



**CAMP
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BROWNELL TALBOT

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Brownell Talbot's Camp Discovery offers something for every child from preschool to eighth grade!

Campers will make lifelong friends while tackling team building challenges, hands-on activities and lessons, arts and crafts, friendly competition and so much more! The close bond campers make with their counselors and new friends help them to step outside their comfort zone to try new things with confidence in a fast-paced, fun, and supportive environment!

With camps focused on STEAM, fine arts, leadership, technology, traditional summer camp, sports, and future readiness, we have something for everyone.

When summer ends, campers leave with sweet memories and new experiences that last a lifetime!

Welcome to Camp Discovery at Brownell Talbot! Thank you for entrusting us with your camper's summer plans!

Brownell Talbot's mission is **Every student. Every mind. Every heart. Known. Inspired. Challenged.** Camp Discovery upholds this mission through our summer programming. We are committed to helping our campers develop self confidence while fostering friendships and future readiness in a fun, safe, and welcoming environment. Our goal is to enrich the lives of all of our campers by providing opportunities that will challenge them in their quest for lifelong learning.

Our highly experienced staff includes many certified teachers and specialists in their fields. All staff members undergo extensive background and security checks. We are committed to providing your camper with a safe and nurturing environment. We hope that at the end of the summer, your camper has memories that stay with them for a lifetime.

Thank you so much for choosing to spend your summer with us!



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FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL CAMPS

Preschool day camp operates from **9:00 am to 3:30 pm** daily (with morning and after care available) and includes a variety of activities to meet the interests of our campers, as well as challenge them. All camps are cross-curricular and include literacy, science, math, art, and a rest period.

- Our preschool camps are run by Brownell Talbot staff who dedicate themselves to our students year round. This year we will be able to use our brand new facilities that no other students will have seen before!
- All preschool-aged children must be toilet trained.
- Campers must be at least 3 years old by May 31, 2026.
- Two sections of preschool camps will be offered if needed.

June 8-12

Preschool Tricera-tots Camp

Prepare for the prehistoric, as we work to understand the roar-some world of dinosaurs. Campers will get hands-on STEM and creative experience, centered around all things dinosaurs. Both indoors and outdoors, with plenty of time to rest and recharge; we will enjoy snack time, story time, and tons of excitement. From dinosaur eggs to fossils, join us for a t-rexcellent week of learning and fun.

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$315

June 15-18

Preschool Everyday Heroes Adventure Camp! **Four-day camp!**

Clock in to work, learning about the professions that keep our world going strong! Campers will discover fascinating information about the important careers we look up to through hands-on activities, crafts, and playful exploration about careers from firefighting, nursing, police work, and more. Each day, we'll blend adventure with learning, enjoying time to rest, recharge, and fuel up to learn about possible career paths and what we want to be when we grow up! Get ready for a week of fun, curiosity, and making new plans about what we want to be when we grow up!

Please note, this is a four-day camp due to the Juneteenth holiday.

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$252

June 22-26

Preschool Rain-or-Shine Camp

Hop on in for a journey through the weather cycle and seasons. Campers will learn and experience how natural phenomena, from rain to snow to clouds or sunshine occur, through imaginative play and hands-on scientific activities. Each day, we'll blend adventure with learning, enjoying

time to rest, recharge, and fuel up to learn about meteorology and what that means. Join us for a week of weather-filled fun, scientific exploration, and an unforgettable adventure through nature!

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$315

June 29-July 3

Preschool Little Sprouts Camp

Shrink on down to explore bugs, plants, and wonders of the garden as we discover the amazing things present in the average garden. Campers will learn about plants and insects through hands-on activities and outdoor play. Each day, we'll meld curiosity and creativity with time to rest, have a snack, and listen to stories about the natural world. Join us for a week of exploring all the tiny marvels that make gardens grow!

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$315

July 7-11

Preschool Ocean Adventure Camp

Dive into the wonders of the underwater world, as we learn about the creatures and ecosystems of the ocean. Campers will learn about marine habitats from coral reefs to kelp forests, to seagrass meadows and more, and those sea creatures who inhabit them through exciting hands-on activities, outdoor play, and ocean-inspired art projects. Each day, we'll splash into adventure with time to rest, enjoy snacks, and learn all about the creatures that call the ocean home. Join us for a week of sand-sational activities and sea-inspired fun!

