

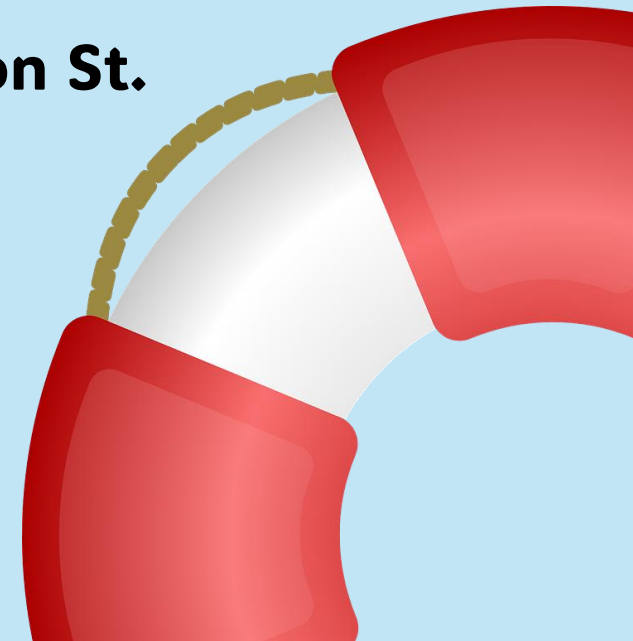


**Summer 2024**



# General Information

- **Age Range: 11-14 year olds (Campers must be able to swim 25 yds)**
- **Location: Skokie Water Playground (4701 Oakton St. Skokie, IL 60076)**
- **Rainsite Location: Oakton Community Center (4701 Oakton St. Skokie, IL 60076)**
- **Camper to Staff Ratio: 10:1**
- **Supervisor Contact Information: Claudia Bidstrup**
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  - **847-674-1500 ext. 2722**





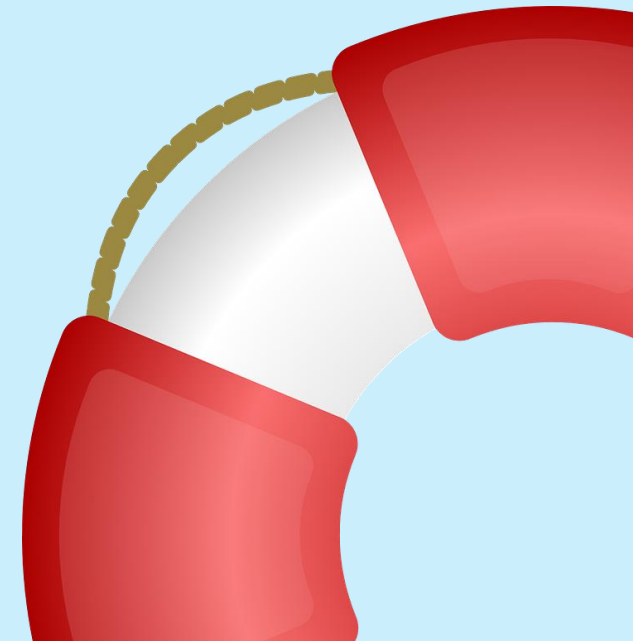
# Goals

- **Learn water safety and basic lifeguarding skills**
- **Participate in team building activities**
- **Have fun! There is no better place to spend the summer than the outdoors and by the water!**



