

KIDVENTURES SUMMER 2017

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*The Adventures
of a Lifetime!*

Our mission is to foster a fun atmosphere where children are encouraged to explore new interests and make new friends. Throughout the summer, children will participate in a variety of hands-on activities that build social, emotional, physical, and academic development.

WELCOME TO KIDVENTURES SUMMER!

March 2017

Welcome KidVentures Families!

Although there is still a chill in the air, it is time to start thinking sun, sand, and everything summer! We are beyond excited to begin another year of the KidVentures Summer program and we know that summer 2017 is going to be the best one yet! We look forward to working with all of our returning families and we are eager to meet families new to KidVentures as well.

The KidVentures summer program allows kids to experience a multitude of enrichment opportunities as well as a wide variety of recreation-based activities. Our mission is to foster a fun atmosphere where children are encouraged to explore new interests and develop new friendships. Throughout the summer, children will participate in a variety of hands-on activities that build social, emotional, physical, and academic development.

This year's summer registration options remain the same as last year. Parents must register for a minimum of 20 days throughout the summer, but families pick the days and components in which they wish to register. Families that cancel a day at least two weeks in advance in writing will not be charged for the day unless it puts them below the 20 day minimum. Families may also add a day (depending upon availability) by calling the site before 6:00 PM the previous weekday or by emailing Mary Hansen at least 24 business hours in advance.

Families have the option of registering for Sunrise (6:30 AM-12:00 PM), Sunset (12:00 PM-6:00 PM), or full day (6:30 AM-6:00 PM). Due to Friday field trips, Sunrise and Sunset are only available M-TH. All children registering for Fridays will be charged a full day. We strongly encourage families to register early as space is limited (especially on Fridays) and we may not be able to accommodate all requests for days. Depending upon availability, children may be placed on a wait list.

For children that will be attending Plus, there will also be a before/after Plus option for which families can register. Families will be charged the same rate as the Sunrise and Sunset options, but staff will know to expect them before and/or after Plus.

KidVentures will also once again be offering a special space for youth entering grades 5, 6, and 7. Our "tweens" generally have more privileges and have a designated space that is off-limits to the younger kids. While they participate in the Friday field trips and have the option of afternoon swimming as well as the themed activities, KidVentures also places a strong emphasis on leadership, growing independence, and service learning for these older youth.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. It's looking to be a fantastic summer, so please be sure to secure your spot as soon as possible!

Breezy Barrett
Ventures Coordinator

KidVentures Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can we sign up for Field Trip Fridays only?

A: No. There is a minimum of 20 days for the summer. If you only sign up for Fridays, you do not meet this minimum.

Q: Do I need to pack a lunch for my child?

A: Food Service is available to children Monday-Thursday for the duration of summer. Children will use their regular meal account for the purchase of Food Service meals. There must be money in your family's food service account in order for a meal to be purchased. The Food Service lunch costs approximately \$3.35 and there are no free or reduced lunches throughout the summer. Children are also more than welcome to bring a bag lunch with drink daily and **ALL CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A DISPOSABLE LUNCH WITH DRINK ON FRIDAYS**. Friday lunches should also be completely disposable (EVERYTHING can be thrown away), unless otherwise indicated. An afternoon snack will be provided.

Q: What is the staff to student ratio?

A: We maintain a maximum of 1:15 staff to student ratio for children entering grades 1st-7th.

Q: When are payments due?

A: KidVentures is a pay ahead program. Payments are due each Friday for the following week's care.

Q: What if it rains on a Field Trip Friday?

A: An alternate field trip or on-site activity will be arranged.

Q: Can families request a vacation credit?

A: Families may cancel a day at least two weeks in advance IN WRITING without penalty unless it puts you below the 20 day minimum. If canceling a day puts you below the 20 day minimum, your family will still be charged for 20 days.

Q: What should my child wear each day and what do we need to bring?

A: Children must be adequately dressed each day for both indoor and outdoor play. Children should always have a swim suit and towel on site as well as shoes that they can safely run in (tennis shoes, Keens, or sandals with back straps). Flip-flops can be stored in children's bags and are for pool/water use only. Children also need their field trip shirt EVERY Friday and on days that they choose to go to the Northfield Pool. It is highly recommended that children leave their shirts on site and take them home once per week to wash. Since children are required to wear their KidVentures shirt in the pool, it is much easier for girls to wear a two piece swim suit rather than a one piece. A two piece is certainly not required, but it does make it easier for girls to change/use the bathroom!

Toys and other items of value should be left at home UNLESS there is a designated sharing/bring a toy from home day. This means that **all electronics should be left at home** unless it is a designated day. It is also a great idea for children to have a water bottle each day with their name clearly labeled. It is strongly recommended that children bring a book/magazine for our daily D.E.A.R. time (drop everything and read) as well. Books/magazines can be kept on site, but please have your name clearly labeled.

