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## NEEDMORE SUMMER CAMP GUIDE 2021



**CAMP NEEDMORE 2021**  
**JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> – AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY**

**NEEDMORE RECREATION CENTER**  
**202 CANTEEN AVE**  
**GREER, SC 29650**

**City of Greer Resident Registration- 3/15 - 3/19 in Parks & Rec. Office/Online**

**Open Registration- 3/22 in Parks & Rec. Office/Online**



***“Creating Community through People, Parks, and Programs”***

The City of Greer Parks and Recreation Department is committed to fulfilling its mission of providing quality recreational experiences while administering the values of community image, human development, preservation of environmental resources, health and wellness, economic development and cultural unity.

We offer a variety of passive and active recreational programs to improve the community's quality of life and to promote and emphasize a healthy lifestyle and personal growth.



## 2021 Summer Camp

Parks and Recreation Office

446 Pennsylvania Ave  
Greer, SC 29650

Camp Needmore location

202 Canteen Ave.  
Greer, SC 29650

Dear Parents:

The City of Greer Parks and Recreation Department would like to welcome you to our 2021 Summer Camp. We strive to provide quality programming for your children to create lasting memories.

This packet will answer many questions you may have about our Summer Camp as well as provide information on what we need from you. Outlined in this program, you will find information on our summer camp program, our fee/pay policy, and options available to you for making payments.

We hope that this packet will serve as a guide on how these items should be handled, but please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or concerns. To qualify for the Needmore Summer Camp, **we will need from you a copy of your 2020 Tax Return. Your registration will not be finalized until this is turned in!** Please have this available at the time of registration and the Greer Parks and Recreation staff will review and qualify you. If a participant/family does not qualify, they will be notified immediately, so that other plans may be arranged for your summer camp needs.

The City of Greer reserves the right to make any changes to the policies or camp activities at any time. We feel that you will be pleased with the activities planned for this summer! If you have any questions, please contact me at 864.848.2192 or at [jmiller@cityofgreer.org](mailto:jmiller@cityofgreer.org).

Sincerely,

Justin Miller  
Recreation Supervisor

# Camp Needmore Registration & Fees

## Registration Location:

Operations Center  
446 Pennsylvania Ave  
Greer, SC 29650

## Summer Camp (Ages \*6-13)

\*children must have completed kindergarten

### Fees:

#### Registration fee:

Your first week of camp's fee (\$20 resident or \$40 non-resident) due at time of registration.

#### Weekly fee:

\$20.00 City of Greer Resident weekly fee

\$40.00 Non City of Greer Resident weekly fee

## Camp Payment Options (Choose One)

**Option 1:** Pay in full for 8 weeks of camp online or in office. (\$160 resident / \$320 non-resident)

**Option 2:** Pay for first week and then have until May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm to pay remaining balance. If you do not pay by May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm, your child will be removed from summer camp and a refund will be sent to your address (no follow up reminders).

## 2021 Summer Camp Dates

**\*Campers must attend 5 out of the 8 weeks!**

**Week 1:** June 7-June 11

**Week 2:** June 14-June 18

**Week 3:** June 21- June 25

**Week 4:** June 28-July 2

**CLOSED WEEK OF July 5- July 9**

**Week 5:** July 12- July 16

**Week 6:** July 19- July 23

**Week 7:** July 26- July 30

**Week 8:** August 2-August 6

## Payments

**1)** Please see camp payment options on page 4.

**2)** Payments can be made in the following ways:

\*In office: 446 Pennsylvania Ave. Greer, SC 29650

Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

\*On the phone by calling 864-848-2190 (Monday-Friday 8am-5pm)

\*Leaving a sealed envelope with Parent's name, child's name, and payment inside Drop Box at our office. Please notify our staff via email or phone if you are leaving after hours so that we can assure we get that the next morning.

**3)** NO refunds will be given on weekly fees but in some circumstances may be forwarded as a credit toward another week's balance.

**4)** If there is a change in the schedule of your child's attendance during the summer, please notify our office of this no later than a week before. Failure to do so in this time frame will forfeit any credit or refund. **Refunds (minus week 1 payment) will only be given if your child's spot can be filled.**



## Camp Policies

1. Discipline may include a verbal warning, time out from the play area, being sent to the office, exclusion from certain activities, and suspension for a day, week, or indefinitely. If we cannot control your child's behavior, we will ask for a conference with the parents. If the problem continues, we will ask you to make other arrangements for your child. **No refunds will be given if the child has to be removed from the program.**

2. Camp hours are from 7:30 am -6:00 pm. Please make plans for your child to be picked up if you are unable to pick them up between these times. Our doors will not open for drop off before 7:30 am under any circumstances. If you do not pick your child up between the designated times, you will be assessed a late fee **(\$5 for every 5 minutes after 6:00 pm).**

3. You are required to bring your child into the Rec Center and sign in each morning, as well as sign them out at the end of each day.

