



GREENVILLE
CountyRec
PARKS • RECREATION • TOURISM

2018 Community Centers Summer Program Guide

Summer Day Camp

Ages: 6-11 entering grades 1-6

JUNE 11 – AUGUST 10

Monday – Friday • 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m

Locations:

Brutontown Center
(864) 233-4669
200 Leo Lewis St.
Greenville, SC 29609

Freetown Center
(864) 295-3567
200 Alice Ave.
Greenville, SC 29611

Mt. Pleasant Center
(864) 299-3220
710 S. Fairfield Rd.
Greenville, SC 29605

Slater Hall
(864) 288-6470
5 Whitney St.
Slater, SC 29683

Staunton Bridge Center
(864) 509-1401
165 Staunton Bridge Rd.
Greenville, SC 29611

Sterling Center
(864) 235-4026
113 Minus St.
Greenville, SC 29601

Legacy Charter School
(864) 288-6470
1613 W. Washtington St.
Greenville, SC 29601

**Phillis Wheatley
at Sterling School**
(864) 288-6470
99 John McCarroll Way
Slater, SC 29607

Teen Leadership Camp

Ages: 12-15 entering grades 7-9

JUNE 11 – AUGUST 10

Monday – Friday • 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m

Locations:

Mt. Pleasant Center
(864) 299-3220
710 S. Fairfield Rd.
Greenville, SC 29605

Sterling Center
(864) 235-4026
113 Minus St.
Greenville, SC 29601



Creating Community through People, Parks, and Programs.

Our Mission:

To be a leader in providing diverse, dynamic, and ever-improving recreation opportunities in a sustainable manner.

Greenville County Rec is the largest provider of public leisure opportunities in the Greater Greenville area. The agency manages 51 varied parks that provide activities from casual picnicking to ice skating. In addition, Greenville County Rec offers a variety of programs for all citizens of all ages. Swim teams, tennis, youth and adult sports, senior adult programs, after-school programs, and programs for special needs are just a few of the opportunities that are available year-round. For further information on Greenville County Rec programs and events, visit our website at GreenvilleRec.com.

Greenville County Parks, Recreation & Tourism invites and welcomes individuals with disabilities to enjoy our programs and facilities. If you need a modification, please reach out to us so we can meet with you and make a plan. **Contact Lawanda Curry, Community Centers District Manager at (864) 288-6470 ext. 121 or lc Curry@greenvillecounty.org.**



Greenville County Rec has proudly earned the prestigious CAPRA Accreditation through the National Recreation & Park Association. This honor secures Greenville County Rec's position as one of America's elite parks and recreation departments. Of more than 10,000 public parks and recreation agencies in America we are now one of about 166 to achieve this distinction. This mark of distinction indicates that our Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Department has met rigorous standards related to the management and administration of lands, facilities, resources, programs, safety, and services.



Greenville County Rec is proud to be a Partner in Prevention through the Stewards of Children Darkness to Light Program. By meeting the criteria and standards of this program, we have committed to training our staff on how to recognize, react, and respond to child sexual abuse. We put the safety of our campers first and foremost and strive for an environment that protects and safeguards while promoting play, recreation, and friendships. For more information on Darkness to Light – Steward of Children, visit their website at www.D2L.org.

Camp Fees & Policies

SUMMER DAY CAMP

June 11 – August 10 (No camp Wednesday, July 4th)

Locations: Brutontown Center, Freetown Center, Mt. Pleasant Center, Slater Hall, Staunton Bridge Center, Sterling Center, Legacy Charter School, and Phillis Wheatley @ Sterling School

Ages: 6 – 11 and entering grade 1st-6th

Fees: \$310.00 per camper (Greenville County Resident); \$388.00 per camper (Non-Resident)
\$100.00 per camper required for registration; balance must be paid by May 25, 2018.

TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP

June 11 – August 10 (No camp Wednesday, July 4th)

Locations: Mt. Pleasant Center and Sterling Center

Ages: 12-15 entering grade 7th-9th

Fees: \$380.00 per camper (Greenville County Resident); \$475.00 per camper (Non-Resident)
\$100.00 per camper required for registration; balance must be paid by May 25, 2018.

