



Camp Encore FAQ's

Contact Information

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Attendance Changes

Please use the online form to notify us of any of the following changes:

- Late Arrival to camp
- Absent from camp
- Change in Pick-Up time
- Change in authorized Pick-Up person

What to Bring to Camp: A Daily Checklist

- **Lunch:** Lunch time will usually be around 12:30 each day.
- **Snacks:** Please pack 2 snacks; we will have snack time twice daily.
- **Water:** All campers must bring re-fillable water bottles. A water fountain is available at the park. Water bottles are also available for sale.
- **Sunscreen:** A must! Please take some time to show your campers how to effectively apply sunscreen each day. This should be done BEFORE camp; campers will be reminded to reapply during the day
- **Footwear:** Close-toed shoes are mandatory when on the stage. Campers may bring sandals/flip flops for other times if they'd like.
- **Hat:** Always a good idea!!!
- **Towel:** Large (bath) towel for sitting or lying down on during relaxation times.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Location

- Drop-off campers into the Strawberry Banke parking lot on Hancock Street; staff will assist.
- Drop-Off at the end of the Prescott Park driveway is not allowed by the city, except during a storm.

Cell Phones

Campers are not to use cell phones during camp hours. ENCORE staff will retrieve camper cell phones being used, and return them to the camper at the end of the day.

Weather Issues

We have plans in place to handle all weather-related situations during the camp sessions. There are several indoor spaces we can use at the Park. Pickup/Dropoff during a thunderstorm will be at the end of the driveway.

Bathroom Facilities

Campers will be using the Prescott Park restroom facilities located in the Park's Concession building. A buddy system will be used, and older campers and staff will also be monitoring the facilities at all times when being used by the ENCORE program.

Relaxation Times

On especially hot or long days, we may take time in the mid afternoon to practice some relaxing yoga or quiet story time, or host an activity that is calm and quiet in order to create a peaceful, cooling, focused environment for all campers. Please pack a towel for your camper.

Costumes

We will be in touch with parents regarding costume pieces needed for the performance. Costuming will be kept simple, but fun!

Camper Visits

We discourage visits from friends and family during the camp day, as it can be very distracting by pulling the camper away from the rest of the group. If there's some reason you need to see your camper during the day, please make arrangements with us prior to coming by.

Footwear at Camp

Please be sure your campers bring footwear that covers their toes and are attached at the heels in some way. Flip-Flop style footwear should not be worn while at camp due to the various obstacles that are a natural part of our surroundings (tree roots, uneven ground, etc.).

Slime at Camp

As many of you are aware: "SLIME" has become a popular toy for young people. We are seeing an increase of it at camp and it has brought about great concern for our staff, fellow campers, parents and the grounds crew for Prescott Park. There are various ingredients that can make up slime. Much of it is home-made and one of the popular ingredients is Borax, which is toxic. We are asking that SLIME in any form not be brought to camp so as to reduce any chance of sickness and to help keep the park clean and safe. Our number one goal at camp is to provide a safe and healthy environment for your campers so we can also produce a fantastic show! If a camper brings SLIME to camp it will be kept in the PPAF office until the end of the camp day, at which point it will be returned to the parent.

Water Bottle Policy

Camp Encore has a policy that all campers must bring a water bottle to camp each day. There are of course many reasons for this: Self Care: Hydration, hydration, hydration. Safety: Without a water bottle campers must travel to the water fountain, which means walking with a buddy or staff member, which means taking others away from an activity & stopping the flow of camp - doesn't work in this setting. If a camper is without a water bottle we will supply them with one at a cost of \$2.25, which will be charged to your online account.

Performance Times (Subject to Change)

Performances take place on the last weekend of each session; times are as follows and are subject to change:

Session 1: Either 10:00am or 11:00am Saturday & Sunday of the final week of the session.

Session 2: Either 10:00am or 11:00am Saturday & Sunday of the final week of the session.

Session 3: Either 10:00am or 11:00am Saturday & Sunday of the final week of the session.