

## **SILVER POINT BEACH CLUB DAY CAMP**

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# PARENT INFORMATION GUIDE







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#### **DATES**

Camp will begin on Thursday, June 27th and will run until Friday, August 16th 2024. There is no camp on Thursday, July  $4^{th and}$  Friday, July  $5^{th}$ .

#### **DROP OFF CAMPERS BY 11:00 am** PICK UP CAMPERS BY 4:00 pm

#### **HOURS**

Camp will begin promptly at 11:00 am and end at 4:00 pm. Morning line-up is 10:50 - 11:00am. Afternoon line-up (including snack) 3:40 - 4:00pm

#### FEE

Fee (\$1900) includes full program, all supplies and materials, daily snack, camp t-shirts, camp hat, and all special programs.

A check covering the full amount must accompany your completed registration form by June 1st, 2024. A late fee of \$50 will be applied to the tuition for registration forms received after June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Enrollment is limited!

#### **DAILY ACTIVITIES/SPECIAL EVENTS**

Daily Swim, Swim Instruction, Arts and Crafts, Basketball League, Carnival, Tournaments, Dance, Music, Drama/Camp Play, All Field Sports, Football League, Optional Program, Juggling, Clinics, Ga-Ga, Cooking, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Tennis, Playground, Soccer League, Game Room, Jewelry Making, Science, Gold Rush, Scavenger Hunt, Music Bingo, plus much more! Special events and exciting shows are held throughout the camp season.

#### **STAFF**

Our caring staff and well-organized program will give each child a chance to grow here at Silver Point Beach Club Day Camp. The ratio of camper to staff is approximately 3:1 and many of our staff members are returnees.

- Age 14 Camper or Volunteer C.I.T. (Counselor in Training)
- Age 15 C.I.T. (Counselor in Training)
- Age 16 Junior Counselor
- Age 17 Counselor
- Age 18 and up Senior Counselor

A division head (supervisor), two senior counselors, and one or more counselors, Jr. Counselors and C.I.T.s will supervise all groups. Each group will have between 10-15 campers.

#### **GROUP ASSIGNMENTS**

Campers in Middle and Upper Camp will be assigned groups based on their gender and the school grade they will be attending in September 2024. Lower Camp groups will be designated based on the year the camper was born.

- Lower Camp (going into Nursery, Pre-K, or Kindergarten) ages 3-5
- Middle Camp (going into 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 4<sup>th</sup> grade) ages 5-9
- Upper Camp (going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 9<sup>th</sup> grade) ages 9-14

#### **FACILITIES**

Located on the grounds of the Silver Point Beach Club, the day camp boasts a spacious air-conditioned camphouse, two beautiful swimming pools, two air conditioned arts and crafts rooms, a huge ballfield, three full court basketball courts, two gaga courts, tennis courts, a shed for drama/music, game room and a large separate area for Lower Camp (playground, two indoor air-conditioned play rooms, and three tented areas).

#### **DAILY REMINDERS**

#### Before camp, each camper should:

- have sunscreen applied (at least one half hour before arrival)
- wear bathing suit under play clothing (optional)
- have proper foot covering (sneakers required for middle/upper camp, closed-toe sandals that are secured in the back or sneakers required for lower camp)
- have proper shirt/head covering

#### Send the following each day in a backpack:

- paper bag lunch (disposable and compact)
- 1 dry spare bathing suit
- 1 towel
- 1 sweatshirt
- 1 plastic bag for wet clothing
- All items brought to camp <u>must</u> be labeled with the child's first and last name and group name (please make sure lunches are also marked properly)

# CAMPERS SHOULD WEAR THEIR CAMP T-SHIRTS EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FOR DIVISIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

#### LINE UP

Lower Camp (*Nursery & Kindergarten*) will line up at the camphouse cafeteria. Middle Camp (*First through Fourth Grade*) and Upper Camp (*Fifth Grade & Up*) will line up at the hard surface area between 10:50am - 11:00am. All groups will return to their line up areas by 3:40pm for a 4:00pm dismissal.

