



SECAUCUS RECREATION
SUMMER



REGISTRATION
2026

Summer Camp Registration Information

- Registration Packet & Deposit must be dropped off **in person only**
 - Secaucus Recreation Center, 1200 Koelle Blvd., 2nd Floor
- Registration opens on Tuesday April 21st and closes on Thursday May 21st, 2026—NO EXCEPTIONS
- Registration days & times are:
 - Tuesday's & Thursday's 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday's 1:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
- All medical forms **must** have an action plan.
- **Registration will not be accepted if any paperwork is missing.**
- Each camper must have their own packet completed.
- If you have any questions, please contact Karyn Taylor
 - 201-330-2077
 - ktaylor@secaucus.net

CHECKLIST

- Secaucus Recreation Camp Program Application
(Pages 5-7)
- Immunization Record
- All Abilities Camp Participants (Page 8)
- General Guidelines (Page 9)
- Parent Guidelines (Pages 10-11)

If applicable:

- Medical Authorization & Waiver for EpiPen/Allergy
Action Care Plan (Pages 12-13)
- Medical Authorization & Waiver for Diabetes/Blood
Sugar Action Care Plan (Pages 14-15)

Programming Pricing

Pee Wee (Grades K-2) Junior (Grades 3-5) Senior (Grades 6-8)

****Child must be registered for grade they will be entering in September 2026/2027 school year****

6 weeks-\$1,300.00

6-Weeks + Daily Extended -\$1,450.00

Day Camp only

(8:20 am-4:00 pm)

Session 1 - \$650.00

Session 2 - \$650.00

Day + Extended

(8:20 am-6:00 pm)

Session 1 - \$725.00

Session 2 - \$725.00

Deposit of \$200.00(reg)/\$225.00(ext.) due at registration.

Balance is due prior to each session.

(Session 1 due date 6/22, session 2 due date 7/13)

Payment plans are available upon request at the time of registration.

SECAUCUS RECREATION CAMP PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please indicate which program your child is enrolling in.

Child must be registered for grade they will be entering in September 2026/2027 school year

Pee-Wee Camp (Grades K-2)

Junior Camp (Grades 3-5)

Senior Camp (Grades 6-8)

Name of Child _____

Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____

Street Address _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip Code* _____

Home Phone Number (_____) _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY *I hereby release and hold harmless Secaucus Recreation Summer Camp Program, the Town of Secaucus and its officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, staff and assigns and indemnify them from and against any liability, claims, judgments or expenses that may arise out of or from participation in the in this Camp Program and any travel/transportation related to this Camp Program, including but not limited to, injury, accidents, loss of property, death, sickness or exposure other illnesses, whether or not such is caused by negligence of the Secaucus Recreation Summer Camp Program, the Town of Secaucus and its officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, staff and assigns.*

Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

1. **Primary Contact**

Name _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Phone # (____) _____ Secondary Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

2. **Secondary Contact** (In the event primary contact is not available)

Name _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Primary Phone # (____) _____ Secondary Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Does your child have health insurance coverage?

If not, please note you are responsible for your child's medical bills.

No

Yes

Does your child know how to swim?

Yes

No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

****Campers may bring life vest or inflatable arm floaties with them to camp daily****

MEDICAL CONDITION INFORMATION

Does the child have any allergies?

No

Yes, please specify (medications, food, reaction to bee stings, etc.)

Does the child carry an EpiPen? Yes No

******If yes, please make sure child has EpiPen with them daily and the Action plan is completed by you and your physician. Camp Counselors DO NOT have extra EpiPens on hand. ******

Does the child carry an inhaler? Yes No

****If yes please make sure your child has their inhaler with them daily and the Action plan is completed by you and your physician****

Any dietary restrictions? (Vegetarian, vegan, etc.)

Please check any medical conditions your child may have:

1. Asthma

 Yes No

2. Diabetes

 Yes No

3. Wears Glasses

 Yes No

4. Seizures

 Yes No

5. Other

If yes to any of the above medical conditions, please specify (i.e. Type of seizures, type of insulin taken for diabetes, etc.)

