

# URBAN ADVENTURE CAMP



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## A Message From **YOUR URBAN ADVENTURE CAMP STAFF**

*Dear Urban Adventure Camp Families,*

### **Welcome!**

We are excited for your child to join us this year for our Urban Adventure Camp! We have created a fun, loving, and adventurous space for your child to learn and engage this summer. The Community Building sits at the heart of our great city which makes a multitude of experiences accessible. We enthusiastically provide opportunities for children to draw on these experiences in the classroom, exploring their creativity through art-based activities like: painting, sculpting, drawing, constructing, music, poetry, movement, and drama. Here, children are engaged in creativity, surrounded by experienced, loving teachers, and are given opportunities to celebrate the natural world. The feelings, thoughts, and theories of children are honored and respected. Our goal is to get children out of the classroom this summer for real-world, nature-inspired experiences. Thank you for giving your child the gift of adventure this summer!

*Sincerely,*

*Your Urban Adventure Camp Staff*



## Hours of Operation and Closure Dates

July 8<sup>th</sup>-September 9<sup>th</sup>

Monday-Friday

8:00am-5:30pm

Urban Adventure Camp will be closed on the following days this summer:

### Urban Adventure Camp Closure Dates

Event	Date
Labor Day	September 1st

## Location

The Community Building, Mezzanine Conference Room, 35 W Main Ave, Spokane WA, 99201

## Checking In/Out

- Parents/guardians are required to sign in their children upon arrival and sign their children out upon departure using the Brightwheel App.
- Parents/guardians may have access to their children during operating hours and are welcome to observe and/or participate in any games or activities during the day.
- Any person who is not a parent/guardian, staff member, or is not approved to sign the child in or out will not be allowed access to the children.
- Children may not be dropped off after we have left for a field trip. You will be notified in advance of any field trip.



## Camp Fees

You must register your child for a minimum of four weeks of camp. You may choose a 2, 3, 4, or 5-day schedule for your child. Scheduled days must be predetermined. Tuition must be paid prior to your child's attendance. Invoices are emailed through Brightwheel.

Urban Adventure Camp Tuition	
<b>Registration Fee</b> <i>Due at the time of registration</i>	<b>\$50</b> <i>Goes toward your child's T-Shirt and Adventure Pack</i>
<b>2-Day Tuition Rate</b>	<b>\$225/wk</b>
<b>3-Day Tuition Rate</b>	<b>\$250/wk</b>
<b>4-Day Tuition Rate</b>	<b>\$275/wk</b>
<b>5-Day Tuition Rate</b>	<b>\$325/wk</b>
<b>Extra Day Fee</b>	<b>\$50/day</b> <i>When space is available. For families already enrolled in UAC.</i>

### How to Pay

Payment may be made by ACH transaction via Brightwheel and Personal checks or bank checks made out to Blueprints for Learning (may be mailed to the address on the invoice but must be paid and deposited prior to your child's attendance). *We do not accept cash or credit cards/debit cards for tuition payments. There will be a \$35 fee assessed for bounced checks.*

### Late Pick Up Fee

Urban adventure Camp closes promptly at 4:30. A late fee of \$1/minute will be assessed for every minute after 4:30 that your child(ren) are not picked up.

### Payment in the Event of Absence

No deductions in tuition will be made when your child is absent from camp either by choice or unexpected illness. *Blueprints for Learning does not issue tuition refunds.*

### Requesting Extra Days

If additional days are needed at any given time, there is space available in the classroom, and you have pre-authorized permission from the Executive Director (Crystal MaCurdy), you may bring your child to camp on an unscheduled day. Payment for the extra day will be expected prior to dropping off your child.



## What to Bring to Camp

Please send your child with the following supplies:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Packed Lunch for your Child<br>(No Nuts Please) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle<br>(Labeled with your Child's Name) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks (Optional)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit and Towel                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen   | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable Sneakers                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Sunhat or Cap (Optional)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> A Backpack                                       |

*Please leave personal toys at home. We have plenty of activities to engage in at camp.*

## Dress Code

Children must wear simple, non-restrictive clothing at camp. Please have your child wear clothes that can get muddy, stained, and possibly ruined. Have your child dress appropriately for the weather. We are an all-weather program and will go on outdoor adventures even when it is chilly. Please have your child wear well-fitting and appropriate shoes (sneakers are best). We run, climb, jump, play organized games, and do a lot of walking and active play throughout the day. Feet and toes get hurt in sandals, flip-flops, and crocs, none of these are appropriate for camp.

