

## **GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS**

### **BREAKFAST IS IMPORTANT**

At Innovators Camp 2018 we will be teaching your little ones how they can make the best of their lives and talents and contribute meaningfully as global citizens. While we will provide healthy and filling snack and lunch options, we encourage you to ensure that your little one has a good and balanced breakfast before arriving at camp - carbohydrate, protein, fruit and or salad. While fruit smoothies may be an option for some, we do not recommend, drinks or meals with high sugar content eg. sugarchillers etc.

### **THE CAMP DAY**

All sessions commence at 9.00 am and end at 3.30 pm. Although we generally recommend drop off by 8.30 am daily, our team is on hand to receive your little ones from 8.00 am until 4.00 pm daily. **If you need earlier drop off or later pick up times let us know, we would be happy to arrange our schedules accordingly.** *An additional fee will be charged based on your needs and paid directly to the Camp officials designated for the care of your little one.*

### **CAMP RESOURCES**

The camp registration fee covers the enrolment duration inclusive of lunch, mid-morning and mid afternoon snack, and the major innovation tools. Campers may also be asked to walk with used/recyclable materials.

#### **For Photography**

Parents of children 5-15 years will be required to provide one fully charged functional tablet or cell phone that has storage capacity and a USB cable.

**Tablets/cell phones must be properly labelled with the child's name and be lodged with and collected from Camp Officials at the start and end of every day of the camp.**

#### **For Robotics**

Campers enrolled in the Senior programme will be required to bring one fully charged functional tablet or laptop on designated days that can connect to access the programming software on the internet.

PLEASE NOTE: Other Electronic devices (PSP, Nintendo DS etc.) are NOT allowed at camp. Ann Carlo Enterprises Global Company Limited will not be responsible for the damage to/theft of/loss of these items at the camp site. Campers who need to bring mobile phones will not be allowed to use them during camp hours without permission from Camp Administration.

### **WHAT TO WEAR/WHAT TO BRING**

Campers should wear comfortable footwear preferably closed-toe shoes/sneakers for the various activities which may take place throughout the duration of the camp. Campers are expected to wear appropriate clothing.

**FEMALE:** Spaghetti/thin strapped tops, strapless/tube tops, revealing low cut tops, short shorts or very short skirts are **not** allowed. If leggings or tights are being worn, tops should be of an appropriate length.

**MALE:** Vests, very baggy/saggy/tight pants and excessive jewellery are not allowed.

**NOTE:** Hats are not allowed.

Parents are reminded to clearly label all items that campers bring to the camp e.g. lunch kits, water bottles, backpacks sweater etc. Toys should not be brought to camp.

### **HELP US KEEP YOUR LITTLE ONES HYDRATED**

Please provide your child with a water bottle (label it) filled with water daily. Refills will be available at camp.

### **INNOVATORS CAMP IS A PEANUT FREE, SUGAR FREE ZONE**

Just as a back-up, campers are asked to walk with one extra snack in their lunch kits for any additional dietary needs they may have during the day. Recognising that some children suffer from various allergies, these snacks should not contain peanuts or be manufactured in facilities which produce peanuts, or be sweets, chewing gum, ring pops or lolly pops.

### **LATE PICK UP FEES**

We strongly recommend that you arrange with us in advance any likely needs for late pick up services. Ours is a high energy fun camp and in order for our team members to recharge for another high energy fun day it is critical that they are relieved on time. In the event of an emergency, which would result in the late pick up of a camper, we kindly ask that you contact Camp Administration as soon as possible. Late pick up charges start at **\$5 per minute**.

### **FIELD TRIPS**

Field trips will be organised as part of the schedule of activities for the camp. See Field Trip Permission slip. Drop off and pick up will remain at your chosen camp venue. You will be advised of any changes in advance of the field trip schedule.

### **EXTRA FUN FRIDAYS AT THE YWCA**

Drop off and pick up will remain at your chosen camp venue.

We believe that there is no better place for Extra Fun Fridays than at the YWCA. The YWCA is part of a global organisation which has a presence in 120 countries of the world and offered its first summer camp back in 1874. The YWCA has been present in Trinidad and Tobago since 1943 with a commitment to the development of women, girls and youth.

Activities include:

- Kid's Dream Activities (Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Miniature Golf, Novelty Sports etc)
- Inter Camp Sports & Challenges - Central Innovators Camp vs East Innovators Camp
- Camp Showcase for all parents are a blast! Every other Friday 3-4pm includes screenings & surprises

## **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

Encouraging your little one to follow the rules, lays the foundation for days of fun! We encourage you to ensure that you read and camp guidelines with your little one and allow them an opportunity to complete the camper's commitment form.

While this has never become necessary, please note that we reserve the right to suspend or expel, without any liability or refund of camp fees, any Camper from the Camp for failure to comply with any instruction, guidelines, rules, procedures or request of Camp Officials/agents or for any misbehaviour.

We also encourage you daily to inquire of your child what he/she has done and celebrate him or her. Every other Friday from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm we host a special showcase for parents at the YWCA Gordon Street, St. Augustine.

We encourage you to arrange the necessary time off for you and or a representative to attend the showcase. Camp showcase days will be held on July 20, August 03 and August 17 - on these days your little ones leave with you!