Please specify any additional information the camp counselors may need to know while Camper is attending the program

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Complete only if applicable

ALL ABILITIES CAMP PARTICIPANTS

*******Please fill out this form if the child is an All-Abilities Camp Participant. *******

Does the Camper require any special accommodations while attending the program?

No

Yes, please specify (wheelchair accessibility, etc.)

Please specify any general mobility and/or coordination considerations with which the Camper may need assistance (i.e., toileting, stairs, pool, etc.):

Please specify any other information camp counselors should be aware of while your child is taking part in the Summer Camp Program including social interactions, peer relations, etc.

*Does the Camper have an **Individualized Education Program** (IEP)?*

Yes

No

****** Abby Gonzalez will call you to make accommodation for your child to maximize their camp experience.***

Parent/Guardian Signature: ***Date:***

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The Secaucus Summer Day Camp Program is designed to provide each child with a variety of activities; we want the children to enjoy their camp experience. To ensure the well-being and safety of every child, the guidelines below are to be followed. Please review with your child.

Summer Camp

*Monday, June 29th and ends Friday, August 7th.
8:20 am to 4:00 pm (M-F Only)*

Extended Care Program

*Monday, June 29th and ends Friday, August 7th.
8:20 am to 6:00 pm (M-F Only)*

Daily drop-off and pickup location: Secaucus Middle/High School

Rules for all Campers

- 1. All Campers must obey and follow directions given by the camp counselors and supervisors.*
- 2. All Campers are prohibited from bringing any dangerous objects/weapons to camp.*
- 3. **All Campers must bring at least 2 snacks, lunch, and beverages each day. We do not supply snacks and drinks.***
- 4. All Campers must be able to independently dress themselves (unless otherwise specified) and be solely responsible for all their belongings.*
- 5. Campers will be removed from camp immediately if they engage in any type of inappropriate behavior or use of foul language.*

****Any violation of the written guidelines, verbal guidelines or a counselor's direction may result in the camper being permanently removed from summer camp. **No refunds** will be given if a camper is removed from the summer camp program due to any violation of the above guidelines.*

For Parents/Guardians

- 1. **If the child is absent on any given day, please contact your Coordinator ASAP to advise that they will not be attending that day.** No substitutions will be permitted.*
- 2. Please apply sunscreen daily prior to child arriving at camp.*
- 3. **Summer Camp begins at 8:20 am at Secaucus High/Middle School. Please DO NOT drop off your child before 8:20 am. Please walk your child to their designated entrance of the school and sign in. Each camp will have its own drop-off location at the school.***
- 4. Campers **not participating** in the Extended Care program must be picked up no later than **4:00 pm. An additional \$25.00 late fee will be charged each day for any campers picked up after 4:00 pm.***
- 5. The program reserves the right to suspend/expel any camper who displays inappropriate behavior or overt violent tendencies.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT GUIDELINES

PLEASE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE BELOW TERMS BY INITIALING NEXT TO EACH ITEM AND SIGNING AT THE END

1. **Behavior Agreement:** *My signature below indicates that I am ready and willing to support camp staff who may be working through behavioral, emotional or other challenges my child may experience while at camp. I understand that the Director reserves the right to terminate my child's participation in camp if his/her safety or the safety of other campers and staff cannot be ensured, or his/her behavior has become disruptive (i.e., biting, smacking, hitting, aggressions, self-injury, eloping, etc.) to the point of precluding other campers from enjoying a successful summer experience. The first violation will result in the camper being suspended for one (1) day of camp. If the violation happens more than once, my child's termination may be deemed necessary, I or my designee will pick up my child from camp within one (1) hour of notification. I understand that suspension and/or dismissal from camp is non-negotiable, and I will honor the request of the Director to pick up my child.*

