ESCALANTE SUMMER KAMP KOOL PROGRAM

(ages 5-13)

The Escalante Community Center has been providing summer recreation programs for youth since 1976. Throughout the last 49 years, Escalante has established a reputation for providing quality activities, which promote educational, motivational and recreational opportunities.

The registration process will begin **at 8 am on Thursday, March 27, 2025, for Tempe Residents.** Non-Resident registration starts on April 3, 2025. Registration will be taken on first come, first served basis by age group. Kampers must be 5 years old by June 9th to register. The registration fee is non-refundable. Only Parents/Guardians can register their immediate family members in their household. Kamp Kool Program begins June 9th for 6 weeks. Once registered, a "Parent Handbook" will be mailed to each parent/guardian at the end of May or it can be downloaded from www.tempe.gov/escalante. There will be no Kamp Kool held on July 4th. Camp begins on Monday June 9 and ends on Friday July 18, 2025

KAMP KOOL: **$300*** 6/9-7/18 Monday-Thursday 8:15 am-2:30 pm & Friday 8:15 am - 1 pm
*Kamp Kool shirt, trips & lunch included in fee

FIELD TRIPS:

June 20th	June 27th	July 11th
Harkins THEATRES *kids combo can be pre-purchased until June 5th for $6 (includes 12oz fountain drink, popcorn, and gummy fruit snack).	Arizona Museum of Natural History	USA's Skateland

Departure and return times will vary on each trip.

PAYMENT*: Credit/Debit card, cash, money order, or checks made out to **City of Tempe**.
*Payment plan available. Full payment due prior to 6/9.

REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION: Bring your child's birth certificate for proof of age and your driver's license. Proof of Tempe residency is required for resident registration. Non-residents may register starting 4/3.

PROGRAM INFO

Swimming Special Events/Guest Speakers

Daily educational, recreational and leisure activities to choose from

If your child is sick or experiencing symptoms of any illness, please keep your child home.

Face coverings are optional

Escalante Community Center, 2150 E. Orange St., Tempe, AZ 85281

Phone: (480) 350-5800 Email: kamp_kool@tempe.gov Online: www.tempe.gov/escalante

KAMP KOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

What types of activities go on at Kamp Kool?

We like to keep kampers engaged in a wide variety of stimulating activities that provide plenty of choices, interactions, encouragement, and praise with opportunities to earn rewards and privileges. The following is typical day at Kamp Kool.

Typical Summer Kamp Day

8:15-8:30 am	**Check-In/Announcements**- Kampers will check-in with their squad Staff.
8:30-9:30 am	***Groups rotate** through a variety of enrichment classes that teach various skills (Life Skills, Team Building, Art, Education, Sports etc.) *Kampers in the 5-6 age group will participate in all activities in the preschool classroom
9:30 -12 noon	**Menu Choices**-opportunity for participants to choose from a variety of well-planned enrichment activities that meet their developmental needs and interests.
12-12:30 pm	**Lunch**
12:30-2:15 pm	**Depending on the day**-planned club choice activities (chess club, marble club, reading club, etc.) special event/guest speaker or swimming.
2:15-2:30 pm	**Announcements, Reminders, Newsletters/Flyers, Dismissal**

Do you offer discounts/group discounts?

Kamp Kool is a subsidized program offered at a minimal cost. We offer a payment plan option if needed. Payments are divided in 3 equal monthly installments. Fee assistance may be available to Tempe Residents currently enrolled in AZ Department of Economic Security Program.

What time can I drop off my kamper(s)?

It is important your child be on time every day in order to receive directions, room assignments, as well as supervision to and from cafeteria/classrooms. If arriving late, you must accompany kamper(s) into the building. There may be times where Staff will be unable to supervise your kamper to assigned areas and you will need to escort them to their areas. Gymnasium door will be open for **Kamp Kool at 8:15 am**. Kampers who are 5 yrs. old must be accompanied by an adult into the gymnasium.

Where can I park if I am picking up or dropping off my kamper(s)?

You **must** park your car in assigned parking areas if you are entering the building for any reason. Front circle area is **ONLY** for drop-off purposes and bus circulation. For the safety of all participants it is **important** to keep this area clear of vehicles.

What time can I pick up my kampers; Do I have to sign them in/out? What if I'm running late?

