



Summer Blast! Frequently Asked Questions

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

How long does Summer Blast! run? Summer Blast! runs every week from June 7th-August 21st, 2021. Participants can attend a single week, a few weeks, or all the weeks of camp! Camp runs from 7:30 am – 6 pm Monday-Friday.

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*:

- 7:30-8:00** – Arrive and Free Play
- 8:00-9:00** – Activity #1
- 9:00-9:30** – Morning Meeting and Bathroom Break
- 9:30-10:00** – Group Game #1
- 10:00-10:15** – Morning Snack
- 10:15-11:00** –Themed Activity #1
- 11:00-12:00** – Outside Activity
- 12:00-12:30** – Lunch and Bathroom Break
- 12:30-1:00** – Downtime/Relaxation
- 1:00-2:00** – Themed Activity
- 2:00-3:00** – Arts & Crafts or activity
- 3:00-3:15** - Afternoon Snack
- 3:15-3:30** – Afternoon Meeting and Bathroom Break
- 3:30-4:00** – Group Team Building Game
- 4:00-5:00** – Activity #2
- 5:00-6:00** – Closing Activity and Free Play

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

Weekly Themes: The weekly themes will be posted on the Proehlific Park website. Also, the Youth Director will send out an email the Friday before with the description of the upcoming week. All our activities for the week will revolve around the theme to help us to keep children engaged in new and challenging activities!

How much does Summer Blast cost? Full-Time Week (5-days per week) Summer Blast Pricing: \$175
There is an initial \$50 registration fee per child for summer camp that is non-refundable. The \$175 dollar cost of the camp is due by 5 pm the Wednesday prior to the week you want your camper to attend. There is a \$25-dollar late fee for anyone registering or paying after 5 pm the Wednesday prior to 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.

You may pay in advance for multiple weeks at a time, this can be done through your Perfect Mind account.



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 space within the program.

How can I pay for Summer Blast? Parents can register for automatic drafts through their Perfect Mind account. Payment MUST be made the Wednesday before the week of camp in question, regardless of if paying cash, check, or card. Parents that do not pay by the Wednesday prior to camp each week WILL NOT receive services until payment is made and there will be a \$25-dollar late fee added when 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 the \$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. Angie Tallant, at angie@proehlificpark.com.

Are there any additional add-on items parents need to be aware of? We will have engaging and fun field trips for Summer Blast 2021. Field 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 a field trip parents can 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). If there is a fee for the additional- add on, payment must be made the Wednesday prior to that add-on. 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 2021 add-on trips and pricing:

- **Bur Mil Pool:** The pool costs \$15 and campers **MUST** be present no later than 8:15 am to make it on the bus to attend this trip. Parents can sign their K-3rd grade child up to attend the pool from 9-11 am. 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 at, or the waivers will be at the Front Desk.



- **Snacks and Drinks:** Pack your child a lunch, snacks and 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 microwave or fridge for their food.*
- **Pizza is included on Friday. They will get 1 slice of pizza every Friday. If they want extra, it is \$1/slice. Additional Pizza must be pre-ordered each Monday and they must pay in cash for the extra slices.**
- **Sunset Slush** – Every Friday we have Sunset Slush bring their Italian water ice truck to us! They will be present each Friday in the summer from 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 pre-paid 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.**
- **Late Pick Up** - There is a late fee for parents who pick-up students past 6 pm. The fee is a flat \$10 and then there is a \$5 fee add for every five minutes thereafter.

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

- 2 snacks (snack occurs at 10 am and 3 pm for fifteen 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.**
 - *Please note that we do not have a fridge or microwave for your child to utilize.*
- An extra pair of clothes and wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty in!
- Comfortable shoes to run and play in (and wear the entire day)
- Sunscreen

Is there anything my child should NOT bring?

- Electronics, UNLESS approved for a special behavior reward by the Youth Program Director.
- Cellphone and smart-watch 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 their bag and ask for permission to utilize it. 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 are encouraged to pre-pay for snack and field trips to avoid money getting lost or stolen. Proehlific Park is not responsible for lost money.
- 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, have been AED/CPR trained, and attend emergency procedure training.

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? No! We want to avoid any loss or damage property.

My child needs some accommodations and modifications. Who can we talk to about this request? Our Youth Program Director, Allie Arpajian, is a licensed recreation therapist who is extremely knowledgeable about inclusive service delivery. 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 1:10.**

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 five expectations that students abide by in our Summer Blast! program: 1 RESPECT your coaches and other campers. 2. Keep your hands and feet to yourself, 3. Use kind words. 4. Follow your coach's directions and listen. 5. NO BULLYING, taunting, or teasing. Children that meet expectations throughout the week earn a specialty activity.

The Youth Program Director and Assistant Director 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 Director 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?

Should you need to cancel please let the Youth Director know the week before the week they planned on coming. We will credit your account and use that money toward another week.



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

Do Wake Forest Employees receive a discount on programs? Unfortunately, they do not. The only discounts we offer are sibling discount for the second child enrolled in the program.

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! 2021. 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 and 3 references to Angie Tallant, Youth Program Director at angie@proehlificpark.com