

# RIEGEL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP

SAFE · AFFORDABLE · FUN

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# WELCOME TO RIEGEL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP...

...where we pride ourselves on instilling community values.



#### **MISSION**

Our mission is to provide a happy, healthy and rewarding summer camp experience in a safe environment. By learning to play and work together with others at camp, children will learn to appreciate, understand and value others. Children will be taught to be good followers and leaders, to accept responsibility and practice tolerance. They will gain self-esteem and self-confidence, learn from new experiences, make new friends and create memories to last a lifetime.

### **COUNSELORS**

Our counselors are selected with great care to ensure that we have a diverse group of leaders who are highly motivated, mature, sensitive and care about children. Many work in the education field or are college students pursuing careers involving children.





#### **SAFETY**

Your child's safety is our #1 priority!
We are committed to providing you and your camper with a positive summer experience. All counselors are First Aid, AED, Epi-Pen & CPR certified.

# WHY CHOOSE RIEGEL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP



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We are proud to follow the vigorous standards of the **American Camp Association** and wear our accreditation badge proudly.

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The safety of your camper is our **#1** priority!

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**FUN...** Here at RRSC we offer plenty of fun activities to keep your camper engaged. Arts and Crafts, gaga ball, nature walks, sports and games and one of the largest pools in Hunterdon County, complete with slide and diving board.

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**Convenient** extended care hours for early drop off and late pick up.



**Staff Training...** We engage our staff in over 20 hours of training activities.

**Jessica Neglia**Parks & Recreation Director

**Amy Kucharski** Camp Supervisor **Katie Murawski** Assistant Camp Supervisor

# **CORE VALUES**

Our core values guide our decisions, activities, actions and expectations for both campers and staff alike. They are not merely ideas that we post to inspire, they are concepts we live by every day in both speech and action. They become an integral part of each camper's daily experience.

# **R. R. S. C.**

RESPECT

We aim to build confidence, leading to self-respect and in turn respect for others.

RESPONSIBILITY

Camp teaches about being responsible for our own actions. As a result, campers are able to develop meaningful relationships with their peers.

**SELF-RELIANCE** 

By encouraging responsibility for our decisions and belongings as well, we learn to do for ourselves.

COMMUNITY

The true meaning of community is learned while at camp. Celebrating the uniqueness of each individual, while recognizing our similarities, brings us all closer.

# C. A. M. P.

COOPERATION

Working together with others ensures that a good time is had by all and is a key component to being a part of a group.

**A**TTITUDE

Enthusiasm and a positive attitude help to create an environment that yields lots of fun.

**M**ANNERS

Good manners are just a way of showing others that we have respect for them.

**PARTICIPATION** 

The secret of getting ahead is getting started. And who wouldn't want to with all the fun that camp has to offer?

# RIEGEL RIDGE SUMMER CAMP AMENITIES...

# **OUR FACILITIES (INDOOR & OUTDOOR)**



- Full Court Gymnasium
- Aerobic Fitness Room
- Library Room
- Indoor Restrooms
- Indoor Water Fountains
- Pickleball
- Baseball Fields
- Volleyball Area
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Two Playgrounds
- Playground Pavilion
- Two GaGa Ball Pits
- Bocce Ball Court
- Outdoor Covered Tents

### **OUR SWIMMING FACILITY AMENITIES**

- ▶ 150ft. main pool with enclosed tunnel slide
- Toddler pool with frog slide, vortex whirlpool, water mushroom & water buckets
- Swing set, sandbox and large grassy area for games
- Covered pavilion and locker rooms with restrooms & showers
- Snack Hut (Camper Hot Lunch order form available)

# Looking for a way to COOL OFF this Summer?

Join the Riegel Ridge Pool!

## **SWIM LESSONS**

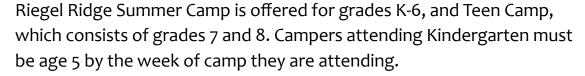
Swim lesson information will be available at a later date





# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF a Riegel Ridge Summer Camper...







All campers will have activity periods each morning that will consist of one of the following... crafts, nature & team-building activities, a variety of outdoor sports & games, as well as recreational swimming. The morning session will conclude with a picnic style lunch. The afternoon continues in a similar fashion when groups have the opportunity to participate in activities such as sports leagues, crafts, games, hiking and more recreational swimming. Pick up is scheduled for 4:00 PM.



