

Teen Scene



GENERAL INFORMATION

Program meets Mon-Fri 11:55-4:00 (immediately following Music & Arts Camp) on June 27 – July 19 (No camp on July 4)

THE STAFF

Staff includes 4-5 leaders, college age or older. Ratio of Campers to staff is 12:1. Team Leader is certified in First Aid/CPR.

THE PROGRAM

Each week consists of on-site and off-site activities. Participants will help plan on-site activities which may include arts & crafts, sports & games, special events etc. Off-site activities include swimming and field trips. Transportation is provided by school bus to all off-site activities.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Program has access to shelter in the event of rain. While Teen Scene is held rain or shine, there may be times when we need to cancel an off-site/field trip or swimming activity because of inclement weather. Because of the many activities planned during the week and the limited availability of places we visit, it is usually not possible to reschedule the trip. No refunds will be issued for activities that are canceled.

During periods of excessive heat /humidity, send your child a water bottle, dressed in appropriate light weight, light color, loose fitting clothing. Be sure they wear sunscreen. We will limit strenuous activity, take frequent breaks and do our best to stay indoors or in shaded areas during the hottest part of the day. Smith Middle School is air conditioned but other school building, the outdoors and buses are not air conditioned. Please pay attention to the schedule of activities. If you have concerns about your child, please consider keeping them home when high heat/humidity advisories are in effect.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

Direct camper to report immediately to Teen Scene location when dismissed from their last class at Music & Arts camp. If you pick your child up after Music & Arts Camp be sure to notify Teen Scene staff. Attendance from M&A Camp is checked against Teen Scene and the staff will be looking for a child who attended M&A and does not show up for Teen Scene.

Campers will be required to sign themselves in and out each day. If your Camper will walk/bike to the program you will need to give the Staff a permission note.

Please be advised written permission is required when someone other than the Parent/Guardian is to pick up your Camper. It is important Campers be picked up **promptly at 4:00 p.m.** Staff has evening commitments such as other jobs they need to get to.

LATE PICK-UP FEE

A **\$15 late fee** will be charged to a Parent/Guardian picking their Camper up **after 4:10 p.m.** The Staff member left to wait with your Camper will be responsible for collecting the fee. Campers who have not been picked up by the time the school building closes may need to be brought to the Parks & Recreation office and/or Glastonbury Police Department.

ATTENDANCE

The schedule varies daily with quite a bit of off-site activity. It is essential you familiarize yourself with the day to day schedule as outlined on the Camp Calendar. Always read the Camp Calendar carefully! If you plan to drop-off or pick up your Camper at times other than 11:55 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. respectively, advise the Staff in writing in advance to avoid any problems. We may be unable to accommodate these requests on days of off-site/field trip activities.

LUNCH

Campers and staff eat lunch together. Please send your Camper with a nutritious lunch and beverage. Send your Camper's lunch in a paper or soft insulated bag. No lunch boxes please. Please check your camp calendar as lunches may be provided on some field trips.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Campers should not bring their personal belongings to camp. The Parks & Recreation Department and Camp Staff will not be responsible for damage/theft of such items.

SUNSCREEN

Camp Staff is not responsible for applying sunscreen! Please be sure to send your Camper comes with sunscreen he/she can apply themselves.

TEEN SCENE T-SHIRT

Campers will be given a Camp T-Shirt to wear on field trip days. Please be sure to indicate your Camper's size on the Camper Information Form included.

ADDITIONAL FEES

There may be times when Camp Staff asks for additional fees to cover the cost of items for special activities (i.e. ice cream, picnics etc.) These are always optional and for those who choose to participate.

CAMPER INFORMATION FORM

The Camper Information/Emergency Consent Form included must be completed and sent with your Camper on their first day of Camp. Please do not drop the form off at Parks & Recreation, bring it with your Camper on their first day. Campers participating in Teen Scene will not have to fill out a Music & Arts Emergency Form. The included form should be turned in at the start of Music & Arts Camp.

YOUR CAMPER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT A FORM ON FILE!

SPECIAL NEEDS & HEALTH/MEDICAL CONCERNS

When registering your child you will be asked if your child has allergies, is on medication or requires medication in the event of an emergency or has any special needs. This allows us to plan appropriately for camp. A camp staff member will contact you prior to the start of camp in June if we have any questions or need further information. You may also contact Liz Gambacorta at liz.gambacorta@glastonbury-ct.gov with any questions.