Q: Do I need to provide sunscreen for my child?

A: We are asking that all families that are willing and able to please donate two cans of Coppertone Kids or Target Brand spray sunscreen to the summer program. The kids definitely prefer the spray as it is much quicker to sunscreen a large group, but it is a large expense on our program. Any donations of spray would be very much appreciated! We also ask that families sunscreen children BEFORE bringing them to KidVentures. We will reapply and provide sunscreen throughout the day, but the first application at home is extremely helpful and beneficial. If your child is allergic to Coppertone Kids or Target's spray and lotion sunscreens, please provide your own bottle with your child's name clearly written in multiple spots on the bottle. Due to allergies, children will be responsible for applying their own specialty sunscreen from home.

Daily Schedule



SED Social & Emotional Development
 LA Language Arts
 A Arts
 MCT Math & Critical Thinking
SI Science & Inquiry
 SS Social Studies
 HPE Health & Physical Education
 KC Kids Choice

6:30 AM - Quiet Options in Rooms
 7:30 AM - Options
 8:30 AM - Everyone Outside
 9:30 AM - Morning Meeting & Play It Fair
 10:30 AM - Options and Themed Activities
 11:30 AM– Computer Lab, Gym, Outside, or Room Choice
 12:00 PM - Lunch
 12:30 PM - Mandatory Sunscreen/Everyone Outside
 1:30 PM - On Site Activities/ Optional Swimming
 3:30 PM - Snack
 3:45 PM - D.E.A.R. Time (Drop Everything and Read)
 4:15 PM– Mandatory Sunscreen/Everyone Outside
 5:00 PM - Options
 5:30 PM - Quiet Options in Room
 6:00 PM - KidVentures Closed

SED Social & Emotional Development: Emotional • Self-Concept • Social Competence & Relationships

LA Language Arts: Language • Speaking, Viewing & Media Literacy • Reading • Writing

A Arts: Dance • Media Arts • Music • Theatre & Dramatic Play • Visual Arts

MCT Math & Critical Thinking: Numbers • Operations • Geometry • Measurement

SI Science & Inquiry: Physical Science • Earth & Space • Life Science • Engineering • Technology

SS Social Studies: History • Geography • Economics • Government & Citizenship • People & Cultures • Service Learning

HPE Health & Physical Education: Wellness • Nutrition • Fitness • Cooperative Games

KC Kids Choice: Designed and implemented by youth

*Schedule applicable to on site days (M-TH).

*Options may include: gym, outside, arts and crafts, lunch room activities, computer lab, water activities, and various room choices.

*Children should have a swim suit and towel available daily as well as shoes they can run in safely (tennis shoes, keens, or sandals with back straps). Feel free to leave these on site, but please bring home frequently to wash!

*Children must wear their field trip shirt every Friday and when attending the Northfield Pool. Children may leave their shirt on site, but please bring it home at least once per week to wash.

*Children should also have “pool shoes” daily. Pool shoes are any shoes that can get wet and that children can easily put on themselves when their feet are wet. (Ex. Keens, crocs, flip-flops, sandals)

*Children should bring a book/magazine for daily D.E.A.R. time (drop everything and read).

Summer at a Glance

 = Off Site Field Trip

 = CLOSED

AM Activities (9:30-11:30)

A wide variety of enrichment opportunities related to the weekly theme & Play It Fair Curriculum.

PM Activities (1:30-3:30)

Mondays– Science Mania & Stir It Up

Children will explore science in the world around us and also have the opportunity to learn some healthy basic cooking from Ventures staff!

Tuesdays & Thursdays– Swimming

KV will offer an optional trip to the Northfield Pool. Kids need a Northfield Pool Pass or families may pay the **exact** amount for pool admission each day their child goes to the pool.

Wednesdays will offer...

Sports of All Sorts: On selected Wednesdays, children will have the opportunity to play and experience movement in a fun and meaningful way, including some sports they may have never heard of!

Bike Club: On designated Wednesdays, children should bring bikes, trikes, or scooters. Kids will have the option to go around town or stay on site. All kids need to have a helmet and children will go on rides based on their ability (younger kids will stay VERY close to site!) Bikes should be parked on the bike rack, so please provide a lock if you feel necessary.

Artsy Smartsy: Every Wednesday, children will have the opportunity to explore their imagination through art.

