



2022 Summer Camp Information & Registration Form

Thank you for choosing PlayGarden Summer Camp! The PlayGarden offers a fully inclusive nature-based summer camp experience for children, youth and young adults with and without disabilities ages 3.5-21 years old. **Camp sessions are from 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Monday-Thursday.** Our camp program is led by two highly experienced Camp Directors and a team of 10-11 Summer Camp Counselors.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

The Seattle Children's PlayGarden offers nine weeks of inclusive programming across three different age groups. Please read the camp descriptions below for more details on the different programs and find the program that is right for your child.

Huckleberries (Ages 3.5-8)

Huckleberries is the PlayGarden's fully inclusive nature and play-based summer day camp for children with disabilities and their typically developing peers for ages 3.5-8 years old. With a high staff to camper ratio, all campers are well-supported to engage in all sorts of outdoor play.

At Huckleberries, your child will get to be adventurous, creative, and of course playful! During Huckleberries, campers explore the wonders of the garden by searching for bugs, picking berries, and making flower bouquets. Campers relax in the shady forts to read books or dream of magical places. They play in the water feature, feed the PlayGarden chickens, and engage in sensory art activities such as painting with flowers, making giant bubbles, and making mud pies.

Garden Explorers (Ages 4-12)

Garden Explorers is the PlayGarden's fully inclusive, fun-packed, nature-based, summer day camp for children with disabilities and their typically developing peers ages 4 - 12 years old. With a high staff to camper ratio, all campers are well-supported to engage in all sorts of outdoor play. During Garden Explorers, your child will get to plant, harvest, and cook from our vegetable garden, do science experiments, build in our construction zone, and best of all engage in child-directed free play. Some activities that the campers often decide upon include building forts, going on scavenger hunts, tending a farm stand, baking pies, and tending to the animals. During camp, there are times children can play solo and in small groups as well as times we come together as a whole group. During Garden Explorers, there are endless ways to play!

Green Thumbs Teen Camp (Ages 12-21)

At the PlayGarden we believe EVERYONE deserves a place to play, and that includes teens. Green Thumbs is our fully inclusive nature and play-based summer day camp for adolescents and teens with disabilities and their typically developing peers for ages 12-21 years old. At Green Thumbs our campers put on hilarious plays, make large-scale artistic murals, cook delicious meals, listen to music, have goofy dance parties, and every year there is an incredible talent show. It is truly a teen hang-out.

2022 PROGRAM FEES

The PlayGarden is here for EVERY child who wants to play! No family is turned away, because of financial restrictions and we need your help to make that happen. **Therefore, our program fees operate on a sliding scale.** We ask each family to consider what they can contribute to help cover the cost of camp. If you're able, please consider paying the full cost of camp: \$525. If the subsidized rate of \$400 is accessible, please pay that. If \$400 is out of reach, please contact us to request a partial or full scholarship. We also accept DDA and SPS recovery services to pay for camp. See below for more information. Once you are confirmed a spot in camp, payment in full will be **due after June 1st.**

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION

If your child is unable to attend a session of camp, please give us as much notice as possible. We will make every attempt to fill the spot with another family from our waitlist. If we are unable to fill the spot, we will not be able to issue a refund.

SCHOLARSHIPS, DDA, & SPS RECOVERY SERVICES

1. You may apply for a partial or full scholarship by submitting a letter of request along with your application forms. In the letter, please include the specific amount of scholarship funds requested, as well as a description of your circumstances.
2. If you plan to use DDA respite funds to pay for camp program fees please include the caseworker's name and email address on the form or in the email with your form to camp@childrensplaygarden.org.
3. If your child currently attends a Seattle Public School and has an IEP, they may be eligible for recovery services that can be used to cover PlayGarden camp fees. If your child attends a Seattle Public School, has an IEP, and qualifies for recovery services, you will be notified by your child's IEP team about the cost of camp.

IMMUNIZATION POLICY

Last year, Washington state experienced a measles outbreak in epidemic form. To minimize the risk to any susceptible children and adults we require that you send in your child's up-to-date immunization records with your camper registration form or email them to Camp@childrensplaygarden.org.

Children attending programs at the Seattle Children's PlayGarden, as well as the family members accompanying them, will need to be sure of measles immunity.