#### **LUNCH INFO**

Lunches will be collected at 11:00am and are refrigerated until the campers' lunch periods.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CAMPERS WITH LUNCH BOXES, ONLY PAPER BAG LUNCHES (labeled with camper's names and group). Please do not bring lunch to your child from the beach club cafeteria or send your child in with money for hot lunch. Also, do not send in money at any time for use of the soda machine. \*Please avoid lunches containing any type of peanuts.

#### **POOL INFO**

First grade campers and up will have general swim in the big pool. Campers will be tested by a WSI lifeguard on the first day of camp. Kindergarten campers and Nursery will have free swim in the kiddie pool. All kindergarten campers will begin the season in the kiddie pool. On Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, kindergarten campers will be tested to see if they are able to swim in the big pool. A permission slip will be sent home prior to that to see if you are interested in having your child tested. Once the WSI lifeguard assesses your child's swimming ability, you will be notified of the results.

#### **RAINY DAY PROCEDURES**

- 1. On a "rainy day" the schedule will obviously be altered. If you wish to pick up your child early, please come to the camphouse for the Lower Camp, camp cafeteria for the Middle Camp, the drama shed for fifth and sixth graders, and the arts & crafts and story time room for the seventh graders and up. Drop off on a rainy day will be the same location as pick up.
- 2. Camp will only be closed if the beach club closes.

#### **EARLY DISMISSAL**

#### If you are picking your child up early:

- 1. Please inform the camphouse office, before the start of the camp day, of the time you would like to pick up your child. Your child will be waiting in the camp office for you.
- 2. If you want to pick up your child early from camp, and you have not notified the office beforehand, either:
  - a. sign out your child directly from the senior counselor or
  - b. report to the Camphouse office and your child will be retrieved for you.

#### **BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS**

Board of Health regulations require that all campers have an accurate **medical** form filed in the camphouse office. No camper will be allowed in camp without a completed medical form. In addition, please inform the directors of any special medical condition or allergy your child might have. Each group has been designed in accordance with Board of Health-mandated counselor/camper ratios.

#### **EMERGENCY RELEASE/MEDIA FORMS**

An emergency release form must be on file at the camphouse. This will help us determine who is allowed to pick up your child, and also let us know if your child is permitted to be released without being signed out.

#### TIPPING

While tipping is voluntary, please understand that the counselors depend, to a large extent, on the generosity and appreciation of the parents in order to supplement their salaries. There will be two tipping days during the camping season.

#### **GENERAL INFO**

- If your child has a **birthday** during the camp season and you would like to celebrate in camp, please speak with the directors so that they can arrange the celebration during the lunch period.
- The **lost and found** grows fast so your help in labeling your child's clothing might insure a "speedy recovery" (especially camp t-shirts and hats).
- Please follow us on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SilverPointBeachClubDayCamp">www.facebook.com/SilverPointBeachClubDayCamp</a>, and Instagram.

#### **GUESTS**

The fee for guests is \$60 a day. Guests are only accepted on an occasional basis. Please speak to Rob for more details.

#### **CONTACT US**

The camp phone number is **(516) 239-1906**. Feel free to call at any time. The e-mail address is **spbcdc@gmail.com** and the website is Silverpointbeachclub.com. Rob will be at the Beach Club Sunday mornings starting in April. Call for an appointment today

#### **DIRECTORS**

**Rob and Angela Abend (Directors)** this is their 24<sup>th</sup> summer directing the Day Camp at Silver Point Beach Club. Rob recently retired as a Physical Education Teacher and coach in the Carle Place School District. He has thirty-six years of teaching experience and has attended and worked in camps his entire life. In addition to his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, he has earned Master's Degrees in both Health Education and Administration and Supervision. Rob's wife, Angela, has been teaching for thirty years in the neighboring Oceanside Schools. Angela is dual-certified in Elementary and Gifted Education. Rob and Angela have two sons and the family resides in Bellmore.

Take a sneak peek into a day at Silver Point Beach Club Day Camp ... enjoy the video below:

