



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 9:00am and ends at 4:00pm. 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 8:00am and must be picked up by 5:00pm. Drop-off and pick-up times and locations at both sites are as follows:

	Wagner MS			Roosevelt Island			Manhattan Plaza	
	Day Camp	QuickStart Tennis		Day Camp	Tennis & QuickStart Tennis		Tennis & QuickStart Tennis	
<b>Drop-Offs 8:00-9:00</b>	222 East 76 <sup>th</sup> Street	222 East 76th Street	<b>Drop-Offs 8:00-9:00</b>	RI SportsPark- next to RI Racquet Club	Roosevelt Island Racquet Club Entrance	<b>Drop-Offs 8:00-9:00</b>	Manhattan Plaza Racquet Club Lobby 450 W. 43rd St.	
<b>12:00 Pick-Up</b>	NA	222 East 76th Street	<b>12:00 Pick-Up</b>	NA	Roosevelt Island Racquet Club Entrance	<b>Manhattan Plaza Residents</b>	Tennis & QuickStart Tennis	
<b>4:00 Pick-Up</b>	222 East 76th Street	222 East 76th Street	<b>4:00 Pick-Up</b>	RI SportsPark- next to RI Racquet Club	Roosevelt Island Racquet Club Entrance	<b>4:00 Pick-Up</b>	Manhattan Plaza Racquet Club Lobby 450 W. 43rd St.	
<b>Late Pick-Up (till 5:00)</b>	222 East 76th Street	222 East 76th Street	<b>Late Pick-Up (till 5:00)</b>	Roosevelt Island Racquet Club Entrance	Roosevelt Island Racquet Club Entrance	<b>Late Pick-Up (till 5:00)</b>	Manhattan Plaza Racquet Club Lobby 450 W. 43rd 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 offer the same counselor-escorted service for drop-off and pick-up from Long Island City on the 8:30am LIC Ferry. End of day pick-up will be at the 4:15pm Ferry.

We are also offering a Free Shuttle Bus from Manhattan Plaza Racquet Club to Roosevelt Island Racquet Club. Campers will be picked up from Manhattan Plaza Racquet Club at 8am and dropped back there at 5pm. The bus will be driven by camp personnel and have a camp counselor as chaperone.

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 your child brings a device with them or not. 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 all 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) - RI Campers please email your medical forms and waivers to [abell@advantagetennisclubs.com](mailto:abell@advantagetennisclubs.com) – Wagner MS Campers (Upper East Side) please email your medical forms and waivers to [dfallick@advantagetennisclubs.com](mailto:dfallick@advantagetennisclubs.com)).

### **LUNCHES – East Side (Roosevelt Island) Location**

To help us maintain the highest health standards possible we offer the following lunch and snack menu. Mondays & Fridays campers will have pizza, Tuesdays & Thursdays they will have grilled chicken on a

roll, Wednesdays 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 – Upper East Side (Wagner MS) Location**

Mondays & Fridays campers will have pizza, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays they will have a catered lunch (menu is still being finalized). A vegetarian option will be 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 (Manhattan Plaza Racquet Club)**

Campers staying full day should bring their own lunch. We have refrigeration available. Lunch will be fully supervised. Please note that QuickStart campers should bring their own snacks and water bottle.

#### **CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES**

Check-in and out will take place at the locations listed previously.

To minimize contact and permit tracing for Covid purposes, 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 ensure 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 New York City social distancing guidelines. Regular handwashing 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 Michael Barbato at (212) 935-0250 ext. 2 or [mbarbato@advantagetennisclubs.com](mailto:mbarbato@advantagetennisclubs.com) for East Side (Roosevelt Island) camps. For West Side camps contact Joel Richmond at (646) 884-9644 or [jrichmond@advantagetennisclubs.com](mailto:jrichmond@advantagetennisclubs.com). For Upper East Side (Wagner MS) camps contact Darrin Fallick at (646) 884-9648 or [dfallick@advantagetennisclubs.com](mailto:dfallick@advantagetennisclubs.com).

We are excited to see your children this summer!

Regards,

**Bob Ingersole**

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