



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 12th-August 30th, 2023. Participants can attend a single week, a few weeks, or all of camp! Camp runs from 7:30 am – 6 pm Monday-Friday. There is a late fee for parents who pick-up campers past 6 pm. The fee is a flat \$10 and then there is a \$5 fee added for every five minutes thereafter.

What will my child be participating in during Summer Blast? Each week your child will be participating in engaging activities that develop their 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/Outside

9:00-9:30 - Morning Meeting & Bathroom

Break 9:30-10:00 - Activity/Outside

10:00-10:30 - Morning Snack

10:30-11:00 - Activity/Outside

11:00-12:00 - Activity/Outside

12:00-12:30 - Lunch & Bathroom

Break 12:30-1:00 - Downtime

1:00-2:00 - Activity/Outside

2:00-3:00 - Activity/Outside

3:00-3:30 - Afternoon Snack

3:30-3:45 - Afternoon Meeting & Bathroom

Break 3:45-4:00 - Activity/Outside

4:00-5:00 - Activity/Outside

5:00-6:00 - Closing Activity & Free Play

**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.

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 the week of camp with the description of the upcoming week.



How much does Summer Blast cost? There is a \$50 registration fee per child for summer camp **that is non-refundable**, and it holds your campers spot for Summer Blast!

The \$190 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 late fee for anyone registering after 5 pm the Wednesday prior to the next week of camp. There will also be a \$25 late fee if you have not paid the balance on the first day of camp that your camper attends. 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) Summer Blast Pricing: \$190. Payments will be set up for automatic draft starting the Wednesday prior to the first week of Summer Blast! We do not offer part-time camp days.

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

If you have registered for a week and you need to change your week please inform the Youth Program Director, Angie Tallant, at angie@proehlificpark.com. Or the Assistant Director, Devonyet Harris, at dev@proehlificpark.com,

There are opportunities for field 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 on 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, regardless of 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 and there will be a \$25 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**.

What happens if I need to cancel or change weeks? If you need to cancel, inform the Youth Program Director, Angie Tallant, at least one week before your cancellation 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.



Are there any additional add-on items parents need to be aware of? We will have engaging games and field trips for Summer Blast 2022! 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 Friday at 5pm before the week of camp they are interested in. (If there is a fee for the additional add on, payment must be made the Friday prior to that add-on. After the Friday before camp, there is **NO** option to register for a field trip. Early registration helps us to keep your child safe and confirm the appropriate campers on the roster. For campers that miss the van, there is **NO option** to meet a group at their field trip destination due to sign-in and safety reasons. Parents will be asked to return to Proehlific Park with their child if shown up to the field trip location. Campers that miss their van will **NOT** be reimbursed for their trip. Campers who do not complete necessary waivers prior to the field trip will **NOT** be permitted to get on the van and will **NOT** be reimbursed.

Here is a breakdown of cost for Summer Blast! 2022 add-on trips and pricing:

- **Snacks and Drinks:** Pack your child a lunch, 2 snacks, and a water bottle. If they want to buy drinks or snacks, it is \$2 for a Gatorade and also snacks. Water is \$1.00 *We do not have a microwave or fridge for their food.
- **Pizza Friday!** Pizza is included on Friday. **Campers will receive 1 slice of pizza every Friday. If they want extra, it is \$1 per 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 Italian Ice as an option for the campers to purchase!
 - 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 10 am and 3 pm for thirty minutes), water bottle, and a lunch (lunch occurs from the time frame of 11am-1pm for thirty minutes) **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 that you do not mind getting dirty
- Comfortable shoes to run and play in (and wear the entire day). Sandals and flip-flops are discouraged.
- Sunscreen

Is there anything my child should NOT bring?

- **Electronics:** UNLESS approved for a special behavior reward by the Youth Program Director.
- **Cell Phone and smart watches:** Usage is not allowed by campers. Should campers 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. If the camper is caught with their phone at any time during camp, the phone will be taken and secured in the Director's office and given back at the end of the day. **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 may prepay for Pizza and Sunset Slush during the week. Snack money can also be kept in an envelope in the Director's desk. **Proehlific Park is not responsible for lost money.**
- **Toys and sporting equipment:** Are NOT ALLOWED 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 filled out the morning of camp and given to the Youth Director, Assistant Director, or Program Assistant. Without this important documentation, medication cannot be housed. Proehlific Park staff always carry around a first-aid bag, have been AED/CPR certified, 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.

My child needs some accommodations and modifications. Who can we talk to about this request 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? Campers are split into groups based on their age 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 campers 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 support, 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 campers 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 special 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 campers that cannot meet expectations. The first strike is a write up and warning from the director or assistant director, the parent will be notified of the write up and warning. A second strike is a suspension from the program. If behavior does not improve when the camper returns to Summer Blast after the 2nd strike, the camper will be removed from the program/camp. Parents WILL NOT be reimbursed their money if a camper 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 canceling a week, and what money would a parent get back for canceling?

Should you need to cancel please let the Youth Director know 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 for Proehlific Park Adult Fitness Center members who receive the member rate and a 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? campers grades 7-11, can gain work experience as an unpaid Coach-in-Training (CIT). Applicants interested in becoming a CIT for Summer Blast 2022 should contact Angie Tallant at angie@proehlificpark.com or call her at 336-665-5233.



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

*****The week of August 28th-30th is built in as we are waiting on the Guilford County Schools new calendar to be published, We have built this in as there is a possibility that GCS schools will not be in session. This week will be a 3-day camp week, therefore the week will be prorated.*****