

Township of Lower Merion

Department of Parks & Recreation

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Due to the continued threat of COVID-19, our Summer Playground Camp will continue to take precaution with operations this summer. This information will outline restrictions for this year's program. Safety is the number one concern for all participants and staff, therefore, we will continue to evaluate and follow state and county recommendations.

- The Playgrounds [General Wayne Park, McMoran Park, South Ardmore Park and Wynnewood Valley Park] will be staffed June 21 – July 30, 2021, 9:00am–3:00pm. **The playground program ends promptly at 3:00pm.**
- This program is for participants ages six (6) years old and above (must have completed Kindergarten) prior to the start of the program.
- Group size will be limited to 50 individuals, with an additional 8 staff at each location.
- Field Trips to the Belmont Hills Pool for the 2021 Season are cancelled. Campers will be able to go bowling once per week if they choose to participate.
- Participants will be involved in a range of activities which allow for social distancing while limiting person-to-person contact and shared equipment.
- Participants will be required to remain with their group throughout the day. Participants will not be able to leave the playground until the end of the program.
- Facemasks will be required, especially in circumstances where social distancing is difficult.
- Participants will take frequent breaks to wash/sanitize hands throughout the day.
- Playground equipment will not be available for use.

In case of inclement weather, the playground program will be cancelled. It is expected that you make arrangements to have your child picked up as soon as possible so the staff can be assured that your child has departed the facility.

Read and discuss the ***Playground Program Rules*** with your child, as well as those posted at your Playground. A violation of any of these rules may lead to disciplinary action. Be sure to sign the ***Parent's Acknowledgement*** portion of the ***Participant Information Sheet***.

A ***COVID-19 Parent/Guardian Agreement*** form will need to be completed for each camper prior to the start of camp.

Neither the Township of Lower Merion, nor its employees are responsible for any theft or damage of property. The Township strongly encourages all valuables be left at home.

Your ***Participant Information Sheet*** and ***COVID-19 Parent/Guardian Agreement*** should be completed and handed in to the camp staff on the first day of camp.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Department of Parks & Recreation or the playground staff on the park.

Thank you and have a happy and safe summer!

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Playground Program Rules

If any of these rules are broken it may lead to disciplinary action, which can include, but are not limited to: sitting out of an activity, missing a trip, temporary suspension, or permanent suspension from the program.

- No Bullying.
- No abusive or profane language.
- No Fighting.
- No water fights of any kind.
- No weapons of any kind. (Toy or otherwise.)
- No bike riding, rollerblading, skateboarding or use of other wheeled transportation in the playground.
- No defacing of other people's or Township property.
- All equipment must be kept clean and in working order.
- All sites must be kept neatly.
- Disrespectful behavior toward participants or staff will not be tolerated.
- All Township park rules are to be followed as posted.
- Additional park specific rules may be posted.

Participants' personal property is their responsibility. Please discourage your child from bringing personal items, such as cell phones, handheld gaming devices, MP3 players, Game Boys, iPods, toys, etc. to camp. The Township of Lower Merion Parks & Recreation will not be held responsible if an item is lost, misplaced or stolen.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Department of Parks & Recreation or speak with the Playground staff at the park.

Participant Information Sheet

ATTENTION PARENTS

Please complete this form and return to the Playground Staff on the first day of camp.

Participant's Name: _____ Age/DOB: _____/ _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone Number: _____

Medical Conditions/Allergies/Medications: _____

Physician's Name & Phone Number: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby release the Township of Lower Merion, its officers, agents, employees, sponsors, organizers, and all leaders assigned by them from all liability for any damage and injury to any person or thing in connection with the above activity. Furthermore, I hereby agree to refrain from bringing suit against any of the above named on my own behalf or on behalf of my son or daughter (named above) as a result of any damages or injuries to any person or thing that occurred in connection with the above activity. I also hereby agree to permit the video recording and or photographing of this activity for the purposes of program advertisement by the Township of Lower Merion.

Adult Participant's or Parent's Signature

Date

Daytime Telephone

Playground Program Rules – Parent's Acknowledgment

I have received, read and discussed the Playground Program Rules with my child on _____.
Date

Participant's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Playground Program Dismissal

Please check(x) all that apply.

My child will be **PICKED UP** by _____ when the program is dismissed.

My child, will **WALK HOME** when the program is dismissed.

Participation Permission Slip

Please check(x) if your child will participate.

Bowling

Location: **Wynnewood Lanes**

Fee: **\$7.00 = 2 Games & Shoes**

EXACT CASH ONLY, PLEASE