



LUHI SUMMER PROGRAMS

Welcome Packet



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear LuHi Summer Programs Family,

As school begins to wind down, it's difficult for me NOT to think about camp every second. This was especially true during my son Danny's Field Day at school. As we pulled up, I saw all of the kids dressed in their different colored T-shirts, full of excitement and anticipation for the amazing day ahead. After all the activities had ended and the day started to wind down, Danny had face paint smeared all over him and his green T-shirt was covered in countless signatures from what seemed like everyone in his school. What a fantastic day for him! He was happy, fulfilled, and definitely exhausted. This is the kind of energy I love to feel around camp all summer.

The opportunities to learn, grow, try new things, and make more friends are truly special for everyone involved. Not only do our children get to experience these wonderful things, but our staff does as well. Our team gets so much joy from watching our campers do and be everything they can here at LuHi. Our staff has so much in store for this summer. In addition to familiar favorites like Color War, the GIFT Rocket Launch, and the Cardboard Regatta, we have a number of new activities planned for this year like Double Dare and our new mess-inspired festival - obviously entitled "Messtival."

We will continue to communicate openly with families throughout the summer so that we can do our best to prepare you for all upcoming events and updated schedules. Please log in to our Play.Discover.Create App for the most up-to-date information and look for emails regarding transportation and parent pick-up/drop-off in the weeks before your camper's arrival. We appreciate the partnership that we have with your family and value the relationship with each and every camper in our community.

We look forward to helping your camper "Be Everything" they want to be this summer at LuHi!

Yours in camping,

Coach Jason



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CampBrain Portal

The CampBrain registration portal is where you can find all pertinent household and camper information. You can also access your invoice, make payments, and upload any required forms and documents there.

If you need to change your camper's program, dates, transportation options, or anything of that nature, you'll need to call our office at 516-626-1100 or email us at summerprograms@luhi.org.

We encourage you to log into your account and confirm that the following information is updated and correct:

- grouping requests
- medical forms
- authorized pick-up list*
- email addresses & phone #s
- billing & transpo addresses
- camper notes & info

*only those listed on the authorized pick-up list on your CampBrain account will be permitted to sign campers out for the day. This includes grandparents, babysitters, extended family members, friends, etc.



Optional Add-Ons

We strive to offer options and opportunities that make the LuHi experience more convenient and enjoyable for all families. If you'd like to add any of these options, please call our office; we'd be happy to assist you!

Program Plus

Program Plus is our extended-day program that allows families to drop campers off at our campus as early as 7:15 AM and pick campers up as late as 6:00 PM.

The AM and PM options for Program Plus cost an additional \$150 each (\$250 for both) per camper. Campers in the AM group enjoy breakfast from our cafeteria, and campers in the PM group enjoy an end-of-day snack from our canteen!

After-camp enrichment classes, including swim lessons, will be offered on certain days this summer. For information on offerings and pricing, contact our office at 516-626-1100.

Lunch

The lunch program is available for an additional \$130 per session (\$60 per week).

Campers choose two entrées, a snack, and a drink each day from our hot and cold cafeteria selections.

A Kosher lunch program is available by request for an additional fee. Please contact our office for details.

Campers in off-campus programs choose from our cold selections only.



Welcome to the LuHi Pool!



LuHi is proud to welcome Blue Ocean Aquatics back to the pool! Under the direction of Miss Emma Cleary, swim instructors and lifeguards provide a fun and safe environment for all campers, whether they are just starting out in instructional swim or diving into the deep end on Free-Swim Fridays!

How does a camper pass the swim test?

- All campers who wish to swim in the pool must pass a swim test.
- Campers must swim freestyle the full width of the pool with their face in the water and back-float for at least 10 seconds. When a camper passes the swim test, they are deemed a swimmer and will receive a blue bracelet.
 - Swimmers with blue bracelets are allowed to go in any section of the pool (3ft, 4ft, 5ft & dive tank).
 - Swimmers without blue bracelets on Free Swim Friday have access to the 3ft. Campers are allowed to retake the swim test on Mondays.

How do swim lessons work?

- We follow the Red Cross Learn to Swim Program!
- Our pool is broken up into 3 sections (3ft, 4ft, & 5ft). Campers with and without blue bracelets may receive instructional swim in the 5ft section. Each section of the pool has 1-2 swim instructors teaching depending on the group size.
 - There are several lifeguards stationed at each section of the pool. If a camper feels uncomfortable swimming in a certain section, please have your camper let Miss Emma or another aquatics staff member know. We will always happily move the camper to the section of the pool they feel most comfortable in.

