

2021 Kidz Kamp



Participant Information Packet

Session 1: June 1st-June 30th

Session 2: July 6th-July 30th

Session 3: August 2nd-August 27th

Hallett Center of Crosby

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Welcome

While this year may look different from the past, we are still looking forward to an exciting summer filled with opportunities for fun, learning, and growth. This packet applies to the Hallett Center Summer Kidz Kamp and should allow you to become more familiar with the policies and procedures. Please read through this packet, and keep it as a reference.

The Hallett Center offers a wide variety of programs throughout the year. These programs include fitness, outdoor recreation, arts, crafts, games and much more. Specific programs schedules will be emailed out to parents in advance. General information can be found online at www.hallettcenter.com or on our social media sites (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).

We are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding day camps or other programs. Our standing goal is to provide the best in community wellness & recreation programs. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or comments.

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Camp Information

What to pack for camp: Please put your child's first and last name on all items

1. Healthy Lunch and Two Snacks
2. Water bottle (no drinking fountains available, we will have means to refill water bottles)
3. Hand Sanitizer/Wipes (at least 60% alcohol, HCC will also be providing some)
4. Face mask(s)
5. Sunblock/Bug Spray
6. Swimsuit/Towel
7. Sunglasses/Hat
8. Daypack
9. Raingear
10. Change of clothes

What not to bring to camp:

1. Trading Cards, Games
2. Electronics (Cell phones, iPads, Kindles, Nintendo D.S., etc.)
3. Anything of value (jewelry, games, money, etc.)

While cell phones are a great way for you and your camper to stay connected throughout the day and can be valuable to get in contact with you, we ask that if a camper brings a cell phone to camp that it is kept in their backpack and turned off.

***The Hallett Center of Crosby is not responsible for any items that are misplaced, damaged, lost or stolen, during camp.*

What to wear to Camp

1. Hallett Center Staff recommend that campers wear sneakers and clothes that are comfortable, that they can run, play and move around in. We also suggest layers and urge that all campers bring a sweatshirt each day in case it is cold outside or inclement weather.
2. Campers are asked to wear appropriate swim wear and we suggest 1-piece swimsuits for girls and swim trunks for boys. We do not provide towels for campers so please ensure to pack one for your camper(s). Plastic bags are a great way to keep wet suits from soaking backpacks after swimming. Campers are encouraged not to wear their swimsuit under their clothes throughout the day.
3. Face masks are required for campers this year with COVID-19 still a risk. There may be occasions when masks will be allowed off, but it will only be when distance between individuals is sufficient, eating/drinking & swimming.

Tips for what to pack for lunch or snack

1. Campers will keep their lunches at the Hallett Center.
2. Microwaves and fridges are not available for use, please pack lunches appropriately.
3. Campers will also not be able to use the vending machines while they are checked in at camp.
4. Please write your camper's name on their lunch box.
5. Lunch boxes can have their own ice pack in them if desired.
6. Campers may want more than 1 water bottle (1 liter minimum) for the day. Drinking fountains are only available to refill water bottles.

Code of Conduct

To ensure safe and enjoyable programs and facilities for all participants, the Hallett Center of Crosby has implemented the following code of conduct. Participants are expected to:

1. Demonstrate fairness, courtesy, respect, and self-control at all times.
2. Show respect to all participants, staff, equipment, supplies and facilities including respecting the property of others.
3. Cooperate with staff in maintaining safety, order and program and facility enjoyment.
4. No person shall engage in verbal or physical threats in direction towards staff, volunteers, program participants, or other patrons.
5. There will be no engagement of behavior that could endanger the health, safety, and well being of a staff member, program volunteer, program participant, program use or other facility patrons.
6. Refrain from aggressive behavior that could cause bodily harm.
7. Refrain from using offensive or profane language.

Consequences for inappropriate behavior are:

1. Participant will receive a verbal warning that the exhibited behavior is inappropriate, and receive reinforcement of appropriate behavior.

2. Participant will be removed from the group activity, receive a verbal warning that the exhibited behavior is inappropriate, and receive reinforcement of appropriate behavior. Participant will sit out for an appropriate period of time dependent on the severity of the offense.
3. Parent/guardian will be notified at the time of pickup when repeated offenses have occurred, reminded that if the behavior continues their child will be suspended from the program for 3 days. In cases of inappropriate behavior deemed extreme by the staff, participants may be suspended from the program entirely and parent/guardian will be called for immediate pickup.

Behavior Management

1. Each participant will face the consequences upon their behaviors. However each individual behavior will be addressed on a case-by-case basis with consideration of individual disabilities, medical issues, safety of participants and/or staff, disruption to the program and other such pragmatic considerations.
2. Management reserves the right to respond accordingly based on severity of conduct.
3. If a participant is removed from the program entirely, no refund will be issued for any previous or current session as well as any deposits that may have been made.

Camp Absence

In the event that your camper will need to be picked up early or dropped off late please inform Hallett Center Staff, via email, phone or in person at time of drop off or pick up the day prior to occurring.

1. Office Phone: 218.546.2616
2. Email Address: info@hallettcenter.com
3. We will provide staff contact information the first day of camp.