"BE AWESOME, HAVE FUN" SUMMER 2024

CAMP AWESOME®

Parent's Guide To Awesomeness



Welcome To CAMP AWESOME®

Dear Parents,

Welcome to CAMP AWESOME®! All of us at CAMP AWESOME® look forward to an exciting and wonderful summer of laughter and memories that will last a lifetime. Please read through this parent guide to get a better understanding of what to expect this summer. All the information provided in this guide is important and we hope you will take the time to read it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time. You can contact us by phone or email; all questions are welcomed and will be responded to promptly.

Mission Statement

CAMP AWESOME® is devoted to helping youth achieve a high level of personal growth through a safe, fun and AWESOME summer beach experience.

Playa Del Rey Location



6677 Pacific Avenue, Playa del Rey 90293

Redondo Beach Location



George Freeth Way, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Start Days & Hours Of Operation



June 10-August 16, 2024

Monday-Friday 10am-4pm

Extended Hours: 9am-5pm

* Camp Closed Thu, July 4th Additional days may be added based on staffing.

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CAMP AWESOME® Summer Programs



MIN

Same great program as our PLUS but structured for our younger campers.

Less campers, more counselors and same amount of fun!

Ages: 4-6 years old

Cost: \$95 per day
*Extended hours additional.
\$12 per hour

Ratio: 8:1 (out of water) 6:1 (in water)

*One time registration fee of \$25 per child (child will receive a free CAMP AWESOME® rash guard the first day of 2

PI IIS

Our original super fun summer beach camp program renamed.

Ages: 7-11 years old

Cost: \$85 per day
*Extended hours additional
\$12 per hour

Ratio: 10:1 (out of water) 7:1 (in water)

*One time registration fee of \$25 per child (child will receive a free CAMP AWESOME® rash guard the first day o

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PRO

Our Pro Program is for our older kids who know the in's and out's of having fun and can now mentor others on what an awesome summer experience is all about!

Ages: 12-13 years old

Cost: \$75 per day
*Extended hours additional
\$12 per hour

Ratio: 10:1 (out of water) 7:1 (in water)

*One time registration fee of \$25 per child (child will receive a free CAMP AWESOME® rash guard the first day of camp!).

*Parents are encouraged to sign-up as early as possible since spaces are limited.

Camp Registration Information

Registration, Cancellation, and Refunds

Registration has already begun and space is limited. Once space is full for the week, we will start a waitlist and will let you know once a space is available. Full payment is due upon registration. We accept credit card or check. If you wish to pay by check, please email contact@campaweosme.com to inform us you will be paying by check and make the check payable to CAMP AWESOME®. Check should be sent to:

CAMP AWESOME PO BOX 7536 Torrance, CA 90504

If a check is not received within 10 business days of signing up for a day(s) or week(s), camper's spot will not be reserved. Unpaid balances must be paid before participants attend camp. If a balance remains unpaid for the remainder of the summer, we reserve the right to charge a card on file, and a campers' registration eligibility for the next summer session can be revoked. Regardless if a camper's parents/guardians are

Registration, Cancellation, and Refunds Continued...

separated or divorced and have separate payment methods, a camper's total balance must be paid in full upon registration to avoid future repercussion.

All requests for cancellations or changes must be made through email only contact@campawesome.com. Cancellations made by June 1, 2024 will be refunded in full. If you do not submit your cancellation in writing by June 1, 2024, you will be responsible for all fees as space is limited. We will however offer credit towards a future week if space is available. For further inquiries on switching weeks or refunds, please contact us at contact@campawesome.com. Registration fee not eligible for refund.

Camper Registration Form

Parents will be asked to complete a Registration Form through our registration platform, Sawyer, when signing up through the CAMP AWESOME website, campawesome.com. Please make sure you fill in all the necessary information on the Registration Form. We must have your Sawyer Registration Form filled out in order for your child to attend camp. You may only register your own child(ren). If you have any trouble with any of the forms, please feel free to contact us at (424) 218-6419 or contact@campawesome.com and we would be more than happy to assist you with the forms.

