

# 2018 Warren Township TEEN CAMP

## Grades 6-8 (going into in Sept)

**Registration Begins for:** Warren Township Residents: April 16, 9 am (\$10 discount for each week registered before May 14, 10 am). Watchung and Green Brook registration begins May 14 at 11 am

**Late charge:** \$25 begins June 11, 9 am *Register early limited to 48 campers per week!*

**Cost:** Warren Residents \$200 each week (Week 2: \$190)

Watchung & Green Brook Residents \$225 each week (Week 2: \$215)

**Date/Time:** A full day of camp is 8:45am-2:45pm M-F. Trip days are Wed. & Thurs. (hours change depending on the trip, see below for trip times). **No camp July 4 (Holiday)**

**Location:** **Monday & Tuesday- Round Top Swim & Tennis Club** 106 Mt Horeb Rd

**Wednesday & Thursday- Trip days meet at WHRHS** 108 Stirling Rd

**Friday- WHRHS** 108 Stirling Road

**Deadline to Register:** June 19, 10 am or when the camp is full. **Sorry NO refunds.**

**Can only register by the full week – which includes 2 trips w lunch**

### **Week #1 June 25-29**

**Rebounderz: (Wednesday) TRIP TIME: 8:45am-2:45pm** Campers will enjoy 2 hours of open gym and ninja warrior course. Lunch includes two slices of pizza, bag of chips, and a water bottle.

**Monster Mini Golf: (Thursday) TRIP TIME: 8:45am-2:45pm** One round of 18-hole monster glow mini golf and arcade game card. Lunch includes pizza and drink.

### **Week #2 July 2-6** (suggest bring \$20)

**Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom Waterpark, Allentown, PA: (Thursday)**

**TRIP TIME: 8:15am-5pm** Enjoy the waterpark in the morning (no wave pool) & amusement rides in the afternoon. (No wave pool allowed) Bring money for locker; need towel, sunscreen, water, snack, change of clothes; wear bathing suit to park. Lunch voucher included. Teens will be traveling on a coach bus.

### **Week #3 July 9-13** (Suggest bring \$10 for carnival day)

**Medieval Times: (Wednesday) TRIP TIME: 8:45am-2:45pm** Enjoy watching the live tournament and cheer on your knight. Lunch option is either chicken or vegetarian (pasta salad).

**Carnival Camp Day at Mt Olive: (Thursday) TRIP TIME: 8:45am-2:45pm** Enjoy 4 hours of rides and carnival games. Lunch voucher for a choice of hamburger, hotdog, or pizza with fries and a drink.

### **Week #4 July 16-20** (Suggest bring \$20)

**Keansburg Amusement Park & Runaway Rapids: (Wednesday) TRIP TIME: 8:45am-4pm**

Enjoy the waterpark in the morning & amusement rides in the afternoon. Bring money for locker; need towel, sunscreen, water, snack, change of clothes; wear bathing suit to park. Lunch option is cheeseburger, hamburger or hot dog with French fries & a drink.

**Branchburg Sports Complex: (Thursday) TRIP TIME: 8:45am- 2:45pm** Laser tag, arcade, & field house play. Lunch is 2 slices of pizza & drink.

### **Week #5 July 23-27**

**Bridgewater Sports Arena: (Wednesday) TRIP TIME: 8:45am-2:45pm** Ice skating and arcade game card. Lunch is pizza, chips & a drink.

**Dave and Busters, Woodbridge, NJ: (Thursday) TRIP TIME: 8:45am-2:45pm** Shop around the mall and then 1HR FREE VIDEO GAME PLAY. Lunch included in price plus a \$15 Power Card is included at Dave and Busters. Feel free to bring spending money if shopping.

### About our staff:

- ❖ This camp is overseen for the seventh year by Director, Franco Caruso, a Certified Teacher with an Administrators Certificate, plus 2 Certified Teachers and 3 college students, and a *Health Coordinator*. For the safety of your teens, all adult staff are required to have CPR training. We follow State Health Mandated Regulations. CPR/AED/First Aid is required. Ratio 10 to 1.
- ❖ Our camp is lucky to have hard-working high school student volunteers known as Counselors in Training (CIT) throughout the summer.

