# Summer Camp Frequently Asked Questions

#### ★ What camps should I register my children into?

#### **Community Center: Preschool Camps**

Rainbow Fish- Ages 3-5 (must be 3 by very first day of summer camp & fully potty trained)

#### Ranch House: School-Age Camps (recreation based)

Hoots- entering Kinder and 1st grade in the upcoming school year (must be 5 years old by very first day of summer camp)

Bears- entering 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in the upcoming school year

Lions- entering 4th to 6th grade in the upcoming school year

#### <u>Dakota Lodge: School-Age Camps (environmental education based)</u>

Tadpoles- entering Kinder to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in the upcoming school year (must be 5 years old by very first day of summer camp)

Frogs- entering 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the upcoming school year

## ★ I have a 5-year-old going into Kindergarten next year. Should I register them for the preschool or school-age camp?

The biggest difference between these camps is the pace and the length. The overall pace of the school-age camp is considered much faster than the preschool camps. The school-age camp is all day (8am-5pm) and the preschool camp is partial day (8:30am-1:30pm). You know your child best! If they seem ready for a faster pace and a longer day because they have done something similar in the past, go for the school-age camp. If they are new to a full day away from home or need more downtime during the day, go for the preschool camp.

#### ★ Are there camp options other than the traditional camps above?

Yes! KCR hosts several sports camps and other enrichment camps every summer. To see what school-age enrichment camps are being offered this year, check on the website <a href="here">here</a>.

#### ★ I have a pre-teen/teenager. Does KCR offer camps for this age group?

Yes! The teen camps KCR offers are geared toward students ranging from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 10<sup>th</sup>. The camps offered are one-week long camps with a specific weekly focus. Themes might include: rock climbing, leadership, counselor-in-training, and adventure camps. These camps are found online <u>here</u>.

#### ★ How do I get access to early camp registration?

Only families that sign-up for Premier B&A for both Fall and Spring semesters of the school year prior get early access to summer camp registration.

#### ★ Who should I contact with questions or issues?

If you are having issues with your ActiveNet registration account:

Email recreation@kcranch.org or call 303-979-1876

If you have specific questions about camp (schedule, field trips, etc.):

Check webpage first here, then use the contact info below:

School-age camps: youthprograms@kcranch.org or call 303-979-1876

Pre-school camps: carac@kcranch.org or call 303-979-1876

#### ★ When do I pay for summer camps? Is it all at once?

There will be one initial payment at the time of registration for your non-refundable deposits for each week you signed up for (not including waitlisted weeks). The remaining balance will be automatically put on a monthly payment plan. Those payment plan details will be found at the bottom of your receipt. A credit card must be kept on file to auto-charge on your payment due dates.

#### ★ What are the summer camp hours?

**School-age camps:** Hours of camp are 8:00am to 5:00pm, drop-off is 8:00-9:00am and pick-up is 4:00-5:00pm

**Pre-school camps:** Hours of camp are 8:30am to 1:30pm, drop-off is 8:30-9:00 am and pick-up is 1-1:30pm

### ★ Why are preschool camp hours different from the school-age camps? Due to the active nature of camp, early childhood age appropriateness, and feedback we have determined these hours will provide the most successful environment for the participants and the staff.

# \* Are camp swim lessons offered during summer camp hours? More information about swim lesson offerings will be available on the camp webpages prior to registration.

#### KCR CAMPS WEBSITE FOUND HERE FOR MORE CAMP INFO





