

2019 Warren Township TEEN CAMP

Grades 6-8 (going into in Sept)

Registration Begins for: Warren Township Residents: April 1, 9 am (\$10 discount for each week registered before May 6, 10 am). Watchung and Green Brook registration begins May 6 at 11 am

Late charge: \$25 begins June 10, 9 am *Register early limited to 48 campers per week!*

Cost: Warren Residents \$225 each week (Week 1: \$215)

Watchung & Green Brook Residents \$250 each week (Week 1: \$235)

Date/Time: A full day of camp is 8:45am-2:45pm M-F. Trip days are Tue., Wed. & Thurs. (hours change depending on the trip, see below for trip times). **No camp July 4 & 5 (Holiday)**

Location: Monday- Warrenbrook Pool (half day from 12:00pm-3:00pm) (July 1 Full Day at HS)

Tuesday: Dunellen Movie Theater Trip (July 9, 16, 23 & 30 ONLY)

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

Friday- WHRHS 108 Stirling Road

Deadline to Register: June 24, 9 am or when the camp is full. **Sorry NO refunds.**

Can only register by the full week – which includes 3 trips w lunch & 1 camp shirt

Week #1 July 1-3 (no camp July 4 & 5)

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

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. (suggest bring \$20)

Week #2 July 8-12

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).

Gravity Vault: (Thursday) TRIP TIME: 8:45am-2:45pm Introductory rock climbing course and lunch of pizza. Campers must wear sneakers to participate.

Week #3 July 15-19

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

Keansburg Amusement Park & Runaway Rapids: (Thursday) 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. Teens will be traveling on a coach bus. (suggest bring \$20)

Week #4 July 22-26

Funplex: (Wednesday) TRIP TIME: 8:45am-3:45pm Campers will have unlimited access to all indoor attractions, bowling plus and a \$5 arcade game card. Lunch is pizza.

Colonial Park (Thursday) TRIP TIME: 8:45am- 2:45pm Campers will play an 18-hole mini golf course and go on paddleboats. **The camper MUST bring lunch!** Campers must wear sneakers to participate.

Week #5 July 29- August 2

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

Escapology: (Thursday) TRIP TIME: 8:45am-2:45pm Campers in groups will have an hour to escape Escapology's themed escape rooms. Lunch will include pizza.

About our staff:

This camp is overseen for the eighth 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.

About our camp:

This is a semi-organized camp. Teens are allowed to choose from arts & crafts, games, sports, music or just socializing and much more. A Staff member is always within sight of the teens. Electronics are not permitted. 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.

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- ❖ **NEW Mondays** will be held at Warrenbrook Pool from 12 to 3pm, except for the first day of the program, Monday, July 1; camp will be held at HS. Pay \$3 per child at the door for entry. Warrenbrook Pool is located off of Warrenville Rd and is run by Somerset County Parks. Parents drop off and pick up at the pool. Parents may stay if they pay a regular entry fee for self and other siblings not a part of the program. Our staff will oversee the campers in and out of the pool. There is NO morning program on swim days. There will be no camp in the event of inclement weather.
- ❖ **NEW Tuesdays, Dunellen Movie Theatre only on July 9, 16, 23 & 30.** Get a small drink, small popcorn and a slice of pizza. Drop off & Pick up at WHRHS 108 Stirling Rd. (Drop off and pick up at door #57).
- ❖ **Wednesdays & Thursdays. Drop off & Pick up at WHRHS 108 Stirling Rd.** (Drop off and pick up at door #57).
- ❖ **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: 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 (except July 1) there will be no swim day or camp. You will be notified by email by 7:15am (or by text if you are registered for it).

About special lunch and snack days:

- ❖ **Fridays** is snow cone/ice-cream day for an extra fee, bring cash the day of (\$3-\$5).