Instructions on how to choose days and pay:

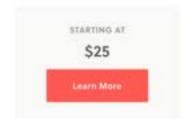
After you have registered yourself and your child(ren), you will be required to pay a CAMP AWESOME® Registration (Membership) Fee of \$25 per child before being able to sign up for any camp programs:



CAMP AWESOME® REGISTRATION FEE 2022

CAMP AWESOME® One-Time Registration Fee for Summer 2022.

- · Child Membership
- · Six (6) month term, non-renewing
- · Members-only Classes



AFTER YOU HAVE PURCHASED THE REGISTRATION FEE(S), YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO SIGN-UP TO ANY OF OUR SIX CAMP PROGRAMS:

Playa del Rey MINI

Playa del Rey PLUS

Playa del Rey PRO

Redondo Beach MINI

Redondo Beach PLUS

Redondo Beach PRO



Camper Registration Form

Once you select the camp you would like your child/ren to attend, you will be able to select all of the individual dates you would like to sign up for via calendar view:



Once you select your days, scroll to the bottom and select the red "Add to Cart." You will be taken to your shopping cart where you can pay your balance, or click the red and white "Keep Shopping" on the top right to add more days.

*Only a Parent/Legal Guardian should register their child. If a friend or family member register a child, and that child attends CAMP AWESOME®, with or without parental consent, the child's Parent(s)/ Legal guardian(s) are still responsible for abiding by the terms, services, and disclaimers set forth by CAMP AWESOME®.

Safety Procedures

CAMP AWESOME® is a drop off only beach camp. Parents or authorized guardians listed on the Registration Form must check-in and check-out their children from camp (children will not be released from camp to someone who is not on the Registration Form as an Authorized Guardian for safety purposes). If you would like your child to be released to someone who is not on the Registration Form under Authorized Guardian, please update your Brightwheel account to include that person(s).



Brightwheel Application

For our check in/out procedures please download the app Brightwheel. This app is free and accessible through mobile (iOS & Android). It is also accessible via computers.

You can register with 2 easy steps:

- 1. Download app or go onto website
- 2. Wait until you receive registration email or text from Brightwheel to create account

*Note: The Brightwheel invite will be sent closer to enrollment date.

Brightwheel application will allow parents/guardians to:

- •check-in/out campers
- •communicate with camp staff
- edit approved pick-ups

Once you create an account please log-in to review all information for accuracy. You will be able to update your camper information, as well as add/remove approved guardians. Reminder: if your camper will be bringing an EPI pen, please make sure to add on their account where it can be located in their backpack. Staff can not hold on to any type of medication.

*Note: Even though this app is in real-time, the kids are our #1 priority at Camp Awesome®, some updates may not always be on real-time.

COVID-19 Protocols

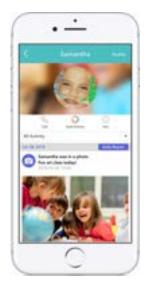
During Camp

• We will be following County Guidelines pertaining to COVID-19 and operations are subject to change based on guidelines from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. To obtain updated information on COVID-19 procedures please go to our webpage under Learn About Our COVID-19 Protocol https://campawesome.com/covid-19/

In Case Of A Confirmed Or Suspected Infection

• We will be following County Guidelines pertaining to COVID-19. For further information please visit our website https://campawesome.com/covid-19/





Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedures

 At pick-up, parents/legal guardians will check-in with a designated staff member and campers will be escorted to the pick-up location.

 Parents/legal guardians will need to communicate with staff ahead of time to arrange drop-off or pick-up times outside of those already designated.



Early Drop-Off/Late Pick-up Policy

CAMP AWESOME® sessions begin at 9am/10am (both locations), and end at 4pm/5pm (both locations). If your child is dropped off 10 minutes earlier than your designated drop-off time, an early fee will be charged (ex. if your camper is signed up for regular hours, the early fee would begin anytime before 9:50am). A late fee will be charged starting 10 minutes after your designated pick-up time (ex. if your camper is signed up for regular hours, the late fee would begin at 4:10pm). The early fee and late fee will be charged per child. (ex. if two children are picked up at

4:10pm the late fee per child is \$12.00, the total will be \$24.00). Regarding late pick-ups only, if we do not receive a phone call/text after 15 minutes of being late we will begin to notify other authorized pick-ups. If a child is not picked up by 5:30pm (both locations), the Police Department will be notified.

