



## Enfield Community Council Summer Day Camp July 5, 2022 to August 12, 2022

The Enfield Community Council Summer Day Camp offers a camp program which will enhance the children's growth, well-being, and social development by incorporating one or more of the following components into all camp activities and projects: educational and/or recreational objectives, physical fitness and cultural studies including art and music. The Enfield Community Council Summer Day Camp serves children ages 4–13 and will be held at the Enfield Community Center, 162 Enfield Main Rd with the following programs and activities:

Sports	Science	Day themes
Cooking	Library for reading	Arts & crafts
Swimming at State parks	Literacy activities	
Creek exploration	Field trips	
An Outdoor Education program		
A chance to make new friends & strengthen existing friendships		
Breakfast & lunch provided by the ICSD Food Service Program (Campers can also bring their lunch)		

Your child should bring daily:

- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Shoes appropriate for sports & walks in the woods
- Filled water bottle
- Extra change of clothes

**EVERY Friday is ALL Camp field trips. For some trips we may return later than camp hours**  
**6 Week Program Cost: Enfield Residents: \$950.00 Non-Residents: \$1250**

*\*This payment guarantees space for your child(ren) for before and/or after camp care regardless the number of days per week using that service.*

Fee needs to **be paid by the first day of camp**

**The Community Council is offering a prepay reduced rate for the BASE FEE ONLY; the reduction of \$15.00/child is applicable if you pay by May 31, 2022**

***The Enfield Community Council strives to provide activities that are free or low cost. It is our goal that no one is turned away because of the inability to pay. Please contact the Camp Director if there are any issues regarding income and/or ability to pay.***

### Summer Camp Applications

- Are available at the Enfield Elementary School office, the Enfield Town Clerk's Office, and at the Enfield Elementary School Age Program (weekdays 2:00 - 5:30 pm) and thru the Town of Enfield website: [townofenfield.org](http://townofenfield.org). You may also photocopy a blank application.
- Are accepted on a first come, first serve basis; Enfield residents are given preference.
- Are due by **June 15<sup>th</sup>** to ensure a space for your child(ren) at camp.
- **Must be completely filled out and include all payments to be accepted.** (Any remaining balances due from 2021 must be paid before a 2022 application can be accepted.)
- Should be mailed with payment to:

Enfield Community Council: 162 Enfield Main Road, Ithaca, NY 14850

Checks or money orders payable to **Enfield Community Council; no cash payments accepted**

### Notes:

- If you currently receive temporary assistance or need help with the cost of camp, you may be eligible for assistance through DSS for the Summer Day Camp. Please follow the steps below to apply for assistance and secure space for your child in our summer day camp program:
  1. If you don't have an open case with DSS please call them to complete an eligibility pre-screening. Contact Carrie Baylor at 274-5221, Robin Collins at 274-5237 or main desk at 274-5612.
  2. If you already have an open case please contact your caseworker.
  3. If you are deemed eligible you should complete the DSS application. DSS staff can help.
  4. You should submit a completed registration form to DSS that indicates which day camp you are interested in for your child(ren).

5. You must also submit enrollment packets to the Child Development Council – one that is pre-filled by Enfield Summer Day Camp (Vera Howe-Strait) and a short family enrollment packet. Those packets are available through Vera Howe-Strait. Original signatures from you and Vera are required on the enrollment packets.

6. After the DSS application is completed and the registration information is processed an authorization for payment will be issued to you that indicates the amount of assistance that you will receive and the parent share due, if any.

**To officially register your child, complete the steps above and present your completed program registration form and authorized payments to Enfield Community Council Summer Camp and/or Vera Howe-Strait.**

**Going through this process takes time. Please start as early as possible, say by April/May, to give yourself an adequate amount of time to complete all the necessary steps and secure spaces in camp. The ECC Summer Camp will work with you to ensure that those spaces are secured.**

#### **For Older Youth**

There is a Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program for teens 14-15 year old interested in summer employment/ opportunities to work with youth and gain work experience. Contact Vera Howe-Strait for more information.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Vera Howe-Strait: 280-2317 or by email, [howestraitv@gmail.com](mailto:howestraitv@gmail.com)

