



## Summer Camp FAQs

February 2021

### Why are you running a lottery for summer camp registration?

In order to follow guidelines from both the CDC and Mecklenburg County Public Health guidelines, we have limited spots available in summer camp this year. In order to provide an equal opportunity for everyone, a lottery will be used.

### When will the lottery be open to register?

Lottery registration will open on **March 1st at 9am** and it will be open until **March 4th at 11:59pm**. The time or day you register does not have an impact on your chances of securing a spot. Please review the timeline below for details.

**March 1** Lottery opens at 9am

**March 4** Lottery closes at 11:59pm

**March 5** Receive email with lottery results

**March 8-14** Complete registration process for successful applicants

**March 15** Unfilled slots open to general public

### Does the parent or child register for the lottery?

The Parent or Guardian should be the individual that registers for the lottery. Once in the registration process you will be asked to enter the name and age of the children for the camps.

### If I am interested in several camps, do I need to sign up for the lottery for all camps?

Every summer camp that takes place at a Mecklenburg County Recreation Center is using the lottery as the first opportunity to register. At this time, we are allowing families to rank their top two facility choices. Therefore you would have an equal chance to register for two locations and we will rank them once we complete the lottery. However, if you are interested in camps at one of our **Nature Centers** they will open registration on March 15th and will not be using a lottery.

### What about Therapeutic Recreation (TR) Camps?

Therapeutic Recreation will be hosting a teen camp and a youth camp for participants with disabilities at Methodist Home Recreation Center. Registration for this camp begins **March 1st**. All participants in TR programming will need to complete an annual TR assessment, and will be contacted after registering for camp in order to schedule one.

### What information is needed to register for the lottery?

In order to complete the lottery registration, we will be asking for your children's names, age, top two camp locations and your email address.

### When will I know if I got into the camp that I requested?

On **Friday March 5th** staff will contact all families that registered for the lottery. If your name is drawn from our random selection system, you will then have from **Monday March 8th until Sunday March 14th at 11:59pm** to complete the registration for the number of weeks you are requesting.

### What if I do not get into my camps through the lottery?

We will open any remaining camp slots to the general public on **Monday March 15th at 9am**.

