

Yong In Camp Questions and Answers

Q. What is Yong In Martial Arts Academy Camp About?

A. Camp is all about having fun exploring new things and interacting with themselves. The field trips and the activities we give them provide the social skills they will need to be cooperative and respectful to each other. The main link to our system is taekwondo class. This class will teach them discipline, how to be respectful to everyone especially adults, listening to learn, cooperation skills, physical fitness, mental strength, and a little knowledge about Korean culture. In class they start at the bottom, first learning to follow and listen to the masters. Then they put what they're learning into affect and gain the confidence to excel not only in martial arts but through their everyday life experiences. Their day is full of learning nonstop and having fun as well. The main challenge in today's society is trying to keep the children motivated to learn but at the same time keep them interested. That's what Yong In gives to your children.

Q. How does Camp benefit my child?

A. There are three main benefits that we like to have our students achieve before camp is finished. One way is to have children interact with each other in group activities learning to cooperate as a team to build character. The second benefit is to have the children always doing something active. At this age children are supposed to be running, jumping, laughing, and exercising. We like them to gain physical statures to keep students active and not watching TV or playing video games. The third benefit is to get them to achieve the confidence they need through life. Giving them the motive to believe in them and always do their best no matter what the surroundings or the outcome.



Q. What are ages of students attending camp?

A. Ages vary from three years old to 14. This age line may seem spread apart but we keep activities very cooperative and age separate. On field trips we usually have two groups. There are two age groups, three to seven, and eight and up. If we do any activity together we usually put them in teams of their own age.

Q. Are the children watched over at all times?

A. As everyone knows no one can watch every child every second, but our adult to child ratio is six to eight kids per one adult. Our staff has at least two years of experience with care for children and keeps a disciplined environment so the students follow our rules for safety.

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Q. What kinds of activities are available at Camp?

A. After we get back from the field trips, we usually play an afternoon activity. Yong In provides dodge ball, kick ball, soccer, Korean games, arts and crafts, demo practice, movie time, DS danger time, and more. The one important factor is that we keep the children active and playing together to build character. All these games play a role in taekwondo

Q. When do the students leave for field trips?

A. Students must arrive by 8:50am because we start loading and leaving by 10:00am and return around 12:30pm for lunch. There are some cases where we leave later. We sometimes go to the pool at 12:30pm to 2:30pm because of reservations. Parents will be notified everyday what the children are doing.

Q. When does my child need to bring money?

A. All field trips are paid for with tuition. The only thing we can say is when we go on field trips if they want to buy anything from items to food they must buy it themselves. They will only need money when we go to chucky cheeses, swimming pool for 7 eleven, and six flags during the summer time. If your child is too young to carry their money we will keep track and care for their financial expenses. One thing we advise is that we are not responsible for lost money, please bring enough for the day only and we advise no more than \$20.00 be given to your child and at one time.

Q. Do you provide lunch or snacks?

A. We do not provide any food for the children, preparing food for over 60 kids per day and teaching class would be a struggle. On Fridays we have a pizza party so children would only need to bring snacks for later afternoon. Monday to Thursday parents need to pack a lunch for their child.

Q. If an accident occurs or an emergency needs to take action, what are the procedures for this occurrence?

A. If one of the children is involved in an accident, pending the level of harm, every staff has experience in first aid, and if severe, the hospital is right in our back door. Every accident is written and recorded in our files. We also have cameras so if the accident needs investigation, it is available. If an emergency happens and the parent needs to contact their child, all staff has their cell phones at all times, and can be rushed back at any time to their parent's convenience.

Q. What time is Drop/off and Pick up?

A. Students are allowed to be dropped off from 6:30am to 8:50am. Students should be picked up no later than 6:30pm.

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Q. What if my child forgets and doesn't have a lunch that day?

A. If your child does not have lunch or a snack we will either buy them food depending where we go or we can offer them some snacks and cup of noodles. The students are more than generous in sharing when one doesn't have their lunch. But if worst comes to worst your child will eat and be cared for.

Q. When there are a lot of kids how is order being taken?

A. The more kids there are the more likely an accident will occur. That's human nature. So every day we like to advise the children to always follow the rules of Taekwondo, always looking out for one another and keeping the rules in play at all times for safety. There is staff always patrolling the rooms and hallways.

Q. How many classes per week can my child take during camp?

A. During any camp students are allowed up to five days a week. We prefer the children take at least 3 classes per week; usually taking classes on their belt classes would most benefit them.

Q. What are the rules on bring items from home?

A. We always advise the students that we will do our best to make sure nothing is ever stolen but students who bring their games or toys are fully liable for their own belongings. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. But other than that students are more than happy to bring anything from home that is appropriate.

Q. Can Taekwondo make my child more aggressive?

A. It tends to work the opposite. Taekwondo gives children an outlet for energy and teaches them when it is important to defend oneself. Children respond to the rules they are taught appropriately, the less apt they are to fight. Kids want to be directed. They get less aggressive as they get higher in rank. Children like direction and boundaries. Taekwondo class is highly structured and children receive immediate positive reinforcement.

