

# ***Field Trip Camp Family Handbook***

**Field Trip Camp at Summer @ Latin will meet in front of the Latin Middle School, 45 W. North Blvd and travel around the city daily**

We are so excited to bring back our extended Summer @ Latin experiences through Field Trip Camp (grades 1-4) and Camp Trekker (grades 5-8). Our camps are offsite and outside daily, and don't utilize any of Latin's facilities other than for drop off and pick up.

Each program is equipped with a small camper-staff ratio, and staff are CPR/First Aid certified. A member of our leadership team will be on duty during the week.

Please find the best contact information below, as well as some frequently asked questions on Page 2.

Email: [summer@latinschool.org](mailto:summer@latinschool.org)  
Call 312.582.6080

## **Field Trip Leadership Team 2025**

### **August 4-8:**

**Cat Curry**, Director of Latin 360°  
**Graham Bauerle**  
Field Trip Director

**Najee Campbell-Bonner, Joel Rincon, Jessica Ranstead, Micah Oommen**  
Field Trip Camp Staff

**Sophie Cohn & Jay Bundren**  
Camp Trekkers (5th-8th)

### **August 11-15:**

**Emily Walgren**, Assistant Director of Latin 360°  
**Chris Williams**  
Field Trip Director

**Joel Rincon, Micah Oommen, Zach Rosenthal, Jane Rosenthal**  
Field Trip Camp Staff

**Sophie Cohn & Hunter Riggan**  
Camp Trekkers (5th-8th)

**We look forward to having you join us this summer, and do not hesitate to call with any questions!**

## FAQ

- ★ **Will I get to talk with my child's camp staff?** Yes, at drop off and pick up, and you will receive any updates from us via email.
- ★ **What does my camper wear each day?**
  - Gym shoes or close-toed sandals with an ankle strap. We are very active each day at camp, and want all our campers to be able to participate safely.
  - All campers and staff should wear comfortable clothing that allows them to participate in all activities at camp. We will provide a camp t-shirt on day 1!
  - **SUNSCREEN!** Come to camp with it on, and send an extra bottle with your camper.
- ★ **My camper has medications - what should I do?** Your camper should bring any emergency medications (epipen, inhaler) along with instructions from their physician. If a camper needs medication during the camp day, please contact our camp office.
- ★ **What to bring to camp daily:** Each camper should come with a backpack that includes:
  - Sweatshirt/jacket for ever-changing weather
  - Change of clothes, labeled with name (**ALL AGES. Trust us!**)
  - Swimsuit, Beach Towel to sit on
  - Waterproof Sunscreen in baggie
  - Filled
  - Water Bottle
  - **FIELD TRIP CAMP: A Nut-free Lunch with snack!!!**
- ★ **What's the best way to drop off/pick up my camper?**
  - **Drop off/Pick up Procedures:** Field Trip camp and Camp Trekker will leave campus promptly at 9:15 am daily, and will return to Lincoln park area by 3:30pm. *\*\*will vary by day depending on weather and traffic.*
  - **Drop Off Is 8:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m.**
  - **Pick Up Is 3:45 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.**
    - Counselors will be on the south side of North Blvd. in front of the Middle School, 45 W. North Blvd., and will assist your child out of the car and accompany them directly to the camp group.
    - Counselors will be outside with groups at the end of the day with sign out sheets to check that campers are going home with authorized pick-ups only.
    - If there is heavy rain/ storm, we will dismiss from a sheltered area. It will take longer so please be patient!
- ★ **My camper needs to go home with a friend for a playdate:** Please email [summer@latinschool.org](mailto:summer@latinschool.org) or send a note with your counselor.
- ★ **Is there before- and after-camp care?** No.
- ★ **What's for lunch?**
  - **Field trip Camp** - bring your own nut-free lunch!
  - **Camp Trekker** - every lunch is eating out around Chicago!
- ★ **Will my camper swim? Possibly!** Please send swimming gear daily so we're ready for water activities, whether it be the fountains at Millenium Park or beach time!