SUMMER CAMP
June 15–August 14, 2020

NEW!
Ultimate flexibility - choose your camp days to fit your schedule!

NORTHFIELD PARK DISTRICT
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Northfield Park District Summer Camp

June 15–August 14, 2020 (9 weeks)
Camp for ages 3 years old–8th grade
Counselor in Training Program for children entering grades 6th–10th

Choose from a variety of camps that will make your child’s summer a fun, safe, and memorable one. In our friendly, nurturing and creative environment, your child will play, grow and explore, while building self-confidence, making friends and lasting memories.

Camp days are filled with loads of activities, games, learning, discovery, imagination, sportsmanship, adventure and lots of fun.

Our camps not only provide an outlet for children to increase their self-esteem, but also their sense of who they are and what they love to do.

New Camp Scheduling Options for 2020!
Register for camp by the day! Our camps now offer ultimate flexibility by allowing you to pick and choose the days that fit your camper’s schedule throughout the summer. See page 4 for details.

Staff
Our well-trained, experienced staff is committed to your camper’s safety and well-being and work hard to ensure that your child will have a great camp experience.

Variety
From sports, to arts and crafts, beach days and field trips, we have the right fit for your camper!

Value
You can’t beat the Northfield Park District for a truly terrific camp experience at affordable prices.

Camp Questions?
Contact Jim Reuter, Recreation Supervisor, jreuter@northfieldparks.org or 847.446.4428.
All camps are held at the
NORTHFIELD PARK DISTRICT
401 Wagner Road, Northfield, IL 60093
847.446.4428 | northfieldparks.org

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Dates to Remember
Registration
January 13  Resident registration begins for all camps
February 3  Non-resident registration begins for all camps
February 26  Camp activity calendars posted on the Northfield Park District website
March 31  Early bird registration deadline to save 10%
          May 22  Deadline for Northfield Park District residents to apply for financial assistance
          June 2  Partial payment balance due
          June 11  Week 1 registration closes at 2PM*
*All registrations for the following week close at 2PM on the Thursday before said week begins; no exceptions will be made.

Refunds
Fully withdrawing from any camp will incur the following penalties at the listed dates
January 13 - April 30  Full refund less a $20 service fee
May 1-29  Full refund less a $100 service fee
May 29  Deadline for any refunds for dropping days

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES
Do you like kids? Looking for summer work?
Visit northfieldparks.org or stop by the Northfield Community Center and fill out an application to be a camp counselor.

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New in 2020
Register for Camp by the Day!

This summer we will be offering ultimate flexibility and allowing you to pick and choose the days that fit your camper’s schedule throughout the summer. For Giggle Gang, Trailblazers, and Sports Camp, you can select any combination of half days and full days to meet your needs.

The daily cost per camper will be broken into three tiers. The Tier 1 fee will apply to every camper for the first 15 days you select. Discounted pricing will then apply for Tier 2 (days 16-30) and Tier 3 (days 31-45) as shown below and will be automatically calculated in your cart when you register online.

Due to all Trailblazers and Sports Camp field trips being full day, no half day registrations are permitted for those two camps on Wednesdays.

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**Before Camp**

3 years old–8th Grade

Our Before Camp program runs from 7-9AM and provides campers an atmosphere that is relaxed and fun. Activities range from indoor and outdoor playtime to organized activities such as crafts, sports, and games.

**Before Camp Daily Fee:** $15.00
Minimum Camp Size: at least 8 campers must be enrolled to run Before Camp
AGES 3–5
Campers must be 3 years old by the start of camp

Giggle Gang introduces your campers to the fun of summer through outdoor play, games, songs, group activities, arts and crafts, field trips, special performances, entertainment, and water days at camp!

Giggle Gang campers meet rain or shine and need to bring a nut-free snack and beverage every day. Those attending full day will also need a nut-free sack lunch. Camp fee includes a t-shirt and backpack.

Giggle Gang campers must be 3 years old by the start of camp and must be potty-trained.

Giggle Gang campers will be in groups based upon their age as of July 1, 2020.

All campers entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2020 will be in the 5 year old group.

