

**AIM**  
**SUMMER**  
**CAMP**  
**2021**

## Registration starts March 1st

We are excited about your interest in AIM summer camp!

Please read through this packet in its entirety to be sure that this is the right summer camp for your family. You need to go over all information with your camper(s) PRIOR to attending camp.



### Office Hours:

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| Monday-Wednesday | 9:00-8:00       |
| Thursday         | 9:00-7:00       |
| Friday           | 9:00-4:00       |
| CLOSED           | April 2, May 31 |

### Camp Dates:

May 24 - August 6

Camp Hours: M-F, 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

If you have a question, please call or email the Camp Director:

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Campers are not allowed to bring electronic items to summer camp, especially cell phones. If you feel that your child needs to bring their phone, then it **MUST** be turned in to the front desk immediately upon their arrival. It will be returned to them upon leaving. Any camper found with a cell phone or any electronic item in their possession will have said item taken away.

Important Reminders and updates will be communicated via email. Please be sure to include an email address that you check daily on your registration form. Please also list the people that you would like us to call in case of emergency, illness, or behavior, **INCLUDING YOURSELF!**

# WHY AIM?

**We are an active summer camp, with a schedule full of activities, there's something for everyone!**

Our goal is for our campers to make lasting friendships and memories while in a positive and exciting environment. We encourage them to play various games, sports, relays, participate in crafts, supervised free play, and weekly cooking and science experiments. At AIM, children are expected and encouraged to participate.

## Daily or Weekly Options & Full Day Camp

You have the option to sign your child up as a daily or a weekly camper. Weeks are calendar weeks, Monday-Friday and will be counted in that way. Days can be used in any way you like. When registering for camp there is a minimum daily purchase of 20 days; there is no minimum on weeks. Only sign up for what you need! You don't have to choose which weeks or days, just how many!

## Drive-thru Drop-Off & Pick-Up

Every day - 6:30-8:30 am and 4:00-6:00 pm. You never have to get out of the car!

## Flexible Grouping Gives Campers Options

Campers are divided into groups based on their grade for the 2020-2021 school year. Campers in Kindergarten and 1st grades wear blue or purple shirts, 2nd and 3rd graders wear green or yellow shirts, and 4th and 5th graders wear gray shirts. These shirt colors are divided into smaller numbered groups averaging 25. Campers are allowed to choose their group daily as long as they have good behavior and arrive to camp on time. Campers arriving late will be placed in the group with the fewest campers.

## Monday & Wednesday Choice Days

Grade groups have designated choice times where campers will choose to do one of three activities. **CHOICE**® offers sports, crafts, and games. Campers will also go outside for recess.

## Tuesday: Cooking & Thursday: Science

Campers will learn recipes and how to follow them, as well as enjoy the tasty treats they create! Science projects and experiments keep their minds engaged and intrigued.

## Fun Friday

There are no numbered groups on Fridays. Campers will get to choose their activities throughout the day. Every Friday we will serve either pepperoni pizza or Raising Cane's chicken and fries. We then end the week with an afternoon dance party!

# CAMP ACTIVITIES

This is an overview, for more detailed information as well as pictures visit [aimgym.com/camps](http://aimgym.com/camps)

## Facility Areas

Campers will keep busy all summer with our many areas. We do not take campers on field trips as our facility has plenty to offer onsite. No need to stress about your children traveling the roads! We have it all right here! Campers will rotate every 30-45 minutes to the various areas: Game room, Sport Court, Chill, Party Room, Foam Pit, 3 active game floors, Kids Korner, Activity Room, Recess outside.

## Wet-n-Wild Day

Friday June 11th and July 9th

On these two days ALL CAMPERS WILL GO OUTSIDE AND GET WET. ALL CAMPERS MUST WEAR A SWIMSUIT.

Outside fun will include: water inflatable slides, relay races, slip-n-slides, small kiddie pools, games, a dunk tank, dancing, popsicles, and more! After all campers eat lunch, they will have the choice to go inside to change and play. Detailed information will be emailed to you that week.

