



# COLLEGE SCHEDULE

## JUNE 3, 2017



9:00 - 9:30 am	<b>Registration</b>								
<b>Location:</b>	<u>Gym 1</u>	<u>Gym 2</u>	<u>Auditorium</u>	<u>Soccer Field</u> <small>(Rain: Common Area 1)</small>	<u>Common Area 2</u>	<u>Room 221</u>	<u>Room 222</u>	<u>Room 223</u>	<u>Room 224</u>
9:30 - 10:00 am	<b>Welcome Comments &amp; Kick-off Challenge: Auditorium</b>								
10:10 - 10:55 am	Down Time & Rainy Days: Fun Ways to Fill Time!	Taking your "Traditional Camp Games" to the Next Level!	Songs to Complete the Camp Experience	Rock, Paper, Scissors: Simple Games with Simple Equipment	Add a Little Adventure to Your Summer Camp	Connecting Kids with Nature	Behavior Management Techniques	Group Development: Using Activities to Build Cohesion	<b>Epi-Pen</b>
11:00 - 11:45 am	Down Time & Rainy Days: Fun Ways to Fill Time!	Taking your "Traditional Camp Games" to the Next Level!	Songs to Complete the Camp Experience	Rock, Paper, Scissors: Simple Games with Simple Equipment	Add a Little Adventure to Your Summer Camp	Connecting Kids with Nature	Behavior Management Techniques	Group Development: Using Activities to Build Cohesion	
11:45 am - 12:20 pm	<b>Lunch Set Up in Common Area Outside of Gym (eat inside or outside)</b>								
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Down Time & Rainy Days: Fun Ways to Fill Time!	Team Building is More Than a Game... It's A Way of Life!	Songs to Complete the Camp Experience	Rock, Paper, Scissors: Simple Games with Simple Equipment	Add a Little Adventure to Your Summer Camp	Motivation and Recognition: The Staff Experience	Mandated Reporter Training	Increasing Awareness, Acceptance, & Inclusion	<b>Med Admin (12:15 - 2:05)</b>
1:20 - 2:05 pm	Down Time & Rainy Days: Fun Ways to Fill Time!	Team Building is More Than a Game... It's A Way of Life!	Songs to Complete the Camp Experience	Rock, Paper, Scissors: Simple Games with Simple Equipment	Add a Little Adventure to Your Summer Camp	Director's Roundtable	Mandated Reporter Training	Increasing Awareness, Acceptance, & Inclusion	
2:05 - 3:00 pm	<b>Camp Challenge / Wrap Up: Soccer Field (Rain Location: Gym)</b>								

### Down Time & Rainy Days: Fun Ways To Fill Time!

Leah Whitaker, *Coventry Parks & Recreation*  
**Times:** 10:10 - 10:55 am, 11:00 - 11:45 am  
12:30 - 1:15 pm, 1:20 - 2:05 pm

**Location:** Gym 1

During this presentation you will collaborate with other camp staff to gather ideas for rainy day, waiting for the bus, and down time activities. Camp staff will have the opportunity to participate in hands on demonstrations for various age groups. We will focus on age appropriate activities and how to improvise on the fly. At the end of this presentation you will leave feeling confident about the upcoming summer camp season and have a new list of fun activities to refer to all summer long!

### Taking your "Traditional Camp Games" to the Next Level!

Logan Gauvin, *Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation*  
**Times:** 10:10 - 10:55 am, 11:00 - 11:45 am  
**Location:** Gym 2

Every year you return to camp and play those same "traditional" games... Sure they are enjoyable, but is that what you want to settle for... just enjoyable? I didn't think so! Taking your "Traditional Camp Games" to the Next Level has been designed to help you get the most out of your camp budget. In collaboration with S&S Worldwide, this session will show you how to create innovative games with your "traditional" camp supplies.

### Team Building is More Than a Game... It's A Way of Life!

Dan Colgan, *Rock Paper Team*  
**Times:** 12:30 - 1:15 pm, 1:20 - 2:05 pm  
**Location:** Gym 2

During the workshop, participants will engage in a few team building exercises, look at results from working as a team and be given tools on how to think and act in TEAM when working with boards, staffs, and campers. Interactive experiences will be the tools used for participants - with core concepts of team building to use for your training of leaders and your programs with campers. Attendees of the workshop will also have time to interact verbally to share successes, improvements, and commitments to take back to their camps. Utilizing a Praxis model to experience, educate and experience again is a principle utilized during the workshop for greater impact.

### Songs to Complete the Camp Experience

Carolyn Pearson, *S. Windsor Parks & Recreation*  
**Times:** 10:10 - 10:55 am, 11:00 - 11:45 am  
12:30 - 1:15 pm, 1:20 - 2:05 pm  
**Location:** Auditorium

Singing at camp is a great way to build energy and liven up the camp experience and get campers

(and staff!) out of their shells. We use camp songs to inspire creativity, competition, and to fill the small moments of downtime. During this session we will share materials, get silly, and show you how songs can benefit your camp!

### Rock, Paper, Scissors: Simple Games with Simple Equipment

Ashley Santana, *New Britain Parks & Recreation*  
**Times:** 10:10 - 10:55 am, 11:00 - 11:45 am  
12:30 - 1:15 pm, 1:20 - 2:05 pm

**Location:** Soccer Field (Rain: Common Area 1)

Come to this fun and interactive session where you'll learn and play fun activities that utilize minimal equipment. Activities will also integrate academics while having fun! Samples and handouts provided.