Maximum Camp Size: 120/day

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Tuesday, March 31 and SAVE 10%

Register at northfieldparks.org
Trailblazers know how to do it right!

Join Trailblazers and experience the ultimate summer fun! This diverse camp offers a wide variety of activities including water days at camp, sports, games, science days, field trips, special entertainment, arts and crafts and more!

Trailblazers meet rain or shine and all campers need to bring a nut-free snack and beverage each day. Those attending full day also need a sack lunch.

Camp fee includes a t-shirt and backpack. See page 4 for pricing.

Due to all Trailblazers and Sports Camp field trips being full day, no half day registrations are permitted for those two camps on Wednesdays.

Maximum Camp Size: 100/day
Join us for a great summer of non-stop action!

Sports Camp is an athletics-driven camp for children of all ability levels. Campers will gain confidence and self-esteem on the sports field and off as they learn new games and sports.

This camp combines sports along with other recreational activities and a variety of field trips. Safety and encouragement of each camper’s individual unique abilities are top priorities in this camp.

Campers meet rain or shine and need to bring a nut-free snack and beverage each day. Those attending full day also need a sack lunch. Camp fee includes a t-shirt and backpack. See page 4 for pricing.

**Wednesdays are full day field trips only.**

Maximum Camp Size: 60/day

*Willyblazers and Sports Campers*

*Wednesdays, no half days.*

Register at northfieldparks.org
Explorers Entering 5th–8th Grade

Are you ready for trips, fun, and sun with your friends? Then Explorers is for you!

This active camp takes FOUR trips a week to exciting Chicago area attractions and spends every Friday at the beach playing and relaxing. We'll meet rain or shine. All campers should bring a sack lunch or money to buy lunch each day.

Camp fee includes a t-shirt and backpack. See page 4 for pricing.

Field trips include:

- Gizmo’s Fun Factory
- America’s Action Territory Family Fun Park
- Barefoot Bay
- Six Flags
- and many more!

*Campers are NOT allowed to be dropped off or picked up from field trip destinations. All campers must travel to and from field trips with the group for safety reasons.*
Not only will CITs have a great time working with the kids, but they'll develop leadership skills and leave equipped with life skills to help them in the future.

CITs are assigned to one of the Northfield Park District summer camp programs after undergoing mandatory training. CITs help implement activities and projects under the supervision of the Park District camp staff.

CITs will be trained in safety, communication, leadership and more and will also receive guidance regarding any questions or concerns they have throughout the summer.

Being responsible and committed are essential traits of all Counselors in Training so all CITs must sign up for at least one full session and are expected to be on time and ready every day.

MANDATORY CIT TRAININGS
May 27 from 5-7PM
June 1 from 5-6PM
All CITs must attend both trainings

Register as early as possible. CIT spots are limited.
In order for CITs and campers to have the best experience possible, it is important that we have the appropriate number of CITs at each camp during each camp week. Therefore, some weeks may fill up.

Register online or at the Northfield Community Center. Email Jim with questions, jreuter@northfieldparks.org.

REGISTRATION
Resident registration begins January 13
Non-resident registration begins February 3

DATES
Session 1: June 15–July 17
Session 2: July 20–August 14

TIMES
Half Day: 8:15AM–12PM
Full Day: 8:15AM-3PM

Session 1 (5 weeks)
Resident: $250
Non-Resident: $275

Session 2 (4 weeks)
Resident: $200
Non-Resident: $220

Camp fee includes two t-shirts.
Additional CIT shirts can be purchased for $10 each.

Must sign up for at least one full session.

For scheduling purposes, no CIT refunds will be given once camp has started June 15, 2020, regardless of the CIT’s start date.

Register at northfieldparks.org
Important Camp Info

Residency Policy
Recreation program residency rates apply to everyone who lives or works in Northfield or lives within the Park District boundaries. In general, boundaries are: West of the Edens, North of Winnetka Avenue, East of Waukegan Road, and South of Voltz Road. Children who attend a school within the boundaries are also eligible for resident rates.

Grade Information
The grade listed for each camp is the grade campers are entering in the fall of 2020.