## Color War

Color War is a camp wide team competition held at the end of summer: July 19-30. All campers and staff are randomly placed on one of four teams. The teams will compete in various types of games throughout the facility to earn points for their team. Campers can also earn points by wearing spirit items. Additionally, points can be earned for good behavior and taken away for poor behavior or unsportsmanlike conduct. The team with the most points at the end of the competition wins!

This is truly what we look forward to all summer. It brings out the natural competitive spirit in all of us. It also helps campers connect with different kids and staff they may not have. With the spirit items and challenges in every area of the facility, every child has the opportunity to score for their team.

As a convenience item, we sell a Color War Packet. It includes all of the items campers will decorate at home for team spirit. All of the items are white as the team colors have not yet been decided. You do not have to purchase this packet. All campers will get to participate in games regardless of wearing spirit items. You can purchase the packet at registration, or during camp (pending availability). All items will be decorated at home. You can be as creative or simple as you want. Items will be chosen each day that represent each team the best for bonus points.

# FOOD & DRINK

3 times a day: Morning Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack

- You will pack all food and drinks in an AIM lunchbox. All meals (unless it's raining) are eaten outside under the covered pavilion. There are fans to help keep it cool. Campers are responsible for cleaning up after themselves.
- YOU MUST SEND A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY TO SUMMER CAMP! Under health and safety precautions, campers will not be allowed to drink from the water fountains. They will be able to fill up their bottles throughout the day. BOTTLES SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 10 INCHES TALL. (they will not fit in the cubbies if taller). BOTTLES SHOULD NOT PRODUCE CONDENSATION!
- NO carbonated beverages.
- Pack: lunch, 2 snacks, any additional single serving drinks. If your camper is coming home with an empty lunchbox they may be running out of food before afternoon snack. Ask your child if they are eating everything.
- No refrigerator or microwave available.
- Don't forget a spoon when packing jello and yogurt!
- Campers are not allowed to share or trade food.
- Must use AIM lunchbox. You will purchase this at registration and it can be used from year to year. Campers may not bring any additional bags to camp.
- **Friday meals:** AIM will provide a hot lunch for all campers on Fridays. Meals will either be pepperoni pizza or Raising Cane's chicken and fries. **You will still need to pack snacks and drinks.**

# CAMP STORE

Open 7:00-9:00 am.

The store is stocked with snacks and drinks for the campers to purchase; all items are \$1. You may purchase a \$10 snack card for your camper. The card stays attached to their lunchbox, so you can track their spending. Camp Cash Cards can only be used for snacks and drinks. Please note: there are no refunds on money left on the card at the end of the summer.

In the store, we also keep stock of camp shirts, lunchboxes, and color war packets. Pending availability, you can purchase these items at any time.

# DROP OFF & PICK UP

Drive-thru service open 6:30-8:30 am and 4:00-6:00 pm.

Airline Hwy is Exit Only!

Enter from Daigle Road, stop at glass doors under overhang.

The driveway is closed from 8:30-4:00 every day.

## Morning Drop-Off 6:30-8:30

Drive up to the glass doors and a counselor will be happy to get your child out of the car for you! Campers will enter the lobby, check-in, and go play! **We strongly insist that all campers be dropped off to camp by 8:30 every day. If you are late, you must park and walk your child in.**

## Pick-Up Policy

We enforce a very STRICT pick-up policy for the safety of all our campers. There are only two ways we will release a child from our care.

1. Car Tag –At registration you will receive car tags with your campers' names on them. We only issue car tags to the parent at registration. The tags are color coded for pick up groups and change each summer.
2. Security Code—on your registration form. You will create a 4-digit code that you and any other parents can easily remember. The security code will be requested when there is no car tag. We will never give out this code, so please make sure you remember it!

## Pick-Up Groups

Please designate on your registration form which pick-up group your campers will be in. EARLY group campers are those routinely picked up before 5:00. LATE group campers are those picked up routinely after 5:00. The LATE group campers will continue to play in active game areas from 4:00-5:00. EARLY group campers will play in the downstairs rooms so they can get to their cars quickly.