Payment of early or late fees must be paid through cash or check when the child is dropped off early or picked up late. Otherwise, a charge will be placed on the Camper(s)'s account. Campers may be restricted from attending camp until late fees have been paid.



SEPARATED OR DIVORCED PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parents/guardians that are separated or divorced will need to provide copies of a signed court order if there are any restrictions regarding their child(ren). Without a signed court order, staff will be required to release the child(ren) to either parent/guardian or authorized adult(s) to pick up the child(ren). CAMP AWESOME® staff are not allowed to give out copies of documents and any related issues will be discussed with whomever picks up the participant that day. Any written material from CAMP AWESOME® will be provided to the individual that paid for the child(ren)'s registration. CAMP AWESOME® staff will immediately contact the Police Department for any violations of custody agreements on record.

CAMP AWESOME® Staff & Rules

CAMP AWESOME® Staff

CAMP AWESOME® staff have experience working with youth of all ages. The staff must pass a fingerprint and background check. All staff will go through CPR and First-Aid Training, in addition to other extensive trainings to better assist campers. CAMP AWESOME® offers volunteer opportunities. Volunteers will assist staff on leading, planning, and developing activities.

Special Needs/Disabilities

All children are welcome to attend camp. If your camper has any special needs (ie autism spectrum, disabilities.) please contact us prior to their first day of camp to ensure we can provide an awesome and safe experience. However, If extra attention is needed, parents may be required to provide this service with a certified aid and they will need to be with camper at all times throughout enrollment. When you arrive at camp please remind us at check-in about the conversation.

Things We Should Know

If there is anything else you feel we should be aware of in regard to your camper please do not hesitate to let us know at check-in.

Camper Rules

Parents, please discuss the following Camp Rules with your child before the beginning of camp.

- Campers must listen to directions from staff.
- Campers must stay in assigned areas and may not go to the water or bathrooms without supervision.
- No physical fighting or causing harm to others.
- Campers must keep their hands/feet to themselves.
- No use of profanity or inappropriate language or behavior.
- Campers must respect camp property and other campers' property (no stealing).
- Respect your environment by throwing out all trash, and returning equipment to its proper place after use.
- Always follow the rule of treating others as you wish to be treated.
- *Remember you are at camp to have fun, play, and have an awesome time while making new friends, trying new activities, and building positive self-esteem in a safe environment.

MANDATED REPORTERS

CAMP AWESOME® staff are mandated reporters by law. If there are any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect, the staff will report directly to the appropriate authorities for investigation.



Camper Expectations

CAMP AWESOME® is designed for campers ages 4-13. In order to have an AWESOME® experience, campers need to have some level of self-sufficiency. All campers must be fully potty-trained and able to speak up for their needs. While staff will be closely supervising the children, campers need to be able to communicate with staff if they need to use the restroom, if they're hungry, thirsty, don't feel well, lost an item, etc. Staff will periodically ask campers if they need to use the restroom or need to get water throughout the day; if your camper does not speak up, we can't help them.

Campers also need to recognize when it is lunch time. Staff will announce lunch time, and at this time, campers are directed to find a spot in the shade and eat their lunch. While staff will make every effort to ensure campers have their lunch and are eating, **campers** are ultimately responsible for eating their lunch. If campers do not have a lunch, get sand in their lunch, etc., campers need to tell a staff.

If you think your camper may struggle with the above issues, please let us know ahead of time so we can work with you and your camper to make sure they feel comfortable communicating with our staff.

Camper Behavior Policy

CAMP AWESOME® reserves the right to dismiss any camper for inappropriate or unsafe behavior. The Camp will always make an effort to discuss and resolve any issues with a camper with their parent(s) or guardian(s). If a problem persists and cannot be corrected, the decision to dismiss a camper will be made by the Camp Director in consultation with staff. No refunds will be given for children who are dismissed from camp due to disciplinary reasons.

