

2023 SummerScape Guide

Schedule

Session 1 | June 12-16

Session 2 | June 20-23 (*pro-rated four-day week*)

Session 3 | June 26-June 30

No camps July 3-7

Session 4 | July 10-14

Session 5 | July 17-21

Session 6 | July 24-28

Session 7 | July 31-August 4



Before your first day at SummerScape

- Parents are required to complete and submit this [SummerScape Health Form](#) by June 1.
- Be sure you have completed and submitted any additional medication, emergency or action forms necessary for your child by June 1. Please refer to the Health Forms and Medication section on pages 2-3 for detailed information.

Health and safety

Our first priority is the health and safety of our campers and camp staff. While we cannot completely eliminate the risk of exposure to COVID-19, in accordance with guidelines set by NCDHHS and the CDC, we have protocols and practices in place to help mitigate that risk and the potential spread of COVID-19. Please review MSR's [COVID-19 Response Plan](#).

Masking

MSR will follow the CDC's recommendations regarding masking for close contact exposure. Individuals with known or suspected exposure to COVID-19 must wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days from their last exposure. For individuals who test positive for COVID-19, masking is required when returning to campus after satisfying isolation requirements.

What to bring

- Dress should be comfortable and simple: face mask (optional), shorts, t-shirts, and sneakers are all campers need.
 - Open-toed shoes are not recommended.
 - All shoes should have backs.
 - **Please write your camper's full name on all of his/her belongings.**
- Sunscreen and bug spray should be applied prior to the start of each day.
- Bring the following in a comfy backpack every day:
 - Lunch (full-day campers only)
 - Snack (1 for half day; 2 for full day)
 - Water bottle
 - Appropriate clothing for outdoor activities

Please do not bring the following items to camp:

- Cell phones/computers/tablets
- iPods/music devices
- Money
- Any valuable items
- Personal toys
- Weapons or anything that looks like a weapon

Note: SummerScape is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.

Daily protocols

Lunch and snacks

- Campers must bring their own lunches and snacks to camp.
- Two snacks are needed for campers in full-day sessions.
- Lunch is eaten in the classroom or outdoor space.
- Campers are not permitted to share snacks, treats or lunches with anyone at any time.
- Campers wash hands thoroughly before and after lunch and upon returning to their classroom/space after outdoor time..



Drop-off and pick-up procedures

- You will receive an email the week before the start of each session with a campus map and information about your child's room number and drop-off location.
- Campers should be dropped off by one household member whenever possible.

Morning drop-off

Early Bird Care | starts as early as 8 a.m. daily

- Parent/guardian walk your child to his/her camp location.
- No drop-ins allowed. Participants must register for Early Bird in order to participate.

All camps begin at 9 a.m.

- Parents/guardians are asked to park car and escort camper(s) to their camp.

Afternoon pick-up

Parents/guardians please have a photo ID with you at pick-up. If a vendor or faculty member doesn't who you are, you may be asked for an ID to authorize pick-up.

Half-day camps: 12 p.m. pick-up

- Parents/guardians are asked to park car and walk to camper's classroom for pick-up.

Full-day camps: 4 p.m. pick-up

- No after-camp care is offered.
- If parents/guardians are picking up a full-day camper before 3:30 p.m., they must report to the Main Office upon arrival.
- Parents/guardians are asked to park car and walk to camper's classroom for pick-up.

Late Pick-Up

- It is important for campers to be picked up during the designated pick-up times.
- Picking up after the designated pick-up time will result in an automatic \$25 late fee plus \$15 for every five minutes the camper is left after the 10-minute grace period.
- Please inform the Auxiliary Programs team if you are running late by calling 919-793-7621.

Health forms and medications

SummerScape Health Form

All campers, including current MSR students, are required to submit health information by Thursday, June 1 using this [online SummerScape Health Form](#). Campers will not be able to attend camp without a completed form on file.

Emergency medications

Campers that have emergency medications for allergies, asthma, seizures, or diabetes should complete and submit to the Health Office an Emergency Action Plan (see forms below) and a [Medication Administration Form](#), both signed by the child's healthcare provider. Please bring emergency medications to camp on the first day and be prepared to leave them at MSR until the child's last day of camp. (If the emergency action plan changes while the child is at camp, please submit a new action plan with updated information to the Health Office). If you are a current MSR family and already have an Emergency Action Plan on file from the 2022-2023 school year, that will be accepted. *Campers will not be able to attend camp if they don't have the needed Emergency Action Plan and Medication Administration Form submitted.*

- [Allergy Action Plan](#)
- [Asthma Action Plan](#)
- [Diabetes Action Plan](#)
- [Seizure Action Plan](#)

Prescription medications (non-emergency)

If administration of prescription medication is required while at camp, a [Prescription Medication Administration form](#) must be completed and signed by a licensed healthcare provider. Please bring these medications to camp on the first day. If you are a current MSR family and already have a prescription medication administration on file from the 2022-2023 school year that will be accepted.

Non-prescription/over-the-counter (OTC) medications

If you would like to authorize your child to receive over-the-counter medications available through MSR's Health Office, please complete the [Non-Prescription Medication Authorization Form](#). This form must be signed by the parent and a licensed healthcare provider. If you are a current MSR family and already have one on file from the 2022-2023 school year that will be accepted.

Sunscreen and bug spray

Sunscreen and bug spray should be applied before camp each day. We cannot apply sunscreen or bug spray to campers during camp hours. Hats for time outside are encouraged.

Illness at camp

No child should attend camp if they are experiencing any of the following:

- Fever (temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher) or chills
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Undiagnosed eye issues
- Undiagnosed deep coughs
- Undiagnosed rashes
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)
- Head Lice (until treated)

If a camper presents symptoms of illness during camp time the School Nurse will contact a parent/guardian to pick up the camper.

Returning to camp after an illness

If your child has a fever, runny nose/congestion, sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste/smell, diarrhea/vomiting or new onset headache they must have a negative COVID-19 test (antigen/at-home tests are acceptable) or be cleared by a healthcare professional before returning to camp. The camper must also be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medications for 24 hours, free from vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours and be able to keep food and liquids down.

Any child returning to camp before the required 24-hour period for any of the above symptoms will be sent home. A doctor's note may be required if an illness is prolonged or if there are questions of communicability such as rashes, sore throats, eye infections, and/or swollen glands.

Participation in the MSR SummerScares programs is completely voluntary.

- By voluntarily enrolling your child(ren) in the MSR's SummerScape programs, you acknowledge and agree that you are assuming the risk of you and/or your child(ren) possibly contracting COVID-19.
- Further, you acknowledge and agree that you are voluntarily waiving any claim of liability against the MSR should you and/or your child(ren) contract COVID-19 as a result of participating in SummerScape.
- Further, you expressly agree to hold MSR harmless should you and/or your child(ren) contract COVID-19 as a result of your and your children's voluntary participation in the MSR SummerScape programs.

Questions? Contact Auxiliary Programs at auxiliaryprograms@msr.org or 919-848-1545.



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