ESCALANTE COMMUNITY CENTER
KAMP KOOL PROGRAM (ages 5-13)

The Escalante Community Center has been providing summer recreation programs for youth since 1976. Throughout the last 37 years, Escalante has established a reputation for providing quality activities, which promote educational, motivational and recreational fun.

The registration process is a lottery drawing **beginning at 9 am on Saturday, April 13, 2013 for Tempe residents only.** Lottery tickets will be given out **between 8:30-9 am.** Any participants arriving after 9 am will not be included in the lottery drawing, however, registration packets will be placed on the waiting list. Kampers must be 5 years old by June 3 to register for Kamp. The registration fee(s) is non-refundable. **Non-Tempe resident drop-off registration is on Monday, April 22.**

Only Parents/Guardians can register their immediate family members in their household. The Kamp Kool Program begins June 3 for 8 weeks. Once registered, a "Parent Handbook" will be mailed to each parent/guardian or it can be downloaded from www.tempe.gov/escalante. There will be no Kamp Kool held on July 4.

KAMP KOOL: **$240** (Kamp Kool shirt, and trips included in price)

KAMP KOOL TRIPS:

JUNE 21	June 28	JULY 12
AMC Theaters "Monsters University"	Chocolate Factory	Amazing Jakes

Departure and return times will vary on all trips.

PAYMENT: Credit/Debit card, cash, money order, or checks made out to **City of Tempe**. (Optional payment plans available in 3 equal monthly installments.)

REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION: Bring a current utility bill with your name/address displayed for proof of Tempe resident and your child(rens)birth certificate for proof of age.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Swimming once a week
Special Events/Guest Speakers
Daily educational and recreational activities to choose from
End of Summer Carnival/Talent Show

Escalante Community Center, 2150 E. Orange St., Tempe, AZ 85281
(480) 350-5800 Fax (480) 350-5815 www.tempe.gov/escalante

KAMP KOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

1. What types of activities go on at Kamp Kool?

We like to keep kampers engaged in a wide variety of stimulating activities that provide plenty of choices, interactions, encouragement, and praise with opportunities to earn rewards and privileges. The following is typical day at Kamp Kool.

Typical Summer Kamp Day

8:15-8:30 am	**Check-In/Announcements**- Kampers will check-in with their squad Staff.
8:30-9:30 am	**Groups rotate** through a variety of enrichment classes that teach various skills (Life Skills, Team Building, Art, Education, Sports etc.)
9:30 -12 noon	**Menu Choices**-opportunity for participants to choose from a variety of well-planned enrichment activities that meet their developmental needs and interests.
12-12:30 pm	**Lunch**
12:30-2:15 pm	**Depending on the day**-planned club choice activities (chess club, marble club, reading club, etc.) special event/guest speaker or swimming.
2:15-2:30 pm	**Announcements, Reminders, Newsletters/Flyers, Dismissal**

2. Do you offer discounts/group discounts?

Kamp Kool is a subsidized program offered at a minimal cost. We offer a payment plan option if needed. Payments are divided in 3 equal monthly installments. Fee assistance is available to those currently enrolled in AZ DES Program.

3. What time can I drop off my kamper(s)?

It is important your child be on time every day in order to receive directions, room assignments, as well as supervision to and from cafeteria/classrooms. If arriving late, you must accompany kamper(s) into the building. There may be times where Staff will be unable to supervise your kamper to assigned areas and you will need to escort them to their areas. Gymnasium door will be open for **Kamp Kool at 8:15 am.** Kampers who are 5 yrs. old must be accompanied by an adult into the gymnasium.

4. Where can I park if I am picking up or dropping off my kamper(s)?

You **must** park your car in assigned parking areas if you are entering the building for any reason. Front circle area is **ONLY** for drop-off purposes and bus circulation. For the safety of all participants it is **important** to keep this area clear of vehicles.

5. What time can I pick up my kampers; do I have to sign them in/out? What if I'm running late?

All kampers **must** be picked up in the gym by 2:30 pm. The gymnasium door will be open at 2:15 pm for pick up. It is important to notify Staff if another person is picking up your kamper not on your emergency contact sheet. Please carry picture ID on you at all times. You do not have to sign your kamper in or out, but be prepared to show ID. Kampers 6-13 years old not picked up by 2:30 pm will automatically be given a band to enter into the center's drop-in program to wait for pick up. Escalante's drop-in center summer hours are 2:30 pm to 8:00 pm. **Our drop–in program is an open door policy.** Participants are only supervised in community center program areas (i.e. game room, ed. room, & gym) and may leave and re-enter center without monitoring. It is important to talk with your kamper(s) about staying in the building. There are a variety of after-kamp programs they can sign up for. Tempe library card will be needed to use computers after Kamp. **Kampers 5 years old** are unable to participate in the drop-in program and must be picked up by 2:30 pm.

