



At Summer Adventures Camp!



Each week we explore a different country:

**Greece, France, Australia, USA, Spain, Germany, Bahamas,
Finland, China, Switzerland, Mexico**

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**Glenwood Country Day School
14785 Bushy Park Rd.
Woodbine 21797**



Join us, this summer, for a wonderful adventure! Glenwood Country Day School's Summer Adventures Camp is located on a 40-acre campus and is "The Best Small Camp" in Howard County. Glenwood's Summer Adventures Camp offers many different opportunities for campers to learn, grow, and have fun all summer long. Our professional staff and low camper to staff ratio allows each child to have the most fun in a safe, supervised environment. Each day, campers will experience Art, Fine Arts, Obstacle Building while campers collaborate, explore, imagine, and create in our STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) classes. Campers learn new sports and games, explore exciting science activities in our cool and refreshing nature area, and, of course, swimming! Each camper's small group will have two separate hours during the day to have fun in our swimming pool built just for children!

We still have openings in all age groups for our Summer Adventures Camp! Sign up today for exciting summer fun and to make friendships and memories to last a lifetime!

I am happy to answer any questions that you may have about our camp program!

Sincerely,

Marisa Poland, Head of School and Camp

Glenwood Country Day School

Summer Adventures Camp Handbook

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Welcome to Glenwood Country Day School Summer Adventures Camp! I hope that the enclosed information will answer any questions that you may have about our summer camp program!

Philosophy

G.C.D.S. Summer Adventures Camp does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in the admission of campers and the employment of faculty and staff. We encourage campers to recognize the importance of making appropriate social choices and demonstrating respect for individuals. Good communication skills are the foundation for solid relationships with peers, counselors and family. The mission of our Summer Adventures Camp is to provide our campers with successful, enjoyable opportunities. These opportunities are designed to enhance each camper's creativity, social and teamwork skills. To achieve this we:

Encourage group activities

Provide creative art and craft activities

Promote daily opportunities to expand camper's horizons through indoor and outdoor play

Establish a safe and supportive camp environment that accepts and respects diversity.

Health Information

When you register your child, the following forms are required by Maryland state law and must be provided when applying:

Application which includes health information

Please inform us of any changes in address, phone number, emergency information, or in family situations.

We will be using the Maryland Tick Form that will be sent home with any tick bites.

Campers are required to have a Sunscreen Authorization Form

GCDS Summer Adventures Camp has Certified Medication Technicians (CMT's) to give your child medications. The state of Maryland requires the proper medication forms to be filled out and signed by your child's physician AND the prescribed medication in the original container that matches the doctor's order. Please see the required Maryland forms on our website.

Tuition

Parents and Guardians are responsible for prompt payment of fees. G.C.D.S reserves the right to suspend the child's privilege to attend camp if financial commitments are not met. In case of a check returned to G.C.D.S. by the bank for insufficient funds, a fee of \$35 will be assessed. G.C.D.S. will not re-submit the check to the bank. A cashier's check or money order must be submitted to G.C.D.S. to replace the returned check.

There is no reduction of fees for:

Absenteeism

Vacations

Holiday

Drop off and Pick up

Please get out of the car with your camper and walk over to the sign in table. State law requires that all children must be signed in and out every day. There you will be directed to where your camper's belongings should go. We provide a cooler for lunches for each group of children. Please note that Glenwood Country Day School is a nut free campus!

Camp begins at 9 am and ends at 3 pm unless you are signed up for extended care-7 am to 6 pm. There is a late pick up fee of \$25 for the first 15 minutes **or any portion thereof** and \$1.50 per minute thereafter.

What Should My Camper Wear and Bring?

Campers should wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothing with closed toe and heel shoes. Most campers wear sneakers or Keen's type shoes. Campers at Glenwood's Summer Adventures Camp need to **have ALL belongings** labeled with their names. They should bring a lunch (please remember we are nut free) with a drink and a large backpack with the following:

A bathing suit and swim towel

A water bottle clearly labeled with your child's name

A complete change of clothes in a gallon zip bag

Sunscreen (please apply before camp) and bug repellent

A lost and found bin will be located at the sign in table at the drop off area.

Medication

Medication cannot be given at camp unless the Maryland Medication Administration Form is filled out and signed by the physician. This includes prescribed and over the counter medication. Medication must be in original pharmacy container. Medication forms may be obtained from our website. **Medication and form must be given to the director prior to camper starting.** Please also see the information above in the Health Information.

Illness

Your child should remain at home if he/she has:

Temperature over 100 degrees F. They must be fever free for 24 hours before coming to camp

Ear and throat infection (unless your child has been on medication for 24 hours)

Diarrhea, unidentified rashes, chicken pox, strep throat, vomiting, bronchitis, conjunctivitis, impetigo, hand foot and mouth disease or any other contagious diseases

Please call the office at the camp if your child is ill and will be staying home-410.489.5203

If your child becomes ill while at camp, you will be notified immediately for your child's prompt dismissal. If your child is sent home with fever over 100 degrees, diarrhea, vomiting, etc, your child may not return to camp for at least 24 hours after the symptoms have stopped. We will notify you promptly in the event of any emergency. Unless otherwise instructed, your child will be transported to the nearest hospital.

Children with open sores, band aids, runny noses or ear infections will not be allowed in the pool. We do have a water table and shaded play area if your child can not go into the pool.

Inclement Weather

Campers will use the air-conditioned classrooms in case of bad weather.

Behavior Expectations

Glenwood Summer Adventure's Camp foster respect for oneself, for others and for property. It is expected that all campers are considerate, respectful and polite to adults and one another at all times. **Our goal is to provide a safe and fun filled experience for all campers.**

Disciplinary procedures are based upon these practices:

1. The child is gently reminded of camp rules
1. The child is separated from the problem situation
2. The teacher will discuss consequences of further behavior-i.e. sitting out of the activity-with the camper.
3. Continued misbehavior will be handled by the camp director and/or the child's parents.

Behavior that is deemed serious or endangers others will result in an immediate call to the parents to remove the camper for the rest of the day.

We want all our campers to have a safe and happy camp experience!! If you have any questions or concerns at all, please call or email our camp director, Marisa Poland, 410-489-5203 **Or** marisa.poland@glenwoodcountrydayschool.com