



RIVETER

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2023 RIVETER SUMMER CAMP FAQ

Waivers, Payments, and Medications:

- WAIVERS:
 - Every camper must have a waiver;
 - Waiver must be completed every year prior to check-in;
 - Waivers are found on our website homepage (riveternc.com).
- PAYMENT:
 - Non-refundable deposit must be made upon online camp registration;
 - Payments can be made in part or full after camp registration;
 - **Final payment is due at check-in on the first day of camp;**
 - Payment can be made in person (card or check) at camp check in;
 - Payment can be made over the phone (card only) prior to first day of camp check-in;
 - No payment plans.
- MEDICATIONS:
 - All emergency medications must be checked in with the Riveter Program Director prior to the start time of camp;
 - Medications must include doctor authorized instructions;
 - Medications can be left for the duration of camp or checked in/out each day;
 - Medications must be labeled with the camper's name in a plastic bag or sealable container.

What is RIVETER SUMMER CAMP:

- HALF DAY CAMP:
 - 9:00a-12:30p Monday-Friday
 - Climbing + Riding
 - Ages 5+6
- FULL DAY RIVET CAMP:
 - 9:00a-4:00p Monday-Thursday; 9:00a-12:30p Friday
 - Climbing and Riding
 - Ages 7-14

- SEND CAMP
 - 9:00a-4:00p Monday-Thursday; 9:00a-12:30p Friday
 - Climbing Only
 - Ages 10+
- Early Drop-off
 - Starts at 8:30a
- Extended Pick-up
 - 4:00p-4:30p

Clothing, Gear, and Field Day:

- CLOTHING:
 - Clothes you and your child will not mind getting DIRTY;
 - Comfortable clothing for riding a bike or climbing in a harness:
 - Shirts that can tuck underneath a harness recommended;
 - Longer Shorts, leggings, or pants recommended;
 - **Closed-toe-shoes required;**
- GEAR:
 - Backpack with the following:
 - Refillable water bottle,
 - (2) snacks for half day campers,
 - (2) snacks and lunch for full day campers,
 - Rain Jacket - you just never know in WNC,
 - Sunscreen;
 - Climbing Gear (Riveter rentals available, reserve ahead):
 - Climbing Harness
 - Climbing Shoes
 - Riding Gear (Riveter rentals available, reserve ahead):
 - Helmet
 - Bike
 - Pads Recommended
 - No personal gear can be stored on site at the Riveter overnight
 - Please do NOT bring personal items that are not on this list;
 - Please do NOT bring anything of value:
 - Ex: valuable Pokémon cards, electronics, sentimental items, etc.
 - Please note that all gear and clothing will get dirty and/or dusty due to the nature of camp activities.
- FIELD DAY:
 - Field Day is every Wednesday;
 - There will be water! There will be dirt! There will be friendly competitions and good ole fashioned fun!
 - Field Day activities vary depending on weather;

- Field Day occurs during the morning session for Half-Day Campers;
- Field Day occurs during the afternoon session for Full Day Campers, with skill blocks during the morning session;
- Appropriate clothing for Field Day:
 - Shoes that can get wet!
 - Sandals or Crocs can be used for field day activities but an additional pair of closed-toe-shoes that are appropriate for riding a bike;
 - Clothing that can get muddy/wet;
 - Clothing that is comfortable playing in the sun for extended periods of time;
 - Sunscreen;
 - Towel;
 - Dry change of clothing;
 - GEAR LIST ABOVE (Backpack, climbing, riding gear).

