

# Spruce Street School Summer Camp Emergency Form

Students who become seriously ill at camp will be sent home only after you have been notified and arrangements have been made. To facilitate this procedure, please print and fill in the following information for your child:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parent 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please list two people who may be called to come to camp to get your child if you cannot be reached during an emergency.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard procedure will be 1. Call home/cell, 2. Call daytime phone, 3. Call friend or relative (listed above), 4. Call family physician. A qualified staff member will administer First Aid and call 911 in an extreme emergency before standard procedure is started.

3. Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Physician's address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Indicate any other procedure you want us to take: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. List allergies, medications your child is taking, or other special circumstances regarding your child (imperative for emergency care). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize camp staff to take the steps indicated above:

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Getting to know your child...

From the Spruce Street School Summer Camp staff.

We are looking forward to building a strong relationship with your child this summer. Please print and fill out this form to help us get to know him/her better.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any fears? (dogs, spiders, heights, etc.)

My child loves to... (draw, dance, cook, etc.)

Tell us anything else that you would like us to know about your child.

Is there other information about your child's family life, relationships, etc. that will be helpful to understanding your child?

Thank you!



# Spruce Street School Summer Camp

## Sunscreen Permission Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give the summer camp counselors permission to apply sunscreen to my child when going outdoors.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

You are responsible for providing the sunscreen for your child (Spruce Street School Summer Camp does not provide sunscreen). The bottle must be clearly labeled with your child's name. The first application of the day should be at home prior to coming to camp.

Comments/Special Instructions:

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# Meet Your Camp Counselors

**Amanda Haecker** (weeks 2-8) - Amanda is originally from Healdsburg, a small town in Northern California. She is currently pursuing degrees in International Studies and English at Seattle University and will graduate in the spring of 2011, although she would much rather stay a perpetual student. Amanda loves learning languages, chasing butterflies, and cultivating a small, windowsill garden. She currently works in the Extended Day program at Spruce Street School and is excited to spend more time with the wonderful Spruce Street School Summer Camp kids this summer, going on all kinds of adventures, and hopes that they will end the summer knowing entirely too many silly camp songs.

**Chris Taft** (weeks 1-8) - Chris is a Spruce Street School alum with fond memories of his own time at Spruce Street School Summer Camp. He is excited to return after almost 20 years to bring the same kind of fun and adventure to camp that he enjoyed as a child. Chris is currently working in Spruce Street School's Extended Day program as well as taking classes at Seattle Central Community College. Chris is a great lover of the natural world, and enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, kayaking and playing soccer. He is looking forward to a fun-filled summer in the sun!

**Erin McAllister** (weeks 6, 7) - After working in the youngest level at Spruce Street School this school year, Erin is excited to jump on the summer camp bandwagon! Erin is originally from Portland, Oregon. Being relatively new to Washington, she is looking forward to exploring the treasures that Seattle has to offer in the two weeks she'll be a camp counselor. Erin graduated from the University of Oregon with a Bachelors degree in Educational Studies. She then continued her studies at Lewis and Clark College where she earned a Masters degree in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education. In her spare time, Erin enjoys laughing with her friends, taking long walks with her dog, Porter, and playing golf in the sunshine.

**Jenny Kinder** (weeks 1-5, 8) - Jenny is returning for a third year of Spruce Street Summer Camp! She is in her fourth year at Seattle University and will pursue a fifth year to get her Bachelors of Science in Nursing and a minor in Psychology. She plans on becoming a community psychiatric nurse practitioner, primarily working with children and adolescents. Jenny has been working at Spruce Street School as an Extended Day teacher for three years and has enjoyed being part of the Spruce Street School community very much. In her free time, Jenny enjoys dancing, biking, hiking, writing, reading, drawing, and painting. Anything fun that can be done outside in the sun makes her a happy camper!

**Katie Warden** (weeks 1-8) - This is Katie's third summer at Spruce Street School Summer Camp! Katie graduated from Seattle University in June 2009, and has spent the past year working with the 9, 10, and 11-year olds as a Spruce Street School intern teacher. Before interning, Katie spent three years as a Spruce Street School Extended Day teacher, where she learned loads of fun crafts and cooking projects to do with kids. When Katie isn't playing and exploring with Spruce Street School kids, she loves to read, walk, hike, swim in lake Washington, and eat strawberry ice cream in the park. She can't wait for another summer in Seattle as it's become her favorite place for summer fun the last few years!

