

Welcome to Okizu's Virtual Summer Camp!

This email confirms your child's session of camp and includes the basic outline of the program. A welcome packet with more details will be emailed in the next few weeks.

Each virtual session of camp includes several online activities throughout the day and your child may participate in as many of the activities as they would like but are not required to attend them all. Just do what works for your schedule and interest level.

Things you will need to have set up before the start of their session:

- You will need to have a computer/laptop/smartphone. A computer is preferred for better visuals.
- You will need a stable wi-fi/ internet connection.
- You will need to have/create a zoom account.
- We are also asking parents to provide some program supplies for the activities. The complete list is attached but the specific items you need will depend on your child's participation level and which activities they would like to join.

Program outline:

- Our theme this year is Wild Wild West and since we are virtual, it will be Wild Wild West on the World Wide Web!
- Each session will be three days long. We will offer activities from 10:00am – 9:00pm the first two days, and 8:30am thru 8:00pm on the third day. There are a couple of built in break times throughout each day and all activities are optional.
- We will share one 'bring your own food' meal together each day. The first day we will eat lunch together and dance at our traditional Okizu Baseball Lunch, on the second night we will have dinner together, and day three will be breakfast. More information on that coming soon. There will always be music, dancing, and fun.
- Each camper will receive a Happy Camper Kit. This kit can be picked up at a drive-thru location in your area, or received by mail. Each Happy Camper Kit is a backpack with fun activity items for their session of camp, their camper t-shirt, and more!
- Happy Camper Kit drive thru events. We encourage you to join us at one of the 'drive-thru' events to see some of your favorite Okizu staff – from a safe distance. We would love to see all of you at the drive-thru pick up and our staff may even preform a camp song or two for you – from a safe distance

If you have concerns around supplies shipping to your home, please contact our Camp Director, Morgan "Zora" Santiesteban at morgan@okizu.org.

More information and details are coming soon but if you have questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Virtual programming is new to Okizu so we appreciate your patience in learning along with us as we go.

We look forward to seeing you online!

Sincerely,

Heather Ferrier & *Morgan Santiesteban*
Director of Family Camp Director