Higher Standards Summer Camp

July 8-August 15th 2019

401 South Avenue Syracuse, NY 13204

July 8th, 2019—August 15th, 2019
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Mission Statement: Guiding principles:

Higher Standards Summer Camp uses the following guiding principles to establish and ensure high quality, safe programming:

- Higher Standards Summer Camp staff builds and maintains positive relationships with children, families, and their community.
- Encouragement of parental/guardian participation.
- Maintaining a space that is welcoming and engaging, while allowing children to feel emotionally and physically supported.
- Indoor space is appropriate for the range of activities the program offers and is properly maintained. Enough space is provided for both action activities and for quiet reading time.
- Activities which promote personal growth and development in a physically and emotionally supportive environment.
- Program activities that are diverse and supportive of all youth regardless of their background, race, ethnicity, culture, language, religion, socioeconomic status, gender, disability, or sexual orientation.

Weekly Themes

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Field Trips

The first week of camp will focus on building teams. Youth will be put in teams within their groups for the entire six weeks of camp. On day four campers will experience an overnight stay. Some at White Eagle resort, Christ the King center, The Comfort Inn and Burnett park camp center. The purpose is to expose campers to a different environment but also to engage in activities around respect and value.

Camp Operating Days and Hours

- Pre-Camp Hours: 8:30am – 9:00am for breakfast
- Camp Hours: 9:00am – 4:30pm
- All campers must be checked in before 9:00am unless prior notice is given. Campers may be picked up by 4:30pm. Lunch will be served from 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Breakfast and lunch are available to all youth daily. Campers are also encouraged to bring their own lunch if they are about what they eat. Guardian or parent to provide a bagged lunch and/or snack for your child (ren).

*Camp Hours – Camp opens on Monday, July 8th, 2019 and closes on Friday, August 16th, 2019. There are some Saturday events in which parents/guardians will be notified in advance.*

What's new this year?

Peer Leadership Boot Camp for boys 11-16: this is a mini-camp within Higher Standards to meet the needs of youth who have been referred to H.S from within the organization or outside of SCC as one who can lead his or her peers; they may also have some aggression of be considered as a bully. Boot camp consist of daily comprehensive youth development activities; such as trainings and workshops in leadership, physical fitness, computer technology, community service and minor construction. Peer Leadership Boot Camp focus is to encourage innovative leaders to channel their skills in a positive way that can set good trends and apply critical thinking while exploring successful opportunities that will change their communities and the world. Instructed by Yarvon Wright and Swimming coach Katrina Williams and math instructor Joshua Martin.