

Summer Camp 2025

Parent Survey Comments

First Session: 208 Responses

Second Session: 123 Responses

End of Summer: 115 Responses

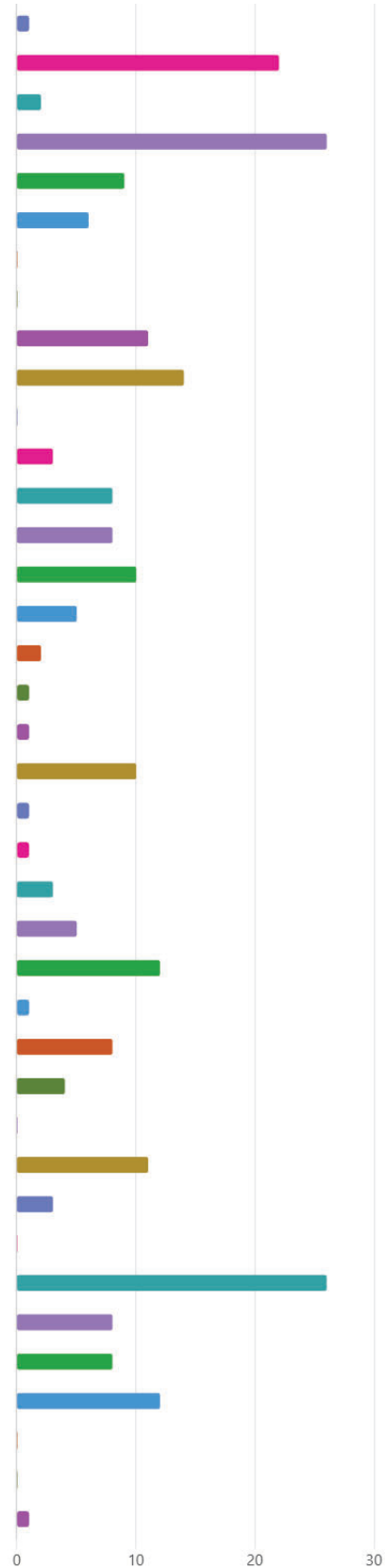
Total Responses: 446 Responses



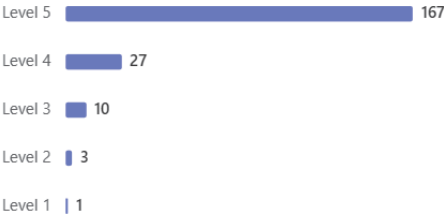
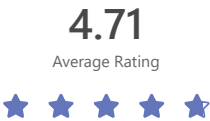
Skokie Park District's Summer Camp 2025 Survey: First Session (6/9-7/3)- 208 Results

1. Please select the camp(s) your child(ren) attended June 9-July 3:

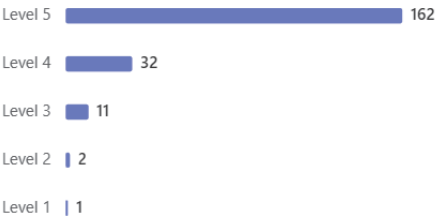
● Aquatics Camp	1
● Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT	22
● Behind the Scenes	2
● Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT	26
● Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT	9
● Camp Skokie Junior/CIT	6
● Challenger International and Chicago Stars Soccer Camp	0
● Chess Scholars	0
● Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT	11
● Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT	14
● Cricket Camp	0
● Earth Adventures/CIT	3
● Earth Explorers/CIT	8
● Earth Rangers/CIT	8
● Earth Travelers/CIT	10
● Figure Skating Camp	5
● Hockey Camp	2
● Hot Shots Sports Camps, Variety	1
● International Basketball Academy	1
● Junior Tennis Camps	10
● Learn to Skate & Play	1
● Little Athletes	1
● Little Dancers	3
● Little Earth Scouts/CIT	5
● Little Travelers/CIT	12
● Mad Science Camps (NASA or Digging Dinos)	1
● Move and Groove Camp	8
● Nature of Art	4
● PlayWell LEGO Camps	0
● Sports Camp North/CIT	11
● Sports Camp South/CIT	3
● STEM Camps with Noggin Builders	0
● Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT	26
● Teen Travelers	8
● Urban Adventures	8
● Varsity Sports Camp	12
● Youth Baseball Camp	0
● My child(ren) did NOT attend camp first session.	0
● Other	1



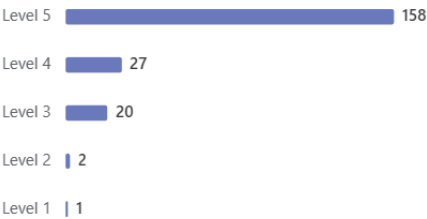
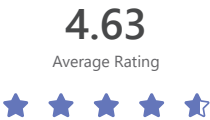
2. Please rate your child's Camp Supervisor(s)



3. Please rate your child's Camp Director(s)

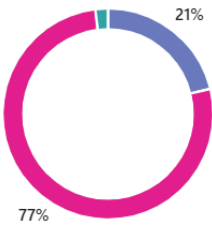


4. Please rate your child's Camp Counselors/Leaders/Instructors

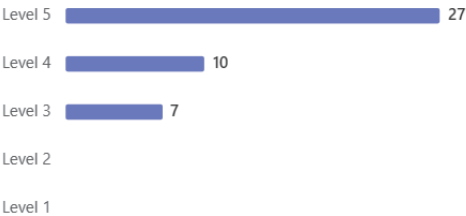


6. Did you attend the Skokie Park District's Virtual Camp Open House?

Yes	44
No	160
N/A	4

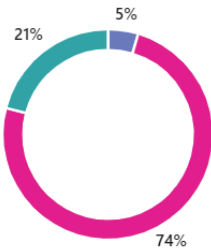


7. Please rate the Virtual Camp Open House



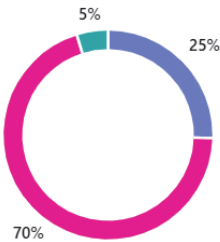
8. What format do you prefer for Camp Open House?

In-Person	2
Virtual	32
Either is fine	9

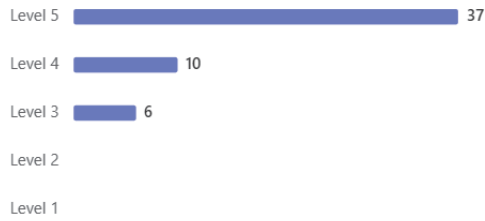
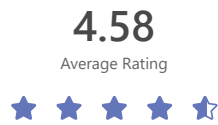


9. Did you attend your child's Virtual Camp Parent Orientation?

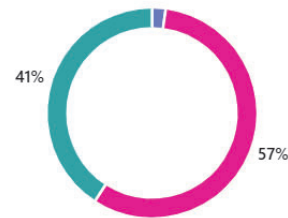
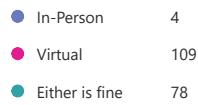
Yes	53
No	145
N/A	10



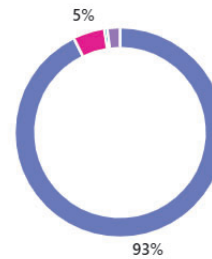
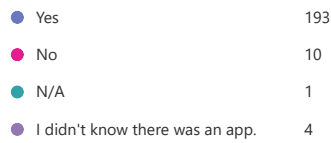
10. Please rate your child's Camp Parent Orientation



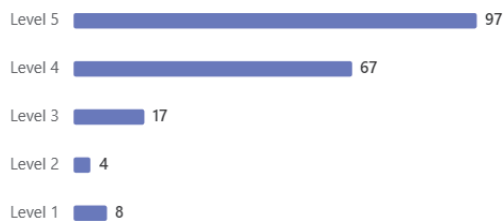
11. What format do you prefer for Camp Parent Orientation?



12. Did you download and use the Skokie Summer Camp App this summer?



13. Please rate Skokie Summer Camp App overall:



14. Please provide additional feedback on your experience with the Skokie Summer Camp App:

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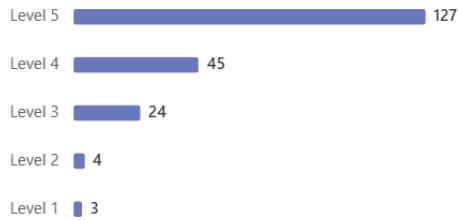
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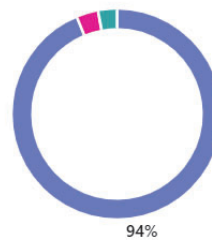
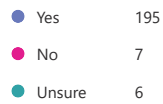
15. Please rate the Camp Staff's Communications (in-person, app, email, phone)

4.42

Average Rating



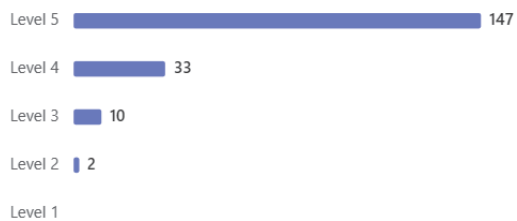
16. Did you receive a Camp Welcome Letter via email before camp began?



17. Please rate the Camp's Welcome Letter information

4.69

Average Rating



18. What information would you like to receive that isn't currently included in the Camp Welcome Letter? (optional)

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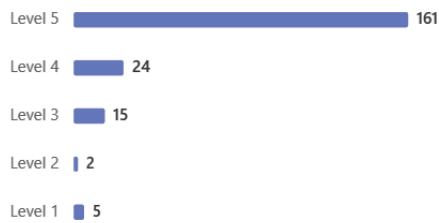
19. How can we improve our communication at camp? (optional)

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20. Arrival / Departure Procedures

4.61
Average Rating
★★★★☆



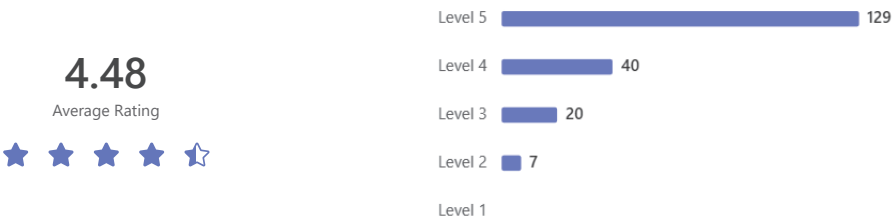
21. Swimming



22. How can we improve safety at camp? (optional)

43 Responses

23. Camp Activities



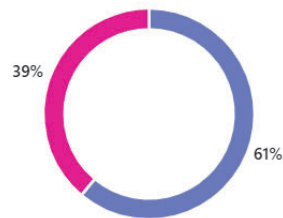
24. Provide additional feedback about camp activities (optional):

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25. Did your camp go on field trips?

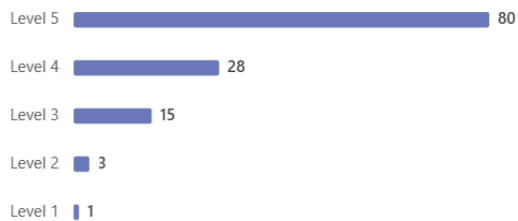
● Yes 127
● No 81



26. Field Trips

4.44

Average Rating



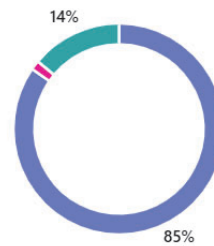
27. Provide any additional feedback about field trips (optional):

42

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28. Would you re-enroll your child or recommend a friend?

● Yes	176
● No	3
● Maybe	29



29. If any, what changes would you like to see implemented at camp next year? (optional)

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30. Use this space to provide any additional feedback you may have regarding your child's camp experience (optional).

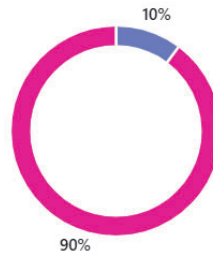
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31. Would you like Skokie Park District's staff to follow-up with you about your child's summer camp experience?

● Yes 20
● No 176



32. If yes, please provide the best contact information for the Skokie Park District to follow-up (Name, Phone or Email):

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Sports Camp South/CIT;	Donte and Bernice are amazing!		I've had the app for a while now and it's so difficult for me to log back in - so I rely on the emails for updates.			
Junior Tennis Camps;	Camp was canceled twice because of rain, and one of the times it completely stopped raining by the scheduled camp time. The forecast had predicted this. We have so far not been refunded for these cancellations. It would also be nice if there was some communication about what the kids learned in their time at the tennis camp.					
Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	Staff are always friendly and enthusiastic. I wish they were slightly better at problem solving (spilled snack on the floor as we left, lost item that didn't leave the gym and we didn't find).	I wish there was a way to delineate older from unread messages. The camp closure notes were at the top for other camps I selected for later in summer and it made me pause and worry that our current camp was closed that day.			Maybe one or two weeks of the session they could only go to the pool once. My kids preferred time in the gym to work on circus activities.	

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Near Church st;	Great help. Especially support for kids in need. Thank You.					
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	Communication was lacking at first by the counselors. They barely spoke on Day 1 and didn't introduce themselves so I had no idea what their names were until my son told me. Communication in general for this camp is lacking.	It's pretty useless. There are barely updates or photos added. I continually get notifications for other camps that I didn't check off in the app and it has caused confusion.	More updates would be nice. We had the heat advisory and no communication about how that would be handled for the kids. We don't know what is going on at camp on the days they don't go to the pools or field trips. My son doesn't swim as he is in the younger group and there was no communication about how younger kids would be handled at the pools in regards to safety, which is a BIG concern. The weeks are themed but we receive no information about how that pertains to activities being coordinated etc	Better communication, especially for the younger kids so parents are more informed and feel in the loop.	See previous comments	

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Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	Never got pictures from Week 1 of central Park camp	More oversight or Management of camper behavior. My son told Me several Situations where other campers weren't kind to him.				

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Varsity Sports Camp; Move and Groove Camp; Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;		Emergency notifications about location changes, etc should also be sent out via email. There is no way to communicate back via the app, so it isn't really that valuable. For move in groove there was a ton of construction/traffic issues, and we were never notified about road closures or alternate routes. Also, there was a lot of inclement weather, but received no communication about that. Emails to them were unanswered.	Don't just rely on app. Use a mass text tool or email like schools do. You can't forward app communication to other caregivers.		see above for move and groove. Mix up the activities and trips more for Varsity sports.	
Little Dancers;	Our daughter loved her first camp experience! Thank you!	It was not very helpful and confusing on where to find information.		The camp felt safe! Thank you!	More updates about daily experiences.	

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Junior Tennis Camps;		Use friendly and helpful to know if there are any changes to the camp my boys participate in.				

