



**Summer Recreation Program 2019
General Information / Registration
Administrative Office 6199 NW 10th Street
Margate, FL 33063
Phone (954)972-6458**

CHILDREN AGES 6 THROUGH 12

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION: Michael Jones, Deborah Winograd

PROGRAM DATES: June 10th through August 2nd, Monday through Friday

**** Program Closed on Thursday July 4th 2019 ****

REGISTRATION: Open until Full, First-Come – First-Serve Basis

TIMES: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

PROGRAM LOCATIONS: 6199 NW 10th Street Margate, FL 33063
6111 NW 10th Street Margate, FL 33063

Resident Program Fees:

Full Program	\$650 per child; June 10th –August 2nd
Session A	\$340 per child; June 10th- July 5th
Session B	\$340 per child; July 8th-August 2nd

Non-Resident Program Fees:

Full Program	\$675 per child; June 10th –August 2nd
Session A	\$355 per child; June 10th- July 5th
Session B	\$355 per child; July 8th-August 2nd

**** \$25 Cancellation Fee****

REGISTRATION: Only the parent(s) with legal custody of a child or the legally appointed guardian(s) of a child may register the child. **The registration form should be signed by both parents/guardians if possible.** Unless the City of Margate Parks & Recreation Department receives written notice to the contrary, it is understood that the parent/guardian whose name appears on the registration form without his/her signature **has like authority** as the individual whose signature does appear.

WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION/EARLY RELEASE: Written and dated authorization from the individual(s) who signed the registration form is required for any child who leaves the program before closing time with **any person whose name does not appear on the Early Release Child Pick up Form.** **ANY AUTHORIZED PERSON (INCLUDING A PARENT OR GUARDIAN) MUST PRESENT PICTURE IDENTIFICATION BEFORE THE CITY WILL RELEASE THE CHILD TO THAT PERSON.**

ATTIRE: Children shall wear comfortable shorts, t-shirts, socks and sneakers. For safety reasons, no sandals, flip flops, or opened toe shoes are allowed. Please label clothing to help identify lost items.

LUNCH: Each child should bring lunch and snacks in a marked bag or container.

OPTIONAL: There is lunch and afternoon snack provided by Sisters for Abundant Living.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: The City of Margate is not responsible for **any** personal items such as lunch boxes, backpacks, towels, clothing, etc., which your child may bring to the program. Parks and Recreation staff will check for lost items at the end of each day. If your child does lose something, they should notify a staff person immediately. Every effort will be made to locate missing items.

MEDICATION: City of Margate Parks and Recreation staff will not be responsible for holding and/or dispensing any medication to children in the program.

ILLNESS: If a child is sick, the City of Margate Parks and Recreation staff recommends for the child to not attend camp until healthy to avoid infecting other children.

DISCIPLINE: Our goal is to provide your child the opportunity to participate in and enjoy Margate's Summer Recreation Program. The opportunity for participation and enjoyment, as well as the quality of our service, could be severely compromised if our staff is distracted by disciplinary problems. Our discipline policy is described below:

1. On the first day, a staff member will review with the children a set of rules which must be followed. This review will be the only warning.

2. All staff members will use firm and consistent discipline from the start so the children will know what they may and may not do.
3. For most minor incidents, a staff member will inform the child what she/he did wrong. The child will be safely isolated from the group or activity for a specified amount of time. Clean-up duties may also be assigned.
4. For repeated minor incidents and/or a major incident, in addition to the above, a staff member will contact the parent or guardian to speak with their child about his/her behavior.
5. Upon the next occurrence of unacceptable behavior, the child will be suspended from the program and all activities for three or more days. If the child's behavior does not improve upon returning from the suspension, the child will be suspended for the remainder of the program. **Program fees shall not be refunded if a child is suspended as a result of disciplinary action.**

VIOLENCE POLICY: Please read the City's Violence policy, copy attached. Please understand the city shall maintain the right to immediately suspend any child who violates that policy, without refund, for one or more days up to and including all days remaining in the program. Additionally, the parents'/guardians' of a child who intentionally damages property utilized as part of the Summer Recreation Program shall be responsible for paying the costs to satisfactorily repair or replace that property.