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

2. **Contact Information:** *I understand that I must notify the Camp of any changes in my contact information (address, home or work number, cell number) between the time of the application and the end of Camper attendance, so that I can be reached for information or in case of an emergency. If for some reason I am unavailable, I will provide the camp with contact information of an adult who will be available and has permission to act in my place on behalf of my child.*

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

3. *I certify that my child is physically fit and able to participate in the Summer Camp Program, events, and activities and that I and/or my child have not been advised otherwise by a medical professional.*

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

4. **Medical Emergencies:** *In the event of a medical emergency, you will be notified immediately and/or if not available, the staff will make reasonable efforts to reach an emergency contact. While all reasonable efforts will be used to reach an emergency contact, failure to reach such shall not prevent the rendering of emergency care in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the Camper. I grant permission to the Program Representative or their designee to furnish and arrange any emergency hospital or medical care that might be required in the event of a sickness, injury, or accident to the Camper.*

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

5. *I understand that the following injury/medical policies are also in place: In the event the Camper sustains a minor injury (e.g., small scrape), you will be notified by camp staff when your child is picked up. Camp staff will provide necessary first aid. For more severe injuries, you will be notified immediately in accordance with #4 above.*

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

6. *In the event of a Camper illness, you will be notified immediately and asked to come pick up your child.*

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

7. **Personal Property:** *I understand the Secaucus Recreation Summer Camp, Staff, will not be liable for damage, theft, loss or other issues with personal belongings, valuables or electronic devices brought to camp. I understand that if my child attends camp with any electronic devices, money, or other items of value, they do so at their own risk.*

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

8. **Late Fee:** *I agree and will pick up my child by 4:00pm Regular day 6:00pm Extended promptly and understand that it is my responsibility to provide alternate arrangements for picking up my child if I am not available. Alternate pick-up arrangements other than the primary and secondary contact stated above shall be communicated to the camp coordinator by the primary or secondary contact in writing by 8:20 am on the applicable day(s) that the alternate pick-up person is responsible. **\$25.00 per day late fee will occur on your account if you are not on time.***

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

9. **Absent:** *If your child is going to be absent, please contact your coordinator in writing to advise that they will not be attending that day.*

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

10. *I consent to the transportation of my child to and from any activities off-site (not at the Secaucus Middle/High School).*

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

11. *I understand that I/my child may be photographed during participation in Summer Camp Program, and that the photos may be used for promotional purposes, newspaper releases or placed on the Town's public website.*

Parent/Guardian Initials: _____

I have read the above guidelines for the Secaucus Summer Camp. I fully and completely understand the above Guidelines and agree to such freely and voluntarily.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Complete only if applicable

**TOWN OF SECAUCUS SUMMER PROGRAMS
MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION & WAIVER
(EpiPen/Allergy Care)**

***ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY**

Name of Program: _____
Participant Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____
Participant Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
Secondary Emergency Contact Name: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

PLEASE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE BELOW TERMS BY INITIALING NEXT TO EACH ITEM AND SIGNING AT THE END

I understand that the Town of Secaucus and its Summer Program staff will inform me of policies and guidelines that my child and I will need to be familiar with. In addition to the Parent Guidelines and other documents and/or waivers completed for my child's enrollment in the Secaucus Summer Programs, I fully and completely understand the following pertaining to my child's allergy management and care:

- 1. I hereby give permission to the Program staff who has received training on the administration of an Epinephrine (EpiPen) injection, to administer such treatment to my child if deemed necessary based on their training. I understand that staff members are not licensed medical professionals. I further hold harmless the Program Staff, Town of Secaucus, and the entities 'officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, staff and assigns from any and all liability, claims, judgments, or damages as it relates to any treatment, intervention or procedure they may undertake in an effort to assist my child with his/her medical needs, including but not limited to, the use of the EpiPen.*

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

- 2. I certify that I have provided written orders from my child's medical professional relevant to my child's participation in programming and the administration of any treatment, intervention, or procedures.*

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

- 3. I have supplied any medication or emergency treatment in a sealed original container labeled appropriately from my pharmacy or medical professional with my child's name identified.*

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

4. *I consent to the release of my child's allergy management needs and plan to all staff members who may need to know this information to maintain my child's safety and health.*

Parent/Guardian Initials [redacted]

Can participant self-administer their own medications or injections?