All kampers **must** be picked up in the gym by 2:30 pm. The gymnasium door will be open at 2:15 pm for pick up. It is important to notify Staff if another person is picking up your kamper not on your emergency contact sheet. Please carry picture ID on you at all times. You do not have to sign your kamper in or out, but be prepared to show ID. Kampers 6-13 years old not picked up by 2:30 pm will automatically be given a band to enter into the center's drop-in program to wait for pick up. Escalante's drop-in center summer hours are 2:30 pm to 8:00 pm. **Our drop–in program is an open door policy.** Participants are only supervised in community center program areas (i.e. game room, teen room, & gym) and may leave and re-enter center without monitoring. It is important to talk with your kamper (s) about staying in the building. There are a variety of after-kamp activities they can sign up for. Tempe library card will be needed to use computers after Kamp.

Kampers 5 years old are unable to participate in the drop-in program and must be picked up at **2:30 pm**. Parents are charged $1 a minute if they pick up after the scheduled pick up time. There is a ten minute grace period at pick-up time before an After-Kamp fee is applied to account. Chronic lateness may be grounds for termination of enrollment, per Parent Handbook.

What will my kamper(s) need to participate in Kamp Kool?

Once enrolled in the Kamp, a parent handbook will be mailed to you. In addition, a bi-weekly parent newsletter and/or flyer will be sent home with kamper(s). It is important to ask your kamper(s) daily if they have received one. We keep extras at the front desk just in case your kamper does not make it home with one. You will also be able to access flyers on our website at www.tempe.gov/escalante.

You didn't answer my question(s)?

If you have questions we didn't answer, contact us at 480-350-5800 or check out our "Parent Handbook" @ www.tempe.gov/escalante. Parent Handbooks will be mailed out towards the end of May. If enough people ask the same question (or we just think it's an incredibly swell question) we'll add it to the FAQ list.

ESCALANTE KAMP KOOL 2025

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY AND SIGN BOTTOM OF FORM

MAIN CONTACT INFORMATION

PARENT #1	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	M/F	BIRTHDATE	ID #	
	PRIMARY PHONE	SECONDARY PHONE	Address	Apt #	City	State Zip
PARENT #2	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	M/F	BIRTHDATE	ID #	
	PRIMARY PHONE	SECONDARY PHONE	Address	Apt #	City	State Zip

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Other than Parent, Required)

NAME	PHONE	Relationship to Participant	
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PARTICIPANTS (Ages 5 to 13)

Please note grade *completed*

Group	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	GRADE	M/F	BIRTHDATE	BC	AGE	ALLERGIES
Shirt Size:	***Please circle ONE***	*YS/6-8*	*YM/10-12*	*YL/14-16*	*A-S*	*A-M*	*A-L*	*A-XL*
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With knowledge and appreciation of the risk of injury, I wish to participate in this Class/Activity. I agree to assume the risk of personal injury while participating. I understand the City of Tempe does not carry accident, sickness, or medical insurance for participants. I understand that all reasonable efforts will be extended to insure my health and safety. If the Class/Activity includes any physical exertion, I agree to perform the exercise at my own ability level. I fully understand the nature of this Class/Activity, and I waive and release and hold harmless the City of Tempe and any of its agents, employees, officers, council members, and sponsors for any and all rights and claims for damages or costs I may have against the City of Tempe, its agents, employees, officers, council members, and sponsors for personal injury, death, or property damage suffered by me, or that I may cause to others, as a result of my participation in this Class/Activity. I agree, without any right of payment or of editing, to the use of images of me and/or my children, including reproductions of photos, video, film, audio or other reproductions, by the City of Tempe for dissemination in all types of media for public relations purposes. I agree to look to my private physician for medical advice and care and to notify my teacher or instructor of any physical limitations I might have or modifications I might need to the Class/Activity. I will require the following accommodation to participate:

_____

I have read and clearly understand the above statements. I realize this is a contract between myself and the City of Tempe and is a release of Liability.

I sign it of my own free will.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Proof of Residency _____ Proof of Age ____ $300 x _____ Children = _____

Payment_____ Payment Method: Cash _____ Credit/Debit _____ Check# _____ INIT. _____

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Tempe

Program Registration Form

Escalante Community Center Kamp Kool 2025 Field Trip Registration Form

Please print. Head of Household Information

Adult Contact Last Name	First Name	MI	Home Phone
Street Address			Work Phone
			Additional Phone Cell Spouse

City	State	Zip Code	E-mail Address
Birth Date	Male or Female		E-mail Address (additional)

In case of emergency, notify:	Name	Phone	Relationship

Registration Request

First Name MI Last Name	**Check off each trip your kampers will be attending:**			**Amount Due:**
	☐ MOVIE- 6/20 ☐ $6 Combo	☐ JAKES UNLIMITED - 6/27	☐ BOWLING -7/15	
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			Total:	

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Signature of Participant _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian if Participant is under 18)

Office Use Only	Received & entered: (date stamp)	Entered by: (staff initials)