Payment Policy

- Registration and payments may be completed in person at the Community Center of your choice (except Slater Hall, Legacy Charter School, or Sterling School), the Administrative Office front desk, on-line at GreenvilleRec.com, or via phone (payments only, we cannot take a new registration over the phone) by calling (864) 288-6470.
- Cash, Visa, MasterCard and checks are accepted (phone #, Driver's License #, and State issued ID are required on all checks).
- You must pay \$100.00 at registration if you would like to reserve a space for your child or you may pay in full.
- **REFUNDS – NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 25, 2018**
- Refunds must be requested prior to May 25, 2018. There is a **\$15.00 Administrative Fee** charged for all refund requests.

Contact Lawanda Curry, Community Centers District Manager at (864) 676-2180 ext. 121 or lc Curry@greenvillecounty.org or call the Greenville County Rec main office at 864-288-6470 for any questions or contact the individual community center to register:

Brutontown Center – 864-233-4669

Freetown Center – 864-295-3567

Mt. Pleasant Center – 864-299-3220

Slater Hall – 864-288-6470

Staunton Bridge Center – 864-509-1401

Sterling Center – 864-235-4026

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About Our Camp Staff

Greenville Rec takes pride in our camp staff. We are very diligent when it comes to the hiring of camp counselors. Our criteria are the following: You must be 18 years old or older with a high school diploma or GED; you must be cleared through federal and/or local background checks, and you must have a genuine interest in working with children. Our staff is certified in CPR, first aid, AED, and blood borne pathogens. Our staff also receive an additional ten (10) hours of training in general facility safety and inspections, program planning and implementation, and general discipline and behavior training. Greenville Rec is a Partner in Prevention with the Stewards of Children Darkness to Light Program – training in recognizing, reacting, and responding to child sexual abuse.

Transportation

Campers will be transported to waterparks and field trips by Greenville County vehicles (full size buses and mini buses). We use certified School District bus drivers and our camp staff. All of our staff who may be driving a vehicle attends a mandatory driver's training class.

Medical Needs

If your child becomes ill or has a fever, they cannot be present at camp. If your child becomes ill during the program, a parent or guardian will be notified and you will be asked to pick up your child. Your child must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to camp.

We will keep medication on a daily basis in a lock box. Camp staff will directly monitor/supervise/distribute the administration of medicines or testing procedures as required. Please send the medication for that day only in its original container. Be sure that it is clearly labeled with your child's name on it, the name of the medicine and dosage. The parent must give the medication to the camp staff each morning. There is also a form that you will need to complete the first day your child attends camp. A sharp box will be available if needed for needles, finger prickers, or other sharp items which are considered a biohazard.

If your child is injured and requires more than basic first aid, the following steps will be taken:

- Staff will call 911.
- Staff will notify parent/guardian.
- If parent guardian is not available, the emergency contact listed on the registration will be contacted.
- If no one on the registration can be contacted or if it is imperative that the child be immediately transported for care, a Greenville County staff member will accompany the child.
- Paramedics will take the injured and /or sick child to the nearest hospital.
- Greenville County Rec staff will continuously call the parent/guardian/emergency contact until someone is reached.

Check In – Sign Out

You are required to bring your child into the camp and sign in each morning, as well as sign them out at the end of each day. This is very important for the safety of your child, please do not drop your child off and assume that your child has checked in with a counselor, or tell your child to watch for you to pull up to come get in the car without signing him/her out.

The staff will release a child to those listed on your registration information. If the sign out staff does not recognize you, a photo ID will be required before a child is released into your custody. It is helpful to **ALWAYS** have your ID with you when picking up your child in case a substitute counselor has had to come in at some point during the day. If they don't know you, they will ask you to get your ID. Please do not get up-set with the sign our staff, they have been instructed to ask for ID from Greenville Rec management and it is for the safety of your child. Please be patient with staff.

If you would like someone not listed on your registration information to pick up your child, you must **contact your Center Manager or Camp Director** or send a written note with your child stating who will be picking him/her up and a contact number. This person will be asked to show his/her ID.

If your child is allowed to walk to and from camp, the parent/guardian must send a hand written note stating the times they will be arriving and when they may leave. This child will not be allowed to come and go from camp during the camp program. Keep in mind the field trip and waterpark schedule when allowing your child to walk. Any child under the age of 8 will not be allowed to do this unless accompanied by an older sibling.