***Field Trip shirt must be worn every Friday and while swimming at the Northfield Pool.**

***Children should bring a disposable lunch with drink every Friday (this means that EVERYTHING can be thrown away at the end of lunch).**

***Children need to be on site at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled field trip departure.**

June 2017

WEEKLY THEME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	5	6 Last Day of School—KV	7 KidVentures CLOSED	8 KidVentures CLOSED	9 KidVentures CLOSED
A Camping We Will Go	12 Science Mania	13 Northfield Pool	14 Artsy Smartsy Sports of All	15 Northfield Pool	16 Grand Slam/Splash Pad
1 Team, 1 Mission	19 Stir It Up	20 Northfield Pool	21 Artsy Smartsy Bike Club	22 Northfield Pool	23 2017 Special Olympics
America the Beautiful	26 Science Mania	27 Northfield Pool	28 Artsy Smartsy Sports of All Sorts	29 Northfield Pool	30 The Grove Cove

July 2017

WEEKLY THEME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Water is the Main Ingredient	3 KidVentures Closed	4 KidVentures Closed	5 Artsy Smartsy	6 Northfield Pool	7 Manthey's Park/River Springs
It's A Jungle Out There	10 Stir It Up	11 Northfield Pool	12 Artsy Smartsy Bike Club	13 Northfield Pool	14 Como Zoo
Dive into the Amazing World of Authors	17 Science Mania	18 Northfield Pool	19 Artsy Smartsy Sports of All Sorts	20 Northfield Pool	21 Stepping-Stone Theatre/Harriet Island
Ride the Tide	24 Stir It Up	25 Northfield Pool	26 Artsy Smartsy Bike Club	27 Northfield Pool	28 Apple Valley Pool
Minnesota Madness	31 Science Mania				

August 2017

WEEKLY THEME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Minnesota Madness		1 Northfield Pool	2 Artsy Smartsy Sports of All Sorts	3 Northfield Pool	4 US Bank Stadium Tour/Splash Pad
Time Travelers	7 Stir It Up	8 Northfield Pool	9 Artsy Smartsy Bike Club	10 Northfield Pool	11 Mill City Museum/Lake Harriet
Bring Music to Life	14 Science Mania	15 Northfield Pool	16 Artsy Smartsy Sports of All	17 Northfield Pool	18 Ordway Theater/Splash Pad
Anything Goes	21 Stir It Up	22 Northfield Pool	23 Artsy Smartsy Bike Club	24 Northfield Pool	25 Nickelodeon Universe
	28	29	30	31	1
KidVentures CLOSED					

Itinerary

****Each week's themed activities will incorporate all of the following learning domains****

SED Social & Emotional Development **LA** Language Arts **A** Arts **MCT** Math & Critical Thinking
SI Science & Inquiry **SS** Social Studies **HPE** Health & Physical Education **KC** Kids Choice

Week 1: Monday, June 12th-Friday, June 16th

Theme: A Camping We Will Go

Hey Junior Campers! Lets start off our first week of summer by "Camping", from hiking to pitching a tent, and nature scavenger hunts, we will experience it all! So lets put our hiking shoes on and become camping experts!

Friday (16th) Field Trip: Grand Slam & Cliff Fen Park/Splash Pad

12425 River Ridge BLVD, Burnsville, Minnesota 55337 & 120 East Cliff Road, Burnsville, Minnesota 55337

<http://www.grandslammn.com/> & <http://www.burnsville.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Cliff-Fen-Park-8>

Depart: 8:45 AM Return: 4:00 PM

Required: Field trip shirt; Swim suit and towel; Tennis Shoes

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Our first Friday Field Trip takes us to the sprawling indoor venue of Grand Slam which offers a variety of activities such as mini golf, batting cages, bumper cars, and arcade games. Kids will receive a hotdog with chips for lunch and should bring a cold lunch if they would like more food. After some fun indoors, we will head over to Cliff Fen Park/Splash Pad to cool off and enjoy the playground.



Week 2: Monday, June 19th– Friday, June 23rd

Theme: 1 Team, 1 Mission

Come prepared to have a BLAST, and for a challenge as we participate in activities where good sportsmanship and teamwork will be the name of the game! Kids will get to test their mettle in various events and become more confident and empowered as they help solve various team challenges.

Friday (23rd) Field Trip: 2017 Special Olympics

6200 140th Street W, Apple Valley Minnesota, 55123

Depart: 10:00 AM Return: 3:30 PM

Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Shoes for Playing

HPE S I SED SS KCA

This Friday, KidVentures will get to cheer for all of the inspiring athletes participating in gymnastics, tennis, track & field, and volleyball at the 2017 Special Olympics. This special event usually attracts between 3000—4000 spectators each year! An on-site wellness center tent will offer the opportunity to play on fun inflatables, join in on bean-bag tosses, and even play a GIANT game of Connect 4. Live entertainment will include music, jump rope events, a Zumba challenge, and even a photo booth with various mascot appearances.



