This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health. Participants may request copies of background check, healthcare and discipline policies as well as procedures for filing grievances.
A message from our directors...

At Lincoln Summer Camp we are committed to providing campers with an amazing experience from the moment they step foot on our camp grounds to the moment they are picked up at the end of the day. Campers’ days will be filled with singing, cheering, swimming, sports, arts and crafts, music and drama, gymnastics, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics), as well as daily special events and weekly field trips. But what is most important to us at LSC is that each child form great friendships, create lasting memories, and discover something new about themselves. We have a wonderful team that is working hard to create an amazing program for your campers. We hope you will join us for all the fun in summer 2019.

Sincerely,
Sarah Costa, Joe Colombo, and Audrey Levin

We would love to hear from you!
If you have any questions about the camp program please contact us anytime at

directors@lincolsummercamp.com

Audrey Levin   Joe Colombo   Sarah Costa
REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH AT 8:00 AM

Camp Weeks

Week 1       July 1 - July 5, 2019 (4 days only)
Week 2       July 8 - July 12, 2019
Week 3       July 15 - July 19, 2019
Week 4       July 22 - July 26, 2019
Week 5       July 29 - August 2, 2019
Week 6       August 5 - August 9, 2019

Camp Hours

All Camps*       9:00 am - 3:00 pm
                 (Morning drop off begins at 8:45 am)
CITs             8:30 am - 3:15 pm

*Times for the Trailblazers and Trailbreakers Camps may vary depending on activity, please visit www.lincolnsummercamp.com for more detailed information.

CIT Sessions

Session 1     July 1 - July 12, 2019
Session 2     July 15 - July 26, 2019
Session 3     July 29 - August 9, 2019

Early Risers and Extended Day Hours

For those who require or wish additional supervision before and/or after the regular camp hours.

Early Risers     7:45 am - 9:00 am
Extended Day     3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

These programs are not available for CITs.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.LINCOLNREC.COM
Pioneers Camp – Grades K & 1

For our youngest campers, entering kindergarten and first grade, we offer a wide array of activities and experiences that are inviting and age-appropriate. Our Pioneers Camp provides campers with a positive, structured program designed to ease them into building new friendships and becoming more independent. Campers spend their days taking American Red Cross Swim Lessons and doing hands-on experiments in STEM. They explore their creativity in Music & Drama and Arts & Crafts. They challenge themselves in Sports and Gymnastics. In order to balance all of the high-energy activities that can fill their days, campers also have quality time to do quiet activities that will build their group community and provide them a break from the fast-paced day. Campers will have weekly field trips on Fridays. This provides campers, especially incoming kindergarteners, time to get accustomed to bus rules and routines in a smaller, adult-supported environment. Visit www.lincolnsummercamp.com/pioneers to see our planned trips for this summer.
Ramblers Camp – Grades 2 & 3

Campers entering second and third grade make up our Ramblers Camp. These elementary aged campers are ready for the full range of activities that Lincoln Summer Camp has to offer! Throughout the day Ramblers campers develop and use more precise skills in Sports and learn new, exciting science phenomena in STEM. Campers build their self-confidence and social skills through Music & Drama activities and Gymnastic challenges. Ramblers campers head up to the archery range to focus on safety and accuracy and explore their creativity in Arts & Crafts. Ramblers also have American Red Cross swim lessons four times a week and go on one field trip each week. These trips have campers spreading their wings a little farther than those for Pioneers. Visit www.lincolnsummercamp.com/ramblers to find out what trips we have planned for this season.
Crusaders Camp – Grades 4 & 5

As campers enter grades 4 and 5, they move on to our Crusaders Camp. This is the oldest level of our traditional day camp program. Campers take part in multi-step projects and experiments in Arts & Crafts and STEM. They use their developed abilities to create songs and skits in Music & Drama and play full-fledged games in Sports. American Red Cross swim lessons are offered 4 days per week. Campers can hone their Archery skills and are challenged with more complex gymnastic feats. Campers are ready to build their responsibility and independence. To support this, campers enjoy elective blocks throughout the week where they have the opportunity to select favorite activities and try something new! Past electives have included trips to work in the Lincoln School Garden, tennis, Gaga Ball, skit writing, as well as extensions of favorite specials. During their weekly field trips, campers will venture to favorite attractions chosen for their interactive formats and their ability to meet campers’ growing independence. Visit www.lincolnsumsummerncamp.com/crusaders to find out what field trips they will be going on this summer.
Our Trailblazer camp is for campers entering grades 6 and 7. This camp focuses on off-campus activities that provide new experiences and challenges that refresh and renew the camp for our older campers. Each week, we take campers on adventures that provide opportunities for personal growth, independence, peer socializing, team building and leadership development.