### THE BEST PART OF CAMP...

The best part of camp is the silly things that are only acceptable when you do them at camp. They are the most fun and create the best memories - ones you will never forget. They are the things that make camp "camp".

Each week we will end our time together with a "FUN FRIDAY" event which will include ice cream, snacks or pizza. Some of our special events have become camp traditions such as old-fashioned relay races, Holland Fire Company hose down and counselor competitions!



#### "FUN FRIDAY" EVENTS

**Week 1:** Superheroes week - superhero challenges/ dress as your favorite superhero Friday

Week 2: Beach Day - beach theme crafts

**Week 3:** Party in the USA - backyard games

**Week 4:** Color Wars - Annual red teams vs blue teams ending with counselor competitions

Week 5: Campfest

**Week 6:** Field Day - fun field day type challenges throughout the week

Week 7: Holland Fire Department hose down

Week 8: Camp A to Z - scavenger hunt

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

#### **PIZZA FRIDAYS**

Week 1 (June 21)

Week 3 (July 5)

Week 5 (July 19)

Week 7 (August 2)

\$5 Includes pizza and a drink. Pizza Form due Wednesday! Cash only please!



# **SUMMER CAMP 2024 INFORMATION**

# IN PERSON REGISTRATION BEGINS

# **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

# THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

#### **BY MAIL**

910 Milford Warren Glen Rd Milford NJ 08848

#### **BY EMAIL**

staff@riegelridgecc.org

#### **IN PERSON**

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Sunday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

### **FULL-TIME CAMP HOURS**

## **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



#### **BEFORE AND AFTER CARE**

#### **BEFORE CARE**

**7:00 AM – 9:00 AM** \$45 per week per camper

#### **AFTER CARE**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

\$45 per week per camper

# PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

# Highly recommended for 1st time campers

Camp Supervisor, Amy
Kucharski, will discuss daily
camp activities, elective
options, field trips, rules and
regulations of the camp,
review parent handbook and
much more. There will also be
a question and answer period.

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 15, 2024 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Location: RRCC Lounge** 

## **TOUR/ORIENTATION AND COUNSELOR MEET & GREET**

#### **Tour Orientation**

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 (Rain or shine)

Tour/Orientation Start Times: 6:00 PM & 6:30 PM

If your camper is new, this is a great way for him/her to get a tour of our facility and meet some of our friendly staff. Your camper will get an inside view of their daily activities for the summer.

#### **Counselor Meet & Greet**

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Campers and parents will have an opportunity to meet the camp supervisor and camp counselors and learn the general routine of our camp. Attending the meet & greet will help your camper feel more comfortable on their first day of camp.

Both the Tour/Orientation and Counselor Meet & Greet are highly recommended especially for 1st time campers!



# THREE WAYS TO REGISTER FOR CAMP

#### **REGISTER BY MAIL**

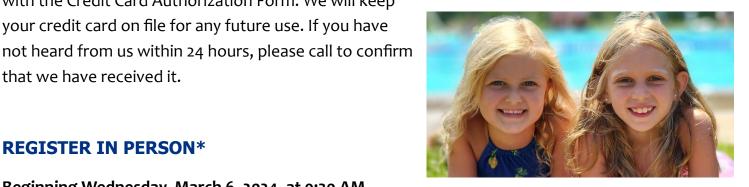
Mail your completed Registration Form and any Field Trip Forms to the RRCC along with a check payment to: **Riegel Ridge Community Center** 910 Milford Warren Glen Road Milford NJ 08848

If you prefer to pay by credit card, please fill out and include the Credit Card Authorization Form.

Email your completed Registration Form and any Field Trip Forms as a PDF to staff@riegelridgecc.org along with the Credit Card Authorization Form. We will keep your credit card on file for any future use. If you have









# **REGISTER IN PERSON\***

that we have received it.

**REGISTER BY EMAIL** 

Beginning Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 9:30 AM

\* Bring your Completed Registration Form and any Field Trip Forms with method of payment to the RRCC:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Please register your child as soon as possible as space is limited.

