

Just for Kids Summer/Club

A new generation of summer programming



We are pleased to offer The Ranger Leadership Program

For: youth entering grades 5-8

Goal: to develop leadership skills and gain hands-on experience!

Ranger Profile:

- Motivated and mature students who wish to develop skills in leadership and innovation
- Campers who attend Monday through Friday at least three consecutive weeks

What is it?

- The Rangers shadow and participate in a mini apprenticeship with the counselors, art teacher, sports teacher and/or site manager (choices given their individual interests)
- Rangers start a mini-business. Last year, kids had the opportunity to attend the Williamsville Farmer's Market to "run" their business for a day!
- Rangers work interactively with the Pathfinders Junior Camp on non-field trip days

General Schedule:

Time (approx.)	Activity
9:00-10:00 AM	Leadership Training Topics
10:00-11:00 AM	Hands-on with the Junior Pathfinders
11:00-12:00 PM	Entrepreneurial Activities

- Afternoons: Rangers team with the Senior Trailblazers a variety of programming options
- Rangers attend field trips with the Senior Trailblazers (3rd grade thru middle schoolers)

Why:

- To develop leadership skills for middle school and beyond
- To learn more about specialty areas such as art, education, sports and even management
- To gain hands-on experience working with younger children
- To be mentored by Just for Kids staff role models
- To make new friends, gain confidence, and to have fun!

What Sets the rangers apart:

- Two JFK t-shirts and a Rangers Name Badge
- Unique leadership training
- Certificate of Completion and recognition at the end of the summer cook-out

Students need to be accepted into the program:

- Must be registered for Just for Kids summer camp
- Download and complete an application- <http://www.justforkidsonline.org/summer-club>
- Deadline to apply is: June 1st; Spaces are limited to 10 kids per session

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The Ranger Leadership Program Application

This form is to be completed by the student!

Name: _____ Age: _____ Entering Grade: _____

Strengths and interests: (Circle all that apply)

Sports Art Reading Games and Challenges Other _____

Social Skills Team work & team building Entrepreneurialism

Preferred age group to work with: K 1 2 3 Any

Please circle the sessions you are attending: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

I was a Ranger at camp last year YES / NO

1. What does Leadership mean to you?
2. Give an example of a time you acted as a leader or role model with your peers or a younger child.
3. Give an example of a game or activity that you enjoyed doing when you were younger
4. Why do you want to be a Ranger at *Just for Kids*?

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Consent:

- I agree to have my child participate in leadership program
- I understand that participating in the leadership program is a privilege that my child has earned
- I understand that my child will always remain under the guidance of JFK Staff, and is not responsible for the care of other children

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If child is accepted; a \$20 charge will be incurred, to cover the cost of the tee shirts/badges and extra program materials.)

Application Deadline: June 1st

Applications will be reviewed by the Summer Club Director and applicants will be selected and notified by: June 10th. A brief orientation for the kids will occur the first Monday of each camp session.

Please send application to:

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