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playground program frequently asked questions

Q - What are the days & hours of the program?

A - The playground program runs Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Q - Is lunch provided?

A - No, the program is on lunch break from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Q - Can participants stay over the lunch break?

A - We encourage all participants to leave during the 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. break. Not only does this serve as a lunch break but it also allows them to reset/rest before the afternoon session.

Q - Do I need to drop them off and pick them up?

A - No, participants can walk/bike, etc. to their site. Leaders will check them in and out each day.

Q - Can they attend just the morning or just the afternoon or do they need to attend all day?

A - Because this is a drop-in program, participants can attend during times that work best work for them.

Q - What activities will they be doing?

A- Large and small group games, sports activities, crafts, teambuilding, trips, and special events.

Q - How will I know if it is canceled?

A - The only time the program is canceled is due to severe weather (extreme heat or threatening weather). We will post a notification to our social media sites and also post it to the cancellation line at 920-832-3900 (press 1 for cancellations). Please note that sites will be open if it is raining.

Q - Can I go to any park or just the one I signed up for? Would I need to sign up for multiple locations?

A - Once you are signed up for the program, you can attend any of the 12 sites.

Q - The playground program has already started, can I still register my child?

A - Yes, you can register your child at any time throughout the summer.



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Q - Are the participants required to check in and out each day?

A - Yes, everyone will be required to check in and out each day they attend.

Q - Will my child lose their spot if they cannot attend very often?

A - No

Q - How do I get in touch with the leaders at my child's site?

A - Each playground site has an assigned phone that the leaders have on them during program hours. The number will be provided in an email at the beginning of the program or you can call 920-832-5905 for the site number.

Q - How is discipline handled with the participants?

A - All staff are trained in the PBIS approach used in most school districts. We also follow a 3 step discipline procedure.

Q - Where do I find the calendar of events for the program?

A - <https://appletonparkandrec.org/programs-activities/youth-programs/playground-program/>

Q - Can they bring a friend/cousin/little sibling who isn't signed up?

A - Anyone attending the program must be registered through APRD.

Q - Are the sites open the week of the Fourth of July?

A - Check the playground program calendar as the program will close certain days depending on when the Fourth of July falls.

Q - Are sites still open during the playground program special events?

A - No, if there is a city-wide special event taking place, the individual sites will be closed and participants will report to the location of the event.

Q - Do the special events cost extra?

A - The special events are free, but the site trip days may have a fee associated.

Q - Is the playground program a licensed daycare?

A - No

Q - What kind of equipment is provided for the participants?

A - Each site is equipped with sports equipment, items for crafts, equipment for group games, board games, and other fun items to keep the participants active and busy!