



Hi everyone!

This is Emma Martinage and TJ Brosnan, your directors of Club Simonds for 2022! We are so excited to welcome you and your children to our program this year, and we wanted to give you all of the information that you will need to help make this summer the best one yet.

Pick-Up and Drop-Off

Drop off will begin at 9:00am and end at 9:30, at the top parking lot at Simonds. We ask that you form a line of cars starting at the front gate where staff will be there to greet you. We ask that if possible you remain in your car, and wait for a staff member to come open your child's door to make this process as efficient and safe as possible for our participants! Please remind your child what color unit they are in, as when they get out of the car they will place their lunchbox and backpack in color coded bins with the staff's help.

Pick up will be a lot like drop off, in the sense of forming a line of cars at the top parking lot of Simonds. The pick-up process will begin at 3:30 and end at 4:00, we ask that you be on time to pick up your participant so everything runs smoothly. At 3:30, staff will have participants grouped together near the entrance of Simonds park. Like drop off, we ask that you stay in your car as staff will come up and ask you the name and unit of your participant, and then we will escort them to your car.

If your child is getting picked up by someone other than a parent or guardian, we ask that you send your child in with a note giving permission for them to be picked up by someone else. Give your child explicit instructions on who will be picking them up, and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns with pick-up.

Daily Schedules:

A typical day at Club Simonds will include lots of fun events including unit activities, pool time, clubs, lunch, all camp activities and more. Don't worry if your child is placed into a different unit than their friends, as there will be lots of opportunities for them to see their friends from other units throughout the day (Club time, lunch, merry play, and all camp activities). We also have a show every Thursday, with companies that bring in new and exciting performances. On Wednesdays, we have lots of water events, including water balloons and a waterslide. If your child has a latex allergy, please let us know!

Theme Day: Superhero

This week is SUPERHERO WEEK! We welcome everyone to dress up as their favorite superheroes this Friday! We are even going to have a special guest visit from our real life superheroes who keep our community safe, the Burlington Police and Fire Departments. Please help us get the kids in the spirit to dress up and go full out on Friday!

What To Pack:

Here are some things we suggest you bring to make your participants experience as enjoyable and seamless as possible

- Sunscreen
- Lunchbox w/ lunch and 2 snack, 1 for the morning and 1 for the afternoon
(PEANUT-FREE for the safety of our campers with allergies)
- Bathing suit (Most days will involve water-based activities and/or the wading pool)
- Towel
- Water bottle and extra water to refill! (Insulated are better than plastic, as they will keep it cold in the sun)

Refrain from bringing toys, books, technology, or any other recreational materials. All of the equipment will be provided by our program.

Allergies**: If your child has allergies that require an emergency response device, please send your child with the epi pen to camp, along with a note that says whether or not your child needs to bring it back and forth daily or if it can remain in the cabin for the week.

Rain Day Information:

Make sure to check the Burlington Recreation social media the day of a potential rain day for an official notice. Our rain day location will be Pine Glen Elementary School.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BurlingtonRecreation/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/burlington_rec?lang=en

In the event of an unexpected thunderstorm at Simonds, we have procedures to keep your kids safe in the cabin. If it is just a passing shower, we will remain at Simonds and continue programming outside if it is safe to do so.

We are very excited to work with your children this summer and make it an unforgettable experience for them! If you have any more questions, feel free to reach us at...

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