Week 3: Monday, June 26th – Friday, June 30th

Theme: America the Beautiful

It's time to celebrate our nation's birthday and sport our red, white, and blue for a patriotic party bash! This week we will get to honor everything that makes the USA special.

Friday (30th) Field Trip: The Maple Grove Community Center

12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55369

<http://www.maplegrovern.gov/community-center/>

Depart: 9:00 AM Return: 4:15 PM

Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Swim suit and towel; Shoes & Socks

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We are traveling to The Grove Cove this week! The Grove Cove is a large aquatic complex with a leisure pool featuring a zero-depth beach area, and water spray activities including a teacup, umbrella jet, water geysers, and a bubble bench. This pool also includes a twisting 130-foot long waterslide, a volleyball net, a rope swing and climbing wall that both drop into 12½ feet of water! Lastly, the children will get to challenge themselves as they participate in the Maple Maze.

The Adventures of a lifetime

Week 4: Wednesday, July 5th– Friday, July 7th

Theme: Water is the Main Ingredient

What is summer without water? To start off this shorter week, KidVentures will have loads of fun enjoying everything and anything to do with water! Plans to travel to a splash pad are in the works, not to be overshadowed by the water balloon battles!

Friday (7th) Field Trip: Manthey's Park & River Springs Water Park

225 24th Street NE, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060 & 3065 St. Paul Road, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060

http://ci.owatonna.mn.us/sites/default/files/images/Manthey_Park.pdf & <http://ci.owatonna.mn.us/parksrecreation/water-park>

Depart: 9:30 AM Return: 4:30 PM

Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt, Swim suit and towel; Tennis Shoes

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We cap off our week at Manthey's Park, a 30-acre outdoor area offering basketball, tennis, horse-shoe courts, and a great playground. After playing we will cool off at River Springs Water Park outdoor pool and lazy river. So lets have some fun and soak up the sun!

Week 5: Monday, July 10th– Friday, July 14th

Theme: It's A Jungle Out There

From the smallest to the largest, the slowest to the fastest, and the longest to the highest, KidVentures will explore the fascinating diversity of wild animals as we welcome you to the Jungle.



Friday (14th) Field Trip: Como Zoo and Conservatory

1225 Estabrook Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota 55103

<http://www.comozooconservatory.org/>

Depart: 10:15 AM Return: 4:00 PM

Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Shoes for hiking/playing

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Take a walk on the wild side as we see everything from Anacondas to Gorillas and Polar Bears, Oh My! The Conservatory is full of beautiful flowers, different species of Birds and Butterflies. The Como Zoo and Conservatory has been connecting people and animals for over a century!

Week 6: Monday, July 17th– Friday, July 21st

Theme: Dive into the Amazing World of Authors

What adventures can your imagination take you on? This week we will lose ourselves in the wonderful world of books, whether you're a fan of Dr. Seuss, enjoy the comedic writings of Mo Willems' Elephant and Piggie series, or love looking at the masterful illustrations of Jan Brett! Every book tells a story, what stories will we create with each other this Summer?

Friday (21st) Field Trip: SteppingStone Theatre & Harriet Island Park

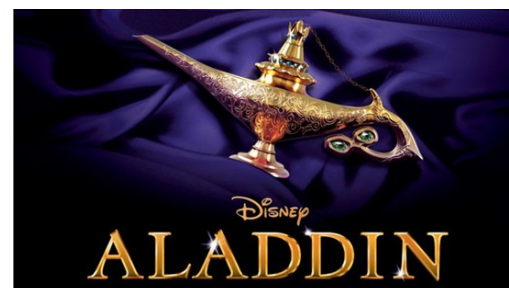
55 North Victoria Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104 & 200 Drive Justus Ohage BLVD, St. Paul, Minnesota 55107

<http://www.stepsingstonetheatre.org/> & <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-recreation/harriet-island-regional-park>

Depart: 8:45 AM Return: 3:30 PM

Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Shoes for Playing

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We will be transported on a magical carpet ride as we enjoy the live production of "Aladdin" at SteppingStone Theatre. SteppingStone Theatre is an educational youth theatre focusing on building self-esteem and confidence in youth. After final curtain call we will head on over to one of the most popular parks in the Twin Cities, Harriet Island. Located alongside the Mississippi, we will enjoy playing on an awesome playground with a beautiful river view.



Week 7: Monday, July 24th– Friday, July 28th

Theme: Ride the Tide

Hang ten and feel the motion of the ocean as we travel to the beach and gear up for a week of sun, surf, and sand. We become beachcombers as we learn about many secrets and treasures that lie in the ocean.