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Junior Tennis Camps;	The first day the coaches did not engage with the children as they were dropped off. They stood at their posts and watched the kids awkwardly standing there, not sure what to do. Having a welcoming activity planned would be better. Also, the lines were too long during drills (8 children in 1 line, instead of 4 children in 2 lines). The high schoolers assumed that 5-10 years would behave as high schoolers instead of active children. Techniques for engaging children need to be taught explicitly. Although my son got in trouble for his behavior, this only happened when the main adult in charge was NOT there, which means that his techniques/approach worked and should be taught explicitly to the young adults.				encourage the high schoolers to engage positively with the younger kids from the start	

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Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	Very nice camp. I love how professional all the staff is . They all have wonderful rules they instill in the children to keep them in a well manner and respectful of one and another. The counselors are all professional and pleasant . Thank you for keeping my child safe and also having a fun summer . The program has a lot of fun field trips and many wonderful activities for the children to experience.					
Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	We had a few issues that josh handled very well and communicated about immediately. also, all counselors at extended were friendly and knew our kids' names early and knew things abtou them which is always nice to see. :)	i always have to remember how to log in every summer but it is nice to have.	overall it was great. i was impressed with hearing about any issues of the day at pick up - even through to extended if issue occurred during camp hours.			
Varsity Sports Camp;	I don't see any picture to my son during the activity, pool or trips. I told them and I still right now never see any picture .					

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Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	Pick up is so incredibly bad. No one actually helps you get your child. They scream into a microphone and the child doesn't come and you're just standing there waiting. Why even bother?	I get notifications for other camps. I have no idea where to find the newsletter.	Tell us how to actually access the newsletter. Tell us in advance of any issues the camp is having.	There needs to be counselors helping connect the kids with their parents.	Pick up procedures. It's horrible.	She actually loved this camp. I found logistics to be awful.
Varsity Sports Camp;	We heard multiple stories of counselors talking rudely or inappropriately to our kids or other kids in the group	It was great, except when we relied on it exclusively and didn't make a note of an email or note home				

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Earth Rangers/CIT;		I would like all of the specific information that was coming in over email or notes home to live on the app as well.				The second campout took a lot out of our daughter and she ended up skipping the following day of camp. There ended up being multiple things happening on that day she wanted to be a part of, but was told they would be on the following day. Especially if it's hot at the off-site campout, maybe plan some of the more crowd-pleasing activities for two days after the campout, not the day after. We know other kids who were in the same boat and stayed home that day as well. Maybe there's not a better way to organize drop-off and pick-up, but the long line of cars is very frustrating when we have multiple kids to pick up at multiple camps in different parts of Skokie.

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Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	The camp director helped my son get an inclusion aide, and it has helped him participate. I am very happy with the job that she has done.		It's great, I think you don't need to change anything.			
Little Athletes ;	Understanding to family situation.					
Earth Adventures/CIT;	My camper felt somewhat neutral about her camp experience. In one instance she was excited to show her camp counselor a turtle that she spotted and counselor's response was one of total disinterest. She was quite disheartened.		We were never informed - before or after - of where the campers went on field trips. I would ask my camper where she went and she had no idea. I find it strange that no one thought to inform parents of where their children were taken on a bus on field trips, or given any info of what kinds of activities were done or what nature lessons were learned, both on field trips and on a daily basis.			

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Little Dancers;	The camp staff were wonderful—always pleasant, engaging, and full of positive energy. I really appreciated the high staff-to-student ratio, which made everything feel safe and well-organized. My daughter truly enjoyed her time at camp!					
Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;	Freddy and the counselors were great! CITs were a lot of fun 😊 and also great!				Less paper plate craft projects.	
Little Dancers;	The counselors were warm and helpful and my kids adored them!!!			Could add an additional day of swimming.		
Little Earth Scouts/CIT;	We loved Emily Oaks and can't wait to come back next year!		We didn't know about Parents night until a few days before. It would have been great if it was communicated better before hand.			
Sports Camp North/CIT;	This is not daycare. They are supposed to teach sports.	It sucks. It really has no thought put into it. Would have been great around 2008...			Teach sports instead of "open gym".	

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;			There seems to be a lot of confusion amongst staffers on how to manage my daughter's inhaler. I think we figured it out but in the beginning it was very unclear.			
Hockey Camp;	Camp directors, counselors and CIT are a great team. Great chemistry amongst all.		More pictures!	Make sure kids of all swimming levels are engaged at the pool especially given the large age range.		
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	Appreciated that sign out protocols were taken seriously and my child's medicine was administered every day.	More photos would be great because I don't hear too many details on the day.			I don't think my child will be too interested in going back. It just wasn't enough variety for him.	It was SO hot and I was surprised they didn't go to Walker more frequently.
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	Hibba was my daughters favorite as soon as she met her.	It was fine. I didn't have to use it for much but it was helpful to get notifications there.	NA	There were a couple really hot days where she could have used more sunscreen. Otherwise great.		

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Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	camp counselors did not seem engaged with the kids, camp supervisor/directors had very limited communication regarding camp activities and field trips.		utilize the app for regular communication about pool day reminders, field day info, etc.			
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;		My son he is happy all day	All is ok	When go to field trip		I see him happy when I take him and go for him.
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;				Better alternative for secondary location due to extreme heat.		
Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT;	The counselors in the orange team were great. My daughter did 1st week and 3rd week and she loved it ,	The swimming and the field trips and summer camp activities were the highlights of the summer for my kid.		NA		
Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT;	The staff here has been amazing. Both of my girls love their counselors					

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Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT;	My child has had a great experience so far. This is our first time at a Skokie Camp.	Did a great job with reminders about field trips and swim days. Wish the posted more/better pictures.				My son has a late summer birthday. Kids were grouped strictly by age so he was not with all his friend that he had gone to kindergarten with all year. I would recommend going by grade rather than just age once they've started school.
Sports Camp North/CIT;	Camp staff has been great to work with. I've been well informed and my child really likes the counselors and directors.	I don't think the app is the most intuitive in terms of selecting which camp(s) are of interest, but I appreciate the regular feed of news and reminders. It really helps me be organized.				
Hockey Camp;	Louie loves camp and loves the staff. He is so happy and looks up to his leaders. Thank you so much.	Meh. It's not great.	Na			

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;	No idea who anyone is. My son seems to enjoy the counselors.	A little hard to navigate but like the communication and photos	I think it came through the app but don't recall receiving via email	There is no taking IDs or asking for names for pick up.		
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	The app is clunky	The app is clunky. Few pictures/videos uploaded and those that were were not inclusive of the entire camp.	Counselors did a good job reminding parents at pick up if the next day was swim or field trip. Good job.		Bathrooms get really gross really fast and should be restocked and cleaned at least 2x per day. My kid would not eliminate until they got home which is unhealthy and can lead to bladder infections.	Bathrooms get really gross really fast and should be restocked and cleaned at least 2x per day. My kid would not eliminate until they got home which is unhealthy and can lead to bladder infections.
Earth Explorers/CIT;		It would be nice to get notifications when photos were posted. Didn't know they were there.				

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Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;		Occasionally receive random notifications from a different camp				The junior summer on Broadway staff turned a set of slightly confusing and old fashioned songs into an awesome play! Aristocats isn't a great story but the staff managed to make it fun and exciting. Kudos to them!

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Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT;	I wanted to take a moment to share some feedback regarding emergencies at Skokie Camp. Recently, I found myself in an emergency situation at home and left multiple voicemails and a text message, but unfortunately, I did not receive a response - at all. No response or text, nothing! I believe it would be beneficial to have more counselors equipped with cell phones to enhance accessibility and support during urgent situations. This would provide families with	I wanted to take a moment to share some feedback regarding communication during emergencies at Skokie Camp. Recently, I found myself in an emergency situation at home and left multiple voicemails and a text message, but unfortunately, I did not receive a response - at all. No response or text, nothing! I believe it would be beneficial to have more counselors equipped with cell phones to enhance accessibility and support during urgent situations. This would provide families with	I wanted to take a moment to share some feedback regarding communication during emergencies at Skokie Camp. Recently, I found myself in an emergency situation at home and left multiple voicemails and a text message, but unfortunately, I did not receive a response - at all. No response or text, nothing! I believe it would be beneficial to have more counselors equipped with cell phones to enhance accessibility and support during urgent situations. This would provide families with	I want to bring to your attention a concern regarding the water safety procedures at camp. I completed the required forms and specifically indicated that my child is a weak swimmer and should not be in the deep end. During the camp meeting, I learned that all campers must complete swim tests to swim from one end of the pool to the other in order to access the deeper end and receive a bracelet. I was alarmed to find out that my child was allowed into the	I want to bring to your attention a concern regarding the water safety procedures at camp. I completed the required forms and specifically indicated that my child is a weak swimmer and should not be in the deep end. During the camp meeting, I learned that all campers must complete swim tests to swim from one end of the pool to the other in order to access the deeper end and receive a bracelet. I was alarmed to find out that my child was allowed into the	Over all, my child has been having a blast at camp. Keep up the great work.

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Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	Not enough photos of everyone is posted. Pictures from last year's camp is more compared to this year.			When i drop off my daughter before the actual camp, nobody is staying with the kids at the actual playground.		
Varsity Sports Camp;	Donte was great! The actual counselors could have been more engaging with the campers.				better programming/activities	
Sports Camp North/CIT;				Higher ratio of adults to kids	Buses with air conditioning and seat belts	
Figure Skating Camp;	The skating camp counselors have made my daughters first camp experience AMAZING we love them!					

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Varsity Sports Camp;	It sounds like the camp staff just lets the kids play sports but doesn't really facilitate much or teach any skills. My child would have liked more organization of group activities as opposed to just moving from space to space and playing sports on their own.	This isn't about the app but every single camp orientation took place during the last week of the school year which is just terrible timing for parents. So much is going on at that time nobody will be able to actually pay attention to the things you need to communicate.	More planning of activities and more communication about what is happening.	Camp staff has to be more prepared to deal with negative talk, cursing, and mean exchanges among athletes.	Actual activities during the day	Kids were pretty mean to each other and there were a couple of fights - that's not necessary and should be better managed
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	Our child loved the camp and the staff	It's fine	Updates on what our child is working on would be nice. "This week we learned XYZ songs" for example.	The parking lot at Devonshire is a nightmare but there's not much to be done about that. Though Apache camp at Walker school has a very good system for keeping cars moving in and out	More consistent communication about what they are doing would be nice	

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Junior Tennis Camps;			I would of liked the code that was Required to log into the app be on the welcome letter.			
Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	Both of my kids had a great first session. The one in cooking camp is especially excited to get all the recipes at the end. Great job!!					
Little Earth Scouts/CIT;Earth Travelers/CIT;Teen Travelers;Urban Adventures;					Better coordination between different camps as my child went on a tour of Wrigley Field the first week of the summer with urban adventures and then went on the same tour the following week with teen travelers	Have indoor back up field trips for teen travelers and urban adventures such as museums.

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Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	The counselors were very sweet and helpful. Joe was smiling at all times. Om helped my daughter feel comfortable at morning drop off and the young ladies always smiled and helped with any questions or concerns I had. Great group!!!	This was my daughter's first year at camp and she absolutely loooooooved it. I was nervous at first but after day one I was at ease to see how wonderful and caring everyone was.	Everything went well.	n/a	Thought it was great!	You have an amazing team and my 5 year old first experience with camp at Devonshire was amazing! Thank you.
Earth Explorers/CIT;	Heard nothing but good things about Sam, my kiddo's counselor, and Ruth, the Explorers supervisor! We were very pleased with our first camp experience at Emily Oaks!	love the app, but the plethora of sub folders and menus to get to where i need for my kid's camp was sometimes a challenge!				
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT; Little Travelers/CIT;	Love all the communication and how enthusiastic all the staff is every day!					

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Earth Explorers/CIT;	The only time I heard anything from camp staff was at the end of 3 weeks when it sounded like they'd been having an issue with my child for several weeks already. I wish this was brought to my attention sooner because at that point there was only 4 days of camp left.					
Earth Rangers/CIT;	We appreciate all of the work everyone has done to make it a great summer!		If there are last minute requests for additional supplies the following day, can that request be sent via the camp app or text as well as email, as it's easy to miss an email sent in the evening.	If a camper is having big feelings (yelling, swearing, throwing things, insulting other kids, etc) could the counselors recommend a cool down period before allowing that child to rejoin an activity?		

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Junior Tennis Camps;					This is an issue from the past that I thought was fixed. Tennis camp now has an indoor rain location, but apparently not indoor for extreme heat. I enrolled my child this year thinking all days would be covered with the indoor option. It can be hard to find coverage when camp is completely canceled, even if it is only 3 hours. It's still 3 hours my child is supposed to have an activity set.	
Earth Travelers/CIT;	The whole staff at Emily Oaks is fantastic! Thanks for a great 4 weeks!					

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Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	My kids have had nothing but great things to say about the staff. I also heard (not sure if it's true since it came from an 8 year old) that a camper choked at the pool and a counselor successfully performed the heimlich. Assuming it's true, great action by the counselors and great job Skokie Park District training your staff!	The app is the one thing I don't like about Skokie camps. While easy to use, it is clunky and I've had issues with it updating info in real time (sometimes alerts from previous days suddenly appear).			I'd prefer emails over the camp app but understand how it makes things easier for staff.	I train all the camp staff for the Glenview Park District so understand how challenging it can be to get that many young people onboarded and trained quickly. I've been really impressed with your staff this year in my limited interactions and my kids are huge fans and talk about them regularly.
Teen Travelers;						
Varsity Sports Camp;	The counselors provide fun games and activities for the campers.	I liked receiving the daily updates for how to prepare for the next day. One thing I don't like about the app is that I do not have the option to print things (forms, activity calendar) from the app.	Email went to my teen not me Communication from the camp is great. If a phone call is made and no one sneers, please leave a voicemail so we can follow up if necessary.			Thank you for keeping our campers safe while they're under your supervision.
Little Travelers/CIT;	The aides from MNSSR we're wonderful					

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Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	Every staff member working on Summer On Broadway Teens was amazing and produced a great show in a short time.					
Junior Tennis Camps; Mad Science Camps (NASA or Digging Dinosaurs);			Tell parents more about what activities are happening, what things the kids did at camp that day/week			
Earth Rangers/CIT;		It would be nice to see many of the documents digitized and viewable in the app along with the PDFs.				
Little Travelers/CIT;	Grateful for the exceptional counsellors/leaders/instructors they have for the camp. Who have exemplified utmost patience, genuine care and support for the children in the camp.	User friendly. Very welcoming at the same time seeing photos uploaded consistently and have access to it was satisfying, knowing your child is having a great time as well as the other participants.				

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Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;			I signed up for the app but there was limited communication leading up to camp. If I had not gone in prior years I would not have known what to do.		Better pre camp communication	Nice counselors
Earth Rangers/CIT;	It was hard to find the registration code and I had to re register despite using the app last o				We absolutely love Emily Oaks and will be sending our child next year. Thank you for a great experience. (Again and again!)	

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Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	The staff is incredibly enthusiastic, organized, friendly, positive and great role models for the children. They make the day fun and truly seem to enjoy their jobs. Sooo happy with all of the staff and the directors.	Had some issues with it upon initially signing up. The admin code would not display and there were some tech difficulties.				Just so unbelievably pleased with this camp, the structure of the day, the enthusiasm/energy and positivity of the staff, and the variety of games/activities/skills. The shows are wonderful and my 3 kids really loved the experience. Will definitely be back next year.

