

# Welcome to Summer Camp at GCM!

We're so excited to have your child for another great summer camp season! Below are some details that should help you and your child prepare for their week at the Museum.

## **DROP-OFF:**

On **Monday**, please walk your child into the Museum. A representative will be available to show you to your room. You will sign your child in and receive any field trip permission forms for the week.

**Tuesday through Friday**, GCM staff will be located at the traffic circle curb in the Museum parking lot from 8:30am until 9:00am for curbside drop-off.

Note: Curbside drop-off is a convenience and is not mandatory; please feel free to park and walk your child into the building. Be sure to stop at the front desk to check-in before walking your child back to the camp room. If you arrive to camp after 9:00am, please park and walk your child into the Museum.

## **PICK-UP:**

**Please bring a photo ID with you at the time of pick-up.** If another person (18 years+) is authorized to pick up your child, please provide us their name prior to their arrival. Only authorized adults with a photo ID may pick up a camper. Pick-up will always be in the classroom.

Note: There is a \$10.00 fee for late pick-up after the first 10 minutes and \$1.00 for each additional minute thereafter.

## **CAMP SCHEDULE:**

The camp day runs from 8:30am until 3:00pm for attendees 6yrs - 14yrs and from 8:30am until 1:00pm for attendees 4yrs - 6yrs. There will be a special event during camp hours on the last day of every camp. You will receive a letter from the camp teacher with event details. Parents are encouraged to come enjoy!

## **SNACKS AND LUNCHES:**

Please send an unrefrigerated lunch and a **refillable water bottle** each day. A mid-morning snack will be provided around 10am. Camp snacks consist of two or three fresh fruits and/or vegetables. At GCM, snack time not only provides a little nourishment bridge between campers' breakfast at home and packed lunch, it also gently guides children to try fresh foods

in a positive environment. Camp snacks are generously supported by The Produce Box and The Fresh Market.

**ATTIRE:**

Please send your child in clothing that is **comfortable** for indoor and outdoor, hands-on, **messy activities. Closed toe shoes are required.** Please send a change of clothes and a large towel in a labeled bag that can be kept in the camp room for the week. Campers will spend time outdoors, so please apply sunscreen before camp each day.

**CELL PHONES:**

Please be advised that cell phone use is restricted to 11-14 year old camps for the purposes of photographing their work and culinary creations. Cell phones may otherwise only be used during the morning check-in period from 8:30am – 9:00am and just prior to pick-up at 3:00pm. Other cell phone use will not be permitted throughout the camp day. Should a camper need to contact his/her listed guardians, a staff member can assist them with using a Museum phone.

**FIELD TRIPS:**

Many of the camps will take walking field trips. Information will be provided on the first day of camp about planned trips along with a permission form.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- \_\_\_ Unrefrigerated lunch
- \_\_\_ Water bottle
- \_\_\_ Large towel
- \_\_\_ An extra set of clothes

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:**

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