

Camp Policies

Tuition Payments: Full tuition payment for July and August are due no later than June 1st. We do not accept weekly or daily payments.

Late Pick -up Policy: Children picked up after 4:00-5:30 for Families with late pick-up will be charged \$1 for every minute late, payable within 24 hours.

Sickness: Children with a fever over 100 degrees may not stay in camp. If a child becomes ill, he/she must be picked up immediately. Only sickness where a child is out for a full week with a doctor's note can be granted credit. No credit is ever granted for a partial week of absence. After a three-day absence.

Medical Form: All children must have a physical and immunization form within the past year on file prior to their child's first day of camp. Camp director must be informed at the time of registration, any special medical conditions, allergies and medications that their child may have.

Camp Rules: Camp T-Shirt must be worn every day!

These Behaviors Will Not Be Tolerated

****Hitting **Cursing **Bullying**

****Disrespectfulness **Fighting**

Violating the above rules will result in suspension or permanent program dismissal. Depending on the offense, unsafe conduct towards oneself or anyone else, can result in immediate dismissal. We encourage parents to assist the counselors in safety rules enforcement and in promoting healthy social qualities like sharing and being sensitive to the feelings of others. Expelling a child is a difficult and painful experience for everyone involved. We resort to this extreme measure only after working with the parent and it becomes clear that the child needs and expertise beyond the scope of our program.



**Shepherd's Gate
Summer Camp
Pre-k & School Age Children
Camp dates: July 5th - August 18th**

Working parents need to feel that their children are in a safe and family-oriented environment. This is Shepherd's Gate highest priority.



Located at:

*St. Josephs academy Campus
1725 Brentwood Rd, NY, 11717 BDG 2
(631) 435-3215
www.Shepherdsgateacademy.com*

Shepherd's Gate Camper's

(Child must be 4yrs old by Dec. 1st)

Shepherd's Gate Campers will experience an exciting summer filled with activities that will encourage positive interactions between their peers and counselors.

Location:

Shepherd's Gate is located on 200. acres on the Private Grounds of St. Josephs in Brentwood. Our Facility includes large classrooms, a full gymnasium, baseball, and soccer fields, bike paths and an organic garden.



What Do Children Do At Camp?

Campers will prepare each week for a themed talent show ranging from a Science Fair to an Olympic Field Day that will be held each Friday. All Campers will have the opportunity to participate in break dance, Art & Fashion, Kids Choir, Drama, as well as many other activities. At the end of the Camp, the kids will be able to show off their hard work and dedication in our final talent show that will leave them with a feeling of confidence and pride in what they've accomplished.

Field Trips (Pending Covid):

Every Wednesday or Thursday, campers will experience field trips to places like Adventure Land, Sunken Meadow St. Park, and Fun For All.

Our Philosophy:

We understand that children and families are faced with many challenges today and it is our mission to provide kids with an environment that promotes confidence, compassion, and understanding and we hope that each child leaves Shepherds Gate with a desire to succeed and the confidence to believe that they can accomplish anything they put their mind to.

**Our administration and staff meet all state clearance and training requirements as well as CPR and first aid certification*.*

Daily Schedule

9:00 AM - Circle Time

9:30 AM - Breakfast

10:00 AM - Morning Centers, Music, and Outdoor Play

12:00 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - Rest Time

2:00 PM - Afternoon specials, water play, themed activities

3:30 PM - Snack

4:00 PM - Dismissal

About Us



The Lord is my Shepherd Psalm: 23

Shepherd's Gate has been providing Child Care services to the Children & Families across Long Island since 1998. Our Programs Include Before & After School Child Care, Summer Camp, and Pre-Kindergarten. We are Licensed by New York State and are continually trained to stay up to date with the most current ideas and trends in child care.

Our Mission is to provide an environment for children that will give parents the peace of mind to go to work knowing that their child is in a safe, nurturing, and enriching environment with qualified adults who treat each child

Registration and Tuition

Camp dates: July 5th – August 18th

Summer Camp Tuition and Fees

Registration fee per child: \$200 nonrefundable

Full Time tuition must be paid by in full by July 1st:

\$250 per week: First child

\$240 per week: Second child

Partial week (*up to 3 days*)

\$65 for full day or \$40 for half day

Half day Camp Hours:

9:00am – 12:00PM

1:00 PM – 4:00PM

Extended Hours:

(AM) 7:00AM – 9:00AM (PM) 4:00PM – 5:30PM

Fees: AM or PM \$60, Both AM and PM \$100 (per family)

Bus: Note depending on the need for the bus, we will be looking into having a bus. Please let us know if you need busing. Cost for the bus has not been determine.

Worry Free Payment Plan

At Shepherd's Gate, we understand the financial struggle families face while trying to ensure a safe and fun summer for their child.

We have put together a Payment plan for families to help relieve the burden of making full tuition payments in June. Please speak to one of our office personnel by calling (631) 435-3215, to set up a Worry-Free Payment Plan for your child's tuition.

Tuition Assistance

is available from the Department of Social Services for qualifying families. For More information call DSS at: (631)854-9963 or (631)854-3349.

Union Child Care vouchers are accepted as well through agencies such as 1199.

Customers waiting for DSS, or Grant Approval must pay all registration and tuition fees until letters are received by the office.



Children's T-Shirts:

All Campers must wear a Camp Shirt EVERY DAY at camp. Camp Shirts must be ordered in advance, (preferably at the time of registration) Payment for shirts must be made by cash only.