

Welcome to Camp!

FROM THE DIRECTORS

Dear MCE Families,

We are excited to welcome your child to another unforgettable summer at Mayor's Circle of Excellence (MCE)! Our team has been working hard to plan a summer filled with exciting activities, weekly themes, special events, and lasting memories!

This summer, we want your child to:

- **Build lasting friendships**
- **Grow in confidence and independence**
- **Explore new interests and talents**
- **Develop teamwork and leadership skills**
- **Most importantly, HAVE FUN!**

Thank you for trusting us with your child! We can't wait to make this summer one to remember.

The following information will help your family prepare for camp. For more details, please review our Camp Guide on the website.

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216 LINCOLN AVENUE
ORANGE, NJ 07050
WEEK 7 LOCATION- 650 NASSAU ST, ORANGE, NJ 07050

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GETTING YOUR CAMP READY FOR MCE

- Get your child excited for camp! Talk about all the fun they'll have, new friends they'll make, and activities they'll try. First-day jitters are normal! If you have any concerns, our Camp Directors are here to help.
- Practice camp independence! Label all belongings and help your child get comfortable packing their backpack, keeping track of their things, and following daily routines.
- Create a drop-off routine! Let your child know who will be picking them up each day. Goodbyes can be tough, especially for first-time campers, but our MCE staff will help your child feel welcomed, comfortable, and ready for a fun-filled day!

LOST AND FOUND

- Clearly label with your child's full name any clothing and possessions that your child brings to camp. "Found" items that have campers' names on them are usually returned the same day or the next day
- Please leave all valuables and electronics at home. Check out our cellphones and screens policy here.

ALLERGY AWARE

- Please ensure that you inform us of known food allergies on the health form and discuss strategies to minimize risks with the Health Care Manager or Camp Director.
- Please provide a Physicians Care Plan and medication as needed.
- Review our health policies here.

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DROP-OFF PROCEDURES

- Drive slowly in the parking lot
- Walk to desinated entrace for your campers groups

PICK- UP PROCEDURES

- Drive slowly in the parking lot
- Park in a parking spot
- Make sure to have ID
- Always check lost & found
- Read information board for important updates

FORMS OF COMMUNICATION

- Email/BAND
- Camp Cellphone. Hours for camp cell 7:45am - 6:00pm
- In-person drop-off and pick-up can be limited for extended conversations
- Please reach out to schedule a call at a mutually beneficial time to discuss concerns

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