



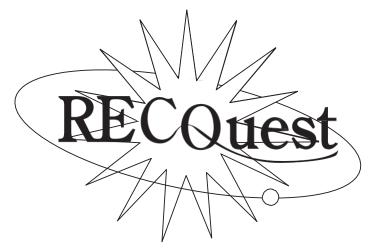






Summer

- Games
- Team Sports
- Fitness, Nutrition & Health
- S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)
- Literary Arts
- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts
- Service Projects
- Cultural Experiences
- Career Exploration
- Field Trips
- and More



June 17-August 23, 2019

(Closed for County Observed Holiday on July 4th)

(All centers operate from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Summer RECQuest is a structured out-of-school time program with an emphasis on fun and creative activities that provide opportunities for developing valuable life skills and making positive social connections. Snacks and lunch will be provided daily. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and footwear.

The Summer RECQuest program is for rising 1st through 6th graders.

All families must have a customer profile account in our RECDynamics Registration System. Paper registration must still be delivered to the designated location.

Register for Summer RECQuest at a community center. See page 7 for a list of centers, Call 703-324-4600, TTY 711, for more information.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/neighborhood-community-services

Section 1 — Registration Form Instructions

Summer RECQuest 2019 A separate registration form must be completed for each child.

- Read and sign the statements in Section 2, RECQuest Policies and Procedures, concerning Medical Emergencies, Permission to Participate, Photo and Information Release, Behavioral Issues, Liability and Participation.
- Complete Section 3 by clearly printing participant information in the spaces provided.
- *Read Section 4* and follow the directions for determining your registration fees.
- *Pre-Registration:* Visit your local community center during operating hours to register. All community centers are open Monday Saturday. Call the community center for specific hours of operation.
- *Registration:* Registration in the program covers all indicated days you've signed-up for. Absences and personal scheduling conflicts are not reimbursable.
- Payment is accepted by cash, check, money order, or credit card. All payments should be made in person
 at the RECQuest location your child will attend. Please make checks payable to Neighborhood and
 Community Services.
- *Refunds:* Satisfaction is guaranteed. If you have concerns regarding the recreation program, please contact the recreation staff at your community center.

Please fill out the below information regarding the child's participation in RECQuest Summer program. This information will help staff in the planning of daily RECQuest programs and activities.

| | Always | Sometimes | Never |
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| Camp Activities: | | | |
| Child can follow directions well enough to participate in activities from beginning to end. | | | |
| Leisure Participation: | | | |
| Child is willing to participate in a variety of new activities. | | | |
| Safety: | | | |
| Child has trouble staying with a group and may wander or run off. | | | |
| Behavior: | | | |
| Child can manage his/her behavior when he/she becomes frustrated or | | | |
| upset. | | | |
| Communication: | | | |
| Child can communicate to staff his/her needs, wants and interests. | | | |

| Comments: | | |
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Section 2 - RECQuest Policies and Procedures

| Eligibility: Children who are residents of Fairfax County or Fairfax City who are currently in grades 1 through 6 may participate. RECQuest is a program for school-age children. |
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| Medical Emergency: In the event I cannot be readily reached in an emergency, the employees of the Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) have my permission to contact and/ or utilize a rescue squad vehicle or ambulance to transport my child to the nearest hospital. I understand that emergency transport service will be at my expense. \square I agree. \square I do not agree. (Check one) |
| Permission: I grant permission for my child to participate in any or all of the programs, special events, walking and bus trips, including swimming, sponsored by NCS. |
| Permission to Share Information: I give NCS permission to seek out and share information with other Fairfax County agencies, including Fairfax County Public Schools. This information would be used to provide a supportive environment where I/my child can be better served. Please initial here if you Grant Permission. |
| Photo Release: By signing this form, I give permission for my child (please print name) Or myself (if participant is over 18 years of age) to be photographed and/or videotaped by NCS or the media for use in publicizing NCS programs and services. I also acknowledge that youth registration information provided to NCS is a public record and may be released under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VFOIA) unless I, as parent/guardian, specifically request that this information no be released. NCS |
| Information: In accordance with the Virginia Privacy Protection Act of 1976 , registration information will be used to coordinate NCS activities. I understand that some of the information contained in this form may be released to persons who request such information in accordance with the requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VFOIA), <i>Code of Virginia</i> §2 2-3705. NCS will not release information that is protected by VFOIA. This includes medical information, anything related to mental or physical well-being, Social Security numbers and letters written to NCS regarding participants or personnel. |
| Behavioral Issues: If it is determined that the actions of a child might cause injury to other children or NCS staff, NCS reserves the right to deny his/her continuation in the program. If property is destroyed or damaged, the parent/guardian may be required to pay for the damage. |
| Participation: RECQuest is a structured recreation drop-in program. You may register your child at any time during the program session and choose for your child to participate the entire day or any portion of the day. The comings and goings of your child is your responsibility. If your child leaves the center for any reason he or she is no longer the responsibility of NCS. |
| Parent/Guardian Responsibilities: Transportation to and from the center is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. If you work during the day, you must have back-up transportation arrangements in case of emergency, illness, or disciplinary problems. |
| Liability: On behalf of my child, I recognize that there are risks inherent to participation in recreational activities and agree to hold harmless the County of Fairfax and the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services, its officers, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims of bodily injury and/or property damage which result from my child's participation in activities sponsored by said department. |
| I certify that I have read and understand all policies and procedures associated with the operation of the RECQuest program. |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian: Date: |
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Print Name of Parent/Guardian:

