

# COLUMBIA PARKS AND RECREATION

# CAMP COMO KIDZ

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION

**\*\*Registration will be done at the Activity and Recreation Center (ARC),  
beginning Wednesday, April 13st at 7 am.**

CAMP COMO KIDZ enrollment is open to kids who have completed kindergarten up to and including those who have completed seventh grade.

Registration cannot be confirmed for any session until:

1. Payment of a one-time, non-refundable participation fee of \$50 is received.
2. All completed registration materials are received.
3. Space availability has been confirmed by a member of the Parks & Recreation staff.

NOTE: Sessions generally fill quickly. Early registration is recommended..

### CAMP HOURS

Camp begins each day at 7:30am and will conclude at 5:30 pm.

**Children registered in this program should be brought to and picked up from the Riechmann Pavilion at Stephens Lake Park, 2300 E Walnut St, Columbia, MO 65201.**

### WHAT TO WEAR/BRING

1. Campers should wear play clothes and tennis shoes.
2. Campers should bring their own lunch every day. We suggest that lunches be brought in coolers since we are unable to provide refrigeration. Drinks will not be available for sale at camp. Campers may purchase refreshments at Albert-Oakland Family Aquatic Center on swim days only. Frozen juice and kool-aid are an excellent drink for lunches. Although water is always available we recommend bringing two drinks.
3. **Campers should bring and wear sunscreen. It is recommended that you apply sunscreen prior to coming to camp and we will remind campers several times during the day to reapply.**
4. Lunches, jackets, sunscreen, etc. should be marked with the camper's name.
5. No radios or electronic games/devices will be allowed at camp.
6. If camper is on medication, the parent/guardian must request a medication form. **NO MEDICATION CAN BE ADMINISTERED WITHOUT THIS COMPLETED FORM.**
7. Campers should wear a swimsuit and bring a towel on swim days (Wednesdays and Fridays).

### LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURE

Although our base camp is at Stephens Lake Park, we frequently visit other Columbia facilities. Swim days, rainy days and field trips take part or all of our campers out of Stephens Lake Park at various times. Because of this, late arrivals and early departures of campers are difficult to arrange. If a camper must be picked up early the parent or guardian must send a WRITTEN NOTE with the camper and must verbally confirm arrangements with the child's counselor. We cannot adjust our schedule or leave your child at the park alone. Please avoid late arrivals/early departures. Your child will certainly be missing out on something exciting!

### EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Parents/Guardians will receive contact information for the Camp Director and the ARC for emergency contact.

## **CAMPER CONTRACTS**

The **CAMP COMO KIDZ** staff strives to not only provide fun and learning experiences, but to also stress respect for the environment and others (including safety). All of our rules are designed around these two objectives. If a camper repeatedly fails to follow the rules and leadership of the **CAMP COMO KIDZ** staff, the camper is placed "under contract". This contract is designed to help the camper further understand the necessity of the rules. It also lists future consequences which he/she will face if the problem continues. If a camper is placed under contract you will receive a copy to sign and return with the camper the next day of camp. Contracts can aid campers in learning that they are responsible for their own actions and their consequences. We believe that you as a parent/guardian will appreciate knowing of any problems that your child may experience.