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$315

July 14-18

Preschool Wild Ones Camp

Jump into the wild as we journey through the landscapes of faraway lands! This week, campers will explore the wonders of the wild, learning about amazing animals, unique habitats, and the beauty of nature through hands-on activities and outdoor play. Each day brings a mix of exploration and discovery, with time for snacks, rest, and captivating stories from the worlds of the rainforest and savannah. Get ready for an un-furgettable exploration of the wild!

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$315

FULL-DAY ADVENTURE CAMPS

Camp Discovery offers a coed full-day camp experience for rising kindergartners through eighth graders. Campers are grouped by age for their safety. Adventure Camp operates from **9:00 am to 3:30 pm** daily with morning and aftercare available. Adventures Camps focus on a weekly theme and include a variety of activities to meet the individual interests of our campers. Campers participate in art, swimming or water play, and outdoor activities daily.

- Camp tuition includes all supplies and a morning snack daily.
- Campers are required to bring their own lunch and a water bottle.
- Camp Discovery reserves the right to cancel a camp due to low enrollment.
- Campers who add on sports or specialty clinics will be escorted back and forth from each activity.

June 8-12

Color Wars Adventure Camp!

Kindergarten - Grade 4

Here comes a colorful week of excitement, energy, and friendly competition! Campers will join dueling color teams and face off in wild challenges that test strategy, teamwork, and creativity. Each day includes time in the pool or water play, outdoor adventures, creative art projects, and so much more! Plus, the amazing chance to make new friends along the way. Join us for a week of team spirit and unforgettable memories through a colorful spectrum of summer adventures that campers are bound to remember!

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$300

June 15-18

Everyday Heroes Adventure Camp! **Four-day camp!**

Kindergarten - Grade 4

Clock into learning about the professions that keep our world going strong! Campers will discover fascinating information about the important careers we look up to through hands-on activities, crafts, and playful exploration about careers from firefighting, nursing, police work, and more. Each day includes time for swimming or water play, outdoor adventures, and so much more. Get ready for a week of fun, curiosity, and making new plans about what we want to be when we grow up! **Please note, this is a four-day camp due to the Juneteenth holiday.**

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$240

June 22-26

Forces of Nature Weather Science Camp!

Kindergarten - Grade 4

Jump into the water cycle for a journey through weather science and seasons. Campers will learn and experience how natural phenomena, from rain to snow to clouds or sunshine occur, through imaginative play and hands-on scientific activities. Each day, we'll blend discovery with learning, with time for art, swimming or water play, outdoor adventures, and more. Join us for a week of weather-filled fun, scientific exploration, and an unforgettable adventure through nature!

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$300

June 29 - July 3

Mystery Theme Adventure Camp!

Kindergarten - Grade 4

With every single day being a brand new theme; no one knows the mystery this camp holds - not even us! Campers have a chance to dive into exciting mysterious activities that challenge their creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Each day also includes time for art, swimming or water play, outdoor adventures, and more. Get ready for a week of thrilling discoveries, unforgettable fun, and the chance to make new friends. The only thing missing is you!

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$300

July 6-10

Going for Gold Adventure Camp!

Kindergarten - Grade 4

Welcome to our Summer Games themed camp, where teamwork and friendly competition create unforgettable memories! Campers will represent their cabins as a team as they participate in challenges and activities to test their strength, stamina, brainpower, and creativity. From high-energy races to team-based contests, every event brings the excitement of the Olympics to summer camp. Join us for a week of gold medal-worthy fun, cabin pride, and epic summer adventures!

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$300

July 13-17

Curtain Call Adventure Camp!

Kindergarten - Grade 4

This week, it is every Camper's chance to shine! Campers will spend the week planning and preparing for a jam-packed talent show at the end of camp, where they'll showcase their unique skills and creativity. Whatever talent you choose, you can do! From singing and dancing to magic tricks and comedy, the stage is yours! Alongside working on their talents, campers will enjoy all the typical fun of camp, including art, swimming or water play, outdoor adventures, and so on. Plus, they'll get to experience the magic of a live theater performance from our specialty theatre camp actors of *Moana*! Get ready for a week of self-expression, unforgettable memories, and endless fun!

