

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ■■■

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP EVERY DAY

A bag or backpack with the following materials:

- Healthy lunch with a drink (lunches will be refrigerated)
- Water bottle
- Sunblock
- Swimsuit and Towel
- Plastic bag for wet swimsuit
- Snacks and drinks will be provided during morning and afternoon breaks
- Insect repellent

DATES AND TIMES ■■■

DATES

June 8 - August 7, 2009

(8 one-week sessions, 1 three-day session)

July 2 & 3 - no session

DAYS

Monday – Friday

HOURS

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Morning Extended Care

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Group Camp Time

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Afternoon Extended Care

Children cannot be dropped off before 7:00 a.m. and must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Morning and afternoon extended times must be arranged in advance. There is a \$30.00 per week/per child fee for the extended care program. The fee covers the morning, afternoon, or both extended care programs.

CAMP REGISTRATION ■■■

Registration begins April 13, 2009, and continues until all sessions are filled. Space is limited, so register your child early. Parents or guardians may register their child for any or all of the 9 one-week sessions, dependent on each week's availability. Weekly sessions must be paid in full by the Friday prior to the start of the weekly session.

AGE GROUPS

Campers will be divided into two groups, Junior Huskie Pup Camp (ages 6 – 8) and Senior Huskie Pup Camp (ages 9-12).

HOW TO REGISTER:

Parents must register their child for camp in person at the Northern Illinois University Student Recreation Center located at the corner of Lucinda and Annie Glidden. The Membership Services Desk is open during Open Recreation Hours. Visit www.recservices.niu.edu or call 815-753-0231 for current Open Recreation hours. Registrations received by mail, fax, phone, or e-mail **will not be accepted.**

REGISTRATION FEES ■■■ (WEEKLY RATES)

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATE (CHILDREN OF STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF)

Full Week Session (5 days) - \$130.00

4 Day Session - \$104.00

Week 4 Special Rate- \$78.00

GENERAL PUBLIC

Full Week Session (5 days) - \$175.00

4 Day Session - \$140.00

Week 4 Special Rate- \$105.00

EXTENDED MORNING AND/OR AFTERNOON CARE (WEEKLY RATE)

\$30 for each child [fee includes morning and/or afternoon times].

DEPOSIT

Required at time of registration

\$20.00 per child/session

Non-refundable and non-transferable

Deposit fees will be deducted from camp weekly rates.

REFUNDS

All reservations are final after June 1.

Refunds will be issued for cancellations ON OR BEFORE this date. AFTER June 1, refunds will only be issued if Recreation Services fills your spot with another camper. Recreation Services may issue full or pro-rated refunds due to special circumstances such as medical situations, camper discipline issues, etc. Refund policies and procedures will be distributed to parent/guardian.

WAITING LIST

A waiting list will be created once a session fills. If space becomes available, we will begin calling people on the waiting list in the order the requests are received.



For more information
contact Recreation Services
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ABOUT THE CAMP ■■■

The Huskie Pup Camp is dedicated to providing children, between the ages of 6 and 12, opportunities to develop athletic, artistic, interpersonal, and group interaction skills. Camp activities are designed to help each camper become more independent, enhance self-confidence, and develop both mind and body in a fun and safe learning environment.

A variety of activities such as art, crafts, sports, team building, outdoor activities, swimming, and science experiments will broaden your child's experiences and enhance lifelong wellness. Special field trips will occur throughout the summer to provide additional local attraction experiences.

WEEKLY THEMES ■■■

WEEK ONE: JUNE 8-12 SAFETY 1ST- HUSKIE PUPS

Camper will learn the importance of safety. Personal, bicycle and water safety will be included. Campers' conduct, camp rules and expectations will be covered. Activities may include: visits with fire department and NIU public safety officers.

WEEK TWO: JUNE 15-19 LET'S GROW GREEN

Camper will learn the importance of conservation, recycling, renewable energy, and sustainability by exploring the natural environment and how humans use its resources. Activities may include: tour of NIU's Biology Department Greenhouse or campers growing their own plants.

WEEK THREE: JUNE 22-26 OUTSTANDING OUTDOORS

Camper will learn camping, backpacking and camp fire safety skills. Campers will learn ecology through discovering plant and animal life at one of the NIU Lagoons. Activities may include: orienteering, nature hikes, or treasure hunts.

WEEK FOUR: JUNE 29-JULY 1 ALL STAR WEEK

Camper will learn how to play various individual and team sports. Sport rules and sportsmanship conduct will be covered. Activities may include: a tour of Huskie Athletic facilities, bowling, or a Kane County Cougars baseball game.

