



SDC Senior Camp Frequently Asked Questions:

1. When does registration for Summer 2012 begin?

Priority registration for returning campers begins on December 1, 2011.

Open registration for new campers begins on January 2, 2012.

A completed application is necessary for registration. Applications can be sent by mail to:

Asphalt Green Summer Day Camp
555 East 90th Street
New York, NY 10128

Applications can be faxed to: (212) 369-2630. They can also be dropped off in person at the Camp Office, located in the Murphy Center at 555 East 90th Street.

Applications will be available in early December in the Camp Office. You may also download an application in December from our website, www.asphaltgreen.org/camp.

If you would like to receive a camp brochure, please call the Camp Office at (212) 369-8890 ext. 2084 to be added to our mailing list.

2. What sessions do you offer for Summer 2012?

Our Summer 2012 camp sessions are as follows:

Session	Dates	# Weeks
Session A	June 28 – August 17, 2012	8
Session B	June 28 – August 3, 2012	6
Session C	July 9 – August 17, 2012	6
Session D	June 28 – July 27, 2012	5
Session E	July 23 – August 17, 2012	4

3. What are the ages of Asphalt Green's Senior Camp campers?

Campers in the Senior Division are 8-13 years old. We also have a Counselor-in-Training Program for teenagers 14-15 years old.

4. What are the different groups in Senior Camp?

Group	School Grade
Cardinals	Campers entering 4 th Grade in Sept. 2012
Blue Jays	Campers entering 5 th Grade in Sept. 2012
Leopards	Campers entering Grades 6-8 in Sept. 2012
Counselor-in-Training Program	Teenagers entering Grades 9-10 in Sept. 2012

5. What are the hours of camp?

Camp hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

6. Does Asphalt Green offer pre- and after-camp services?

We offer both pre-camp service and after-camp service for Summer Day Camp. Pre-camp begins at 7:30am and after-camp runs until 6:30pm each day. The fee for pre- and after-camp is \$15 per hour. Please note that after-camp is charged by hour, not by half-hour.

7. Is financial aid available for Summer Day Camp?

Yes, financial aid is available for Summer Day Camp each year. If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please submit a camp application with the \$30 financial aid application fee. A financial aid packet will be sent to you. Please be aware that the deadline to submit a financial aid application is **February 29, 2012**. Applications received after this date will not be eligible for review.

8. Is bus service available?

Round-trip and one-way point-to-point bus service is available throughout Manhattan for an additional fee.

9. How are campers grouped at Summer Day Camp?

Campers are grouped according to what grade they have just completed in school.

10. Can I request that my child be in the same group as his/her friend?

We do our best to honor at least one campmate request per camper.

11. What is a typical day like in senior camp?

When Senior Camp is on-site at Asphalt Green, campers participate in traditional camp activities. The daily schedule for Senior Camp may include:

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Baseball and Softball
- Circus Arts and Tumbling
- Martial Arts
- Yoga
- Arts and Crafts
- Swim Instruction at Asphalt Green

Campers will also take two to three exciting field trips each week, including several scheduled one-night overnight trips.

12. Does my camper have a say in the selection of activities?

When campers are at Asphalt Green, they follow a set schedule of activities, which gives them the opportunity to try a bit of everything that camp has to offer. In the afternoons, campers are given an elective period, where they can choose what they participate in. Electives may include board games, ping pong, capture the flag, and sports-related games, to name a few.

13. Where do campers go on trip day?

Senior Campers will alternate between two or three field trips each week with four overnight trips throughout the summer. Last summer's trips included a New York Yankees Game, Sportime USA, Mountain Creek Water Park, and Improv 4 Kids, to name a few. Overnight destinations include a campout at Asphalt Green and a trip to Club Getaway in Connecticut.

Once a week, campers are led by Outdoor Bound on an adventure trip. Outdoor Bound is an education-based adventure company. Outdoor Bound specialists introduce campers to new activities that they might not have had a chance to do before. Past trips have included hiking, orienteering and geocaching, rock climbing, and a low ropes course. Campers are given an Asphalt Green Summer Day Camp tee-shirt that they must wear on trip day. Unless otherwise indicated, campers arrive back at camp in time for afternoon snack and dismissal.

14. Is lunch provided?

Lunch is provided for campers when they are on-campus at Asphalt Green. We offer child-friendly lunches such as chicken tenders, pasta, sandwiches, hot dogs, macaroni & cheese, and pizza. Bagels and a salad bar are available daily as an alternative to the main meal. We also provide snack twice a day. Campers are given a nut-free lunch to take with them on trip days.

15. Are there any special events?

Yes! Campers have the opportunity to participate in a number of special events throughout the summer. From an energetic game show to a camp-wide Carnival, there are lots of fun moments to be had at camp.

16. What should my camper bring to Summer Day Camp?

- Bathing suit
- Towel
- Bathing cap for children with hair that is chin-length or longer
- Goggles
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Nut-free lunch (trip days only!)

***Please make sure that all items sent to camp are clearly labeled with your child's name and group.**