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$300

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS

Camp Discovery offers a coed, full-day summer experience designed specifically for rising 5th through 8th graders. Adventure Camp runs from **9:00 AM to 3:30 PM**, with optional morning care and aftercare available.

Each week features a unique theme and a wide variety of activities tailored to middle school interests. Campers enjoy daily art, swimming or water play, and outdoor activities, along with specialized weekly programming such as mural making, skateboarding, VEX robotics, and theatre production. Based on the weekly theme, campers dive into their chosen craft while still enjoying the fun and traditions of daily camp life.

- Middle school camps are led by Brownell Talbot teachers, strengthening connections from the classroom and beyond
- Camp tuition covers the cost of all supplies and a morning snack daily.
- Campers are required to bring their own lunch and a water bottle.

Camp Discovery reserves the right to cancel a camp due to low enrollment.

June 8-12

Middle School Color & Create Camp!

Grades 5-8

Welcome to a camp full of artistic endeavors and making galore! This camp focuses on creativity in all its forms: from bracelet-making to collaborative mural projects and so much more. Campers will also have

free time to dream up and create projects from their own imaginations. Let your creative side shine in this exciting experience of togetherness and community as campers work on individual projects side-by-side with new friends at Maker Camp!

To wrap up an unforgettable week, campers will join the rest of our summer program in a friendly, high-energy Color War celebration full of teamwork, spirit, and fun.

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$285

June 15-18

Middle School Youth Service & Leadership Lab Camp! **Four-day camp!**

Grades 5-8

Join us for an enriching program designed for students to engage in community service while developing leadership skills, empathy, and social awareness. This camp will blend volunteer work with educational activities and reflection sessions to foster personal growth and community involvement. Campers will ‘clock into work,’ learning about various programs around our community who serve others and how we can help too! Special guests from our community will come in to discuss what they do and why they do it, inspiring campers to think about their futures.

Please note, this is a four-day camp due to the Juneteenth holiday.

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$228

June 22-26

Middle School Bike, Blade, and Board Camp!

Grades 5-8

Get ready to roll! This exciting week-long camp invites middle schoolers to dive into the world of wheeled transportation, bikes, skateboards, roller skates, scooters, and more. Campers will explore the history and pop-culture impact of these manual modes of movement while learning about safety, design, and how wheels have shaped the ways we get around.

Campers must bring their own wheels and will have supervised time to ride, practice skills, and cruise around with friends at Memorial Park. Protective gear is required for all riding activities, including helmets and knee pads. Join us for a dynamic week of movement, exploration, and fun on wheels!

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$285

June 29 - July 3

Middle School Mystery Adventure Camp!

Grades 5-8

Get ready for a camp experience designed just for middle schoolers! With a schedule packed with activities promoting fun, independence, and new experiences. Highlights include an “almost overnight” packed with excitement and an off-campus trip to the local favorite, eCreamery, for a sweet treat. Each day brings new opportunities to make friends, explore, and enjoy a week of thrills!

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$300

July 6-10

Middle School Science Camp with Vex Robotics!

Grades 5-8

Have you ever wondered what it might feel like to create a robot? From all aspects, designing, building and programming? Come explore the challenging yet rewarding world of engineering while you design, program, and test your bot! This camp will introduce campers to the basics of modeling, mechanical design planning, and programming of your VEX robot system. Campers will participate in competitive challenges throughout the week. BT robotics coach Mrs. Rise would love to have you join her for this incredible camp!

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$285

July 13-17

Middle School Games Galore Camp!

Grades 5-8

Game over? The game has just begun! If you love to play games, join us at Gamers Galore and become an all-around gamer! This camp will consist of fun-filled days playing board games, card games, video games, and even more! Campers will work on collaboration and teamwork, with friendly competition and togetherness, gaining a better understanding of their peers and how to work well together.

NEW LOWER PRICE! Tuition \$285

THEATRE CAMPS

****Please note: Campers in grades 3-8 must be enrolled in a Theatre Camp session to participate in the production. Volunteer opportunities are not available for middle school students during Theatre Camp.**

June 29 - July 17

Camp Discovery Summer Stage Camp **three-week camp!**

Grades 3-8

Do you perform regularly for your friends and families? Do you want to gain inside knowledge into the theatre? Come join Educational Theater Association Hall of Fame Inductee and Brownell Talbot Theatre Director Jennifer Morgan as you gain confidence while learning a mini production! This camp will conclude with a summer camp production of *Moana Kids!* All aspects of what makes a theatre production will be explored! If you love to entertain, you feel the world is your stage, and you simply love the idea of stepping outside your comfort zone, this camp is for you! *Disney's Moana Kids* is presented through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International (MTI). The performance will take place during the day on July 17.