Campers may be given a warning first depending on the severity of their behavior.

The second time, if behavior persists, camper(s) will be removed from AWESOME® activities for 5-10 minutes.

If the behavior persists after multiple warnings, the camper will be given a consequence form which will need to be taken home and signed by parent or guardian to return to camp. If a camper receives more than three consequence forms; or fewer depending on the severity of infractions, they may be suspended from camp. The length of the suspension is based on the severity of the offense. If this occurs, the camper's parents or guardians will be notified of the issue. If the camper is allowed to return to the program, the camper will be placed on probation for the remainder of the summer. If there are any further incidents with the camper, they may be expelled from CAMP AWESOME®.

^{*}Note: All consequences depend on the severity of the offense. A camper can be immediately suspended or permanently expelled from CAMP AWESOME® upon their first offense. Physical assault, threats, fighting, possession of any item that may injure or harm anyone, theft, and vandalism will not be tolerated. Refunds will not be given for suspensions or expulsions.

What To Pack, What Not To Pack & Social Media

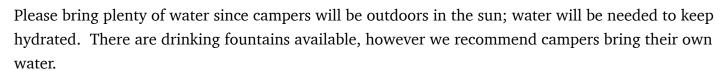
What To Pack

Each camper is so special and unique and as a parent you know them best. Working together, we can make sure your camper has a successful time with us!

CAMPERS SHOULD BRING:

- LUNCH
- PLENTY OF SNACKS
- WATER

Food should be kept in a lunch bag to keep seagulls out. We take a snack break throughout the day, so please pack plenty of snacks. It is the campers responsibility to bring their own lunch, plenty of snacks and water. We do not provide snacks to campers during the camp day with the exception of an occasional camp-wide award.



It is required for campers to bring their CAMP AWESOME® rash-guard. Footwear that is appropriate for the beach such as CROCS, SANDALS or Flip Flops. Campers need to bring some form of footwear for an active schedule and hot sand.

We encourage campers to stay in their swimwear the entire day. Changing is often not feasible given the number of campers and the time it takes to change. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that campers do not change and dry off in their swimwear.

Campers should bring a beach towel since they will be sitting on the sand and because they might need one to dry off when they go in the water.

SUN BLOCK is crucial and should be **brought to camp everyday**. Please be sure to apply sunscreen before your camper arrives to the beach. If your camper has fair skin we recommend using Zinc based products and wearing a hat. You can also send them with long sleeve rash guards and thin pants to



protect their legs. We spend time in the shade and reapply sunscreen throughout the day, but we find that campers who begin the days with a strong base have better protection from the sun. Please note: Campers are responsible to put on sunscreen, however if they have trouble putting on sunscreen they need to inform staff. Staff may help campers put on sunblock if needed; if you do not want us to put sun block on your child please inform the camp director; if this is the case your child will be responsible for putting on his/her own sun block. CAMP AWESOME® is not responsible for a child getting sun burned. CAMP AWESOME® will have the campers put on sun block continuously throughout the day. If a camper refuses to put on sun block, it will be documented and the parent(s) or guardian(s) will be notified.

What To Pack Continued...

Campers should bring a backpack where they can store all their belongings. CAMP AWESOME® is not responsible for anything that is damaged, lost, or stolen. It is the camper's responsibility to take care of their belongings.

*Camp rash-guard will be given the first day child attends CAMP AWESOME®. Once camp rash-guard has been received it is required campers wear rash-guard everyday they attend camp.