Our schedule is designed to maximize campers time outdoors. Our focus is providing experiences that get tweens unplugged and more connected to each other and nature. Our outdoor adventures will take us white water rafting, zip lining, swimming, playing paintball, and exploring high ropes courses. Trips are designed to push campers out of their comfort zones, to explore their limits, all while building deeper bonds with their peers and accomplishing awesome tasks. Many of these trips also involve overnight experiences that have campers pitching tents, building campfires, and enjoying some old fashioned fun with games and stories.

Other adventures take us to the regions most popular amusements. From Six Flags to CoCo Keys, to Canobie Lake Park and Water Country. During these trips campers are encouraged to try new things, while growing their personal responsibility, time management, and teamwork skills. It is not always easy to decide what ride to go on next, or if there is time for one last game before heading to a check-in with counselors, but groups must stick together and stay on time to show they are ready for more independence. Throughout the camp experience, counselors are always nearby to provide support to campers as they work on developing all the aforementioned skills. Even our bus rides are a blast, with trivia contests, musical bingo, Heads Up matches and other favorite games!

Visit www.lincolnsummercamp.com/trailblazers to find out where we are going each week!
Trailbreakers Camp – Grades 8 & 9

This year we are excited to offer a brand new pilot program: Trailbreakers. Trailbreakers is designed for our older Trailblazers who are ready to break out as they either enter their last year of middle school, or have just completed that year and are ready to break into high school.

This program, like the Trailblazer program that precedes it, focuses on off-campus activities that provide new experiences and challenges that continue to refresh and renew the camp experience for our older campers.

The Trailbreakers will head out on 4 trips each week. The schedule is designed to maximize campers' time outdoors. Our focus is providing experiences that get these young teens unplugged and more connected to each other and nature. Three of the trips each week coincide with the Trailblazers and one trip each week will be a Trailbreakers exclusive which will be more self-guided than a typical Trailblazer trip as we seek to help these older campers gain more independence and learn limits.

The day on campus will feature a choice schedule and a community service project. Campers will gather with our C.I.T’s for one block to work on a project that gives back to our camp community while teaching them about work ethic and job responsibility.

Please note, due to the fact that this is pilot program we must ensure we have enough enrollment to run it. Please register early to help this pilot take off and visit www.lincolnsummercamp.com/trailbreakers to view more information about timelines for the pilot and to see our trip schedule for 2019!
Counselor-In-Training

The Lincoln Summer Camp offers a Counselor-In-Training program for three 2-week sessions. The program is designed to help CITs develop leadership skills, work in a cooperative group setting, and have fun learning what it takes to work with children. The program features Three Key Components:

**Working with Children**
- Each CIT will be paired with one of our Pioneers or Ramblers groups. Throughout the day they will have the hands-on experience of being a leader and role model to these children.
- CITs will work with the group head counselor, receiving guidance and support in developing a repertoire of skills for working with children.
- *At the end of each session, CITs will be given a written evaluation with feedback to help spur their growth in the field.*

**Explicit Instruction**
Our aim is to help all CITs become not only successful camp counselors, but successful employees no matter where their future leads. Each day at camp, CITs will spend at least one block in a meeting with camp directors. During meetings CITs will learn:
- Strategies for interacting with campers.
- How to resolve conflicts between campers.
- How to address problems with staff.
- Tips for employment including interviewing, resume writing, etc.
- Quick games, camp cheers, and other aspects of camp culture. They will also have the opportunity to ask questions that arise throughout the camp day and to practice camp decision-making.