- All children must be signed in and out of the facility each day by a parent or an adult on the pickup list (approved pickup list located on the registration form).
- The staff will only release a child to those listed on the registration form.
- If the staff does not recognize you, a photo I.D. will be required before a child is released into your custody. Please plan to always bring your I.D. with you when picking up your child in case a substitute counselor is present or in case our staff does not recognize you.
- If you would like someone not listed on the registration form to pick up your child, you must call the main office at 864-848-2190 or the camp at 864-968-7000 or send a written note with your child stating who will be picking him/her up and a contact telephone number.

Any child left at or picked up from our facility, that has not been properly signed in or out, will be suspended from the camp immediately. Adults responsible for the child will be contacted immediately. In the event no responsible adults can be reached, the matter will be turned over to the Greer Police Department.

4. We reserve the right to change, add, or delete any field trips from the schedule. We reserve the right to excuse a child from a field trip due to discipline or health related problems. It will be the parent's responsibility to find alternate care for the child in such cases as these.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What should my child wear to camp?**

Play clothes are best because they will be running around, inside and outside throughout the day. Sneakers must be worn at all times for the safety of your child. Sandals are allowed only when we go to the pool. On field trip days, your child should wear their camp t-shirt.

### **What does my child need to bring to camp?**

Daily, they should bring a water bottle and sunscreen. They will be able to refill their water bottle throughout the day. It is recommended that you apply sunscreen on your child before they come to camp in the morning. We encourage you to stress the importance of staying hydrated and wearing sunscreen to your child. If we are having a water day or taking a field trip where a bathing suit is required, they should bring their bathing suit, a towel, and a change of clothes.

### **Do I need to pack a lunch or snacks for my child?**

A free lunch will be offered and provided by Greenville County Schools. If you wish to participate in this free lunch program, simply make the staff aware. If you do not wish to receive free lunches, please send a packed lunch with your child each day. On days when your child leaves for a field trip, the camp staff will notify you the day before if you need to send a lunch. You may send snacks with your child however; we also provide snacks during the day!

### **Does my child need any money?**

Some field trips will have concessions, games, or items that your child may wish to buy. If you send money to camp with your child, please put it in a plastic bag, write the amount on the bag and let a counselor know.

### **Does my child have to participate in the field trips?**

Yes, due to a limited number of staff, we ask that all children participate in the field trip. Please have your child at the camp by the time specified on the schedule.

### **Can my child bring a cell phone or electronics to camp?**

Cell phones are not permitted at camp. If your child's devices make their way to camp, they will be at camp at their own risk and confiscated by staff until the end of the day when returned to the parent. The City of Greer and Camp Needmore will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen, or broken items brought to camp. Please check when you pick your child up at the end

of the day for belongings they brought to camp including towels, bags, swimsuits, lunchboxes, sunscreen, etc.

### **Can my child bring toys or books from home?**

No. Our camp will have plenty of games, books, toys, sport equipment for your child to play with. We do not want the possibility of your child's toys, etc. being broken or misplaced while at camp.

### **What if my child needs medication?**

If your child needs to take any medication while at summer camp, you must fill out a form giving instructions and permission for the camp staff to administer the medicine. The center does not provide aspirin or any other medication for any child. In addition to giving instructions on the medication form, please make sure you give the medication to staff when you arrive at camp and also tell camp staff about the child's medication just to make sure they are fully aware.

### **How can I get in touch with my child during the day?**

Since the children are often outside, on field trips and engaged in activities, it is not always easy to reach them. There is a phone at the camp site that you can call (864-416-0120). However, if you cannot reach anyone, please call the Parks and Recreation Department office at 864-848-2190.

### **How will my child be transported to and from field trips?**

Campers will be transported to and from field trips on 15 passenger buses belonging to the City of Greer Parks and Recreation Department. Only camp staff are permitted to drive these buses and staff members have had one-on-one training in operating these vehicles. They do not require a special license to operate. For a larger trip, they may be transported by a charter bus, in which case a licensed driver will be transporting the campers and staff.

### **What if my child becomes ill during camp?**

If your child is ill or has a fever, they cannot be present at camp. If your child becomes ill during the program, a parent or guardian will be notified and will be asked to pick up the child.





