



Fins Summer Camp 2023

Fins Summer Camp 2023 will operate with 35 participants per week.

June 5-August 4; 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. *Not occurring the week of July 3.*

- ❖ The weekly fee for Fins Summer Camp is \$150 for Town of Christiansburg residents and \$200 for non-residents.
 - Group swim lessons will be an available option for campers on select weeks during their swim time this June with an extra registration fee for each participating week.
- ❖ Fins Summer Camp is reserved for **rising 1st through rising 4th graders (Ages 6-10)**.
 - While we would like to accommodate younger children, we cannot provide the individual supervision they require in bathrooms and changing areas.
 - It is imperative that your child be able to independently change and use the restroom for them to have the best experience at camp! 😊
- ❖ **Camp hours are 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.** Drop off begins at 7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. and pick-up will begin at 4:30 p.m. All campers must be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Please note a fee of \$1/minute will be applied for late pick up after 5:30 p.m.
 - If picking up your camper prior to 4:30 p.m. or dropping off later than 8:30 a.m., you must call and notify the front desk attendant at (540) 381-7665.
- ❖ **All campers must bring closed toe shoes, sunscreen (labeled with their name), a water bottle, swimsuit and towel, change of clothes, snacks and lunch to camp every day.**
- ❖ Campers will have 1-2 hours of free swim every day. Please make sure your child has a bathing suit and towel as well as an extra bathing suit just in case. We also recommend goggles. While in the water, all campers will be supervised by our camp staff and lifeguards. A swim test will be conducted on the first day of camp to distinguish safe swimming zones for the campers.
- ❖ The CAC will provide your camper with two Fins Summer Camp t-shirts. You may pick up the camp t-shirts at the open house or on your child's first day of camp. We ask that your camper arrive every day wearing their bathing suit and camp t-shirt.
- ❖ **Open house will take place Thursday, June 1, 3:30-7 pm.** This will be a floating open house in which you can meet the staff, turn in any outstanding paperwork, pick up your camper's t-shirts and check out the facility! *Attendance is not mandatory.* If you cannot make it to open house, please email jkowalcik@christiansburg.org so other arrangements can be made.



Registration 2023:

- ❖ **Online registration only.** Phone and in-person registration will **not** be available.
 - You must create your camper's online account prior to registration day if your camper does not have a pre-existing account.
 - This can be taken care of by calling or visiting us at the Aquatic Center or visiting <https://apm.activecommunities.com/christiansburg> .
 - Payment is required at the time of registration to secure your child's spot. The CAC is not permitted to reserve spots without payment.
 - *Please note there will be a processing fee through the online portal.*
 - *We anticipate weeks will fill up quickly again this summer!*

❖ **Town of Christiansburg Resident Registration: Saturday, April 1, 2023, 8 a.m.**

- Town of Christiansburg Residents must call the Christiansburg Aquatic Center at (540) 381-7665 prior to registration day to verify their residency and account, or you will **NOT** be able to register April 1.
- **Verification must be completed by Wednesday, March 29 5 p.m.**

❖ **Non-Resident Registration: Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 5 a.m.**

- We anticipate there will be limited, if any, spots remaining.
- Memberships to the aquatic center will not give access to the registration beginning April 1.

Upon completed registration and payment on the above dates, those who successfully register will receive an email by April 7 with the necessary camp documents needed for participation this summer such as: Emergency Action Plan, Parent Handbook, Camper Participation Packet

These documents must be printed off and turned in to the Christiansburg Aquatic Center by Friday, April 21.












- ❖ **Refunds will be issued only if ample notification is received.** Refund requests must be made a week in advance of the start of the program. A service fee of \$25 will be applied to all participant-based refunds and withdrawals with the exception of medical/illness.
- ❖ Refunds will not be granted for children who are asked to leave camp for problems regarding behavioral or disciplinary scenarios outlined in the registration packet.



