

Camp Schedule

6:45a-7:45a

Arrival/free time

7:45a-8:45a

Breakfast

Devotion/Prayer

8:45a-10:00a

Indoor Activity

10:00a-10:15a

Snack/Break

10:15a-11:15a

Outside Activity

11:15a-12:15p

Lunch

12:15p-1:00p

Free time

1:00p-3:00p

Themed Activity

3:00p-3:15p

Snack/Break

2:15p-4:30p

Group Games

Arts Crafts

4:30p-6:00p

Pick-up/Free time



The Joyland Summer Camp Experience

A safe haven for
Generation Next
not Generation X

Themed Activities:

Monday, Wednesday, and
Thursday:

Math/Reading Enrichment

Tuesday and Friday Rap
sessions:

- ◆ Maters of the Heart
- ◆ Let's Talk Community
- ◆ Let's Talk Family and Friends





The Purpose

Our mission is to provide an amazing summer camp experience for kids of all backgrounds. We provide a safe, fun, supportive environment where kids can spend their summers with positive role models, while developing social and life skills. We will assist the children in gaining an appreciation for the community in which they live in, respect for the environment, around them, while emphasizing the importance of education. We will achieve these goals by exposing our campers to new places, experiences, and ideas. Joy camp will allow kids the chance to create fun memories and have an incredible summer camp experience.

The Plan

Joy Camp not only provides a safe haven for the children during the summer, it also provides mock EOG testing, reading and math camps, along with life lesson skills (cooking, conflict resolution and team building). Our children have gone on to excel both academically and socially after having a Joy Camp experience. We are confident that our staff will provide an enriching experience our campers during 2017 Joy Camp.

Case Study

For the more than 25 million low-income public school students in America, summer is often anything but a vacation. Instead of a relaxing break to explore new interests and places, it's often a time when children, youth and families struggle to find and afford food to eat and a safe place to be.

Summer learning loss, the phenomenon where young people lose academic skills over the summer, is one of the most significant causes of the achievement gap between lower and higher income youth and one of the strongest contributors to the high school dropout rate. For many young people, the summer "opportunity gap" contributes to gaps in achievement, employment and college and career success.

Joy Summer Camp will offer the following for its participants:

- ◆ Spend their day being physically active
- ◆ Experience success and become more confident
- ◆ Gain resiliency
- ◆ Develop life-long skills
- ◆ Have free time for unstructured play



What Do Parents Think About Camp?

According to ACA's 2015 Directions: Youth Outcomes of the Camp Experience report, parents cite the following as the most important reasons for sending their children to camp:

- ◆ Camp builds self-confidence/esteem
- ◆ Camp is a safe environment
- ◆ Camp is a place to build social skills and make friends

Parents also reported that the camp experience helped their child:

- ◆ feel good about themselves
- ◆ gain more self-confidence or self-esteem
- ◆ increase in independence and show more leadership skills
- ◆ increase their friendship skills and feel more socially comfortable
- ◆ gain in their adventurousness and willingness to try new things

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