# Camp Needmore 2021 Registration

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ How many years has camper attended our camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade this Fall \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (**indicate adult or youth**) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Information #1 Female head of household: (Circle One) Yes No

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Other Are you the custodial parent? Yes No

\*addresses verified for city residency

Parent/Guardian Information #2 (All notifications and correspondence will be sent to Parent/Guardian #1)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Other Are you the custodial parent? Yes No

Does your child require a modification due to disability to enjoy this program? Yes or No  
Please list any information we should know about your child (medications and instructions, allergies, etc.)

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Emergency Contacts and Anyone Authorized to Pick Up Child (No need to list parent/guardian listed above)

Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

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I, the parent will allow my child to watch G or PG movies during camp: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I, parent or guardian of the aforementioned participant, hereby give(s) approval to his / her participation in any and all camp / special event activities during the current summer camp. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from activities, and do hereby wave, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the parent or local league organization, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, volunteers, participants and persons transporting the youth to and from activities, for any claims arising out of an injury to the youth, except to the extent and in the amount covered by the accident and / or liability insurance held by the Association.

I also grant permission to permit camp staff and employees of the Recreation Department or other persons to authorize and obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic should the youth become ill or injured while participating in any camp activities away from home, or at other times when neither parent is available to grant authorization for emergency treatment. I also grant permission for my child's photograph to be used by the Greer Parks and Recreation Department in future advertisements and publications to promote the Summer Camp.

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

# CAMPER'S BEHAVIOR CONTRACT



**Throughout the summer camp, I promise that:**

1. I will keep my hands and feet to myself.
2. I will not hit, push, trip, or pinch another camper.
3. I will not threaten to do physical harm to another child or City employee, or show intent to do harm by raising a fist, swinging an object or other similar actions.
4. I will not use obscene language or gestures.
5. I will not be excessively loud, or verbally harass other campers or City employees.
6. I will not argue with or behave in a disrespectful manner to any counselor or City employee.
7. I will not intentionally damage or destroy camp equipment, furniture, toys, etc.
  - a. Parents will be responsible for payment to repair or replace any and all property at the facility whether owned by the City of Greer or City employees if your child causes damage.
8. I will not leave my group for any reason without permission.
9. I will clean up after myself including any toys, games, crafts and snack/lunch.

I recognize that if I do not obey the rules listed above and obey my counselors, my parents/guardian will be notified. I also understand the consequences of my actions. Being on my best behavior at all times will make summer camp more fun for me, my friends, the counselors and my family!

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Fees & Payment Options

1. Pay Registration Fee (See page 4 for list of fees)
2. Indicate payment option #1 or #2 (See page 4 for list of options)
3. Registration fees are non-refundable.
4. Make checks payable to Greer Parks and Rec. You may also pay by cash, credit, debit.
5. The Greer City Resident fee applies only to those living within the city limits of Greer. We will check your address to confirm your residency status upon registration. City of Greer Resident's taxes financially support our program and facilities. In turn, City of Greer residents receive discounts on registration fees. Information found to be incorrect, after verification of address, may result in additional fees.

CAMP NEEDMORE 2021	Paid In Full (Greer City Resident)	Paid In Full (Non-Resident)	Weekly
Check the week(s) you want to register for.	\$160.00	\$320.00	\$20/\$40
<b>Week 1:</b> June 7-June 11			
<b>Week 2:</b> June 14-June 18			
<b>Week 3:</b> June 21- June 25			
<b>Week 4:</b> June 28-July 2			
<b>July 5- July 9: NO CAMP</b>			
<b>Week 5:</b> July 12- July 16			
<b>Week 6:</b> July 19- July 23			
<b>Week 7:</b> July 26- July 30			
<b>Week 8:</b> August 2- August 6			
<b>TOTALS:</b>			

TOTAL \$\$ OWED:  
(Office Use Only)

\*At registration, must pay for at least  
one week of camp(\$20 or \$40)

# of weeks times weekly rate:

  8   x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Minus Registration Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Remaining Balance: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please attach your 2020 Tax Return statement for application approval for this camp

**Needmore Summer Camp 2021**

**Household Verification**

Campers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Household members: \_\_\_\_\_

Female headed household? (circle one)    Yes            No

What Race is your child? (Circle one)   White    Black/African American    Asian

Black African American/White    Asian/White    American Indian/Black African American

White/Hispanic    Black African American/Hispanic    Other multi-racial

Name of Members:

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Parent (Guardian) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b><u>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</u></b></p> <p>&lt;30% _____</p> <p>30%-50% _____</p> <p>50%-80% _____</p> <p>80%&lt; <u>N/A</u> _____</p>
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