



## Parent/Guardian Information Sheet

The Summer Shack Recreation program is a FREE, DROP-IN recreation program for children ages 6-12 years. The program gives kids the opportunity for physical activity, games, arts, and crafts, and most importantly fun in a semi-structured program in the great outdoors!

The program is offered at Jubilee Park @ Young's Beach and Dumasfield Park Monday through Friday from 12:30 – 4:30 pm from July 5 to August 27 (*no program on Aug 2*). There will also be "Fun Van Activities" at various locations throughout the county this summer – keep an eye out on the Bold Center Facebook page for updates!

As this is a drop-in program, children are permitted to come and go and can participate as much or little as they wish. Staff are certified in First Aid & CPR and High Five™ training. In the case of a serious injury or emergency, EMS will be contacted, and parents will be called.

### Participant Behavior Guidelines

To create a fun, welcoming environment and to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment during the program, staff will review general rules/guidelines with participants such as treating others and equipment with respect, trying activities, having fun, being a good sport, using appropriate language, etc. If these are not followed participants may be asked to leave.

### Special COVID-19 Rules:

There will be additional rules in place this year to ensure participant and staff safety. A health screening form must be completed at the beginning of each session by a parent/guardian. **Please refrain from bringing children who are showing symptoms of any illness. If a participant shows symptoms, staff will call parent/guardian to pick-up child and they will not be allowed to return to the program for 10 days.**

The program will be structured to encourage physical distancing. All children will be assigned equipment for the day that will not be shared among other children. Equipment will be disinfected according to AHS guidelines. Hand sanitizer and cleaning wipes will be available, but kids can also bring their own hand sanitizer.

### Weather & Program Cancellations:

The program will be cancelled for inclement weather (heavy rain or severe weather alerts). This will be posted on Bold Center Facebook page that morning. For inclement weather during the program, participants will seek shelter in the shack or rink. If weather persists for more than 20 minutes, staff will contact parents/guardians for pick up. If attendance is regularly lacking at certain sites, the County may cut back or cancel sites during the summer.

*\*Lunch and snacks will not be provided during the program. Please ensure that participants bring what they need for the duration of the program.*



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### What to send with children? *\*Staff will not assist with application*

- Water bottle
- Snacks (peanut free)
- Hat
- Sunscreen\*
- Bug spray\*
- Running shoes

### Photo Disclaimer

Photos may be taken to promote the program and may be displayed on Bold Center website, social media or other print publications. If you do not want your child(ren)'s photo taken or displayed, please notify staff on site.

We encourage parents/guardians and children to provide feedback, so we can continue to improve the program because ALL kids should have the opportunity to attend a summer recreation program in their community! Please contact us by calling 780-623-6351.