## Afternoon Pick-Up 4:00-6:00

Campers must be picked up by 6:00 pm. Drive-thru service begins promptly at 4:00. If you need to pick your child up before then, please park and come inside with your car tag or security code.

Drive-thru pick up is only for car tags. If using a security code, you must park in the lot and enter building.

## DRESS CODE

Campers must wear athletic wear to camp every day: camp shirt, stretchy shorts (no buttons or zippers), and tennis shoes. Slip-on style shoes are not allowed. **Campers that cannot tie their own laces should wear Velcro shoes.**

Girls (and boys with long hair) must wear their hair up every day in a ponytail out of their face. This keeps them safe while playing games.

You will purchase camp shirts at registration. You will need a minimum of two: one to wear and one to pack in their lunchbox. **In the top pocket of their bag please pack a camp shirt, shorts, underwear, and socks.** Accidents, spills, slips, and falls happen regularly. When campers have the extra set of clothes, they can change and go about their day. Camp shirts can be used from year to year if campers are in the same grade groups.

Not allowed: Hats, jackets, hairbrushes.

**When you receive your camp shirts, please write your child's first name on every shirt and their afternoon pick-up group: E or L on their sleeve.**

## ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS

Minor Injury Protocol:

Scratches, bumps, tweaks: we will check camper for basic mobility and issue band-aids or ice packs if needed. Any time a camper receives a bandage or ice pack, we will send home an incident report. This is just to inform you of what happened.

Major Injury Protocol:

Head injuries, suspected sprains, breaks: Call the parent and 911. If we suspect a child may have a concussion, neck/back injury, or serious injury of any nature we will call 911 to have emergency medical personnel treat the camper.

## SOCIALIZATION

Summer camp is constant interaction with others. Unlike a school day, there is no time to sit quietly at a desk. Campers will be playing and interacting with each other all day long. You can imagine, this means not everyone is going to get along every second of the day. We work with campers to teach them the best way to get along and handle conflict. We encourage them to try and solve it on their own and seek counselor's help when needed. Calling names, using bad language, and touching are not appropriate ways to deal.

## SPECIAL ATTENTIONS

In order for us to meet our goal of giving your child a fantastic summer, we need to set each child up for success. Children adjust to new settings, react to situations and events in different ways.

Please disclose to us if your child has any disabilities or behavioral/developmental concerns. The more we know, the better we can care for your child. Please inform us of what methods work for your child.

We have had many children with developmental, behavioral, and emotional disabilities attend camp and have had great summers. Knowing a child's disability enables us to communicate and work with your child in the most productive way.

Please feel free to call/email me so we can discuss any concerns before registering.

We strongly request that if your child takes any medication during the school year, that they take it during the summer. Like school, children must listen, follow directions, and interact with others. Experience shows that being consistent with a child's medication provides the best behavior and fun at camp.

# BEHAVIOR POLICY

The number one rule at AIM is RESPECT.

Respect for others, leaders, and the facility. We explain this to the campers every morning at assembly. Counselors will go over specific area and game rules at the beginning of each rotation. Among many other things, respect means keeping hands to self, being mindful of others, following rules, listening and obeying, and taking care of AIM's property.

Two levels of misbehavior at AIM:

Minor Offense: breaking an area rule, not following directions, not listening, arguing with counselor, being mean/rude to other campers, etc.

Major Offense: aggressively touching another camper, foul/offensive language, destructive behavior regarding AIM's property or another camper's property, multiple minor offenses.

## Discipline Procedure:

1. Campers are given rules and expectations.
2. Camper commits a Minor offense: timeout with their group for the number of minutes equal to their age. Before camper returns to play they are reminded of the rules/expectations.
3. Camper commits a Major offense: Camper is sent to Director, parent is notified by phone and a Write-Up is issued and sent home. Camper and parent must discuss behavior issues and bring back the signed Write-Up before playing at camp.
4. Camper receives a 2nd Write-Up: Parent is notified by phone. Write-Up is sent home and must be returned signed before camper can return to play.
5. Camper receives a 3rd Write-Up: Camper may no longer attend summer camp at AIM.