In an effort to promote good behavior among all of our children and for a more enjoyable Summer Recreation Program, we have instituted the following CHILDREN'S RULES OF BEHAVIOR that all children must agree to:

- Only use words that are polite. Foul language, name-calling or rude behavior is prohibited.
- Respect and obey all camp staff.
- Stay with your group and counselor at all times.
- Do not push, hit, or inappropriately touch a fellow camper.
- Play games in a fair manner by demonstrating sportsmanship and encouraging fair play.
- Respect the property of others.
- Do not bring toys, cards, electronic media devices, or any valuable belongings from home

Summer Recreation Program Registration

Child's Name: _____, _____
Last First

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: F ___ M ___

T – Shirt Size: _____ (Please indicate Adult or Youth Sizes)

- | | Resident | Non Resident |
|----------------|-------------|---|
| • Full Program | \$650 _____ | \$675 _____ (June 10 th – August 2 nd) |
| • Session A | \$340 _____ | \$355 _____ (June 10 th – July 5 th) |
| • Session B | \$340 _____ | \$355 _____ (July 8 th - August 2 nd) |

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Contact Numbers (For your child's safety and benefit in an emergency situation please list numbers for BOTH parents/guardians):

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

email _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

email _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

The City requires basic medical information as a reference for safety issues that may affect your child, other children, or the safety operations of the program. Please note that medical information is kept as confidential as possible.

Please identify any medical or physical condition that your child has:

Please identify any medication that your child requires:

Please identify any special needs or special attention that your child may require:

Note: City staff shall not hold, possess, or dispense any medication to any child.

Child's pediatrician: _____
Name Phone

In the event that your child requires immediate emergency medical attention, City staff will first contact local fire/rescue who shall handle the situation as appropriate.

EARLY RELEASE CHILD PICK UP

As a consequence of recent headlines regarding custody issues, the nature of today's society, and related matters, the City takes a very child-protective position regarding Early Release matters. Please read the following information closely.

- Early Release is defined as the situation in which a child leaves any Summer Recreation Program activity or location prior to the ending time of the session.
- A child shall not be permitted to leave on Early Release with anyone other than the parent or guardian who signs this form **unless** the parent or guardian who signs this form provides the Recreation Department Administration with signed and dated written authorization that specifically states so.

I authorize my child to leave any recreational activity or location on Early Release with any individual listed below. This authorization meets the above requirement for these individuals for any time or date throughout the entire summer.

(Print) Name	Relationship to child (father, mother, friend, etc.)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- Often times a child makes a new friend at the program, or new neighbors move in, or custody issues result in a need to revise the above list. It is the sole responsibility of the individual who signs this form to add or delete names from the above list by providing the Recreation Department Administration with signed and dated written authorization that specifically identifies the revisions.

- In a one-time only Early Release situation or for any individual other than those listed above, it is the sole responsibility of the individual who signs this form to provide the Recreation Department Administration with signed and dated written specific authorization with either the child or the individual with whom the child is leaving on Early Release.
- Any authorized individual, **including a parent/guardian**, must present a photo I.D. to a summer leader in order to pick up a child on Early Release.
- It is the sole responsibility of a parent or guardian to inform an authorized individual of the above-stated photo ID requirement for Early Release child pick-up.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read the information printed on this registration form and indicated on the Margate Summer Recreation Program Guide; that I have read the Margate Policy Statement on violence; that I am the parent or the legal guardian of the child identified on this form; that I am legally authorized to act on behalf of the child identified on this form; that I understand how this information applies to my child(ren) and me; and that I agree to abide by and comply with same.

Child's Name _____

Signed _____ Dated _____

Signed _____ Dated _____

For Office Use Only:

Receipt # _____ Payment: Cash Credit Check

Amount _____ Cancellation Fee \$25 _____

Copy of 2 proofs of Margate Residency: D/L__ Utility Bill(s) ____ Other _____

Fun Zones

We offer 8 fun zone activities from which your child may choose. Each zone consists of a one-half day session each day for a two-week block. Each child will attend two zones per day.

We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate every child's choice but no promises!

Please select from the following zones:

Fun Zone Activities Ages 5-8	
Arts & Crafts	AM
Cooking	PM
Dance/Cheerleading	AM
Music / Drama	PM
Science	AM
Sports	PM
Health & Fitness	AM

Fun Zone Activities Ages 9-12	
Arts & Crafts	PM
Cooking	AM
Dance/Cheerleading	PM
Music / Drama	AM
Science	PM
Sports	AM
Health & Fitness	PM

Session A: June 10 th – July 5 th		Session B: July 8 th – August 2 nd	
Block 1 - AM	Block 2 - AM	Block 3 - AM	Block 4 - AM
Block 1 - PM	Block 2 - PM	Block 3 - PM	Block 4 - PM

Your Child's Full Name _____

ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

Arts & Crafts: Children will make various fun and creative projects throughout the week. Children will utilize green ware, paint, and will take their pieces of art home.

Cheerleading & Dance Zone: Children will participate in basic cheerleading and participate in Hip Hop dance, techniques and moves.

Cooking Zone: Children will participate in the basics of cooking using the microwave, how to prepare healthy snacks, international foods, and traditional favorites. The children will be well supervised in a safe clean environment.

Music & Drama Zone: Children will participate in rhythm/tonal activities, singing, listening, movement & play hand percussion instruments, stagecraft, and acting. Children will perform for the Summer Program children.