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Section 3 — **Participant Information**

A separate form must be completed for each child. Parents/guardians must register their children to be eligible to participate.

| Please print carefully: | Other Information: |
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| Community Center: | Allergies: ☐ Bee stings ☐ Insect bites ☐ Foods |
| Child's Name: | |
| Birth Date:Grade (in Fall): Sex: | Please specify: |
| Street Address: | |
| City:Zip: | Does he/she have an EpiPen: ☐Yes ☐ No |
| Name of Parent/Guardian: | Medications: |
| | Name/Type: |
| E-mail: | For: |
| Cell Phone:Office Phone: | Restrictions Side Effects: |
| Emergency Contact Name: | |
| Phone: (Required) | |
| Name of Child's School: | |
| □ Public □ Private □ Parochial □ Home Schooled | |
| Child will be: | |
| ☐ Walking ☐ Biking ☐ Transported to program | |
| I give my child permission to walk:(Initial) | |
| Person, other than yourself, who is authorized to pick up | |
| your child: | |
| Name: | |

Phone:

Section 4 — Fees and Payments

NCS has established a sliding scale based on the family's total annual income level and the number of registered children.

| Direction | s: | | | | |
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| ☐ Find | ☐ Find your family's total annual income range in the left-hand column and place an "X" in the box. | | | | |
| | Continue to the right for the appropriate registration fee and place an "X" in the appropriate box. If registering more than two children in the same week, use the "each additional child" fee. | | | | |
| | late the total fee, register in person, or pre-register by mail or f ration.) | ax. (Payments | s must be inclu | ded with | |
| more | checks and money orders payable to NCS. Visa or Masterca. All payments should be made in person at the RECQuest e be sure to request a receipt. | | | | |
| Income | Week | First Child | Additional Children | Total | |
| \$40,000 or | Week # 1 | \$70.00 /week | \$65.00/week | | |
| higher | All 10 Weeks □ | \$700.00 | \$650.00 | | |
| \$28,000 to | Week # 1 | \$60.00/week | \$55.00/week | | |
| \$39,999 | All 10 Weeks | \$600.00 | \$550.00 | | |
| \$17,000 to | Week # 1 | \$40.00/week | \$35.00/week | | |
| \$27.999 | All 10 Weeks □ | \$400.00 | \$350.00 | | |
| \$16,999 or | Week # 1 | \$30.00/week | \$25.00/week | | |
| lower | All 10 Weeks □ | \$300.00 | \$250.00 | | |
| Out of (| County | \$80.00/child per week | | | |
| Method | of Payment: | | | | |
| Check/MO ☐ Cash ☐ MasterCard* ☐ Visa* ☐ | | | | | |
| *If p | lying by credit card, applicants must request a credit card form from the RE To request a fee variance, please consult with the of the consult with the of the consult will be a \$50 to 100 to | center director. | | attending. | |
| For NCS | Staff Use Only. Parents, Do Not Complete This Section | | | | |
| Veek 1 \square | Date Rec'd Amt: \$ Ck # Week 6 Date | Rec'd | Amt: \$ | Ck # | |
| Veek 2 🗆 | ek 2 Date Rec'd Amt: \$ Ck # Week 7 Date | | .mt: \$ | Ck # | |
| Veek 3 🔲 1 | Pate Rec'd Amt: \$ Ck # Week 8 Date | Rec'dA | .mt: \$ | Ck # | |
| Veek 4 🗆 | Date Rec'd Amt: \$ Ck # Week 9 Date | Rec'dA | .mt: \$ | Ck # | |
| Veek 5 \square | Date Rec'd Amt: \$ Ck # Week 10 □ Date | e Rec'd | Amt· Ś | Ck# | |

Code of Conduct

Children and Parents: Carefully read the RECQuest with your child. Have your child sign the RECQuest. Your signature is also required. A separate center registration form must be completed for each participant.

Participants must:

- Sign in and out on the daily attendance form. You must inform your leader before leaving the RECQuest program.
- · Stay in your assigned group, listen to the RECQuest leaders and follow directions carefully.
- · Show respect for others in what you do and say.
- · Be involved in as many activities each day as possible and encourage others to do the same.
- Try very hard to maintain your self-control even when you are upset—the RECQuest leader will listen.
- · Take care of your personal belongings—no pocket knives or harmful weapons allowed.
- Use equipment and supplies appropriately without destruction.
- Play safely and have fun.