6. What will my kamper(s) need to participate in Kamp Kool?

Once enrolled in the Kamp, a parent handbook will be mailed to you. In addition, a bi-weekly parent newsletter and/or flyer will be sent home with kamper(s). It is important to ask your kamper(s) daily if they have received one. We keep extras at the front desk just in case your kamper does not make it home with one. You will also be able to access flyers on our website at www.tempe.gov/escalante.

7. You didn't answer my question(s)?

If you have questions we didn't answer, contact us at 480-350-5800 or check out our "Parent Handbook" @ www.tempe.gov/escalante. If enough people ask the same question (or we just think it's an incredibly swell question) we'll add it to the FAQ list.

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SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM 2013

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND SIGN BOTTOM OF FORM

MAIN CONTACT INFORMATION

	LAST NAME	MI	FIRST NAME	HOME PHONE	CELL/WORK PHONE
MOTHER					
	LAST NAME	MI	FIRST NAME	HOME PHONE	CELL/WORK PHONE
FATHER					

ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP CODE

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Other than Parent are Required)

NAME	PHONE	Relationship to Participant	
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YOUTH PARTICIPANTS (Ages 5 to 13 ONLY)

Group Assigned	LAST NAME	MI	FIRST NAME	M/F	BIRTHDATE	BC	AGE	ALLERGIES
T-Shirt Size:	***Please Circle One***	Y6-8	Y10-12	Y14-16	A-S	A-M	A-L	A-XL
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I understand that the City of Tempe does not carry accident insurance for this program. I am aware that participation may involve risk of injury and/or death; and, that I will not hold the City responsible for accidents sustained in this program. I also approve of any photographs that may be taken by the Escalante Community Center for advertisement or display. My child will require the following accommodation(s) to participate in programs:

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_____ _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE **DATE**

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Proof of Residency _____ Proof of Age _____ $240 X _____ Children = _____

April 13 Payment_____ Payment Method: Cash _____ Credit/Debit _____ Check# _____ INIT. _____

May 3 Payment_____ Payment Method: Cash _____ Credit/Debit _____ Check# _____ INIT. _____

May 31 Payment_____ Payment Method: Cash _____ Credit/Debit _____ Check# _____ INIT. _____

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Information 480-350-5800 Fax 480-350-5815

Tempe

Program Registration Form

Escalante Community Center Kamp Kool 2013—Field Trip Registration Form

Please print.

Adult Contact Last Name	First Name	MI	Home Phone
Street Address			Work Phone
			Additional Phone oCell oSpouse

City	State	Zip Code	E-mail Address
Birth Date	Male or Female		E-mail Address (additional)

In case of emergency, notify:	Name	Phone	Relationship

Registration Request

First Name MI	**Last Name (if different)**	**Check each trip participant(s) will be attending:**		
		☐AMC Theater, 6/21	☐Chocolate Fact., 6/28	☐Amazing Jake's, 7/12
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Above participant(s) must be enrolled in Escalante Kamp Kool 2013 to participate on these trips.

Waiver of Liability

- With knowledge and appreciation of the risk of injury, I wish to participate in this Class/Activity. I agree to assume the risk of personal injury while participating.
- I understand the City of Tempe does not carry accident, sickness, or medical insurance for participants.
- I understand that all reasonable efforts will be extended to insure my health and safety.
- If the Class/Activity includes any physical exertion, I agree to perform the exercise at my own ability level.
- I fully understand the nature of this Class/Activity, and I waive and release and hold harmless the City of Tempe and any of its agents, employees, officers, council members, and sponsors for any and all rights and claims for damages or costs I may have against the City of Tempe, its agents, employees, officers, council members, and sponsors for personal injury, death, or property damage suffered by me, or that I may cause to others, as a result of my participation in this Class/Activity.
- I agree, without any right of payment or of editing, to the use of images of me and/or my children, including reproductions of photos, video, film, audio or other reproductions, by the City of Tempe for dissemination in all types of media for public relations purposes.
- I agree to look to my private physician for medical advice and care and to notify my teacher or instructor of any physical limitations I might have or modifications I might need to the Class/Activity. I will require the following accommodation to participate:_____

I have read and clearly understand the above statements. I realize this is a contract between myself and the City of Tempe and is a release of Liability. I sign it of my own free will.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

(Parent or Guardian if Participant is under 18)

Office Use Only	Received & entered: (date stamp)	Entered by: (staff initials)