

Welcome to Kids' University 2008 at GCSU!

This year's enrichment programs balance academically-oriented instruction and recreational activities to produce a fun summer learning experience for children, ages four through twelve. Each week's theme integrates the arts and academic subjects into the curriculum. Children will swim and have time in the computer lab nearly every day.

In order for each student to fully enjoy this summer learning experience, the following information to parents is extremely important.

1. Students will need to wear comfortable clothing appropriate for outdoor activities. On Monday, please bring an extra pair of shoes, bathing suit, towel, and a change of clothes to be left in your child's classroom until the end of the week. Students in the 4-5 year old classroom should also bring a blanket and small pillow for naptime. **Please put names on these items!**
2. Students will need to wear shoes that tie and that can get wet and muddy. Socks and shoes must be worn always. **Platform shoes are also not acceptable footwear.**
3. Children should bring a sack lunch. Kids' University will provide beverages (punch and water), plus an afternoon snack. Extra snack items may be included with lunches, if desired. Please do **not** send lunches that need to be "cooked" in the microwave.
4. All children should be dropped off at their assigned Kids' U building no earlier than 7:45 a.m. and picked up no later than 5:15 p.m. Kids' University hours are 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Staff members will not arrive until 7:45 a.m. and will leave promptly at 5:15 p.m. Parents who drop children off earlier than 7:45 a.m. or pick children up later than 5:15 p.m. will be assessed a \$10.00 fee for each violation. **This is very important and will be enforced.**
5. No electronic games, walkmans, radios, etc. are allowed.
6. **Students should have all personal gear (lunch boxes, shoes, change of clothes, etc.) marked with the owner's name.**
7. Parents of children whose behavior disrupts the camp will be given one warning. If the disruptive behavior persists, the child will be dismissed from the camp without a refund.
8. Teachers will plan a variety of special events throughout the summer, and will be asking for needed items such as baby food jars, cardboard pieces, scrap yarn, etc. Please try to send whatever you can for your child's class.
9. Parents must fill out an emergency information sheet and a waiver of liability before children will be allowed to enroll.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call us at (478) 445-5277.

****When learning is fun . . . it's fun to learn****

Kids' University Emergency Information

Name of Child: _____ Age of Child: _____

Date of Birth of Child: _____

T-Shirt Size: Child S Child M Child L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Name of Parents: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell /Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact #1: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell/Mobile Phone: _____

Emergency Contact #2: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell/Mobile Phone: _____

Please list any allergies, medications, or medical conditions that staff should know about:

Physician's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Child Photo Permission Release

For valuable consideration received, I hereby give Georgia College & State University, the absolute and irrevocable right and permission, with regards to the photographs that it has taken of my child or in which they may be included with others:

- A. To copyright the same in its own name or any other name that he may choose.
- B. To re-use, publish, and republish the same in whole or in part, individually or in conjunction with other photographs, in any medium and for any purpose whatsoever, including (but not by way of limitation) illustration, promotion, advertising, and trade.
- C. To use my child's first name in connection therewith if it so chooses.

I hereby release and discharge Georgia College & State University, from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photographs, including any and all claims of libel.

This authorization and release shall also ensure to the benefit of the legal representations, licenses and assigns of Georgia College & State University as well as, the person(s) who took the photographs.

I am over the age of twenty-one. I have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof.

My child's name is _____.

Date _____ Name of Parent _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Signature of Parent _____

Witness _____



RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

(READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that participation in athletic programs and recreational activities involves an inherent risk of physical injury and assumes all such risks. The undersigned hereby agrees that for the sole consideration of Georgia College & State University (the "Institution") allowing the undersigned to participate in voluntary recreational programs or athletic activities in connection there with, and making available to the undersigned for his/her use while participating in such programs or activities, certain equipment, facilities, grounds, or personnel of the Institution, the undersigned participant does hereby waive liability, release and forever discharge Georgia College & State University and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, its officers, agents, or employees from any and all demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising out of all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damage to property, and the consequences thereof, including death, resulting from my voluntary participation in or in any way connected with such recreational programs and athletic activities.

I further covenant and agree that for the sole consideration stated above I will not sue Georgia College & State University, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, its officers, agents, or employees for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my voluntary participation in recreational programs or athletic activities.

I understand that the acceptance of this Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue the Institution or the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia or any agent or employee thereof, shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or in part, of sovereign or official immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents, and employees.

This Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue shall remain in effect for as long as I am a participant in athletic programs or recreational activities offered by the Institution. Further, I understand that, if I am an employee or student at the Institution, this Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue shall be effective during the entire period of my enrollment or employment at the Institution.

I certify that I am _____ years of age and suffering under no legal disabilities and that I have read the above carefully before signing.

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____ **Witness:** _____

Signature of parent/guardian (if under 18): _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



**ATHLETIC OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INSURANCE CERTIFICATION**

(READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)

Many recreational activities and athletic programs involve substantial risks of bodily injury, property damage, and other dangers associated with participation in such activities. Dangers related to such activities include, but are not limited to, the following: hypothermia, broken bones, strains, sprains, bruises, drowning, concussions, heart attacks, and heat exhaustion.

Each participant in these activities should realize that there are risks and dangers inherent in them, and also in the training, participation for, and travel to and from such activities. It is the sole responsibility of each participant to participate only in those activities for which he/she has the prerequisite skills, qualifications, preparations, and training.

The undersigned acknowledges that Georgia College & State University does not warrant or guarantee in any respect the competency or mental or physical condition of any trip leader, vehicle driver, or individual participant in any athletic or recreational activity. All participants in voluntary recreational activities and athletic programs will be required to sign the attached Release, Waiver of Liability, and Covenant Not to Sue form.

I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for any hospital or other costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through my participation in such voluntary athletic or recreational activities, and that I am solely responsible for maintaining adequate health and accident insurance coverage for such costs.

I have read and understand this notice. I accept and assume all risks, hazards, and dangers involved in such activities in which I may elect to participate including the training, preparation for, and travel to and from the site of such activities.

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____ **Witness:** _____

Signature of parent/guardian (if under 18): _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____