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Teen Travelers;		It was annoying to me to have to download an app just to get communications. I don't understand why email isn't sufficient.	Stop using an app. At first I hadn't downloaded it and tried to drop my daughter off. No counselors were at the park and yet there were no fewer than five kids hanging out without their parents or any supervision. I called the director who said they sent a message through the app that they were going to the rain location. he told me where it was and I told him there were five other kids at the park. I dropped off my daughter and then downloaded the app because they said it was the preferred method of communication.	Stop using an app. Email, text, phone calls all work. I don't want yet another app for a limited amount of time.	Stop using an app	
Earth Rangers/CIT;	My child enjoyed this year's camp.	None				

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Earth Travelers/CIT;	Would appreciate more communication about the field trips and where the kids are going as well as more advance notice of family night.				Better and more timely communication	
Earth Adventures/CIT;		I wish there was a more direct way to communicate via the app, and that we got pictures daily.			I wish sessions 1 and 2 were different content-wise. My child looks forward to camp at Emily Oaks all year long, and would happily do another month long session. I would prefer that to trying to piecemeal camps together (my camper was registered for session 2 of nature of art and it was cancelled.	My child was switched from one group to another halfway through camp. I never received any communication about this, so I'm not sure why. If it was behavioral, I would've liked to be able to talk to my camper about it. If it was due to friction with another camper (my child has said one kid in particular is "my big bully", I would've liked to have been informed so I could support my camper better).

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International Basketball Academy; Sports Camp North/CIT;			When there is an injury or incident, it's nice to let the parent(s) know about it instead of waiting at the end of the day and the remaining leader is not informed of the situation and unable to answer about what happened.		Put Basketball field trips again like last year- to see Chicago Sky and/ or Soccer like Chicago Fire	
Earth Travelers/CIT; Earth Explorers/CIT;	Some communications were sent the morning of camp day, it would be more helpful to get these the night before.	Emails are good!	Swim buddies are challenging for children who don't easily have friends. Uncomfortable to be paired with kids that are not actually their friends.	Don't scare the kids about nature. Field trips should be enjoyable and have some educational elements. Seat belts must be on the buses. Better planning to manage heat.	The family night should just happen right after camp or at the end of the camp day. Evening is too late for some kids and tough for families with other activities in the evening.	

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Sports Camp North/CIT;		Appreciate reminders & photos	A simple preview and/or recap of the week would be helpful - we don't hear many details about what's happening other than field trips		I'm curious what the "sports" part of sports camp is— what your goals are for kids to experience, learn, and do	
Varsity Sports Camp;	It would be better to be in assigned groups with assigned counselor.				More team building	
Earth Explorers/CIT; Little Earth Scouts/CIT;	Lola, Mathew, Alison, Jack, Ruth and all staff are truly amazing. My kids absolutely love them					
Earth Travelers/CIT;	Katie did a fantastic job responding to a bullying problem we had at the very end of camp and making sure my child was happy and safe.	Please place copies of all documents, including the welcome letter, in the camp app.			My daughter was one of just three girls in her small group and it proved to be problematic. Consider actively encouraging kids to mix between their small groups to make new friends.	I was really impressed with how quickly and efficiently Katie addressed bullying at camp. I only wish I'd spoken to her sooner. My daughter loves Emily Oaks and I look forward to sending her again next year.

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Earth Rangers/CIT;	My camper had an average time at camp this year, which was surprising because he loved it last year. He said that his counselor often gave them the option of not doing planned activities and playing games instead. I wonder whether this sent a message to the kids that the activities weren't worth doing, and whether this unintended message contributed to my camper's less-than-great experience.		Despite having the app and getting notifications, I would have preferred printed information sent home with my camper, or emails about big events like camping and field trips.		Change some of the field trips and reduce swimming to once a week.	
Camp Skokie Junior/CIT;Teen Travelers;Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT;						My kid enjoyed teen travelers. It would be nice to have more swimming. My child at camp Skokie likes that they go swimming 2-3 times a week but is extremely bored at camp unless he has friends.

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Earth Rangers/CIT;Earth Travelers/CIT;	We had a child in Travelers and one in Rangers. I really appreciated that for the Traveler Camp-in there was an option to drop-off, but then pick up at 9:30pm so he could participate in the night activities but didn't have to stay for the night. He was ready and feeling comfortable sleeping over, but also wanted to have smores and hang out with his friends. Thank you for that.	The camp app was great. But emails were also sent with different reminders, like bringing a piece of fabric for the quilt was only sent through email. Maybe make the process more streamline and send all reminders through the app so parents only need to check the app for camp related reminders instead of checking emails and the app.	Mostly this falls on communication and a mutual understanding from all parents/guardians. Communication with the Village staff about drop-off times so the garbage trucks aren't blocking the driving lanes (it is really narrow). For the drop-off/pick-up lanes, for it to run more smoothly, I am not sure if you would want to consider having families who need extra assistance buckling in or want to give them extra hugs etc., park and walk their child up, so it doesn't hold			

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Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;				We'd love to see a better sign in/out system. Maybe electronic with a pin. But initials don't tell anyone anything. For swimming, we'd love to see an option for swim lessons.	More nutritious meals with more protein.	For some reason afternoon extended care is no longer going outside. This is a major disappointment.
Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT; Sports Camp North/CIT;		Great communication via the app. Made it so easy to manage the different schedules.	No complaints. Great communication via the app, from the counselors, etc.	Safety protocols are comprehensive and give me reassurance.	No suggestions.	Wonderful experience summer after summer. Thanks for all your hard work.
Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;	The camp is great my daughter is really enjoying it but i wish they had field trips, just like the Happy Campers but she can't join anymore because she's too old now, but they had an awesome program with lots of activities.	The app needs a little bit of work but it's good to have you get an idea of what campers do				

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Earth Explorers/CIT;Earth Rangers/CIT;	We love camps at EONC. We consistently have a great experience every summer.	I loved having all of the documents easily organized in the App this year.			I know it's a lot to ask, but I'd love a (quick! short! bullet points!) weekly update about activities. My kids are not super communicative about what they did/learned, so I'd love to know more about what they're up to :)	
Nature of Art;	They were delightful and accomodating.				Keep same drop off at Emily Oaks around the corner. Enjoyed this and was easy access.	
Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	I wish this camp had more space	It lacks a easy user interface and the ability to link each camp to your calendar automatically				
Urban Adventures;			Safety procedures were fine, overall.	Check for line closures before the day begins. Red line closures caused issues and long travel days.		

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Figure Skating Camp;	Staff is wonderful! Special shout out to Jordan!					
Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;	It would be helpful if the camp counselors and supervisor could wear name tags so we could learn their names. Introducing themselves to parents would be helpful too.	I still sometimes get notifications for camps for which I did not sign up to receive information.		My kids reported it is very crowded at the pool during swim times. That makes me feel like it might make it harder to keep them safe. I would be fine with less pool days if it meant less crowding and more safety.	Better notification of activities (like seeing the Summer on Broadway play).	

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT; Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT; Hot Shots Sports Camps, Variety; Move and Groove Camp;	Everything was great. My kids liked the staff. Only issue was the one time I had to pick up my child early for an appt and made arrangements - there was a change in the schedule and no one had it on their radar that he was leaving early. I had to chase him down to the pool and he was still swimming. (He was supposed to be in the classroom - and it was on their sign out sheet about the early dismissal so they were aware). It was frustrating.				See above comments	Not sure if it makes sense - but to have rising 3rd graders with rising kindergarteners in Art sparks - my son felt the group was really young.
Earth Travelers/CIT;	Camp is great. Pick up and drop off process is a disaster. Please rethink for next session/year.					
Little Travelers/CIT;		The photos are pretty lumped in. Would be nice to have an album by day?				
Little Travelers/CIT;		Loved the reminders for swimming etc and the pictures				

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;		Love getting updates about pool days and other reminders. So helpful!!				No recommendations, just appreciation. Having park camps make summer fun and easy!!
Little Travelers/CIT;		I want to be able to enter my whole calendar and just get those updates		I want the option to get other parents numbers as my kid made friends there		
Move and Groove Camp;Sports Camp North/CIT;	When my son was new to a camp in a later week the staff didn't seek him out (he was in before care so I wasn't there). He walked around until he finally asked which group he should be in.	The app gives notifications for all camps, even if not attending camp that week.			Would love more nature camps. We are non residents so they were all full before we could enroll.	
Little Travelers/CIT;	Great Camp, love Haley, Amelia and Alicia. My daughter loved all the counselors and is super sad to have had to leave :(	Love the photos, updates, etc.	Doesn't really need improvement other than when its hot out to possibly keep the kiddos inside			She loved it so much

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Sports Camp South/CIT; Little Travelers/CIT; Varsity Sports Camp;	We have been happy with the counselor our youngest has in Little Travelers and our son in Sports Camp South. Our son in Varsity Sports camp reports that the counselors do very little to help facilitate play and are mostly on their phones. He reported that after another camper called him a bad basketball player and told him he could only be a sub in their game, that he asked a counselor for help and the counselor told him to ask the kid and did nothing to help, and my son didn't get to play. He is the youngest age in the camp and counselors really need to do more in situations like that to make sure campers are treating each other kindly. There will always be instances of kids saying things that are not nice, but that is exactly why counselors should be there to monitor and model inclusive behavior.	It's helpful to have all the information in one place				I don't know if I'll do varsity sports camp again - I don't think the staffing was great. The other camps have been good.

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Little Earth Scouts/CIT; Starting the family night earlier. Our kids go to bed at 730p. The program didn't end til almost 9p. She was falling apart trying to stay up for the program.						

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Figure Skating Camp;Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;Sports Camp North/CIT;	Figure Skating- Melissa and Mackenzie are amazing directors. They are kind, attentive and thoughtful. Sports Camp North- I didn't interact much with Michelle, but we have known Eric for a couple of summers. Eric is responsive, responsive and receptive. When we had a small social issue he was reassuring and took the concern seriously, Alba as well. My son also loved AK. I was also impressed with how the directors sent out schedules and other information prior to camp in addition to the app so we were well informed in multiple media forms. Cooking. Everyone at cooking camp has been great. Teka is lovely and my kids talk about Adrian and Shifra all of the time.	I love that the camp app has all of the information documents, schedule and pictures in one place. The notifications for activities were much better this year with labels for which camp we were being notified. The reminders for swim days are super helpful when you have multiple kids in multiple camps. My only problem with the app is the calendar. It's frustrating that when you click on a date in the calendar portion it doesn't bring you to the list of events on that date. I'm sure that's not something the PD can	I think we receive the most important information in the app when we need it and the emails for follow up are helpful. I can't say I have anything in my wishlist.	I rarely see the camps out and about to really answer, but we have had no safety concerns.		Social dynamics are difficult and I recognize that the camp counselors are young, but I do think that some social dynamics that were otherwise undesirable were missed because they happened quietly and watching from a distance made it hard to tell what was going on. Having the counselors see a group of kids congregating could be an indicator a counselor should be within ear shot to hear what they are talking about and saying to one another so they can check in and take any action. They obviously don't have to be standing with a group of kids the entire time if it is more free play. Just a

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;	Everyone from the director to every counselor was so friendly and welcoming. My children didn't know any of the other kids, but they felt very comfortable because of their counselors. We appreciated their energy, positivity, and patience!	Super easy to use, really appreciated the pictures and reminders about swimming.	Everything was great. Also really appreciated the directors kind and prompt communications about waitlists and questions.	We felt safe with the procedures. While it takes longer, appreciate the extra step of checking ID for pick-up initially.	None-this was a great experience.	Just want to say thank you for all of the effort put in by the director and counselors. This was a special experience. My children were so happy each day.
Sports Camp North/CIT;	I've been reporting about coach who is telling my kid to be in a hurry. And her/his wet clothes from the swimming is back in her/his bag not in a plastic I provided in the bag despite my kid telling them that I instructed her/his to ask help from the coach if she/he can't do it.	User friendly			As mentioned above.	As mentioned above.
Figure Skating Camp;	The team was all great, my daughter always seemed to enjoy herself and had great things to say about camp each day.	The app is fine. I just wish that I would only get notifications that pertain to my camper.				My skater said she would have liked to have more swim time.

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Earth Travelers/CIT;	We enjoyed every moment of the camp- thank you for providing a fun, safe, caring space. We definitely felt a gap in communication and updates but overall, a great experience. Thank you!					
Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;						

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Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	I have no idea who the director or supervisor even were.	Very clunky and not easy to navigate.		Arrival and dismissal were a mess. There was no clear greeter. Anyone was allowed into the classroom. The room was a literal mess each day and kids' belongings were everywhere. There needs to be more clear procedures developed with this camp. My kid was always happy which I appreciate but I was very unhappy with the lack of structure to these procedures and lack of safety with people entering the room.		
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT				Would love more swimming		

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Nature of Art;	Very responsive to emails and message about changes in dropoffs/pickups etc. Great communication!	Took a minute to figure out, but very good in the end.			Fridges for the lunches!	
Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	Its been a great pleasure having my kid join this program! thank you for all the fun activities.		Email updates			
Urban Adventures;		for those who forget password the login experience is tricky but once resolved works just fine				
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	We had a wonderful time. The camp counselors are so great. We will be back next summer for sure!				A bit more time for eating lunch	
Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	My kids enjoyed cooking camp. They learned how to cook different things and liked going swimming.					
Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	Liked the swim days and outside time for kids also					

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;	Simon is have a great time with the staff.		Communication is great! No worries.	safety is not a concern.	I know my kiddo would love swimming 3x a week!	Having an aide through the park district program for my son is wonderful! It's so great that he can have the support he needs to be with all the neurotypical kids.
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;Sports Camp North/CIT;			I texted summer on Broadway a few times with requests to confirm when they received my message but they never did		We thought sports camp would be more outdoors	
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	This is my daughter's third year in summer on Broadway jr, and BY FAR it's been the best. She has enjoyed it every year, but this is the first time she has avidly looked forward to every single day. The performance (aristocats) was also phenomenal. Kudos to the director, choreographer, and staff for creating something special.		It's great!		Hold on to this director and choreographer combo!! They're amazing.	Thank you, we love you!!

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Learn to Skate & Play;	Just didn't get any communication from anyone					
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	Our camper really appreciated the time and attention given to her by the staff - special shout out to Gail and Dahila!!	Really appreciate having all the info in one spot and friendly and timely reminders about pool days, off-script and costume deadlines, etc				Thank you for another magical summer!!! My camper has gained so much confidence from being a part of this community and can't wait to continue next summer!
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	The camp counselor and director of Summer of Broadway Rising were amazing!			I think it's great that the counselors are in the pool to swim with the kids. It ensures there is supervision in real time with the campers.		This was the first year my child did a Summer on Broadway camp. She loved it so much and is already talking about when she'll get to go back next year. Thanks for providing a wonderful camp experience!
Little Travelers/CIT;Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;				Better and more consistent allergy protocols		

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Earth Travelers/CIT;Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	Aftercare at EO- always different person and didn't seem to know who my daughter way. Devonshire was great! My travler loved her leaders	Hard to transition to new camp for new session. I keep getting updates even though I am no longer "subscribed " to camp. Camp welcome always lands on night with activities at 68. I wish it was later in the evening	Let parents know in morning that overnight camp went well at EO			Wish for evening show for SOB rising!! So hard for working parents
Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	Becca, Sara and Anushka, Degame were all very helpful and made camp enjoyable for my girls. Thank you!!!					

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;		For the privacy of campers, it would be prudent to have photo albums password protected.		Swimming rating is due to the process of changing into dry clothes after. Designated changing rooms or stations after swimming would be ideal. I understand space is limited in bathrooms and there are a lot of campers but in one example from my 6yo daughter, a counselor held a towel up to cover her while she changed and just looked away. In another example, she said another camper was watching her while she changed. You can use portable	More privacy while changing after swimming.	