What To Bring Everyday Check-List

- 1. Lunch, plenty of snacks in bag or lunch box, and water.
- 2. **SUNSCREEN REQUIRED** (spray preferred)
- 3. **CAMP AWESOME® Rash-Guard REQUIRED** (Rash-Guard will be distributed first day child attends camp).
- 4. Hat/Cap is highly recommended
- 5. Towel
- 6. Reusable water bottle
- 7. Beach shoes, sandals or flip flops (appropriate footwear)
- 8. Swim Wear (Swimsuit, Swim Trunks)
- 9. Beach umbrella (optional)
- 10. Bodyboard (optional)
- *Remember: each child is responsible for their own items. Labeling can assist with identifying your child's items.
- *Note: When checking in it is the parents responsibility to inform staff during if their child has any allergies or is taking any medications. We also recommend you mark the child's bag if they have any medications in their bag. Child would be responsible for administering their own medication.

What Not To Pack

• No sodas, energy drinks, or caffeinated drinks allowed. Water, flavored water, sports drinks and juice are acceptable.

- No personal electronics such as cellphones, tablets, music devices or other portable video games devices. If brought to camp, they are the camper's responsibility and CAMP AWESOME® is not responsible for theft or damage. If parents want their child to carry a cellphone, it must remain in his/her backpack and CAMP AWESOME® is not responsible for theft or damages.
- Campers are not allowed to share food due to safety purposes (some campers might be allergic to some food products such as peanuts, milk, and seafood).
- No expensive jewelry or items with sentimental value that could be damaged or lost.
- No bicycles, rollerblades, hover boards, skateboards, scooters, or shoes with wheels.
- No weapons, fake weapons, or objects that may cause bodily or emotional harm.
- No snacks that require cooking since there will be no place to heat it up at the beach.
- No card games or toys such as Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh, Magic, Bayblades, legos etc. since these often get lost, stolen or damaged.
- *Remember CAMP AWESOME® is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.



Pizza Fridays

Every Friday we will be having pizza for lunch! If you are interested in having your camper join please send them with \$5. Unfortunately, this year we will not be providing drinks or additional snacks. Please send your camper with anything extra you think they may need.

Ice Cream Truck

CAMP AWESOME® will normally be visited by an Ice Cream Truck daily. The schedule is not readily available since they stop by the area randomly. If you would like to send your camper with cash (\$2-\$3) to purchase an **optional** treat from the truck you may do so. Money must be in a sealed bag to prevent loss and may only be shared among household members. **Please be aware we** can not hold on to cash for the campers and they need to be responsible for it themselves.

Watch Your awesome Child At Camp

As a parent/guardian of a CAMP AWESOME® child, you will be able to follow up on your child's activities at the camp by going online through our social media sites.



www.facebook.com/campawesome.info



www.instagram.com/campawesome

Illness & Emergency Procedures

Illness

If your child is ill, please keep him/her at home for the day. We ask for your consideration for the health of all of our campers and staff. If a child is injured or becomes ill during the camp day, parent(s) or guardian(s) will be notified. If the illness or injury is significant to the extent that your child can no longer participate in camp activities, you will be notified immediately and asked to pick up your child.



In the unlikely event that an injury or illness requires emergency care, you will be notified immediately. The supervisor may have to contact 911 or lifeguards, and paramedics may have to transport your child with accompanying staff member to an emergency care facility. Parents or the designated guardian will be responsible for any medical fees incurred.

If your child receives a minor injury, such as a scraped elbow, staff will administer basic First Aid. Depending of the severity of incident staff will inform parent/guardian over phone, Brightwheel app or during pick-up. However, during pick-up it is the parents/guardians responsibility to ask staff about any questions or concerns they may have. If child is picked-up to quickly by parent/guardian staff may not have a chance to discuss these items.

We strongly encourage you to administer any regular medication your child takes at home. Staff will NOT administer any medication. The child, parent/guardian, or caregiver designated by the parent/guardian will be responsible for administering any medications at the appropriate time. Staff will try to remind the child of scheduled medication, but staff or CAMP AWESOME® are NOT responsible for ensuring medication is taken. Staff will not carry medication; that is the responsibility of the child, parent/guardian, or caregiver.

If your camper requires an EPI Pen please mark their bag clearly an indicate where the medication is located in case of emergency. Our staff changes daily so please remember to remind staff at drop-off. *Reminder: staff cannot administer medication.

