



Summer Program for Kids

What are the dates/time/location/cost of program?

Monday - Friday, June 29 - July 31, 2020 | 8:15 am — 3:15 pm
Westchester County, NY
\$9,200 for five weeks

Does my child have to attend for the full five weeks?

Because this is a therapeutic program, social and behavioral goals can only be achieved by attending the full five weeks. Individualized plans are developed for each child and are monitored and changed as needed throughout the course of the summer. In addition, a parent-training program that complements the behavioral treatment is included. Thus, for maximum effectiveness of the benefits of the program, complete attendance is necessary.

Is transportation provided?

For an additional fee, transportation is provided from centrally-located pick up and drop off points in Manhattan and Westchester only. Brooklyn and New Jersey families can use Manhattan bus stops. Our trained counselors supervise children on the bus.

Is financial assistance available?

A limited number of partial scholarships may be available on a first come, first served basis. Financial need must be demonstrated.

Is insurance accepted?

The Child Study Center does not accept insurance. We are considered an out-of-network provider. However, at the end of the program, we can provide you with an itemized statement of services which includes diagnostic and procedure codes. Because the SPK is a treatment program, some families have reported that they have been reimbursed by their insurance companies for a portion of the cost.

How many children attend the SPK?

Enrollment is limited to 30 children. Children are grouped by age. There will be two groups of up to 15 children.

What is the staff-to-child ratio?

The staff/child ratio is low. There are two staff members for every three children.

What is a typical day like at SPK?

Group sports, swimming, art, computer-assisted learning, academic review, free choice, social and coping skills training, lunch, and recess.

Is the SPK a nut-free program?

Yes, the SPK provides an environment that is nut-free.

Is lunch provided at the SPK?

Many children have specific food preferences, allergies, or limited diets. Since parents know their child best, we ask that you send a lunch (nut-free) and 2 snacks daily with your child.

Will my child have fun at the SPK?

Having fun is an important ingredient to the SPK, since children learn well when material is presented in an animated and interesting way. Like a typical mainstream camp, we incorporate fun activities such as theme days, games, cheers, to ensure that children have fun while learning new skills.

Is feedback about my child provided?

Feedback is provided to parents during and at the end of the program. Clinicians are available on an as needed basis for consultation and questions. Daily Report Cards, (DRCs) showing your child's daily progress, are sent home each day for your review. A formal letter summarizing your child's progress and including recommendations for treatment will be provided to parents at the end of the program.



How are parents involved?

Weekly parent training sessions are a vital component of the program. The purpose of the training is to help parents improve parenting skills, learn behavior strategies, improve the parent/child relationship and reinforce what your child will be learning during the course of the program.

How do I enroll my child?

A telephone screening is the first step and is required to receive an application for your child. After we receive your completed application, a meeting is scheduled with you and your child and one of our clinical psychologists, so we can confirm the suitability of the program for him/her.

How do I prepare my child for the first day?

Prior to the start of the program, you and your child will be asked to attend an orientation meeting, where your child will meet his/her counselors and other children in his/her group. You will meet the parents of the children in your child's group and also counselors and other staff members. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the program and address any concerns you might have. These steps will help to ensure a smooth and successful first day of camp for your child.

If my child takes medication, how is it managed?

At the SPK, we have a licensed nurse on staff who can administer your child's daily medication. Some parents wonder if their child is on the "best dose" of medication. Our experienced clinicians are skilled at recognizing the effectiveness of medication in treating symptoms. We share our observations with parents, and with parental consent, we are happy to provide feedback about the effectiveness of the medication to your child's prescribing doctor.

What are next steps after the SPK concludes?

At the conclusion of the SPK, children's behavior, social and coping skills will have improved, and parents will leave with a better understanding of their child's challenges and ways to effectively manage behavior, and to create a more positive home/school environment. Moreover, as previously indicated above, parents will receive a summary of their child's progress at the SPK, and specific treatment recommendations may be provided. Follow up care at the Child Study Center is not included in the summer program cost, however, if parents are interested in continuing to work with our faculty, for consultation or treatment, or to have their child evaluated, we would be happy to facilitate next steps.

To learn more about the Summer Program for Kids, visit www.nyulangone.org/csc or call us at 516-358-1811.