



PS 20 Clinton Hill FAQ

Still have questions? Email us at camp@citygrowers.org.

- **What are the dates and hours of camp?**
 - ◆ On a regular season, camp runs from July 6 - August 14, from 9am-3pm.
 - ◆ We will NOT have camp during Summer 2020 due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

- **Do you serve meals?**
 - ◆ Lunch is served daily via School Food NYC. Campers are always welcome to bring lunch as well, though refrigeration is not available.

- **What do campers need to bring on a daily basis?**
 - ◆ Sunscreen, reusable water bottle, hat
 - ◆ Raincoat/ Umbrella (for rainy days)
 - ◆ Snacks for the day (lunch will be provided)
 - ◆ Swimsuits/Clothes to get wet in (we love sprinklers!), towel, plastic bag

- **What is the staff to camper ratio? Tell me more about your staff.**
 - ◆ For activities taking place at PS20 the ratio is 1:9, on field trips the ratio is 1:5.
 - ◆ Our staff is a diverse bunch, ranging from college-aged counselors to experienced youth workers. All Lead Counselors have a minimum of 3 years' experience working with elementary age youth. Our entire staff goes through a rigorous training focused on age-appropriate youth development, and planning for a summer of fun!

- **Do you take field trips? How do you travel on trip days?**
 - ◆ Yes! We take field trips once a week, and occasionally we travel to local parks for our field days as well. **We always travel by subway.** We ensure that our ratios are 1:5 at a minimum in order to maintain the highest safety standards. Please note: parents are always welcome to join on trip days!

- **How do I register my child or children?**
 - ◆ Register your camper(s) at citygrowers.org/summer-camps

- **How do you keep parents and guardians informed about what's going on at camp?**
 - ◆ Directors send a weekly newsletter with photos and information about the week that just passed and the week ahead. In addition, a white-board, that can be seen upon arrival, will be updated with weekly information. Finally, informal communication takes place daily at drop off and pick up time.

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- **How many kids in total are part of camp? How many kids are there per group?**
 - ◆ Camp hosts a total of 30-35 campers. Each group will have 15-17 campers.

- **Can my child be in a group with friends?**
 - ◆ As long as you requested to be in the same group at registration, we will do our best to group friends together. Please understand that the later in the registration season it is, the harder it is for us to accommodate requests.

- **Can parents join camp on trip days?**
 - ◆ Yes! We take trips weekly. Please be in touch with Camp Directors so we can plan to have you join us.

- **What if I don't want to send my child the full 5 days per week? Can I make a different schedule?**
 - ◆ Due to funder requirements, it is important that we keep a full roster of campers all week long. If you think your child may need to miss a day of camp, please contact camp@citygrowers.org so that we can discuss your unique schedule needs.

- **How much does camp cost?**
 - ◆ PS20 Summer in the Soil Camp is free for all registered campers! Our camp is fully subsidized by the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development.