Friday (28th) Field Trip: Apple Valley Water Park

14421 Johnny Cake Ridge Road, Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124

<http://www.ci.apple-valley.mn.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/37>

Depart: 10:30 AM Return: 4:30 PM

Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Swim suit & towel; pool shoes



One of the favorite destinations from summers past, KidVentures will once again travel to The Apple Valley Water Park. Whether you enjoy relaxing in the leisure pool with a zero depth entry, or floating down the Lazy River, Apple Valley Water Park has it all! For the more adventurous among us— various inner tube slides, body slides, and drop slides will provide a ‘whale of a time!’



Week 8: Monday, July 31st– Friday, August 4th

Theme: Minnesota Madness

Minnesota—Land of 10,000 Lakes, loons, hockey, The largest State Fair in the country, Mall of America, Target Field, The Twins and Vikings, Prince, Minnesota has it all! During this week, KidVentures will focus on what makes our home state-Minnesota so special and unique.

Friday (4th) Field Trip: US Bank Stadium Tour & Wabun Park/Splash Pad

401 Chicago Ave, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415 & 4655 46th Ave South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406

<https://www.usbankstadium.com/> & <https://www.playlsi.com/en/playground-design-ideas/featured-playgrounds/wabun-picnic-area>

Depart: 9:00 AM Return: 4:00 PM

Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Swim suit & towel; Shoes for playing



Just over a year old, The US Bank Stadium is one of the most impressive Stadiums in the NFL! It is a fixed-roof stadium and is able to accommodate 73,000 people! Home to the Vikings, gear up as we tour the seven levels of this world-class venue. After our tour, we head over to Wabun Park and Splash Pad where we will have our picnic lunch and enjoy the inclusive playground & wading pool.



Week 9: Monday, August 7th- Friday, August 11th

Theme: Time Travelers

Have you ever wanted to be like Marty McFly in “Back to the Future” and travel through time? Throughout the week, children will journey through time as they explore a variety of different eras, and places. Only time will tell what new adventures await this summer!

Friday (11th) Field Trip: Mill City Museum & Lake Harriet Park

704 South 2nd Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401 & Harriet Ave, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55419

<http://www.millcitymuseum.org/> & https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/parks_destinations/parks_lakes/lake_harriet_park/

Depart: 9:00 AM Return: 3:30 PM

Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Shoes for hiking/playing; children can bring \$5 for a treat. **HPESISEDKC**

Built into the ruins of what was once the world’s largest flour mill, Mill City Museum is located on the historic Mississippi Riverfront. Hang on as we ride the flower tower and discover how the biggest flower mill exploded in 1878. Afterwards, we'll head over to Lake Harriet Park which has a beautiful band shell and is one of the most popular parks in Minneapolis! It has a big playground, bike trails, and concession stands. (Children can bring up to \$5 for a treat to enjoy!)



Week 10: Monday, August 14th– Friday, August 18th

Theme: Bring Music to Life

There’s no business like show business as we get into character, grab our instruments, & slip on our dancing shoes for our amazing KidVentures talent show! Good luck to all (or as they say in show biz, “break a leg!”)

Friday (18th) Field Trip: Ordway Theater & Central Park/Splash Pad

345 Washington Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102 & 2893 145th Street West, Rosemount, Minnesota 55068

<http://www.ordway.org/> & <http://ci.rosemount.mn.us/facilities.aspx?RID=6&Page=detail>

Depart: 9:00 AM Return: 3:30 PM

Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field Trip Shirt; Swim suit & towel; Tennis Shoes **HPESISEDKC**

We continue the theme for arts and culture week with a visit to The Ordway Theater. Opened January 1st, 1985, it hosts a variety of performing arts, such as touring Broadway musicals like “Annie” and “West Side Story,” orchestra, opera, and cultural performers. Next we’ll enjoy a picnic lunch at Central Park in Rosemount, which offers a playground, music in the park, nature areas, and a newer Splash Pad!



Week 11: Monday, August 21st– Friday, August 25th

Theme: Anything Goes

Anything goes this week—from wacky hair & outfits to crazy-fun activities, as we celebrate the last bit of summer and gear up for the new school year.

Friday (25th) Field Trip: Nickelodeon Universe

5000 Center Way, Bloomington, MN 55425

<http://nickelodeonuniverse.com/>

Depart: 10:00 AM Return: 4:30 PM

Required: Disposable lunch with drink; Field trip shirt; Comfortable shoes for walking **HPESISEDKC**

We are back at Nickelodeon Universe for our last Friday Field Trip! Conquer your fears of twirling, whirling, and zipping at lightening speeds on all the different rides this theme park has to offer. There are also “less wild” rides to enjoy like The Ferris Wheel & Carousel, as well as rides for younger children. Kids will travel in small groups, based mostly on their interests and height.



