



Welcome DCDC Summer Camp Parent!

Nicki McKinnon will be the Summer Camp Leader this 2010 season. Nicki came to DCDC in the fall of 2008 with a degree in education and a great deal of experience working with school age children. She will be joined this summer by one or two college students to ensure ratios and overall summer camp satisfaction.

The summer camp calendar includes weekly swimming and trips to the movies as well as themes that reflect the art and discussion for each week. Event calendars for each month will be published by the end of April as we confirm all trips and events.

Below is our application for summer camp and the required permission forms for attendance. Please make sure to fill out the packet completely, attach your registration check, mail/turn in to the center office no later than May 1st, 2010.

Additional information will be distributed to registered families prior to the first week of Summer Camp.

If you have any questions please email Cynthia at ckara@carolina.rr.com.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Kara
Director

**Dilworth Child Development Center
Summer Camp Application 2010
Hours of operation 7:30-5:30pm daily**

Registration flat fee of \$75.00 per family/\$205 per child per week

6/14-6/19	7/6-7/9	8/2-8/6	
6/21-6/25	7/12-7/16	8/9-8/13	* Please circle all dates you will attend. Please
6/28-7/2	7/19-23	8/16-8/20	see the financial policy for associated fees.*
	7/26-7/30		

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Allergies: _____ Fears: _____ Behaviors: _____

(if none- please state "None Known")

Photo Permission:	() Yes	() No
Permission Center Field Trips	() Yes	() No
Water activity participation :	() Yes	() No

Mother: _____ Home Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Father: _____ Home Phone: _____

Employer _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Work Phone: _____

Persons Authorized to Pick Up My Child

(Must have one pick-up listed other than parent in cases of emergency).

Name	Relationship	Day Phone	Evening Phone

**Photo ID will be required for pick up. Anyone not authorized will require permission from guardian in writing prior to pick up time.*

Emergency Care Information

Doctor: _____ Office Phone: _____

Dentist: _____ Office Phone: _____

Hospital Preference: _____ Phone: _____

Authorization and Consent

I understand that every effort will be made to contact me in the event of an emergency requiring medical attention for my child. However, if I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize Dilworth Child Development Center (DCDC) to transport my child to the above named or nearest hospital or medical facility and to secure for my child the necessary medical treatment. I understand that teachers in the childcare center are trained in the basics of First Aid and CPR. I authorize them to give my child First Aid or CPR when appropriate.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Parent
Signature:** _____

Date: _____

Dilworth Child Development Center
Guidelines for Positive Discipline

A basic respect for children is reflected in positive discipline techniques, which help children learn self-discipline as they build self-esteem. Discipline encompasses all those actions taken by parents and teachers to enhance the probability that children will develop effective behaviors that are self-fulfilling, productive and socially acceptable.

1. Set realistic expectations for young children's behavior.
Recognize that opposition behavior is normal for children at this early stage in their development. Accept children's struggle for autonomy and independence as an important developmental milestone of crucial importance to later development, even when it results in resistance to adults.
Limit your expectations to what is realistic—"small expectations for small children."
Clarify your expectations for children so they clearly understand what you expect.
Involve children in the process of developing rules for behavior in the classroom or in your home.
As much as possible, reach consensus as parents and teachers to ensure consistency in expectations and limits for children.

2. Create an *environment* that enhances the probability that children will behave in appropriate ways.
Prevention is often the very best cure.
 - Maintain a safe, childproof environment. Be sure that there are appropriate alternatives for children's exploration and play, for example, toys displayed on open shelves within easy reach.
 - Add to the environment by offering materials or activities that interest children.
 - Change the environment by reorganizing the space or rearranging items.
 - Restructure schedules to match short attention spans and need for changes in activity.

Anticipate possible problems before they happen and use distraction to channel children's behavior in more acceptable ways.

Let your own actions and interactions with children be a "model" for the qualities and behaviors you hope to foster in them. Speak and act only in ways you want children to speak and act.

3. Focus on *positive communication techniques* to gain children's cooperation.
 - ◆ Give hugs to communicate your affection for children.
 - ◆ Pay close attention to the feelings children express and show acceptance and understanding of their feelings by actively listening. (e.g.: "I can see you're feeling.....")
 - ◆ Be generous in your use of encouragement rather than praise to recognize children's efforts and improvement, not just their accomplishments, and to build their self-confidence and feeling of worth.
 - Demonstrate acceptance ("You figured that out all by yourself.")
 - Show confidence in their abilities ("I know you'll do your very best.")
 - Focus on contributions ("Thanks, I really appreciate your cooperation.")
 - Recognize effort and improvement ("It looks as if you worked very hard on that.")
Use reasoning and I-messages to help children understand why we expect certain behaviors from them and to set the stage for constructive problem solving.
 - Describe an unacceptable behavior ("When toys are left all over the room....")
 - State your feeling (".... I get concerned...")
 - State the consequence (".... because I am afraid your things will get lost or broken.")