### About our camp:

This is a semi-organized camp. Teens are allowed to choose from a r t s & crafts, games, sports, music or just socializing and much more. A Staff member is always within sight of the teens. Electronics are not permitted. If you want your child to have their cell phone the Director will hold it. Please see Director Franco about other arrangements the first day. You will receive an email each week from the Director with important information for that week. Please check your emails on your account and make sure our email is in your contacts to assure receiving all important announcements. [recreation@warrennj.org](mailto:recreation@warrennj.org)

- ❖ **Mondays & Tuesdays** camp will be held at Round Top Swim & Tennis Club at 106 Mt Horeb Road. Activities include 1 & 1/2 half hours of swimming; other activities: volleyball, basketball, games, archery, tetherball, badminton, bocce ball, foosball, water basketball, Frisbee golf, table tennis, corn hole, kickball, dodgeball, and movies.
- ❖ **NEW Trip days are on Wednesdays & Thursdays, meet at WHRHS 108 Stirling Rd.** (Drop off and pick up at the Front entrance). **For each trip lunch is included in the price.**
- ❖ **Fridays at WHRHS** they will have access to the gym and outside basketball court, baseball field, gaga pit, art room and theater room. They can be outside or inside (air conditioning).

**Rain Changes:** When it rains we do not cancel camp, however we will move the location or trip if needed. If a trip is canceled for rain, the trip will be rescheduled for Friday and the camp day will move to WHRHS for the day. If it rains on Monday or Tuesday (Round Top days) camp will be moved to WHRHS for the day. You will be notified by email by 7:15am (or by text if you are registered for it).

### About special lunch and snack days:

- ❖ **Mondays and Tuesdays** Lunch at Round Top Swim & Tennis Club, you can bring your lunch or purchase lunch there for \$7.50 (bring cash both days). A menu will be provided before camp begins.
- ❖ **Fridays** is snow cone/ice-cream day for an extra fee, bring cash the day of (\$3-\$5).

### Family Picnic:

This year the teen camp will not be attending the Family Picnic since they will be on a trip. Normally a tip jar is available at the Family Picnic for the CITs (Counselor in Training) who are volunteers. These CIT's do not get paid for their hard work and dedication. If you would like to tip a CIT each Friday there will be a tip jar available at the registration table. We will split the tips at the end of the summer based on how many hours the CIT worked so every CIT will receive a fair tip. This is not mandatory. Paid Staff may not be tipped.

# 2018 FAQ's WARREN TOWNSHIP TEEN TRAVEL CAMP

## Registration Instructions

1. **Warren Residents have the opportunity to register before Watchung and Green Brook residents.** Must show proof of residence on the first day (driver license, school ID or bill) Discount if you register early.)
2. This camp is a five-week teen camp for teens going into grades 6-8 by September. Pay by the week. Trips that are outdoors will be on Friday, if it should rain. (Note: Please indicate which grade your teen will be entering in September)
3. Fill in all requested information online or use UNIVERSAL form if mailing in check.
4. **Registration deadline: June 19, 10pm or until the camp is full.**
5. To pay by credit card (Visa or MasterCard), please go to <http://register.communitypass.net/warrentwp> or click on icon online at REGISTER at [www.warrennj.org/recreation](http://www.warrennj.org/recreation)
6. To pay by check, make checks payable to "Warren Township" and mail check with your registration and parent release form to "Recreation Department," 46 Mountain Blvd, Warren, NJ 07059. Please call first to see if there is an opening.
7. Must sign, email, mail or drop off the **Parent Release form and Round Top Swim & Tennis Club form one week before each camp week**, They MUST be in before camp begins or expect a delay the first day of camp. **Note: If your teen is attending the week with the trip of either Rebounderz, Keansburg, or Branchburg you will need to fill out an additional release form for the location in order for your teen to participate on the trip.**
8. Please call the Recreation office at 908-753-8000 ext 270, if you have any special needs or need a scholarship.
9. **You may not register at camp. You must register online or at the Recreation office or by mail. Only 48 openings. Register early as we fill early.**

## Camp Attire and Needs

Preferred camp attire is sneakers, hat for outside, sunglasses, and sun protection. No halter-tops, **short** shorts, or flip-flops (unless at a water park). Send your child with a water bottle and a towel (put name on them). Please, encourage your child to wear a **one-piece** bathing suit for Dorney Park & Keansburg. Teens may bring backpacks which will be safe on the bus. No radios, CD players, gaming devices, etc. are permitted. Cell phones should be turned off during trips, unless the parent and Director have talked. Cell phones will be collected at the start of camp and returned at the end of the day. Pack a snack and drink for trips and lunch for other days.