Tuition \$900

Tech Camp Behind the Curtain **full-day camp!**

Grades 3-8

Any camper wanting to help behind the scenes of our theater production of *Moana Kids* should sign up for this opportunity to work with our incredible staff. Campers will dive into the art of costume design, construction of sets, lighting techniques, and so much more! From brainstorming designs to hands-on building, painting, and assembly, you'll play a vital role in the creation of a dazzling production. Along the way, campers will also explore elements of set design, costume construction, and behind-the-scenes magic. Get ready for a week of creativity, collaboration, and unforgettable fun as we help make this summer's performance truly spectacular!

Tuition \$300

SPORTS CLINICS

Sports camps may be attended independently or added on to any existing program in the same session. Campers enrolled in more than one camp per day will be escorted back and forth to specialty camp.

NEW! Multisport Camp

June 8-12

Kindergarten - Grade 2

A fun, one-hour introductory session giving young athletes a taste of multiple sports—soccer, football, basketball, track & field, and more! Each class features a mix of skills, movement games, and plenty of energy. Perfect for beginners.

Tuition: \$100

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Football Camps

Football camps are an exciting opportunity for campers to develop their skills, work as a team, and have a blast on the field! Below are the camps we will be offering throughout the summer.

June 8-12

Football Intermediate

Grades 3-5

Are you ready for some football?! Our youngest campers will learn football basics in a safe and encouraging environment. Campers will learn the basics of football focusing on passing, catching, kicking, punting, running, and basic football movement. **This is a NON-CONTACT camp.**

Tuition: \$120

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

June 8-12

Football Skills

Grades 6-8

This camp is designed for the young athletes in grades 6-8 that want to develop their football skills in a positive and encouraging environment. Campers will continue to develop more advanced skills in passing, receiving, kicking, punting, flag pulling, and football movement. **This is a NON-CONTACT camp.**

Tuition: \$140

Time: 10:00 am 12:00 pm

Basketball Camps

Basketball camps offer a fun and supportive environment where athletes can sharpen their skills, build confidence, and learn the value of teamwork. Below are the basketball camps we'll be offering throughout the season.

June 22-26

Basketball Intermediate

Grades 3-5

Come learn the fundamentals of basketball, skills, and what makes a great teammate. Campers will learn beginner basketball concepts, work on hand-eye coordination and develop friendships while being introduced to the sport. This is a co-ed camp.

Tuition: \$120

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

June 22-26

Basketball Skills

Grades 6-8

Continue to develop your skills while learning to master common basketball fundamentals including shooting, passing, ball handling, rebounding, and defense. Campers will be divided by skill level and ability during drills and games.

Tuition: \$140

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Volleyball Camps

Volleyball camps provide an exciting opportunity for players to grow their skills, develop strong fundamentals, and gain confidence on the court. Below are the volleyball camps we'll be offering throughout the season.

July 13-17

Volleyball Intermediate

Grades 3-5

Ready to take your volleyball skills to the next level? This camp helps players strengthen their fundamental skills while introducing tactical concepts that build confidence and competitiveness. Campers will be grouped by skill level for targeted drills and game play.

Tuition: \$120

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

July 13-17

Volleyball Skills

Grades 6-8

Designed for athletes looking to grow their game, this camp focuses on advancing key volleyball fundamentals such as serving, passing, setting, hitting, and defensive movement. Campers will be grouped by skill level during drills and scrimmages to ensure an engaging and challenging experience.

Tuition: \$140

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

MORNING AND AFTERNOON CARE

Hectic schedule? Don't worry! For families who must juggle many responsibilities, we offer childcare programs before and after camp.

Morning care is from **7:30 am to 9:00 am** and afternoon care is from **3:30 pm to 5:30 pm**. Campers will participate in art activities, inside games, and outdoor play and have an afternoon snack. It is recommended that campers register early so that space is reserved. The option to sign up for morning and afternoon care is part of the initial online registration process. Parents are asked to call: **402.312.6337** when they are in our parking lot to pick up at the end of the day.