# General Daily Schedule

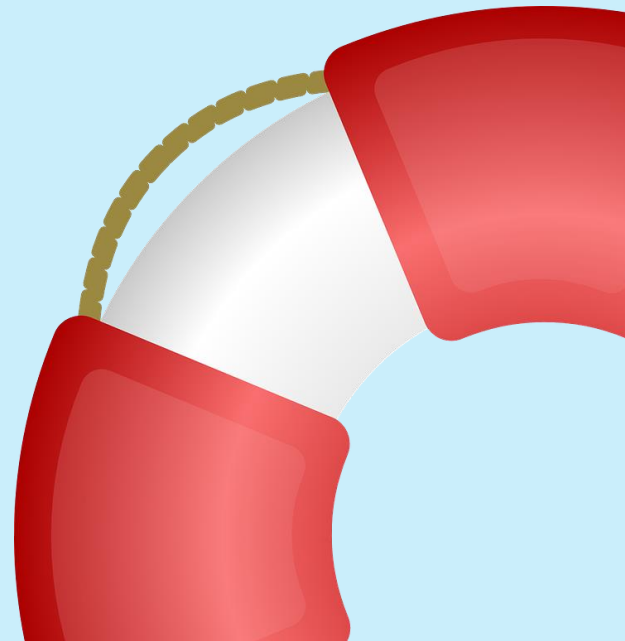
- Check In
- Free swim
- First Aid Skill Practice
- Lunch
- Lifeguard Skill Practice
- Team Building Activity
- Reflection/Pick Up
- There will be three off site field trips and a day at the Devonshire Aquatic Center each session





# **What to Bring to Camp**

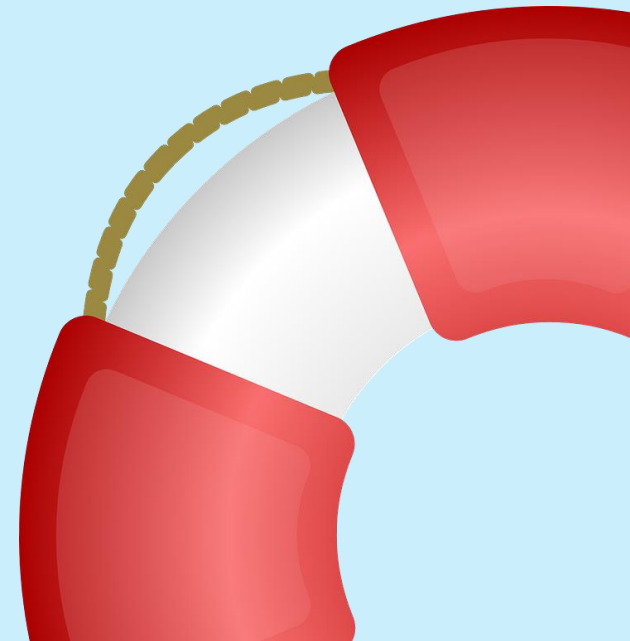
- **Swimming attire and towel**
- **Extra set of clothes in a Ziploc bag**
- **Closed toe shoes and sandals**
- **Sunscreen!**
- **Water bottle**
- **Lunch and snack  
(refrigeration will not be available)**



# Camp Communication

## Camp App

- Camp news, photos, announcements, contact information and more!



# Swimming and Pool Rules

## District Wide Pool Policies:

- **All campers, regardless of height, will be required to take the swimming test if they wish to have access to all areas of the pool.**
- **To pass the swimming test, the camper is required to swim the length of the pool without any breaks. The Skokie Park District's staff will determine 'pass' or 'fail' and will record it.**
- **Campers that do not take the swimming test or do not pass the swimming test will be issued a wristband. Campers issued a wristband should remain in shallow water. This is determined as water shallower than their own armpits.**
- **Campers that pass the swimming test can have access to all areas in the pool. This consists of water deeper than their own armpits, slides, and diving boards**
- **Swimming tests will be supervised by lifeguards and camp staff.**
- **Swimming tests will be available to campers every visit to the pool.**
- **Campers are welcome to retake the swim test as many times as they like to try.**
- **If the camper is in multiple camps, the camper will be required to take the test at each camp for which they are registered.**
- **Along with lifeguards, camp staff will be in and around the pool to provide extra supervision and monitor the wristbands.**
- **Campers will be asked to use the buddy system while swimming at the pool and using the locker room bathrooms. Buddies should have similar swim ability (update according to your own camp rules).**

