

Choosing a Summer Day Camp:

A Checklist for Families



Safety & Licensing

- Licensed and regulated program
- Clear health and safety policies
- Appropriate staff-to-child ratios
- Emergency procedures in place

Program & Activities

- Age-appropriate activities
- Balance of fun and learning
- Variety of indoor and outdoor experiences
- Opportunities for creativity and teamwork

Staff & Supervision

- Trained and experienced staff
- Background checks completed
- Positive behavior guidance approach
- Supportive and inclusive environment

Schedule & Structure

- Consistent daily routine
- Clear start and end times
- Balanced active and quiet time

Communication

- Clear information for families
- Regular updates or newsletters
- Easy way to ask questions or share concerns

Practical Details

- Convenient location
- Hours that fit your schedule
- Clear tuition and payment information

Child Fit

- Matches your child's interests
- Comfortable social environment
- Encourages confidence and independence

