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**Palmetto Prep's Summer Adventures** is the place to be this summer. Each week, campers explore different adventures such as technology, dance, character education, and cultural experiences. The children engage in daily activities such as crafts, outdoor recreation, organized games, and literacy. Also, each week campers will participate in art, Spanish, physical education, and music lessons.

Every morning, campers will have an opening ceremony which will include singing camp songs, discussing the daily activities, and/or the field trip for the day. Organized physical education will be offered daily, focusing on team cooperation and acceptance.

Not only will campers enjoy our first-class facilities, they will also benefit from the finest staff in the upstate. Palmetto Prep's Summer Adventures staff consists of full-time, year-round teachers. Collectively, our staff has over 50 years of experience!



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**Palmetto Prep's Summer Adventures** is open Monday – Friday from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Lunch and snacks are provided daily for campers. To provide the maximum benefit to each child, the teachers are assigned to no more than 14 children on campus and no more than 10 children off campus. Please make sure your camper wears sneakers and comfortable clothing each day.



## How the West was Fun

JUNE 7 - 11

Howdy partners! There's a new sheriff in town. This week, campers will get a chance to experience the Old West. Gold fever will spread and we will rush West to get a chance to dig for our very own gems. We will take horseback riding lessons, learn line dances, and dress in costume for our country Western festival on Friday.

## Farming Frenzy

JUNE 14 - 18

This week, campers will learn about all kinds of different farming. We will visit various local farms to discover the inner workings of farm life. We will be creating our own farm by planting and growing our very own vegetables.

## Wet-N-Wild

JUNE 21 - 25

Grab your bathing suit and join us for a week of fun in the sun with water activities galore! We will go swimming, play water games and even get to play on a tropical slide. You won't want to miss this water-filled week!

## Little Chefs

JUNE 28 - JULY 2

Get your chef hats ready and meet us at Palmetto Prep for a week of cooking. Campers will test their culinary skills by making different dishes from around the world. We will be cooking everything from breakfast dishes to yummy desserts. It will be a treat to tour local kitchens, and see Greenville's finest chefs in action. Bon Appétit!

## X-Games

JULY 6 - 9

This week, campers will compete against each other in a variety of games such as relay races, tug of war, beach volleyball, and also team spirit. On Friday, we will have a closing ceremony to pass out awards to our campers. So, come with your shoelaces tied and get ready for a fun-filled week of X-games.

## Young Einstein's

JULY 12 - 16

*"Equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science"*

~ Edwin Powell Hubble

In this fun-filled week, campers will explore the world of science by conducting their own experiments. We will observe the reaction of interacting molecules and record our findings just like real scientists.

## Sports and Cheers

JULY 19 - 23

Are you ready to have a ball and cheer your hearts out? This week, campers will have the choice of participating in sports camp or cheerleading camp. Campers participating in our sports camp will learn the techniques of a variety of sports. Campers participating in our cheerleading camp will learn various cheerleading routines, jumps, and skills. We will finish the week with some friendly games, and a performance from our cheerleaders.

## Splash of Color and Sound

JULY 26 - 30

Campers will explore the world of music and art. We will study various styles of creative expression and create some masterpieces of our own. We will end the week with a karaoke party.

## Lego Mania

AUGUST 2 - 6

Challenge your Lego skills by constructing machines with Lego bricks and motors. We will learn how to build, as well as all of the planning that is involved. The campers will create their own blueprints and then turn their vision into reality.

## The Actor's Studio

AUGUST 9 - 13

Calling all actors! This week, campers will be involved in writing, directing, and acting in their very own plays. Campers will also be creating all props and scenery for their productions. Finally, they will perform their masterpieces in front of an audience. We will finish the week with our very own Palmetto Prep Red Carpet Event.



# Summer Adventures Policies & Procedures

## ENROLLMENT POLICY

Initial and continued enrollment in **Summer Adventures** will be at the discretion of Palmetto Prep directors based upon the best interests of the child, the expectation that he or she will benefit from the program, and the welfare of the other enrolled children. Enrollment shall be without regard to race, creed, sex, or national origin.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

**Summer Adventures** is open from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. After closing, a late pick-up fee will be due the night of at the rate of \$25.00 within the first 5 minutes and \$5.00 per minute thereafter. After 7:00 p.m., emergency contacts will be called.

You will be e-mailed a calendar of events indicating what time the bus will leave for the field trip each day. Please note that if your child arrives at Palmetto Prep after the bus has departed, it will be your responsibility to transport your child to the field trip. Due to staffing and safety concerns, your child cannot wait in the lobby of Palmetto Prep if the campers are not on campus. If you need to drop off or pick up your child from a field trip, we must have prior notice (written or via phone) for transportation purposes. Also, please be sure to escort your child to a summer camp teacher so they will know your child has arrived or is leaving with you.

## STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO

Each teacher will be assigned to a group of no more than 14 students on campus and no more than 10 students off campus.

