



SUMMER PARK PROGRAMS
COVINGTON & VEEDERSBURG

Covington Park Program 2026

Hello, Covington Community!

The 2026 Covington Park Program will run from Wednesday, May 27th, 2026 thru Wednesday, June 24th, 2026. The program will operate Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Children who have completed Kindergarten through those who have just completed 6th grade are invited to participate. Please note that this reflects a change in age eligibility from previous years.

The Summer Park Program is designed to provide a safe, engaging, and enjoyable environment where children can play, socialize, and learn. Participants will have opportunities to create art, engage in sports, play outdoor games, and enjoy the amenities of our city park. Swimming will take place daily from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.; therefore, please ensure your child brings appropriate swimwear, a towel, and sunscreen.

Light snacks and lunch will be provided each day, along with water and other beverages. You are also welcome to send your child with their own lunch if preferred. Please note that children are responsible for any personal items they bring, including lunch boxes and drink containers.

All participants are expected to follow the program rules, which will be reviewed on the first day. We ask that you discuss the importance of these expectations with your child. Failure to follow program guidelines may result in disciplinary action and, depending on the severity, possible dismissal from the program. Please review and sign the Behavior and Disciplinary Action Policy included with the registration materials.

We also encourage you to follow our Facebook page for daily updates and announcements. If you prefer that your child's photo not be shared on social media, please notify us in advance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,
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Summer Park Program Individual/Family Registration for 2026

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Phone 2: _____

Name of person (other than parent/guardian) picking up child in case of emergency:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

1. Child's name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade Level: _____
Swim Level: Shallow (3') ___ Cross Rope (4'-5') ___ Deep End: ___
Allergies/Concerns/Medications:

2. Child's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade Level: _____
Swim Level: Shallow (3') ___ Cross Rope (4'-5') ___ Deep End: ___
Allergies/Concerns/Medications:

3. Child's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade Level: _____
Swim Level: Shallow (3') ___ Cross Rope (4'-5') ___ Deep End: ___
Allergies/Concerns/Medications:

Community Action Program, Inc. of Western Indiana
Behavior & Disciplinary Action Policy



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Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated at Summer Park Programs. The Youth Services Coordinator and Program Coordinator reserve the right to withdraw a child from the program if this discipline policy is not followed.

We will work through the following tiered level of discipline as a result of misbehavior. Examples include, but are not limited to: name calling, teasing, bullying, disrespect toward another participant or worker, and leaving the designated areas for activities.

1. The participant will be informed immediately with an explanation of why the behavior is unacceptable and inappropriate. The participant will receive a warning to not continue the behavior.

2. If the participant continues to be non-compliant, the parent/guardian will be asked to pick up the child for the day. A meeting with the counselors, program coordinator, Youth Services Director, and the parent/guardian may be required to discuss the behavior and determine next steps for ensuring it stops.

3. Continued misbehavior following the warnings above will result in dismissal from the program.

The safety of children is our top priority. If a participant intentionally attempts to harm another child or worker, that child will be dismissed immediately with no warning. The parent/guardian will be expected to pick up the child.

We understand that that Summer Park Programs are meant to create fun, safe activities for children throughout the month of June and that misbehaving will lead to disciplinary action up to dismissal from the program.

Child: _____

Date: _____

Parent: _____

Date: _____



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Bus Trip Permission Slip

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the Covington Summer Park Program, we are excited to offer off-site bus trips to enhance your child's experience. These trips are designed to provide fun, educational, and enriching opportunities in a safe and supervised environment.

Your child, _____, has permission to attend the following trip(s):

Destination: _____

Date(s): _____

Departure Time: _____

Return Time: _____

Transportation will be provided by school-approved buses, and all participants will be supervised by program staff at all times.

Please ensure your child is prepared for the trip by bringing any necessary items, such as appropriate clothing, sunscreen, a water bottle, and any additional items specific to the trip destination. Meals and/or snacks will be provided unless otherwise noted. You may also send your child with their own lunch if preferred.

I give permission for my child to participate in the bus trip(s) listed above. I understand that all reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of participants, and I agree to hold the program and its staff harmless in the event of an accident or injury.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Child's Signature: _____