4. Turn destructive behavior situations into constructive ones by *giving children alternatives*.
Observe children carefully to determine any pattern in or reasons for their misbehavior.
Recognize and acknowledge children's feelings and goals, even when you cannot accept their actions. ("I can see that you like to draw, but I'm worried that crayon marks will not come off the wall.")

Tell children what else they can do instead of what they cannot do. ("You can make a picture on a piece of paper.")

Provide alternatives so that children are given an opportunity to learn more acceptable ways of behaving in the situation. ("Would you like to use crayons and paper or would you like paint at your easel?")

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Provide children with “renewal” time when they and/or you need time and space for calming- rather than “time out” as a punishment.

5. Use *natural and logical consequences* to motivate and empower children to make responsible decisions about their behavior.

Help children to see the consequences of their behavior for other people. (“When you call her names, her feeling hurt and she doesn’t want to play with you anymore.”)

When children misbehave, allow them to experience the natural and logical consequences, which are related to their actions, instead of using punishment to control their behavior.

- Sometimes allow natural consequences to help children learn from the natural order of the physical world. For example, a child who chooses not to eat lunch may experience hunger later. A child who misuses a toy may find it breaks.
- Administer logical consequences to help children learn from the social order of their world. For example, a child who spills milk on the floor is responsible for helping to clean it up. A toy is removed when a child is misusing it.

Give children the choice of how to behave, and follow through with the consequences calmly and consistently so they may learn from experience what behaviors “work”. (You may stay and dig in the sandbox with your friend; but if you are throwing sand, you’ll have to leave the area.)

Always give the children the assurance that they may try again later to behave responsibly if they have misbehaved. (“I can see you’re not ready to play in the sandbox. You need to find something else to do now. You may try sandbox again later.”)

Avoid the use of punishment, which is inconsistent with the principles of positive discipline. In particular, the following uses of punishment are absolutely discouraged:

- Corporal punishment, including spanking
- Cruel or severe punishment, humiliation or verbal abuse
- Denial of food as a form of punishment
- Punishment for soiling, wetting or not using the toilet.

6. Teach children to develop their ability to solve their own problems by *modeling conflict resolution skills*.

- Defuse anger first through active listening
- Acknowledge and support children’s feelings
- Collect information about what happened
- State the problem clearly and objectively
- Help children generate multiple solutions to the problem
- Have children look at possible consequences of the solutions and evaluate them
- Involve children in deciding on a solution and planning for its implementation

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Health Care Policies

DCDC understands that it is difficult for a parent to miss or leave, therefore it is suggested that alternative arrangements be made for occasions when children must remain at the home or be picked up due to illness.

- If your child has any of the following conditions or symptoms, we will contact you to pick up your child from the center (*within 1 hour*) in order to prevent contagion of other children and staff, and to provide comfort to your child.
- **Fever accompanied by other symptoms (Temperature of 100F taken by mouth, 99F under the arm, or 101F taken by ear using “rectal” equivalent)**
- Any rash suspicious of contagious childhood disease
- Vomiting accompanied by other symptoms (fever, rash, diarrhea, crankiness, etc.)
- Diarrhea accompanied by other symptoms (fever, rash, vomiting, crankiness, etc.) **or** uncontrolled diarrhea (stool runs out of diaper or child unable to get to toilet in time)
- Any skin rash, lesion or wounds with bleeding or oozing of clear fluid or pus
- Conjunctivitis, also called “pink eye” with white or yellow discharge- *24 hours symptom free = typically 2-3 days out of the center.*
- Mouth sores with drooling-(Typical in Hand Foot and Mouth Disease)
- Any condition preventing the child from participating comfortably in usual program activities
- Any illness or condition requiring one-on-one care
- Scabies, head lice or other infestations
- Constant, uncontrolled nasal discharge or constant, uncontrolled productive cough (raising phlegm)
- Any contagious illness which is reportable[^] to the Department of Public Health (see communicable disease list)

After a child was excluded for any of the above reasons, in order to return to the program the following conditions must be met:

- A child must be free from fever, vomiting, diarrhea (without symptoms) for a full 24 hours
- Any child prescribed an antibiotic for a current bacterial infection must take the prescription for a full 24-hour course before returning
- A child must be able to participate comfortably in all usual program activities, including outdoor time
- The child must be free of open, oozing skin conditions unless 1) a health care provider signs a note stating that the condition is not contagious and 2) the involved area(s) can be covered by a bandage without seepage of drainage through the bandage
- A child excluded because of lice, scabies or other infestation may return 24 hours after treatment is begun with a note from a doctor* stating the child is larvae- or nit-free
- If a child was excluded because of a reportable[^] contagious illness, a doctor’s* note stating that the child is no longer contagious is required prior to re-admission.