Late Pick-Up

If you arrive after the program has ended for the day, a \$1.00 per minute late fee is charged which must be paid before your child can return to the camp. Consult with your camp director for instructions on where to pay the late fees. Remember, your child cannot return to camp until the fee has been satisfied. If you are late more than five times, even if you have cleared the late payments, you will need to find other arrangements for picking up your child on time. (Based on the time/clock kept at camp.)

Waterpark Information

1. Certified lifeguards will be on duty at all times. Campers who fail to obey waterpark rules will be disciplined according to facility procedure.
2. Proper swim attire is required. No cutoffs, shorts, leotards, or metal details are permitted.
3. All children under 42 inches tall must wear a lifejacket at all times within the waterparks. You may provide a US Coast Guard approved life jacket for your child or the waterpark will provide one.
4. Running, pushing, shoving and rough play is not permitted.
5. Diving is prohibited.
6. Long breath holding under water is not permitted.
7. Campers may swim in the deep end at 7th Inning Splash upon completion of the swim test administered by the facility.
8. No outside food or drink is permitted. Campers may purchase food in concessions if they bring additional money to do so. All food must remain in the designated concession areas.
9. Campers with contagious conditions, open wounds, infections or fungal diseases are not allowed in the water until the parent notifies the camp staff, with a doctor's note, that the child has been cleared for swimming.
10. The waterpark management reserves the right to take action to limit any situations within the park that may not be within the best interest of the general public.



Bus Rules

1. Stay seated while the bus is moving.
2. Keep all body parts and personal items inside the bus window.
3. Talk in low voices.
4. Do not throw any objects out the window.
5. Do not distract the driver.
6. Obey your counselor.
7. Violation of ANY of these rules may result in forfeiture of field trip(s).

Make the bus driver's day.....smile and say thank you!



Please check the field trip schedule on your monthly calendar provided and on our website GreenvilleRec.com. Please note that field trips are subject to change due to inclement weather or transportation problems. Community Center campers will receive a monthly Camper's Calendar from your camp staff. The calendar will include activities, field trips, updates, and times of events. Camper calendars will be available one week prior to the beginning of a month.

Important Stuff!

Wear A Smile and T-shirt, Tennis Shoes, and Sunscreen EVERYDAY!

For Field Trips: The camp t-shirt must be worn whenever we are away from the center/camp for field trips.

YOU WILL GET DIRTY!! Please wear old clothes and tennis shoes for physical activity. We are very active and tennis shoes work best! No flip flops, "slide-ins" or sandals please!

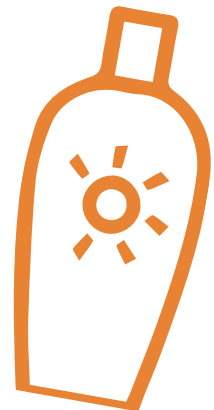
Bring your swimsuit for waterpark field trips (boys' swimsuits must have a drawstring). On waterpark field trip days, your child should come to camp wearing his/her bathing suit. This speeds up the process of entering the waterpark. For additional sun protection, tight fitting swim shirts are helpful. For special events, we may play water games at camp and you will be notified to bring swimsuits on those days

WE CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH THE IMPORTANCE OF SUNSCREEN AND HYDRATION! Please send plenty of sunscreen DAILY. Please instruct your child about the importance of applying sunscreen, apply before you leave for camp each day and the counselor will remind campers about reapplying before going to the waterpark and before and after water activities or outdoor activities as well. We will use the buddy system when applying sunscreen. Also, encourage siblings to assist each other with applying it.

Bring lots of energy and WATER! WATER! WATER!

PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD ABOUT STAYING HYDRATED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

We have water fountains at each site; however, please send additional water, juice, or ade (if you desire).



LUNCH AND AFTERNOON SNACK

Lunch and afternoon snack will be provided by Greenville County Rec.