Program Operation:

- Parents/guardians dropping off or picking up children will not need to exit their car or enter the facility. Camp staff will be located outside the facility's camp door entrance area to assist with our carline drop-off and pick-up. The main facility entrance should not be used for drop-off— unless dropping off later than 8:30 a.m. **Drop off will begin at 7:30 a.m. and pick up will begin at 4:30pm. If you need to pick up your camper earlier or drop them off later please call and notify the front desk attendant so staff can be notified (540) 381-7665.**
- **Camp staff will have a backpack with a full first aid kit at all times.** The backpack will also carry any camper medicines. Each counselor will also have a radio and/or phone for communication.
- **Personal electronic items will not be allowed for use at any time during camp;** including drop-off and pick-up times. We do not recommend bringing electronic devices such as phones, iPads, iPods or tablets to camp in backpacks. We are not responsible for lost or damaged items. These items will not be available for use while at camp at any time *unless there is an emergency situation.*
- Lunch and snack must be packed and brought each day.

FINS Summer Camp Weeks 2023

| Weekly Themes | Dates | Days | Course # | Fee |
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| Hollywood Superstar  | June 5-9 | M/T/W/Th/F | 13063 | \$150R, \$200 N |
|  We are Family (Teamwork & Kindness) | June 12-16 | M/T/W/Th/F | 13064 | \$150R, \$200 N |
| Under the Big Top  | June 20-23 No camp June 19 | T/W/Th/F | 13065 | \$120R, \$170 N |
|  Party in the USA  | June 26-June 30 | M/T/W/Th/F | 13066 | \$150R, \$200 N |
|  Fairy Tales  | July 10-14 | M/T/W/Th/F | 13067 | \$150R, \$200 N |
|  Glow on!  | July 17-19 No camp July 20,21 | M/T/W | 13068 | \$90R, \$140 N |
| Out of this World!   | July 24-27 No camp July 28 | M/T/W/Th | 13069 | \$120R, \$170 N |
|  Town Spirit! | July 31-August 4 | M/T/W/Th/F | 13070 | \$150R, \$200 N |

Fins Summer Camp Group Swim Lessons

The Christiansburg Aquatic Center is pleased to offer swim lessons to children enrolled in Fins Summer Camp. **Swim lessons will be held during swim time 2-3 days a week.** There is an additional fee of \$20-\$30 (depending upon the week), which can be added on at registration or added on later as long as it is prior to the participating week!

Lessons offered weeks of:

We are Family: 6/12-5/14 (13071); **Under the Big Top:** 6/20 & 6/21 (13072)
Party in the USA: 6/26-6/28 (13073) & **Fairy Tales:** 7/10-7/12 (13074)

Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

Skills learned include bobbing, gliding, and alternating arm and leg actions with assistance.

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Skills learned include the fundamental of locomotion and unsupported back/front floats and glides.

Level 3: Stroke Development

Child must be able to swim 15 yards independently on his/her front and back. Skills learned include survival and back floats, treading water, and beginning diving skills.

Swim Level Key

| Swim Level | Prerequisite Skills |
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| 1 | First time lessons; stay attentive; basic water comfort |
| 2 | Confidence in shallow water; go underwater; float & kick with assistance |
| 3 | Basic front & back crawls; float in deep water without assistance |
| Competitive | Front crawl & back stroke 100 yards with turns; the breaststroke, sidestroke & butterfly 25 yards. Flip turns and surface dives. |



Fins Summer Camp Tentative Daily Schedule

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| 7:30-8:30 a.m. | Arrival/Individual game time |
| 8:30-9: a.m. | Morning Meet with counselor & team-building activity |
| 9:15-10:30 a.m. | Pool Time |
| 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Virtual Learning/ Side Lot stations/ Indoor Game |
| 11:30-12:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 12:30-1:45 p.m. | Craft Time |
| 2-3:30 p.m. | Park activity/ Side Lot stations |
| 3:30-4 p.m. | Snack |
| 4-4:30 p.m. | Indoor Game/ Side Lot stations |
| 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Movie and Clean Up/Departure |

- ❖ Campers should arrive in swimsuits each day with a towel and a change of clothes.
- ❖ Each Friday will be outside water day (weather permitting). Please pack an extra swimsuit.



**This schedule is a general outline of our planned activities and is subject to change. If you have concerns regarding the camp schedule, please address them with the camp supervisor.*