Science Zone: This zone offers young scientists the opportunity to do science projects and experiments.

Sports Zone: Children will participate in a variety of team (and some individual) sports and activities in a controlled and regulated environment.

Camp News Zone: Children will create flyers and a camp newsletter by using a digital camera and become journalists as they explore the world of reporters, photographers & graphic designers.

Health & Fitness Zone: Children participate in physical education.
(Example: Proper Diet, Exercise, Stretching, etc.)



CITY OF
MARGATE
Together We Make It Great

TO: Parents and Guardians of children in the Margate Summer Recreation Program

RE: City of Margate Policy Statement- Acts of Violence

The City conducts a semi-structured recreation program as opposed to a rigidly structured program like that of a school classroom. "Semi-structured" does not mean "No rules or guidelines", especially in the area of behavior. Our decades of experience in running summer recreation programs indicates that a semi-structured program coupled with specific rules and guidelines for behavior fosters better behavior in most children, and allows them to enjoy themselves more.

You drop off your child at our center with the expectation that your child will not be the victim of physical violence or verbal abuse. Every child who attends our program should expect to play in a safe environment that is free from flagrant or repeated aggressive physical and or/verbal threats.

Experience has taught us that most incidents of violence are spur of the moment reactions (a single punch, push, shove) over a "non-issue". The incidents usually end as quickly as they start.

Some parents, however, have taught their child to not start a fight but to not back down from one either. Those children will react forcefully when threatened or struck by another child. There is no turning the other cheek.

Flagrant or repeated or forceful or retaliatory acts of aggressive physical and/or aggressive verbal behavior often escalate into increasingly serious acts of violence. Today's media headlines clearly indicate that a growing number of elementary and middle school aged children are committing serious acts of violence. Reporters covering such incidents relate a recurring comment: "I never thought that [a violent act committed by a youngster] could ever happen here - those [acts] always happen somewhere else."

The message is clear: A serious act of violence can happen anywhere to anyone. With that in mind, the City of Margate has implemented the policy statements described on the attached sheet in an attempt to reduce the likelihood that a serious act of violence would happen here.

City of Margate
Parks and Recreation Department
Acts of Violence Policy Statement

NOTE: The examples indicated in the policy statements below shall not be limited to only those actions specifically stated in each policy statement.

- The City maintains a zero tolerance policy regarding illegal weapons possession.

A child who brings any type of gun, any type of knife, any type of object that shoots, discharges, or launches any other object, any type of object that can be used to poke, stab, cut, slice, or strike onto any recreation site or vehicle owned, used, leased, or rented by the City of Margate shall be suspended for the remainder of the program year. In such situations, your registration fee will not be refunded, reimbursed, or credited. In such situations, the City reserves the right to confiscate the object, and report the incident to the Margate Police Department or any other law enforcement agency. Exception: plastic fork/spoons/knives intended to be used for eating lunch are permitted **ONLY** when the child hands said item(s) over to a Recreation Counselor immediately when the child first reports to the recreation site for the day.

- The City maintains a zero tolerance policy regarding a flagrant act of violence.

A flagrant act of violence is defined as any intentional single or sustained action that causes injury to another. **Examples** of a flagrant act of violence: the use of any body part or any object (including but not limited to an illegal weapon) that causes injury to another; an attempt to strike another with any body part or any object- but unintentionally missing; the use of any body part in a sustained offensive attempt to injure another whether contact with another is made or not.

- The City maintains a zero tolerance policy regarding repeated, minor acts of violence.

A minor act of violence is defined as intentional aggressive physical contact without the use of an object that does not result in injury to another. **Examples** of minor acts of violence: pushing others; punching others; tripping others; pulling others.

- The City maintains a zero tolerance policy regarding repeated displays of aggressive physical behavior or aggressive verbal behavior.

Aggressive physical behavior is defined as any intentional aggressive physical act that does not result in contact with another. **Examples** of aggressive physical behavior: raising a fist at another; raising an object at another; attempting to strike another with any body part or any object - but intentionally missing; cutting in front of others who are in a line; the unauthorized taking of another's property (including soda money or lunch) against their will or without their knowledge.

Aggressive verbal behavior shall be considered to be any intentional aggressive act designed to threaten, frighten, intimidate, and harass another or to coerce behavior from another.

Examples of aggressive verbal behavior: taunting, verbally threatening another with violence; ridiculing another; demanding another's property from another against that individual's will.

- The City maintains a zero tolerance policy regarding illegal weapons possession on or within any site, facility, or vehicle owned, used, leased, or rented by the City of Margate for use during the summer recreation program.
- The City of Margate maintains zero-tolerance for any act of workplace violence that is committed against any City employee. The City of Margate intends to utilize law enforcement techniques, the legal system, disciplinary measures, and all other appropriate methods or techniques to reasonably safeguard its employees and its workplace from acts of violence.

