

Dear Parent/Guardian:

FSU, for the second time, will be offering a FULL DAY summer day camp. We are ecstatic to offer this opportunity to children of our faculty, staff, alumni, students and children from the local community. The camp will operate for EIGHT, one-week sessions. This year, sessions will run Monday through Friday from June 15th to August 7th.

Our camp offers various unique features that will make a wonderful experience for boys and girls attending. Some of these activities include various weekly sports, dance, arts and crafts, swimming, and recreational games. The activities the children participate in will vary as they will be based on the groups age level. Regardless of the games, importance will be placed on the children having fun.



Swimming will continue to be a unique aspect of the children's daily activities at camp. Children will have the opportunity to take part in a swim lesson and free time in the pool each day.

We will be using the new Falcon Center on the FSU campus, which includes multiple air conditioned gymnasiums and fitness rooms. The wide variety of activities will be under the leadership and guidance of competent and experienced counselors. Under proper administration and direction, we will provide each child with many positive and fun-filled experiences.

If you would like your child to attend, please mail a completed application as soon as possible as enrollment is limited. Camp space is filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have any questions regarding the FSU Summer Day Camp, please feel free to contact:



Kevin Philyaw - Assistant Director, Falcon Center
304-368-7223

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Thank you for your interest in our camp.

Please visit our website:

www.fairmontstate.edu/studentlife/sac/fsudaycamp.asp



FSU Summer Day Camp
Fairmont State University
Falcon Center—Gym 1 Office
1201 Locust Ave
Fairmont, WV 26554



2009 FSU SUMMER DAY CAMP



June 15th through August 7th
(EIGHT One-Week Sessions)

A graceful campus on a hill that literally vibrates with activity.



Day Camp Director/Assistant Director - Falcon Center

Kevin Philyaw

Kevin enters his second year as Camp Director of FSU Summer Day Camp. He earned his Master of Science and Bachelor of Arts Degree from Marshall University. His experience includes working at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Summer Day Camp. He is currently employed at FSU as the Assistant Director of the Falcon Center.

Aquatics Staff

All aquatic staff members have First Aid, CPR and Lifeguarding certifications. The Aquatics Staff can relate to children of all ability levels from the non-swimmer to those campers who swim competitively. Our staff provides excellent swim instruction based on their years of experience working with children in our group swimming lessons. "Free swim" time is carefully planned and supervised.



Counselors

The campers are grouped according to age level. Typically there are 10-15 campers for every 1 counselor. The counseling staff consists of area teachers and FSU students or graduates offering an array of childcare skills. All counselors will have gone through a criminal background investigation prior to hiring.



Arts & Crafts/Dance

Staff members are trained staff with extensive experience in dealing with children. All skills and activities are geared to each child's age level.

Facilities

The fully air conditioned Falcon Center is home to the FSU Summer Day Camp. The facility includes five multi-purpose courts, an indoor swimming pool, two fitness studios, computer labs and classrooms. In addition to the Falcon Center, there are multiple athletic fields that can be used by the camp including the newly turfed football field.



NEW TO CAMP!

- Themed arts & crafts days
- Interactive guest speakers
- Special Entertainment scheduled each week (Magicians, Clowns etc.)



Camp Dates:

A child may attend any or all sessions.

Session 1 - June 15th - June 19th

Session 2 - June 22nd - June 26th

Session 3 - June 29th - July 3rd

Session 4 - July 6th - July 10th

Session 5 - July 13th - July 17th

Session 6 - July 20th - July 24th

Session 7 - July 27th - July 31st

Session 8 - Aug 3rd - Aug 7th



Hours:

Regular Hours 8:30am - 4:30pm

*Extended Hours 8:00am - 5:30pm

*Breakfast included @ 8:15am

Activities at camp will begin at 9am & conclude at 4pm

Ages:

Boys and Girls ages 6 - 12

Camp Tuition:

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis until the session is filled.

\$135-Regular Hours \$160-Extended Hours

Payment:

All checks should be mailed & made payable to:

FSU Summer Day Camp

Fairmont State University

1201 Locust Ave

Falcon Center 102 - Kevin Philyaw

Fairmont, WV 26554

(Please write child's name on check).



If a camper becomes disabled from an accident or an injury, or is ill for more than three consecutive camp days in a single session, tuition fees can be prorated & refunded to the parent and or guardian for those days. Requests for this type of refund should be made in writing at the conclusion of the accident, injury or illness.

There is a one time registration fee of \$25 per child, regardless of the number of sessions the child will be attending. This fee will be deducted from the tuition.



Physical Examinations:

Each child is required to have a physical exam completed. It is recommended that the form be submitted two weeks prior to the beginning of camp. Forms are available upon request, along with a *parental consent form* and a *permission to treat form*. All forms can also be downloaded from the Day Camp website. **The physical exam form is required in order for your child to begin attending camp. No Exceptions!**

Camp Shirts:

Each child will be given one FSU Day Camp T-shirt. There are no uniforms for day camp.

Late Cancellation Fee:

Due to the increased number of campers on the waiting list, we require that payment be received two weeks prior to the first day of each session. Payment not received in time will result in a \$25 late fee and possible cancellation of the session.

Meals:

Meals provided to all campers include juice, a mid-morning snack and lunch. The lunch will be served in the Falcon Center Dining Hall everyday. Lunch will be available in the form of a buffet style so the children will have plenty of different options to choose from each day. Breakfast is only included to those who choose the extended hours. Breakfast will also be available in the form of a buffet style in the Falcon Center Dining Hall.



Swimming:

Swimming lessons and "free swim" will be scheduled daily. Each child must have a bathing suit, one or two towels and some type of appropriate footwear, (i.e. sandals or flip-flops). All items must be taken home at the end of the day. It is strongly recommended that all articles be clearly marked with your child's name. Swim time will be dependent on the pool hours of operation.



Disruptive Behavior/Inactive Participation:

If any child continually acts in a disruptive manner or fails to participate (with undue reason), a brief written report of such behavior will be sent home. The camp will not tolerate misbehavior and reserves the right to dismiss a child without refund.