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Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	Same kids get lead roles year after year- would be nice to let the other kids who are well deserving and interested get bigger roles or opportunity for a solo line.				Again- giving main roles to new campers- or give campers interested in solo opportunities to perform. Very discouraging for kids to not get chosen year after year and see same kids get the lead roles or solos. This is a paid camp- opportunities should be given to all.	
Sports Camp North/CIT;			Check IDs at pick-up on the first day	No sitting around at 9 am arrival. Information on which color clipboard to sign in with prior to 1st day	Most counselors were nice especially the younger 7 and under. The under 7 groups took a lot more photos than other groups. Some didn't treat the kids well and I see it more in the older groups i.e. 9 and up.	

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Earth Travelers/CIT;			For some reason, I do not get some of the Skokie Park District emails. This applies to swim lessons and other camps. I've checked spam. Now I make a point to email the Director directly to see if I missed anything.		Rotate partners (buddies) so kids have the opportunity to make new friends.	
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	My kids LOVE this camp and all the staff!	Would love even more communication about daily schedules, etc. But the app experience has been totally fine.	Daily recaps would be awesome!	Devonshire parking lot is chaotic. A pickup/dropoff line would be fantastic. Emily Oaks does this very smoothly. They use dashboard signs with child's last name and which camp they go to.	See above. Concessions and dropoff/pickup changes.	They love this camp!

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Nature of Art;	Amazing, caring staff!	It seems odd that I need to re-register every year but otherwise, once logged in the App works well for communications.				my daughter absolutely loved this camp - please keep this as an offering!
Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT; Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	Both of my girls had a great time in their first 4 weeks of camp! Shoutout to Lana with Summer on Broadway Jrs. for how she handled and communicated a situation that occurred while my older daughter was at the Devonshire Pool.	It was my mistake that I didn't check the app for the first session! I will be sure to do so for Session #2!				
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	this was our fourth session -- LOVE SOB! we rave about it!	i would prefer to get an email notification when something is posted. i missed some costume posts.	no suggestions, we love it!			is there a way to make sure the wall flowers get parts, and the same kids don't keep getting lead parts?
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	Literally cannot say enough good things about camp this past session The best!					

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT; Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;			Communication was good. I was able to look back at emails for the info I needed. Not inundated with too much information.		More swim days for Summer on Broadway	Wonderful camps. Thank you to all the staff for providing such an amazing camp experience for our children!
Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT; Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;	My child enjoyed Art Sparks a lot. Also, I appreciated Freddy's excellent communication. It would have been nice if at least some of the projects were more advanced or taught/worked on particular art skills or techniques. The kids had fun, but some of the projectss seemed overly simplistic for this age. Thanks for a great session!	I didn't always get notifications even though my settings were correct. It would be super helpful if we could communicate with camp staff through the app.			more instruction on art skills techniques	

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Teen Travelers;Urban Adventures;		I wish I could communicate with camp staff through the app.				Part of signing up my kid for camp is childcare and a set schedule. Many days we received notice that the camp was ending early and could we pick up our kid. It wasn't necessarily required, but strongly recommended. It was fairly last minute that we would have to pick up our kid, and there was also the added communication with camp staff about the new pick up. I understand the nature of these camps is to travel, but it would be better if they stayed the whole time every day. Perhaps in the info materials, it could be added that this camp most likely won't last the full day (not sure if that was in there) so

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Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;						I will start by saying this was my daughter's 3rd year of doing summer on Broadway and it is something she looks forward to and enjoys immensely every year. That being said, she has shared growing frustrations that during the audition process, they aren't given any type of real feedback that they can work on in order to try to get a better role in the next year. For example, this year she was excited to receive a call back and in the end was not offered a role. From her perspective, it feels to her that the same kids are offered speaking/singing roles year after year with no feedback or helpful
Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	Warm staff. Safety is a priority and the kiddos always have plenty to keep them busy.					

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Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	We had a very pleasant experience. It was our first time at this camp and we loved how engaged our daughter was, how happy she was with her performances, and how excited she was to be there every day	The app is great and I find the notifications particularly useful Side note: I did not attend the orientation because I was traveling for work and the info on the info packet was useful, but I feel like attending the orientation would have been helpful.	Comms was great		Honestly, no changes. We enrolled her because she was a bit shy this year and thrived	
Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	My kids have attended circus camp multiple times and absolutely love it!	The camp app is convenient. Sometimes it is hard to find what I'm looking for, but I always get there eventually.		Remind kids to apply sunscreen regularly		
Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;	Pictures of activities in the day.					

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Camp Skokie Junior/CIT;	Excellent, friendly responsive staff Alyssa and Kalilah. And the counselors were very nice. Thanks so much				Only one suggestion. One day my child accidentally spilled their snack on the ground (they came home and told me) so they had no snack for snack time (and told me they were crying). I would have hoped the camp had a basket of snack options for emergencies like this (and parents could sign a waiver up front about this emergency option and inform of any food allergies)... just like her local Skokie preschool has a snack box for kids who forget their snack. Thank you for considering.	It was fantastic. Thank you everyone

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Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;		I would much prefer getting camp updates, info, etc in an email versus having to find it in the app. I check my email multiple times a day. I have a million apps and I have to remember to actually go in and check the camp app. This is specific to Summer on Broadway, but info on costumes shouldn't be left to just the app. From what I gathered from my camper most of the parents didn't realize that was where that info was. Even after my camper told me it was there I couldn't find it.	Please email any important camp info as well as putting it in the app			

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Teen Travelers;	My only request would be that you might look into additional rain alternatives besides movies. I know how hard it must be to adjust plans last minute, but if there might be an additional alternative like an arcade or trampoline park instead of just movies when it rains, that would be great!		Email in addition to using the app to announce last minute changes.			
Junior Tennis Camps;		I can't select the camps my child is in.				
Little Travelers/CIT;	It's very painful to have to download photos of my child individually, rather than being able to select photos and download in bulk. Some camps are sending useless notifications to all users of the app, when they should be sending only to their campers' parents.				I would like if swim lessons at camp (perhaps 30 minutes, 1 day/week) was an option, either included or for a fee.	

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Move and Groove Camp;Urban Adventures;		App is overall great. Initial login a little confusing but overall great				
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;		I did not receive a reminder about the virtual meeting before camp started it would be nice to have a recorded option available in case someone missed the original time	More photos and more messages		More indoor time with 95 plus degrees days at least for partial break	
Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT;	During rainy days the exploratorium is very cold I was told. Maybe adjust the temperature. Also, maybe have it more interactive bingo and other board games.		Always make sure that bathrooms are checked prior to having the kids go in. Female staff should accompany the girls/boys with the boys.	I think for those that have been enrolled should have early enrollment payment plan. Maybe start in January camp is expensive but early payment plan could help lessen the burden a lot		

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Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	This is the fourth year that my children have participated in the Central Park camp (including terminal park camp during construction. This year, we unfortunately experienced bullying for the first time. My child was coming home every day for about 2 weeks sharing her experience with another camper. We learned that it is important to report it back to the camp counselors, directors, right away so it can be addressed. Unfortunately, it escalated to the point where my child was isolated and spent an entire day alone- without being checked in by her peers nor her counselors. She did not want to return so my partner and I went to connect with the directors. That day, the camp supervisor happened to be on site. We filled her in and she said she would address it right away. On the other hand, one of the camp directors was also	I appreciated the reminders for swim day or field trip day. there weren't too many photos being shared but understand that can be hard to manage when with a large group of kiddos.	When my child had a minor injury (for example, she bumped her tailbone on the side of the pool), I received a text message letting me know what happened and that she was okay. I was able to ask her how she was doing after camp. Accidents happen (and are expected) so I appreciate the heads up and hearing from the staff directly, instead of my child later. This makes me feel reassured that she is being taken care of.	My children don't always remember to reapply sunscreen. I would prefer if they do at least ONCE throughout the day, especially after swimming. If there is a way to strategically remind or make time for it after lunch, that would help with their sun safety. They also don't always drink enough water, so if there are extra reminders for water breaks, refill times, it might help them to drink more water throughout the day.		

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Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT; One of the camp counselors in the Red group leaders was extra great this year. There was a day that my child was dropped off late and she was happy to see him, shared that he missed one of his favorite activities that morning (so she knows what he likes) but was glad that he was there now. It just feels nice that he was missed and that they are excited to have him there. My experience over the past 4 years is that most of the counselors have little social skills when checking kids in and out with caregivers- with very minimal interaction. With that being said, a friendly "hello, have a good day" stands out even more, and is above and beyond the norm when they mention something specific about my child.			important information is communicated pretty well (I use the app with push notifications), so improvements are mostly around counselor interactions. My kids take a little while to learn their counselors names so if they introduce themselves to parents/caregivers on first day, it will help me reinforce it to my children so they can use names when they need assistance or just help overall relationship building.	Help my younger child remember to reapply sunscreen at least once throughout the day and encourage more water drinking. There were a couple times he hadn't even finished drinking the water in his bottle that i sent him with in the morning- where on good days, he would refill twice.		I requested my child to be with the 8 year old group, even though he wouldn't turn 8 until a week into camp and my request was accommodated. It worked out nicely as he had two school friends that were in the same group and I could tell it really enhanced his experience. The week that both those friends were away on vacation, he would come home saying he was bored, but that changed when they returned the next week.

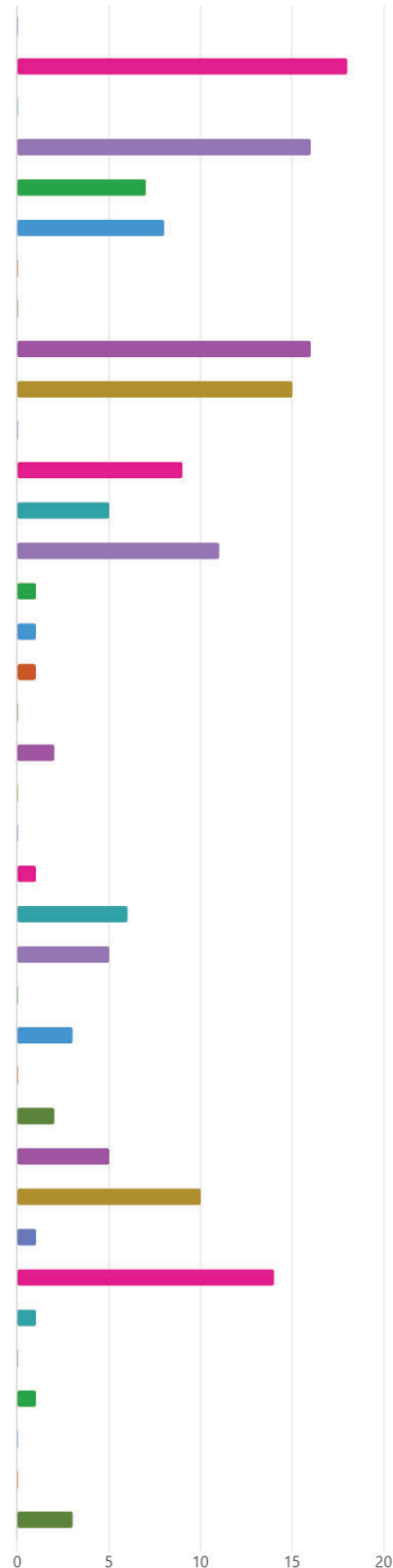
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Behind the Scenes;	My child really enjoyed this camp -- it has been one of her favorites! I'm glad that the kids are taught practical skills of using tools, constructing things, working with a team, and being creative.					
Sports Camp South/CIT;	The younger (and older) campers need better supervision. My 6 year old son early on was tricked to give an older camper \$1 (the older camper said he would let my son get him out in Gaga Ball for the rest of the day, but he didn't follow through). We told my son not to give anyone his money, but he's little and still learning. On the last day of camp (Aug. 1) an older camper sold my younger son his Little Bites snack for \$10 (that was all the money my son had that day).		I thought email communication was good. Whenever I emailed, I got a timely response.			My sons often told me they were called names when playing games, especially my 8 year old. He was called stupid, idiot, gay, that he sucks, and campers were swearing. He felt that sometimes the sportier kids didn't give him a chance, and if he messed up, some kids would bother or even borderline try to hurt him. I wonder how much supervision was happening during sports.

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Move and Groove Camp;				Arrival time from field trips could have been communicated more clearly.		

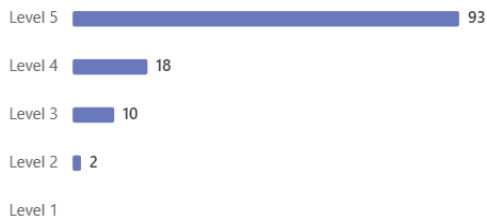
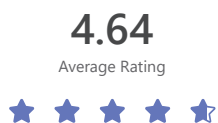
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1. Please select the camp(s) your child(ren) attended July 7-August 1:

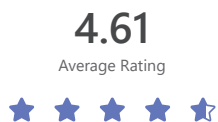
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● Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT	18
● Behind the Scenes	0
● Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT	16
● Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT	7
● Camp Skokie Junior/CIT	8
● Challenger International and Chicago Stars Soccer Camp	0
● Chess Scholars	0
● Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT	16
● Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT	15
● Cricket Camp	0
● Earth Explorers/CIT	9
● Earth Rangers/CIT	5
● Earth Travelers/CIT	11
● Figure Skating Camp	1
● Hockey Camp	1
● Hot Shots Sports Camps, Variety	1
● International Basketball Academy	0
● Junior Tennis Camps	2
● Learn to Skate & Play	0
● Little Athletes/CIT	0
● Little Dancers	1
● Little Earth Scouts/CIT	6
● Little Travelers/CIT	5
● Mad Science Camps (NASA or Digging Dinos)	0
● Move and Groove Camp	3
● Nature of Art	0
● PlayWell LEGO Camps	2
● Sports Camp North/CIT	5
● Sports Camp South/CIT	10
● STEM Camps with Noggin Builders	1
● Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT	14
● Teen Travelers	1
● Urban Adventures	0
● Varsity Sports Camp	1
● Youth Baseball Camp	0
● My child(ren) did NOT attend camp second session.	0
● Other	3



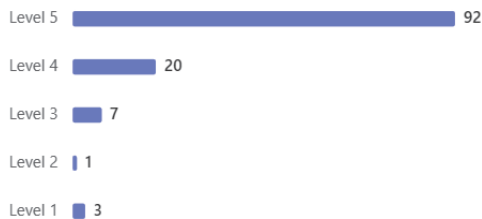
2. Please rate your child's Camp Supervisor(s)



3. Please rate your child's Camp Director(s)



4. Please rate your child's Camp Counselors/Leaders/Instructors

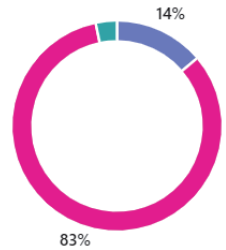


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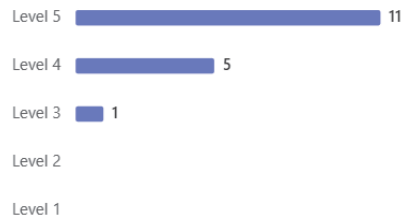
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6. Did you attend the Skokie Park District's Virtual Camp Open House?