Morning and Afternoon 7:30am - 9:00 am and 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm

\$100 per five-day week

Discounts do not apply to morning/afternoon care.

MORE CAMP INFORMATION

Camp Discovery's Mission

Camp Discovery's mission is to enhance the physical, social, and mental well-being of every visitor while fostering self-confidence, friendships, and future readiness in a fun, safe, and welcoming environment. We are committed to respecting the rights and dignity of all individuals, embracing diversity, and cultivating a culture of respectful communication.

Goals and Philosophy

At Camp Discovery, we nurture the whole individual—body, mind, and heart—through diverse programs that inspire growth, connection, and exploration. Campers set goals, take risks, and embrace challenges in a safe, supportive environment while developing essential skills like

communication, adaptability, and leadership. Our inclusive activities celebrate each camper's unique strengths and promote collaboration through team projects, traditions, and community service. By fostering perseverance and celebrating achievements with meaningful rituals, we build confidence, friendships, and future readiness, empowering campers to make a positive impact on their community and beyond.

The Importance of Summer Camp

At Camp Discovery, we believe that campers benefit from their summer camp experiences. We know that by providing a quality camp in a loving and safe environment, campers will develop social emotional skills, enrich their character development, and learn lifelong skills that will contribute to them becoming better citizens. Our campers develop meaningful relationships and foster life lessons beyond the classroom.

We encourage and challenge our campers to communicate and take on leadership roles, make decisions, take risks responsibly, and care and empathize with others. Through teamwork and individual stewardship, our campers develop self esteem, and leadership skills that contribute to their character development and emotional intelligence.

Objectives

We strive to enhance the physical, social, and mental well being of every camper. To ensure this, we have developed objectives to ensure our mission, goals, and philosophies are met.

- To provide all campers with opportunities that stimulate the development of each camper's self-esteem.
- To provide situations for all campers to set goals and challenge themselves while discovering their own skills and abilities.
- To increase all camper's ability to develop positive relationships with peers.
- To provide all campers with opportunities to recognize that physical and mental well-being are conditions to be achieved and maintained.
- To provide all campers a camp climate that fosters inclusion and community.

Benefits

Camp Discovery's day camp strives to instill positive values, a commitment to learning, social empowerment, and an overall sense of fun into every program we offer. In a survey of parents and campers, common responses as to what campers learned at camp were:

- Experienced success and became more confident trying new skills.
- Made decisions and became more independent.
- Demonstrated better sportsmanship.

The same survey found that campers felt different at camp because:

- They felt proud and a sense of accomplishment.
- They felt respected.
- They felt more outgoing.
- They felt they were able to be more open about themselves.

The survey also reported that campers told their friends what they learned:

- To be a leader.
- Better listening skills.
- To respect others.
- To work as a team.

DAILY ROUTINE

Drop Off - Campers will be assigned a specific window for camp arrival.

Dropping off and picking up campers happens in the Lower School Parking lot, which is located off of Happy Hollow Blvd.

- Brownell Talbot/Camp Discovery's parking lot speed limit is 5 mph.
- DO NOT pass other cars.
- Direct your camper to the correct zone for check-in. There are three zones: Specialty camps by the Upper School picnic tables; Preschool camps by the "bridge" gate in Raiderville; Kindergarten - Grade 8 full-day camp near the chapel. On the campers' first day of camp this summer, there will be tables for them to check in and receive their water bottle and T-shirt at their check-in zone.
- You may park and walk your younger campers to the check-in zone.
- Please ensure your camper arrives during the assigned window of time. This ensures a smooth drop-off process. **You will receive your drop-off window in an email prior to your camp week.**

If you need to bring your camper prior to 8:50 am, please sign up for **Morning Care**. Campers in need of morning care may be dropped off at the dining hall door as early as **7:30 am**. Space is limited for this. Please register early so that your space is reserved.

Pick Up - 3:30 pm

If your camper needs to stay after 3:30 pm, please sign them up for **After Care**. **Campers not picked up by 3:40 pm will automatically be enrolled in After Care, at the drop-in rate of \$20.00 for that day.**

Special Pick Up

If your camper is to be picked up by anyone other than the designated parent/guardian, a notification must be given to the camp director. This will be strictly enforced. These individuals will need a photo ID prior to your camper being released.