In the case of severe weather, CAMP AWESOME® reserves the right to cancel any activities that may endanger campers.

CAMP AWESOME® provides campers with the philosophy FREEDOM OF CHOICE! CAMP AWESOME® provides multiple activities to allows campers to choose the activities they would like to participate in. This not only provides campers with a awesome experience, but it gives them the FREEDOM to choose for themselves the activities they enjoy participating in. CAMP AWESOME® believes in campers being innovative and creative.

CAMP AWESOME® takes bullying seriously but also aims to build self-confidence, build friendships, develop social skills and creating awesome experiences through camper's own self reliance. We encourage campers to try to deal with certain situations as best as they can with our help, guidance and supervision.

CAMP AWESOME® Sample Schedule

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:00AM-10:30AM	CAMP AWESOME® OPENS
10:30AM-11:00AM	AWESOME GAME TIME
11:00AM-NOON	WATER TIME!
12:00PM-1:00PM	LUNCH
1:00PM-2:30PM	GAMES
2:30PM-3:30PM	WATER TIME!
3:30PM-4:00PM	COOL DOWN & GETTING READY TO GO HOME

^{*}Additional games and activities will be provided for campers that are signed-up for early drop-off and late pick-up.

CAMP AWESOME® Activity Samples





^{*}Note: All activities are subject to change.

Map Camp Locations

Location

Dockweiler Beach
Tower 42
6677 Pacific Avenue,
Playa Del Rey, CA. 90293
Cross Streets of Camp:

Convoy and Pacific Avenue

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Location

Near Del Rey Lagoon Beach Volley Ball Courts

Reminder:

CAMP AWESOME® is a drop-off only summer program.

Location

Redondo Beach George Freeth Way, Redondo Beach, CA. 90277

Cross Streets of Camp:

Catalina Avenue and George Freeth Way

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Location

Near Veteran's Park Bathrooms

Reminder:

CAMP AWESOME® is a drop-off only summer program.





PARENT/GUARDIAN & CAMPER AGREEMENT FORM

By filling out the registration form online you (parent/guardian) acknowledge that you have read the PARENT'S GUIDETO AWESOMENESS and that you agree to the terms and conditions stated above. In addition you agree that you have gone over the rules of the camp with your child(ren) and that they understands the rules of the camp.



Contact Information

*Have any questions regarding registration & payments contact:

Jessica Escobar

Admin Support Specialist

Phone Number: (213) 344-6807

Email: <u>imcavinue@campawesome.com</u>

*Have any questions regarding Redondo Beach location contact:

Diana Banuelos

Redondo Beach Site Manager

Email: <u>dbanuelos@campawesome.com</u>

*Have any questions regarding employment or volunteer services contact:

Courtney Lew

Program Coordinator

Email: clew@campawesome.com





*Have any questions regarding Playa Del Rey location contact:

James O'Brien

Director & Playa Site Manager Phone Number: (424) 218-6419 Email: jkirlin@campawesome.com

*Note: On-site staff are available during operating hours via Brightwheel app. Even though this app is in real-time, the kids are our #1 priority at CAMP AWESOME®, if staff do not respond right away please be patient with them as they will respond as soon as they get a chance.

For more information visit us at CAMPAWESOME.COM

Consequence Form

Dear Parent/Guardian, The purpose of this form is to inform you of an incident involving your child, whose behavior may have jeopardized the safety and well-being of other children.

Camper's Name:	Location:	
Cause for Consequence Form:		
Unsafe behavior		
Disrespecting other campers or staff		
Fighting		
Destruction of property		
Refusing to follow directions		
Throwing objects		
Disruptive behavior		
Other:		
Incident Number:		
First Offense		
Second Offense		
Third Offense		
Parent/Guardian Meeting Needed		
Suspension: Days Weeks		
Expulsion From Program		
Description of consequence:		
We reserve the right to evaluate the cause of each consequence in cause of its severity and content.		
*Refunds will not be given for suspensions or expu	lsions.	
Camper's Signature:	Date:	
Staff Signature:	Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:	
Site Supervisor Signature:	Date:	