

Summer Blast! Frequently Asked Questions

Who can attend Summer Blast? Youth participants in grades K-8 can attend Summer Blast!

How long does Summer Blast! run? Summer Blast! runs June 8th -August 23rd. Participants can attend a single week, a few weeks, or all of camp! Camp runs from 7:30 am – 6 pm Monday-Friday except for the fourth week of camp (July 1st – 3rd) which only runs for three days. There is a late fee for parents who pick-up students past 6 pm. The fee is a flat \$10 and then \$1 for every minute after.

What will my child be participating in during Summer Blast? Each week your child will be participating in engaging activities that develop your child's physical, mental, and emotional growth. A general outline of our daily camp structure is as follows:

7:30-9:00 – Arrive and Free Play
9:00-9:30 – Activity #1
9:30-10:00 – Morning Snack
10:00-10:30 – Group Game #1
10:30-11:00 –Themed Activity #1
11:00-12:00 – Outside Activity
12:00-12:30 – Lunch
12:30-1:00 – Downtime/Relaxation
1:00-2:00 – Themed Activity
2:00-3:00 – Arts & Crafts
3:00-3:30 - Afternoon Snack
3:30-4:00 – Activity #2
4:00-4:30 – Group Team Building Game
4:30-5:00 – Activity #3
5:00-6:00 – End of the day downtime

**Please note that each group schedule will vary based on timing and space availability.*

Our weekly themes for camp help us to keep children engaged in new and challenging activities! All our activities revolve around the theme of the week and these descriptions can be found below:

Weekly Themes:

How much does Summer Blast! cost? There is an initial \$50 registration fee per child for summer camp that is non-refundable. Each week there is a required \$25 deposit which is applied to the balance of camp. If you decide later to pull out from a week of camp you had previously registered for, please note that your \$25 weekly deposit is non-refundable. There is a \$25 late fee for anyone registering after 5 pm the Wednesday before the next week of camp. There is a sibling discount offered when more than one child is registered for the same full-time week of camp. The second child registered for full-time camp will receive \$10 off their payment. Fees are as follows:



Full-Time Week (5-days per week): **Member** (of the Adult Fitness Center) \$130
Non-Member \$155

Drop-In (1 day per week): \$50

If you need to change your weeks please inform the Youth Program Director, Angie Tallant, at angie@proehlificpark.com. To register for a drop-in day, you can do so online at proehlificpark.com, with our front desk staff or by calling or emailing Angie Tallant, Youth Program Director.

There are opportunities for add-on trips each week, which are provided at an additional cost. More information can be found on our website as we become closer to the start of camp.

How do I register my child for Summer Blast? You can register your child online, by phone (336-665-5233) or in person! Please note that availability is based upon space within the program.

How can I pay for Summer Blast? Parents can register for automatic drafts through our operating system. Payment MUST be made the Monday before the week of camp in question, regardless if paying cash, check, or card. **Parents that do not pay by the first day of camp each week WILL NOT receive services until payment is made.**

What if a parent pays for full time, but misses days? Does the parent receive a refund for those days? No, but if they know in advance, they need to change their schedule BEFORE the week of camp, otherwise we have staffed according to having your child here.

What happens if I need to cancel or change weeks? If you need to cancel, inform the Youth Program Director, Angie Tallant at least a week before your cancelation date. You will not be refunded your \$25 deposit and \$50 registration fee, but with advanced notice, you will not be charged for the upcoming week you need to cancel from. Should you need to change camp weeks, please inform the Youth Program Director in order to be able to switch weeks.