Special Circumstances

If you must drop off or pick up your camper during the camp day, please call 402.312.6337.

Absence

If your camper will be absent from camp, please contact Director of Auxiliary Programs Molly Martin 402.312.6337 or BTprograms@brownell.edu.

CAMP DISCOVERY STORE

The Camp Store will be open for full day campers and campers. Campers in Kindergarten - Grade 8 will be escorted to and from the store in the afternoon provided they have money in their account. Preschool campers will have the option to purchase from the traveling store only one day during the week. The store contains camp merchandise, candy, limited food options, and beverages. **It does not include lunch options.** Totals of \$20 or less left in the store at the end of the session or season will be considered a donation to Camp Discovery and will not be refunded unless requested. **We do not accept cash at the camp store.**

Please complete the following to put money into your camper's account:

- Log into your camper's registration and navigate to your camper's Summer season registration details.
- View your submitted applications.
- Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click the "add deposit" button in the bottom right corner.
- Specify the amount.
- Enter your credit card information to process payment.

*Unused money in your camper's camp store account over \$20 will be returned to you at the end of camp. Monies under that will be donated back to camp.

IMPORTANT BILLING INFORMATION

Cancellation Policy: In the event of a cancellation or withdrawal of a camper for any reason **after** May 23, 2026, the primary contact shall be obligated to pay the total due for all registered sessions. **Payment is due in full by May 30, 2026.**

Prior to May 23, 2026, all deposits paid are refundable, less the \$40 registration fee.

In the event of a cancellation or withdrawal of the camper for any reason after May 23, 2026, all fees are non-refundable.

Pro-rating: Camp Discovery does not prorate for partial attendance or absence from a program.

****Camp Discovery reserves the right to cancel a camp at any time due to low enrollment. You will be notified in advance and be given the option of transferring camp fees toward another camp or receiving a full refund for the camp canceled.**

A **non-refundable** registration fee of \$40 is assessed once per season for each participant.

All requests for changes in schedules or services, not including cancellations must be made in writing 10 days in advance and are subject to space availability.

Camp fees shall not be refunded by the camp due to the absence of the child from camp, regardless of cause.

A child may not attend camp until all required paperwork has been submitted and received by the camp administration. Cancellation policy will apply.

The camp may require the withdrawal of a camper for misconduct or other conditions that are disruptive to the functioning of the camp. This is at the sole discretion of the camp staff. In the event of a withdrawal, the primary contact shall be obligated to pay the total due for all remaining registered sessions.

What to Bring

Campers should bring the following with them each day:

- *NEW!* Water bottle - campers will be provided with a water bottle at check-in their first week of camp
- Backpack
- Change of clothes
- Swim suit
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Lunch
- Layers

What NOT to Bring

Campers should NOT bring the following with them each day:

- Money
- Toys
- Electronics
- Candy
- Snacks
- Nuts - **CAMP IS A NUT-FREE SPACE.**

Please DO NOT allow your camper to bring these items with them to camp. These items tend to get lost or misplaced when brought to camp.

Lost & Found

Brownell Talbot does not assume responsibility, beyond reasonable care, for the personal property of campers. Campers are responsible for their own items. **PLEASE LABEL** all items with your camper's first and last name. If an item is lost, report it at once. Every effort will be made to return lost items if they have been labeled.

Misplaced items will be gathered each day. Unclaimed or unlabeled items left or found will be placed in a Lost & Found box and will be located in the concessions area. Any items left at the end of the summer will be donated.

Clothing and Attire

Campers will play outside, complete art projects, and participate in fun and sometimes messy activities. We suggest your camper be dressed in play clothes that are allowed to get messy. Campers **must** wear tennis shoes. Please do not send your camper in flip flops or sandals. Flip flops may only be worn when campers are at our pool.

Off-Site Attire & Camp Shirts

Camp T-shirts must be worn while off-site during the camp day. This ensures that each camper is identified as part of our group. All campers will receive one FREE camp T-shirt during the first session they attend.

We encourage you to wear camp shirts on Fridays for group photos.

*If you do not want your camper to be in photographs throughout camp please fill out the form during registration.

LUNCH AND SNACKS

Brownell Talbot College Preparatory School is a NUT-FREE ZONE, please refrain from bringing any food that contains tree nuts or peanuts.

