



## 2024 Registration Materials

### Quest Summer Camp and Year-Round Program

Dear Families and Guardians:

Thank you for your interest in registering your child(ren) for our Quest Program and Summer Camp at Sherwood Forest! Please review the enclosed information with your child. In this packet, you will find information on the program your child will be participating in this year including program dates, as well as information on how to register.

#### Important Information for You and Your Child

At Sherwood Forest, we love and appreciate that all of our campers hike to the beat of their own camp song! However, EVERY camper must fit the following criteria in order to be successful at camp:

1. They must want to come to camp.
2. They must have a willingness to learn and participate in a group.

**These are required and not negotiable** in order to ensure camp is safe, kind, and fun for all.

If the above two statements are true, please continue reading!

There are a few things you and your child should know before applying to this program:

- 1) **This is a commitment.** Our goal is for campers to continue in our program each year until they graduate from the Leadership Training Program and beyond.
- 2) This is a year-round program. Youth will be expected to participate in weekend and after-school programs during the school year, in addition to the summer camp program.
- 3) If you and your child choose to apply for this program, they are committing to attending the **entire summer camp session**. *Arriving late or leaving early is not an option, so please consider your child's summertime and extracurricular activity schedule carefully.*

If you are comfortable with what has been shared on this first page then get ready to learn more!

**Return Campers** – Your camper's spot for summer 2024 will be held until December 11<sup>th</sup>. You have until this time to register your child(ren) for camp either online or on paper. After December 11<sup>th</sup>, enrollment in camp will be open for new campers and we cannot guarantee a spot for your child. If you are having difficulty completing the initial paperwork, please contact our office at 314-644-3322.

**New Campers** – Registration for new campers may be completed at any point. New campers will automatically be placed on the waitlist until December 11<sup>th</sup> or until a space becomes available. Once a new camper's registration has been confirmed, you will receive information about upcoming year-round programming. We expect all new campers to participate in year-round programming prior to camp.

PLEASE NOTE that we accept new campers up to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Our 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade programs are only open to returning campers.



Your Registration Packet Contains the Following:

2024 Program Information:

- Family Handbook – for parents, guardians, and campers
- Program and Grade Level Description

Registration Materials – ***Must be returned to register your child for camp:***

- Application Packet
  - o Application Form
  - o Participation Waiver
  - o Camper Conduct Policy
  - o Deposit
- Summer Food Service Program Income Eligibility Form
- Camper Goals and Objective Form (3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade campers ONLY)
- Health Form

In the late winter/early spring you will receive the following additional forms. These forms **MUST** be complete by May 1 to hold your child(ren)’s spot at camp:

- Title XX Form (Illinois Residents Only)
- Medication Update Form

All forms can be submitted online via CampBrain, returned via mail, or dropped off in-person. **Do not wait to apply for this program because of money. Please call us or include a note with your child’s application if you are concerned about paying for camp.** As you move through the registration process, please let us know if you have any questions.

Summer Program Dates and Registration Fees:

“Grade” is based on current grade in school (2023-2024 school year).  
All camp sessions listed below are open to *all genders*.

	Mini Camp	Explorer Camp		Leadership Training Program
Grade Level	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Session Length	7 days	14 days	14 days*	29 days
Cost	\$35	\$50	\$50	\$75
Dates	6/23 – 6/29	6/16 - 6/29	7/7 - 7/20 7/22 - 8/4	7/7 – 8/4

\*4<sup>th</sup> grade and new 5<sup>th</sup> grade campers should pick ONE 14-day session option to attend. Returning 5<sup>th</sup> grade campers may register for both sessions, pending the approval of the camp director.



New Camper Orientation:

In order to best prepare you and your child for camp, we require that all new campers and their caregivers participate in an orientation with our staff. Orientation is designed to help you and your camper learn more about camp before the summer begins. We will review the basics of camp life, show pictures of camp, and answer questions from campers and their families. Orientation dates will be provided once we have received your completed application materials.

Spring Program Participation (aka Continued Contact):

Participation in year-round Quest programming is expected of all campers. All new campers MUST attend at least one in-person Quest program in the spring. Our spring programming helps new campers get to know our staff, our culture, and their future cabinmates. Attending these events prepares new campers for a successful camp experience. Spring program dates will be shared in the late winter.

We look forward to working with you and your child!

Sincerely,

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