Yes

No

5. *If YES, I authorize my child to carry and self-administer, as medically necessary, his/her prescribed injections/use of the EpiPen/medication/injections. I confirm that my child has the knowledge and the skills to safely carry, handle, and self-administer the EpiPen/medication/injections in the Summer Program. I understand that I am responsible for my child's actions and agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Program Director, Program Staff, Town of Secaucus, and the entities' officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, staff and assigns from any and all liability, claims, judgments, or damages as it relates to my child carrying, handling and using his/her own EpiPen/medications/injections.*

Parent/Guardian Initials [redacted]

6. *Medical Emergencies: In the event of a medical emergency, you will be notified immediately and/or if not available, the staff will make reasonable efforts to reach an emergency contract. While all reasonable efforts will be used to reach an emergency contact, failure to reach such shall not prevent the rendering of emergency care in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of my child. I grant permission to the Program Representative or their designee to furnish and arrange any emergency hospital or medical care that might be required in the event of a sickness, injury, or accident to my child.*

Parent/Guardian Initials [redacted]

7. *I understand the Program Director or other Program Staff shall/will inform a parent or guardian if any treatment, intervention, or procedures are administered, and the Program Director, Program Staff, Town of Secaucus, and the entities' officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, staff and assigns shall not be held liable for any injury resulting from any treatment, intervention or procedure.*

Parent/Guardian Initials [redacted]

I have read the above medical management and care Authorization and Waiver for the Secaucus Summer Camp. I fully and completely understand the above and agree to such freely and voluntarily.

Signature of Parent/Guardian [redacted] **Date** [redacted]

Complete only if applicable

**TOWN OF SECAUCUS SUMMER PROGRAMS
MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION & WAIVER
(Diabetes/Blood Sugar Care)**

***ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY**

Name of Program: _____
Participant Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____
Participant Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
Secondary Emergency Contact Name: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

PLEASE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE BELOW TERMS BY INITIALING NEXT TO EACH ITEM AND SIGNING AT THE END

I understand that the Town of Secaucus and its Summer Program staff will inform me of policies and guidelines that my child and I will need to be familiar with. In addition to the Parent Guidelines and other documents and/or waivers completed for my child's enrollment in the Secaucus Summer Programs, I fully and completely understand the following pertaining to my child's diabetes management and care:

- 1. I hereby give permission to the Program Director and any other Program staff who has received training on diabetic care tasks and the administration of a glucagon injection to administer treatment to my child, including but not limited to a glucagon injection, if deemed necessary based on their training. I understand that staff members are not licensed medical professionals. I also give permission to the Program Director and any other Program staff to take other reasonable steps in an effort to assist my child as have been discussed with staff and written out and provided to the Program, which includes the provision of food or snack items. I further hold harmless the Program Director, Program Staff, Town of Secaucus, and the entities' officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, staff and assigns from any and all liability, claims, judgments, or damages as it relates to any treatment, intervention or procedure they may undertake in an effort to assist my child with his/her medical needs.*

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

- 2. I certify that I have provided written orders from my child's medical professional relevant to my child's participation in programming and the administration of any treatment, intervention, or procedures.*

Parent/Guardian Initials _____

3. *I have supplied any medication or emergency treatment in a sealed original container labeled appropriately from my pharmacy or medical professional with my child's name identified.*

Parent/Guardian Initials [redacted]

4. *I consent to the release of my child's diabetic medical management needs and plan to all staff members who may need to know this information to maintain my child's safety and health.*

Parent/Guardian Initials [redacted]

Can participant self-administer their own insulin/injections?