Typical Schedule:

- HALF DAY CAMPERS:
 - Morning Sessions: lessons and games in small groups
 - Focus: increase confidence and skills in riding and/or climbing;
 - Schedule: (3) 30-minute sessions in riding and (3) 30-minute sessions in climbing
 - Snack and water breaks offered throughout;
- FULL DAY CAMPERS:
 - Focus: increasing confidence in riding and/or climbing through structured activities and exploratory ride and/or climb time to foster interests;
 - Morning Sessions: lessons and guided activities in small groups
 - Focus: increase confidence and skills in riding and/or climbing;
 - Schedule: (3) 30-minute sessions in riding and (3) 30-minute sessions in climbing
 - Afternoon Sessions: three (3) activity blocks where your camper may choose from riding, climbing, or other passive activities (often arts and crafts related);
 - Passive activities give campers sensory break opportunities from our very high energy environment;
 - Encourage your camper(s) to take advantage of these offerings in order to try something new or to take a moment to wind down.

Camp Inclusions:

- A SUPER SICK CAMP T-SHIRT:
 - New limited edition 2023 design;
 - Campers have the opportunity to Tie Dye the design on Field Day Wednesday!
- ONE FREE PASS for a parent or guardian:
 - To be used for participation in either climbing or riding on FRIDAY;
 - To be used for participation of one parent or guardian per camper;
 - To be used for participation after camp check-out on Friday at 12:30 (please make sure to sign your camper(s) out at the front desk by 12:30pm on Friday).

Other Seasonal Camps:

- Riveter offers several other week-long camp programs throughout the school year.
- Our seasonal camps follow the schedule of typical Rivet Camps which are full day (9a-4p), week long (Monday-Friday) programs with a lower capacity than our Summer Camp.
- Follow along on social media or our newsletter to learn about dates and registration announcements.

FAQ

1. My child is advanced for their age, can they move up in age groups?
 - a. We have strict age limits within our camp sessions. Our instructors are able to differentiate plans for campers with different skill levels. We ask that everyone sign up for the appropriate session based on the age that your camper will be when the session starts.
2. I have a full day camper and a half day camper, and that carpool schedule is not working for me!
 - a. If you have two campers that are right on the cusp of half day and full day, and you'd like for them to be on the same carpool schedule, we ask that you sign them both up for half day sessions. If you believe this will not be a good fit for your campers, you can email rhoades@riveternc.com.
3. Can we store our bikes on site for the duration of the camp week?
 - a. Unfortunately, we have extremely limited storage for bikes and therefore can not store camper's bikes on site. Please reach out rhoades@riveternc.com if this is a barrier for participation or if you will need assistance in unloading/loading bikes.
4. Why is Friday a half day?

- a. We use the Friday afternoon to offer an opportunity for parents/guardians to share in the Riveter experience with their camper(s); as mentioned above, a free parent/guardian pass is included with camp and you and your camper can hang out for the rest of the day!
5. Will you prorate camp if we miss a day?
 - a. No, we can not prorate for any reason. Camp sessions are a set cost based on staffing and supplies to run camp.
 6. My camper only wants to do one of the activities offered during Rivet Camp, can they just elect to ride/climb the whole time and not participate in the other activity?
 - a. Rivet Campers should be motivated/interested to try their hand at both activities. While we support challenge by choice and there are many different opportunities for them to step out of their comfort zones at a level that feels appropriate for them, campers do not have the option of skipping the zone switch altogether. Rivet Camp is designed to expose your child to two fun and challenging activities in a welcoming environment.
 7. How can I ensure that my camper is prepared for camp, or ease any nerves?
 - a. We welcome beginners to our facility, and many people come to camp having never set foot on our dirt jumps or in our climbing gym before. Each camp group goes through a full orientation of the facility, Riveter policies/rules, and an overview of camp at the start of session. If you feel that a preliminary trip could ease the mind of you and/or your camper, this visit would provide a safety orientation from one of our qualified staff members, an opportunity for questions, and time to explore the Riveter at your own pace and experience all that the Riveter has to offer. Ask for the Program Director during your trip; I'd love to come meet you!

**We can't wait to see you for a SUMMER CAMP
experience like no other!**

**Please email our Program Director, Sarah Rhoades at
rhoades@riveternc.com with any additional questions about
2023 Riveter Camp opportunities.**