## Screen Time

We ask that all cell phones, tablets, laptops, and gaming devices be left at home. We are not responsible for lost or stolen electronic equipment. If your child is found with a device, we will ask that it be kept in their backpack or we will keep it put away in a cabinet until pick up. Most of our time will be spent playing, adventuring, creating, and engaging with each other. Occasionally, we may take an adventure to see a movie on a special, designated day.



## Standard Daily Rhythm

**8:00-9:30**

DROP-OFFS, OPEN-CHOICE, GAMES

**9:00**

SNACK OFFERED

**9:30-12:30**

NATURE WALK/PARK/LIBRARY/SPLASH PAD/

**12:30**

LUNCH

**12:30-2:00**

OPEN-CHOICE/QUIET GAMES

**2:00-3:00**

CRAFTS AND CREATIVE EXPRESSION

**3:00**

SNACK OFFERED

**3:00-4:30**

GROUP ACTIVITIES

**5:30**

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## Planned Special Adventure Day Rhythm

**8:00-9:30**

DROP-OFFS, OPEN-CHOICE, GAMES

**9:00**

SNACK OFFERED

**9:30-10:30**

CRAFTS & CREATIVE EXPRESSION

**10:30-2:00**

OFF-SITE ADVENTURE/LUNCH

**2:00-3:00**

OPEN-CHOICE/QUIET GAMES/REFLECTION

**3:00**

SNACK OFFERED

**3:00-4:30**

GROUP ACTIVITIES

**5:30**

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## **Off-Site Adventure Policy**

### **Park Adventures and Nature Walks**

Park Adventures and Nature Walks are a daily Urban Adventure Camp Experience. Children explore Downtown and Riverfront Park. The Rotary Fountain and the Creek offer opportunities to cool off. Additionally, the children have opportunities to visit the new playground and engage in sporting activities.

### **Library Visits**

Children are offered the opportunity to visit the Downtown Library weekly during the summer. UAC gives children plenty of practice checking out, taking care of, and returning library books and materials throughout the Summer.

### **Visits to the Public Pool**

Children will ride public transportation to Witter Pool one to two days per week, depending on whether a Special Adventure is Planned that Week or not. Public pools are staffed by lifeguards, and children who do not know how to swim will be encouraged to stay in the shallow end of the pool.

### **Special Adventures**

A calendar with dates for this Summer's planned Special Adventures will become available the first week of June and will be found on the Urban Adventure Camp page of the Blueprints for Learning website at that time. We are working to plan Special Adventures that are designed to expose children to a variety of Art, Culture, STEM, and Nature-Based Experiences in our Community. There will be 4 Special Adventures this Summer. These trips require a special permission slip.



## Parent Communication

### Questions and Concerns

If any questions or concerns arise, please speak to your child's UAC teacher via Brightwheel, email, or in person. You can additionally reach out to:

**Shannon Lawson**  
**Executive Director**  
**Shannon@blueprints4learning.org**  
**(509) 209-2592 or cell (509) 230-6739**

### Brightwheel and Email Communications

Upon registration, a Brightwheel Profile will be created for your child. This platform is used to sign your child in and out of camp, for Billing, and for communication between parents and Urban Adventure Camp staff. Brightwheel is downloaded as an app on your phone. Additionally, important program information, closure reminders, and alerts will be sent to the email provided on your child's registration paperwork.

## Accidents & Emergencies

### Minor Injuries

For injuries that require first aid only, a written incident report form will be filled out and signed by an Urban Adventure Camp staff member and the parent or guardian. Record of the incident will be kept in the child's file. Parents may request a copy at any time.

### Injuries Requiring Professional or Medical Treatment

If a member of Urban Adventure Camp staff becomes aware that an injury or illness may require professional medical treatment, the following steps will be taken:

- 911 will be contacted, if applicable; and their recommendations will be followed;
- First Aid will be administered;
- The child's parent or guardian will be contacted.





## Illness Policy

Children will be engaging in a multitude of activities at camp that require them to be in good health. Our goal is to keep children healthy and reduce the spread of illness.

