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Family Handbook 2026

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Wildlife Images Rehabilitation and Education Center

## **Camp EEK (Environment, Education, Kids)**

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Welcome to Camp EEK! We are thrilled to have your child join us for a fun and educational summer experience. Please review the following information to ensure your child has a safe and enjoyable time at camp.

#### **Camp Details:**

- Ages: 6 to 11
- Camp Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Location: Wildlife Images Lodge Classroom and Yurt
- Lunch to be provided by Three Rivers School District USDA food service. (parents can opt to send a cold lunch instead if they choose, this is often beneficial for students with particular food allergies)

#### **What to Bring:**

- Backpack: Students are required to bring a backpack to carry their belongings
- Water Bottle: Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them daily
- Sunscreen: We recommend applying sunscreen before camp to protect against sun exposure
- Closed-toed Shoes: Campers should wear closed-toed shoes for safety during activities

## **Behavior Expectations:**

Camp EEK is held on-site at a working wildlife rehabilitation center, and campers are immersed in a hands-on, interactive environment where safety, respect, and teamwork are essential. Because we share space with live animals and professional staff, all campers are expected to follow directions promptly, treat wildlife, staff, and peers with kindness and respect, and participate cooperatively in group activities. **Campers must be able to function successfully within a group setting, including listening attentively, taking turns, using appropriate language, and managing their behavior in a safe and responsible manner. Disruptive, unsafe, or aggressive behavior—including refusal to follow instructions—cannot be accommodated in this setting. Any camper who is unable to meet these expectations will be dismissed from camp at the discretion of the camp counselors.** Please note that in such cases, no refunds will be issued. Our goal is to provide a safe, positive, and enriching experience for all campers, and we appreciate your partnership in reinforcing these expectations before camp begins.

## **Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures:**

- Sign-in and Sign-out: Parents must sign their child in upon arrival at camp and sign them out when picking them up.
- Anyone picking up must have valid photo ID

## **Pricing:**

- Members: \$350 per week
- Non-members: \$300 per week
- Payments will be collected upon registration of chosen camp weeks
- Late Pick-up Fee: A charge of \$5 per 5 minutes will be applied for late pickups. Expectation is that students are not to be picked up any later than 3:15 or dropped off any earlier than 8:45 a.m.

## Health and Safety:

At Camp EEK, the health and safety of your child is our top priority. We have implemented the following measures to ensure a secure environment for all campers:

- Staff Training: Our camp staff members are trained in CPR and First Aid to handle any medical emergencies that may arise during camp hours.
- **Medical Information: Please provide any relevant medical and behavior information about your child during registration, including allergies, medications, and emergency contacts. This information will be kept confidential and shared only with necessary staff members.**

**Please print the required PDF to fill out and bring with you on the first day of camp.**

- Emergency Procedures: In the event of an emergency, our staff is prepared to follow established protocols to ensure the safety and well-being of all campers. Parents will be notified immediately in case of any medical concerns.
- Outdoor Safety: We prioritize outdoor safety during nature walks and activities. Campers will be supervised at all times and encouraged to follow safety guidelines when interacting with wildlife and participating in outdoor adventures.
- Illness Policy: If your child is unwell or experiencing symptoms of illness, please keep them at home to prevent the spread of illness to other campers and staff. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a healthy camp environment.

If you have any specific health or safety concerns regarding your child's participation in camp activities, please do not hesitate to contact us. We

are committed to providing a secure and nurturing experience for all campers at Camp EEK. (Environment, Education, Kids)

We are looking forward to an adventurous, hands-on, enriching and educational summer with your child! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the WIREC office for assistance. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's summer adventures!

Kind Regards-

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