# **SPECIALTY DAYS**



# **TALEWISE**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20** (WEEK 1)

#### Science Heroes: "Adventure of the Lost Treasure"

Campers experience the fusion of science and stories as they go on a treasure-hunting adventure deep within the jungle! Volunteers will help conduct each experiment and the whole audience gets involved in changing variables, making predictions, and comparing results. Held Thursday, June 20th, at 2:00PM. Included with the price of camp.

# DART WARRIORS NERF WARS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 (WEEK 6)

The Dart Warriors team will bring everything to our location for our all-out NERF WAR experience including bunkers, blasters, safety materials, and more. Campers in grades 2-8 will be divided by age group, with each group having 60 minutes. of play. \$30 per camper.

Cost- \$30



# CAMPFEST\* WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 (WEEK 5)

Come one! Come all! Gather 'round and be dazzled by Amazing Magicians Philip & Henry at Campfest 2024! Take a trip through the jungle in the wilderness adventure Jungle World blowup, and enjoy carnival treats!

\*Included in the price of camp





# **MINI CAMPS**



# **PICKLEBALL**

Campers will love the world's fastest-growing sport! Pickleball has been described as a combination of tennis, badminton & ping pong. The game is easy to learn, tons of fun, and helps kids learn hand-eye coordination, agility & balance, and provides social interaction in a team setting. Space is limited to 10 kids per camp session.

**5th - Teen \$30** Week 1 **3rd - 5th \$30** Week 4





## **Chess Wizards**

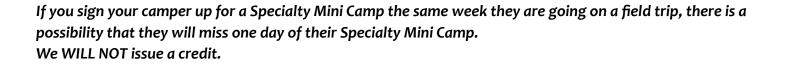
Week 2: June 24-28 1st - 5th 12:30-3:30 pm \$159

Chess Wizards teaches with passion for the game of chess, making the game fun for kids using modern teaching techniques, exciting activities, and a sense of humor to create an exciting chess experience that brings the game of chess to life.

# Yoga

Week 6: July 22-26 (4 days) Ages 7-10 1 pm \$50

Learn fun Yoga poses! Campers will stretch, strengthen and energize their bodies and minds while building self-awareness and practicing mindfulness. Yoga uplifts a child morally, physically, mentally and emotionally and nurtures their creativity and joy for life. Be a happy Yogi!





# **FUTURE CHEFS**

Campers will learn techniques for simple step recipes that are child friendly and delicious! Chefs will make no cook, no bake, snacks, meals, and desserts. Participants must bring a sense of adventure and their appetite!

K - 2nd \$70 Week 4: July 8-12 1-3 pm 3rd - 5th \$70 Week 8: August 5-9 1-3 pm













# **Bricks 4 Kidz**

Week 7: July 29-August 2 2nd – 5th 1-3 pm \$159

Bricks 4 Kidz® offers exciting, handson programs where campers will learn, build and play with LEGO® Bricks. Specially designed project kits and theme-based models provide the building blocks for the Bricks 4 Kidz approach to educational play. Bricks 4 Kidz® believes in the power of learning through play. Ignite your child's curiosity, fuel their passion and unlock their full potential.





Field trips are optional and registration is on a first come, first serve basis as space is limited. Campers who remain at camp will still experience an action-packed day! Please take note of the grade/age availability, price and week availability. Field Trip permission slips must be filled out at time of registration.

## THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR FIELD TRIPS.

4th & Up Price: \$25 per child Thursday, June 27 (Week 2)	Bowling at Oakwood Lanes Ready, set, glow! Camper's will enjoy "Glow Bowling" at this a state-of-the-art bowling center and will enjoy music videos, light shows, glowing pins & people, lanes & balls.  Campers are encouraged to bring money for the snack bar.	
ALL AGES Price: \$25 per child Wednesday, July 3 (Week 3)	<b>Jimmy's &amp; Mini Golf</b> Campers will visit our very own hot spot here in Holland Township. Campers will be treated to a hot dog lunch, an ice cream cone and a rousing game of mini-golf.	
4th & Up Price: \$55 per child Wednesday, July 10 (Week 4)	Laser Tag The Branchburg Sports Complex is home to a four-level interactive laser tag arena. This trip includes two laser tag games, an hour of field games, one hour of play maze, as well as \$5 "fun cards" to use in the arcade.  THE BRANCHBURG SPORTS COMPLEX WAIVER MUST BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND.  *Lunch included. (Two slices of pizza and a drink)	
2nd & Up Price: \$30 per child Monday, July 24 (Week 6)	<b>Dart Warriors</b> Campers will enjoy the largest mobile Nerf War experience on the East coast right here on RRCC grounds, which includes bunkers, blasters, safety materials, and more. THE DART WARRIORS WAIVER MUST BE FILLED OUT AT TIME OF REGISTRATION FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND.	
ALL AGES Price: \$25 per child Wednesday, July 31 (Week 7)	<b>Jimmy's &amp; Mini Golf</b> Campers will visit our very own hot spot here in Holland Township. Campers will be treated to a hot dog lunch, an ice cream cone and a rousing game of mini-golf.	
1st – 4th Price: \$25 per child Thursday, August 8 (Week 8)	Bowling at Oakwood Lanes Ready, set, glow! Camper's will enjoy "Glow Bowling" at this a state-of-the-art bowling center and will enjoy music videos, light shows, glowing pins & people, lanes & balls.  Campers are encouraged to bring money for the snack bar.	









