6-12 years old at the beginning of camp?

If your camper is between 6-12 years old at the time of registration ending (the Wednesday before that week of camp), you will be able to register.

Why am I not able to register my child for camp?

Make sure you create an account on myRec.niu.edu and add your child to your household with their correct birthdate.

Do I have to sign my camper up for the whole summer?

No. You can sign up on a week-by-week basis.

What if my camper has an allergy or medical restrictions?

When you sign up for camp, you will receive a medical and allergy form to fill out.

Does my camper bring their own lunch and snacks?

Yes. Each camper needs to bring a healthy lunch and 2 snacks each day. NIU Huskie Pup Camp will not be providing lunch or snacks for campers.

Are there swimming days?

Yes. Swim days will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Each camper will be required to take a swim test on their first day swimming at camp.

What if my child is not at camp for a day?

Please notify the camp director Brandon Knox via email at bknox@niu.edu if your camper will not be attending that day.

Questions

Please contact Brandon Knox at bknox@niu.edu or 815-753-0232 with any questions.