

ACTIV8 FAQ's

PLACE

All programs are held on Columbus State University's main campus. The Activ8 program for 8-14 year olds will be in the Howard Hall, Woodruff Gym, and the Center for Commerce and Technology. The 4-7 year old program will all be housed in the Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center.

Activ8 Schedule*

Session 1: June 1-5	Session 6: July 6-10
Session 2: June 8-12	Session 7: July 13-17
Session 3: June 15-19	Session 8: July 20-24
Session 4: June 22-26	Session 9: July 27-31
Session 5: June 29-July 2	

*All sessions offer Before Care from 7:00-9:00 am, morning classes from 9:00 am-Noon, lunch from Noon-12:45 pm, afternoon classes from 1:00-4:00 pm, and After Care from 4:00-6:00 pm.

SUPPLIES

All supplies are included with the cost of Activ8 camps unless specified otherwise.

LUNCH

Activ8 offers three options for lunch:

1. Bring your own lunch (participants will carry their lunches with them) and pay an additional \$5 supervision fee per week. Supervision during the week of June 29-July 2 will cost \$4.
2. Purchase a cafeteria lunch from the cafeteria for \$7 per day and an additional \$5 supervision fee per week. Supervision during the week of June 29-July 2 will cost \$4.
3. Register for our prepaid lunch program. The cost is \$20 per week and consists of meal, drink, fruit, and dessert. Supervision is included in the price. The prepaid lunch option will cost \$16 during the week of June 29-July 2.

SAFETY

Safety is our number one concern for your children. All of our employees have passed criminal background checks. At no point in our schedule will your child be left unsupervised. Our program aides go through a full week of training and will be on campus before, between, and just after classes begin to help direct kids to their correct classrooms. We ask that the kids carry a schedule with them in case they forget where they are going.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

There is only one designated drop-off and pick-up area for all children involved in the program. That spot is at the Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center. This will be the only supervised area on campus to drop-off and pick-up your child. Children are not allowed to be on campus without supervision before 8:45 am or after 4:15 pm. If you cannot drop-off after 8:45 am or pick up before 4:15 pm, you must sign your child up for Before and/or After Care.

WAIT LISTS

When our classes fill up, we will put you on our wait list. If a place opens up, you will be notified. Avoid missing a class by registering early.

AGES

To participate in the 8-14 year old programs, your child must be in the correct age range by the time the class begins. There are no exceptions to this rule. For the 4-7 year old program, your child's 5th birthday must be on or before December 31, 2009.

WAIVER

All participants must have fully completed and signed a waiver before they can join the class. Please make sure that we have all waivers prior to the start of the program. **If we do not have your child's waiver, your child cannot participate.**

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent or late, please call the Activ8 office at 706.507.8282 to let us know. We need to know where your child is at all times.

SPECIAL NEEDS

We welcome all children to our programs and make our best effort to accommodate everyone.

HEALTH NEEDS

When filling out your child's waiver, please make sure to include all medical information that would be relevant and important for our staff to know. If there are special health needs, please contact our Activ8 office at 706.507.8282.

BAD WEATHER

In case of bad weather (i.e. heavy rain, lightning, or tornadoes), we will keep all children indoors until the weather has passed and the staff has been authorized to go back outside. For the safety of your child, we ask that you allow bad weather to pass before coming to find your child. Our staff will make sure all children get to their destinations once authorization has been received.

ORIENTATION TOURS

We will be holding orientation tours for participating families to come and see how Activ8 camps will work and where their kids will be going. Tours will last approximately an hour and will be held in the Elizabeth Bradley Turner Center. Below are the dates and times of our free tours. You do not have to reserve a spot, so just come and be sure to bring your children!

Saturday, May 9 – 11:00 am

Tuesday, May 19 – 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 21 – 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 30 – 11:00 am

REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS

If you choose to withdraw from a class, you must contact us before 5:00 pm, on the Wednesday prior to the start of the class, to get a full refund minus a \$15 processing fee. If you withdraw after Wednesday, but before the class begins, you will receive a 50% refund. No refunds are given after a class begins. We reserve the right to cancel a class and will notify you before the start date to issue a refund or move your child to another class.