



# 2018

# CAMP

# COLLEGE

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

## Wethersfield

Wethersfield Community Center  
30 Greenfield Street  
Wethersfield, CT 06109



## Schedule

**9:00** Registration

**9:30** Welcome & Kick-off Challenge

**10:10** **11:45** Epi Pen

**10:10** Session 1

**11:00** Session 2

**11:45** Lunch

**12:15** **2:05** Med. Admin.

**12:30** Session 3

**1:20** Session 4

**2:05** Camp Challenge!

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# COLLEGE SCHEDULE

## JUNE 2, 2018



Registration: Lobby						
9:00 - 9:30 am						
Location:	<u>S1</u>	<u>S2</u>	<u>S3</u>	<u>S4</u>	<u>Gym</u>	<u>F3</u>
						<u>Fireside Room</u>
9:30 - 10:00 am	Welcome Comments & Kick-off Challenge: Gym					
10:10 - 10:55 am	Adaptations, & Modifications, & Programming Strategies	STEM Oriented Team-Building Challenges	You Just Got Gamified	Our Wild Neighbors with Animal Embassy	Move It, Move It!	Supervisory Staff: Round Table Discussion on Staff Motivation
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						Epi-Pen
11:45 am - 12:20 pm	Lunch Set Up in Room B1 & B2 (eat inside or outside)					
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Inclusion of Participants with Disabilities: Parent and Participant Perspective	Creating Games on a Minute's Notice	Revamp Your Summer Camp Theme Calendar!	DCFS Mandated Reporter Training		Customer Service for Camp Staff
1:20 - 2:05 pm	Inclusion of Participants with Disabilities: Parent and Participant Perspective	Creating Games on a Minute's Notice	Revamp Your Summer Camp Theme Calendar!	Maximize your Summer Fun: Team Building for your Summer Camp Staff		Customer Service for Camp Staff
						Med Admin (12:15 - 2:05)
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Camp Challenge / Wrap Up: Baseball Field (Rain Location: B1&B2)					

**9:30 – 10:00 AM**

**Camp College Kick-off Challenge**

**Presenter:** Ashley Santana, *New Britain Parks & Recreation*

**Location:** Gym

Make sure your cell phones are charged and ready for the Camp College Photo Scavenger Hunt! Teams will work together to complete a checklist given at the beginning of the event. All photos will be sent to: [CRPACamp@gmail.com](mailto:CRPACamp@gmail.com).

**10:10 – 10:55 AM**

**Adaptations, Modifications, and Programming Strategies**

**Presenter:** MaryJo Archambault, *SCSU*

**Location:** S1

This session will provide the groundwork for using modifications and adaptations in the camp setting to create a positive experience for all campers. Participants will learn three ways to modify an activity, how to structure activities for social inclusion, and recognize how small changes can enhance the camp experience for all.

**STEM Oriented Team Building Challenges**

**Presenter:** Ryan Hoar, *S&S Worldwide*

**Location:** S2

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), is continuing to be a focus for many of the education systems nationwide. This session will focus on bringing STEM activities in to your program in fun and innovative ways, specifically through Engineering and Science, by building projects using inexpensive materials. The goal is to work in a teams to build towers with different bases, and discuss as a team the methods used. Materials include cups, craft sticks, and wooden Blocks. Upon completion of the session, participants will understand basic STEM application, be able to speak confidently to Engineering with basic supplies, and use STEM in collaborative team-building group activities.

**You Just Got Gamified**

**Presenter:** Brian Leblanc, *Farmington Recreation*

**Location:** S3

Through "Gamification" participants will learn strategies and tactics to keep all students interested and on task throughout the day. After leaving this session members will have new strategies to help behavioral management and strategies to increase participation. Participants will gain several behavioral management strategies they can use in their own camp setting and be able to identify ways to increase student/camper participation.