Yes	17
No	102
N/A	4

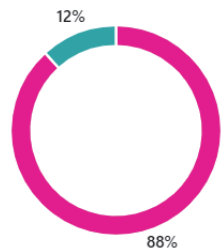


7. Please rate the Virtual Camp Open House



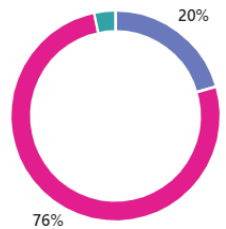
8. What format do you prefer for Camp Open House?

In-Person	0
Virtual	15
Either is fine	2

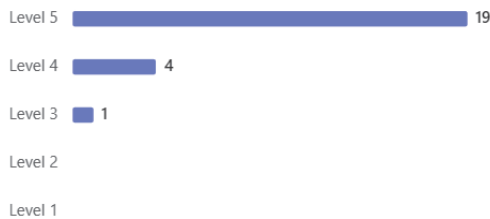
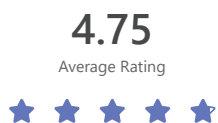


9. Did you attend your child's Virtual Camp Parent Orientation?

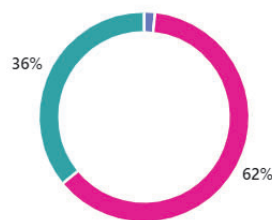
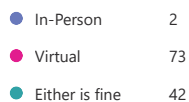
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No	93
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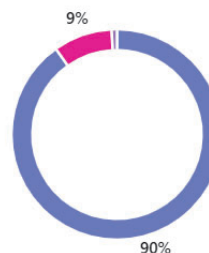
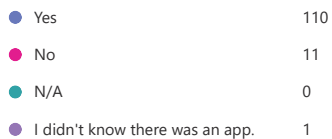
10. Please rate your child's Camp Parent Orientation



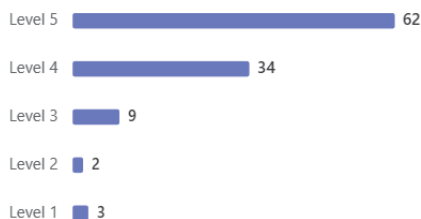
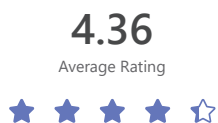
11. What format do you prefer for Camp Parent Orientation?



12. Did you download and use the Skokie Summer Camp App this summer?



13. Please rate Skokie Summer Camp App overall:



14. Please provide additional feedback on your experience with the Skokie Summer Camp App:

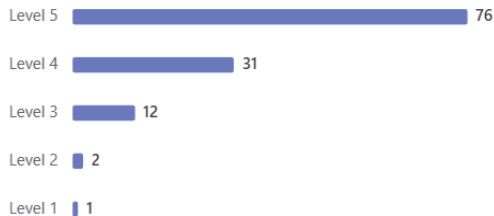
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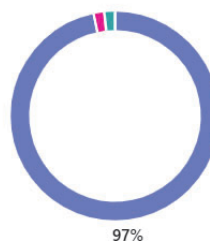
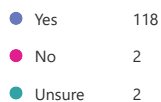
15. Please rate the Camp Staff's Communications (in-person, app, email, phone)

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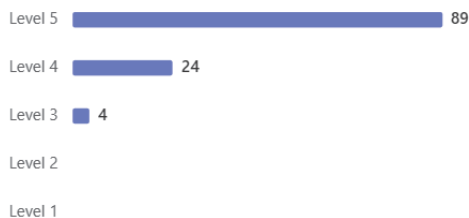
16. Did you receive a Camp Welcome Letter via email before camp began?



17. Please rate the Camp's Welcome Letter information

4.73

Average Rating



18. What information would you like to receive that isn't currently included in the Camp Welcome Letter? (optional)

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19. How can we improve our communication at camp? (optional)

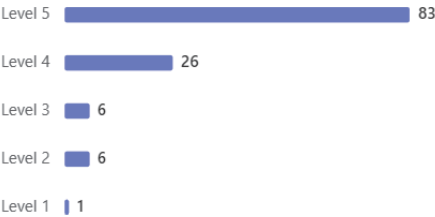
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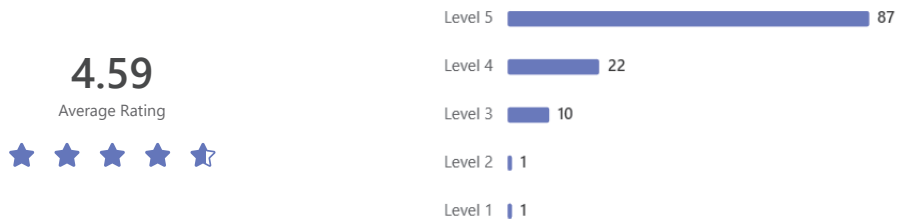
20. Arrival / Departure Procedures

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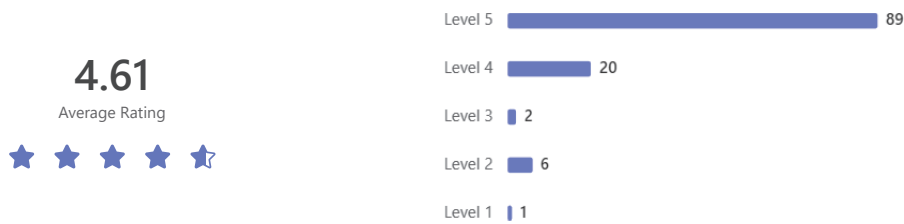
21. Swimming



22. How can we improve safety at camp? (optional)

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23. Camp Activities



24. Provide additional feedback about camp activities (optional):

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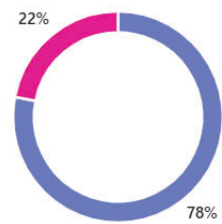
25. Did your camp go on field trips?

● Yes

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● No

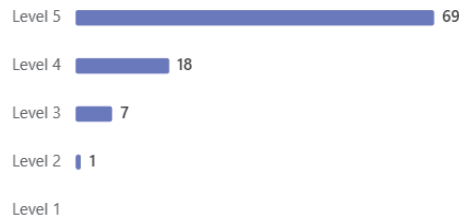
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26. Field Trips

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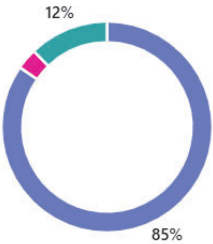
27. Provide any additional feedback about field trips (optional):

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28. Would you re-enroll your child or recommend a friend?

● Yes	104
● No	4
● Maybe	15



29. If any, what changes would you like to see implemented at camp next year? (optional)

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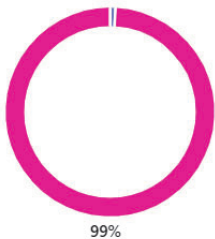
30. Use this space to provide any additional feedback you may have regarding your child's camp experience (optional).

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31. Would you like Skokie Park District's staff to follow-up with you about your child's summer camp experience?

- Yes 1
- No 116



32. If yes, please provide the best contact information for the Skokie Park District to follow-up (Name, Phone or Email):

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Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	Camp was amazing! The only feedback I have is I wish we would have know the details of performance day prior to the day of.					
Earth Travelers/CIT;			Properly clean wounds when children are hurt. Listen to parents when they say you shouldn't be outside due to dangerous air quality, tell a parent when their child gets hurt	Don't go outside on dangerous air quality days. Have counselors who won't bully and be mean to children.	My child did not feel safe at camp this year. He got hurt every single day and received an infection bc nobody cleaned his open wound at camp or told me about it. I felt like he wasn't cared about and what I said didn't matter to Jenna Brody. His cit (Ethan) even pushed my child.	
Sports Camp South/CIT;	For directors not to have favorite co workers and let them do whatever they want because then they turn lazy					

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PlayWell LEGO Camps; My child was registered for Nature of Art but the session was cancelled due to low enrollment;	I never met any of them apart from pickup and drop off, so I can't speak too much to their work quality	Love the app but bummed the Lego camp doesn't use it. Wish there was a way to communicate with camp staff directly through the app.	Being able to message through the app would be awesome		Different curriculum each session instead of repeating from sessions 1-2	
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;		I love the Skokie app because you can access so many different things and it's really helpful			Nope! I think it's wonderful!	

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Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	I honestly don't know who was a director and who was a counselor - no one really made it clear or introduced themselves at the start of the session. The first session my child was in Art Sparks and the director (who always wore a red shirt) was always out in the hallway greeting kids and parents, and the counselors were supper engaged with the kids playing and sitting with them. However, with cooking camp, the counselors were always just talking and sitting with each other and there was a lot less interaction	I liked seeing pictures and getting updates about swimming through this.		My child actually took it upon herself to take the swim test, and as a newer swimmer I didn't really want her to do it as she just started going into deeper water. I would have preferred I gave consent or that someone asked me as her parent if it was okay for her to take the swim test.		My only issue (and this was the case last year as well) is that peanuts are not allowed in lunches. I totally understand kids have allergies, however, there are tons of allergies that kids have and I never really get why it's limited to only peanuts. Especially since my child is very picky and only eats pbj, so summer lunch was always a challenge. I wonder if there could be like an allergy table at camp for kids with severe allergies.

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Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	The staff were fantastic! Always so personal and treated my son so nice. Dagame was the best! (Not sure of spelling, sorry!!)	The app was great for communication and events like what they were foing to be making in camp and swim day reminders.				This was the first camp where my son was so happy to go and was always so happy when I picked him up. It is usually a struggle for other camps and precious years. I appreciate all the staff, so friendly and it seemed so fun and they set up a perfect camp environment.

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Camp Skokie Junior/CIT;	I'm actually not sure who was who as we were never introduced to each person and told their titles. I wasn't able to attend any orientation beforehand so maybe that was shared, but overall everyone was very nice and welcoming to my son.	Would be nice to get some more information about what our kids actually did in camp each day. Even if it was just a general overview that would be great as it's not always easy to get a 3 or 4 year old to tell you about their day. This could be something that's listed in the app broken out by the camp your child is in		It's hard to answer this one especially about the safety of swimming since we are not physically present for that activity.		My son had a great time and met some kids he enjoyed playing with. Maybe something at the end of camp where parents can meet each other or exchange information if kids want to keep in touch would be nice since it's never a guarantee to see each other at pick up or drop off.
Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	Our daughter won't come back to circus camp next year because of how Josh is hard on the campers and make a non-fun atmosphere				Kinder director	

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT; Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT; Sports Camp North/CIT;	We twice came to pick up our child and counselors/staff had no idea where they were. It's very disconcerting when it happens the first time, completely unacceptable the second time. This was at Camp Skokie Oakton, and both times were when they went into the community center.	Would love a way to select just certain weeks at the camps.		As mentioned, know where your campers are! If you can't find a child at pick up, did you really know where they were all day long?	Information/reminders on drop offs? At Weber, people park in the fire lane. At Devonshire, I can't believe a child didn't get hit with the way so many of the parents weren't looking around and were just stopping their cars wherever, leaving them parked in the fire lanes, etc. Would be lovely to have a person doing checkin right at the entrance or someone managing traffic better. This was by far the worst year for this.	

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Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	They were great. Very on top of things.		It would be great to get more updates about what kids are actually doing during the day.			
Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	My children joined second session of circus camp. This being their first year trying this specific camp, the first day my child informed me that the director Josh made a counselor cry.		I would like to know when the buses are running behind from a trip. There was no communication or head up when a bus was going to be late from the swimming pool, we did not know until arriving and attempting to sign out our children		I would love to point out that kids were only given three times use the restroom even though they were inside of a building, no other camp had designated times to use the bathroom.	My daughters were both yelled and told they could not do certain performances in the show. Told they were not good enough. My youngest who is seven wanted to try something she had never tried before. Each of them had cried because of the way they were treated and spoken to by Josh the director. This is a camp for kids, and I was under the impression that Skokie Camp ran on the platform of kindness.

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Camp Skokie Junior/CIT;			Make sure our emails are on welcome email. I didn't get it for summers end either		Less tv and movie watching.	
Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;			Never received much information about the circus camp performance. Wasn't made aware of costumes until my child mentioned it the night before the performance.			
Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;Juni or Tennis Camps;						My child loved circus camp so much he signed up for session two and used his own money to purchase circus props that he uses at home frequently. Thank you for a unique, amazing experience!

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Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT; Sports Camp North/CIT;	We had a positive experience and my kid is talking about next year! Sports camp did a great job with announcements, photos and reminders in app and was my kid's favorite two weeks (despite CIT using a little inappropriate language). Central Park had a lot of fun activities but we probably wouldn't prioritize it next year because of full days outside, with no AC....just too hot and buggy. AM/PM at both sites was great as well. Thank you!	The app was reliable and easy to use, and we really appreciated reminders, photos and updates.			As noted above, central park was too hot and buggy for my kid, even though they really enjoyed the activities and the other kids.	

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Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	Circus camp at the Skokie Park District is a magical experience. It exposes children to a range of talents and skills and helps them become comfortable with learning new things. The staff is incredible and nurturing and supportive. It's the perfect place for kids who may struggle to fit in elsewhere or don't fit a traditional mold. We are so grateful for the camp.					

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Little Travelers/CIT;	My child enjoyed camp....however, on the first day after we found the color group they were in, the counselor(s) didn't greet or approach us. I had to go up to one and introduce my child. The instructors for the group weren't identified or even pointed out on the playground to us. I had to ask who was in charge and what her name was. It wasn't very welcoming and not comfortable for my child.					
	When my child had an accident/needed a new pair of clothing, I was the one who had to ask					
					See counselor notes section	

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Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	My kid says "they are all GOATS!" This is the highest of compliments. I agree!					My kid looks forward to coming to circus camp every year. He loves the activities and the skill building, but most of all he loves the close community that the staff builds. So lucky to have this camp in Skokie
Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	Staff were always very on top of safety issues. Josh needs to not threaten to take away the show. I know it's his shtick but it's emotionally inappropriate			Pick up was somewhat chaotic. I worry about the safety of that many children swimming. At Oakton they are with non-camp people.		
Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT; Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;					German wheel at circus camp!	

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Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;			Reiterate camp pickup procedures to staff. I never do pick up or drop off, the one time I did, the staff mentioned that they had never met me before, but never checked my ID to determine if I was able to pick my child up.	I would love to see more options for shade when the kids are outside. If they are expected to eat lunch outside they should have an option for shade and picnic benches.	My child loves to swim, but for some reason refused to swim during camp. There was mention that they were not able to change out of wet bathing suits at the pool so it felt uncomfortable to wear them back to camp. Hopefully that was a misunderstanding by my child but if not, children should not be forced to keep a wet bathing suit on. Overall my child had a great camp experience.	

