



DANCE

camp



WILMETTE PARK DISTRICT
COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER
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Summer 2021

Dear Campers and Parents:

Welcome to the Wilmette Park District's **Dance Camp** at the Community Recreation Center, 3000 Glenview Road, Wilmette. Whether your child is a first year camper or a veteran, we know they will have a great time and meet new friends. We're very excited about camp this year and the activities our staff has planned! Camps begin the week of June 14.

CAMP MANUALS: A copy of the general camp information manual, a camp specific manual and medication form can be found on our website at www.wilmettepark.org and clicking on Camps (under Programs and Events) and continuing to Manuals and Forms. Further down the page, you will also find the Dance Camp Manual. The manuals are designed to answer questions you may have prior to the start of camp. Please review the information for first-day procedures, daily routines and other details about your camp.

CAMPER INFORMATION DATA: Returning for 2021 is the Camper Information Data, which will be collected on-line through your household account. The information only needs to be filled out once per camper regardless of how many camps they attend. Once this information is filled out, you may communicate changes to your director. This information needs to be completed by **June 11**. Please see the email body for specific directions.

SHOES: *Please wear street shoes outside of the studio, as dance shoes will be ruined on gravel, concrete, etc.* Ballet and jazz shoes should fit snugly.

NOTE: Dance Camp is a nut free camp.

SCHEDULES & SPECIAL EVENTS

A daily schedule will be distributed the first week of camp.

END OF SESSION PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE

On the last day of each session, campers will perform student/teacher works, created during the session. Shows are at 2:00 and 5:00pm. Parents, relatives and friends are encouraged to attend. Bring your camera! Free admission!

<u>DATES OF CAMP</u>	Session 1	Monday – Friday	June 14 – July 9 (NO CAMP JULY 5)
	Session 2	Monday – Friday	July 12 – August 6

TIME OF CAMP 9:00am - 3:00pm

CAMP LOCATION Community Recreation Center, 3000 Glenview Road, Wilmette

<u>CAMP STAFF</u>	Recreation Supervisor	Julie Nichols
	Camp Director	Kalliope Kobotis
	Camp Counselor	Rebecca Dubey

CAMP ATTIRE

Leotard, shorts, tee shirt, tank top, pink ballet tights, ballet shoes, jazz shoes, socks, shorts or a cover-up, and a water bottle. Hair must be secured back off the face.

Please have several sets of dance attire and launder and de-odorize regularly!

FIRST DAY PROCEDURES

On the first day of camp, the dance staff will greet campers outside in the main parking lot, far west. Please watch the directional signs.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Beginning the first day of camp, drop-off and pick-up takes place in the back (north side) of the Community Recreation Center. *(See enclosed map.)* Stay in a single file line and pull your car all the way forward. Please put your car in park and allow the counselors to help open and close your car doors.

DRIVERS MUST REMAIN IN THEIR CARS AND CAMPERS MUST BE ABLE TO EXIT THE PASSENGER SIDE OF THE VEHICLE. If you are waiting to speak with a counselor or the Camp Director, please park your car and walk to the drop-off/pick-up location. Staff will be able to speak to you after your pick-up has been completed.

On Rainy Days - Please park your car and walk into the building to drop-off and/or pick-up your child in the dance studio. During inclement weather, all camp activities will be held indoors, and activities will be adjusted accordingly.

Pick-up is at 3:00pm. Please be prompt. If your child is not picked up promptly, parents will be charged a late fee of \$10.00 for every fifteen (15) minutes after camp has ended. The fee must be paid immediately to the person in charge. After 3 incidents of late pick up, the child may be dropped from the program.

FREE SWIM

Campers will participate in free swim at Centennial Pool once a week on Wednesdays, weather permitting. Centennial pool staff will assess campers swimming ability on the first trip to the pool. Only flotation devices provided by Centennial Pool are allowed. If your camper is in need of a flotation device, please inform your camp director. **If you must pick up your child from the pool, we will need a written note that morning at drop-off.** On free swim and beach days, remember to send your child to camp with a swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. Please label clothing and accessories with your child's name.

CELL PHONES

Campers are welcome to bring cell phones to camp provided they adhere to our policy: cell phones will be collected at the start of each day and distributed at the end of each day. Campers will only be permitted to check their phones during periods of the day when counselors give permission. In the event of an emergency, parents should contact the front desk at the number below.

NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters will be emailed weekly to the primary email address on file. If you wish to add an email address to the distribution list, please email dancecamp@wilpark.org.

HOW TO CONTACT STAFF

We are always willing to talk, but not during drop-off or pick-up, as this is a very busy time. The best time to speak with camp staff is after pick-up at 3pm. In case of an emergency, you may reach Kalliope Kobotis at dancecamp@wilpark.org or at 224-725-7290 or Julie Nichols at 847-920-3927.

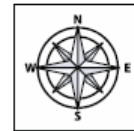
We are looking forward to meeting you, and we know we will be spending an enjoyable and exciting summer together!

Sincerely,

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Wilmette Park District

Kalliope Kobotis
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Arts in the Parks Camp Director
Wilmette Park District

CRC Map



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 Dance Camp
 Preschool Dance Camp
 Little World Travelers
 Circus Arts Camp

To facilitate a smooth and safe flow of traffic, please follow these guidelines:

- Refrain from using your cell phone/electronic devices
- Keep cars in a single file line
- Follow all directions of signs and crossing guards
- Pull as far forward as you can
- Campers-exit the passenger side only
- Drivers, do not exit your vehicle unless you are parked in a designated spot