### Add a Little Adventure to Your Summer Camp - Activity Facilitation for Camp Staff and Counselors

Dan Jaskot, *EMPOWER Leadership Sports & Adventure Center*

**Times:** 10:10 - 10:55 am, 11:00 - 11:45 am  
12:30 - 1:15 pm, 1:20 - 2:05 pm

**Location:** Common Area 2

Adventure play can be a powerful tool to teach meaningful lessons to campers and to improve your overall camp culture! Session participants will learn to lead a series of fun, fast-paced, and inclusive adventure games designed to help campers develop more positive relationships, learn to work better in groups, and contribute to a positive camp experiences for all!

### Connecting Kids with Nature

Patrick Telman, *Eleanor Buck Wolf Nature Center*  
**Times:** 10:10 - 10:55 am, 11:00 - 11:45 am

**Location:** Room 221

Have you heard the expression, "There's no WI-FI in the woods but I promise you'll find a better connection". Many of today's kids are so wired into electronics, sports or other mass media. In fact, the average American child can identify over 1000 corporate logos but cannot identify 10 plants or animals native to their region. Camps are all about the outdoors and nature but sadly aspects of the natural world get lost in the shuffle of so many other activities. This session will teach you some activities and some ways to incorporate more of nature into your camp day.

### Motivation and Recognition: The Staff Experience

Erica Russell, *Groton Parks & Recreation*  
**Time:** 12:30 - 1:15 pm  
**Location:** Room 221

This presentation is designed to give its participants an understanding of the impact of motivation and recognition on staff morale, as well as illustrate both their significance and the overall significance in establishing a unique culture within your recreation program(s).

### Director's Roundtable

Caterina Merriam, *Coventry Parks & Recreation*

**Time:** 1:20 - 2:05 pm

**Location:** Room 221

Ever wonder how things are done at other Camps? Interested in hearing how other Camps have managed certain challenges? Ever think you're the only one to deal with a tricky situation? Join us for a roundtable discussion designed to give Camp Directors a chance to swap stories, ask questions, share ideas and successes, and learn from each other!

### Behavior Management Techniques

Maura Yellen

**Times:** 10:10 - 10:55 am, 11:00 - 11:45 am

**Location:** Room 222

This training highlights approaches in managing behavior including positive reinforcement, establishing rapport with difficult to approach campers, behavior shaping, and camp wide positive behavior supports. These techniques can be utilized with campers of all abilities and ages as well as campers with behavioral concerns such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, and Anxiety Disorders. During this training, approaches will be modeled. There will be a question and answer period for conversation and feedback about camper behaviors that may have been challenging in previous years: what worked, what did not work, and what approaches may be beneficial going forward.

### Mandated Reporter Training

Maura Yellen

**Times:** 12:30 - 1:15 pm, 1:20 - 2:05 pm

**Location:** Room 222

Connecticut state law identifies professionals who, because their work involves regular contact with children, are mandated by law to report suspected child abuse and neglect. The purpose of this training is to inform you of your responsibilities as a Mandated Reporter, teach you signs of abuse and neglect and go over how to make a report to DCF.

### Group Development: Using Activities to Build Cohesion & Deepen Relationships

### in Groups of Campers

Patrick Rossiter, *Darien Parks & Recreation*

**Times:** 10:10 - 10:55 am, 11:00 - 11:45 am

**Location:** Room 223

Using Tuckman's stages of group development, this session will walk participants through the stages of group development and present tips, techniques, and camp activities and games for facilitating your group of campers' transition from strangers to lifelong friends.

### Increasing Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion of Participants with Special Needs

Erin Lamb, *Lighted Path Consulting LLC*

**Times:** 12:30 - 1:15 pm, 1:20 - 2:05 pm

**Location:** Room 223

This training discusses common disabilities and challenges that people with special needs face. Discussion includes both physical and invisible disabilities and how to accommodate those participants. Behavioral difficulties are included and the reasons for difficult behaviors are explained as well as solutions to minimize those behaviors. Upon completing this training, participants will be have a greater awareness of various disabilities and an understanding of how to provide a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment.

### Camp Challenge

**Time:** 2:05 - 3:00 pm

**Location:** Soccer Field (Rain: Gym 1 & 2)

The Camp Challenge is a fun and exciting opportunity for camp staff to work together and show the other towns what they're made of! With exhilarating and challenging games, the teams will be put to the test as they compete in great teambuilding exercises. The challenges will have a range of components from brainteasers to physical requirements to ensure participation from everyone in the group. Here's your chance to empower your camp staff, show off your camp spirit, and get pumped up about the 2017 Summer Camp Season!

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## CERTIFICATION COURSES

### Epi-Pen Training

Community Camps

**Time:** 10:10 - 11:45 am

**Location:** Room 224

Epi Pen training will teach you to recognize signs and symptoms of severe allergic reaction and understand appropriate handling, use and disposal of an epinephrine auto-injector. Municipalities are authorized by the State to have staff certified in Epi-Pen administration without taking the full medication course. This certification is good for 1 year.

### Medication Administration

Community Camps

**Time:** 12:15 - 2:05 pm

**Location:** Room 224

The CT Department of Public Health mandates that all youth camps administering medications to campers comply with the requirements set forth in CT statute and regulations. Learn what this means for your camp and become certified to dispense medication at your camp site. This certification is good for 3 years.