Are there any additional add-on items parents need to be aware of? We will have engaging add-on trips for Summer Blast 2020. Add-on trips are a great way for children to get out of their normal camp routine and experience new activities in the community. To sign up for an add-on trip parents can go online, call, or register at the front desk. Parents **MUST** sign up the Wednesday at 5pm before the week of camp they are interested in (same deadline as registering for camp). After the Wednesday before camp, there is **NO** option to register for an add-on trip. Early registration helps us to keep your child safe and confirm the appropriate students on the roster. For campers that miss the van, there is **NO option** to meet a group at their add-on destination due to sign-in and safety reasons. Parents will be asked to return to Proehlific Park with their child. Campers that miss their van will **NOT** be reimbursed for their trip. Campers who do not complete necessary waivers prior to their off-campus trip will **NOT** be permitted to get on the van and will **NOT** be reimbursed. Here is a break down of cost for Summer Blast 2020 add-on trips and pricing:



- **Bur Mil Pool:** The pool costs \$10 and **campers MUST be present no later than 8:15 am to make it on the van to attend this trip.** Parents can sign their child up to attend the pool from 9-11 am. We will make two pool trips during the week. K-3rd graders will attend one day, and 4th & up will attend another day. Bur Mil DOES NOT allow floaties, or pool toys. Life jackets can be provided upon request. One waiver for the entire summer MUST be completed before a child's first-time attendance at the pool. Waivers can be found online guilfordcountync.gov/our-county/county-parks/bur-mil-park/aquatic-center or at the Front Desk. **Parents are not allowed to pick up or drop off their child from the pool!**
- **Field Trips:** If you are interested in any field trips that we have scheduled throughout the summer, you have the option to register online, at the front desk, or with the Youth Program Director, Angie. Costs will vary for each trip. Costs for field trips will be posted as Summer Blast! gets closer. Registering for field trips has the same guidelines applied as if you were registering for a Summer Blast! week. You must register the Wednesday before by 5 pm.
- **Snacks and Drinks:** Pack your child a lunch, 2 snacks and a water bottle. If they want to buy drinks or snacks, it's \$2 for a drink and \$1 for a snack. ****We do not have a fridge for their food.**** You may add money to your child's account for snacks.
- **Pizza is included on Friday.** They will get 1 slice of pizza every Friday. If they want extra, it is \$2/slice. Additional Pizza must be pre-ordered a week before camp and paid through our online operating system.
- **Sunset Slush** – Every Friday we have Sunset Slush of High Point join us for a weekly sweet treat! They will be present each Friday in the summer during afternoon snack. Prices are as follows: Small (2 scoops) \$3, Medium (3 scoops) \$4, Large (4 scoops) \$5. Flavors change every week! **Also, Sunset Slush will not be a prepaid item.** If your child wants Sunset Slush, please have them bring cash on Fridays, or cash can be collected at the Front Desk during the week.

What should my child bring to camp? Your child should bring the following to camp:

- 2 snacks (snack occurs at 9:30 am and 3 pm for thirty minutes), water bottle, and a lunch (lunch occurs from the time frame of 11-1 pm for half an hour) **Lunch boxes and water bottles MUST be labeled with your child's name.**
- An extra pair of clothes that you don't mind getting dirty!
- Comfortable shoes to run and play in (and wear the entire day)
- Sunscreen

Is there anything my child should NOT bring?

- Electronics; UNLESS approved by the Youth Program Director for weekly trivia game purposes and/or unless we schedule an electronic day for campers. **Please know that Proehlific Park is not held responsible for anything that happens to your child's electronic device.**



- Cell Phone usage is not allowed by students. Should students need to contact their parents, they can use the office phone. If parents feel uncomfortable sending their child without a phone, the child can keep their phone in the office. Proehlific Park is not responsible for lost items.
- Money has been known to wander and get lost in our facility. To avoid bills floating around, parents can pre-pay for snack on their child's online account. If you have trouble adding money, please contact the Youth Director or speak to a front desk representative. Again, we encourage parents to drop money off at the front desk or with a director to keep money from being misplaced.
- Toys and sporting equipment are discouraged only for the reasoning that it can get lost, stolen, or end up in our camp equipment. *Proehlific Park is not responsible for lost or stolen items.*

My child has medication, can I store that at Proehlific Park? Proehlific Park staff cannot distribute medication to your child; however, medication can be stored and self-administered by your child **ONLY IF** parents complete the approved medical form and attach a copy of their child's prescription. Medical forms can be found on our website [here](#) under the "Quick Links" section. Without this important documentation, medication cannot be housed. Proehlific Park staff carry around a first-aid bag at all times, so if an emergency occurs, our staff members are trained on how to properly handle a serious situation.

