



Camp Challenge 2016 is a summer day camp organized by the City of Chandler Therapeutic Recreation program and designed for children, teens and youth, ages 5-21, with developmental disabilities. Activities include arts, crafts, sports, games, cooking, swimming, special guests, music, talent show, and more.

Dates: Monday, June 6, 2016 through Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Holiday closure: Monday, July 4, 2016

Camp Location: Jacobson Elementary School – 1515 NW Jacaranda Pkwy., Chandler, AZ 85248

Days and Time: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mark your calendars now for registration nights

Chandler Residents Only: April 6 • Non-residents: April 13

Chandler Senior Center – 202 E. Boston St., Chandler

6-8 p.m. – first come, first served • Check-in list will start at 5:30 p.m.

Mail in registration is NOT accepted.

WHAT TO BRING ON REGISTRATION NIGHT:

Complete registration paperwork for DDD services:

- Chandler registration paperwork,
- 2 current photographs of your child,
- a form of payment (DDD Change in ISP form) and
- a copy of your child’s most current ISP.

Using DDD services: Talk to your support coordinators and have them provide you with a Change in ISP form and a copy of your current ISP. Both these documents are required.

Complete registration paperwork for private pay services:

- Chandler registration paperwork,
 - 2 current photographs of your child
 - Form of payment (cash, check, debit or credit card).
- Residents: \$275 • Non-residents: \$373

Important Note: Camp Challenge space is limited and is filled on a first come, first-served basis. Upon receipt of all paperwork, you will be notified of your child’s acceptance into the program within 7 business days. **We do NOT provide 1:1 assistance.** Participant **must** be able to function successfully in a 1:4 or greater ratio.

Incomplete paperwork will not be accepted.

For any further information, please call (480) 782-2709.

Camper Rally Night

Wednesday, June 1, 2016 • 6 p.m.

at Chandler Senior Center – 202 E. Boston St., Chandler



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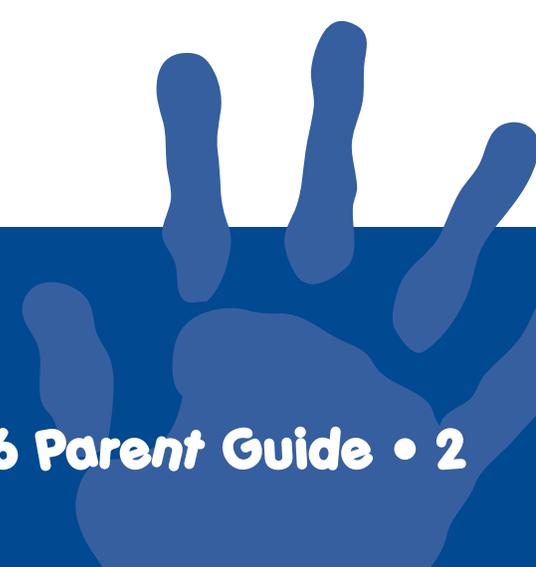




Camp Challenge Parent Guide

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Frequently Called Phone Numbers:

Camp Challenge Cell Phone.....480-440-8747

Camp Challenge Program Coordinator
Collette Prather480-782-2709

Senior Center Front Desk.....480-782-2720

Senior Center Fax Number.....480-782-2725

Address:

Camp Challenge
Jacobson Elementary School
1515 NW Jacaranda Pkwy.
Chandler, AZ 85248

Mailing Address

Camp Challenge
Mail Stop 501
P.O. Box 4008
Chandler, AZ 85244-4008

Camp Office

Chandler Senior Center
202 East Boston Street
Chandler, AZ 85225





Policies and Procedures

Refunds

- Program fees paid by credit card, check or cash will be refunded within two to four full business weeks after approval by the Camp Challenge Coordinator.
- Refunds will be made only to the original payee or credit card holder.
- Participants are enrolled in Camp Challenge for a 6-week session. Refunds will be processed upon notification to the Camp Challenge Coordinator, Collette Prather at 480-782-2709, according to the date below:

100% Refund
Before May 31

- DES forms may be turned in up through May 31 for full refund.
- This policy is enforced so that we can plan supplies and activities properly.

Absences

- Refunds are not available for vacations, special events, short-term illnesses of four days or less, or other personal commitments that prevent attendance. Please call Kris Jacobs on the camp cell phone after 8 a.m. if participant is ill. You may let your counselors know in advance when participant will be gone for vacation.

Extended Illnesses

- A refund may be available for a participant with an extended illness of five or more consecutive program days.
- A doctor's note and written note from the parent or guardian explaining the situation must be received within eight working days from the first day of absence. Upon review, participants may receive a prorated refund for the unused days.

Medication Disbursement

- The Camp Challenge program will have one staff person designated to distribute and carry medication. Please turn in your medications each day/week with the designated staff person and let your child's counselor know, your child will take his/her own medication.

