

We look forward to welcoming you to JA Central Carolinas Summer Camp! From drop off to what to pack for lunch, what to wear, and more, this overview includes everything you need to know about attending camp! We want to ensure our campers have a great experience, in a fun and safe environment.

Logistics & Information

Camp Times: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Drop Off

Drop Off begins at 8:45 am. *Morning announcements begin promptly at 9 am*
Upon reaching the entrance of the JA TowneBank HQ, follow signs for drop off. Review our map as a visual aid.

If arriving late (after 9 am) guardians/ or other authorized adults are to park and walk their camper to the front entrance located on Graham Street. Ring the doorbell upon arrival and a staff member will assist you in checking in your student.

Please see Drop Off/Pick Up Guide for full details, instructions and reminders.

Pick Up Carpool Procedures

Pick-up Hours: 3:50pm – 4:15pm *Starting at 4:20pm, there will be an additional supervision charge of \$2.50/minute

JA Central Carolinas utilizes a dash placard which you will receive on Monday at camp. The camper's name will be on it to expedite the pick-up process in the afternoon AND as a security means to ensure that only authorized individuals who are in possession of the dash placard are picking up the camper. If you are in need of additional placards to provide to any authorized adults who will be picking up your camper, please consult JA Staff.

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We appreciate your patience during pick-up!

What to Wear

- Campers should dress comfortably and wear appropriate clothes that will enable them to participate in a variety of summer activities.
- For safety, campers should wear closed-toed sneakers.
- Lost and found is located in the Volunteer Lounge.
- Camp T-Shirts will be distributed on Monday for students to wear on Friday.

Food & Snacks

- Campers should bring peanut and nut-free snack(s) for each session they attend, as time is allotted to eat during the breaks.
- Campers should bring a full water bottle to camp. Water will be available for campers to refill their bottles throughout the day.
- Campers should pack a “cold” lunch every day since the ability to heat up food is limited. As a reminder, Chick-fil-A lunch is provided to all campers on Fridays.

Medical Attention

JA Central Carolinas employs certified First Aid/CPR/AED staff during all summer camp hours. The staff handles all medical issues, including illness and injury but cannot dispense any over-the-counter medication.

If your child has any specific medical issues which were not described during the registration process and are important for our summer staff to know, please contact Crystal Taylor to discuss in further detail.

Cell Phone Policy

We love technology at camp; however, there is a time and place for it. We want to encourage a creative space and personal communication. We ask – even dare – our campers to talk at length about their day, activities, favorite sports, shows, pets, vacations, dreams, and even math! We encourage friendship and conversation. During the camp day, we will ask that all devices be put away. If your camper has a phone or personal device they are bringing to camp (with your permission and understanding that JA Central Carolinas is not responsible for this device), we ask that it be kept in a safe and non-disruptive place. Encourage your camper to communicate with JA Staff if they need assistance for any reason. We are here to help and make camp the best place to be.

Contact Information

Junior Achievement of Central Carolinas
1701 N Graham Street
Suite 100
Charlotte, NC 28206

Dash Placard

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Afternoon Carpool Procedures

- All vehicles must display JA dash placard. Staff will call your campers name over the radio.
- If you do not have your JA dash placard you will be asked to show your ID before being allowed to pick up your child. This process allows us to ensure that every child is going home with the right person.

Walk-up Check Out Procedures

- Please bring your JA dash placard with you.
- There will be a member of staff dedicated to assisting those that choose to walk up and check out their campers. Staff will be located on the sidewalk near the entrance.

Carpool Reminders

- Please refrain from cell phone use (including hands-free). For the safety of the students and staff members moving between and around cars, we need 100% of your attention during this time.
- Please pay attention to the carpool workers and follow their instructions. They are working to keep the carpool line moving in a safe and efficient manner. They require your participation and cooperation.
- Do not pass cars in the carpool line. Doing so will disrupt the flow of the line.

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Late Drop Off & Early Pick Up

If Arriving Late (after 9am)

Guardians (or other authorized adults) are to park and walk their camper to the front entrance located on Graham Street. Ring the doorbell upon arrival and a staff member will assist you in checking in your student.

If Picking Up Early (before 3:50pm)

- Planned Early Pickups prior to dismissal time must be communicated at least one day in advance. Please email ctaylor@jacarolinas.org for our staff to receive communication.
- For Same Day or Emergency early pickups, call 704-563-4860 prior to dismissal time.
- Bring your dash placard as the quickest form of secure check-out. You will be asked for identification if you forget your dash placard.