**Our Wild Neighbors With Animal Embassy**

**Presenter:** Chris Evers, *Animal Embassy*

**Location:** S4

This session will discuss options for incorporating local wildlife and naturalist themes into camp programming. Participants will meet live Animal Ambassadors native to the state of Connecticut such as an Eastern Box Turtle and a Gray Tree Frog or a Rabbit. We will also meet a Monk Parakeet which although native to Brazil, has established thriving colonies in Connecticut and is now considered an "introduced and invasive species." We will discuss what this means and how other invasive species affect our local ecosystem and demonstrate how programming incorporating these themes can be beneficial for camp programs. We will also briefly discuss how

incorporating nature walks helps children to discover local animals and their habitats, understand the importance of preserving habitats, and to respect and appreciate all living things.

**Move It, Move It!**

**Presenter:** Ashley Santana, *New Britain Parks & Recreation*

**Location:** Gym

Join this fun interactive workshop and take away lots of great activities to play in or outdoors. Not only are these games fun, but they have built in learning and challenges. Come ready to play! Participants will learn to recognize levels of difficulty and be able to provide activities with minimal equipment.

**Supervisory Staff: Round Table Discussion on Staff Motivation**

**Presenter:** TBD

**Location:** F3

As leaders of our camps, we have many responsibilities. Our top priority is ensuring our campers experiences are safe, fun and memorable. But often times, we can forget it's also OUR summer. Camp staff work hard throughout the summer, ensuring our daily goals are met. As leaders, we need to find a way to keep our staff motivated throughout the summer. This session will allow supervisory staff from all across the state to discuss and share ideas on how to keep their staff motivated throughout the summer.

**10:10 – 11:45 AM**

**Epi-Pen Training**

**Presenter:** Community Camps, Inc.

**Location:** Fireside Room

Epi Pen training will teach you to recognize signs and symptoms of severe allergic reaction and understand appropriate handling, use and disposal of an epinephrine auto-injector. Municipalities are authorized by the State to have staff certified in Epi-Pen administration without taking the full medication course. This certification is good for 1 year.

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**11:45 AM – 12:20 PM**

**Lunch**

**Location:** Set up in B1 & B2 (eat inside or outside)



## 12:15 – 2:05 PM

### Medical Administration Training

**Presenter:** Community Camps

**Location:** Fireside Room

The CT Department of Public Health mandates that all youth camps administering medications to campers comply with the requirements set forth in CT statute and regulations. Learn what this means for your camp and become certified to dispense medication at your camp site. This certification is good for 3 years.

## 12:30 – 1:15 PM

### Inclusion of Participants with Disabilities: A Parent and Participant Perspective

**Presenter:** Tom Cosker

**Location:** S1

Inclusion of people with disabilities in recreation, including summer camps, is the responsibility of supervisors, directors, staff, and camp participants. Including people with disabilities in recreation takes not just providing opportunities but also creating a welcoming environment for all. In this session, parents will discuss what inclusion looks like from their perspective, why it is important for them and their children, and the benefits everyone receives from a truly inclusive program. Stories of both inclusion and non-inclusion will be used to paint a picture for the session participants. Attendees will gain a greater awareness of the importance of an inclusive program for parents and participants, understand some benefits of inclusive programs for all people involved in the program, and learn how to move toward true inclusion by hearing first hand stories of how inclusion and non-inclusion affects participants and their families.

### Creating Games on a Minute's Notice

**Presenter:** Logan Gauvin, Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation

**Location:** S2

At camp, it's safe to say you should expect the unexpected each day. From dealing with those pop-up thunderstorms, to finding out the gym is unavailable... camp staff often face situations where you need to act quickly to keep your kiddos entertained. This ACTIVE participation based session, will show how to create games and activities on a minutes notice utilizing common camp supplies.

### Revamp Your Summer Camp Theme Calendar!

**Presenter:** Leah Whitaker, Coventry Parks & Recreation

**Location:** S3

In this session you will learn how to make better use of theme days at Summer Camp! In a round table discussion, we will share our camp's tips on how to generate a theme calendar and plan activities accordingly. Learn how to make the ordinary extraordinary! We will conclude with a hands-on activity where participants will implement what they learned during the workshop. Attendees will successfully connect themes with actual activities, gain the tools needed to create a great theme calendar for a fun and successful summer, and get excited for and engaged in themes!