Behavior Policy

- Our purpose is to provide recreation for participants ages 5-21. Since we're here to have fun, we take problems seriously.
- We log all behavior incidents, and if incidents are serious and/or frequent, we will talk to the parent/guardian, either on the phone or in person.
- If a behavior continues to require extra staff, frequent corrections or inhibits another participant in any way, the parents will be notified and a behavior plan will be created.
- Should the behavior plan be followed and the behaviors continue or get worse, further action may need to be taken, up to and including dismissal from the program.
- We do not provide services for anyone needing 1:1 or 2:1 supervision.

Safety Concerns

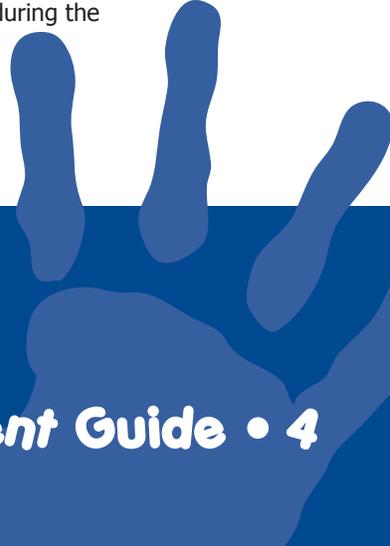
- Parents/guardians are responsible for the welfare of their child(ren) prior to and after Camp Challenge sessions in which the participant is enrolled.
- Participants should not be dropped off before the program start time (8:30 a.m.) nor should the parent/guardian leave the participant at camp more than 5 minutes past the end of the program (3 p.m.).

Privacy

- Photographs and videotaping of participants in Camp Challenge is discouraged by parents/guardians, and/or visitors due to the confidentiality of the child(ren) present.
- Photographs and video footage taken by staff of your child(ren) as a result of participation in activities of Camp Challenge may be used in promotional materials. Please inform Camp Challenge staff before your child attends if you do not want your child's photo or video to be taken.

Lost and Found

- Lost and found is located outside the cafeteria. Two weeks after Camp Challenge ends, unclaimed lost and found items will be given to charity. Camp Challenge is not responsible for any items lost during the program or while on field trips.





Lunch/Snacks

- Free lunch is not provided this summer. Each participant will need to bring his/her own lunch.
- Refrigerators or microwaves are NOT available.
- Parents of each participant may volunteer to provide a non-perishable snack. We would appreciate it if you would also provide bottled water and cups along with the healthy snack. A sign-up list will be posted in your child's classroom. Please bring snacks that are store-bought and unopened. **We ask that you do not bring any snacks that have peanuts, peanut butter or nuts. Also please don't bring foods that have been processed in a plant that processes nuts or contains traces of nuts, tree nuts, etc.**

Health

- If your child is experiencing a fever, cough, muscle aches, runny nose or sore throat, be considerate of others and please keep him/her at home on that day. If a participant comes to the program with these symptoms, the parent will be contacted and required to pick up the participant.

Swimming

- Open swim is scheduled for Thursdays at Folley Pool from 1-2:30 p.m.
- We will transport participants from the school to the pool by school bus and city vans.
- If participant is not swimming, please be at the school to pick them up by 12:30 p.m.
- Participants will not be allowed to stay behind at the school.
- Please remember to send along a towel and sunscreen.

Sunscreen

- Please send participant to the program with waterproof sunscreen, with their name clearly marked on it.
- Helpful suggestions: Consider applying all day, waterproof sunscreen each day before sending your child/ren to Camp Challenge.

Dress Code

- Participants should wear comfortable clothing such as a t-shirt, shorts or jeans.
- Sandals and bathing suits should be brought for changing into on Thursdays for swim days.
- Athletic or soft soled shoes (NON-MARKING with CLOSED TOED, LACED, BUCKLED OR VELCRO CLOSED) are required for all program activities. NO FLIP FLOPS.
- Participants should wear shorts/leggings under dresses.
- To reduce the amount of lost and found, please have your child(ren)'s clothing marked with their name on it.
- Backpacks are allowed but are not mandatory.
- Labeled change of clothes optional.

Early Departures

Please notify the Camp Challenge Coordinator/staff when you are picking your child up prior to the established pick-up times.

Late Pick-Up

- Participants must be picked up by 3 p.m. each day or by 12:30 p.m. if picking up on swim days.
- A flat fee of \$5 will be charged for the first 10 minutes after 3 p.m., and an additional \$1 for every minute thereafter for participant being picked up late.

Donations Always Welcome

- Items needed include: jugs of water, lemonade mix, small cups, popcorn, rice krispies, paper towels, garbage bags, flushable wipes, Clorox wipes, paper plates, napkins, markers and crayons, coloring books, nail polish, nail polish remover, and cotton balls. Check with your counselors for more details.

What to bring

- Please bring a box, crate or basket to put lunch and personal belongings in while at camp.

