

Summer Camp at the Adler Planetarium Terms and Conditions

Waiver By registering electronically for this camp you have agreed to be bound by this “Terms and Conditions” and the “Waiver, Release of Liability, Indemnification and Consent” document. Please email summercamp@adlerplanetarium.org with any questions regarding the Terms and Conditions.

Summer Camp at the Adler Planetarium strives to be a peanut and tree nut free camp – Please do not send campers with any food or drink containing tree nuts or peanuts.

Age Affirmation The Adler Planetarium takes great care to design age-appropriate camp curriculum each summer. Campers must fall within the designated age and grade ranges specified in the descriptions by the first day of camp. Summer Camp at the Adler Planetarium reserves the right to request a birth certificate to confirm a camper’s age at any time before or during camp. If this does not match with the birth date information entered at the time of registration, placement in camp will be forfeited and no refunds will be made. This policy is to ensure that all campers have the best possible camp experience.

Cancellations and Refunds For all camps: To receive a 90% refund, cancellations must be received on or before May 1, 2019. After this date no refund will be given for cancellations.

POLICY FOR ADMINISTERING EMERGENCY TREATMENT TO CHILDREN WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES

The Summer Camp at the Adler Planetarium (“Camp”) is concerned for the health and safety of all children participating in the Camp. Accordingly, when an enrolling child has a severe, life-threatening allergy, the following process is required:

PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE AND PROVIDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Camp’s Medical Authorization and Release for Children With Severe Allergies Form (“Authorization Form”), completely filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. The Authorization Form is designed to provide the Camp with the information necessary to ensure an effective response to a serious allergic reaction occurring at the Camp. The Authorization Form also gives the Camp permission to provide emergency medical care to your child should it become necessary. The Authorization Form releases the Camp, its sponsoring entities and its and their employees from liability for administering, attempting to administer, or failing to administer treatment to children with severe allergies (including the administration of Benadryl, epinephrine and/or any other medications) and taking any other necessary actions set forth in the Authorization Form.
2. All equipment, devices, and medications (both prescription and over-the-counter) that may be needed by the child or by the Camp to comply with the instructions set forth in the Authorization Form (including, but not limited to, a device such as the EpiPen. Jr.). Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that all medication is current and properly labeled by a pharmacist. Parents/guardians are also responsible for providing a suitable receptacle (backpack/fanny pack) for the child to carry the medication each day the child is at Camp. PLEASE NOTE: the Camp cannot provide or administer any medications other than those you provide.
3. Prior to the child’s first day of attendance, a parent/guardian or a designee is responsible for training selected staff of the Camp on the nature of the child’s allergy(ies), including (i) the events or substances that may trigger a severe allergic reaction (e.g., bee sting, consumption of peanuts or products containing peanuts, etc.), (ii) with respect to food allergies, limitations on the child’s food consumption, (iii) symptoms of a severe allergic reaction, and (iv) when and how to administer treatment for a severe allergic reaction, including, where appropriate, the procedure for administering Benadryl or epinephrine through an EpiPen Jr. or similar device.

No child with a severe, life-threatening allergy will be allowed to participate in the Camp if the above requirements are not met.

THE CAMP WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. The completed and signed Authorization Form and Release will be maintained in the Camp files, and copies thereof will be provided to and discussed with appropriate Camp staff.
2. In the event a child requires emergency medical treatment for a severe allergic reaction, the Camp will follow the instructions provided on the Authorization Form, call 911 immediately, notify Security staff, and call the Emergency Contact specified on the child's Authorization Form.
3. In the event a child is provided emergency medical treatment for a severe allergic reaction, the Camp staff member who provided emergency medical treatment will prepare an incident report as soon as practicably possible after the event to document the steps that were taken to administer treatment to the child, including the symptoms expressed, treatment/medications provided, timing of treatment, individual providing treatment, individuals contacted, etc. This report will be kept and maintained in the Camp files.