

# **10 MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS OF CAMP**

## **(Not Listed In Any Special Order)**

### **1. What is provided for the lunch program?**

Four days per week the children receive a choice of sandwiches which may consist of Peanut Butter & Jelly daily and a Meat and/or Cheese option, a Crisp Vegetable, a Side Carbohydrate Dish, 100% Fruit Juice and a Dessert. Every Friday, we have a Hot Dog Cook Out. In addition, we serve an afternoon nutritious snack consisting of Milk and some examples may include: Pretzels, Gold Fish Cheese, Oatmeal Cookie plus a weekly Freezer Pop treat.

### **2. How many weeks do I need to register for camp?**

A minimum of two consecutive weeks in camp is required. This allows campers an opportunity to make friends and feel apart of the program activities.

### **3. How are the children grouped?**

Children are grouped by gender and grade level, except for swimming where they are grouped by ability level.

### **4. How much extra do we pay for the extended daycare hours?**

Our weekly tuition includes all extended hours at no additional cost to parents.

### **5. How much extra do we pay for the field trips and the Red Cross swim program?**

Our weekly tuition includes field trips, lunch, the Red Cross swim program, and the full extended hours at no additional cost to parents. The Great America trip (Cowboys & Cowgirls only) is the only field trip that has an extra charge. This summer JFH has scheduled a professional photo shoot with individual and group pictures. Parents will have an opportunity to purchase pictures after viewing proofs.

### **6. Are Prospect Heights and Norridge separate camps?**

The location you choose is basically where you drop off and pick up your child. Remember, the children take multiple field trips per week so they will be traveling to many exciting locations during the day. Events may be scheduled together to maximize private leasing and have the facility exclusively. We find this allows us to provide a safe and controlled environment.

### **7. What kind of transportation do you use?**

The children are transported by a professional bus company with professional licensed drivers. All buses have seat belts and children must wear them at all times.

### **8. What kind of staff do you employ?**

We hire teachers or students in the field of education. Many counselors return each summer and our directors have been with us from five to twenty-five years. The Red Cross swim program is orchestrated by Red Cross water safety instructors as well as staff members with a life guard certification.

### **9. What is the Counselor to camper ratio?**

During the camp day, younger campers are approximately 1 counselor to 12 campers per group and older campers are approximately 15 per counselor. However, before and after camp ratios could be 1:20. Jr Counselors add to these ratios and are there to assist Sr Counselor staff.

### **10. What time does my child need to be at camp?**

The camp day runs from approximately 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. However; we do like all the campers to arrive between 8:30am – 8:45am to be counted in the attendance.