



GSL Kids Summer Camp

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Will my child play games ALL DAY?

No, they could do that at home!

Here is the schedule we will follow.

8 am – 9 am	Check In/Drop Off
9 am – 9:30 am	Morning Ice Breaker
9:30 am – 10 am	Video Lesson #1
10 am – 11 am	Independent Play
11 am – 11:30 am	Snack Time #1
11:30 am – 12 pm	Physical Activity (Exercise)
12:15 pm – 1 pm	Lunchtime
1 pm – 2 pm	Interactive Activity from Lesson #1
2 pm – 2:30 pm	Snack Time #2
2:30 pm – 5 pm	Independent Play
5 pm – 5:15 pm	Check Out/Pick Up

How will I be sure my child doesn't get sick?



Rest assured, your child will be safe. We will use state mandated sanitary measures during the camp. Also, we have a 56% occupancy maximum so that means there will be less kids attending the camp.

What if I forget my child's lunch?

We understand that this may happen, so when it does, your child will have a lunch sandwich provided.

What if I need to pick up my child later than pick up times?

If you will have to consistently pick up later, please contact us to arrange this.

If you are running late one day, there will be a small fee applied.

Who are the current owners? What adults will be present?

Dee Hicks a.k.a The Game Lady is the Founder and CEO and will be the primary facilitator and supervisor of the camp.

Ashley McDaniel is the program facilitator and will be interacting with the children on a daily basis.

Did we miss any questions? Call us for more information (251) 654-2514.



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Our Vision, Mission and Goals

Game Station & Lounge offers individuals the opportunity to play a variety of game systems; such as: Play Station 4, Xbox 1 and Nintendo Switch.

All game play comes with the luxury of swapping out multiple games during your allotted gaming time. Gamers at Game Station get to enjoy the unique experience of playing video games in a facility that offers an unforgettable experience into the gaming world.

The purpose of GSL Kids Summer Camp is to provide a quality resource for parents to have confidence that their children is safe and engaged and learning.

Our mission at GSL Kids Summer Camp is to provide a nurturing, safe environment where your children can relax with their peers during the hot summer months. During this time, children will receive assistance and tutoring with homework assignments, learning what makes up a video game and STEM and coding basics.

Below is a list of things kids will learn about video games:

- What makes up a video game
- What is a hard drive
- How video gaming design, coding, hardware and software work
- Video game time management
- Properly operating video games
- Talking to strangers online
- Video games vs. real life
- Video game screaming
- Video game purchases
- Not letting the controller control you



Playing your favorite game by yourself is great, but there is nothing like playing games in a group and around a crowd. *Doing any activity with a group of people has been proven to be more enjoyable in almost every activity, gaming is no different.* The joy and satisfaction that comes from playing with a group of people is unmatched. Also, the companionship and friendship being formed over a competitive game is priceless.

Our main goal with GSL Kids Summer Camp is to create friendships and bonds over sharing a common and enjoyable hobby.

Technology has become a vital component in day to day life. Video games have become one of the highest forms of technological entertainment for kids. The current cost and upkeep of computer gaming and consoles require a massive amount of time and money. With special effects, graphics and sound components, gaming can become more of a task than leisure activity. For gamers to fully immerse into a game, there has to be an experience with everything offered for each game. At Game Station, we figure why just play the games when you can learn how they work as well with GSL Kids Summer Camp.



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Policies and Procedures

Student Pick Up Times

Children will be released only to adults listed as “authorized to pick up” on the registration form. This includes parents. Authorized persons will sign the child out each day at check in desk. If other arrangements for pick up are necessary, we require written notification. For safety reasons, messages left on the voicemail will not be acceptable as notification regarding alternative arrangements.

Releasing a child

When a child is released, the authorized person must sign the child out on our sign out sheet. No one will be released to anyone that is not on the registration form unless you notify us to do so. If you want your child to sign themselves out for any reason, we must have a signed letter from you, stating they are permitted to leave of their own accord. Children may sign themselves out with parent permission on file.

Late arrivals

The GSL Kids Summer Program closes at 5PM. If you will be later than 5PM, please call center number and notify staff. We will wait with your child until you arrive. Should you run late regularly, an extra fee will be incurred. Should there be an emergency and we not hear from you for 15 minutes past our closing time, we will contact others on your emergency call list to come and retrieve your child. We do not take Field trips, so no concern if a child arrives late for a group activity, all activities occur at the program location.

Supervision



We are always with the children. We do a count of children at the beginning of the day and match it to the number of children signed in. We do a count any time we move locations. A child must ask permission to use the rest room and a staff person holds the bathroom passes.

When the pass is returned, we know the child is back. Staff is always with children . We have no offices that take us away from the activities of the center.