Parents must:

- Support the RECQuest staff and work with them to resolve disciplinary issues.
- Understand that the comings and goings of your child are your responsibility.
- Agree to hold harmless the Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services, its employees and volunteers once
 your child has signed out from the program.
- Understand that after the 5 p.m. camp end-time, teens will be able to participate in the teen center until close.
- Make arrangements for your child to be picked up in the event of sickness, uncontrolled behaviors, or other emergency needs.

Termination of Service/Ineligible for Services may occur if:

- The participant's actions cause injury to self, peers, or staff.
- The participant exhibits inappropriate behaviors which may inhibit participation in activities.
- The participant engages in inappropriate use of social media.
- The participant engages in repetitive, aggressive, harmful, or disruptive behavior.
- The participant does not meet the eligibility criteria for the program.

Behavior Guidance and Management:

When a participant is disruptive to the program and other participants, RECQuest staff must take action to resolve the problem. We have trained staff to provide basic behavior interventions. In the management of disruptive and inappropriate behaviors, the following guidelines are used:

- · Acknowledge the participant's behavior or distress.
- · Assess the reasons for the behavior.
- Counsel the participant about appropriate behavior.
- Use non-aversive measures including: ignoring the behavior; redirecting the behavior; modeling the expected behavior; and, if necessary, removing the participant from the activity or isolating the participant from the group for a short time.
- If staff is unable to effectively and safely manage a participant's disruptive behaviors (self-abusive actions, biting, tantrums, hitting, and destruction of property, etc.), the following actions will be taken: consult with parents and staff concerning the exhibited behavior; design and carry out a behavioral plan to work with the participant; and re-evaluate the situation within a reasonable period of time.
- If the disruptive behavior continues or endangers self, peers or staff, your child's eligibility may be affected. You will be contacted by staff, and your child's eligibility will be discussed. NCS reserves the right to terminate or suspend your child from the program. We appreciate your support as we try to find a solution that will allow your child to continue without incident. The safety of the participants and staff is of paramount concern.

I certify that I have read and I understand the Neighborhood and Community Services' Code of Conduct. I will strive to follow and uphold it, and to maintain a safe and enjoyable RECQuest Summer program for all. I also understand that the RECQuest Summer program is a drop-in program and the comings and goings of participants are the responsibility of the parent.

| We, th | e undersigned, | have read and | understand the | Code of Cond | duct, and will | strive to follow | and uphold them, | to maintain a |
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| safe a | nd enjoyable R | ECQuest 2019 | Summer Progra | m for all. | | | | |

| Signature of Child: | Date: |
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| Signature of Parent/Guardian: | Date: |

Staffing for RECQuest Centers: Leaders are selected on the basis of skills, knowledge and ability in the areas of arts and crafts, sports and game activities, leadership and resourcefulness. Many individuals are college students or school teachers with educational backgrounds in recreation, elementary education, or a related field of study. The entire staff is trained in the proper implementation of recreation activities, playground safety, leadership techniques, organizational skills, and administrative procedures. Every effort is made to place the best-qualified staff at each community center to ensure a positive recreation experience for the children. A ratio of 1 staff person to 20 participants is an NCS operating standard.

Snack/ **Lunch:** Snacks and lunch will be provided.

Transportation: Transportation to and from the program is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Therapeutic Recreation Inclusion: Does your child have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)? If so, are there specific goals that could be addressed during RECQuest? Contact the center below your child will be attending to discuss these needs further.

(All centers operate from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Locations

Bailey's Community Center 5920 Summers Lane

Falls Church, VA 22041 703-931-7027, TTY 711

FAX: 703-998-1754

James Lee Community Center

2855 Annandale Road Falls Church, VA 22042 703-534-3387, TTY 711

FAX: 703-534-4582

David R. Pinn Community Center

10225 Zion Drive Fairfax, VA 22032 703-250-9181, TTY 711

FAX: 703-250-2924

Mott Community Center

12111 Braddock Road Fairfax, VA 22030 703-278-8605, TTY 711 FAX: 703-278-8741

Gum Springs Community Center 8100 Fordson Road Alexandria, VA 22306

703-360-6088, TTY 711 FAX: 703-360-4682 Southgate Community Center 12125 Pine Crest Road

Reston, VA 20190 703-860-0676, TTY 711

FAX: 703-860-2512

Huntington Community Center

5751 Liberty Drive Alexandria, VA 22303 703-960-1917, TTY 711

FAX: 703-329-3778

Willston Community Center

6131 Willston Drive Falls Church, VA 22044 703-536-8943, TTY 711

FAX: 703-532-0743

For Information Call 703-324-4600, TTY 711, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Neighborhood and Community Services

12011 Government Center Parkway — 10th Floor, Fairfax, Virginia 22035-1115

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Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For more information, call 703-324-4600, TTY 711.