**Stella Brier** (weeks 1-8) - Stella Brier is from Colorado and is currently heading into her junior year at Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle for a BFA in graphic design. She grew up working in her mother's in-home daycare and has always been attracted to child care and development. Not only has she been a tutor at Spruce Street School for the past few years but has also done various volunteer projects for the school as well as child care for parents. She is very excited to be returning for her second year as a counselor at the Spruce Street School Summer Camp!

## Summer Camp Tricks and Tips

- ❖ Check your camper's bag each day. Make sure to include sunscreen, a water bottle, and any other necessities.
- ❖ Flip Flops flip and flop off your kid's feet. Please send your child to camp in Crocs, Tevas, Keens or any other sandals that stay on in the water and while walking. Sneakers are also fine.
- ❖ Rule of thumb: pack a bigger lunch than usual. We work really hard during the day and kids tend to eat more when they're really active. Proteins, whole wheat breads and produce are great lunch items.
- ❖ Toys, fun key chains, stuffies, electronics, etc. need to stay at home or in the car where they will be much safer.
- ❖ Make a water kit to keep at camp and bring it every Monday: towel, swim shoes, goggles, and a plastic bag. Who knows when we'll decide to play in a sprinkler at the park?
- ❖ Be prepared for sleepy campers. We are running around all day and get completely wiped out by the end (counselors included).
- ❖ Clean out your child's cubby each week. We make a ton of crafts, so make sure you take them home with you.
- ❖ Pack everything in one bag that your child can carry easily. We are huge fans of backpacks, as totes and shoulder bags are more difficult to carry while walking.
- ❖ Label, Label, Label. Put your kid's name on EVERYTHING that comes to camp. This will keep the Lost and Found area clean.
- ❖ A good night's sleep makes camp easier for everybody involved and a good breakfast helps your camper get the day started on the right foot.

# A Day in the Life of Camp

A typical day at Spruce Street School Summer Camp will center on the theme for that week. Mornings will consist of quieter, more low-key activities that will get camper's wheels turning and prepare them for the rest of the day. Campers may engage in an arts and crafts project or have time for a few games or another activity. After a mid-morning snack at 9:15, campers will meet in small groups with a counselor to put on sunscreen, learn other campers' names, and play a quick game. Then, it's time for a field trip or other large-scale activity! Campers will be gone from campus from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The end of the day will include another snack at 3:30, some play time on the roof, and other arts and crafts activities and game time.

## Camp Hours

- ❖ Doors open at 8:00 a.m. (You may drop your child off any time between 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.)
- ❖ We will depart for most field trips at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ We will return from most field trips by 3:30 p.m. (You may pick your child up any time between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m.)
- ❖ Last pick up is at 5:30 p.m. (If you pick up after 5:30 you will be charged \$1 per minute to be paid directly to the camp counselors on duty.)

## What Do I Need to Bring?

**Here is a list of the items that each child should bring to camp every day (please label all items clearly):**

- ❖ Backpack
- ❖ Lunch (be sure it fits in the backpack; we provide snacks)
- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Sunscreen
- ❖ Jacket
- ❖ Weather-appropriate clothing

**These items should be brought on Monday and kept at camp for the week:**

- ❖ Towel
- ❖ Swimsuit
- ❖ Water shoes (optional)
- ❖ Extra set of clothing

## Camper Schedule

8:00-9:10—Campers arrive, play games and do crafts in the open space

9:10-9:30—Campers clean up open space, have snack, listen to story

9:30-9:45—Campers meet in small groups of ten with their assigned counselor: play games, learn each others names, apply sunscreen

9:45-10:00—Campers gather all belongings for the day and meet all together

10:00-3:30—Everyone goes on our field trip for the day!

3:30-3:45—Eat afternoon snack

3:45-5:30—Play games and work on crafts in the open space, play on the roof, do a cooking or science project in the kitchen, etc