How do I know if my child is getting instructional swim? Is it mandatory?

- Instructional swim is a part of the LuHi Country Day program's daily schedule from Mon. - Thu.
- Fridays are reserved for Free Swim!
- Swimming is a life skill that we want all of our campers to learn. However, if you do not want your camper to participate in instructional swim, please send a note excusing them from the swim lesson.
- Instructional swim is an optional activity in the G.I.F.T. program. Campers must select this activity when they make their schedule on the first day of the session and attend lessons during that period every day.

My child is not in LuHi Country Day or G.I.F.T. When can they swim?

- All on-campus specialty programs have free-swim opportunities a few times a week. On days when these programs do not have designated pool time, they have other water activities like the water slide.
- Off-campus specialty programs may not have a free-swim or water activity depending on when they return to campus from their activity and the camper's transportation method.

Transportation

Here at LuHi, we offer 3 transportation options to fit your schedule and budget:

No Transportation

Campers are **dropped off and picked up at camp** by a parent/guardian each day. Please note that campers in off-campus programs with No Transportation may not be able to participate in the optional free swim daily after the camp day has ended.

**-\$50
per week**

Centralized Transportation

Campers are **dropped off and picked up at a designated location in their area** at a specific time and are bussed to camp. Locations are added/adjusted as needed throughout the summer.

**+\$0
per week**

Door-to-Door Transportation

Campers are **dropped off and picked up at their home** at a specific time and are bussed to camp. Please note that your home stop may be part of a larger Centralized Transportation route.

**+\$275
per week**

HEADS UP!

- Changes to your camper's transportation method may not be accommodated after June 23, 2023. This includes changes to your camper's route number or pick-up/drop-off location!
- Door-to-Door Transportation is no longer available for Summer 2023.
- Please note that Central Locations are subject to change throughout the summer based on volume and need.
- You will hear from our Transportation Director regarding busing specifics a few days before your camper's arrival to campus.

Central Locations

St. Anastasia RC Church	45-14 245th St.	Douglaston	11362
St. Luke's Lutheran Church	145 Prospect St.	Farmingdale	11735
Morgan Park	Germaine St.	Glen Cove	11542
Temple Beth-El	5 Old Mill Rd.	Great Neck	11023
First Baptist Church of Hicksville	30 Liszt St.	Hicksville	11801
Unitarian Univ. Fellowship of Huntington	109 Browns Rd.	Huntington	11743
Church of Saint Patrick	400 Main St.	Huntington	11743
St. Hugh of Lincoln Church	21 E 9th St.	Huntington Station	11746
Church of Our Saviour	1901 Northern Blvd.	Manhasset	11030
Southgate Plaza	4946 Merrick Rd.	Massapequa Park	11762
King of Kings Lutheran Church	2611 New York Ave.	Melville	11747
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	99 Central Park Rd.	Plainview	11803
St. Peter of Alcantara Roman Catholic Church	1327 Port Wash. Blvd.	Port Washington	11050
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	230 Brookside Ave.	Roosevelt	11575
St. Boniface Martyr Church	145 Glen Ave.	Sea Cliff	11579
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church	231 Jackson Ave.	Syosset	11791
The Life Lutheran Church	1 Old Westbury Rd.	Westbury	11568
St. John's Lutheran Church	47 Winthrop Ave.	Williston Park	11596
Greybarn Parking Lot	805 Broadway	Amityville	11701
Parking Lot (Baldwin Harbor Shopping Center)	Off Atlantic Ave.	Baldwin	11510
Parking Lot (Charles E Ransom Beach)	37 Bayville Ave.	Bayville	11709
Parking Lot (PetSmart)	2401 Merrick Rd.	Bellmore	11710
Parking Lot (Panera Bread)	2501 Hempstead Tpke.	East Meadow	11554
Corner Stop	Bromleigh Rd. N & Stewart Ave.	Garden City/SM	11530
Parking Lot (Across from GC Fire Department)	Off Stewart Ave.	Garden City/SM	11530
Parking Lot (Slate Lane Pool)	155 Sprucewood Dr.	Levittown	11756
Quentin Sammis West Neck Beach Entrance	Lloyd Harbor Road	Lloyd Harbor	11743
Parking Lot (Stop & Shop)	85 E Park Ave.	Long Beach	11561
Parking Lot (Library off Carpenter Ave)	56 Eldert St.	Lynbrook	11563
Ridder's Pond Park	Pond Ln. and Meadow Farm Rd.	New Hyde Park	11040
Parking Lot	395 Ft. Solonga Rd.	Northport	11768
Parking Lot (St. Dominic's School)	110 Anstice St.	Oyster Bay	11771
Cunningham Park	196-10 Union Tpke.	Queens	11366
Forest Hills High School	67-01 110th St.	Queens	11375
Parking Lot	46 Morris Ave	Rockville Centre	11570
Parking Lot (East Hills School Field Lot)	Across from 440 Roundhill Rd.	Roslyn Heights	11577
Willow Wood Shoppes	1141 Wantagh Ave	Wantagh	11793
Woodbury Commons	8285 Jericho Tpke.	Woodbury	11797