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Registration

KidVentures Summer Program Dates:

Monday, June 12th– Friday, August 25th (Closed Monday, July 3rd & Tuesday, July 4th)

PLUS Program Dates: Monday, June 19th– Thursday, August 3rd.

Transportation will be provided to and from PLUS & KidVentures.

Additional Costs:

- Registration Fee: \$30/Child if registering before May 5, 2017; \$40/Child if registering after May 5, 2017
- Pool Pass: Please see page 17 for more information
- Possibility of minimal transit costs for the Tween Group (Grades 5-7)

KidVentures Summer Program Offers:

M-TH Sunrise 6:30 AM-12:00 PM (\$21/Day)

M-TH Sunset 12:00 PM-6:00 PM (\$21/Day)

M-TH Before/After PLUS (\$21/Day)

M-TH Full Day 6:30 AM-6:00 PM (\$35/Day)

Friday Full Day Field Trip (\$39/Day)

*Families must register for a minimum of 20 days.

*All days are first come, first serve. Register EARLY to secure a spot, especially if registering for Friday field trips!

*Families that cancel a day will not be charged if KidVentures is notified in writing at least two weeks in advance AND it does not put the family below the 20 day minimum. If canceling the day puts families below the minimum days, you will still be charged for the 20 days.

*Families may request to add a day by calling the KidVentures site before 6:00 PM the previous weekday or by emailing Mary Hansen (MHansen@northfieldschools.org) at least 24 business hours in advance. Additions will be taken only if space and staffing allows.

*Families must be up-to-date with their Ventures bill to register for the summer program.

*Families wishing to view their account online or make online payments should contact Mary Hansen at MHansen@northfieldschools.org

KidVentures Summer 2017 Registration

*One form per child, please

*Please clearly indicate if you are choosing Sunrise, Sunset, or Full Day

*\$30 Registration Fee if registering between 4/5/17– 5/5/17, Registration fee increases to \$40/child after 5/5/17

*For those that are willing and able, we are asking for a donation of two spray sunscreens per child. The spray sunscreens must be Coppertone Kids or Target Brand. Thank you!

Participant Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Grade (2017)** _____ **M or F**

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name (1): _____ **Email:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name (2): _____ **Email:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

T-Shirt Size (Please Circle) Youth: 6-8 10-12 14-16 OR Adult: Small Med Lg

My child will be enrolled in Plus and will attend the following days (please circle) *\$21/Day

PLUS Calendar			
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22
6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29
7/3 JULY	7/4 JULY	7/5	7/6
7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13

PLUS Calendar Continued			
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20
7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27
7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3

***It is the PARENT'S responsibility to notify KV if their child will not be returning to KV via the PLUS bus.**

Please circle the sessions in which you would like to register– minimum of 20 days

June 2017				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
12 AM PM FULL	13 AM PM FULL	14 AM PM FULL	15 AM PM FULL	16 Full
19 AM PM FULL	20 AM PM FULL	21 AM PM FULL	22 AM PM FULL	23 Full
26 AM PM FULL	27 AM PM FULL	28 AM PM FULL	29 AM PM FULL	30 Full

August 2017				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 AM PM FULL	2 AM PM FULL	3 AM PM FULL	4 Full
7 AM PM FULL	8 AM PM FULL	9 AM PM FULL	10 AM PM FULL	11 Full
14 AM PM FULL	15 AM PM FULL	16 AM PM FULL	17 AM PM FULL	18 Full
21 AM PM FULL	22 AM PM FULL	23 AM PM FULL	24 AM PM FULL	25 Full

July 2017				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Closed	4 Closed	5 AM PM FULL	6 AM PM FULL	7 Full
10 AM PM FULL	11 AM PM FULL	12 AM PM FULL	13 AM PM FULL	14 Full
17 AM PM FULL	18 AM PM FULL	19 AM PM FULL	20 AM PM FULL	21 Full
24 AM PM FULL	25 AM PM FULL	26 AM PM FULL	27 AM PM FULL	28 Full
31 AM PM FULL				

2017 Summer Rates

Minimum of 20 Days

Sunrise, Sunset, & Before/After PLUS (M-TH)- \$21/Day

Full Day (M-TH)- \$35/Day

Full Day Friday- \$39/Day

Office Use ONLY:

