

Vero Beach Karate Association

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"Self Defense – Fitness – Personal Development"

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Good summer camps help youngsters learn and grow in the same way good schools do, with their biggest educational value coming from the camper's exposure to new and varied experiences, settings and people. Camp can be an especially supportive place for youngsters to try new things, because they're often in an unfamiliar environment with different children than they normally spend time with, and those factors can make it easier to take on new challenges without worrying about what others will think. At the Vero Beach Karate Association Summer Camp we have an ethic that everybody gets a chance to participate and even if you are not a star athlete you can set and achieve your goals. We have a comprehensive camp that can offer a little of everything, including new social skills that can make a change for the better in your child's life.

Arrival and Departure Times

Camp opens at 8:00 A.M. and we ask all parents to ensure that campers arrive by 9:00 A.M. On the first day of camp each child is given their own spot for personal items and lunches, on arrival each day we ask each camper to put their lunches and other personal items there. Camp functions end at 4:00 P.M. For those parents who need early drop off or late pick up, we will have someone here at the school at approximately 7:50 A.M. and we are here after 4:00 P.M. when the campers can read and play games. ***All children are to be picked up no later than 5:20 P.M. on Friday.***

What to Bring

Suitable clothing appropriate for that specific day. You will be given a calendar of events that gives an idea of what activities your child will be involved with each day. Shorts, T-Shirt, socks and athletic shoes are always the best and easiest. If it is a Martial Arts Day and your child has a uniform, please make sure they bring that along with any gear they might need. **IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR NEW CAMPERS TO HAVE A UNIFORM!** It is always good practice for children to only wear older practical clothing instead of their favorite brand new clothes, **putting names or initials on clothing and uniforms. Lost property can be easily identified if it is tagged.** Campers should not bring valuables like jewelry, or ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICES SUCH AS CELL PHONES, MP3 PLAYERS, TABLETS AND GAMING DEVICES to camp. We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage of personal property. Campers may use the school phone for unexpected calls. If you feel your child needs to have their phone later in the day, please leave it at the front desk until afternoon departure.

Rules and Regulations

Before each session all campers take part in a camp meeting that lays down the rules and regulations of the camp. Good manners, good attitudes and paying attention are a must. Campers are expected to show respect to camp staff and other campers and not touch or take

another campers possessions. **Gum chewing, bad language and bullying are not accepted.** We insist that campers follow these rules and request that parents help us by following up on them at home. If a camper has problems following the rules, we will speak to the parents after camp is over for the day. We understand that some children may have special needs that require some extra care and attention. If your child has special requirements please put these details in writing for the camp staff.

To be able to take a test during summer camp, a student MUST attend the required number of mornings that constitute the required hours for martial arts testing. Tests are held on the third Friday of a session and parents are invited to attend. Please speak to the Camp Director if you feel you might have conflicts with any of the training days.

Lunch and Snacks

Each camper needs to bring their own packed lunch to camp. Campers are responsible for money they bring to camp, please do not ask the staff to hold money for them. We do keep a supply of drinks and snacks for sale here at the camp along with a camp "canteen" where the campers can deposit money and then make withdrawals during lunch and snack time.

Payment Information

ADVANCED REGISTRATION is necessary for all campers. A non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 per family is required to register. Weekly rates are as follows:

Single -	\$30.00 Daily	\$115.00 per week
Family of 2 -	\$45.00 Daily	\$195.00 per week
Family of 3 & up -	\$55.00 Daily	\$210.00 per week

Payment Options: Cash, check (*made payable to VBKA with campers last name on bottom*) Visa, Mastercard, American Express. There is a return check fee of \$25.00. No refunds for camp will be issued.

Payments are to be made no later than Tuesday of the camp week. A \$5.00 late fee will be charged for late payments. *If there are unusual circumstances, please make payment arrangements with the office staff.*

These costs include all training and test fees as well as a camp T-Shirt.

Age Matters

It's important to be with the right group when you're at camp. So we've separated the age groups to make sure that campers be with the right friends when they are with us.

Our Common Goal

We firmly believe that we can provide the kind of camp that your child will enjoy and you will feel comfortable with. Every year we update our activities and programs to make sure we continue to stimulate campers physically and mentally and creatively, so at the end of the summer they can't wait to come again next year!