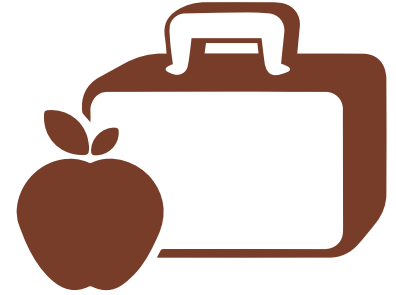
Greenville County Rec is a partner agency of Livewell Greenville, "Making the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice." Our snacks and lunch items will be nutritious in content and value.

If you send your own snacks or meals, please send appropriate snacks and drinks: fruit, granola bars,

More Important Stuff

LUNCH AND AFTERNOON SNACK CONT.

string cheese, carrots & dip, sandwiches, etc. If your child brings his/her own snacks or food, please pack in a small cooler with your child's name on it, no glass containers. If you have more than one child attending camp, we recommend that each child have his/her own cooler for lunch, drinks and/or snacks. These items should not require the use of refrigeration or a microwave. Campers should eat a morning snack each day prior to attending camp if they do not eat breakfast.



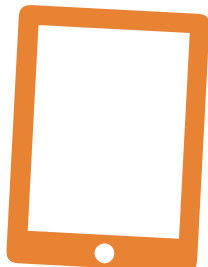
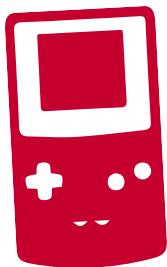
Commercial food items and carbonated beverages are prohibited and highly discouraged!!!

TIP: Freeze water bottles to use as ice packs in the coolers and your child can drink it later in the day!

PLEASE avoid peanut products if at all possible out of consideration for the many campers who may have peanut allergies.

YOUR STUFF

Campers are expected to be responsible for their own belongings brought to camp. Greenville County Rec will not be held accountable for valuables such as game systems, personal electronic devices, jewelry, excess money, etc. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS (TOWELS, BAGS, SWIMSUITS, COOLERS, SUNSCREENS, ETC) BEFORE AND AFTER CAMP EACH DAY. CELL PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED AT CAMPS.**



QUESTIONS?

Greenville County Rec Admin. Office
4806 Old Spartanburg Rd., Taylors, SC 29687
(864) 288-6470
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lawanda Curry, Community Centers District Manager
(864) 288-6470 ext:121 Cell: (864)483-8784

lc Curry@greenvillecounty.org

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CAMPER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

(Parent's please review this information, in detail, with your child(ren))

In order for everyone to have a safe and enjoyable summer, all campers must demonstrate good behavior and respect for others by following these basic rules.

CARE AND RESPECT FOR SELF, OTHERS AND THINGS

1. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself. Respect other people's belongings and space.
2. Treat other children, staff and visitors with respect (good behavior and language).
3. Follow the instructions of your counselors.
4. Always stay with your group.
5. Be kind to the environment and camp facilities, including all equipment.
6. Participate in all activities we have planned to make your summer fun. Share your positive attitude.
7. Be responsible for the things that you bring to camp. Your bathing suits, towels, lunch cooler, backpack, etc. are your responsibility. Label all your belongings with your name.
8. Be careful and watch out for others on the playground equipment.....exercise playground safety when using the equipment. Do use the equipment properly. If you see broken glass or broken equipment, tell your counselor immediately.
9. When on field trips and at the waterparks, we are guests of wherever we visit. PLEASE BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR, and thank people for letting us visit by using your best manners. That way we will be welcomed and allowed back again.
10. Bring a positive attitude with you every day.

CAMP STAFF WILL

1. Praise, reward, encourage, and listen to the campers.
2. Reason with and set limits for the campers.
3. Provide clear explanations related to the camper's understanding.
4. Model appropriate behavior.
5. Provide natural and logical consequences for misbehaviors.
6. Use short, supervised periods of time-outs.
7. Give clear directions for activities and schedule of events.

CAMPERS WILL AVOID

1. Hurting others and self.
2. Leaving designated areas without permission.
3. Running away from staff.
4. Destruction of property.
5. Cursing or profane language.
6. Threatening violence.
7. Jeopardizing the health and safety of others.

For safety reasons, certain behaviors cannot be tolerated. These behaviors may result in a child's suspension or termination from the program. If such misbehaviors occur, parents will be notified and will be expected to support and work with camp staff.

***Do: Make new friends, have loads of fun, share new experiences
and have a terrific summer at Camp!***