Behavior Policy

GSL Kids Summer Program is committed to creating a successful environment for your children. Our procedures on positive instruction, supporting positive behaviors, discipline and consequences is the following: GSL Kids believes in respect for each other. We will only speak to your child with respect when we need to provide discipline. Should there be a problem, your child will be given two verbal warnings to correct a behavior. There will also be a quiet time of reflection to review the incident. We will work hard with you and your child to ensure their success, but respect and kindness is imperative. Should we experiencing any significant behavior problems you be advised. If the problem continues to be ongoing, your child will no longer be welcome to attend GSL Kids Summer Program and the parent will be notified by phone and given 24-hour notice.



Accidents/Illness/Emergency:

When a child becomes ill or is injured during the summer camp, the parent/guardian will be contacted immediately. If the parent cannot be reached our staff will adhere to the emergency contact information on your child's registration form. Please notify us immediately if changes occur in addresses, phone numbers or emergency contacts for your family. Should we not be able to reach anyone, we will call 911 for transport to needed medical facilities.

Lost Children

Should a child be missing, we will obtain information from the parent or emergency contact, patrol the grounds and confirm that parent has received their child and failed to notify us. If we are unable to locate anyone or any information, we will then call 911. We take no field trips. The children will not be transported away from the center by our staff.

Special Needs

The services for special needs children is in compliance with the American Disabilities Act. We reserve the right to deny services based on the inability of GSL Kids Summer Camp to ensure safety and good health due to a child's special physical, mental, behavioral, or emotional conditions and the limited resources available within our program.

Travel Rules

All Children will ride in seats with seat belts and be transported by a staff member of GSL Kids. Should there be an emergency of some kind, the center will be notified in addition to proper authorities and parents, depending upon the nature of the emergency.

Medications



We administer life sustaining medications only. It is recommended that children needing other medication should receive it prior to arrival or from their parents after pick up. If your child needs a life sustaining medication (ex. Epi-Pen, Seizure medicines etc.) we must have them stored for the school year with our program. The physician's prescription must also be on file with instructions to administer, signed by the parent or legal guardian.

Personal belongings

All children's belongings will be placed in a holding box of their own while at Game Station. We have many placed out each day to house children's belongings.

Allergies

If your child has a food allergy please discuss with us what is appropriate food for them, or provide their own snacks.

Visitors

Visitors are to sign in at the front desk and notify a staff person that you are there.

Complaints

Should you have a complaint against our center, please talk to anyone on staff and they will direct you to the Director. You are also welcome to phone De'Attrra Hicks, owner directly at (251) 289-1527. We always want to know if a parent is dissatisfied so we can remedy the situation for you.

Child Abuse Reporting

If GSL Kids staff members suspects that a child is being abused, they are required by law to report suspected abuse. If abuse is suspected, the program director will be notified and a report will be filled.



Cancellations

Should we decide that we are no longer able to provide services, you will be given a 90 day notice. If your child has been asked to no longer attend our program due to poor behavior choices, please speak with the director for details. We also reserve the right to refuse to do business with any family that is rude to our staff or our directors and who repeatedly is late to pick up their child. We will do all we can to accommodate everyone's needs, but we will stop doing so when it affects others in our program or on our staff. We will also give you a 24 hour notice.

Questions: Any or all questions may be directed to program director at (251) 289-1527

I have read and agree to the above terms.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____



GSL Kids Summer Camp Registration Form

Name of Child #1

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____

Child's Home Address:

Name of Child #2

Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____

Child's Home Address:

Days your child(ren) will be in attendance (circle all that apply):

Monday. Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday Friday

MEDICAL HISTORY/ALLERGIES:



Primary Contact and Release Persons

Please note, you are listing people's name's that can be contacted in regards to your child and also will have the authority to pick up and drop off your child.

Your Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Home Address:

Email Address:

Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Work Phone/Extension: _____

Parent/Guardian Marital Status:

Single Married Divorced Widowed

Who Lives with the Child?

Mother Father Both Guardian



Parent/Guardian #2: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Home Address:

Email Address:

Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Work Phone/Extension: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND RELEASE

If a child becomes seriously ill while at Game Station & Lounge, a parent or guardian will be asked to pick up the child immediately. Please list the persons you would like contacted (in order of priority) if you cannot be reached in case of emergency. The persons listed will also be authorized to pick up or accompany the child for the purposes of medical treatment. We will not release a child to anyone (other than the parent) under the age of eighteen (18), including siblings. For the safety of your child, we will request all authorized release persons with whom staff are not familiar to provide government-issued photo identification at the time of pick-up. In extreme circumstances, an ambulance may be called, or a child may be taken to an emergency center or hospital in the care of a staff member



Name #1: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Name #2: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Name #3: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Name #4: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Note: Add additional names if needed.



Please note, if anyone is NOT ALLOWED to contact/pickup the child.

Specify the individual(s) below:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____