Important Procedures

No Transportation/Parent Drop-Off & Pick-Up

- **Drop Off**
 - The morning drop-off window is from **9:00 - 9:15 AM**. You will be directed by our staff from the moment you drive onto campus.
 - Your camper(s) will be directed to our main gym to meet up with their counselors.
- **Pick-Up**
 - The afternoon pick-up window is from **3:30 - 3:55 PM**.
 - You'll be directed by our staff to park behind the Visscher Gym (main gym).
 - The gym doors open for pick-ups at 3:30 PM. You will enter the gym and head to your camper's program area to sign them out. **You will need to present official photo ID at the time of pick-up.**
 - **Please Note: LuHi's campus is closed 2:45pm-3:15pm, daily. Parent Pick-Ups are not permitted during that time, as our staff is preparing for a safe and efficient dismissal process. If you need to pick-up your child early, please arrive prior to 2:45pm.**

Centralized Transportation

- Morning Procedure
 - In the morning, bring your camper(s) to the designated central pick-up and drop-off location at the scheduled time.
 - **It is best to show up a few minutes early.**
 - The bus counselor(s) will take attendance in the morning to ensure all campers have arrived.
 - **The bus cannot wait for more than 5 minutes at the central location.**
 - If your camper will not be taking the bus on any given morning, please contact our office to let us know.
- Afternoon Procedure
 - In the afternoon, you will arrive at the same location at the scheduled time.
 - **Please ensure your camper can identify the parent/guardian who will be picking them up each day.** If someone other than a parent/guardian is picking up your camper at the central location, please contact our office or notify the bus counselor in advance.

Door-to-Door Transportation

- Your camper will be picked up from and dropped off at your home at the predetermined time.
- If your camper is not taking the bus either in the morning or afternoon on any given day, please contact our office to let us know.

Late Arrivals/Early Pick-Ups

- Late Arrivals
 - Programs officially start at 9:30. If your camper needs to come to camp late, please call our office and let us know that morning so we can notify the program director/counselors.
- Early Pick-Ups
 - If you need to pick your camper up early, please contact our office to let us know ESPECIALLY if your camper usually takes the bus.
 - You will be directed where to park and escorted to our Health Office, where you will sign out your camper. You will need to show official photo ID.
 - **The window for early pick-ups ends at 2:45pm. The window for regular afternoon pick-ups is from 3:30-3:55pm. If you arrive after 2:45pm to pick-up, you will need to wait until regular pick-up begins.**

PLEASE NOTE:

Only adults (18+) who are included on the authorized pick-up list on your CampBrain account will be allowed to pick campers up from campus.

Health & Safety

The health and safety of our campers and staff members are always our highest priority. LuHi's private campus, stringent safety protocols, camper-to-staff member ratio of 6:1, and dedicated security staff provide comfort and safety for our entire community throughout the summer.

Illness and Injury

We hope that all of our campers stay healthy throughout the summer, but if your camper is experiencing symptoms of illness we ask that you keep them home until their symptoms clear. If your camper is injured in a way that impacts physical activity, we require a signed doctor's note for them to participate.

Though we are past our refund date of May 15, we try to remain flexible with our camp families. Should your camper miss one or more days due to illness or injury, please call or email our office for assistance. We do not allow make-up days.

Health Forms

We are required to have a **Medical Form** that includes a general wellness check and immunizations on file for every camper. You can use our form or the generic form from your doctor's office.

