



Dear Advantage Camp Parent,

Thank you for registering your child for camp this summer at Advantage Camps (Tennis, Quickstart Tennis and Day Camp enrichment)! We have planned a great summer of fun and activities for your child(ren) and we look forward to seeing them on their scheduled weeks. Along with planning the fun and excitement that our camp will provide, it is imperative to also provide you with any necessary information that you will need to guarantee a safe and well-organized experience as well. Please read this letter thoroughly and let us know if you have any questions.

The camp day at both Roosevelt Island and Manhattan Plaza starts at 9:00a and ends at 4:00p. As a “perk” we will be offering complimentary early drop-off and late pick-up an hour before camp begins and an hour after it ends. All children **must** be signed in/signed out by a parent/guardian and cannot be dropped off prior to 8:00a and must be picked up by 5:00p. Drop-off and pick-up times and locations at both sites are as follows:

**Roosevelt Island Camp**

**Manhattan Plaza Camp**

	<b>DAY CAMP</b>	<b>TENNIS &amp; QUICKSTART CAMPS</b>			
All drop-offs 8:00-9:00a	RI Sportspark-right next to RI Racquet Club	Roosevelt Island Racquet Club Entrance		All drop-offs 8:00-9:00a	Manhattan Plaza Racquet Club Tent 450 W. 43 <sup>rd</sup> St.
12noon Quickstart Pick-up		Roosevelt Island Racquet Club Entrance		Manhattan Plaza Residents	Manhattan Plaza Racquet Club Tent 450 W. 43 <sup>rd</sup> St.
<u>Regular Pick-up</u>	RI Sportspark	Roosevelt Island Racquet Club Entrance		<u>Regular Pick-up</u>	Manhattan Plaza Racquet Club Tent 450 W. 43 <sup>rd</sup> St.
<u>Late Pick-up till 5:00p</u>	Roosevelt Island Racquet Club Entrance			<u>Late Pick-up till 5:00p</u>	Manhattan Plaza Racquet Club Tent 450 W. 43 <sup>rd</sup> St. In case of inclement weather call 212-594-0554

For RI camper’s we are also happy to provide a counselor on the Manhattan side of the tram who will escort your child across the river and back at the end of the day. We will have a counselor at the park next to the Tram (2<sup>nd</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup>) from 8:30-8:45 each day and dropping off at 4:15 daily. Please note that you will have to sign your child out.

We will provide your child with a daily lunch menu the week before your child attends camp, however please feel free to send your child with some extra money for snacks/drinks from our vending machines if you would like. If your child has a food allergy please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate it, but we cannot guarantee, so your best bet might be to provide lunch for them and we will make sure that it is stored properly.

If your child does bring an electronic device or phone to camp please be aware that we do not have a place to secure them, therefore you are assuming all risk if they do bring an electronic device with them. Additionally, we ask that your child be aware that they will not be allowed on devices throughout the course of the day and will only be allowed to use them prior to camp and after 4:00p. With this information, it is up to you whether or not your child brings a device with them. It is our intent to provide each camper with a day full of engaging activities and experiences and other than a coding enrichment activity that we will offer, we would like screens/computers to be off limits.

Your child should bring to camp each day; a water bottle labelled with his/her name, athletic sneakers, change of clothes for younger campers, a tennis racquet, hat & sunscreen, a big smile and be ready to have fun. (Tennis racquets are available for purchase at both camp locations.)

Please note that all backpacks should be sanitized every night.

### **NECESSARY FORMS**

We **MUST** have all medical forms and waivers returned to us one week prior to your child starting their week of camp with us. All forms can be found on our website at [www.advantagecamps.net](http://www.advantagecamps.net) or if it is easier, we can email them directly to you (MP Campers please email your medical forms and waivers to [jrichmond@advantagetennisclubs.com](mailto:jrichmond@advantagetennisclubs.com) and RI Campers please email your medical forms and waivers to [abell@advantagetennisclubs.com](mailto:abell@advantagetennisclubs.com)).

### **LUNCHES – East Side Location**

To help us maintain the highest health standards possible we offer the following lunch and snack menu. Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays campers will have a grilled chicken sandwich, Tuesdays they will have a ham & cheese sandwich and Thursdays will be turkey & cheese sandwich day. All sandwiches will come with lettuce & tomato. A vegetarian option is available with prior notification. All camp lunches include a snack, piece of fruit and a juice box. Of course campers may bring their lunch from home and we will refrigerate it for them.

### **LUNCHES – West Side Location**

Campers will have similar protein and vegetarian options. Please note that Quickstart campers should bring their own snacks and water bottle.

### **CHECK-IN PROCEDURES & TRACKING**

Each evening we will email a COVID-19 Symptom Form which will need to be completed before the next camp day starts. Forms can be returned via email or brought with the child to camp. This will speed up the morning check-in. Every camper and counselor will have their temperature taken each day with a non-contact thermometer. Anyone displaying COVID-19 symptoms or having a temperature above 100.3 will not be permitted to attend camp that day.

To minimize contact and permit tracing children will be grouped by age and skill level and will stay with their group and counselor(s) throughout the day.

The size of camp groups will be smaller than prior years to allow for appropriate social distancing and increased supervision. This will insure safety and quality.

### **HYGIENE**

Our safety plan includes strict attention to sanitizing all appropriate surfaces and camp areas. Camp will be conducted in accordance with social distancing guidelines and campers and counselors will be required to wear masks or face coverings when not participating in sports activities. Tennis & Quickstart tennis campers will be required to wear a mask until they reach their court. They will take their backpack with them to the court and their mask should be stored in the backpack while they are engaged in sports activities. Regular hand-washing will be mandatory. Campers should bring their own water bottle for use throughout the day.

Please let us know if you require any other information or if you have any questions please contact me at (917) 796-5859 or via email at [bingersole@advantagecamps.net](mailto:bingersole@advantagecamps.net).

We are excited to see your children this summer!

Regards,

**Bob Ingersole**

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