



Planet Gymnastics
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"Making a difference in the life of your child"



Dear Parents,

We are so excited to welcome your family to Planet Gymnastics' Adventure Summer Camps 2011.

Our mission at Planet is to "make a difference in the life of *your* child," and we aim to help your child achieve his/her full potential. Adventure Summer Camps will teach campers to be responsible, make good decisions, set good examples, respect each other, and HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!! We assure you that your child will have an unforgettable summer!

Our camp is divided into 9 weeks each with a different theme! Our themes cover many unique and fun topics offering children many matchless opportunities. Over the course of camp we will offer a wide range of activities such as: weekly swimming, team challenges, relay races, gymnastics, tumbling, arts and crafts, and so much more.

In addition, instructive clinics such as cheer tumbling, back-handspring, and gymnastics will be offered along with our regular classes for a nominal fee to interested campers. These clinics and classes are also open to the public so invite some friends and get a class tuition discount!

We know that you have made an excellent choice for your child's summer and we look forward to working with your family!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Rachel Jussely
Planet Gymnastics' Owner

Brett Patterson
Adventure Summer Camp Director

Planet Gymnastics Summer Camp 2011 Camper Policies

The list below contains beneficial information that will ensure the best possible summer camp experience for you and your child. This information is incredibly important so please take your time and read all of the information as some of it has changed. Please sign and return the colored pages. The rest of the information is to keep for your records and future reference.

1. **Planet Gymnastics phone number is (601)268-6757.**
2. **Drop-off and pick-up** – It is required that you sign your child in-and-out each day as you pick them up and drop them off. Your child will only be allowed to be picked up by the persons listed on his or her information sheet. Should an emergency or special circumstance arise pertaining to pick-up and/or drop-off you may call the gym, give the staff member the password you entered on your child's information sheet, and at that time the staff member will make the necessary arrangements. We will not under any condition release a camper to someone not on his/her pick-up list.
3. **Early drop-off and late pick-up** – Early drop-off is from 7:00 – 8:30. The cost for this service is \$5/day. Late pick-up is from 5:30 – 6:00 at \$2/day. After 6:05, every minute that you are late is an additional dollar. We understand that traffic can be bad and unexpected situations may arise, however we have to pay staff members for these situations that neither you, nor we expected. You will be expected to pay this fee upon pick-up.
4. **Half-day campers** – Half-day times are 8:30 - 12:00 or 2:00 – 5:30. These children may arrive at 8:30 and must be picked up no later than 12:00 or 5:30. The same late fees apply. If your child comes for a half day in the morning please send a lunch or you may purchase a lunch for \$5 at the front desk.
5. **Time** – Please note that camp activities begin at 9 A.M. promptly. Activities for the day and groups are assigned at this time. When you arrive late it not only affects staff, but it also affects your child. No one likes to be the last one after things have started.
6. **Lunch and snacks** – You may choose to send a lunch with your child or to purchase a lunch through the gym. Lunch is \$5 per day. Our lunch menu will be on our website May 1st. Snacks will be provided in the afternoons for Juniors or they can buy one. Seniors have a morning snack and an afternoon snack. We provide the afternoon snack, but if they want to eat a snack in the morning you can pack one for them or they may buy one. Snacks are \$1, and drinks are \$1. We

suggest that you allot \$2/day for snack at the beginning of the week. All money will be kept on a tab card at the front desk; when your child's snack balance goes below \$1 we will send a notice. Campers who do not have a lunch will be provided one through the gym and the parents will be charged \$10 if not pre-paid. If your child is in our preschool half-day program he/she will be given a morning snack, however they will not eat lunch with us. Junior and senior snack-time is in the afternoon.

7. **Daily Reading** – One rotation of the day will be Accelerated Reading time. This will require all campers to read uninterrupted for one block of the afternoon. Campers are welcome, and suggested, to bring his/her own books. The gym will have a limited supply of books available as well. Please check with your school for a summer reading list.
8. **Weekly Theme and Field trips** – Each week we will have a different theme. Games and activities will be planned according to these themes. Some of the group games are week-long with the winning group receiving a prize of some sort. Once again, *groups are arranged and daily instructions are given at 9 A.M.* Please make sure that your child is *“at the right place, at the right time”*. There will also be a field trip the majority of the weeks (field trip sheet will be out no later than April 15th). We understand that with many field trips and multiple children families that these can get expensive, so there will be other constructive activities as normal going on throughout the day for the children that choose not to go. Field trips give the kids something different to do, something to look forward to, and keep things from growing repetitive so we definitely recommend these fun outings. Children going on fieldtrips will be required to buy a field-trip t-shirt for \$8. All children going on fieldtrips must wear their t-shirt (unless otherwise stated) or they will not be allowed to go. This simply makes it easier to keep the groups together. *Please note that seats are limited on field trips, and to ensure that your child gets to go on the field trips of his/her choice please pay as soon as field trip registration opens on April 15th. Field-trip money is NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.*
9. **Discipline** – In an ideal situation there would be no discipline problems. However, it is important that problems that do arise are handled in an efficient manner. The first problem will be a verbal warning. The child will be asked to stop what he/she is doing. If the warning is not heeded, the second step is time-out (the time is one minute for every year they are old). The camper will be placed in time-out and the superseding counselor will explain why. When the time is up the child will be asked for an apology. Upon receiving the apology the child will be allowed to go back to his/her activities. We do understand that parents are at work, however if

the misbehavior continues the parents will be called and asked to pick-up the child within an hour. There is no refund given to children who are sent home.

10. **Injury** – Should an injury arise, we go over the top. We do all that we can to prevent accidents from happening, but understand that it is impossible to prevent them all.
11. **Refund Policy** – Each camp requires a \$25 deposit. Deposits are non-refundable. If you pay a deposit or the full amount for a camp you may transfer that money to another week or even classes in the fall, but there will be no cash refunds, only credit.
12. **Reminders** – Every Monday there will be a reminder sheet at the front desk where you sign-in. This will have the field-trips and any other necessary information that you might need for the week. Please read it every week! This will ensure that we tell you everything that you need to know, and that no one gets left out.
13. **Website** – You can also check our website at www.planetgymnasticshattiesburg.com for our lunch menus, swim times, fieldtrips, and more. This information will all be available online by May 1st.

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*******Please sign and return this slip to the front desk*******

Parent's Camper Rules Slip

I understand and have read the rules of Planet Gymnastics' Adventure Summer Camp 2011. I agree to all rules and policies imposed by Planet Gymnastics.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature and Field Trip Permission Slip

I, _____, give my child, _____, permission to attend any or all of Planet Gymnastics Adventure Summer Camp 2011 field trips. By signing this field trip permission slip I understand that when I pay for a field trip I am automatically giving consent for my child to go. I also understand that transportation will be provided by Planet Gymnastics to and from each field trip.

Signature: _____

Date: _____