

Field Trip Camp Family Handbook

Field Trip Camp at Summer @ Latin will meet in front of the Latin Lower School, 1531 N Dearborn Parkway, 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 most 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
Call 312.582.6080

Field Trip Leadership Team 2026

August 3-7:

Emily Walgren, Assistant Director of Latin 360°

Chris Williams

Field Trip Director

Sarika Bhava, Joel Rincon, Finn Deeney & Sam Williams

Field Trip Camp Staff

Sophie Cohn & Cole Ackerman

Camp Trekkers (5th-8th)

August 10-14:

Cat Curry, Director of Latin 360°

Chris Williams

Field Trip Director

Lia Bell, Sarika Bhava, Finn Deeney & Joel Rincon

Field Trip Camp Staff

Sophie Cohn & Cole Ackerman

Aislinn Curry & Sam Williams

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 2:30pm. ***will vary by day depending on weather and traffic.*
 - **Drop Off Is 8:50 a.m.-9:10 a.m.**
 - **Pick Up Is 2:45 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.**
 - Counselors will be on the east side of Dearborn Parkway, 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 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, a water park or beach time!