



Parent Information Fact Sheet

Parent Drop Off/Pick Up

All parents are directed to the registration desk for drop off each morning at backyard registration canopy tent or, in case of rain, backyard porch.

Cell Phones/Digital/Electronic Devices

We request that your child refrain from bringing cell phones, watches, digital devices, toys, etc. to camp. PCC and its employees are not responsible for any lost/stolen/misplaced items of this nature.

Bathing Suits, Sunscreen, and Footwear

Please provide sunscreen in a labeled clear bag for the duration of your child's stay at camp and keep it in the camper's backpack for the duration of their time here at PCC. Parents should apply sunscreen to their child prior to arrival. If planning to swim, participants should wear a bathing suit to PCC and bring a towel on **Fridays**, regardless of the weather or schedule. We ask that children 8 years of age and under have a **spare change of clothes in their backpack daily** for any possible accidents which may occur (especially if a parent/guardian is not available to come and change their child within 15 minutes). If kayaking, each participant should wear or bring their swimsuit on their assigned day along with water shoes, sunscreen, and a towel. Please make sure your child has a towel, change of clothes and extra pair of underwear in his/her backpack on any day to Maritime. Lastly, we are quite active on a daily basis and therefore request that our children wear footwear that will allow them to participate fully in all of our programs. Flip flops and sandals are not appropriate for this setting. **Sneakers are really the most practical and we strongly encourage all participants to wear sneakers** or something comparable each day. We respectfully request that children not wear any jewelry at the pool. We suggest that it is left at home. PCC and its employees are not responsible for any jewelry that may be lost/stolen/misplaced etc.

Parent/Staff Communication

- All messages to the directors/staff should be in writing and given to a staff member at the registration desk with the person's name on it.
- Please contact our camp office at (718)-892-8977 during the day if you have any questions regarding your camper. We will pass the message to one of the directors, and we will get back to you by the end of the day.
- If you wish to speak with the PCC Summer Recreation Director, please leave your name and daytime number at the registration desk in the Camp Director's Notebook. The director will return your call as soon as possible.
- Parent(s) /Guardian(s) will be contacted if your child has an injury or illness during camp. Remember to include all contact numbers with your medical forms.
- If you are planning to pick up your child during the camp day, please notify us as soon as possible. Please send a note or place a phone call to our office at 718-892-8977 with the date and time you are planning to pick up your camper. No child will be released to anyone without the camper ID card and written parental permission. All campers must be signed out by a parent or designated adult as listed on Dismissal Consent Form.
- This year, we are continuing with our **ID CARDS** which will be needed BOTH at DROP OFF and DISMISSAL. Your child will only be released to the person(s) authorized on the Dismissal Consent Form; that adult must present the camper ID card at dismissal. Personal photo ID is also required. (NYS Driver's License is preferred.)
- We want every camper safe and secure while at the pool. Children should not bring valuables to camp, but especially to the pool or Maritime Program. **PCC and its staff is not responsible for valuables that are misplaced/lost or stolen.** The pool depths range from 4 - 12 feet. Therefore, we are requiring all campers to wear a Personal Flotation Device (which can be purchased at most sporting goods stores until they have passed the swim test this year at the pool. The PCC director will administer the swim test each Friday. "Swimmies" are not permitted and make sure the swim vest/floatation device is the correct size and **labeled with child's name**. Children cannot share Personal Flotation Devices and will not be permitted to the pool without one. Please note that there will be no exceptions and campers will not even be allowed to get on the bus to the pool if they are less than 52 inches tall without a Personal Flotation Device. There will be 3 lifeguards each week at the pool, as well as our Camp Director(s) and many of our PCC Summer Recreation Staff.