Yes No

5. *If YES, I authorize my child to carry and self-administer, as medically necessary, his/her prescribed insulin/injections. I confirm that my child has the knowledge and the skills to safely carry, handle and self-administer insulin/injections in the Summer Program throughout the day. I understand that I am responsible for my child's actions and agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Program Director, Program Staff, Town of Secaucus, and the entities' officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, staff and assigns from any and all any liability, claims, judgments, or damages as it relates to my child carrying, handling and using his/her own insulin/injections.*

Parent/Guardian Initials [redacted]

6. *Medical Emergencies: In the event of a medical emergency, you will be notified immediately and/or if not available, the staff will make reasonable efforts to reach an emergency contract. While all reasonable efforts will be used to reach an emergency contact, failure to reach such shall not prevent the rendering of emergency care in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of my child. I grant permission to the Program Representative or their designee to furnish and arrange any emergency hospital or medical care that might be required in the event of a sickness, injury or accident to my child.*

Parent/Guardian Initials [redacted]

7. *I understand the Program Director or other Program Staff shall/ will inform a parent or guardian if any treatment, intervention, or procedures are administered, and the Program Director, Program Staff, Town of Secaucus, and the entities' officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, staff and assigns shall not be held liable for any injury resulting from any treatment, intervention or procedure.*

Parent/Guardian Initials [redacted]

I have read the above medical management and care Authorization and Waiver for the Secaucus Summer Camp. I fully and completely understand the above and agree to such freely and voluntarily.

Signature of Parent/Guardian [redacted] **Date** [redacted]



Town of Secaucus

Municipal Government Center
Secaucus, N.J. 07094

Tel: 201-330-2000
Town Web: www.secaucusnj.org

March 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Nut Policy

*This letter is written to request that each family assist us in providing a “Nut Free Zone” within the Summer Camp Program—not just peanuts, but **all** nuts. We have been made aware of the tremendous risk children who are allergic to nuts can face, even from the smallest taste of peanut butter, a piece of a nut, or even an airborne nut odor. The consequences are life threatening in many cases and require immediate intervention with medication, hospitalization, or even life support. We want to do all we can to eliminate the possibility of such an occurrence in the Summer Camp Program. We need your help to do this.*

*We are asking you to assist us in implementing guidelines to provide a “**NUT FREE ZONE**”.*

*Please **do not allow** your child to bring any food items into the Summer Camp Program that may contain nuts in any form, under any circumstances. Parents who choose to send a snack are asked to follow the **No Nut Policy**.*

*Your understanding and support in helping us to provide a “**NUT FREE ZONE**” within the Secaucus Summer Camp is greatly appreciated. The Summer Camp continues to work towards an inclusive environment that supports and acknowledges the right of each person to be fully protected and safe throughout their time at the Summer Camp. It is crucial that we abide by these guidelines, as our children are very important to all of us, and their well-being must be our first priority. If you have any concerns, please feel free to call me at any time. Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.*

Thank You,

*Michael Pero
Recreation Superintendent
(201) 330 – 2078*

PLEASE RETAIN THE FOLLOWING
PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS

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8:20 am to 4:00 pm (M-F Only)*

Extended Care Program

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8:20 am to 6:00 pm (M-F Only)*

Daily drop-off and pickup location: Secaucus High/Middle School

******* Campers not participating in the Extended Care program must be picked up no later than 4:00 pm. An additional \$25.00 late fee will be charged to your account each day for any campers picked up after 4:00 pm.***

REMINDERS:

1. Campers must bring lunch, 2 snacks and drinks every day. ***We do not supply snacks and drinks.***
2. On pool days, campers must come to camp with their bathing suit under their clothes and with sunscreen already applied. ***(No sunscreen will be applied by counselors at camp).***
3. In a bag, Campers must bring a change of clothes (including underwear) and a towel. They must be able to dress themselves.
4. If your Camper cannot swim, arm floats (blown up) or a life jacket with the Camper's name on it should be brought daily.

Pool days are Monday through Friday on any day that there is not a field trip (not including movie trips). We look forward to having a fun, safe and active Secaucus Summer Camp experience for your children to enjoy!

General Questions Contact:

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