### Maximize your Summer Fun: Team Building for your Summer Camp Staff

**Presenter:** Dan Jaskot, EMPOWER Leadership Sports & Adventure Center

**Location:** Gym

The Summer Camp season is fast-paced, high energy, and full of great opportunities for meaningful and positive interactions with campers. EMPOWER Camp Staff Team Building will help forge strong relationships between staff members founded on effective communication, trust, and an appreciation for the different roles required for a successful summer camp operation.

### Customer Service for Camp Staff

**Presenter:** Chris Sacco, Canton Parks & Recreation

**Location:** F3

This session will review common customer service situations faced by seasonal camp staff. Attendees will learn best practices for talking to parents, resolving customer complaints, and how to phrase delicate topics. Attendees will gain a solid understanding of the attitude necessary for good customer service as well as a basic understanding of complaint resolution and proper verbiage.

## 12:30 – 2:05 PM

### Mandated Reporter Training

**Presenter:** CT Dept of Children & Families

**Location:** S4

Connecticut law states that professionals who because of their work are involved in regular contact with children are mandated to report suspected child abuse and neglect. The purpose of this training is to keep you up to date with your roles, responsibilities and changes in the law and possible preventive measures you can take to protect yourselves as well as the children and families you serve. DCF will hear concerns, answer questions, and develop ways to work together to better protect children.

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## 2:05 – 3:00 PM

### Camp Challenge/ Wrap Up

**Location:** Baseball Field (Rain: B1 & B2)

The Camp Challenge is a fun and exciting opportunity for camp staff to work together and show the other towns what they're made of! With exhilarating and challenging games, the teams will be put to the test as they compete in great teambuilding exercises. The challenges will have a range of components from brainteasers to physical requirements to ensure participation from everyone in the group. Here's your chance to empower your camp staff, show off your camp spirit, and get pumped up about the 2018 Summer Camp Season!

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# 2018 **CAMP** COLLEGE REGISTRATION

Please return this form along with payment by May 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$15 per person beginning May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRANTS:** \$12 sessions fee is applicable to **ALL REGISTRANTS**. All registrations include lunch.  
Sessions fee is waived **ONLY** if registering for **BOTH** Epi Pen AND Med Admin.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Sessions (\$12) ☐ Epi-Pen (\$40) ☐ Med. Admin. (\$45) ☐ Epi AND Med Admin (\$57)
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*\*If more than 10 people will be attending Camp College, please copy this form to list all additional participants*

Our town will be arriving by: ☐ BUS ☐ VAN ☐ CAR

Approximate # of busses/vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTALS:** Sessions \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ | Epi-Pen \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ | Med. Admin \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ | Epi & Med Admin \_\_\_\_\_ x \$57 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 CAMP CHALLENGE SIGN-UP:

**What better way to end the Camp College day, than a good old fashioned "Battle of the Camps"?**

The Camp Challenge will operate from 2:05pm and run until APPROXIMATELY 3:00pm. Camps who sign-up will compete in a series of 6 different challenges. Participating camps must have a **minimum of 5 participants** but **no more than 30 per team** (maximum of 18 teams total). For camps who have more than 30 staff interested in participating, a second team can be created but must be balanced (ex. a camp of 40 staff should make two teams of 20). At the end of the Camp Challenge, the top 3 teams will be awarded!

☐ We would like to register for the camp challenge!

☐ We do not wish to participate in the camp challenge for 2018.

**Please complete below:**

I will have \_\_\_\_\_ staff (min. 5, max. 30)

If more than 30, I will have \_\_\_\_\_ staff divided into 2 teams of \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

☐ **Check** (payable to: "CRPA," 135 Day St., 2nd Floor, 2H, Newington, CT 06111) ☐ **Invoice Me** ☐ **PO#** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Credit Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CVV:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Billing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

*All payments must be received by May 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be no refunds for cancellations after May 20<sup>th</sup>.*

*Registrants that do not show without cancelling prior to this date will be billed the full amount.*