

2025 Kidz Kamp



Participant Information Packet

Session 1: June 2 – June 27

Session 2: June 30 – July 25

Session 3: July 28 – August 22

Hallett Center of Crosby

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Welcome!

We are 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.

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 bring:

Please put your child's first and last name on all items

1. Lunch if not participating in *Lunch Bunch*
2. Water bottle ***** if forgotten, parents will be invoiced 50¢ per water bottle.**
3. **Sneakers & Socks – No sandals, flip flops or Crocs**
4. Sunblock
5. Bug spray, if desired.
6. Swimsuit/Towel
7. Sunglasses/Hat
8. Backpack
9. Change of clothes
10. Mat & Blanket, if desired for quiet time. If bringing these, they must be brought home every Friday for laundering.

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.)
4. Energy drinks, caffeinated beverages, and gum
5. We strongly discourage sending candy and other high sugar foods.

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. Campers need to wear sneakers/tennis shoes 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. ***If your child prefers to wear sandals or crocs, please make sure they bring tennis shoes to change into for sports activities.***
2. Campers are asked to wear appropriate swimwear 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. ***Since campers will be swimming 3-4 days each week, they will have a designated space to keep their towel and swimsuit for the week. Suits and towels should be brought to camp on Mondays and brought home for washing every Friday.***

Lunch & Snack Tips

1. Cuyuna Lakes Lunch Bunch will be providing campers with free lunches this summer.
2. We will be providing two healthy snack options per day; you can pack your own if preferred.
3. Campers will keep their lunches at the Hallett Center.
4. Microwaves and fridges are **not** available for use, please pack lunches appropriately.
5. Campers will also **not** be able to use the vending or candy machines while they are checked in at camp.
6. Please write your camper's name on their lunch box.
7. Campers may want more than 1 water bottle (1 liter minimum) for the day. There are water fountains available to refill water bottles.
8. We strongly discourage candy, soda pop and other high-sugar foods.
9. Any energy drinks or caffeinated beverages ***will be confiscated.***
10. ***Campers without water bottles will have their accounts charged, requiring payment on a weekly basis. Fees are as follows:***
 - ***Water Bottle: 50¢***

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. All campers are required to follow these guidelines.

1. Campers will demonstrate fairness, courtesy, respect, and self-control.
2. Campers will show respect to all participants, staff, equipment, supplies, and facilities including respecting the property of others.
3. Campers will follow directions from staff.
4. Campers will refrain from using profanity or inappropriate language.
5. No verbal or physical threats towards staff, volunteers, program participants, or other patrons.
6. No behavior that could endanger the health, safety, and well-being of themselves, a staff member, program volunteer, program participant, program use or other facility patrons.

7. No bullying, acts of aggression or physical violence.

For numbers 5, 6 & 7: failure to abide by these expectations will result in a camper being sent home for the day, requiring pick up within 60-minutes of parent/guardian notification.

Consequences for inappropriate behavior are:

1. Counselor will redirect the camper to a more appropriate behavior.
2. Camper will be reminded of behavior guidelines in the *Code of Conduct*.
3. If the behavior persists, the camper 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 depending on the severity of the offense and staff will discuss the problem with a parent/guardian.
4. If persistent or severe behavior occurs, staff will document the situation for parent/guardian review.
5. ***If a camper's behavior at any time threatens the immediate safety of themselves, other campers, or staff, the parent guardian will be notified and expected to pick up their child within 60 minutes.***
6. ***In cases of inappropriate behavior deemed extreme by the staff, participants may be suspended from the program entirely.***

Behavior Management

1. Each participant will face the consequences for their behaviors. Each individual behavior will be addressed with consideration for the 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.
4. Please see *Kidz Kamp Behavior Contract* for full behavior guidelines.

Camp Absence

If 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: Sydney.Pastor@hfit.com or Karen.Yineman@hfit.com
3. We will provide staff contact information on the first day of camp.

Parent Expectations

1. Parents will walk their child into the building and check them in with a counselor every day.
2. Parents will never leave their child at the center before 7:00 AM regardless of staff presence.
3. Parents will reinforce the rules and expectations of Kids Camp with their child.
4. Parents will pick their child up on time. Late pickup will result in extra charges.