For additional information please visit Washington State's Department of Health website.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please read our *Frequently Asked Questions* page at the end of this packet. If you still have questions or would just prefer to talk to someone in person please contact the PlayGarden Office at (206) 325-5576 or camp@childrensplaygarden.org. or visit our website at www.childrensplaygarden.org

CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

Please select the session(s) you would like your child or teen to attend. To ensure we are able to serve as many families as possible, **registration is limited to two weeks per child.**

2022 Summer Camp Dates

- 6/20- 6/23 Huckleberries 1
- 6/27- 6/30 Garden Explorers 1
- 7/11 – 7/14 Green Thumbs Teen Camp 1
- 7/18 – 7/21 Garden Explorers 2
- 7/25 – 7/28 Garden Explorers 3
- 8/1 – 8/4 Garden Explorers 4
- 8/8 – 8/11 Green Thumb Teen Camp 2
- 8/15 – 8/18 Huckleberries 2
- 8/22- 8/25 Garden Explorers 5

REGISTRATION PROCESS

We will accept forms during our open enrollment period from March 15^h - May 3rd after which we will begin to fill camp spots until they are full.

Please follow the application steps below:

- 1) Complete the camper registration form (please mark the weeks of camp you would like), if you are using DDA funds, and return it via postal mail to the address below or via email to camp@childrensplaygarden.org
The Seattle Children's PlayGarden
1745 24th Ave. S Seattle, WA 98144
- 2) When we receive your form you will be sent a confirmation email.
- 3) We will confirm availability for the sessions you've requested and add your child to the roster or let you know if you are on the waitlist after May 3rd.
- 4) Once enrolled, you will receive a welcome letter from the PlayGarden staff that will include a list of things to pack for camp, information about payment and request for your child's immunization records.
- 5) If your family receives a camp spot, all payment will be due no later than June 1st.

2022 PlayGarden Summer Camp Registration Form Continued.

Child's Name:

Child's Birthdate:

Child's Gender:

Child's T-Shirt Size (please circle) Youth 2T 3T 4T XS S M L XL Adult S M L XL XXL

Child's Ethnicity/Cultural Identity: (voluntary – data collected for reporting purposes only)

Primary language spoken at home:

Any other languages spoken at home:

Home Phone Number:

Home Address:

Parent Name/Caregiver #1 Daytime Phone Number: _____

Parent Name/Caregiver #1 Email Address: _____

Parent Name/Caregiver #1 Occupation and Employer (Optional): _____

Parent Name/Caregiver #2 Daytime Phone Number: _____

Parent Name/Caregiver #2 Email Address: _____

Parent Name/Caregiver #2 Occupation and Employer (Optional): _____

Other than you, who has permission to pick up your child?

Name

Relationship to Child

Phone

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD

We are very excited to participate in this experience with your child! We strive to create a safe, supportive, and fun experience for each and every child. Any information you provide to us will be used to enhance your child's participation in all of the program activities.

What are your child's favorite toys and activities?

Does your child have any dietary restrictions? If so, please describe.

Does your child have allergies? If so, please describe.

Does your child have specific equipment needs?

Does your child have any physical, medical, intellectual, sensory, social-emotional, or behavioral related disabilities or sensitivities that you'd like us to know about? Please attach any information you would like to share with our staff that you feel will help our staff fully support your child during camp.

If you would like to talk about your child's specific needs for support please email our Camp Director Hannah at Hannah@childrensplaygarden.org to set up a phone call. You can also review our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and our 2022 PlayGarden [Summer Camp COVID Policies](#) for more information.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Parent's/Caregiver's Name:
Phone # During Program Hours:

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Phone # During Program Hours

Physician Name and Address:
Physician's Phone:

Allergies:

Medications:

Sunscreen Authorization

You may authorize us to apply/reapply sunscreen (please provide the sunscreen and instructions) by **initialing here:**

Special Precautions

In the event of a medical emergency, Seattle Children's PlayGarden will call for assistance or give any necessary treatment to your child. Every effort will be made to contact you should such an emergency arise. If there is a need and a choice, we will transport your child to the hospital you list below:

Hospital

If an emergency arises and we are unable to reach you directly, we require the names of **3** trusted individuals we could contact. Please list their names and contact information below:

Name	Relationship to Child	Phone
1.		
2.		
3.		

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

2022 AUDIO/VISUAL MEDIA RELEASE

Child's Name: _____

PHOTOGRAPHS: I give my permission for photographs to be taken of my child for program uses and to inform the community about Seattle Children's PlayGarden and its programs.

YES

NO

VIDEOTAPES: I give my permission for videotapes to be made of my child for program uses and to inform the community about Seattle Children's PlayGarden and its programs.

YES

NO

WEB SITE: I give permission to Seattle Children's PlayGarden to use media of my child on the Seattle Children's PlayGarden website: www.childrensplaygarden.org

YES

NO

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE

IMPORTANT:

Please complete all pages and return to the Seattle Children's PlayGarden.

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