Date/Time Received: _____

Check # _____

Staff Initials: _____

20 Day Minimum? Y or N

Outstanding bill? Y or N

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Emergency Information

Please Insert a Current Photo



Child's Name: _____ Grade: (17-18 School Yr) _____

Birthdate: _____ School for (17-18 School Yr): _____

Hospital Preference: _____ Insurance Carrier: _____

	Name	Cell Phone	Work Phone	Home Phone
Parent/Guardian 1				
Parent/Guardian 2				
	Name	Relationship	Phone Number 1	Phone Number 2
Emergency Contact/ Authorized Pick-Up				
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Please list any conditions that may result in a medical emergency (Ex. Asthma, food allergy, other allergic reactions, diabetes, seizures, etc.): _____

KidVentures Summer 2017 Health Update



Child's Name: _____ School (17-18 SY): _____ Grade (17-18 SY): _____

Does your child have any of the following health concerns (Please indicate by circling):

No Concerns	Bee Sting Reactions	Asthma (See below)
Seizures	Hay Fever	Frequent Sore Throat
Shunt	Allergies	Constipation
Heart Problems	Bloody Noses	Bladder/Bowel Problems
ADD/ADHD	Diabetes	Other Social/Emotional/Mental Health Concerns
Autism Spectrum	Dizzy/Fainting Spells	Anxiety

Please describe in more detail anything circled above (types of allergies, treatment, if medical bracelet is needed, special care instructions, etc.): _____

Any other Special Need? _____

Does your child require an Epi Pen **Y** or **N** Reason for Epi Pen: _____

Will your child have an Epi Pen at the KidVentures summer program? **Y** or **N**

**Ventures is not designed to provide long term 1:1 assistance for children. If a child received 1:1 student support in the classroom or has a behavior plan developed, Ventures must have a meeting with the family prior to the start date in order to determine the appropriate level of support needed. Information regarding a student's needs will not be used to prohibit a child's enrollment in Ventures, unless it is determined they will need significant assistance beyond our program capabilities.*

Asthma or Other Breathing Problems:

Has your child ever been diagnosed by a doctor as having asthma?	Yes	No
Does your child have an inhaler? Yes No Will your child have an inhaler at KidVentures?	Yes	No
Has your child had episodes of wheezing in the last 12 months?	Yes	No
In the last 12 months, has your child coughed or wheezed after active play?	Yes	No

Diet: Does your child have any special dietary restrictions/considerations: Yes No

Please Describe: _____

Vision: No Vision Problems Glasses/Contacts Prescribed Other

Please Describe: _____

Hearing: No Hearing Problems Frequent Ear Infections: Yes No Hearing Aids: None Right Ear Left Ear
Hearing Loss: Right Ear Left Ear Ear Tubes: Yes No

Medications: Please refer to the Ventures Medication Permission form for procedures regarding the administration of medication. List all medications your child is taking and specify which are needed at KidVentures.

Medication	Purpose	Dose	Time/How Often

Does your child have any health problems that may result in emergency? Yes No Describe: _____

Has your child had surgery in the last year? Yes No Describe/Restrictions: _____

Is there anything else we should be aware of? _____

All information is complete to the best of my knowledge:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

KidVentures Summer 2017 Authorizations



Please initial all permission statements to which you agree:

_____ **Walking Trips/Field Trips:** I give permission and authorize my child to participate in Ventures walking trips and field trips. I agree that Ventures staff involved in the walking/field trips are not liable or responsible for any accidents or injuries which may occur in the absence of negligence by the Ventures staff. In the event of an emergency situation, I authorize the staff to follow Ventures emergency procedures. I further acknowledge and agree that in the event of a non-emergency situation, such as sickness, minor injury, or behavioral issue, I will make arrangements to transport my child from the field trip site at the request of Ventures staff. In the event that there are behavioral issues on a field trip, the child's family may be contacted to pick up their child immediately from the field trip location. Behavior issues while on field trips may result in suspension from the next field trip or all remaining trips.

_____ **Publicity:** The Northfield Public Schools Community Services Division often takes pictures of activities to use in brochures, Ventures scrapbooks/slideshows, and on the web, including social media. Children's names are NOT used. I give permission for my child to be photographed and for the photos to be used in Northfield Public School's publications.

_____ **Movies:** I give permission for my child to view "PG" movies, content to be previewed by staff.

_____ **Sunscreen:** I give permission for Ventures staff to apply sunscreen throughout the summer as needed. KidVentures uses Coppertone spray, Target brand spray, and/or Target Brand Lotion. Lotion is always used for sun screening faces. I understand that if my child is sensitive/allergic to these sunscreens, I must provide sunscreen with my child's name clearly labeled and that I am responsible for making sure my child has enough sunscreen throughout the summer.

