ALL DAY CAMP/CARE WITH DISTANCE LEARNING SUPPORT!

FOR CHILDREN
KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE
MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:00AM - 5:00PM
AT THE SILLIMAN ACTIVITY AND FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

CHILDREN ARE PLACED IN SEPARATE SOCIALLY DISTANCED GROUPS ACCORDING TO GRADE.

$900 TOTAL FOR 4-WEEK SESSION
($225/WEEK)
Low income/sibling discounts for those who qualify.

Session 3: 3/1 - 3/26
Session 4: 3/29-4/23

For more information, contact nicholas.cuevas@newark.org

Frequently Asked Questions:
How we will help with distance learning:
Children will work independently on their school work with their NUSD teacher during designated times and or office hours. Campers will need to come prepared with their homework packets and or assignments for the day only, including a laptop/tablet and headphones with a microphone.

Recreation staff will not be replacing the role of the parent or teacher during this time. Our goal is to provide a structured environment for them to log in/help login, complete their assignments, and provide recreational opportunities each day for working parents that need care during the day.

We will assist campers to our best abilities with a question or homework. However, if we are not able to answer the question, we will provide a slip home at the end of the day with all and any questions. It will then be up to the parent to reach out to the child's teacher and seek clarification and update their child.

Parents still need to be involved to ensure that all classwork and homework has been completed for the day. This also included making sure all assignments are uploaded for grading from your child's teacher.

Why do we have to sign up for 4-week sessions instead of weekly as we've done in the past?
Current Shelter in Place guidelines for camps require that children shall not change from one 13-camper group to another for at least three weeks. In other words, children cannot change groups from week to week. Your child will remain with the same 13 children throughout the 4-week session.

Will fees be pro-rated/refunded if registrants don't attend all 4 weeks in the session?
No. Due to planning, staffing, and supply costs, you are responsible for the full session fee, regardless of your child's attendance.

How do I register?
Online at newarkca.activityreg.com. Please register siblings in the same group. Please note, you are not guaranteed your child will remain in the group registered. Groups will be formed based on age or grade. You will be notified prior to the start of which group/room your child/children are assigned to.

Where will the camp be held?
At the Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue.

Drop off and Pick Up?
Each group will have its own entrance when you arrive and pick up. At drop-off, you will be greeted by a staff member who will check you in and help facilitate the required health screening and temperature check. Due to the time that this might take, we ask that you arrive on time to camp at 8 am and no later than 8:30 am. Late arrivals will take away from the camp experience for you and others.

You will notice that there will be a table outside the room with a sneeze guard-type barrier that staff will be behind. On the ground, there will be distinctive markings to help keep your social distancing from others while waiting in line. We ask that you respect the privacy of the person being checked in as we ask them personal questions.

Anyone that is not registered in the camp program will not be allowed in the room. This helps us limit the number of people who come in contact with surfaces, supplies, and other campers.

Once your child is cleared to enter the room, they will be provided hand sanitizer and asked to immediately drop off their items and then proceed to wash their hands in the classroom sink before starting any activities.
Who will be running the camp?
The camp will be run with current Full-Time staff members from the Silliman Center, Senior Center, and ChildCare Center. There will also be some Part-Time staff that will be assisting. Nick Cuevas, Recreation Supervisor, will be onsite during all camps.

How will the camp be structured?
Based on the Shelter in Place Guidelines for camps:
➢ Camp must be carried out in stable groups of 13 or fewer children ("stable" means that the same 13 or fewer children are in the same group each day). This will minimize cross-contagion and promote distancing between children.
➢ We will prioritize keeping family members together in rooms rather than keeping friends together. The camp is an excellent opportunity to make new friends.
➢ Children shall not change from one group to another. The group will remain stable for each four-week session.
➢ Each stable group of 13 campers will be in a separate room. Groups will not mix with other groups. Groups will be spread out between five different rooms located at the Silliman Center and will utilize separate entrances.

Friends & Family?
However, we cannot guarantee this request as we might have to rearrange the camp groups to comply with county guidelines. If you are signing up with a group of friends, please indicate in the notes section your preference at the time of registration so we are aware of your situation.

How will the campers be placed in groups?
Campers will be placed in a group of 13 campers according to their age or grade level.

What cleaning & safety measures will be taken?
Each group will have its own entrance. At check-in, a staff member will be there to assist you and your child with a self-health check/screening. You will be required to answer a few questions regarding any symptoms of fever, cough, or colds, etc., within the past 24-72 hours. Your child's temperature will be taken up to one or more times throughout the day.

Participants must not have a temperature of 100°F or higher and not be using any fever-reducing medications. Only registered camp participants will be allowed to enter the camp space. Other camp groups will not be allowed to mix or utilize the same rooms/areas at the same time. The same 13 kids and 2 leaders will remain together throughout the 4-week camp. For staffing, we may need to use floating staff from time-to-time if necessary.

A dedicated crew will be responsible for coming into the rooms and cleaning and sanitizing surfaces when children are utilizing other areas during outside play, etc. or as needed based on activity. Rooms will be stocked with cleaning supplies to help facilitate cleaning throughout the camp. We will also have hand sanitizer stations available in all areas utilized by campers.

Face Mask?
All staff will be required to wear a face-covering throughout the day. Camp participants are required to wear a mask. A face shield will not substitute a face mask.
What types of activities will the campers be doing?
Art, Crafts, Games, Indoor/Outdoor Play. We plan to practice social distancing as much as possible while still providing a fun camp environment for the children. Children will play outside as much as possible, depending on weather and group interests as a whole.

Will there be any field trips?
Unfortunately, this year there will be NO field trips or excursions. We will be utilizing all the Silliman Center amenities as well as the new all-weather turf fields at Sportsfield Park.

Is lunch provided?
Snacks will be provided throughout the day. However, campers will need to bring their lunch. The Silliman Center Café will NOT be open during camp. Please note that fridge space is minimal. Lunch items should not require a fridge or be heated up if at all possible.

NUSD Child Nutrition Services is currently providing hot lunches at no cost to all campers. Please note that lunch will not be provided during NUSD breaks or holidays.

What should my child bring each day?
Campers should have the following items with them each day:
- Lunch and extra snacks if needed.
- A water bottle that can be easily wiped down.
- Closed-toed shoes (no sandals)
- Sunscreen (SPF 50+) Children must be able to apply it themselves.
- Backpack to store all personal items, each child will have a dedicated space for their belongings.

Can we leave medication with staff?
Yes! If your child requires medication during camp, you will need to let us know right away. We will provide you a medication form that you can write out instructions and what it is used for or when required. All medication will need to be in its original packaging with instructions for staff that is legible. We can store medicine in a fridge if required. If your child has any allergies, such as peanuts, nuts, etc., please informs us ASAP so we can make modifications within the classroom.

Is the building open to the public?
At this time, no. The only people utilizing the building will be City of Newark Staff and Campers. As restrictions start to ease up, we might begin to run other programs in non-camp used areas of the center, such as dance classes, swimming lessons, etc.

Can my child bring items from home?
Campers should come prepared each day for a variety of activities. There will be plenty of options to keep your child engaged throughout the day. We prefer items to be left at home unless it is medically required. There will be no need to bring any games or toys from home.

Who do I contact with any further questions?
Email Recreation Supervisor Nick Cuevas at nicholas.cuevas@newark.org or call 510-578-4432.