Please do not bring your child to camp if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever of at least 100.0 or chills  | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea or Bloody Stool   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea or vomiting               | <input type="checkbox"/> Bloody stool.              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earache                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headache                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Inflammation of the eyes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signs of irritability or confusion | (excessive redness, glassy, or discharge)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore Throat                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Open or oozing sores       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Rash                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth Sores with drooling. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Lice                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or Vomiting                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Scabies                    |

*If your child becomes ill at camp, you will be required to pick them up within one hour.*







## Returning After Illness

It is important that you adhere to the following guidelines when determining if your child is ready to return to camp:

- ☐ Mood, appetite, behavior, and activity have returned to normal.
- ☐ No fever for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducer.
- ☐ No vomiting or diarrhea for at least 2 hours without the use of medication.
- ☐ Any frequent coughing or nasal discharge has resolved.
- ☐ Pain (earache, headache, cramps, etc.) has resolved.
- ☐ Any prescribed antibiotics have been used for at least 24 hours (48 hours in strep cases)

**If your child exhibits symptoms of Covid-19, please have them tested before returning to camp.**



## Child Guidance Statement

**In order to help children learn** how to value social norms (expressed in routines, rules, and limits) that define our community and protect the rights of all, **we will:**

- Establish familiar routines during the course of the day
- Involve children in deciding on rules and limits
- Discuss reasons for rules and limits when necessary
- Provide options for children to correct inappropriate behavior

**In order to help children learn** how their identity shapes, and is shaped by, their learning community, **we will:**

- Facilitate conversations with children about how our choices impact each other
- Discuss the results and possible meanings of our actions together
- Explore new ways of interacting with each other

**In order to help children learn** how to fulfill their wants and needs, and to respect the wants and needs of others, **we will:**

- Maintain developmentally appropriate expectations of children
- Help children express wants and needs and problem-solve how to fulfill them
- Resolve conflicts by talking through each person's perspective and reaching equitable agreements

**In order to help children learn** how to experience emotions themselves, and about the emotional experience of others, **we will:**

- Model authentic and constructive emotional expression
- Give children options for identifying and expressing their emotions
- Build empathy in children by helping them understand the emotions of others
- Provide children with opportunities to 'take a break' from the classroom environment in order to express strong emotions in a safe place with a caring, familiar adult







## Child Behavior Policy

We encourage children to be respectful, show concern for others, learn how to problem-solve, learn how to work through conflict, have accountability, and to respect others and their belongings. We support children through the process of negotiation, finding compromise, and regaining self-control. However, the following behaviors will require that your child be excused from camp:

- ☐ Repeated Behavior that Disrupts the Daily Rhythm
- ☐ Biting or Aggressive Kicking or Hitting
- ☐ Refusing Repeatedly to Follow Camp Agreements
- ☐ Leaving the Classroom or Group
- ☐ Disrespectful Behavior Towards Staff or Other Children
- ☐ Intentionally Damaging Property or Materials
- ☐ Repeated Use of Inappropriate Language
- ☐ Unsafe Behavior





## Lunch and Snacks

We provide your child with a morning and an afternoon snack each day. Snacks include one item from at least two of the following categories: fruits, vegetables, grains, and/or dairy products. ***Your child must bring a packed lunch from home each day.***

Lunch & Snack Schedule	
Meal	Time Offered
Morning Snack	9:00am
Lunch	12:00pm
Afternoon Snack	3:00pm

### CAMP IS NUT FREE

Please do not send your child to camp with peanut or tree nut products. This is for the protection of children and staff with life-threatening allergies.

## Child Allergies

Many children have severe allergies to nuts and other foods. If your child has a severe allergy to anything, it is your responsibility to notify us upon registration. We will take all reasonable precautions to prevent allergic reactions. We cannot guarantee that our camp will be an allergy-free zone. We do not allow nut products, but we can't eliminate the possibility that someone outside of camp may have it in our area.

If your child has an EpiPen, please label it and give it to the camp teacher when you drop your child off. We will keep it in our first aid kit for the duration of the day. Your child's allergy and medication must be listed on the registration form. Please be sure to fill out a medication authorization form and grant permission to give first aid treatment.

