



Summer Program 2021 Information Guide

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Camp Registration

Saturday April 17

Begins at 9:00am

For Regular Camp Only!

Register online OR mail in/drop off registration
with check to Recreation office.

Any registration received in advance of 4/17
will be entered on 4/17 in order of receipt.

93 Freehold Road, Manalapan (drop off)

120 Route 522, Manalapan (mail in)

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****UPDATE for 2021****

**Kindergarten registrations may be done online
with a credit card, but will not be finalized
until a current report card
and birth certificate are received.**



**Changes in
2021
CIT Program!**

**Go to page 3
for details**

Same Fees as 2020!

**Even with the State minimum
wage increase, camp rate is the
same as we proposed in 2020**

**Be sure to take advantage
of our early bird fees!**

NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 1

Registration Information

<p>Camp runs from June 28 - Aug. 6 (no program July 5) and is open to resident children currently in grades K-7. Children currently in grade 8 & grade 9 may apply as a Junior or Senior CIT</p>	<p>Registration max <u>600</u> Campers Registration fees and Dates If registered by: by May 11 \$650.00 between May 12-June 1..... \$675.00</p> <p>There will be a 2.95% convenience fee added for registering with a credit card. Though we will attempt to make requested accommodations, group placement cannot be guaranteed due to the size of this year's program and COVID protocols.</p>
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**Please note that due to Covid-19 restrictions
 we have decided that transportation will
 not be offered as part of the Summer Program.**



Special Needs (Non-Allergy)

Is your child classified by the Manalapan-Englishtown Board of Education?
 If so, special needs accommodations may be available depending on individual circumstances.
 Please register early so we can properly plan to care for the needs of your camper.
 Space is limited!
Registrations received after May 10 may interfere with our ability to do so.

Attention parents of ALL campers

For the 2021 Summer Program, we are permitting a registrant to request to be grouped with 1-2 other campers. Campers have to request each other in order to be considered for this little team. More information will follow once registration opens. We realize there are some children that have been playing exclusively with others in an attempt to minimize Covid-19 exposure. Allowing the choice of 1-2 friends will help us to contain the groups as needed for camp protocol yet provide some normalcy for the campers. Please register your child for their current grade. Groups will be assigned by grade in June. Group interaction and camper/ staff ratio will be determined by the NJDOH and CDC Camp Standards for the summer of 2021 (not yet released) and may affect the protocol listed in this brochure.

DID YOU KNOW???

Anyone employed in Manalapan Township may be eligible

Remember to Register Your Child in The Grade They Are Currently In!!!

Fundamentals of the Manalapan Summer Recreation Program

Location and Length

All of the camp groups are centrally located at the Manalapan Recreation Center directly across from the Municipal Building on Route 522.

The Recreation Center is conducive to a variety of activities for the campers while maintaining effective supervision.

The program runs from Monday, June 28th through Friday, Aug 6th (No program on July 5th).

The final day of the program August 6th will be a half day (ends at 12:00 pm).

There will be no aftercare

Organization

For effective management and organization, the camp groups are divided into four clusters.

Cluster 1 includes all campers who are currently in kindergarten and first grades.

Cluster 2 includes all campers who are currently in second and third grades.

Cluster 3 includes all campers who are currently in fourth and fifth grades.

Cluster 4 includes all campers who are currently in sixth and seventh grades

Our Cluster Directors are Certified school teachers. Each grade is also subdivided into smaller groups headed by a Group Supervisor. The Group Supervisor positions are filled by either adults with teaching experience or upper classmen in college with significant experience as a summer camp employee. To assist with visibility and management, each group will be assigned to a specific colored T-shirt. Group interaction may be limited by the NJDOH camp standards.



Camp lunch:

Lunch service will not be offered this summer. Campers should bring a non-perishable lunch to camp each day as we do not have refrigeration.

Splash Pad:

The Splash Pad facility, located on the western end of the Manalapan Recreation Center will be available for use by our younger campers during the program.

Trips

There will be no off-site trips during the 2021 Summer Program

Travel

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have decided that transportation will not be part of the 2021 Summer Program therefore Travel Camp can not be offered.

Swimming

There will be no swim trips this summer due to our decision to not offer transportation

CIT

Our CIT program is open to residents currently in grades 8 and 9. Limited space is available.

Exact number of CITs accepted will be based on camp registration.

See information sheet for additional details.

Applications are available at WWW.MTNJ.ORG.

Application deadline is **April 26**

After Care

Please note that due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be **No after care this summer.**

Key Dates

Daily Operation

Saturday, April 17: Registration opens.
Online - 9:00 a.m.
Mail-in/ Drop off will be entered
beginning 9:00 a.m. in order of receipt.

June: Parent Manuals available

Monday, June 28:
First Day of Summer Program.
Shirt distributed to campers.

Friday July 5:
Program closed
Happy Independence Day!

Friday, August 6:
Final day of Recreation
(half day)

Camp Hours:
8:15 Parent Drop-Off begins
8:30-2:45 Activities of the Camp Day
2:45 Parent Pick-Up begins

Dress Code:
All campers must wear their group colored
T-shirt every day to camp.
T-shirts can not be altered in any way.
Campers must wear sneakers every day in order to
safely participate in the scheduled activities.
Campers not in compliance will be sent home.

**In the event a camper is going to be
picked up early, staff needs to be
notified by no later than 1:00 pm**

If the weather becomes inclement and unsafe
during the camp day, parents will be notified
of an early pick-up time.

All Programs
are non-
refundable



**EMTs are on staff for the safety
of our participants!**

The summer program will include
special events that can safely
be offered based on the current
NJDOH camp restrictions.

**The Arts and Crafts Program
will be available!**



Still have
questions?
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On inclement weather days,
the Summer Recreation
Program may be cancelled.
There will be no
indoor facilities offered.

**Please have an alternate plan
for your child on these days.**