For clarification purposes:

AN ACT OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE includes but is not limited to: harassment of any nature; threats of any nature; physical attack; violating any provision of the then current Florida weapons and firearms statutes (Chapter 790); violating any provision of the City of Margate Weapons and Firearms Policy; or causing damage to City property.

HARASSMENT is any verbal or non-verbal or physical behavior that is intimidating or causes fear or creates a concern for the mental or emotional or physical well being of an individual.

A THREAT is a verbal comment or audible utterance, or a physical gesture or expression, or a written statement, or a drawing, or a printed communication of any type, or an electronic communication of any type that causes either mental or emotional or physical harm to an individual.

PHYSICAL ATTACK is the unwanted or aggressive or hostile physical contact of another individual by hitting, kicking, biting, pushing, shoving, striking, in any manner with any object or body part, or by throwing any object.

PROPERTY DAMAGE is intentionally causing damage to any property that is under the care, custody, or control of the City of Margate, any agency, or any individual including the individual who causes the damage.

**MARGATE PARKS and RECREATION
2019 SUMMER RECREATION
FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE**

Administrative Office Phone Number: 954.972.6458; Fax: 954.972.5397

Program Supervisor: Deborah Winograd

PLEASE NOTE: The Community Center is not staffed on Field Trip Fridays.

Basic Guidelines

1. Only staff and children registered for the program may go on a field trip.
2. When packed lunches are permitted, the container must be a PLASTIC OR PAPER BAG. NO COOLERS, THERMOSES, LUNCH BOXES, ETC. are permitted on field trips.
3. All field trip times are approximate.
4. The City of Margate is not responsible for any personal items taken on field trips.
5. Please do not let your child wear open toed shoes on trips, for safety reasons, SNEAKERS ARE MANDATORY.
6. All trips are tentative and subject to cancellations for reasons beyond the City's control.
7. **At the discretion of the Parks and Recreation staff, a child who misbehaves on any given trip may not be allowed on any, or all of subsequent field trips.**

Friday, June 14: Lion Country Safari (561) 793-1084; (2003 Lion Country Safari Rd, Loxahatchee, FL 33470)

8:30 am- 3:30 pm Optional: Bring Bag Lunch/Drinks

Drive-through Safari & Tour of the Animal Exhibits!

Friday, June 21: Atlantis Skateway (561)-964-4300; (3100 Jog Rd, Greenacres, FL 33467)

10:00 am- 1:00 pm Optional: Bring Bag Lunch/Drink

Roller Skating

Thursday, June 27: Paragon Theaters/Tradewinds Park (954) 796-4477; (954) 357-8870 (770 Riverside Dr, Coral Springs, FL 33071; 3600 W Sample Rd, Coconut Creek, FL 33066)

9:00 am- 3:30 pm Optional: Bring Bag Lunch/Drinks

Toy Story 4 & Day at the Park

Friday July 5: Funderdome (954) 525-1816; (1455 SE 17th St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316)

9:00 am-2:00 pm Optional: Bring Bag Lunch/Drink

Ropes course, Climbing, & Obstacle Course

Friday, July 12: Sawgrass Recreation Center (954) 389-0202; (1006 N US Hwy 27 Weston, 33327)

9:00 am- 2:00 pm Optional: Bring Bag Lunch/Drink
Airboat Ride, and tour the Animal Exhibits

Thursday, July 18: Marlins Camp Day (501 Marlins Way, Miami, 33125)

12:10 pm Game Start – 6:30 pm – San Diego Padres vs. Miami Marlins
Marlins Baseball Game, Optional: Bring Bag Lunch/Drink

Friday, July 26: Gecko ParX (954) 526-8180; (3305 Corporate Ave, Weston, 33331)

9:00 am-2:00 pm Optional: Bring Bag Lunch/Drink
Trampolines, Ninja Warrior Course & Basketball

Friday, August 2: Coconut Cove Water Park (561) 629-8853; (20130 Regional Park Dr, Boca Raton, FL 33498)

9:30 am – 3:00 pm Bring Bag Lunch/Drinks
Enjoy the day in the Lazy River, or on the Water Slides

SWIM SCHEDULE

Calypso Cove

(954.974.4566; 6200 Royal Palm Blvd - Margate)

Times are subject to change.

Mon & Wed: 6-8 yr olds 10:30AM – 12:30 PM

Tues & Thurs: 9-12 yr olds 10:30 AM– 12:30 PM

- Please make sure your child brings a bathing suit and towel on their scheduled swim days.

PLEASE NOTE: Our first swim day will start Wednesday, June 12th



Sign up for Text Alert!

Gets parents informed with...

Field Trips

Talents Shows

Lunches

Pool Days

Rain Outs

You can receive messages via text, text @margatefl to 81010 standard rates apply

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