## Magnificent AIM Campers - MAC

Campers will have the opportunity to earn rewards for good behavior. At the end of each rotation, counselors will choose one camper to receive a MAC. The MAC is a clip campers will turn in at the front desk and they will get to write their name on the MAC wall so everyone will know they did something awesome. We keep tally of how many MACs campers get throughout the week, on Fridays during dance, campers can redeem their MACs in the MAC store. On Monday, MACs start over at zero.

Examples of Magnificent behavior: helping out another camper in any way, being a good friend, being an excellent listener, being a good leader, etc.

# ILLNESS POLICY

If a child is sick with fever, vomit, or diarrhea, they must be symptom free without the use of medication for 24 hours before returning to camp.

Lice: If your child has lice, and has been at camp, please notify Kayla so that we can check other campers. Do not send your child back to camp until they are lice free. You will need to check all family members as well as treat your home and child's toys, linens, etc. Please visit the CDC's website for proper lice treatment. You may need to retreat up to 3 weeks later.

**AIM CANNOT administer any medication to campers.**

If your child experiences any of the following, please make a note on your registration form so we know how you handle at home.

- Quick onset migraines requiring medication or specific care.
- Upset stomach or poor appetite as a side effect of a medication.
- Any allergies (food, insect, or other)

## Illness Procedure

If a child complains of a stomachache or headache, we will go through the following steps.

- Check their registration form for any notes.
- Inquire about what they have eaten that day, checking the contents of their lunchbox if necessary.
- Check for fever.
- Have them use the restroom.
- Allow them to lie down and take a rest in the lobby.

Often times campers are just hungry, dehydrated, or what they ate made their stomach upset. We will allow the campers to eat/drink if that's all they need. After a rest, we will encourage the camper to return to their group to play. If they do not seem like they are feeling better, we will give you a call (pending the contacts you list on your registration form).

# FEES & PAYMENTS

## POLICIES:

AIM does not offer any refunds on registration fees, shirts, lunchboxes, color war items, tuition, nor camp cash. When you register, you agree to pay the total cost of tuition, registration and any other fees regardless of paying in full or in installments.

Since we do not offer refunds, we recommend signing up for a conservative number of weeks/days. You may add more as needed, however there is a maximum add of 3 weeks or 10 days. Weeks and days added after registration, are at the rates of \$170/\$45.

We will NOT refund any unused time.

Weeks and days are NOT transferable between siblings.

Choose either weeks or days. Days are individual days and can be used however you like. Weeks are calendar weeks, M-F, and cannot be broken up. You never have to let us know when your children will attend camp. We will track their attendance daily.

## Payment Options

Pay in Full: Check, Cash, Card. If you register by April 30th, you will receive a \$25 discount.

Monthly Installments: Pay all pre-camp fees at registration. Tuition will be divided into equal monthly payments. You will receive a Quickbooks invoice by email. You must click the link in the email to make your monthly payments. A \$10 late fee will be added to all late payments.

- Monthly payment amounts: add up weeks/days for all campers, divide by the number of payments you qualify for according to the set schedule:

| Registration Dates: | Tuition Payment Dates:         | # Payments |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| March 1 - 26        | April 1, May 3, June 1, July 1 | 4          |
| March 29 - April 27 | May 3, June 1, July 1          | 3          |
| April 28 - May 21   | Today, June 1, July 1          | 3          |
| May 24 - June 24    | Today, July 1                  | 2          |
| After June 24       | ALL DUE TODAY                  | 1          |

## Due @ Registration (per child)

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Registration fee: | \$50            |
| Lunchbox:         | \$10            |
| Shirts:           | \$8 (minimum 2) |
| Camp Cash         | \$10 (optional) |
| Color War Packet  | \$20 (optional) |

## Tuition Rates (per child)

Tuition rates are determined by the date of registration. The earlier you register, the cheaper the rate. Rates increase on May 1st.

March 1 - April 30

Weekly: \$160

Daily: \$40 (minimum 20 days)

May 1 - end of summer

Weekly: \$170

Daily: \$45 (minimum 20 days)

**FAMILY DISCOUNT: \$25 OFF @  
registration**