Lunch

Please make sure to pack your camper a lunch! Please avoid items that need to be microwaved. Please make sure lunches include your camper's first and last name on the OUTSIDE of the bag. **Brownell Talbot is a nut-free campus.**

Snacks

Healthy snacks will be provided to our day campers. If your camper has any particular food allergies, please let us know. We will try to accommodate all allergies, but in some situations, we reserve the right to ask parents/guardians to provide appropriate snacks for their camper with allergies.

HEALTH POLICIES

The completion of the Camp Discovery Medical Form is mandatory.

Campers will not be permitted to attend without a completed health form on file. The health and safety of our campers is our number one priority. **Parents will be notified immediately**, if a camper shows signs of:

- Fever over 100.4 degrees.
- Vomiting or diarrhea.
- Contagious disease.
- Accident requiring medical attention.
- Draining sores or burns.
- A rash, until diagnosed and determined to be non-contagious.

If a parent or guardian cannot be reached, the individuals designated as emergency contacts will be called. Campers must be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to camp.

Please note, our employees **will not** administer prescribed or non-prescribed medication except for those students identified as having an EPI-PEN, inhaler, or insulin. These medications must be stored under lock unless parents/guardians give permission for the camper to carry it on their person. If your camper requires an EPI-PEN, inhaler, or insulin, please contact Director of Auxiliary Programs Molly Martin at 402.312.6337. We will need the medication and a doctor's note for the medication. These medications will be administered by a trained staff member. Please make arrangements to drop off the medication and doctor's note with Molly Martin via email at molly.martin@brownell.edu.

First aid and emergency kits are located and maintained in the camp director's office, aquatic area, and specialized activity areas. In addition, Brownell Talbot has continued access to three automated external defibrillators (AED) located throughout campus. Locations include: Raiderville office, upper school gym, swimming pool.

Unfortunately, there are no provisions at camp to provide constant nursing care and supervision. Parents/guardians are to immediately pick up their camper if the camper is ill. If the camper has any of the above symptoms, we ask that you keep them at home until they have seen a doctor. If your camper will be absent from camp, please contact Molly Martin via email at molly.martin@brownell.edu or contact the main office before 9:00 am at 402.312.6337.

Injury

Should your camper become injured at Brownell Talbot, prompt care will be given. Routine scratches and bruises receive common first aid. If a more serious injury should occur, the parent/guardian or emergency contact will be notified immediately.

Sunscreen

Campers may spend time outdoors and are exposed to the sun. Staff members will have spray sunscreen with them at all times to spray campers if needed, unless due to allergies, your camper needs special sunscreen and must apply it themselves. Please indicate allergies on your health form and email Molly Martin at molly.martin@brownell.edu.

We also encourage all campers to bring their own bottle of sunscreen, clearly labeled with their name so they may reapply at break points throughout the day. Camp staff are permitted to help campers apply sunscreen; however, we encourage you to teach your camper how to apply their own. Staff will assist and supervise campers in reapplying sunscreen to exposed skin prior to outdoor activities. **For campers that require more frequent application of sunscreen, parents must provide written instructions on how often their camper is to apply their sunscreen.**

Staff will make every effort to watch campers for sunburn, but cannot be responsible for campers who do not have sunscreen, have a fair complexion, or forget to apply sunscreen. We recommend that you:

- Apply a layer of sunscreen to campers before they arrive at camp.
- Providing campers with enough sunscreen (in a sealed container) to take with them for applications later in the day.
- In addition to sunscreen we recommend sending your camper with a sunhat.

SWIMMING

Recreational Free Swim

In some cases, campers may have an opportunity for free, recreational swimming in our indoor pool. This will always be supervised swimming. We will never force a camper to get into the water, but we do expect all campers to change into a swimsuit when we go to the pool. **Campers in kindergarten and below will NOT go to the swimming pool.**

General Safety Procedures

Safety is the number one priority while at the swimming pool. Campers will always be supervised in the water. While at the aquatic area, campers must remain within eyesight of staff at all times. Campers are expected to follow all pool rules while in the pool area. Campers will not be permitted to leave the aquatic area with anyone other than camp staff. This ensures that all campers are accounted for and keeps consistency within our camping policies and procedures.

