



We are thrilled to welcome your child/children to this year's HopeCAT Summer Camp!

**This years scheduled for camp is as follows: July 20 – 23 Week 1: Art Explorer , July 27 – July 30 Week 2: Blast to the Past, August 3 – 6 Week 3: Experiment and Express**

We have an exciting array of activities and field trips planned, including visits to museums and trips to the pool at Buhl Park. To ensure a fantastic and safe experience, please review the following important information and guidelines: **purple shirts will be provided for field trip days**. We will use this to identify the kids when travelling.

### **What to Bring to Camp:**

- **Breakfast snacks/Bagged Lunch** (some snack will be provided throughout the day) If you and your family experience food insecurity please let us know and we will be happy to help connect you with community resources.
- Comfortable clothes that can get dirty – **we will get messy!**
- Sneakers or athletic **shoes that tie**
- **Refillable water bottle**
- Sunscreen, hats, and sunglasses

**Swimming Days (Wednesdays Blue on Calendar):** bring or wear pool-appropriate shoes (sandals or Crocs), a bathing suit, sunscreen, towels, and a change of clothes. (The Buhl Pool has a snack bar that students are able to purchase goodies from if you desire send your child with cash.)

**Field Trip Days ( Tuesdays Orange on calendar):** bring or wear comfortable shoes to walk in, hats/sunglasses if necessary. **Due to traffic and bus travel please arrive at HopeCAT between 8:45 and 9:00 am (WE WILL Have a QUICK SNACK AND THEN GET ON THE BUS) to ensure we arrive to our fieldtrip reservations on time! PLEASE EXPECT US TO BE BACK TO HOPECAT BY 3:00PM IF WE ARE RUNNING LATE FOR ANY REASON WE WILL NOTIFY YOU ASAP!**

**Outdoor Water Field Days ( Thursdays Purple on Calendar):** Water field days are days at the center and we spend the afternoon playing outside with water and the slip and slide. Please wear comfortable pool appropriate clothing and a dry change of clothing **and towels! WE WILL COOK OUT THESE DAYS. PLEASE SEND HOT DOGS AND BUNS IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO GRILL SOME FOR YOUR CHILD, IN ADDITION TO THEIR BAGGED LUNCH.**

### **Important Notes:**

First Aid: HopeCAT will have first aid kits on hand

Cell Phones: Cell phones are permitted for emergency use only. No other electronic devices are allowed.

Rainy Day Plans: We will determine day of if we need to follow alternative plans but we will still have camp on days with inclement weather.

### **Permission Slip:**

Please fill out and sign the permission slip below. It must accompany your camper on the first day of camp in either Week 1, Week 2, or Week 3. This form will also contain the names of THREE people permitted to pick up your child. That person needs to enter the building and show their state issued ID to pick up a camper.



**HopeCAT Summer Camp Permission Slip**

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELD TRIPS**

**Please note this only pertains to the week or weeks you have signed up for!**

I give permission for my child to attend the following field trip(s):

- WEEK 1 The McDonough Museum of Art and The Butler Museum of American Art, Youngstown, OH
- WEEK 2 The Arms Family Museum, Youngstown, OH
- WEEK 3 Oh Wow Children’s Center for Science and Technology, Youngstown, OH

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

**AUTHORIZED PICK-UP PERSONS. Whoever is picking up your child needs to come in with them and sign them in upon arrival and sign them out upon leaving camp and show their Photo ID.**

Person 1 Name First/Last \_\_\_\_\_

Person 2 Name First/Last \_\_\_\_\_

Person 3 Name First/Last \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please return this permission slip on the first day of camp. Thank you!**

We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Francesca.baldarelli@hopecat.org](mailto:Francesca.baldarelli@hopecat.org)

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