# **SUMMER CAMP 2024 RATES**

WEEK	DATES	HOLLAND TWP. RESIDENT RATE	NON-RESIDENT RATE
1	June 17 - June 21 (must register by June 12)	\$259	\$324
2	June 24 – June 28 (must register by June 19)	\$259	\$324
3	July 1 - July 5 (must register by June 26) There will be no camp July 4th	\$259	\$324
4	July 8 - July 12 (must register by July 3)	\$259	\$324
5	July 15 - July 19 (must register by July 10) K – 3rd (Campfest included!)	\$286	\$351
5	July 15 - July 19 (must register by July 10) 4th-Teen	\$259	\$324
6	July 22 – July 26 (must register by July 17)	\$259	\$324
7	July 29 - August 2 (must register by July 24)	\$259	\$324
8	August 5 - August 9 (must register by July 31) 4th – Teen	\$259	\$324

#### **EXTENDED CARE HOURS**

**BEFORE CARE** - available from **7:00 AM to 9:00 AM \$45** per week, per camper

AFTER CARE - available from 4:00 AM to 6:00 PM \$45 per week, per camper

#### **SIBLING DISCOUNT \$15**

For Example: If you have 3 campers signed up for the same week: 1st camper pays full price, 2nd camper receives \$15 off & 3rd camper receives \$15 off. If you have a 4th camper, they too will receive a \$15 discount.

Parents are certainly welcome to pick up their camper(s) prior to the 4:00pm pick up time. If this is the case, please notify your camp counselor at drop off.

<sup>\*</sup> There is an additional fee of \$5 per camper for every 10 minutes after the designated pick up time.

# **REGISTRATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

#### **PAYMENT POLICY**

- Payment is expected, in full, at time of registration for Camp, Mini Camps and Field Trips.
- We accept cash, check (made out to Holland Township) or credit card. Your credit card will be stored on file if needed for future Summer Camp use.
- \$15 sibling discount for additional campers signed up for same weeks.

#### **REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY**

- There are NO REFUNDS
- If a scheduled Mini Camp or Swim Lesson or Field Trip is cancelled by the Riegel Ridge Summer Camp, a refund will be issued.
- If your camper chooses not to attend a Mini Camp or Swim Lesson or Field Trip for which he/she is registered, NO REFUND will be given.
- ▶ Refunds may be granted for valid Medical reasons with a doctor's note, less a \$50 administration fee.
- A granted refund will be issued by Check and may take up to 4 weeks to receive.

#### TRANSFERRING CAMP POLICY

- Once registered, there will be a \$10 fee to switch weeks.
- Camp registration, including Mini Camps, **CAN NOT** be transferred to another camper.

#### **AVOID BEING BLOCKED OUT BY**

These policies and regulations are in place to ensure we have accurate attendance rosters at the start of a session and for the safety of your child to ensure that the American Camp Association ratios are followed.

- Camp registrations will not be accepted after 4:00 PM the Tuesday before the start of a week.
   (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Registration is very limited. We strongly recommend signing up as early as possible.

CHECK LIST:	
$\square$ Registration Form (one per camper)	
☐ Method of payment	
☐ Field Trip Permission Slips	



#### **Riegel Ridge Community Center**

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Summer camp is an unforgettable experience that will give your child a lifetime of memories.