* If the circumstances where the child’s parent is also a doctor, the note must be a physician who is not the child’s parent.

[^] Each state publishes a listing of communicable diseases (such as measles, tuberculosis, whooping cough, etc.), which must be reported to the Department of Public Health upon diagnosis.

The final decision whether to exclude a child from the program is made by the childcare center.

All CCRI/Scholarship DCDC families are required to fill out this form.

**USDA-Women's and Children's Health- CHILD FOOD PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY FORM
MEAL BENEFIT FORM FOR SCHOOL YEAR -2009-2010**

Complete, sign and return the form to **DCDC** _____ . Please read the instructions. If you need help completing this form, call: **704-333-7225** _____ .

1. CHILD'S NAME: _____

**FOR MEAL BENEFITS IN SCHOOL, FOR MEAL BENEFITS IN CHILD CARE,
FILL OUT THIS INFORMATION: FILL OUT THIS INFORMATION:**

Child's Grade: _____ **Name of Child Care Center:** **Dilworth Child Development Center**

FOR MEAL BENEFITS IN THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (SFSP), CHECK THIS BOX []

2. Is this a FOSTER CHILD? (See the instructions). If this is a foster child, check here [] and write the child's monthly personal use income here: \$ _____ . Go to section #5.

3. Are you getting FOOD STAMPS, TANF or FDPIR benefits for your child or, for Tier II day care homes, are you enrolled in any other eligible subsidized benefit program? List the CASE NUMBER. DO NOT complete section #4. Go to section #5.

Food stamp case number: _____ **FDPIR case number:** _____

TANF case number: _____

(For Parents of children in Tier II day care homes only) Other eligible program and case number:

4. ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: (Complete this part only if you did not complete sections #2 or #3)

List all household members, including the child listed above. List all income. Go to section #5.

Names Current Monthly Income

Names of all other Household Members	Monthly wages/salary	Monthly Social Security earnings	Monthly Public Assistance/Child Support Earnings	Monthly retirement, Pensions or Other Earnings-specify

5. SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION: *I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that the food stamp, FDPIR, TANF or other eligible program case number is current, correct or that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds; that institution officials may verify the information on the Meal Benefit Form and that the deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to Prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.*

Signature of Adult: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Are you a family day care home provider applying for Tier I benefits? Y [] N []

Printed Name: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Work Phone: _____ **Home Address:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Date:** _____

Privacy Act Statement: Unless you list the child's food stamp, FDPIR or TANF case number or are applying for a foster child, Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act requires that you include the social security number of the household member signing the form or indicate that the household member signing the form does not have a social security number. You do not have to list a social security number, but if a social security number is not listed or an indication is not made that the adult household member signing the form does not have a social security number, we cannot approve the form. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in verifying the correctness of the information stated on the form. This may include program reviews, audits, and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting a food stamp, FDPIR or TANF office to determine current certification for food stamps, FDPIR or TANF benefits. contacting the State employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by the household member to prove the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims, or le-al actions if incorrect information is reported. The social security number may also be disclosed to pro-rams as authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act, the Comptroller General of the United States, and law enforcement officials for the purpose of investigation- violations of certain Federal, State and local education, health and nutrition programs.

6. RACIAL /ETHNIC IDENTITY: You are not required to answer these questions. If you choose to do so: Please mark one or more of the following racial identities:

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Please mark one of the following ethnic identities:

Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

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For Official Use Only:

Food Stamp/FDPIR/TANF or other eligible benefit program (tier II day care homes only) household categorically eligible free:

Yes No

MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY X 4.33, EVERY 2 WEEKS X 2.15, TWICE A MONTH X 2

Total monthly income: _____ Household size: _____ Eligible: _____ NOT Eligible: _____

Eligibility Classification: Free _____ Reduced Price _____ Paid _____ Temporary: Free _____ Reduced Price _____

Tier I _____ Tier II _____ Time Period: _____

Determining official: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Meal Benefit Form

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Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Participant Enrollment Form

Institution Name: **Dilworth United Methodist Church** Agreement Number: **7224**____
 Facility/Provider Name: **Dilworth Child Development Center 605 E. Blvd Char, NC 28203**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your day care facility participates in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). CACFP needs verification of enrollment for each participant in this facility. Please complete the table below for all participants in your household that are enrolled at this facility. The information below should be completed by the parent or guardian. Please use the guides below the table to complete. Please sign and date this form below.