**Service**
- In addition to their work with campers in groups, CITs will take part in weekly service projects.
- Some service projects will support our program. CITs will be tasked with helping run our weekly variety show Lincoln Live and other camp wide events like Color Wars.
- Other service projects will serve our camp grounds. This may include projects such as organizing equipment, building benches, and painting signs just to name a few!
- *At the end of each session, CITs will receive a certificate documenting their community service time.*
Early Riser Program

The Early Riser program is offered daily from 7:45 am to 9:00 am. In order to provide maximum flexibility for your family, campers may be dropped off at anytime while the program is running. The program is located in the Lincoln Summer Camp Studio - which is in the Hartwell B Pod. Campers must be walked directly into the building, caregivers may park in the Hartwell parking lot during early riser drop off. During their time at Early Risers, campers will be engaged in a host of low-active activities that will help ease them into their day. Board games, art projects, and building blocks are some of campers favorites! A healthy morning snack will be served at Early Risers. At 8:45 am campers will head to the Arena to meet their groups and start Opening Council.

Extended Day Program

More than just supervision until 6:00 pm the Extended Day Program provides campers with additional opportunities to participate in their favorite camp activities. Each afternoon begins with a camp-provided snack and a chance for campers to catch their breath after an exciting day. Then it’s right back to the fun, whether it’s sports, arts & crafts, science experiments, or unique team-building activities. It all wraps up at the pool, where campers can enjoy free swim, the Gaga pit, four square, or hanging out with a treat from the snack stand. Pick-up happens right at the pool, guaranteeing the perfect ending to a summer day. The program runs from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm daily and parents/guardians are free to pick up their campers at any time that is convenient.
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Enrollment Policy
The Parks & Recreation Department offers programs to Lincoln Residents. Participants are accepted on a first come, first serve basis, once registration is open. Participants must register and pay in full prior to attending any programs.

Accessibility
The Parks & Recreation Department strives to make programs accessible to all. If participants have any special needs they should contact the Parks & Recreation Director in advance.

Paperwork
Shortly after you register, you will receive an email from CampDoc prompting you to go onto their website complete your camper’s paperwork. All paperwork must be completed in full a full week prior to a campers first day of camp.

Waitlist
If the camp week you register for is FULL, you will be notified and placed on a waitlist. If an opening becomes available we will contact you.

Placement Requests
Multiple groups are created for each camp as enrollment dictates. You must submit any placement requests in writing to the directors, one-full week prior to the start of your child’s camp session. If your request cannot be honored, we will contact you.

Financial Assistance
A limited amount of financial aid is available for Lincoln Residents. The deadline for submitting a Financial Aid application is April 1st and awards will be made by April 12th. Application forms are at www.lincolnrec.com or in the PRD Office.

Campership Drive
If you are able to support other Lincoln children who cannot afford summer camp, the Parks & Recreation Department has a way for you to help. Last year over 10% of our campers received financial assistance. If you'd like to contribute to our Campership Fund, we will see to it that the money helps other Lincolmites attend. Donations of all amounts are greatly appreciated and tax-deductible.
**Registration Policies**

This is the period from the day online registration opens until 12 NOON on the Friday before the first day of the camp week in question. NO CHANGES to a camper’s registration can be made after this period. EARLY REGISTRATION ends on May 31st and weekly camp fees increase by $60 on June 1st. See table on page 12 for more information.

**Wiggle Week**

This is the week PRIOR to the first day of a given camp week. It is defined as Monday 8 AM to Friday 12 NOON. NO CHANGES to the camper’s registration can be made after 12 noon on the Friday of the Wiggle Week.

**Cancellations**

- Before the Wiggle Week, the $60 non-refundable deposit will be held for all cancellations.
- Within the Wiggle Week, the entire camp fee will be held unless the vacant slot can be filled, but the $60 deposit will STILL be retained even in the event the slot is filled.
- NO FEES WILL BE REFUNDED after 12 noon on the Friday of the Wiggle Week.

**Switching**

- Before the Wiggle Week, switching camp weeks can be made at no charge.
- Within the Wiggle Week, a $30 switching fee will be assessed.
- NO SWITCHING IS ALLOWED after 12 noon on the Friday of the Wiggle Week.

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Visit us at www.lincolnsummercamp.com

Our website features the most up to date information about what this camp season has in store. You can “Meet Our Staff”, find out what trips we are going on, see what a typical day looks like and find out about all the special activities we have planned.

You can also find more detailed information about all of our programs and visit our Camp Blog to see highlights from last summer.

If you really want to see what our camp has to offer then our website is the place to be!