

## South Tahoe Adventure Recreation (STAR) Camp Summer 2016 Fact Sheet

*STAR Camp is looking forward to kicking off another fun and exciting summer beginning Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>! Please review our fact sheet for a general introduction to our STAR Camp program, values, and policies.*

**MISSION:** STAR Camp's mission is to provide an active, healthy, and safe environment for youth to learn and play. The program lives up to its slogan of "No Child Left Inside" by focusing on inspiring a love for the outdoors through authentic Tahoe recreation experiences in the natural playground of the Tahoe region. Strong emphasis is placed on promoting and recognizing positive behavior, fostering meaningful friendships, and developing children's self-confidence and leadership skills.

**ACTIVITIES:** Daily activities may include: hiking, biking, swimming, archery, ice skating, team sports, scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, arts & crafts, fun with science, visits from area-specialists, themed events, and more! "Fun Trips" occur every Thursday. Each Fun Trip will take children on a one-of-a kind adventure and provide opportunities for them to explore and learn about the history and environment of the Tahoe region.

**AGES:** 6 – 12 years (entering grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>)

**STAFF:** Our STAR Camp team is experienced in outdoor education, First Aid/CPR, and youth leadership as well as trained in recreation program leadership. American Red Cross certified lifeguards are utilized during on-site and off-site swimming activities. Prior to employment, all staff must pass a drug screen and a background check.

**LOCATION:** Recreation & Swim Complex, 1180 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA

**DAYS & HOURS:** Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 5:30pm, June 20<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup>

**PRE CAMP CARE:** Available 7:30am – 8:30am, Monday – Friday, *at an additional cost of \$8/hour.* Camp Care punch cards may be purchased on-site and redeemed in 15 minute increments as needed throughout the summer.

**PRICING:** Our daily rate is **\$35/day**. Weekly rates are available at discount for **\$150/week** *if pre-registered by Monday of that week (no daily credit/refund option).* **There is an additional cost for Fun Trips** – prices are dependent upon location and subject to change. We offer a 10% discount for multiple children registered from the same family. STAR Camp is also proudly supported by Choices for Children. They may be reached at (530) 541-5848.

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is highly recommended and **is required for all Thursday Fun Trips by 12:00pm the day prior.** With the exception of Thursdays, drop-ins are welcome; however, children may be placed on a waiting list if maximum enrollment has been reached. Parents/guardians may pre-register for any day or week that camp is in session online at <https://cslt.sportssignup.com/>. For assistance with registration or to make payments over the phone, contact the front desk at (530) 542-6056. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards.

**SIGN-IN:** Sign-in is conducted at the Recreation & Swim Complex from **8:30am – 9:30am** in the facility's ASPEN Room. Please register and sign-in **before** 9:30am and escort your child through the registration process **each** morning. Note: sign-in times may be adjusted on Thursdays to accommodate for Fun Trip travel.

**SIGN-OUT:** Sign-out is conducted at the Recreation & Swim Complex from **4:30pm – 5:30pm**.

Children **must** be signed-out with a staff member before leaving the program. **Only the person(s) designated on the child's release form will be allowed to sign-out the child and must present photo identification.**

*Please notify us in advance if early sign-out is needed.* Note: sign-out times may be adjusted on Thursdays to accommodate for Fun Trip travel.

**WHAT TO BRING:** For maximum fun and safety, please ensure that your child eats a nourishing breakfast **before** arriving at camp and packs appropriate clothing for the day's activities. Each child should bring a small backpack that includes:

- ✓ **lunch & additional snack**
- ✓ **swimsuit & towel**
- ✓ **sun protective clothing**
- ✓ **hat**
- ✓ **tennis shoes**
- ✓ **water bottle**
- ✓ **sunscreen**

We recommend that the child's name is written on all personal belongings. **The City is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.**

**ELECTRONICS POLICY:** In line with our mission of inspiring a love for the outdoors and encouraging face-time with fellow campers, STAR Camp does not permit the use of electronics at any time during operational hours. *Please leave electronic devices at home.*

**LUNCHES & SNACKS:** Parents/guardians **must provide their child with a lunch every day.** Packing additional snacks is highly recommended. We provide simple healthy snacks in the afternoon.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Children are often walked to activities beyond the Recreation & Swim Complex. Fun Trip transportation is provided by school district buses and drivers. On bike trip days, please bring a bicycle in good working order (*no training wheels*) and a helmet. Children who do not have bicycles will participate in activities on-site at the Recreation & Swim Complex or within walking distance.

**CREDITS & REFUNDS:** Credits/refunds are handled by the City of South Lake Tahoe. For reservations booked at the daily rate, full credit/refund will be issued for cancellation prior to 5:00pm the day before, *with the exception of Thursday Fun Trip reservations, which must be cancelled prior to 12:00pm the day before.* **There are no daily credit/refund options for reservations booked at the discounted weekly rate.** Cancellation notice must be given in person or by phone call to (530) 542-6056 - a voicemail message with the date and time of call is acceptable. Credits/refunds may be issued for same day cancellations in rare events, such as the child is ill, *provided that we are notified by 9:00am the morning of the reserved day.*

**LEARN MORE:**

- Contact **Kelly Peacock**, STAR Camp Coordinator, at (530) 542-6099 or [kpeacock@cityofslt.us](mailto:kpeacock@cityofslt.us).
- Contact the **Recreation & Swim Complex** front desk at (530) 542-6056.