If your camper requires any medication throughout the day, you must also provide us with an **Administration of Medication form**, which can also be found on our website.

Both of these forms can be uploaded to your CampBrain account. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Visitation Policy


There are no scheduled visitation days at LuHi this summer.

Should you need to come to campus to pick up early, drop off late, make an in-person payment, or deliver something to your camper, please contact our office in advance. Please note that you will need to check in with our security staff when you arrive on campus.


What to Bring: All Campers

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CAMPER'S NAME

- Refillable water bottle
- Snacks for throughout the day
 - NOTE: all LuHi Country Day campers will have an ice pop in the afternoon, but other programs do not have a designated snack time.
 - Campers on the lunch program can choose one (1) snack to accompany their entrées, but any additional snacks must be brought from home or purchased à la carte at Canteen.
- Sunscreen
 - NOTE: sunscreen in the form of a lotion can only be applied by the campers themselves or by our Health Office staff; sunscreen in the form of a spray can be applied by counselors.
- Towel & bathing suit (if swimming)
 - LuHi Summer Programs does not provide towel service, so bathing suits and towels must be brought back and forth each day.
- Appropriate footwear for daily activities
 - e.g., sandals/pool shoes, sneakers, etc. (see next page for details)



We strongly encourage campers to leave cell phones, video game devices, and other valuables at home. Throughout the day, campers will be engrossed in activities that may involve athletic competition, water, paint, clay, and other art materials, or additional things that could damage their valuables and electronic devices. Also, most of the activities throughout the day will require campers to be fully engaged, and phones or other devices can be a major distraction, hindering their ability to get the most out of their camp experience. Please also note that LuHi Summer Programs is not responsible for lost or damaged items that are brought to camp.



What to Bring: Program Specifics

Some programs require specific equipment or materials in addition to what is listed on the previous page.








For programs not listed below (such as Adventures on the Road, Boys & Girls Basketball, Competitive Gaming, Fashion Design, G.I.F.T., Gymnastics, Kickline/Dance/Pom, and STEM Select) there are no additional/special items that need to be brought to camp.

For programs like Theater, the directors may ask campers to bring things from home for props for special events and performances, but campers will be notified of that when they begin their session.

- Baseball
 - glove, helmet, cleats, bat (metal cleats are NOT permitted)
 - NOTE: cleats may NOT be worn inside our facilities; please bring alternative footwear to enter the buildings
- Dance
 - tap Shoes
 - black leotard/t-shirt and leggings for final performance
- Equestrian
 - crop, helmet, heeled boots, jeans/durable leggings/riding pants
 - NO SHORTS during riding periods
- Fencing
 - sneakers - no flip-flops or sandals can be worn while fencing
- Football
 - cleats/turf shoes are recommended (metal cleats are NOT permitted)
 - NOTE: cleats may NOT be worn inside our facilities; please bring alternative footwear to enter the buildings
- Golf
 - clubs (a typical beginner set is appropriate)
- LuHi Country Day
 - it is recommended that campers come to camp already in their bathing suit (under their clothes) with a change of clothes in their bag.
 - sneakers AND pool shoes (crocs, sandals, etc.)
- Soccer
 - shin guards, cleats/turf shoes (metal cleats are NOT permitted)
 - NOTE: cleats may NOT be worn inside our facilities; please bring alternative footwear to enter the buildings
- Tennis
 - racket
- Volleyball
 - knee-pads

Connect with Us!

Here are the best ways to stay in touch and engaged in all things LuHi throughout the summer!

Office Contact	 516-626-1100  summerprograms@luhi.org	<p>Call or email our office for immediate assistance with billing, transportation, or other things throughout the camp day.</p>
Social Media	 @luhisummerpro  facebook.com/WelcometoLuHi  @luhisummerpro  LuHi Summer Programs	<p>Through social media, you can get a glimpse at all the fun we're having here at LuHi!</p>
The LuHi App	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search "Play. Discover.Create." • Tap "Sign Up" and enter code "LuHi62" • Provide email address and set password • Verify email address • Log in to the app • Customize settings via the "More" tab! 	<p>Download the LuHi App from the App Store or Google Play to get reminders, updates, and access to photos specific to your camper's program(s)!</p>

NOTE:

By registering for LuHi Summer Programs, you consent to the capture and distribution of photographs and/or video content in connection with publicity for LuHi Summer Programs.



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CREATE.