



**EASTON COMMUNITY CENTER**

**SUMMER CAMP**

**PARENT HANDBOOK – SUMMER 2026**

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## WELCOME

Welcome to the Easton Community Center (ECC) Youth Summer Camp. We are excited to provide a safe, supportive, and engaging summer experience for children in our community. This handbook is designed to clearly communicate camp policies, procedures, and expectations so that families and staff can work together to ensure a positive and successful summer for all campers. Please check out our **Camp Brochure** for a detailed description of what to expect in each program!

## CAMP OVERVIEW

- Licensed OEC Youth Camp
- Camp Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Morning Care: 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
- After Care: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

## CAMP DATES & WEEKLY THEMES

Week 1 (June 29 – July 2): **Camp Colors & Champions** (*Shorter week\* will be prorated*)

Week 2 (July 6 – July 10): **Passport to Adventure**

Week 3 (July 13 – July 17): **Mission: Space & Beyond**

Week 4 (July 20 – July 24): **Wild About Nature**

Week 5 (July 27 – July 31): **Big Top Brainpower**

Week 6 (August 3 – August 7): **Splash Science**

Week 7 (August 10 – August 14): **Inventors & Innovators Lab**

Week 8 (August 17 – August 21): **Camp Creators & Celebrations**

## PROGRAM GROUPS & AGES

Little Leaders (Ages 3–4)

- Half Day: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Lunch Bunch Add-On: 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
- Full Day: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Wanderers (Ages 4–6.5) – Full Day

Explorers (Ages 6.5–10) – Full Day

Community Leadership Club (CLC - Ages 10–15) – Full Day

## ENROLLMENT & PAYMENT

- Members are able to enroll on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, while enrollment for non-members will open on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served.
- Enrollment is secured with payment.
- Payment can be made weekly (as needed), or ahead of time for multiple weeks.

## PROGRAM WEEKLY PRICES

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>NON-MEMBER</b>
Little Leaders (½ Day)	\$220	\$250
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Lunch Bunch	\$25	\$30
Wanderers	\$390	\$440
Explorers	\$390	\$440
Community Leadership Club	\$400	\$440
Early Care	\$75	\$75
Late Care	\$75	\$75
Early & Late Care Package	\$135	\$135

## **ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL PROCEDURES**

ECC offers curbside drop-off and pick-up daily to support a smooth and safe transition. Families may also walk their child into the building at any time. For curbside service, families will be provided with a name placard for their vehicle.

Each Friday at 3:30 PM, ECC hosts Parent Afternoon, where families are invited to view a weekly highlight video and camper-created newspaper.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY POLICIES**

- **ECC is a nut-free facility.** Please check all food labels carefully including if the food may have been made in a nut facility.
- Campers must be fully potty trained. ECC staff are not permitted to assist with diapering or changing.
- ECC enforces a strict no-lice policy – this includes eggs / nits.
  - If your child has head lice, please keep them at home until they have been fully treated. If the Camp Director determines that a child has head lice, parents should pick up their child immediately to prevent any spreading. An email will be sent out to all participants to inform that there has been a case of head lice and to check their children.
- Campers must be symptom-free for 24 hours (without medication) following fever, vomiting, or diarrhea before returning to camp.
- ECC enforces a no Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease policy.
- If your child develops HFMD, please keep them home until their sores/blisters are healing and no longer spreading fluid. An email will be sent to all participants to inform of the existence of HFMD at our camp.

## **ELECTRONICS POLICY**

Electronic devices are not permitted during the camp day. Electronics may be used during morning care or after care; however, ECC strongly discourages their use to encourage social engagement and play.

## **BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS**

ECC promotes positive behavior through guidance, redirection, and clear expectations. Campers are expected to treat peers and staff with respect, follow safety rules, and participate appropriately.

In cases of serious or repeated unsafe behavior, a Behavioral Incident Report will be completed and shared with parents/guardians. Parent signature is required to acknowledge awareness.

## **BEHAVIOR ESCALATION & DISMISSAL**

If behavior concerns persist despite staff intervention and parent communication, ECC reserves the right to modify participation, suspend, or dismiss a camper to ensure the safety and well-being of all.

## **MEALS & SNACKS**

- Lunch and afternoon dessert are provided at no cost.
- Campers must bring a morning and afternoon snack.
- Morning cereal is available for \$1 for the Explorers during morning snack time.
- Snack Shop available for Wanderers and Explorers (We will provide a list of items and prices 2 weeks prior to the camp start date)

## **REFUND & WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

All Summer Camp fees are non-refundable. Exceptions may be made solely in the event of an emergency, at the discretion of ECC.

## **FORMS & PAPERWORK**

All required paperwork must be completed and submitted prior to attendance, including CT Health Assessments dated within two years of the camp session. An ECC Global Wavier is needed. Incomplete paperwork may affect participation. This also includes any Medication, along with the Medication Authorization. Please ensure it is properly stored and up to date.

## **PARENT / GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the policies outlined in the Easton Community Center Summer Camp Parent Handbook and agree to comply with all ECC Youth Summer Camp policies.

Camper Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please sign and email to [alozado@eastoncc.com](mailto:alozado@eastoncc.com)\*