

Freetown Village Summer Camp 2018

General Information

Thank you for your interest in Freetown Village's Summer Camp! This information has been prepared to help answer some of your questions.

- ***Tell me about the camp!***

The camp is open to children ages 5-14 (K-8th, Fall 2018). Children who participate will benefit from the camp, develop self-esteem, a strong sense of community, and an appreciation of history and culture.

The camp is divided into six (6) week-long sessions, and designed to allow campers to have fun, play, and learn. Each camp day is divided into small and large group activities, and each session includes a weekly field trip, old-fashioned games, team building, storytelling, manners, dramatics, history and culture projects, crafts, hands-on activities and more. At the end of each week, campers will participate in a closing program to showcase the week's activities. You will receive a weekly schedule of activities upon registration.

- ***What is the child/counselor ratio?***

Registration is limited to **55** children per weekly session. For most activities, the student—counselor ratio is 1:15.

- ***When does the camp operate?***

The camp dates are **June 11 - July 20, 2018**. Hours are **8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday**. Early check-in is available for an additional cost—see below.

- ***Where will the camp be located?***

The camp will be at **Avondale Meadows Academy, 3980 Meadows Drive** (just north of 38th Street, between Keystone Ave. and Sherman Ave.)

- ***What is the cost to participate in the Freetown Village Summer Camp?***

REGISTRATION FEE: One-time, non-refundable fee due at time of registration.

	Early Bird (before April 6)	After April 6
First child*	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00

***\$5 discount on registration fees for each additional child**

WEEKLY FEES: For non-members camp fees are **\$75.00** per child per week.
For **active** Freetown Village Members fees are **\$65.00** per child per week.

EARLY CHECK-IN: (7:00 a.m.—7:45 a.m.) **\$10.00 additional** per week

LATE PICK-UP FEES: Children must be picked up by **5:45 p.m.** Late fees will be charged beginning at **5:45 p.m.**

5:45 p.m. - \$20.00
6:00 p.m. - \$25.00

LATE PAYMENTS: Payments are due no later than **5:00 p.m.** on Friday (please review due dates on the Application Form). Any payments received after **5:00 p.m.** will be considered late and accounts will be charged a **\$25.00 late fee***:

**(If payment has not been received by Tuesday, we reserve the right to give your placement to another family.)*

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- ***May someone else pick up my child(ren)?***

No one will be allowed to pick up your child(ren) without written notification from the parent/guardian. In addition, the designated person must be at least **18 years old with valid (photo) identification**. If you need to pick up your child(ren) early, please let us know *in advance* so that they will be ready at the designated time. **NOTE: In order for us to maintain the safety of all children, please do not allow your child to arrive at our camp unattended. Children must be signed in and out daily.**

- ***Will meals be provided?***

Freetown Village will provide a mid-morning and afternoon *snack*. Make sure that your child(ren) has breakfast before arriving, and that we are aware of any food allergies. Campers will need to provide their own sack lunch **with an icepack or one that does not require refrigeration or heating**. On certain dates, we will provide a lunch. We will notify you in advance.

- ***May I send my child's medication?***

If your child is taking medication, we recommend that you administer it before they come to camp if possible. We will be responsible for **one** additional dosage during the day. You will need to complete a Medical Authorization Form for our staff to administer any medication. Please properly label medication with specific directions. **If your child has severe or life-threatening allergies (especially food), please be sure to let us know.**

- ***What kind of clothing/items should we bring?***

Please check the weather forecasts and dress your child(ren) appropriately. Flip flop shoes will not be allowed. Mornings may be cool, requiring a jacket or sweater. We strongly encourage wearing closed toe shoes (sneakers) especially on field trips. Also, on field trip days, children will be required to wear their camp t-shirt. Please label any clothing/backpacks with your child(ren)'s complete name. **Also, please do not allow your child(ren) to bring any other personal items or toys (cell phones, tablets/electronic games, stuffed animals). We cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen items.**

- ***Who is the staff?***

Ophelia Wellington (Executive Director), and **Marriam A. Umar** (Program Director).

Our camp instructors are comprised of certified educators with significant experience in summer programs or traditional classroom instruction. All instructors have been screened with the Indiana Police Department and received CPR and safety training.

- ***Is there an emergency contact number?***

During camp hours ONLY (June 11 - July 20), please contact us at **(317) 828-1848 for emergencies only**. For non-emergency information (questions regarding your child's registration, payments, copies of statements, etc.), contact our administrative office at summercamp@freetownvillage.org or **(317) 631-1870**.

- ***Is there anything I can do to help?***

- Advocate!*** You can help to spread the word to your friends and colleagues about our programs.
- Donate!*** Thanks to donors and sponsors, we are able to provide this and many other programs. We welcome individual contributions (both financial and in-kind) and corporate sponsorships. As a registered 501 (c) (3), all financial contributions to Freetown Village are tax-deductible.
- Volunteer!*** Join the 'Village'! For as little as one hour or one day a week, there are many ways you can be a part of our summer camp community.

- ***I have more questions—who can I talk to?***

Contact us at (317)631-1870 or summercamp@freetownvillage.org

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