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Little Travelers/CIT;	Loved the staff!! Everyone was helpful with my child all summer and knew him by name. It really felt like a sense of community. It was a very well oiled team all summer!	I really enjoyed that we had pictures of our campers experience during the summer and it has been great to see our child grow all summer.	Little Travelers was a well oiled team! Virtual orientation to program start through both sessions was helpful! Team always communicated when we needed something or were out of something at camp. When we had to communicate via phone the team was very responsive!	Please don't increase Little Travelers camp size at all. One main reason we selected this camp versus Camp Skokie Jr. was because this one had a much group size per class and did not have multiple other camps coming and going from same area.	Would be cool if Little Travelers could go away on an actual "field trip" like Happy Campers did the year prior. Please be sure to have a camp similar to Little Travelers for 5 year olds!	Thank you for a wonderful summer! Thank you Haley and team for such a great experience and the memories! 🥰
Earth Explorers/CIT;	Wonderful camp experience thank you			Drop off line moved much faster this year than last		

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Earth Travelers/CIT;	Thank you for keeping them indoors yesterday when the air quality was unhealthy.					
Earth Rangers/CIT;Earth Travelers/CIT;	The earth adventures camps at Emily oaks are amazing. From the drop off/pick up line to the counselors to the family night. It's just a wholesome good time that I so appreciate my kids experiencing. They talk about camp all year. Thank you.					
Earth Explorers/CIT;Earth Travelers/CIT;	Amazing, caring staff year over year. This is a big reason my kids want to return every year.	Great communication	Nothing to improve. Very responsive and communicative across all methods.			

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Earth Explorers/CIT;Earth Travelers/CIT;		Clunky and dated; not easy to use; slow				The best camp in Skokie!
Sports Camp North/CIT;	It would be nice if we could message in an app.	The only thing would be to allow parents to message in an app.	None	None	If there would be a way to sign up for not an entire week we needed maybe a day or two before a vacation and would have loved a single day option.	
Little Travelers/CIT;						My daughter loved Little Travelers - best first summer camp experience!

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Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	Only interaction was with camp assistant director at check in/out. It would have been nice to have some interaction with counselors.		More photos of what is going on at camp. Photos were only posted on week 5 and then never again. More timely alerts when drop off/pick up procedures were altered. Notifications in advance when swim was cancelled.		More photos. More theme days or special camp events or projects for kids to look forward to.	

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Earth Explorers/CIT;Earth Travelers/CIT;	I appreciate the atmosphere the Emily Oaks camps foster and am glad they have family night. A tad bit more information could be shared when camps are moving indoors because of inclement weather to let us know that is happening. I appreciate keeping the kids safe!			As mentioned earlier in survey, it would be great to be better informed when children are being moved indoors or extra measures are being put in place to keep them cool, safe, etc.		
Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;		While the calendar is great to view the schedule, I can't seem to access the newsletters on the app.	I like that it's easy to send a text message/email if needed.	Making sure that all kids, most especially those who are constantly disrespectful and misbehaving are given clear boundaries and consequences.	Being able to view the newsletters on the camp app.	

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Earth Explorers/CIT;	I like that everyone is very communicative. I appreciate the procedure in dropping off and picking and definitely enjoyed the photos that we receive each week. My son already said, he will miss Little Earth's Camp	easy to navigate	none. we are satisfied. keep up the great work!	None		
Sports Camp North/CIT;	My son's counselors were great, especially Brandon. He was so friendly and very communicative every time I picked my son up. You could tell he really liked the kids.					

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Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT;					Providing swimming lessons during pool days.	My child has a summer birthday. As a result he was not with his friends from school because he was in the lower group. Maybe group by grade completed rather than just age, or a way to account for summer birthdays.

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Camp Skokie Junior/CIT;	My daughter was in the half day (purple panthers) she loved her counselors. She always said how much fun she had and woke up every morning excited to be going to camp. The counselors were great kind and supportive. I'm thankful to the camp because I feel my daughter 's confidence grew and she was able to practice her social skills.	It was helpful.				

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Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;	The staff and the camp structure are phenomenal. The atmosphere is very inclusive and nurturing. I am more than satisfied to have my kids attending this camp. Love love love them				may be more field trips, once every week would be great	Thank you for all the staff to make this summer a wonderful experience. We switched over from sport camp bc I didn't think the kids were happy there. Circus camp absolutely opened up their arms and welcomed my children in with warmth and happiness. What you have done at the camp was very special, please know that we are truly grateful for you all.

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Earth Rangers/CIT;	Ibrahem was especially beloved this summer and last and will be missed. He was exceptionally helpful this summer in supporting Enzo during a difficult time. That extra sensitivity applied to Alm the camp staff. Thank you.	Enzo particularly enjoyed the off site camp out the first session to the second but in all his favorite activity. He is hoping to be a CIT next summer	Maybe send the camp calendar and camp out materials in a separate email from the news letter?			
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	The counselors and staff were phenomenal! Hibbah was phenomenal, in particular. But everyone was wonderful!	It was fine but nothing special. Glad we have one, though.	More info on the planned activities for non trip and pool days			

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Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT;	Counselors were good at playing, but seemed to be unaware of dynamics among the children, and weren't always particularly attentive. The camp supervisors seemed to brush off complaints made by parents and counselors with a "kids are just like that" attitude	Was ok for photos. Very hard to find certain documents and daily notifications		On day 1 my daughter went running to the parking lot and met her dad at his car. No one noticed; he was not asked for an ID, even though it was his first time there. In another day I picked her up at extended pm, and both counselors were together, in a location where they couldn't see the kids. Neither of them knew me, and again didn't ask for ID.	My kid lost multiple items after counselors saw them in put in her bag. Her clothes were repeatedly taken by other kids despite this being a known issue. Another kid said "I'm going to kill you" so she kid and no one noticed. The lack of attention was definitely concerning	

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Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT; Move and Groove Camp; Hot Shots Sports Camps, Variety;	We love Mika from Move and Groove. She gets 5 stars!	Would be easier if the camps selected were tied to the dates child is attending. The way the user experience is currently, you can only have 1 camp selected at a time if you don't want notifications from the week(s) your child is not attending.			Cooking Camp for kids 10+ should allow them to use stove, oven, and real knives.	
Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT; Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT; Little Travelers/CIT; Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/		Easy to access and organize				

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Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT;Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;STEM Camps with Noggin Builders;PlayWell LEGO Camps;	The staff was great, my daughter talked highly about all of them.	I loved seeing the pictures and see my daughter having a great time.	n/a	n/a	n/a	Great experience. A lot of traffic at Devonshire Cultural Center.

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Little Earth Scouts/CIT;	Thanks for all you all do at EO!	No notes!		My camper is still in a car seat, and it takes a moment to unbuckle him. Most other campers do not have this issue, so it always feels a bit strange and like we're in the way. If there was some kind of protocol for parents who need to assist their camper out of the car, it would make things a bit clearer. I know there's a lot to it with the slippery slope and such. And we're happy to cooperate with the current system, but it is something that crossed my mind.		

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT; Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	Sara, Becca, Kale, Alicia, Bea, Anushka were all amazing counselors and directors! Our kids had an amazing summer. Is there anything we can do to ensure spots for Broadway next summer, please let us know!					
Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;	Some of the art paints stained clothing, would it be possible to get a heads up before particularly messy activities please?					

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT; Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;					I would like to see all camps ensure outside time, with the exception of thunderstorms. Art Sparks could even do outside drop off like many camps do, to allow for outdoor time first thing in the morning. I would also love to see them go on a field trip to the Art Institute or MCA or Color Factory.	
Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;	A lot of my daughter's clothes were ruined with paint/markers/food coloring, etc. I would suggest using "washable" brands or maybe using smocks during art activities. Thank you!					

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT; Junior Tennis Camps; Move and Groove Camp; Teen Travelers;						Move & Groove - Great job with photos.
Earth Explorers/CIT; Earth Rangers/CIT; Little Earth Scouts/CIT;		The app was slow at times				
Little Earth Scouts/CIT;		Prefer important communications via email. Sometimes I get signed out of the App unbeknownst to me, and then miss notifications				

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT; Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT; Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	At times it sounded like there was a lot of disorder at Cooking camp. Not following recipes, forgetting ingredients, counselors leaving kitchen due to allergy.	Great way to get current updates	If my kid is injured at camp I would like to receive a call. Both of my daughters were hit in the head or fell and hit head, we did not get a note or a call. They both are fine but would have liked to have been notified of a head injury			
Camp Skokie Oakton Park/CIT;		Keep it up! Handy to have all the information in one place and love the photos!				Wonderfull! Alex, Marisol and Aryn were so helpful and accommodating to my kid's varying schedule and supporting him at camp in so many ways. Thank you!!

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Hockey Camp;			We loved the email reminders from Kenzie - this prompted us to remember which camp the kids were in each week (they bounced around from sleep away camps and various SPD camps) and helped us be more prepared for camp each day.			Thanks for all the fun!
Camp Skokie Junior/CIT;	Our kids LOVED it! We will be back					
Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;				Only have front door unlocked. Security guard at open dooor.		

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Camp Skokie Junior/CIT;	All of the Juniors half day staff were so wonderful! They greeted my kids every morning, making them feel welcome and excited for the day. A special shout out to Rinchen, Janina, and Lila!	If there are multiple activities going on, the event day should reflect that. For example, all swimming should have been noted in the app, especially when there was also a theme day.				Thank you, Alyssa, Kalihlah, CJ and all the half day staff! You guys are awesome!
Earth Rangers/CIT;	The camp leaders were outstanding! They made the summer camp experience unforgettable and very special for my children.	Love the photos!				It was a wonderful experience! The best review you can get is what my child said after the last day of camp: "Can I go to Emily Oaks camp every year?"

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Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;				Just getting initials from parents picking up isn't sufficient. An app based solution would be helpful, especially if it used some sort of security pin. Swimming safety would greatly benefit from swim lessons offered at camp.	Swim lessons would be a great addition. While this could be done with everyone in groups, I'd happily pay an additional fee to have an instructor work with my kid during swim time. This is also an equity issue, as many urban families and low income households don't have access to swim instruction or family members with swimming experience. Offering swim lessons to all helps meet kids where they're at and levels the playing field. It also helps ensure kids aren't excluded during swim time.	

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Devonshire extended care;		Clunky and due for a refresh		Sign out procedures are low tech and low security. I was never ID'd		
Sports Camp South/CIT;	This was our first year and our children loved it here!					
Sports Camp South/CIT;	The staff were always super nice					

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Sports Camp South/CIT;	The counselor for the youngest children (5 year olds) was not friendly, welcoming or helpful at all. My son was having a hard time and I found it very difficult to leave him because no one came to make him feel more comfortable. There were friendlier counselors at the camp and I am not sure why they weren't assigned to the younger kids. I have done Skokie camps for my other son and this is the worst experience I have had to date.	Camp App:		My 5 year old said he didn't know where his counselor was at the pool and was afraid to go the second time.	More supervision, counselors more prepared for younger children.	

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Camp Skokie Junior/CIT;		I like to see a pictures of activities.				My child really enjoyed this camp—it was his first time here, and he said he wants to come back every day.I hope I'll be lucky enough to get a spot in the camp next year since we're non-residents of Skokie.

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Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	The counselors' attitude, lack of interest and level of disorganization was surprising from a Skokie camp. The focus was on the 45 minutes of cooking each day, but the rest of the time it felt like the counselors were completely disengaged and wishing to be rid of the campers. This was true at the pool and on the playground, too, but it was painfully obvious in the classroom. It's a tough vibe for the summer, which is meant to be fun.	Kind of low tech but I am not technically savvy	I did not have a communication problem. The camp cell phone, which Teka answered promptly, is a great improvement from prior camps we've sent our children to.	Make sure the counselors are actually watching the children at the pool, not just the lifeguards. That's scary.	Better hiring and training for counselors. They ideally should not be begrudging and pouting babysitters.	My child was very happy to be at camp, but I would have preferred that he be slightly more included with the other campers. He was placed at a table by himself due to the room configuration (very small tables for younger children that my son could not sit at due to his mobility issues). This was the best/only option in this situation/space, but it was frustrating. I am aware that a lot of people put a lot of effort into these camps and we are grateful for all your hard work and understand that staffing and teenagers are not easy.

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Sports Camp South/CIT;	My son loved it and I loved the communication and interaction with all staff. Top marks!					

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT; My daughter loved Art Sparks camp	The app was great for delivering messages.	My only request is that camp directors give reminders the day before. My daughter goes to morning extended and very often I would drop her off before I got reminders for the day. Luckily it was never a problem, but it would be helpful to receive the reminders before extended begins or the night before.				

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Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	I'm not clear which level each of the camp staff are - but my 1 star is specifically for Josh. He threatened to not have a Jrs show. I thought it was a tactic to get the kids to listen, but my daughter was in tears so I spoke to him 1:1 with no kids around. He had a chance to tell me he was trying to get the kids to listen but instead, he doubled down on how this was the worst camp group he has had in 24 years, he's never not had a show, 0 of the campers were listening (my daughter was), 0 of the campers knew			At circus intensive, counselors are not checking IDs. This needs to be rectified if they don't know parents yet (there was a new parent/child we are carpooling with, and they let my kids go with that person without checking their ID)	please allow the campers to sit inside to eat or at least in the shade. requiring them to sit on blazing hot black top with zero shade is cruel. There was no access to blankets or towels or shady spaces. I know they are only outside for a short time - but it would be better that they EAT inside and then PLAY outside.	

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;	She had a great time! Thank you to the Art Sparks team					
Camp Skokie Junior/CIT;	All of the staff were super friendly and helpful! Always welcoming all campers with a smile. The staff also always had things for the kids to do at drop off and had staff engaged with them which is super important.	The reminder feature could be used more often and the camp calendar with themes could have been added to the app.				My camper loved camp! He enjoyed all the staff and activities! He had a wonderful summer- thank you so much!
Circus Camp Peanuts/Jr/Sr/CIT;					Pickup/dropoff at East Prairie is a bit of a cluster. The Emily Oaks process is much more streamlined.	

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Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;					Maybe a field trip to a kitchen or a community service project where the kids prepare food for those in need.	

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Little Earth Scouts/CIT;		It's difficult to download multiple/many pictures from the app at once.			My son attended a few camps this summer, so we got to see a few different drop-off and pick-up procedures. Emily Oaks was definitely the most time consuming and frustrating. I know these camps have been running for a while, so I'm sure a lot of different tactics have been tried to make the best of a small parking lot and a lot of campers wanting to safely get in and out with a limited number of counselors. The biggest difference with other camps is the number of people doing intake. At Emily Oaks there are 2 people, at the other camps it's 1 person per group of 20-ish campers. I think having 2 people	

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT; Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;		I love it for quick updates! It would be great if you could send a summary at the end of the day of what they did (1-2 sentences) and any reminders for the next day.				
Camp Skokie Junior/CIT;	I truly appreciate the clear communication and extra support given to my child, especially in the first few weeks of camp as he struggled to acclimate to his new environment.					The staff did a great job at greeting my child with a smile every day. I appreciated receiving a quick text/photo from camp after a difficult drop off. The staff also helped with distracting my child at drop off to make the transition a bit easier.
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;		i wish the messages in the app were also sent to my registered email.	emails as well as the camp app		can camp or a parent coordinate the cast party afterwards so its not such chaos ?	I really appreciated that the kids did not go outside when the air quality was above 150 .

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Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;						Summer on Broadway is such a great experience — our kids have loved it over the years and we recommend it to everyone!
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;						
Little Travelers/CIT;	Communication between counselors/directors/parents was inadequate especially in this age group. This led to friction between directors and parents. This ultimately led to our child coming home quite upset a few times in being accused of making other children cry when it was not his fault.		Improved communication between staff members before talking to parents			

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Art Sparks Jr/Sr/CIT;	We had an aide(s) and each one was excellent!					
Cooking Adventures Jr/Sr/CIT;	The counselors were always on their phones during drop off instead of paying attention to the kids getting checked in.			Have the counselors not be on their phones during drop off and have them pay more attention to the kids coming in		
Summer on Broadway Rising/Jr/Sr/Teen/CIT;	can't wait for next year	i dont really think it was used much. or maybe i didnt have a need to check it.				
Little Earth Scouts/CIT;Earth Explorers/CIT;	We were very impressed by the staff. Both kind and professional. My kids loved their leaders.	I loved the pictures especially. The timely updates were quite useful. Very good app too.	You do a great job of communicating the necessary information the right number of times.	I am impressed by your protocols. One of my kids did get hurt and I was contacted promptly and the child's injury was dealt with rapidly and kindly.		

