

# JEFFERSON SUMMER CAMPS

## CAMP MINIS

For ages 4-6  
(incoming Pre-K\*-1st  
graders)

## CAMP MINORS

For ages 7-9  
(incoming 2nd-4th  
graders)

## CAMP MAJORS

For ages 10-13  
(incoming 5th-8th  
graders)

### WHERE

Former Thomas Jefferson Elementary School (250 Athens Blvd)

### WHEN

7:30am-6:00pm

Monday-Friday, June 29-August 28, 2020

*Jefferson closed June 26, August 29-September 7*

### HOW MUCH

\$185 per week for Town of Tonawanda & Village of  
Kenmore residents or \$235 per week for non-residents

\$175 per week for resident siblings with Access Cards (must  
reside in same household)

*Payment plans may be set up if unable to pay in full at time  
of registration*

### REGISTRATION

Register online at [www.ttypr.com](http://www.ttypr.com) or in-person at/by mail to  
the Youth, Parks & Recreation office (299 Decatur Road,  
Buffalo, NY 14223; Open Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm).

Registration start dates:

February 17 for returning families (in-person only)

March 2 for residents (proof of residency required)

March 16 for non-residents *Must have an account to register online  
Activity code 316044*

### MORE INFO

Review our Frequently Asked Questions (see reverse)

Visit [www.ttypr.com](http://www.ttypr.com) Call 831-1001 or 768-3077

Follow us [www.facebook.com/kyckidsclub](http://www.facebook.com/kyckidsclub)

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Parks & Recreation Department

## Jefferson Summer Camp FAQs

**What will my child be doing at camp?** Campers will participate in arts and crafts, sports and games, special events, themed activities, field trips, swimming, enrichment activities, and fun projects! Additionally, our facility has a gymnasium, auditorium, lounge, game room, and computer room and we utilize the playground, basketball court, and sports fields onsite. We may also walk to Lincoln Park or the Rails to Trails path.

**I only need my child to come to camp a few days a week. Can I only pay for those days?** We do not offer a part-time or per-day option. You may choose to send your child only on certain days, but you must pay for the full week of camp. No exceptions, sorry!

**How do I register?** You will either need to come to the Youth, Parks & Recreation office or register online at [www.ttypr.com](http://www.ttypr.com). If you do not have an account with us, you will need to stop by one of our facilities and show proof of residency so we can set one up for you - you will not be able to register online until you do this. Upon registration, you will receive a link to our online camper information form. This must be completed by May 22. You must also submit immunization records to us by May 22. We encourage you to register as soon as possible, but at least one week in advance (based on availability).

**When is the money due?** Any outstanding balance from previous participation in a YPR program must be paid in full before registering for camp. You must pay for at least one-third of your total balance at time of registration. 50% of your remaining balance is due by April 24 and the rest is due no later than June 5. Failure to pay remaining balance by June 5 will result in child's removal from the camp roster for any weeks not paid for in full. Re-enrollment subject to availability and full payment prior to enrollment. Sorry, we are unable to make exceptions. *If you register on or after April 24, at least two-thirds of your total balance will be due at time of registration. If you register on or after June 5, 100% of your balance will be due at time of registration.*

**We changed our plans. Can we get a refund?** If you are registered for a week of camp that you need to cancel, you must let us know at least ten full business days in advance. For example: If your child is registered for the week of July 20, you must notify us by 8:00am on Monday, July 6 in order to receive a refund. If you do not give us two weeks' notice we will not be able to offer a refund, as we have to schedule our staff and activities and pay for field trips in advance based on enrollment. All cancellations must be made through the Youth, Parks & Recreation office (831-1001).

**Is there an additional cost for field trips or swimming?** No! All of our activities are included in the weekly camp fee.

**Do you offer scholarships?** Unfortunately we are not able to offer scholarships at this time.

**What time can I drop my child off?** Camp opens at 7:30am each day, most of our group activities begin around 9:00am. Minis & Minors must be escorted inside and signed in by a parent/guardian.

**What time should I pick up my child from camp?** Camp closes at 6:00pm every day, so you must pick your child up before then. You must show photo ID and sign your child out at pick-up.

**Do you provide lunch and snacks?** We do not provide any meals to campers. We have lunch and two snack times each day. Lunch and snacks are not provided and must come from home. We cannot heat or prepare food.

**When and where will my child be swimming?** We will walk to Lincoln Pool to swim twice a week, on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Campers under the age of 8 will be swimming at the Lincoln Wading Pool and campers over the age of 8 will be swimming at the Lincoln Big Pool. Counselors swim with their campers, and American Red Cross certified lifeguards supervise on deck. Any child wishing to swim in the deep end of the Big Pool will be swim tested by a lifeguard; if your child is under 8 but a strong swimmer you may send in a note requesting they be swim tested for the Big Pool. You may send your child with a Coast Guard-approved floatation device to use in the pool.

**What is the staff to child ratio?** Depending on the age of the child and the activities we are participating in, our staff to child ratios range from 1:6-1:12 staff to campers.

**What certifications/trainings do your staff receive?** All Youth, Parks & Recreation staff are required to take a series of trainings, including topics such as bloodborne pathogens, customer service, mandated reporting, and workplace violence. Most of our staff are college students, many of them studying Education or Recreation. Some of our staff are teachers and teacher aids. Most counselors hold current CPR and First Aid certifications. We also have a nurse on staff. Our camp is licensed through the New York State Department of Health.

**Can my child be put in the same group as his/her friend or sibling?** We are not able to accommodate requests for camper groups or counselors. Because our roster changes from week to week, your child may not remain with the same group/counselor for the duration of summer. Your child will be placed within the camp appropriate for his/her age and grade. We cannot allow friends or siblings who do not fall within the same age and grade category to be placed together, as activities and field trips are planned based on age and ability. Sorry, no exceptions.

**What does my child need to bring with them each day?** Backpack, 1-2 snacks, lunch (pack brown bag/disposable lunch for field trips), water bottle, sunscreen, hat, closed-toe shoes, poncho or rain jacket on wet days, sweatshirt or light jacket on cool days, old shoes on muddy days. Electronics, toys, and valuables should stay at home. On days we go to the pool, they will need to have a swimsuit, towel, Coast Guard-approved floatation device if needed, and plastic bag for wet items. Please label ALL items.

**When will we get a schedule of activities?** Our activities calendar, finalized list of field trips, and parent handbook will be emailed to parents/guardians by June 5. Please ensure we have a correct email address on file.

**Can I claim this on my taxes?** Please consult your tax preparer regarding claiming a credit. You may request a W-10 form from our office (please contact us at 831-1001).

*\*If your child will be starting Pre-K in the fall, they should have participated in a preschool, daycare, or other structured social program before attending camp.*

Check our website or Facebook page for updates! We will be scheduling open house and orientation dates.