Special Accommodations/Inclusion
The Northfield Park District encourages participation by everyone! If you or a family member have special needs and would like to participate in a program, we would be happy to make accommodations to meet your needs. Please contact Jim Reuter at 847.446.4428 or jreuter@northfieldparks.org for information regarding our inclusion programs and/or accommodations for program participants according to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Financial Assistance
The Northfield Park District believes in making programs available for all children in Northfield. If you are in need of financial assistance in order to participate, please contact Jim Reuter at jreuter@northfieldparks.org to receive forms to apply. Assistance will be granted to families who qualify based upon need and availability of funds. Scholarships are available to Northfield Park District residents only. Scholarship forms are due by May 22. No requests can be accepted after this date.

Health & Safety Emergency Form
The Park District does not require children to have a medical examination to attend camp. However, prior to the start of camp, we email parent packets that contain an emergency form. It is very important to complete the form accurately. If your child has special needs such as allergies, or medical alerts such as epilepsy or asthma, please include this information with home, work and cell phone numbers on the form.

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Absence from Camp
If you need to leave a message for a staff member or call in a sick child, call 847.446.4428 after 8AM.
If your child misses camp due to sickness, a doctor’s note may be required before they return. Email Jim at jreuter@northfieldparks.org.

Camp Staff
Each camp is supervised daily by a qualified adult director. Counselors at each camp are mature and enthusiastic college and high school students. All camp staff members attend a training program, which includes supervision and safety techniques, activity development and first aid/CPR.

Camp Activity Calendars
Calendars will be posted to our website on February 26. The calendars will give you a general idea of weekly activities to help parents choose their camp days. Please note that all activities for Giggle Gang, Trailblazers and Sports Camps occur in the morning (9AM-Noon). **Every Wednesday is a full day field trip for the Trailblazers and Sports Camp.**

**ALL CALENDAR ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

Parent Manuals
Parent manuals for all camps will be emailed the week of May 27. These packets contain information about snacks, lunch, field trips, beach days, swimming activities, hours, camp calendars, and an emergency form. If you wish to have yours mailed instead, please let us know.

Reporting Safety Concerns
The Northfield Park District is committed to providing a safe place for recreational activities. We encourage residents to report safety concerns about our facilities and parks by contacting Bill Byron at 847.446.4428.
Easy Ways to Register!

Resident Registration begins January 13
Non-resident Registration begins February 3

Register Online
Visit northfieldparks.org to log in or create a new account. If you set up a new account, you'll receive an email confirmation within 24–48 hours, Monday–Friday. You'll need your password each time you log in. See pages 13-14 for online registration walk-through.

Forgot your Login Information?
Click on the “forgot password” button to reset your password. Please do not create a new account as this will create multiple accounts for you and can create problems when trying to register.

Payments
Camp payments may be made by cash, check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) and may be made in person at the Northfield Community Center, 401 Wagner Road, or by mail. Make checks payable to the Northfield Park District. There is a $25 service charge for returned checks.

Payment Plan
Use our convenient Partial Payment Plan that allows you to pay only $100 down (per camper) when you register and pay your balance on June 2. If you would like to pay using our payment plan, please register in person at the Community Center. Full payment must be made at the time of registration when signing up online.

Registration Deadline
The deadline to register for camp is 2PM on the Thursday before the following week. We enforce this deadline to allow for staffing, activity scheduling, and informational mailings.

Anyone registering after camp has started may be put on a waiting list and will be placed in the camp if there is room. Backpacks and t-shirts may not be available for campers registering after the first day of camp.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 31.

Refund Policy
If a refund request is made by April 30, a full refund is processed, less a $20 service charge per camper. From May 1 through May 29, a full refund, less a $100 service charge per camper will be processed.

No Refunds will be Granted AFTER May 29
We do our best to issue refunds as quickly as possible, but delays sometimes occur to ensure accuracy. Check refunds take approximately two weeks. Credits to charge cards can take six to eight weeks to appear on your statement. Refunds cannot be done online.