If your child requires medication **you must complete and submit an "Authorization for Administration of Medication" form to the Parks & Recreation Office prior to the start of Camp.** You may also be required to provide a written Treatment Plan from your Physician/Allergist with specific instructions of how and when medication is to be given. Forms are available online at www.glastonbury-ct.gov/prforms.

FOOD ALLERGIES

Because of food allergies, Camp Staff will enforce strict "No food trading/sharing" rules. Please instruct your Camper not to trade or share food with anyone else!

FIRST DAY

Please send your Camper with a lunch, beverage and the completed Camper Information/Emergency Consent Form.

THE OUTLINE LISTED BELOW SHOWS THE OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO DATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

Safety, respect of others, and a positive experience are our most important priorities. Our first step in preventing inappropriate behavior is to set clear limits as to what is expected at Camp. At the beginning of Camp, Staff will discuss the Camp Rules, the reasons for them and the consequences if they are not adhered to. We will attempt to redirect inappropriate behavior; however, situations may still occur. If a problem continues, the Team Leader, Leader and/or the Recreation Program Coordinator will discuss the situation with you and attempt to come to some solution.

Written Behavior Forms may also be sent home with the Camper. These will need to be signed and returned by the Parent/Guardian so that we know the behavior has been discussed with the Camper. While it is not our intent to discourage participation because of behavior problems, we are limited as to what we may be able to do to work with you to improve the situation. In cases where there is no marked improvement, the Camper may be asked to stay home for a day, miss a field trip and/or be removed from the program.

BULLYING BEHAVIOR THAT IS HARMFUL TO THE SAFETY OF OTHER CAMPERS AND/OR STAFF WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Please talk with your Camper daily to be sure he/she is having a positive experience. Encourage them to bring problems to the attention of a Staff member as soon as they occur. Inform the Team Leader of any problem your Camper may be experiencing at Camp.

CAMP CALENDAR

Campers will bring home a calendar for the entire 4 weeks that details activities, times, etc. Please plan to look for it!

SWIMMING

Campers will swim at Grange (weather permitting). Certified Lifeguards help to ensure safety at the pool with the support of the Teen Scene staff.

OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES/FIELD TRIPS

Off-site and field trip activities will vary week to week. Admission fees are included as part of your registration fee; however, any additional "spending money" is the responsibility of the Parent/Child. Detailed Field Trip Packets will be available online in June which will include all paperwork. Refer to Camp Calendars handed out on the first day of camp for special instructions regarding the trip, like what to bring etc, please remember to always send your child in their camp T-shirt on Field Trip days.

DURING OFF-SITE FIELD TRIP ACTIVITIES, ALL STAFF ATTENDS WITH THE CAMPERS. IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CAMPER TO PARTICIPATE, DO NOT SEND THEM ON THAT DAY/TIME AS THERE WILL BE NO SUPERVISION AVAILABLE.

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Teen Scene Music & Arts Extended Day		
Week 1	June 27-June 29	Time
Thu. June 28	Launch Trampoline	1:00-3:00
Fri. June 29	Central Rock Gym	1:00-3:00
Week 2	July 2-July 6	Time
Mon. July 2	Teen Center	1:00-3:30
Tue. July 3	Movies	TBD
Wed. July 4	NO CAMP	
Thu. July 5	Swimming @ Addison	1:30-3:00
Fri. July 6	Silver Lanes	1:00-3:30
Week 3	July 9-July 13	Time
Mon. July 9	Newington Ice Arena	2:00-3:00
Tue. July 10	Nomads	1:00-3:30
Wed. July 11	Soarin' Indoor	1:00-3:30
Thu. July 12	JB Williams Park	12:15-3:30
Fri. July 13	Swimming @ Addison	1:30-3:00
Week 4	July 16-July 19	Time
Mon. July 16	Teen Center	1:00-3:30
Tues. July 17	Wild & Crazy Gameshow (Onsite)	
Wed. July 18	Nomads Outdoor Adventure	1:00-3:30
Thu. July 19	Ice Cream Emergency (On-Site)	

*Times listed are times at activities; do not include travel time.