Do coaches reapply sunscreen? Your child is responsible for bringing their own sunscreen. Coaches can re-apply, but they may need to be reminded.

Can my child bring toys/games to play with? Yes! However, they are completely responsible for keeping up with it.

My child needs some accommodations and modifications. Who can we talk to about this request? Our Youth Program Director, Angie Tallant, or one of the Assistant Directors. Should you require any accommodations, please reach out to Angie at angie@proehlificpark.com or call 336-665-5233.

Who will the children be interacting with each day? Students are split into groups based on their age in order to participate in developmentally appropriate activities. Groups are split by grade level. Occasionally groups will intermingle for mentoring opportunities and various activities. At the end of the day students will come together as pick-up time approaches. Please note that group structure is fluid and might change as registration varies from week to week. Coaches are staffed based on ratios for age groups: Ages 5-8 1:10, Ages 9-14 1:15.

How do you handle disruptive or negative behavior? At the heart of our Youth Program is a system of positive behavior supports, which is also utilized in Guilford County Schools. All coaches have been trained in classroom management and positive behavior supports. We have four major expectations that students abide by in our Summer Blast! program: 1. Keep your hands and feet to yourself, 2. Use kind words, 3. Follow your coach's directions, and 4. **NO** bullying. We expect all of our campers to abide by these 4 expectations.

The Youth Program Director and Assistant Directors are excellent at corresponding with parents about their child's behavior when needed. There is a three-strike policy for students that cannot meet expectations. The first strike is a write up with an action plan developed by the director, student, and parent. A second strike is a



one-day suspension from the program. A third strike is a week suspension from the program. If behavior does not improve within a six-month period after the 3rd strike, the student will be asked to leave the program.

Parents WILL NOT be reimbursed their money if a student is terminated from the program for poor behavior.

Parents are also asked to treat the Director and Assistant Directors professionally and with respect. We are all on the same team and want what is best for your child.

Is there a cut off for cancelling a week, and what money would a parent get back for cancelling?

The \$25 deposit can be transferred to another week of camp, but not refunded. If they have PIF and need to cancel the week before they will be refunded any payments made for the week minus the \$25 deposit.

They need to cancel the Friday before the week they planned on coming.

What if they are in a sports camp, can they go into Summer Blast afterwards? How does that work? What is the cost and how do you register?

Yes, they can! The child will just be escorted from one camp to another. All they need to do is **register for both camps and extended care**. Costs vary by camp, but allow the child to attend from 7:30am-6pm. If your child has a camp/practice that they attend during Summer Blast! hours, let one of the directors know so we are able to send them to that camp/practice on time.

Do Wake Forest Employees receive a discount on programs? Unfortunately, they do not. The only discounts we offer are for Proehlific Park Adult Fitness Center members who receive the member rate a sibling discount for the second child enrolled in the program, and also a discount for any service members within the community.

My child is interested in becoming a Coach-In-Training (CIT). How do they apply? Students grades 7-11, can gain work experience as an unpaid Couch-in-Training (CIT). Applicants interested in becoming a CIT must hand their application to the Youth Program Director by March 15th. There will only be 8 CITs accepted for Summer Blast! 2019. CITs can earn service hours through their participation in the program. For more detailed information, please see our website: <https://proehlificpark.com/youth/summer-blast/>

How can I become a Summer Blast! Coach? Applicants must be at least 18 years-old to work as a Summer Blast! coach. Interested applicants must send their resume to Angie Tallant, Youth Program Director at angie@proehlificpark.com

How can I access my tax statement?

You can log in to your account with any of the “register now” buttons from our website and it will take you to the login screen.

<https://operations.daxko.com/Online/login>



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