What do we love the most about this community? The people we share it with! That’s why we support the families here, the local businesses, and the charitable organizations, too. Instead of just providing banking solutions, we also take pride in giving back to the people who work to make this area so great. Why? Because this isn’t just home to us; it’s home to all of us. And, as a true community bank, we know that when we all do our part, we can help make Northfield better for everyone.

Northview Bank & Trust
Norhview Bank & Trust is a branch of Northbrook Bank & Trust Company. Membership is for those 50 years of age or better with a customer relationship. See a personal banker for more details.

Northfield Park District Summer Camp 2020
Registering Online

1. Go to northfieldparks.org and click the orange “Program Registration” button on the home page.

2. Enter your Username and Password under the “Account Log In” section on the online registration home page and click the “Log In” button.
   a. If you have EVER signed up for a Northfield Park District program or fitness membership, you have an active account. Please click the “Forgot Password” button to reset your password. Do NOT create a new account.
   b. If you are brand new to our district, please click the “Create An Account” button and complete the form. You will get an email when your account has been approved, which may take 24-48 hours.

3. Once you are logged in, click the “Summer Camps” button on the online registration home page.

4. On the next page, all of our summer camps and Before Camp Care will be listed. Choose the camp and section you wish to register for and click on the calendar icon button under the “Add to Cart” header. For this example, I will be registering for Giggle Gang Half Days, Activity 4601-1.

5. The following page will be a calendar with all the available days shown for the option you selected. To sign up, select any days you wish to register for by simply clicking in the green section of any days you want. Each day selected will be added to your cart and listed at the bottom of your screen.
   a. To unselect days, click on the blue bar buttons that appear on the days you’ve picked.

6. Once you have selected all the days you want to sign up for, click the “Add to Cart” button in the bottom left of your screen. In our example, I will be signing up for GG Half Days (4601-1) on 6/15/20, 6/24/20, and 7/3/20.

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Register at northfieldparks.org

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Registering Online

7. The next screen will show you all family members in your household who are eligible to sign up for the days of the certain camp that you have selected. For this example, Jimmy is the only one able to sign up for Giggle Gang Half Days, so I have checked the box in front of the activity under his name. Click “Continue” to proceed to the Questions/Waiver page.

8. On the Question/Waiver page:
   a. Check the “Copy Answers” box so you only have to pick your t-shirt size once.
   b. Select your answer to the t-shirt size question using the drop-down menu.
   c. Check the “I agree with the above” box under the waiver and click “Continue”.

9. The next screen will show your shopping cart with all the days you are about to register for listed along with who in your household is being signed up for that day of the listed program. Check this screen to make sure everything you want to register for is there and, if so, click “Proceed to Checkout”.
   a. If you wish to enroll another camper on the same receipt simply click the “Home” button in the blue header bar and repeat steps 3-11 before clicking “Proceed to Checkout”.

10. On the Summary of Charges screen, make sure all the information is correct and select your method of payment. Once you have selected your payment method and confirmed all your personal information is correct, click “Continue”.

11. On the next screen enter all your payment and billing information and click “Submit Payment” to complete your online registration for Summer Camp 2020.

12. Once your transaction has been fully processed you will return to a screen like the one shown below and your receipt will have been emailed to the email address listed in the box in the middle of the screen.

13. Congratulations! You are all registered for Summer Camp 2020! If you have any questions or need help registering online, please email me at jreuter@northfieldparks.org or call 847.446.4428.
NSSRA provides and facilitates year-round recreation programs and services for children, teens and adults with disabilities who live in 13 northern suburban communities including Northfield. For more information, visit www.nssra.org.

NSSRA Camp Registration Opens
Monday, January 27
2020 Summer Camps

Campyardigans
Campers ages 5 - 13
Monday, June 15
- Friday, July 17

Post Camp
Campers ages 5 - 21
Monday, July 20
- Friday, August 7

For more information about these camps and more, contact Blair Hill, NSSRA Recreation Manager for Camps, at (847) 509-9400 x6825 or bhill@nssra.org.

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More information on NSSRA’s camps will be available online in NSSRA’s Spring Program Guide beginning Monday, January 20
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