What You Need to Know

Through our Summer Explorations program at The Play by Bright Horizons, your child will have the opportunity to enjoy everything summer has to offer. During action-packed days, your child will experiment with science and technology, engage in the creative arts, discover nature, and explore the world. With experienced teachers, a curriculum based on each child's interests, engaging projects and activities, special visitors, and more, summer will be fun and educational at the same time.

General Information: Summer Explorations is available for children ages 5 through 8 years old.

- The Play's operating hours are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Children may be dropped off and picked up any time during operating hours.
- Tuition includes a healthy morning snack, lunch, and afternoon snack each day.
- The program's child-teacher ratio is 13:1.

Tuition: To enroll, return the Summer Explorations Registration Form to theplay@brighthorizons.com and the next steps will be sent to you via email. A registration fee of $50 and an activity fee of $75 will be charged upon accepted registration.

- Tuition of $200.00 per week is collected via online payment on a weekly basis.
- A two-week notice must be given in order to withdraw your child without being charged.
- All billing will be done online via the Family Information Center. No checks can be accepted.
- Enrollment is not secured until registration and activity fees are paid and all enrollment material is submitted.

  **Any outstanding balances from prior year will also need to be paid before enrollment.

Health and Safety: Our priority is to keep all children at The Play healthy and safe while they are in our care.Please review Bright Horizons' Child Illness Policy and the guidelines below.

- Center administration MUST be notified if your child has an allergy or food intolerance. An allergy acknowledgement form is available in the additional forms section via the Family Information Center.
- The Play is a nut-safe environment. If you are sending food for your child due to an allergy or intolerance, please ensure there are no nuts or nut-products in the ingredients.
- All children should be dressed for play in clothing that is center appropriate. Please have your child wear sneakers or other secure footwear. Flip flops or slide sandals will not be permitted. Clothing promoting items that are rated PG-13 or higher will not be permitted.
- Please be sure to provide sunscreen and insect repellent for your child. Forms can be found online.

Technology: Children will have the opportunity to use technology every day to enhance their summer camp experience as well as to strengthen their math and reading skills.

**No outside technology will be allowed in the center (IPods, tablets, IPads, cellphones, etc.).*

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Registration Process

Please note that enrollment is not secured until the entire registration process is complete and a confirmation is received.

Step 1: Email completed registration forms to theplay@brighthorizons.com. One form per child is required.

Step 2: The Play will respond via email with link to register through our Family Information Center.

- New Families: Activate your account using your email address provided and temporary password that will be included in the email.
- Current Families: If you currently have a child enrolled at The Play, you will receive an email once your account has been updated to reflect activity fee for Summer Explorations enrollment.
- Past Families: Families who have attended The Play previously will receive a password reset email for their existing account.

Step 3: Complete account set up and payment of fees.

- Registration fee of $50 per family.
- Activity fee of $75 per child.

Step 4: Once registration is complete and all fees are paid, a confirmation email will be sent. (This includes all online enrollment forms. Immunization and physician's signatures and not required.)

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Summer Explorations Rules and Expectations

In order to provide the best experience for all children for the duration of Summer Explorations, it is expected each child follow the rules; violation of the rules may result in dismissal from the program.

- Each child will respect every other child's personal space. Hitting, punching or physical intimidation is prohibited at all times.
- Each child will use language appropriate for the ages of the other children in the space.
- Each child will respect the directions of the teachers.
- Children may bring a blanket each week, no pillows please.
- No electronic devices may be brought into The Play.
- No PG-13 or R rated content may be brought into The Play.
- All children will be dressed appropriately, ready for play each day; including appropriate foot wear that must be worn at all times.
- All personal items must fit in classroom cubby and be taken home each Friday.
- No outside toys, including stuffed animals and nap friends, may be brought into The Play.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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