**Summer 2017**

**Dear Kid Zone Camp Parents and Guardians,**

**Hello and welcome to Vernon Hills Park District’s Kid Zone Camp!**

**Your camper can look forward to a fun filled experience this summer!**

**Sports, games, group activities and swimming await your camper(s).**

**We are looking forward to meeting everybody and having a great summer!**

 **About Kid Zone Camp**

**Camp Days**
Camp will be held at Townline Elementary.

Camp runs from 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday

Session I: Wednesday, July 5 through Friday, July 21, 2017

Session II: Monday July 24 through Friday August 4, 2017

**New this summer!**

**CampDoc.com**

This year the Vernon Hills Park District has partnered together with CampDoc.com to make it easier to fill out the Data Forms. CampDoc.com is an electronic health record system for camps. It is an easy-to-use web-based solution that helps camps manages Data Forms and their information such as medications/allergies throughout the summer.

The security, confidentiality and privacy of your camper’s personal health information will always be protected. Only your camp’s Site Director has access to camper health information, and the CampDoc.com site is secure, encrypted and password protected.

You will receive a “Welcome E-mail” from CampDoc.com with information about how to complete your camper’s health information

**Camp Swim Tests**

The Vernon Hills Park District is offering two camp swim test days prior to camp. Parents are encouraged to attend one of them to get their camper/s tested before the first day of camp. Campers who do not attend the swim test days will be tested on their first camp pool day.

**Friday, June 9th, 2017: 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Saturday, June 10th, 2017: 9:00am – 11:00am**

**Drop Off & Pick Up**

Please note that the earliest time to drop-off is 11:45AM.

Pick-up is at 3:00PM.

**Lunch Time**
Your camper will need to bring a sack lunch and drink. We do not have access to a microwave nor do we have refrigerator space.

Also, please provide your camper with a water bottle to use every day.

**Proper Attire**
Proper attire is very important. Please send your camper in comfortable, weather appropriate clothing and tennis shoes (please, NO sandals, flip-flops, etc.). Please also send sunscreen and a water bottle with your camper every day! If we plan to do water activities on days other than our pool days, we will send home a reminder for campers to bring a swimsuit and towel. Please mark all of your child(ren)’s belongings (water bottle, backpack, lunch bags, clothes, etc.) with their name.

In the event an item does get left behind at camp, we will have a lost and found box at camp.

**Pool Days**
Our pool days are traditionally on Tuesday and Thursday. However, due to scheduling there may be a day where our pool days shift. Please see the calendar on the website for more details. We will be swimming from 1:00 PM – 2:15PM at the Vernon Hills Family Aquatic Center. There will be lifeguards on duty during this time. We ask that you send your camper with a swimsuit, towel and sunscreen on those days.

**Please note**\*Our camp staff must have a note from the camper’s parent/guardian in order to allow them to get a ride home with a person not listed on the emergency/transportation pick up information.

\*We ask that personal items including cell phones NOT be brought to camp.

**Meet the Director**

Hi! My name is [Mr. Se](http://Mr.Se)an Chatterjee and I will be returning as Kid Zone Director this summer.  I have been working for the Vernon Hills Park District since August of 2015, and I currently work for the HAP program as a Recreation Leader. I am looking forward to meeting all of you and I am confident we will have an amazing summer.

**Questions**Should you have any questions please feel free to call the me at (847) 996-6805.

 Or you can e-mail me at annas@vhparkdistrict.org.

Thank you very much.

We are looking forward to a great summer!

Sincerely,

Anna Swain

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