WEEK FIVE: JULY 6-10 IT'S ALL ABOUT ANIMALS

Camper will learn about animals' habitats, behaviors, lifecycles, and safety. Activities may include: trips to Sycamore T.A.I.L.S., Blackberry Farm, or Brookfield Zoo.

WEEK SIX: JULY 13-17 INVESTIGATING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Camper will learn how to perform fun science experiments related to food science and natural reactions. It will be so much fun campers will want to learn more! Potential field trip to the NIU Davis Hall Observatory, the Hershey Chocolate factory, or the Train Museum may be included.

WEEK SEVEN: JULY 20-24 PUP FITNESS FUN

With childhood obesity on the rise, campers will learn the importance of exercise and being active. Focusing on being fit while having fun, campers will participate in a group exercise class and Olympic theme team races. Potential activities may include: bike rides and an "Amazing Race" around NIU's historical campus.

WEEK EIGHT: JULY 27-31 FUN IN THE SUN

Camper will enjoy the outdoors with fun-filled water activities such as: Slip 'n Slide, wacky water relays, and water balloon toss games. A trip to Hopkins Park Aquatic Center may be included.

WEEK NINE: AUGUST 3-7 A ROUND OF APPLAUSE

*Camper talents will be highlighted through a talent show and art exhibit. Campers will explore the work of movies, theatre, and the fine arts. Activities may include: tours of NIU's theatre department, Egyptian Theatre, or a movie theatre projection room. A trip to the Hollywood Boulevard Theatre for lunch and a movie may be included.

*Camper will begin practice sessions for the talent show in week 6.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES ■■■

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Each week campers will participate in various arts and crafts activities. These activities will involve various forms of art, and campers will try something new every week! Campers' artwork will be on exhibit at the Student Recreation Center (SRC) for viewing.

SWIMMING

Camper will swim almost every day during Huskie Pup Camp. It is important that each camper bring a swimsuit and towel with them every day. Certified lifeguards and counselors will supervise swim times. Campers will take a swim test during the first day of swimming, if they wish not to wear a life jacket; otherwise, life jackets will be required during swim times.

OUTDOORS

Camper will be outside on a daily basis participating in numerous fun activities. This time will allow campers to explore the NIU campus and other outdoor areas. It is important that campers be prepared to go outside every day! Campers should bring sunscreen and insect repellent every day.

NOTE: Recreation Services reserves the right to cancel any of the sessions due to insufficient participant registration.

CAMP STAFF ■■■

It is important for us to provide camp staff that is qualified and ready to assist your child in having a fun-filled summer. Staff members are chosen for their leadership skills, safety consciousness, and interest in working with children. Staff are trained in safety procedures, activity planning, and implementation to provide campers with the best possible experience. All staff members are certified in CPR/AED/First Aid, and have passed a security background check.

A low child-to-camp-staff ratio enables staff to provide individual attention to each child's needs and abilities.

DAILY SCHEDULE ■■■

GROUP 1 - JUNIORS

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Supervised play at the SRC.
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Greeting and rules from coordinators and counselors.
8:15 - 8:25 a.m.	Break into groups for daily schedule
8:25 - 9:25 a.m.	Organized Outside Games and Play
9:25 - 9:35 a.m.	Snack
9:35 - 10:35 a.m.	Arts and Crafts
10:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Swimming
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch/Quiet Time
12:30 - 2:15 p.m.	Weekly Theme Group Activities
2:15 - 2:25 p.m.	Snack
2:25 - 4:00 p.m.	Weekly Theme Group Activities
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Supervised play at the SRC.

GROUP 2 - SENIORS

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Supervised play at the SRC.
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Greeting and rules from coordinators and counselors.
8:15 - 8:25 a.m.	Break into groups for daily schedule
8:25 - 9:25 a.m.	Weekly Theme Group Activities
9:25 - 9:35 a.m.	Snack
9:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Weekly Theme Group Activities
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch/Quiet Time
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Arts and Crafts
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Organized Outside Games and Play
2:30 - 2:40 p.m.	Snack
2:40 - 4:10 p.m.	Swimming
4:10 - 5:00 p.m.	Supervised play at the SRC.

Schedules may vary to accommodate special activities, trips, and tours. For more information contact Recreation Services at 815-753-0231 or e-mail Ashlea Wilson, Camp Coordinator at awilson16@niu.edu.