

CAMP VAMONOS!

Spring Break/Summer Camp

The cost of Camp Vamonos! spring break or summer camp is \$245

per week. The cost does not include food; parents provide a healthy lunch and four snacks per child per day.

**** Deposit of 50% is due upon registration. ****

**** Please turn in the remaining balance by the first day your child attends. ****

**** Make checks payable to Megan Baker. ****

In the past I have spoken Spanish to the campers who come to Camp Vamonos!, but have been moving away from it due to the resistance it often meets. Realistically, children can gain some comprehension if hearing Spanish for a good chunk of the summer, but those coming for just a few weeks will likely not benefit much, especially as they are here to play and socialize, not talk with me most of the day.

Going forward, I will be happy to speak Spanish to campers whose parents request it and who are not resistant. Feel free to mention your needs in this department and I will accommodate them the best I can!

Thank You!

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Emergency Contacts

Child's full name: _____

Child's date of admission (child's first day of attendance at Camp Vamonos!): _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Address, City, State & Zip: _____

Phone numbers at which you can be reached during camp hours:

Home phone(s): _____ Work phone(s) _____

Cell phone(s): _____ Email address(es): _____

In case you cannot be reached in an emergency, please give an emergency contact that can be reached during camp hours:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address, City, State & Zip: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

List someone the child can be released to in the event the parent cannot pick the child up:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address, City, State & Zip: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Physician/healthcare provider: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

In case of emergency, which medical facility would you like your child to be taken to?

Address: _____

Insurance provider:

Policy number: _____

Please list any known allergies to foods, drugs, etc.: _____

Please list any existing health conditions, illnesses, or issues: _____

Please list previous serious illness or injury, hospitalizations within the previous 12 months, and medications taken for continuous, long-term use: _____

Is there anything else we should know? _____

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Release Form and Emergency Care Authorization

I am the _____ parent _____ legal guardian (check one) of _____ (child).
I give permission for my child to attend Camp Vamonos!

In case of accident or sudden illness involving my child, and in the event I cannot be reached by phone in a safe and reasonable time, I authorize a representative of Camp Vamonos! to consent or provide any and all emergency medical treatment deemed necessary under the supervision of a licensed physician or authorized medical technician.

I understand and agree to be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred by Camp Vamonos! in connection with any medical or treatment services rendered to my child.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I give my permission that my child can participate in summer camp and related camp activities , including swimming and bike riding, provided by Megan Baker and Margarito Hernandez, directors and staff of Camp Vamonos!

My child has my permission to participate in field trips and other activities sponsored by Camp Vamonos! My child has my permission to use private transportation that is operated by a designated representative of Camp Vamonos!, public transportation (Capital Metro buses and commuter rail), or walking in the pursuit of these and other related activities.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I unconditionally waive and release Camp Vamonos! and its owners, employees and counselors, and hold these persons harmless from any and all claims, rights or causes of action which may be asserted against Camp Vamonos!, its owners, employees and counselors by any person as the result of any injuries , expenses, or loss of compensation suffered by my child or me, as a direct or indirect result of the use of services, facilities, instruction or premises of Camp Vamonos!, or as a direct or indirect result of my child's participation, or from any negligence on the part of Camp Vamonos!, including any act or failure to act.

I am aware that Camp Vamonos! does not provide, nor is any member of my family covered by, any policy of liability insurance which would otherwise serve to compensate members of my family in the event of an injury, expense, or loss of compensation or any other damage of any kind which I or any member of my family may experience as a direct or indirect result of the use of services, facilities , instruction or premises of Megan Baker, Margarito Hernandez or Camp Vamonos!, including any act or failure to act.

This agreement is binding upon me and upon my spouse, heirs, assigns, dependents, personal representatives, attorneys and my estate. This agreement is also binding upon my child or children on whose behalf it is executed and upon any legal guardian.

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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Photo / Video Release

I hereby give permission to Megan Baker and Camp Vamonos! to take photos and video of my child in the course of my child's participation in camp activities. I understand that these photos and video may appear on the Camp Vamonos! website or in other camp advertising.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

How did you hear about CAMP VAMONOS!?

- Friend or colleague (name): _____
- Ad in paper or newsletter (name): _____
- Website
- Other (please specify): _____

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Operational Policies of Camp Vamonos!

The following constitute the operational policies of Camp Vamonos! By reviewing and signing below, I attest that I have been made aware of these policies and consent to their implementation on the part of Camp Vamonos! and its director and employees while my child is in the care of Camp Vamonos!