Our staff members and lifeguards also conduct 'Buddy checks,' this is done during our break times at the pool. All campers and staff exit the

pool and sit on the deck with their buddies hands in the air. Counselors come around and count to make sure they have everyone in their cabin. Once lifeguards have a thumbs up from all of the counselors the Buddy Check is over. The rules of the buddy system are as follows:

- If your buddy goes to the bathroom, you go with them.
- If your buddy is in the shallow end, you are in the shallow end.
- If your buddy is not swimming today, you are not swimming today.

Campers are allowed to trade buddies at the beginning of each day. Counselors must know who the buddy pairs are before swim time starts. This ensures that when a buddy check is called, we have not only counselors but campers keeping everyone accountable.

Deep Water Test

Campers who wish to go in deep water and jump off the diving board must complete a Deep Water Test. This consists of swimming the length of the pool (25 yards) unassisted, tread water for one minute, turn around in a full circle and find an exit, and be able to exit the water without using the ladder.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

In order to ensure safety to all campers and staff, Brownell Talbot's Camp Discovery will follow the below discipline policy. To facilitate a safe, secure, fun environment for all participants attending Camp Discovery's activities the following policy has been implemented. This policy is not intended to be activated for minor "misbehaving" infractions. On a daily basis, we will work with campers who are having a "bad day." Those types of behaviors, where neither malice nor destructive outcomes were intended will continue to be addressed at the supervisor/camper level. Redirection and, in some situations, loss of choice activity will continue to be the discipline implemented.

The CAMP DISCIPLINE POLICY will be activated when:

- The number of minor infractions has been excessive.
- The behavior constitutes a violation against other campers or adults, including unwelcome intentional touching or grabbing of another camper, explicit and offensive verbal remarks (either sexual in nature or general taunting), name calling, vulgar or identifiable unacceptable language, or other verbal or physical conduct in violation of Camp Discovery's Code of Conduct.
- The behavior constitutes a violation against Camp Discovery's or other camper's property.
- The behavior constitutes a safety issue either for the camper themselves, other campers, or staff. In the event this policy is activated for any

camper, written documentation will be kept by the camp director of all applicable dates, decisions and agreements (including a plan of action if needed).

Camp Discovery's FORMAL DISCIPLINE POLICY includes:

- The first serious offense that is significant in nature to bring to the attention of the camp director, will result in a private discussion between the camp director and the camper. The camper will also be removed from the counselor's choice of activity for the day. The parent will be notified of the negative behavior and will be advised that if the same or related behavior is repeated, a parent conference will be required. The director will notify the Executive Director.
- If the behavior continues, the camper will again be removed from the group activities and the parents will be notified of the need for a parent/camper/director conference **before the camper can return to the program.**
- If the behavior still continues, a parent conference will again be required, (either with or without the camper at the parent's discretion). The camper may be suspended from the program for a period of time up to three days (at camp director's discretion). The camper will then be allowed to continue in the program only after the camper director and parent have prepared and agreed upon a plan of achieving acceptable behavior in the camper.
- If, after all of these steps, the behavior continues, the camper will only be allowed to continue in the program if a professional counselor is involved (at the parent's expense) in modifying the negative behavior. At this point, the professional will be asked to recommend a time frame for compliance based on the situation. If a professional is not brought in, or the time frame set forth is expended, the camper will be expelled from the program with a date for re-entry set by the camp director. Under extreme circumstances or in situations when that camper or other camperren's safety is at risk, the camp director has the authority to ask a camper to leave the program without following the above procedures.

Suspension and Termination of Camper

Safety and respect are considered key to the success of our program. Campers who violate camp policies in these areas are subject to suspension or termination from the camp. Parents/guardians will be communicated with before it reaches this level.

Grievance Policy

Any family or camper who does not feel they have been given due process is asked to adhere to the following guidelines:

- The camper and/or parent/guardian should first speak with the camp leader of the class/activity involved. Most issues should be resolved at this level.
- If the explanation provided by the camp leader is not satisfactory for the camper and/or parent/guardian, they should then meet with the camp director.
- Please note, under extreme circumstances and/or situations when a camper or other camper's safety is a risk, the camp director, with agreement from the Head of School has the authority to ask a camper to leave the program.

Questions or Concerns

Please address questions and concerns to the Director of Auxiliary Programs Molly Martin at BTprograms@brownell.edu or 402.312.6337.

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