

ANYONE CAN CAMPS ✨

SPARK CURIOSITY. GROW CONFIDENCE. BUILD COMMUNITIES.

Parent Handbook

We're so excited about the fun and exciting week your campers will have! Our staff have been diligently working to create fun activities and games to make this the most fun week. Your campers will be active, creative, and making friends all week long.

While our staff are all prepared for your campers, let's make sure that you have your campers prepared for camp.

Camper Ages and Groups

We offer Full-Day camp to children ages 5 - 12. Campers will be divided into groups based on their age/gender and there will be time that all groups will play together. We group campers on the day of camp, so if you have any considerations for grouping, you can mention them to us when campers are dropped off for camp.

What to Bring to Camp

Please label everything! We get a tremendous amount of lost and found. Lost and found will be donated to a charity at the end of the 2 weeks for items not claimed.

- **Wear active clothes-** We will be active most of the day! Please dress ready to be inside and outside.
- **Water bottle - A MUST!** Campers will be very active all day and must always have a water bottle with them.
- **Backpack** – It's very easy to lose things during camp. A backpack is the best way to ensure everything goes in one place.
- **Closed-toed Shoes** - No Crocs, sandals, or flip-flops.
- **Lunch and at least 2 snacks.** Campers burn many calories and are often extra hungry, so we ask that parents always pack more than they think they need. We will not have extra food for campers, so please pack a lot of snacks!
- **Change of clothes** – All campers must be potty trained to come to camp, but we understand some campers are a bit more accident-prone than others. Please pack a change of clothes if you foresee this being an issue.

What Not to Bring to Camp

We are not responsible for items brought to camp and we prefer that campers keep their possessions at home. We will be moving around a ton during the day and it's very easy to

lose things. If it's not essential for camp or it's something of value, please leave it at home.

- **Toys from Home-** We know that campers want to show off their cool toys, but this only leads to conflicts or loss of valuables. We have plenty of fun stuff at camp! Please have campers keep their things at home.
- **Collectibles** – No trading cards, coins, Beyblades, or any other collectibles.
- **Technology**– Campers are not allowed on phones, tablets, or computers during camp time. These items are easily lost and misplaced. Please leave it at home.
- **Things to share-** Please do not send your camper with candy, food, or anything else to share. While we love the idea of generosity, it tends to lead to arguing and campers are never allowed to share food due to allergies.

Camp Staff

We take pride in our incredible staff. Most of our staff are teachers or coaches and aspiring to grow in the education or coaching fields. All staff have been extensively background checked and come with CPR/First Aid certifications, sexual abuse training, and experience working with kids. We aim for a camper-to-coach ratio of 12:1, ensuring a nurturing and safe environment for all. Those numbers may sometimes be higher or lower depending on last-minute camp enrollments.

Dropping your Camper off at Camp

We use a carpool process for our pick-up and drop-off procedure. Please follow all signs and drive slowly and carefully in our parking lot.

Morning Drop-off: Please enter the parking lot and follow the signage to the drop-off zone, where camp staff will be there to help your camper out of the car and into the building safely. Parents/Guardians are welcome to come inside (especially for nervous campers on the first day). Please park and check in with the director first. Anyone Can does not provide care before 8:00 am. Should you arrive early, please park and wait for the staff to wave you in for check-in.

Pick-Up Your Camper: Authorized Pickups!

We only release campers to authorized pickups with a valid photo ID. Please list all authorized pickups on your camper profile/registration. If for any reason they will be carpooling with another camper or be picked up by someone not on their list, please email Caleb at Caleb@anyonecancamps.com with the name of the authorized pick-up and their phone number.

Afternoon pick-up: Carpool begins 30 minutes before the end of camp. You will meet a camp staff(usually the director) who will check your ID and call your camper to be picked up. We will radio the staff inside who will escort your child to the car. If you need to help with their car seat please find a parking spot out of the line to help them.

Please let us know if you know you will be late for pickup. We understand that things happen and the more we are prepared the better. We will charge an additional \$2/minute late after the 15-minute grace period.

Special Requirements

- **Medical** – We do not have a nurse onsite, therefore we will not be intaking medications. If your camper uses self-administered medical devices such as an inhaler, or medication, please pack them in your child’s backpack. We are prohibited from administering medications.
- **Injuries** – If your child is injured while at camp, our camp staff will provide first aid. In the event of an emergency, we will immediately notify you, and call 911. If your child is transported by ambulance to the nearest hospital, a Leadership team member will stay with your child and act as their advocate until you arrive.
- **Illnesses** - If you sense that your child has symptoms of illness, please keep them home. Sending a child to camp while sick, will put all campers and staff at risk. If our staff determines that the child is too ill to remain at camp, we will call for a pickup as soon as possible.
- **Allergies** – If your camper has severe allergies, please let us know. Campers bring their own snacks and lunches from home, therefore we cannot guarantee that they won’t be exposed to peanuts or other allergens. Campers are not allowed to share food, but we cannot guarantee that there will not be exposure. Please be aware that we will be going outside daily as well.

Behavior Policy

Our job is to help campers learn better social and emotional skills. We are here to help campers learn and will treat each child with empathy and kindness. Whenever undesired behavior occurs, our staff will work with the camper to learn how they could have done better. The last thing we want to do is send campers home or for them to miss any activities. We will do our best to work with campers to help them learn appropriate behavior.

Continuous bad behavior: If there is behavior that is continuous, the director will step in to talk with the camper and make the guardians aware. We will work with the family to create a plan to have better behavior for the rest of the week. If the behavior continues, guardians may be contacted to take the camper home. This is at the discretion of the director.


Unsafe behavior: Our #1 goal is the safety of our campers. Unsafe behavior includes but is not limited to: elopement, defiance, aggression, physicality, bullying, and inappropriate touching. These behaviors will be managed by the director and their discretion. Again, we never want to send campers home, but if we deem it necessary we will contact guardians for pickup.

Media

We love to show parents all the fun that we've had during the week! We will be taking pictures to create a slideshow for the week. All families will sign a media release form on enrollment. If for any reason, your camper cannot be in pictures, please let us know.

Daily Camp Schedule

This sample schedule provides a general idea of your child's day at camp.

 Anyone Can Camps: Sample Schedule	
Day	Monday - Friday
8:00 AM	Camper Arrival and Opening activities
9:00 AM	Team Building and Making Friends
9:30 AM	Team Sports Soccer, Basketball, Frisbee, Kickball
10:15 AM	Snack from Home
10:45 AM	Active and Agility Gymnastics, Parkour, Tumbling, Ninja
11:30 PM	Lunch and Games Outside
1:00 PM	Creative Arts Painting, 3D Art, Crafting, Cartooning, Culinary
1:45 PM	Snack from Home
2:15 PM	Creative Design Music Production, Dance, STEAM, Lego
3:00 PM	Parent Pickup
5:30 PM	Extended Care Pickup

A Note from the Director

We are so excited to have your camper this summer! I am truly grateful for your support, trust, and confidence in us. I know that sending your camper to a new camp can make some parents nervous, so please contact me with any questions or concerns. I have been working in the camp industry for over 15 years and I always love talking about camp with parents.

We are already working diligently to make this week a time that your camper will never forget. I'm excited about this new partnership with Peachtree Christian Church; hopefully, there are many more camps to come.

Thank you,
Caleb Albert
Executive Director of Anyone Can Camps
404-890-0022
Caleb@anyonecancamps.com