Family Picnic Friday, August 2

NEW All campers' grades 1-5 and campers from the Teen Camp are invited with their parents and siblings to the picnic. The day of the picnic will NOT be a full day of camp. Campers, parents and siblings will be asked to come to the picnic from 12:00-2:00pm. The township will supply hot dogs and hamburgers plus drinks. Each family can sign up to bring a dish, snacks or dessert. Signup here at [Family Picnic RSVP](#). We will also have the fire company come for a wet down during the picnic. This is meant to be an opportunity for the campers to say good-bye to their friends. If you would like to thank the staff and CITs, this is also the time to do so. Please fill out the survey as well to let us know how we are doing (It will be emailed to you the last week of the program). Thank you for entrusting us with your children.

2019 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 rescheduled on Friday, if it should rain.
3. Note: Please indicate which grade your teen will be entering in September.
4. **NEW with Warren Residents and Community Pass:** This year participants with Warren addresses have to be verified by the Recreation Office. If the account is not verified with the Warren address, it will not let you register. If you already have an account with us, your account has been verified. If you do not have an account with us, we suggest you create an account before the registration period begins that way your account can be verified ahead of time. Any questions about this process please call the Recreation Office.
5. **Registration deadline: June 24, 9am or until the camp is full.**
6. If your child has, an individualized need due to a disability and may require a reasonable accommodation in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act to successfully participate, please note it on the registration form. The Recreation Staff in conjunction with the staff at Somerset County Park Commission Therapeutic Recreation Department will contact you for additional information. **3-weeks'** notice is needed to evaluate the town's ability to offer a reasonable accommodation. Any later may result in us not being able to accommodate your child in our camp.
7. 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
8. To pay by check, make checks payable to "Warren Township" and mail check with your registration (Universal Registration Form) and parent release form to "Recreation Department," 46 Mountain Blvd, Warren, NJ 07059. Please call first to see if there is an opening.
9. Must sign, email, mail or drop off the **Parent Release 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, Gravity Vault 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.**
10. Please call the Recreation office at 908-753-8000 ext 270, if you have any special needs or need a scholarship.
11. **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 with their name on it. 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. Any electronics such as cell phones, gaming devices, iPods etc. are permitted, however Warren Township and the Camp Staff are not responsible for any electronics brought to camp that may be stolen, lost, broken etc. Pack a snack and drink for trips and lunch for other days.

Trip T-Shirts

Campers will be given one orange t-shirt that they must wear on each trip day (Tuesday-Thursday). It is important that campers wear the shirts given for safety reasons. Extra shirts can be purchased online through Community Pass for \$12 each. **Deadline to purchase extra shirts is June 3 at 10am.**

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 door #57 for drop off and pick up.

Pick up procedure & Late Fee Policy

Camp pick up window is 2:45pm-3:00pm (pick up window can vary due to some trips arriving back later or due to Warrenbrook Pool Swim Days)

Please pick up your child on time, as we have to pay coordinators overtime to supervise your child. This late fee includes not only your own children but also those of whom you are picking up in addition. The first time

you are late you will be given a warning. Any time after the first warning, you will be charged \$1 for every minute that has passed after the pickup window. This charge will be per child. You will then receive a slip stating how much will be charged on your Community Pass Account. If you have, any questions about the charge contact the Recreation Director **NOT** the Camp Director. Failure to pay the charges can result in dismissal from camp.

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. Administration of Prescription Drug Authorization Form (if needed) and Parent Release forms need to be **signed and mailed to the Recreation Department by June 24th**. All forms are available online at 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 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 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 Rebounderz, Keansburg, Gravity Vault and Branchburg (if your teen is attending that trip)
4. Administration of Prescription Drug Form, if applicable (ex if an epi-pen is needed)
5. Letter if someone else is picking up your child
6. Letter if child is walking to and from camp
7. Read Discipline Policy

RECREATION REFUND POLICY: Sorry no refunds....Refunds or credits are only allowed when a participant has a doctors 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.