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Sports Camp South/CIT;	Mary had a wonderful time and wishes it could have continued!					
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	My child worked with MNSAR to have an inclusion aide and it helped him have a wonderful experience this summer. Linda, the camp director set it up for him and I'm so grateful to her. She did a great job as camp director.	Everyone did a great job at Camp Skokie Central Park.				
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;		There were no pictures of the kids/camp.				My girls had a great time!

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Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;		For the second year in a row I had trouble logging in and couldn't get the app to work. I'm sure it was user error but I don't have this issue with any other app.			More engaging staff, more local activities, more games/activities that were engaging	
Earth Travelers/CIT;Earth Explorers/CIT;	Staff was very responsive and helpful. When I had to pick up my kids early, they were ready and on time.	Information was conveyed, which was helpful, but sometimes it was hard to locate the full message that I received via push notification. It would be really helpful to be able to message with the staff through the app.				
Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;Varsity Sports Camp;	Thank you for all your hard work	Na	Provide more counselors to support children and staff	More counselors more field trips		

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Camp Skokie Central Park/CIT;	My child's counselor was intolerant and had widely unrealistic expectations for how a 5/6 year old should behave. The experience I had interacting with the counselor was at odd with the good experience I had with my child's counselor from Central Park Session 1.	It's very low tech				

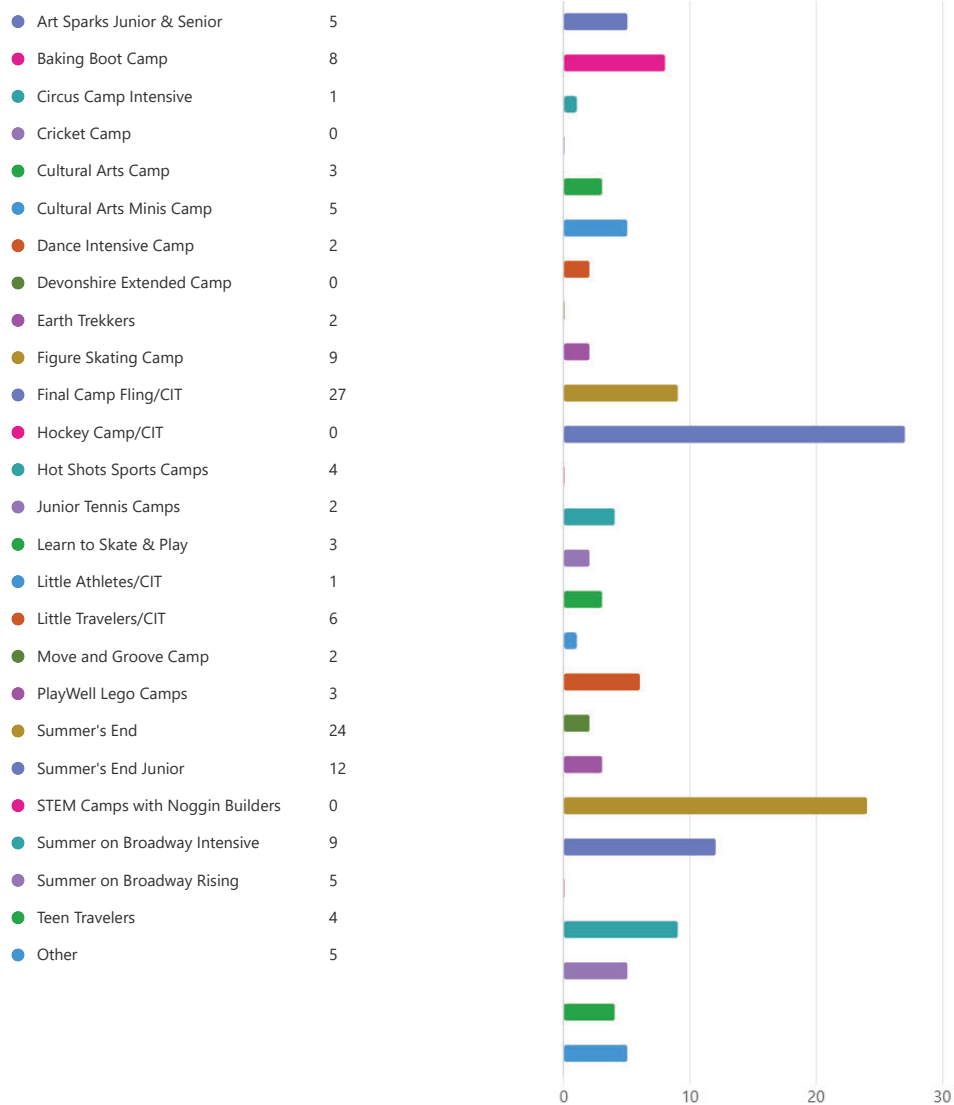
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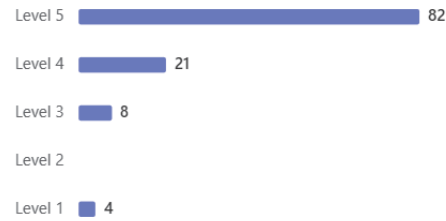
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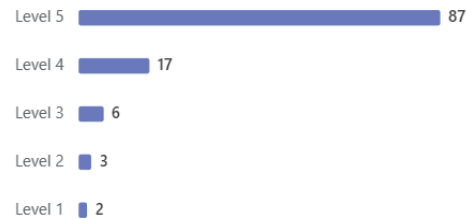
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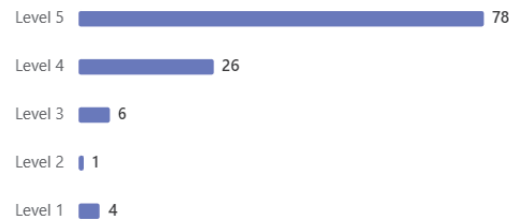
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3. Please rate your child's Camp Director(s)



4. Please rate your child's Camp Counselors/Leaders/Instructors



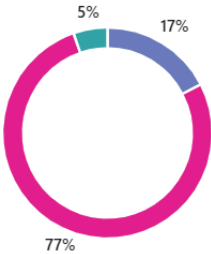
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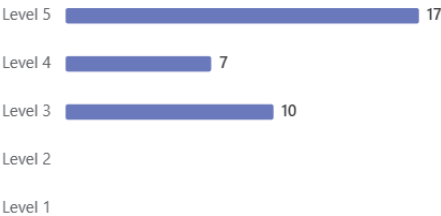
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6. Did you attend the Skokie Park District's Virtual Camp Open House?

Yes	20
No	89
N/A	6



7. Please rate the Virtual Camp Open House

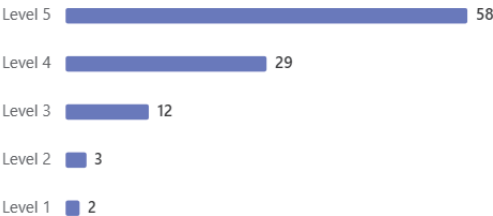
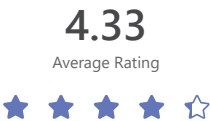


8. Did you download and use the Skokie Summer Camp App this summer?

Yes	105
No	6
N/A	2
I didn't know there was an app.	2



9. Please rate Skokie Summer Camp App overall:

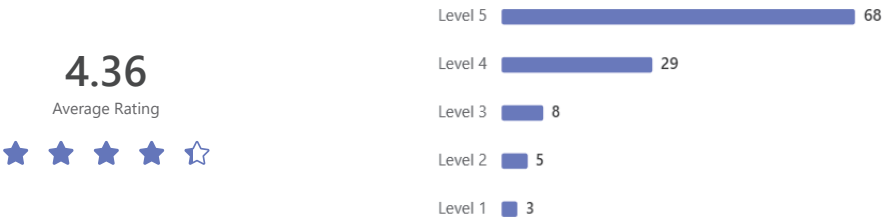


10. Please provide additional feedback on your experience with the Skokie Summer Camp App:

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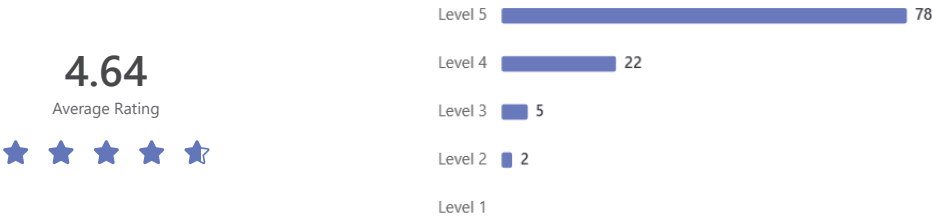
11. Please rate the Camp Staff's Communications (in-person, app, email, phone)



12. Did you receive a Camp Welcome Letter via email before camp began?



13. Please rate the Camp's Welcome Letter information



14. What information would you like to receive that isn't currently included in the Camp Welcome Letter? (optional)

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15. How can we improve our communication at camp? (optional)

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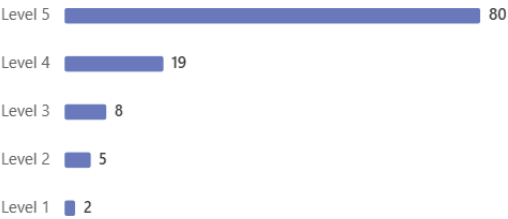
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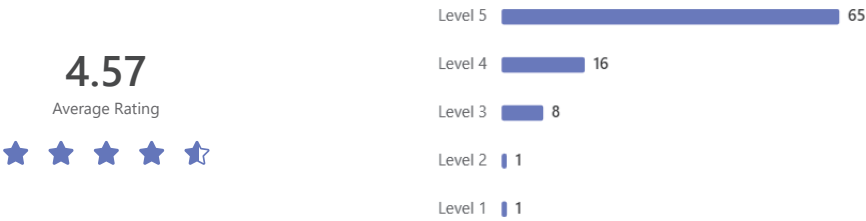
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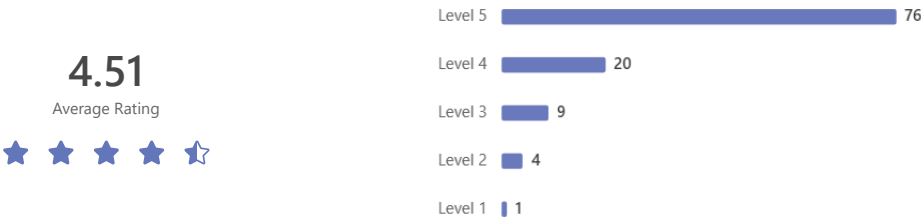
17. Swimming



18. How can we improve safety at camp? (optional)



19. Camp Activities



20. Provide additional feedback about camp activities (optional):

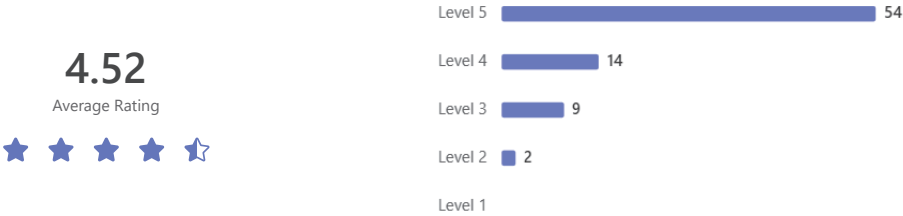
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21. Did your camp go on field trips?



22. Field Trips



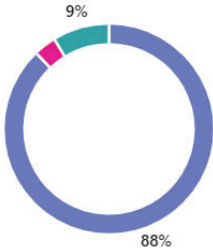
23. Provide any additional feedback about field trips (optional):

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24. Would you re-enroll your child or recommend a friend?

Yes	101
No	4
Maybe	10



25. If any, what changes would you like to see implemented at camp next year? (optional)

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26. Use this space to provide any additional feedback you may have regarding your child's camp experience (optional).

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27. Would you like Skokie Park District's staff to follow-up with you about your child's summer camp experience?



28. If yes, please provide the best contact information for the Skokie Park District to follow-up (Name, Phone or Email):

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Summer on Broadway Intensive; Final Camp Fling/CIT;	Coach Brandon from Skokie Sports Camp North and Final Fling was amazing!! My son loved being in his group this summer. We hope he comes back next year!		Maybe only 2 swim days, the additional day certain weeks was a lot for my 7 year old. He was exhausted from 3 days of swimming and I'm sure the coaches were too.		Summer on Broadway is the best!
Summer on Broadway Intensive;	Azalea had a great experience! Thank you	Save the video for just the campers after the performances.			
Final Camp Fling/CIT;				consider rethinking the pick up time. My son claims he has to sit in a line from 3:30 until pick up (sometimes as late as 4). Perhaps they can have open gym or other type of activity.	
Little Travelers/CIT;	Emma was the best counselor				

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Summer on Broadway Intensive;	My daughter loved the Summer on Broadway camps this summer and we loved all the counselors. The one piece of feedback I have from week 9 only is that the communication was lacking slightly. I both texted and emailed the camp this week and received no response despite the follow up text asking for receipt of my first text. Luckily the camp followed my direction and there were no issues. I know the counselors are working hard and taking care of the children but as a working parent, I really needed to know my message had been received. Weeks 1-8 had great communication.				

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Little Travelers/CIT;	I enjoyed how the red room lead and his peers helped my child to get over his fear of making friends. By the end of camp my child was able to come to me and say he was having a great time with his friends at camp. Thank you all!		Little Travelers did a great job with showing me how they handle swimming with all the kids on a swim day.		
Sports Camp CIT;Summer on Broadway Intensive;	She had a great time! Thank you!				
Summer on Broadway Intensive;Earth Trekkers;				Earth Trekkers- more structured time hiking/exploring. My son didn't care for the long times spent on a playground.	
Summer on Broadway Intensive;Figure Skating Camp;	Figure Skating Camp has been great all summer and kudos to the Christine, Kurt, Mackenzie and all of the counselors for pivoting after the mechanical issues to still make the camp experience fun and memorable for the kids.	great job this summer!			

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Baking Boot Camp;	My daughter had a wonderful experience, and the counselors were fantastic. She especially enjoyed getting to know Anuska and Degame. Thank you all for making her time so fabulous! She loves cooking now!!			
Little Travelers/CIT;	My daughter had a wonderful time and spoke very highly of several people. A few I can name are Ms Angel, Ms Tess and Mr Noel. Fantastic job leading in a fun summer. Thank you all so much.			

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Summer's End;	Counselors were unfriendly and more than once did not reply to a greeting from me. They did not know the location of field trips or times of events (e.g. when returning) when asked. They were often sitting at tables paying no attention to children running in the field. They did not communicate any information about our child's day. When a behavior issue occurred mid week they told the director about previous minor issues from earlier in the week. None of those minor issues were ever communicated to us from the counselors at arrival or dismissal despite us always making a point to say hello and be available for discussion if needed. I have done a number of camps with the park district and these were the worse counselors I have	Counselors should greet adults at drop off and pick up.	Not once did an adult ask to see our IDs. Concerning.		

