

## **Summer Place 2026 Policies**

Please read carefully – You are agreeing to these policies by submitting this online registration for Summer Place.

### **Registration and Payment:**

I acknowledge that a 50% deposit is mandatory at the time of registration, and my registration will not be processed without this payment, regardless of the session of attendance.

I understand that tuition fees include a non-refundable registration processing fee of \$50 per session. Remaining fees for tuition and special options are refundable until June 1, 2026. After this date, no refunds will be issued for any reason. Any account that is not paid in full by Wednesday, June 10, 2026 will be cancelled. These tuition policies are not intended to be punitive. These policies are necessary to cover costs to hire and retain highly qualified staff, purchase supplies, reserve space based on enrollment, and adjust for new health protocols.

### **Payment Deadlines:**

- I understand that final payments are due by June 1, 2026. The outstanding balance will be electronically billed by Summer Place via email. I accept responsibility for regularly checking the provided email address and acknowledge that Summer Place is not liable for e-bills that are not received or viewed. Final payments can be made online through my account or by contacting the office.
- I acknowledge that any account not paid in full by June 1, 2026, will incur an additional late fee of \$50 per month. Any account that is not paid in full by Wednesday, June 10, 2026 will be cancelled without refund.

### **Code of Conduct:**

- I acknowledge that no refunds will be issued if my child is withdrawn or asked to leave due to behavior that disrupts the rights and safety of others, hampers group activities, or violates the camp's principles of conduct, at the discretion of the directors.
  - Any types of fighting, bullying, destructive and/or disruptive behavior are considered unacceptable and are prohibited at Summer Place. Summer Place adheres to a three-strike policy. All allegations are thoroughly investigated before discipline procedures are decided and implemented. Listed below is a brief overview of the three-strike policy. Directors will document the incident and inform camper and parents or guardians if necessary.
  - First offense, the camper will be pulled out of their assigned activity and the inappropriate behavior will be addressed. Documentation of the incident is taken and camper is advised that they have one strike and the next incident will result in a call to parent or guardian.
  - Second offense results in a phone call being made to the parent or guardian, and the camper is usually asked to leave camp for the remainder of that day.

- Third and final offense will see the camper expelled and asked not to return.

***If an incident is deemed extreme, and the safety of that camper or other campers is of serious concern, the directors may move to a more severe response on a first incident.***

#### **Program Changes:**

- I understand that the University of Hartford reserves the right, before June 29, 2026, to make necessary changes, including course or program cancellations for all sessions as deemed necessary.

#### **Required Forms and Payments:**

- I acknowledge that my child may not attend camp until Summer Place has received completed forms and all required payments.

#### **Medical Forms Deadline:**

- I agree to ensure that all medical forms required by state law are completed and submitted to camp by May 1, 2026.

#### **Pool Policies:**

- Please be advised that we complete a rec swim assessment for any camper enrolled in Recreational Swim to ensure the safety of all campers. Participants will need to pass a swim test on the first day of their first session attended. The test will consist of swimming 25 yards with a proficient stroke and treading water for 1 minute. Campers in Rec Swim will also need to be comfortable swimming in water up to 14 feet deep. Campers who do not pass the basic test will be placed in lessons at the discretion of the swim director and based on Swim Lesson availability.
- Campers may not participate in the same recreational activity more than once each session, but may repeat an activity in a different session. Only one swim period (lessons or recreational) per camper is allowed each session.
- Swim Lessons are taught by the Summer Place swim instructors and follow the American Safety and Health Institute curriculum. Swim lessons are held in the pool at the University's Sports Center.
- All swim staff are certified Lifeguards and reserve the right to remove any camper being unsafe in the pool area.
- Summer Place uses THOR technology for weather. Swimming activities will be cancelled if there is lightening in the area.

#### **Lost and Found:**

- Summer Place provides all necessary equipment for the enrichment and recreational classes (i.e., cameras, tennis racquets, street hockey sticks, baseball gloves, etc.). If your child chooses to bring their own equipment to camp, Summer Place cannot accept responsibility for loss or replacement.
- Please Label all clothing, water bottles, and other items. The Lost and found is located in the Sports Center where Summer Place arrivals and dismissals occur. The Lost and found will retain items through August 7, 2026. Please be advised that all unclaimed property will be donated to local charities.

### **Media Release:**

During the course of Summer Place Programs, which will take place from June 29, 2026 to August 7, 2026 ("the Program"), the University of Hartford ("University") may capture or record photographs, videos, films, or other media of your child's image or voice or material resulting from his or her activities during the Program (collectively, "Images and Recordings").

I hereby grant permission to the University the rights to any Images and Recordings of my child for use in University and non-University publications, in the form of print/electronic/digital/web or otherwise, without notifying me. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs, video, or printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photograph(s) and/or video.

I hereby agree to release, defend, and hold harmless the University including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, whether on paper, via electronic media, or on websites, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the photographs and/or video, including but not limited to any misuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in taking, processing, reduction or production of the finished product, its publication or distribution.

### **Liability Release:**

My child is not yet 18-years-old and will participate in Summer Place Programs ("Program"), from/on June 29, 2026 – August 7, 2026 The Program is organized and run by the University of Hartford. This document ("Agreement") covers all aspects of my child's participation in the Program. In this Agreement, "University" means the University of Hartford, its agents, employees, trustees, volunteer workers, students, and directors and officers.

1. **Program Risks.** I understand that participation in the Program involves risks that the University cannot eliminate, including, among others, risk of property damage, illness, bodily injury, permanent disability, and death.
2. **Assumption of Risk.** I voluntarily take responsibility for all risks of participating in the Program.
3. **Release.** In exchange for the University allowing my child to participate in the Program, I release the University from all legal and financial responsibility for any harm that I, my child, or our property

might suffer as a result of my child's participation, even if the harm is caused by the University's negligence.

4. Indemnification. I agree to indemnify and hold the University harmless from (i.e., I agree to pay or reimburse the University for) any costs, penalties, legal fees, or judgments ("Costs") that the University has to pay related to my child's participation in the Program, even if the Costs resulted from the University's negligence.

5. Governing Law and Jurisdiction. The laws of Connecticut shall govern this Agreement and the courts of Connecticut shall interpret this Agreement.

6. Binding Agreement. This Agreement shall legally bind me, and my child, family members, spouse, estate, heirs, administrators, or personal representatives.

7. Severability. If a court decides that any part of this Agreement cannot be enforced, I agree to change that part to make it enforceable. If the unenforceable part cannot legally be changed, it will be severed, but the rest of the Agreement will remain in effect.

8. Signature. I agree that I have read and understood this Agreement, I am competent to sign it, and I do so voluntarily and without relying on anything the University wrote or told me except what is written above. I understand that I am free not to sign this Agreement and to find a different program for my child.

These policies are intended to ensure a smooth and equitable experience for all participants and adhere to legal requirements and safety measures. Your understanding and adherence to these policies are appreciated. **By submitting your camper's registration, you understand and accept Summer Place's policies.**