



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I contact Germantown Academy Summer Camps?

You can visit www.gacamp.org on your mobile phone and submit web forms for many of our most common requests. You can also call **267-405-7321** or email summer@gacamp.org. **For a faster response, please send an email to the above address.**

What are the Camp Hours?

Staff will be ready to greet children 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time for camp, and continue to greet children until 10 minutes past the scheduled start time. Late campers should report to the Welcome Center. Camps begin at 9am and end at 3:30.

Who can pick up my child?

Campers will only be released to a list of pre-approved adults who must show a photo ID. To add additional approved drivers, please use our mobile web form.

Can I visit my child during camp hours?

For the safety and comfort of our campers, we do not allow visitations.

What if my child will be absent?

Please email summer programs summer@gacamp.org prior to 9:30 to report an absence.

Where is the Lost and Found?

Our camp staff collects lost items and brings them to the Welcome Center. If you are looking for a specific item, please fill out the "Report a Lost Item" webform under the For Parents tab.

How do I purchase lunch?

Germantown Academy Summer Camps is not offering lunch or snack this year.

What happens when I am on a waitlist?

If a space opens up in the program, we contact the first person on the list. That family has 24 hours to get back to us if they would like their camper to attend. If they do not, we continue down the list until we are able to fill the spot. If you are signed up for another program at the time and are the next family contacted on the list, the funds you have paid will be transferred to the new program.

Can't you just add another spot?

As much as we would love to add your camper in to the program, the capacities of each program are set to maintain the safety of each camper as well as to accommodate the space we are in as well as the materials we purchase prior to the start of the program.

When does your registration close?

Registration closes two weeks before the start of that specific camp week. Due to COVID-19, we are not allowing sign-ups after the two-week deadline. Please contact Summer Programs if you have any questions.

I didn't receive the camp Welcome Email.

Unfortunately, with some email servers, our auto-emails accidentally get filtered in the Junk or Clutter folder. You can also check the website where the welcome letters will be posted for each camp.

How can I sign my campers up?

Click on the Register Now button next to the blue butterfly. If you already have an account, whether from the school-year or from previous summer, log-in to that account with your email address and password. **Please do not create another account if you already have one.**

Do I need to fill out any medical forms?

We will be requiring medical forms, information can be found under the For Parents page with those documents.

Where can I find your Tax ID number?

Our Tax-ID is listed on the financial statement downloads which you can find on your ACTIVE account page. If you are having difficulty finding it, please send us an email and we will be happy to provide it.

What if I need to drop off my child late?

If you arrive at camp to drop off after camp is in session, you must take

your child to the Welcome Center for security and attendance purposes. The staff will take your child to his or her camp location. If you know you will be late on a particular day, use the mobile web form to let us know.

What if I need to pick up my child early?

Early pick-ups must be arranged through the Summer Programs Office. Please use the mobile web form to let us know when you are coming so that we can coordinate with your camper's counselors and teachers. Your child will be taken to the Welcome Center where you will be asked to sign him or her out. Early dismissals cannot take place after 3:00pm.

What if I have children in multiple locations?

It is in your children's best interests for you to drop off each child at his or her camp location. See the Drop-Off / Pick-Up Maps.

What should we pack for camp?

If you're just in Day Camp, please bring a change of clothes, a towel and a bathing suit, you can wear it to camp if you prefer! In all of our programs, please bring your lunch and a pair of closed toed shoes, sunscreen and whatever else your specific camp Director asks you to bring. Please leave the electronics at home, we want each camper to engage with new friends and take part in new experiences.

How old are your counselors?

Our counselors range in age from juniors in high school all the way to adults and teachers!

What do the cohorts look like this year due to COVID?

We are keeping in mind the maximum capacities of our locations on campus as well as following the guidelines set by the CDC and Montgomery County. Masks will be mandatory and we will have specific times throughout the day for handwashing and sanitizing. All of our counselors will have COVID training in order to keep up with best practices.

What about temperature checks and additional COVID safety measures?

We will send out a guide to all families outlining everything we are doing in order to maintain a safe and healthy environment for our campers, including what will be needed to come to camp. If you have any additional questions, please contact the Summer Programs office where we will be happy to assist you.

Do you require masks?

We require all members of the GA Summer Camps community to wear a mask at all times, unless they are swimming or eating.

Contact Us

We are always happy to speak with you over the phone, but due to the volume of calls, it is always best to send an email to summer@gacamp.org.