## DRESS CODE

Children should wear tennis shoes and comfortable play clothes each day. Flip flops are prohibited for safety reasons. Please note that Palmetto Prep T-shirts are provided each day for the children to wear on field trips for identification purposes. These shirts remain at Palmetto Prep and are laundered each day.

## ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

If your child needs to take medication while at Palmetto Prep, you must provide written notice in Palmetto Prep's Medication Log each day that the medication is to be administered. All medications must be provided in their original container and clearly labeled with the child's name and dosage schedule. Please provide your own medicine dropper or cup.

## ILLNESS/INJURIES

If your child appears ill, has a fever, is vomiting, has diarrhea or shows symptoms of a communicable disease, please do not bring him or her to Palmetto Prep. If your child shows or develops such symptoms while at Palmetto Prep, you will be asked to pick him or her up immediately. When your child has been symptom-free for 24 hours without the use of medication, he or she can return to summer camp. Parents will be notified of any injuries or accidents that occur while their children are at Palmetto Prep.

## IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Parents are required to provide evidence of age appropriate immunizations or a signed affidavit against such immunizations on DHEC Form 1148 (South Carolina Certificate of Immunization) as provided by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

## DISCIPLINE POLICY

Discipline is training that develops self-control, character, and social competence. Children are encouraged to be well-behaved and not hurt others. If discipline is needed, our techniques include problem solving, redirection, and quiet personal time. Corporal punishment is not permitted.

## BUS RULES

Please review the following bus rules with your child prior to their first day of camp:

- Use inside voices
- Keep seat belts securely fastened
- Keep hands in your own personal space
- Face forward at all times
- Remain seated at all times
- No food or drink allowed on bus
- When exiting the bus, wait beside the bus for the teacher

## TUITION/PAYMENTS

The weekly tuition is \$255.00 per child. A \$50.00 registration fee is due with the application. All field trips, snack, drink, and lunch costs are included in the weekly tuition. Please be advised that children should not bring extra "spending money" for field trips.

Tuition is due on the first day of each month. You will be e-mailed a bill reflecting the amount due for the weeks you signed up for. If your plans change and you do not notify us at least one month in advance that your child will not be attending, you will be billed for 50% of the amount due. Your account must be current in order for your child to attend Summer Adventures. A \$75 fee will be assessed for any returned checks. Accounts which are unpaid by the 5th of each month will be charged a \$75.00 late fee. If payment is not received by the 10th, an additional \$100 will be charged upon readmittance.

## GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

Please sign the "General Authorization" section on the attached application to grant Palmetto Prep permission for your child to (a) take part in all program activities and use all indoor and outdoor equipment; (b) be photographed or videotaped in connection with daily activities and have his/her likeness used in publicity and promotional materials (newsletter, brochures, website, etc.) without limitations or reservations; (c) leave Palmetto Prep's campus to take part in planned field trips or activities supervised by the staff of Palmetto Prep; and (d) access the internet under teacher supervision. Please note on your application if you do not give permission for any of these items.



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## REGISTRATION FORM

### PLEASE CHECK THE WEEK(S) YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND:

- June 7 - 11
- June 14 - 18
- June 21 - 25
- June 28 - July 2
- July 6 - 99
- July 12 - 16
- July 19 - 23
- July 26 - 30
- August 2 - 6
- August 9 - 13

### FIELD TRIP AUTHORIZATION

I give permission for my child to be transported on Palmetto Prep's bus to attend each of the daily field trips. I understand that I will receive a calendar outlining the field trip destinations and departure and arrival times.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature/Date*

### EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

In the event of an emergency and I cannot be reached, I give permission to Palmetto Prep to authorize any emergency medical care needed for my child. I also agree that I will be solely responsible for and will promptly pay any expenses incurred by Palmetto Prep in making emergency and medical care available to my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature/Date*

### SUNSCREEN POLICY

We encourage parents to apply sunscreen at home prior to sending your child to Palmetto Prep. Please sign below to give permission for Palmetto Prep to reapply sunscreen to your child as needed. We use **Coppertone Water Babies Sunscreen SPF 50**. If your child requires a different brand due to an allergy, please send a labeled bottle for your child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature/Date*

### GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

Please sign after you have reviewed the Summer Adventures Policies & Procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent Signature/Date*

### CHILD'S FULL NAME:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

### FATHER OR GUARDIAN:

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### MOTHER OR GUARDIAN:

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### STATUS OF CHILD'S PARENTS:

- Married    Separated    Divorced    Widowed    Single

If not married, which parent has primary custody? \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD'S DOCTOR:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### DENTIST:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### PREFERRED HOSPITAL:

### INSURANCE PROVIDER:

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### ANY ALLERGIES OR CONDITIONS?

\_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS/AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE CHILD

Palmetto Prep is authorized to contact the following people for guidance in an emergency in the event the parents are unavailable. Emergency contacts are also authorized to pick up your child. Proof of identification will be required.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_