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Final Camp Fling/CIT;		No photos were uploaded for the week.	Arrival and dismissal time should not be just sitting in a line for up to 30 minutes.... Take out cards, coloring, stress balls, etc if they are going to be just sitting in a line.	Arrival and departure times should have basic activities for children to do. Lots of counselors talking to each other and few trying to help the process go smoother.	
Cultural Arts Minis Camp; Summer's End Junior;					I would gladly pay more taxes to the city of Skokie to see even more programming like this. It makes me happy to be a taxpayer knowing how well my children are cared for at camp.
Circus Camp Intensive;	Staff was fantastic. Very understanding, kind and supportive				

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Art Sparks Junior & Senior ;	This camp is the first time all summer that I haven't received confirmation of camp and extended care registration prior to the camp. I received ample info about next week's camp before this week. When I asked an extended camp staff when the kids' pool day would be, she referred me to the app rather than just telling me. I wasn't sure whether to consider her rude or just uninformed herself. All other camps provided a calendar and even the themes for the day. Art sparks junior did not. My child loved the camp so the counselors and activities were great. The communication to the parents was very disappointing.	Yes. Art sparks didn't do it. Improve by doing it.	Procedures were fine. Would have appreciated knowing what they were prior to the camp.	Send confirmation emails for extended care and camp registration. Inform staff so they can be informative when in person rather than passing the buck to an app.	All staff needs to be prepared to have a customer service demeanor with the parents who pay to have their child there.

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Summer's End;	My children both had a great time at this camp! It was alot of fun! And the staff was patient caring and had a lot of energy for my high energy kids! Thanks for a great summer we will be back!			
Junior Tennis Camps;	The coaches did a good job getting my daughter interested in tennis. I was surprised by how much time they spent at the playground and the last 15 mins each day they seemed to just sit on the court. Maybe the breaks are part of the design but seemed like a lot of time away from tennis. Some coaches were friendly but some barely spoke a word to the parents. Just a standard, "Hi how are you?" greeting goes a long way.			
Baking Boot Camp;	Camp is listed from 9 to 12. Then first week it's actually 9:30 to 11:30. That's very dishonest, you've just cut the amount of content by 33% over what was advertised!		Honesty about start and end times!	

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Final Camp Fling/CIT;	Phenomenal! I wish there were spots open for the second week so my son could return!		Drop off was a little chaotic and overwhelming for my 6 year old. Would be nice if kids were at the far end of the gym to make room at the gym entrance for drop off to be a bit more calm	
Final Camp Fling/CIT;		I think you hit a great balance between enough and not too much.		The staff were all great, very considerate and helpful.
Teen Travelers;	They plan really fun field trips. She loved it.	It seems you took the advice to create emails for any super important notices that came through the app, which I appreciated.		
Art Sparks Junior & Senior ;Summer on Broadway Intensive;				We wish we could sign up for more but we are just over the border in Morton Grove and a lot is filled up by non resident registration.
Circus Camp Intensive;Summer's End;Summer's End Junior;				

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Summer on Broadway Rising;	Fantastic, amazing, kind, wonderful	I wish that communications and decisions were made and shared before early drop off. It was a little tricky when we'd have already dropped the kids, then get an email about a change of plans much later.	All camp pick up should require ID. Emily Oaks camp has excellent protocol for this. Devonshire, no one ever asked us our names, for ID, etc.	they LOVED camp this year. Such a happy wonderful magical summer. I just wish pickup protocol was safer across the board.	
Summer's End; Summer's End Junior;	Great communication, especially with Jr. My kids didn't know peers but went without complaints because of the staff.	Names and pictures			
Teen Travelers;	Counselors didn't seem invested in the campers. They were just okay. I'd love to see the counselors take a more active role in getting the kids to socialized among themselves - some ice breaker or get to know you games?	for TopGolf day, it would have been helpful to know what "light lunch" means.		More get to know the other kids activities	My kiddo enrolled with a friend. If he had not enrolled with a buddy, I don't think it would have been fun.

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Junior Tennis Camps;	My child was in tennis camp for 2 weeks and learned very little. She complained of instructors being on their phones too much and lots of time at the park doing nothing. There were only two other kids in the camp, so we thought she'd get more one on one attention and did not. Class was cancelled once for rain when we were told they would be indoors at Old Orchard JH if it rained. That was \$40 for the day, down the drain. This app was never used for any communication about weather or anything else. All in all, we were very disappointed in the camp.				

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Circus camp intensive;	The camp lead Josh was unfriendly and inconsistent with direction. The feedback i got from how kids were disciplined was senseless. My child was not disciplined but told me about how others were and excluding kids from activities as punishment instead of redirecting their behavior shows ignorance and inexperience, not to mention an inability to evolve. It is 2025, we don't send kids to sit in a corner anymore. We figure out how to connect and coach behavior. Also i had to point out that having the kids eat on the blacktop playground when an accessible grass and shaded area during a heat wave is available was ridiculous. He lied to the kids in earlier sessions that if they didnt listen that they would t get their show and said this is the		Counselors with SEL training	

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Learn to Skate & Play;	I only met the counselor that had orange curly hair heavy set. She always looked mad and wouldn't say anything when I said good morning or thank you. She also always had something negative to say at pick up about my son and he went to camp the ENTIRE summer. The counselors should be more talkative with the parents I also notice this with more parents.	Have nice counselors that also communicate positive things about your child. It's sad to see how much my son enjoyed the camp but to see that the counselor was not so happy to see my son there.	Lots of parents have multiple kids drop off they should be outside for sign in	More time on the ice. As a first time skokie camp family participants for my child i was embarrassed, shocked and speechless of how camp was handled. I even had my son's birthday there and that went just as bad too.	When speaking with the parent it would be like they down say it infant of other parents
Summer's End Junior;Summer on Broadway Rising;	This is for Summer's End Junior - Please have staff put away their phones when with the kids. I understand it's tempting especially at the end of the day when there are only a few kids left for pickup. It gives off the impression the staff members are board and not paying attention to the kids.				

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Final Camp Fling/CIT;Hot Shots Sports Camps;Sports Camp South & International Basketball Academy ;	Everyone was great! The only thing I noticed was the extended care at Lincoln Jr. High. The person there for the morning time was late a couple of days and the older lady in the afternoon extended care at Lincoln was kind of abrupt and different. She wasn't as friendly. Other than that I didn't have any issues and the kids enjoyed it. I would definitely put my kids in summer camps here again. I also appreciate the diversity and inclusiveness of camp participants and staff. I specifically chose skokie summer camps because you all offered extended care programs in the morning and afternoon which really helps me as I work during the day.				
Summer's End;Summer's End Junior;	No introduction or greeting kids with name on the first day				

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Summer's End;			I appreciated the color groups this year. My kids were in their designated areas at pickup. Last year was a search and find situation. The kids love the daily field trips.		
Summer's End Junior;	Great programing. Happy kids. Don't love the kids watching TV or movies.				
Summer's End;	Leah never returned any of my calls/voicemails, emails, nothing. Really unhappy with her communication. I don't even mean a delayed response..... no response. I had to call Alyssa (Summer's End Jr) to at least get from me my child's color group.	Have a policy to respond within 24 hour. When you know that a parent is trying to get in touch, call them.		A new supervisor.	
Summer's End; Move and Groove Camp;	Director's Email communication with parent info for Summer's End was confusing.	If inclement weather is bringing camp to a different location, please notify parents in the app AND email a lot sooner than 15 min before pick up or drop off.			It was a wonderful summer!

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Teen Travelers;	Very pleased with Skokie camps. Our children have attended camps for over 6 years and the experience is truly amazing. The staff this year was exceptional			
Cultural Arts Camp; Summer on Broadway Rising; Baking Boot Camp;	We really love the organization and cheerful attitude of Sara Segneri.	I appreciated that the camp staff limited outdoor activities when air quality outside was poor.		There was a situation where my child shared some items she brought from home with other kids, and those kids broke them. On one occasion, a counselor did not handle the situation appropriately. Instead of supporting my child, who had been kind enough to share her belongings, the counselor did not ask the other child to apologize for their behavior. I would appreciate it if the counselors could support kindness and be mindful of children's feelings.
Final Camp Fling/CIT;	My kids favorite camp of the year!!			

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Final Camp Fling/CIT;			Combine some of the older grades or allow siblings to be the same group. My kids are one grade apart and would have loved to be together because we don't live in Skokie and don't know anyone else	
Cultural Arts Camp;Final Camp Fling/CIT;	I got a call today that my son had a nosebleed, but he was fine. I was very grateful that I was informed of this, and that my son was taken care of so well.			
Figure Skating Camp;	Had a great experience. Even after an unexpected mechanical issue with the Skatium ice, the staff were able to pivot and still provide an active and enjoyable camp.			

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Figure Skating Camp;	My daughter looked forward to going to camp every day. When the rink had the mechanical failure, I asked if she still wanted to go and she said yes emphatically. I was concerned she would be bored, but the staff pulled it off and jumped into action to make every day fun-filled. Thank you for making Morgan's time so enjoyable. I'm sure she'll want to come back next summer. Tell all the counselors heading back to school to have a wonderful school year. Finally, I so appreciate Johnny & Tess Hot Meals. The other camp sites are missing out and it saved me from the dreaded sack lunches which she hates.		My daughter is enrolled in a skating class at Weber, but we didn't receive her level recommendation. They typically do that at the end of the session, but I didn't get that during the 1st session nor this final session. It's helpful in guiding the level in which she should be registered for classes	
Final Camp Fling/CIT;			more activity besides being in the gym some days	

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Cultural Arts Minis Camp;	Thank you for being so welcoming and friendly- some of the other camps we attended we far less so. We also appreciate the wiggle room with pick up.	More details about each topic!	More music		
Final Camp Fling/CIT;	We actually skipped the last 2 days of camp. There seemed to have been a misundersatnding at Climb Zone and my son was placed in a time out for 1 hour and not allowed to play for the rest of the time. The details are a little fuzzy and it is possible my son made a bad choice but the time out felt a bit excessive. In addition, my son was not afforded the opportunity to explain what happened to the staff. Every time I came to pick up my son, the counselors were inattentive and huddled in a corner with each other. It was a bit chaotic.		Counselors should be a bit more attentive during pick- up.		

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Hot Shots Sports Camps;Final Camp Fling/CIT;			Take a page from Lincolnwood camp they are 10x more organized, enriching, and engaging. Very disappointed I had huge hopes for Skokie camp this year and the quality was low	
Art Sparks Junior & Senior ;		Would have liked a little more information pre camp. Did not get welcome letter over email or app (and camp was selected a week before)		Well organized once we arrived. Would sign up again.
Art Sparks Junior & Senior ;	These relationships seemed really good for Simon!	I can't think of anything.		
Final Camp Fling/CIT;				The field trips sound like they were fun but overall the other programming left something to be desired. I know it might be challenging with just a one week camp but it seemed like some of the options just didn't really hit the mark with fun for the kids.

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Final Camp Fling/CIT;				We use to be able to register for single days during this week - I believe it was just field trips. That would be a nice option to have again.	thank you!
Final Camp Fling/CIT;	I am satisfied with the level of communication.				
Final Camp Fling/CIT;	Caroline was amazing! She helped my daughter feel very comfortable at camp after not knowing anyone the first day.			ice skating would be great when the rink is available again.	
Summer's End;	Can we just have Marysol run everything? She is a gem. I loved knowing my son was safe with her each day. Also, I appreciated having the kids wear the shirts everyday. My only feedback would be to provide multiple for kids doing multiple weeks.			Additional shirts if they need to wear them daily (which I think makes excellent sense for field trips)	Seriously, Marysol is a gem.

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Summer's End;	Emails often went unanswered, and staff were disengaged at pick up. At extended, it was unclear who was the leader, no greeting parents at pick up, etc. Staff were often hanging out together and ignoring parents. Nobody introduced themselves or showed any type of interest or relationship with my child.	We were sent the wrong information for a different camp, and when a clarifying email was sent, there was no response.	For extended, i cannot speak to the daytime staff: Increased leadership, introductions to parents, structured engagement with children, staff rapport building with children, attentive staff during pick up, less staff to staff engagement and more time spent with the children.	
Final Camp Fling/CIT;	My son loved this week of games, trips & activities. I was impressed with the communication from the staff on the day the bus from the camp trip was delayed.			Its amazing that you offer a camp during this week. It helped a lot with work schedules.
Cultural Arts Minis Camp;Summer's End Junior;				I would gladly pay more in taxes if they went directly to the park district for how amazing your programming is!
Summer's End Junior;	The male counselors seemed to be bored and on their phones...atleast during pick up and drop off.			
Summer's End Junior;			To extend camp the rest of August.	

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Summer's End;	Director was responsive, helpful and followed through. Counselors also were receptive and followed through.				
Figure Skating Camp;		My only concern is air quality action days. This summer and two summers ago there were some intensely smokey days when campers were outside doing intense cardio. Fine particle inhalation has both short term and long term effects for little bodies. How will the park district handle these increasingly frequent days in the future? These feel like the new summer version of windchill determined indoor school recess. :(	Week at a time registration was great last year. Offered more scheduling flexibility.	My kids LOVE LOVE LOVE skating camp. You guys do an AWESOME job. Thank you!!	
Summer's End;	When I first dropped the kids off on the first day, I think each counselor should have introduced themselves with their name.				

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Summer's End Junior;	Kalliah is an amazing director. We also had her as the director for camp skokie Jr. and she went far above and beyond anything we ever had expected from a camp director. Our child has some anxiety and sensory issues impairing his ability to fully participate and use the bathroom, and she got so creative from the start of camp skokie jr. to help him thrive and continued to make progress with him until the very end of camp. The camp was extremely organized, communication was fantastic via the app as well as via text as needed. CJ is another favorite counselor. We had him as a counselor last year at Happy Campers and have had him babysit several times. He is so outgoing and creative with all of the kids. We were sad he left 1 week early from		Our son has a dairy allergy and they took the allergy very seriously, always carrying around his medication and epi pen.		

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Final Camp Fling/CIT;	Staff took zero photos for 2 weeks. We have attended Skokie camps all summer and so many photos were taken at everyone.		Why is there no swimming?	Take photos, organize your sign-in process better. On the first day, no one knows what "Color" clipboard or what "age group" they need to check in with. It is pure chaos.	Some counselors did not have good behavior and injured kids intentionally and claimed it was an accident.
Final Camp Fling/CIT;	Camp was great! We've always been so happy with all of the camps at the Weber Center. My only disappointment this year was that there was no camp the week of August 18-22, when school didn't start until August 25.				

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Summer's End;	Counselors were completely disengaged with the kids. I never saw them play with the kids. For example, they would give the kids a ball and walk away. My kid told me that the counselors were completely different than the ones he had at Central Park, who he engaged with. They also let my child wear swim goggles all day (he had suction marks that left bruises) and when I asked at pickup they said they didn't notice.			More engaged counselors, organized camp activities, and field trips located closer to Skokie.	More engaged counselors, organized camp activities, and field trips located closer to Skokie.