

Summer Camp Protocols for COVID-19



Dear Parents,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We have received questions from parents about if and how COVID-19 will affect our **Tutor Time Melville Adventure Camp**. We know this pandemic has been stressful to many and recognize that socializing and interacting with peers can be a healthy way for children to cope with stress and connect with others, particularly after spending quite a bit of time at home. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan to resume camp while following CDC considerations to protect campers, families, and our community.

The health and safety of our campers and staff remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible. We are:

- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection practices within the classroom and outdoor areas, and premises that we visit by cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, drinking fountains, and door handles), cleaning and disinfecting objects if they are shared (e.g., art supplies, sports equipment, toys, and games), cleaning and disinfecting the bus and ensuring safe and correct use and storage of disinfectants.
- According to the NYSOCFS and the CDC, our group size for campers is 15. Our priority is to keep them at a safe distance of each other and spacing them out (e.g., by prioritizing outdoor activities, seating charts, putting tape on the floors or sidewalks and signs on the wall to indicate safe distance).
- Most events will take place outside on the designated property. If the event is inside, Tutor Time Adventure Camp will ensure social distancing, masks worn, and proper hygiene protocols are followed.
- Limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between campers and staff, (e.g., by providing individual supplies to each camper, keeping a camper's belongings separated from others and in individually labeled lockers, and using disposable utensils and dishes and pre-packaged bags when food is provided)
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices (e.g., by teaching campers the importance of washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, monitoring campers to make sure they are washing their hands, providing campers with hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when they don't have easy access to soap and water, encouraging children to cover their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or to use the inside of their elbow, and posting signs about these healthy habits around the camp facility)
- Teach and reinforce the use of masks. Requesting that campers wear a cloth face covering as feasible, and in times when physical distancing is difficult. Staff members will always wear a mask.
- If a child does get sick at camp, we will identify an area where they can rest, be watched after, and safely isolate from others. We will communicate with the parents or caretakers directly to arrange for the child to be picked up at the site of our trip.

We ask that you help us protect the health of your camper this summer. Anyone who is sick or was sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days— including staff, campers, and families— should not come to camp. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.

If you have a specific question about this plan or COVID-19, please contact me for more information. You can also find more information about COVID-19 at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or on [CDC's website for youth and summer camps \(https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html).

We look forward to seeing you. Please follow up with the attached Tutor Time of Melville Adventure Camp letter, 2021 calendar, themes, and tuition for more information.

Thank you and stay healthy,

Lauren Salatti
Executive Director



Welcome Adventure Campers!

Children love **summer**, so they'll really love summer camp at **Tutor Time**. Each week is a new exciting theme to keep your child interested and involved all summer long. Whether it's discovering the mysteries of nature, the secrets of sports or the solutions of science projects, there's something for everyone during summer at **Tutor Time**.

Tutor Time Summer Camp Programs offers campers the opportunity for educational, enrichment and social and personal growth in a warm, safe and supportive environment. Through a fun and exciting full-day camp, children broaden their understanding of the world around them while building a foundation of academic and specialty skills.

Our very own outdoor **WATER PARK** (see photo below) is the best in the area! Your camper will *splish-splash* under the misting sticks and showers, run through our aqua hoops and get soaked under the dunking buckets! Everything to keep your camper "cool" all summer!

We are offering a full-day camp with different weekly themes. Each day teachers provide daily learning experiences in math, literacy and science through special educational activities to help keep your child's mind sharp all summer long! Our campers will participate in the **2021 Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge!** This challenge will provide the motivation and excitement to keep your camper reading throughout the summer. Check it out at <http://www.scholastic.com/summer/>.

Tutor Time's Adventure Camp travels five days a week to entertaining and fun filled attractions throughout the summer. Our weekly sessions may send campers to a jam session at School of Rock, enjoy a gymnastic class, along with local pools, parks and much more. Along with these great trips, your elementary age child will partake in adventures in science experiments, art, games, sports and daily visits to our **WATER PARK**. Your camper will enjoy making new friends, seeing familiar faces and visiting new places.

Please find the attached **2021 Fee Schedule** for the **Adventure Camp** and our **2021 Adventure Camp Summer Calendar**. All fees include the price of admission, meals, transportation to and from our field trip locations, and a **Tutor Time** camp T-shirt, water bottle and camp bag.

Summer space is limited! Please contact me with any questions you may have. Give your child the **One-of-a-Kind Camp** at **Tutor Time** this summer!!

Best regards,

Lauren Salatti
Director





All campers will participate in our In-House visitor events and our very own **WATER PARK**. The *Adventure Camp* will travel five days a week. Along with our amazing, fun, theme-filled field trips, our *Adventurer Campers* will participate in weekly swimming lessons, ninjutsu and gymnastics.

Everything the **One-of-a-Kind Camp** should be!

June 28 - July 2

Center Stage Camp

Action! The curtain will go up on a camp filled with the excitement and the magic of performing on stage. Campers will play in a rock band, dance to the latest tunes and see what it's like to perform on stage.

July 5 - 9

Grow Fit® Kids Camp

Get moving and get healthy, with this exciting exploration of exercise and fitness.

July 12 - 17

Art Expo Camp

Make your masterpiece! Learn about different art forms and create your own piece of history.

July 19 – 23

Culinary Arts Camp

Get your aprons ready! Through fun cooking projects, campers will practice math and measurements, follow step-by-step directions, and develop an appreciation for different types of food.

July 26 – 30

Young Zoologists Camp

Discover life on the farm and learn about all the food we gather from farming. On Friday, celebrate Farm Feast with us!

August 2 - 6

Game Challenger Camp

Sports are fun! When you practice and improve, they're even more fun. Campers will have a great time developing new skills and making new friends while participating in field sports, water play and relay races.

August 9 – 13

STEM Explorations Camp

Calling all innovators! Participate in hands-on experiments using the scientific method, build working structures and use technology to research and make things happen!

August 16 – 20

Scientific Discoveries Camp

Enter the lab and do some experimenting as you learn all about the Scientific Method. Result: All kinds of fun and learning!

August 23 – 27

Environmental Camp

Campers will explore our natural world from plants and trees to ocean and the sky. They'll also find out what nature gives us and what we can do to take good care of it.

August 30 – September 3

Our Zip Code

Campers will explore their city or town to learn what makes up their community, such as a library, police station, school, park, local stores, etc. Campers will gain an understanding of the role each place has in the community and how it affects the overall community including themselves.