Participant's First Name	Participant's Last Name	Normal/Typical Hours of Care	Normal/Typical Days of Care (Circle all that apply)	Normal/Typical Days of Care (Circle all that apply)
		____ to ____	M T W TH F	B/ lunch/ pm
		____ to ____	M T W TH F	B/ lunch/ pm
		____ to ____	M T W TH F	B/ lunch/ pm
		____ to ____	M T W TH F	B/ lunch/ pm
		____ to ____	M T W TH F	B/ lunch/ pm

Guide:

Normal hours of care: Please insert the usual arrival time and the usual departure time. Indicate a.m. or p.m. **Normal days of care:** Please circle the days of the week the participant(s) are usually in attendance at the facility. (M=Monday; T=Tuesday; W=Wednesday; TH= Thursday; F=Friday; Sat =Saturday; Sun=Sunday) **Meals Normally Eaten** – Please circle the meals the participant(s) usually eats at the facility. (B=Breakfast; AM=AM Snack; L=Lunch; PM=PM Snack; S=Supper; LPM=Late PM/Evening Snack)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
 Print Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Home Telephone Number: () _____ Work Telephone Number: () _____

For Facility/Provider Use Only:
 Signature of Facility Representative/Provider: _____ Date: _____
 Date the participant withdrew: _____

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or 202-720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. DHHS CAC-Enrollment (1/09)

For State Use Only: Complete: _____ Incomplete _____ Reason: _____ Verified by: _____
 Date: _____

DCDC Acknowledgment Pages

Permission for Walks/trips to the Latta Park-Circle one.

My child is **(yes)** or is not **(no)** able to participate in walks taken in the areas surrounding DCDC-, weather permitting. These walks include, but are not limited to, the DUMC/DCDC building and grounds, and a four block radius of the DUMC campus. I understand that faculty of Dilworth Child Development Center will supervise my child during walks. I understand that a separate field trip permission slip will be sent home if my child will be leaving the Center for any extended period of time (for preschool and school age children only).

Signature of Parent

(Date)

Field Trip Permission and Acknowledgement

During the summer camp sessions we maintain a full field trip schedule. The schedule is given to you in calendar form at registration and posted reminders will be up the night before. If your child is unable to attend a field trip please let your teacher know ahead of time. Children that are unable to attend or anticipate coming in after the trip is gone, need to make other child care arrangements until the group returns. We do not have alternative classrooms able to care for your child.

If you miss the departure for the trip, you may return with your child after the trip returns. We will not accept children at the field trip location unless the parent intends on driving to and from as well as participating on the trip.

Receipt of Guidelines for Positive Discipline

I have received and reviewed a copy of the Dilworth Child Development Center "Guidelines for Positive Discipline" and I understand the contents. I agree to all procedures and conditions set forth therein.

(Signature of Parent)

(Date)

North Carolina Child Day Care Law and Rules

I have received a copy of the North Carolina Child Day Care Law and Rules
(please pick this up when bringing your child in)

(Signature of Parent)

(Date)

PHOTOGRAPHS AND PUBLICITY

Photographs of children Parent or

Guardian: _____

participating in our programs may be taken from time to time and may appear in newspapers, magazines, brochures or other publications. Local TV media may on occasion film center events for on air presentation. Please sign below.

I give permission to include my child's photograph/image for the use in the above materials:

Child's Name: _____

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT: TUITION, CHANGES AND WITHDRAW

Tuition will be billed the first of the month and due the 15th of the month for the weeks in which you registered. All payments received after the 15th will be charged a 5% late fee. Tuition may be turned in to your teacher or the main hall tuition box.

Changes: *You are signing up for the dates your child will be registered. Any cancelations will be charged at \$50.00 per week per child to accommodate staffing and field trip plans made based on numbers.*

Withdrawal: *Summer camp is considered a per week enrollment and is not subject to the center's requirement of prior notice. As stated above cancellations for summer camp will incur a fee.*

Please sign below indicating that you fully understand and agree with the above statement:

Child's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Director Signature: _____

Swimming/ FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION

- ✓ I give my permission for my child to take part in field trips or excursions under proper supervision.

Please sign below indicating that your child will actively participate in all Center events.

Child's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- ✓ I agree that in case of accident or injury, emergency medical care may be given in the event that I cannot be contacted immediately.
- ✓ I understand that teacher's will only give my child medication that is prescribed for them, labeled with dosage amount and the time to be given. I agree to sign a medical permission slip daily for medication to be administered to my child.
- ✓ I agree to always have emergency persons and correct telephone numbers of file for my child.
- ✓ I also agree that if my telephone number, place of employment, or contact persons changes I will notify the Center of the correct information immediately.
- ✓ I agree that if my child is to arrive after 9am I am responsible for making a call to the center in order for the child to be placed in the daily lunch count.

Please sign below indicating that you agree to the above statements.

Child's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Date of Examination _____ Phone _____
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____