# WHAT IS FIDELITY HOUSE ?

Fidelity House has been serving the needs of Arlington and surrounding communities for the

past **68** years. As times and needs have changed, so have we, including successfully navigating our 65<sup>th</sup> - 67<sup>th</sup> seasons of Day Camp during the COVID pandemic. Our current offerings include:

#### **PRESCHOOL** for children ages 2.9-5 year olds **PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

Half day, full day options for Preschool/PreK SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM

for Grades K-6, Transportation from Public Schools available.

**PRESCHOOL SPORTS, TOT TIME** 

**OPEN RECREATION** Program for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up on Friday p.m. & Saturdays.)

**INSTRUCTIONAL SPORTS Academy** for Kindergarten- 8th graders. **GYMNASTICS** P.S. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade **YOUTH SPORTS , ADULT PROGRAMS BIRTHDAY/CELEBRATION/GYM RENTALS** including rentals at our 2nd site, FiHo 2.

FIDELITY HOUSE IS A NON PROFIT **COMMUNITY CENTER!** We appreciate your support!

### *How can you help?*

We appreciate all your support with our annual **Basketball Marathon**, Easter and Mother's Day Flower Sales, Annual Appreciation Night, Fidelity House Open Golf Tournament & Luminary sponsorship. Consider supporting Summer Camperships. Give Memorial **Donations, Commemorative Birthday &** Anniversary donations. They are acknowledged and gratefully accepted. Donate your car and designate Fidelity House as the beneficiary at donateforcharity.com!



Fidelity House is following the specific guidelines of the Mass Department of Public Health, local Board of Health & the Department of Early Education and Care to insure the Safety and Health of our Children, Staff and Community. Advertised summer activities may be modified to accommodate daily

guidelines and circumstances.



**Annual Appreciation Night!** The Friends of Fidelity House are inviting you to attend our 26th annual Appreciation Night and help keep Fidelity House thriving during these changing times! This fun event is on Saturday, May 20

## **FIDELITY HOUSE GOLF** Tournament!

at the Omni Hotel at the Seaport! Come join us!

Save the DATE!! The Event will be held at the Juniper Hills Golf Course in Northborough, MA

**Monday, July 17, 2023** 



#### are VERY IMPORTANT to our programs!!

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68<sup>th</sup> Season **Summer 2023** Activities held at Regis College & Fidelity House For Boys & Girls **GRADES** 2-8

> 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Option for Early Drop off at 8 or 8:30 a.m. & Extended Care until 5:30 p.m.

#### **OTHER SUMMER PROGRAMS**

**Preschool Program** 

**Kindergarten & First Grade Camp** 

**Sport Clinics/ Leagues** 







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# **GRADES 2-8**



FUN WITH A PURPOSE This will be the **68<sup>th</sup> season** of

Fidelity House Day Camp!

Youth attending enjoy a healthy & well-rounded camping experience in a safe and friendly environment. Our

camp stresses developing the individual while expanding their horizons and strengthening their interactions with others. Day camp is all about fun and action, but it's also about making friendships, learning new skills, playing timeless games and staying cool in the heat while improving swimming skills!

#### CAMP SITE /ACTIVITIES

We will again be holding most of our camp activities at spacious Regis College in Weston. The superb facilities



include a competitive indoor swimming pool and vast athletic fields for outdoor recreational play and nature activities. We offer sports, archery, daily arts & crafts, gymnastics, theater arts, daily swim lessons, free swim, water activities, small and large group games, talent shows, theme weeks and more!



### CAMP HOURS

Camp runs from 9 a.m. - 4:30 **p.m**. with an **option** for early drop off (8 - 9 am or 8:30 - 9 am)and one hour of extended care

available (until 5:30 pm.).

Children should be dropped off at the Fidelity House daily Monday through Friday and picked up at 4:30 pm. After 4:30, your child will be brought to the extended care area.



Our swimming program is one of our most important

assets at Fidelity House Day Camp. We offer Red Cross certified swim lessons taught by our

Certified Pool Staff and recreational swims.

### OUR STAFF

Fidelity House Day Camp

has been very fortunate throughout the years to have caring, dedicated staff sincerely interested in the welfare of every camper. All of our camps are staffed by qualified adult counselors, college students and young adults. Our staff strives to ensure that each camper has a meaningful and fun camp experience.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Children should arrive at Fidelity House daily.

- $\checkmark$ Please call Fidelity House by 8:25 A.M. any day your child will not be attending camp.
- $\checkmark$ If for any reason you do not want your child involved in the swimming program for the day or for any period of time, please notify us.
- All articles of clothing, lunch boxes, towels, water bottles, etc. should be labeled with child's name.
- Personal toys, cell phones, electronics & collector cards should remain at home.

This Camp complies with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the local board of health.

## **REGISTRATION STEP BY STEP**

At Initial Registration

Please fill out the one page registration form per child and leave a deposit. A **\$75.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit per** week (per child) is required to hold the spot.

It will be credited toward the camp fee and is not an additional fee. Registration deadline for each week/session of camp is the preceding Friday at 5 **p.m.** A \$20 late fee will be applied to registrations after 5:00 p.m.

### Before Attendance at Camp



1). Any BALANCE DUE for the upcoming week/session must be paid the preceding Friday. We do not send out weekly bills, please do not wait for a bill to arrive before rendering payment.

2). A DOCTOR signed/MEDICAL (Immunization) RECORD is mandatory and requested 1 WEEK before your child attends.

3). Department of Early Education and Care FORMS are mandatory and requested 1 WEEK before your child attends camp.

4). ALL MEDICATIONS (short term/long term) require a medication authorization on file. Please request the form if applicable.

#### While attending Camp



**DAILY** items campers bring regardless of the weather :



LUNCH with snacks & drinks WATER BOTTLE **BATHING SUIT & TOWEL** SUNSCREEN & SNEAKERS