## Drop off procedure

Drop off your teen at 8:45am except for trip days since times vary. Please sign in your teen the first day of camp, then going forward you may pull up near WHRHS front entrance to drop off & pickup. For Round Top drop off at the end of the parking lot by the field.

## Pickup procedure

Pick up your teen at 2:45pm except for the trip days since times vary. Please sign out your teen the first day of camp, then going forward you may pull up near WHRHS front entrance. Please pick up your child on time, as we have to pay coordinators extra to stay. If you are late, you will be sent a bill of \$5 for every 15 minutes per child. Parents may drop off and pick up their teen anytime between the hours allowed. For Round Top pick up at the end of the parking lot by the field.

## Walking & Bike Riding Procedure

Your teen will only be allowed to walk or ride a bike to and from camp after the parent sends a signed consent letter to the Recreation Director, stating that you understand that the staff is only responsible for your child while he/she is at camp. Once your teen leaves camp, he/she may not return for the day. They **may not** leave to get something to eat and come back, unless the parent signs him/her in and out. If someone other than your family is picking up your child, you must provide a note. See note and other forms on our website under Recreation, Forms.

### **Procedure to contact camp**

- Camp Director – You may reach the Program Director, Franco Caruso at 908-963-9094 (camp cell) not before 7:30am
- Camp Emergency Phone – If you can't reach the Director, please call the Recreation Office at 908-753-8000 ext 270 or 271.

### **Medical needs**

The camp will not be able to administer drugs to your child, nor will we hold any medicine. Please administer medicine to your teen either before and/or after the camp. If your teen must carry **epi-pens** or inhalers, please notify our camp Health Coordinator. If your child should get hurt, you will receive a medical report copy. The Coordinators are CPR/First Aid-certified. Epinephrine/Epi-pens Authorization (if needed) and Parent Release forms need to be **signed and mailed to the Recreation Department by June 20th**. All forms are available online at [www.warrennj.org/recreation](http://www.warrennj.org/recreation) Go to FORMS.

### **Immunizations**

According to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4, we must have the parent's signature that your teen has received his/her immunizations against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, pertussis, mumps & rubella.

### **Conduct**

The idea of camp is to have fun and be safe. Any behavior problems will be dealt with at the camp first, and parents will be contacted if the problem continues. The parent must come in with the teen to meet with the Director. If the problem persists, the teen will be asked to leave the camp. When registering, please read the **Discipline Policy**, which is also available online at [www.warrennj.org/recreation](http://www.warrennj.org/recreation) Go to FORMS.

### **Complaints/Comments/Compliments**

If a parent has a concern or complaint, please contact the **6, 7, 8th grade Camp Director, Franco Caruso at 908-963-9094**. Please do not go to a counselor. If you are not satisfied, please contact the **Recreation Director**, at **908-753-8000 x270**, or email her at **recreation@warrennj.org**

### **Forms Needed**

For these forms go to [www.warrennj.org/recreation](http://www.warrennj.org/recreation) Recreation, Forms

1. Universal Registration Form (if registering by mail or walk in)
2. Parent Release Form (includes swimming, discipline & universal waiver)
3. Release Form for Round Top Swim & Tennis Club
4. Release form for Rebounderz, Keansburg, and Branchburg if your teen is attending that trip)
5. Epi-pen Permission, if applicable
6. Letter if someone else is picking up your child
7. Letter if child is walking to and from camp
8. Read Discipline Policy

### **RECREATION REFUND POLICY**

Sorry no refunds....Refunds or credits are only allowed when a participant has a doctor's excuse or for an unfortunate circumstance. (Will be determined by the Recreation Director) A \$20.00 Admin refund processing fee will be charged for a refund of any program by no fault of this department. A credit is always recommended, no admin charge will be administered.