****Ventures is asking that all families that are willing and able to please donate two SPF50 spray sunscreens to the KidVentures Summer Program. Spray sunscreen must be Coppertone Kids or Target Brand. The spray sunscreen tends to be much quicker and more efficient when sun screening a large group of kids, however, it can be a large expense on our program. Any donations of spray sunscreen would be VERY much appreciated.**

_____ **Bug Spray:** I give permission for Ventures staff to apply bug spray throughout the summer as needed.

_____ **Swimming Level Information**

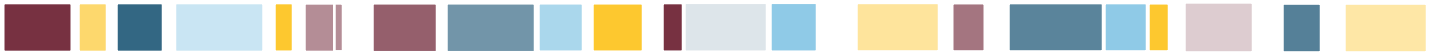
_____ Beginner

_____ Intermediate

_____ Advanced

Additional information about my child's swimming ability:

KidVentures Summer 2017 Behavior Contract



I/We understand that my child will be expected to abide by Northfield Public School's expectations for appropriate student conduct at all times as stated in the Student Citizenship Handbook and Ventures Parent Handbook. In order to ensure the health and safety of my child in attendance at Ventures, I/We understand that certain rules must apply to ALL children in the Ventures program. The rules are as follows:

1. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
2. Follow directions and be respectful of the person(s) in charge as well as my peers.
3. Use appropriate language.
4. Respect other people and property.

If a violation of the rules stated above occurs, the Ventures Coordinator and Site Leaders will work with the parent and child to develop a plan that addresses the behavior.

I/We understand that if my child exhibits any of the following behaviors, it may result in my child being suspended or expelled from the Ventures program.

1. A behavior that takes away any person's right to feel and be safe.
2. A behavior that keeps any staff person from fulfilling their job requirements to be available for all children because of constant interference of a child.
3. A behavior that includes inappropriate touching of a person's body, and/or using inappropriate sexual language and/or actions.
4. Any behavior involving purposeful destruction or theft of property.
5. Blatant disrespect or absolute refusal to follow directions of those in charge.

I/We have read and discussed the Ventures behavior contract. I/We understand the behavior contract's expectations and implications.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Child's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Northfield Pool

This summer, KidVentures participants will have the option of going to the Northfield Pool on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at an additional cost to each family. Swim time takes place between 1:00-3:00 PM, weather permitting. There will be alternative programming on site for those that choose not to go to the pool. Children may pay per time, however, it is highly recommended that families purchase a Pool Pass if their child is interested in swimming multiple times throughout the summer. If paying per time, **exact** cash is needed.

Since the summer program will be located at Sibley, transportation to/from the Northfield Pool will not be needed. Instead, children will walk to/from the pool since it is within walking distance, about half of a mile.

Children will be tested on their swimming abilities by the Northfield Outdoor Pool lifeguards during their first visit to the pool. Children can take the swim test multiple times throughout the summer as their ability progresses. Children must bring a swim suit, towel, and shoes they can walk in comfortably and get on/off themselves when their feet are wet. (Examples include Keens, Crocs, and sandals with back straps). We are also asking that children wear their KidVentures shirt any time they go to the pool. This helps significantly with safety, especially on busy days when there are multiple kids' programs in attendance. Kids may keep their t-shirts on site at Sibley, but please take them home once per week to wash. Children must be signed up to go to the pool by 9:00 AM each Tuesday and Thursday morning.

2017 Pre-season Pool Pass Sale Dates and Times:

Pre-Season Pool Passes will be sold on Thursdays May 4th, 11th, and 18th from 3:30pm to 6:00pm, and on Saturdays May 6th, 13th, and 20th from 9:30am to Noon. All passes will be sold at Old Memorial Pool.

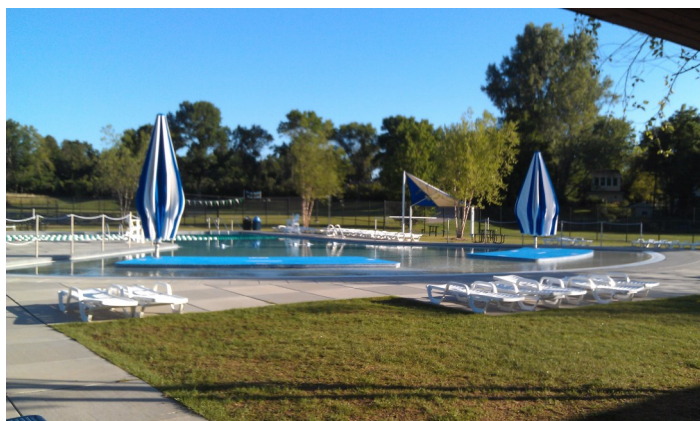
Old Memorial Pool

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Northfield, MN 55057

Pool Phone: 507-645-1837

For more information, please see:



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