- Camp Vamonos! will only release a child in its care to the child's parent or parents, or to someone authorized in writing by the parent to pick up that child. A parent may authorize, by phone, a different person to pick up his or her child, but the child will not be released until that person has shown a photo ID bearing the name given by the parent, as well as allowed the recording of his or her license plate number, if applicable. Camp Vamonos! reserves the right to decline to release any child in its care to any such designated person the child does not appear to be comfortable in the presence of, whether or not that person has clearance to pick up the child.
- Camp Vamonos! reserves the right to disallow attendance by any enrolled child who is sick, has a rash or appears to have lice, or who has had a fever within the previous 24 hours. Camp Vamonos! also reserves the right to exclude any child who has been aggressive toward fellow campers or staff or who has shown obstinacy or uncooperativeness which Camp Vamonos! director or employees deem detrimental to the welfare of fellow campers and the running of the camp. All efforts will be made to address any such problems before exclusion, but Camp Vamonos! reserves the discretion to decide such matters, and to deny a refund to the parents of any excluded child, whether the exclusion is temporary or permanent.
- Camp Vamonos! does not dispense medication to any child. Any medication deemed necessary for a child in attendance must be administered by a parent or other person authorized to do so by the parents. The parent or authorized person will be allowed to come to the child at any point in the camp day to dispense any medication he or she needs.
- In the event of a medical emergency happening to one of the Camp Vamonos! campers, 911 will be called immediately. Any necessary first aid will be administered, and the other campers will be kept calm until EMS arrives. If the emergency happens at the house, my son Paulo will be dispatched to go to the fire station to ask a firefighter to come help, so as to reduce the time spent waiting for professional help.
- Discipline at Camp Vamonos! consists of redirection. Children behaving aggressively or making things difficult for their peers will be encouraged to see the situation from the point of view of the other child/children, and an attempt will be made to find out the reasons for the misbehavior by talking to the child. Any unmet needs of the child that account for the behavior will be addressed as well as possible. Corporal punishment will not be used at any time under any circumstances. If a child cannot be encouraged to behave more peacefully and cooperatively after multiple efforts, the parent or parents of the child will be called upon to offer guidance over the phone and, if need be, to come pick up the child early.
- Campers' parents may visit with their children at any time unannounced, but a call ahead to be sure we are at the house will reduce the chance of a wasted trip. Parents are also welcome to visit the group while we are on outings but a call ahead will be needed to find out where we are and the best way to meet.
- A copy of the Minimum Standards for Child Care Homes will be available at 6919 Reese Lane, as well as the report from the most recent inspection of the home by Child Care Licensing. Parents are welcome to see these documents any time they like when they are on the premises; they need only ask Megan Baker or Margarito Hernandez.

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- Camp parents can contact the local child care licensing office or the DFPS abuse hotline by consulting the posted list of phone numbers at the child care home. These will be posted in a prominent place in the living room of the home. The address for the website for DFPS will also be posted. Parents are welcome to write down any or all of this information at any time.
- In the event of an emergency that renders the house unsafe, the first priority will be to move the children to a designated safe area or alternate shelter, of which all adults in the house, as well as the children, will have been previously apprized. The children will be calmly gathered together and accounted for, then moved as a group to the back of the backyard or, if need be, to the fire station at 7000 Reese Lane, across the street from the child care home. Once in the backyard or at the fire station, the children will be counted multiple times to ensure that all are present. If it is found that one or more of the children or adults present is injured but the house must be exited, the fire station will be the destination of the group, as there is someone on duty there at all times who is trained in emergency response, first aid, etc.
- Camp Vamonos! is in a personal residence where a sweet Great Pyrenees/Lab mix named Greta is a member of our family. She is a medium-sized to large dog, at 66 pounds, and she is only two years-old, but she is very gentle and calm. When she gets tired of attention from young kids she takes herself off to rest and enjoy some quiet. She is by nature non-aggressive but she is curious when she meets people. A gentle redirection usually suffices to get any unwanted attention away from you or your child. She is up to date on all vaccinations and health maintenance.

Communications in the event of an emergency will be by cell phone, number 750-2031. This will be used to call for help if needed, or to contact parents about the situation, after it is clear that all campers are present and safe. 911 will be called if immediate help is needed; parents and DFPS will be called at such time as emergency conditions have subsided. Documentation such as parent contact info, authorizations for emergency medical care and attendance records, will be kept in a small notebook and accessible at the house; unless conditions prohibit it, this notebook will be grabbed in the event of an emergency and taken to the designated safe spot.

Fire drills will take place once a month, and severe weather drills once every three months, to ensure that the children and adults can exit the house calmly in under three minutes. An emergency evacuation and relocation diagram will be on file at the child care home which will include a floor plan indicating two paths from each room of the house, both the backyard and fire station gathering areas and the location inside the house in the event of threatening weather that would require the group to take shelter indoors.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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Health Statement

I, _____, the parent of _____, hereby attest that my child, named above, has had a physical exam within the past 12 months conducted by _____, whose practice is located at _____ . The telephone number for this practice is _____. I further attest that my child, named above, is healthy and able to participate in any and all activities that may be a part of her attendance at Camp Vamonos! this summer.

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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Immunization Statement

Name, address and telephone number of the school the child attends, unless homeschooled:

My child, _____, is a student at _____
located at _____. By signing below, I attest that this school has a
copy of my child's immunization record or state immunization exemption form on file.

The telephone number for the school is _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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Nutrition Statement

As the parent of a child attending Camp Vamonos!, I am aware that I am responsible for providing my child's lunch and snacks while he/she is in attendance. As such, I take full responsibility for my choices in packing my child's food, and do not hold Camp Vamonos! or its staff in any way responsible for the nutritional content thereof. I am also aware that I am to provide a water bottle for my child's use during the camp day, and that Megan Baker will refill the bottle as needed throughout the day.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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Field Trip Authorization

I, the parent of _____, hereby give permission to Camp Vamonos! and its director and counselors to take my child on field trips in the course of his or her attendance at Camp Vamonos! I give permission for Megan Baker to transport my child on these trips by walking and using public transit, including the Capital Metro commuter train. I understand the risk associated with such trips and hereby give permission for my child to participate in them in the course of his or her participation in camp activities.

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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Authorization to Obtain Medical Care and to Transport Child for Emergency Treatment

I, the parent of _____, hereby give permission for him or her to be treated for any illness or injury that may occur in the course of his or her participation in the activities of Camp Vamonos! I authorize Megan Baker and any and all employees of Camp Vamonos! to provide to my child any first aid they deem necessary and to transport my child to a medical care facility in the event of an injury or serious illness that may occur while my child is in attendance at Camp Vamonos! I further authorize a representative of Camp Vamonos! to allow the treatment of my child for such injury or illness by a licensed physician or authorized medical technician.

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____