2027 CAMP PARENT GUIDE

Welcome to Future Stars! We've put together the key policies, important dates, and helpful information you'll need to prepare for a fun and successful week at camp.

KEY DATES

DATES	REGISTRATION PERIOD	WHAT TO KNOW
Oct 6 - Oct 18	First Early Registration	$75/week early enrollment discount
Oct 19 - Nov 15	Second Early Registration	$50/week early enrollment discount
Nov 16 - Feb 15	Third Early Registration	$25/week early enrollment discount
Feb 16 - Jul 4	General Registration	Multi-week + sibling discounts available
Jul 5 - Aug 30	Open Registration	No discounts available
Apr 1	Balance Due	Remaining balance charged automatically

START HERE: 5 THINGS TO KNOW

- A credit card is required at enrollment.
- Remaining balances are charged April 1, 2027.
- Health forms + immunization records are due by Thursday, before the first day of camp.
- Future Stars is a nut-free campus.
- Enrollment after 3pm Friday before camp carries a $125 late fee.

QUESTIONS OR CHANGES

For changes that aren't available in your Camp Portal, such as adding lunch or switching programs, please submit your request in writing via email to **greenport@fscamps.com.**

WEEK-BEFORE REMINDER

You'll receive an email on Wednesday with all the details and important information for your camper's upcoming week. If you enroll after Wednesday, your confirmation email will include all the important information you need to know. In the meantime, please be prepared to pack **a water bottle, lunch, sunscreen, bathing suit, towel, and closed-toe shoes.**

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Discounts are applied manually when your application is processed.

REGISTRATION PERIOD	EARLY ENROLLMENT	MULTI-WEEK (3+)	SIBLING*
Oct 6 - Oct 18	$75/week	$50/week	$25/week
Oct 19 - Nov 15	$50/week	$50/week	$25/week
Nov 16 - Feb 14	$25/week	$50/week	$25/week
Feb 15 - Jul 4	-	$50/week	$25/week
Jul 5 - Aug 30	-	-	-

*Sibling discount applies to every child after the first.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit card information is required at enrollment. When your application is processed, you will be charged a $250 deposit per camp week. The remaining balance will be automatically charged on April 1, 2027. Registrations after April 1 are charged in full. **Cash and check are also accepted. For other payment arrangements, contact the office directly.**

AFTER REGISTRATION

Future Stars staff **process the application, apply discounts manually and process payment**. You will receive a confirmation email with a billing statement and required paperwork, plus periodic program and balance updates as camp approaches.

LATE REGISTRATION

After 3pm Friday before your camp week: $125 per camper. **Applied manually and non-refundable**.

10% ADMIN FEE

No credits or Refunds after April 1st after 2/2/2027. Extenuating circumstances also incur an admin fee.

CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS & CREDITS

WHEN	WHAT APPLIES
Before 2/1/2027	Eligible for full monetary refund to original payment method. Other payment methods may be denied and/or subject to fees.
2/2/2027 - 4/1/2027	Eligible for CampInTouch account credit minus 10% admin fee. Credit is monetary value paid; tuition only; discounts do not roll over; not for FSTC lessons, merchandise or other services.
After 4/1/2027	No monetary refund or camp account credit.

BEFORE CAMP: ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

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COMPLETE MEDICAL FORMS

Complete the online health form and upload the camper's most recent immunization record before the first day. List all allergies in the health form comments/notes section.

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MEDICATIONS LEFT ON SITE

Medication left with the on-site EMT, including Epi-Pens, Benadryl, Advil or prescription medication requires a doctor's note clearing Future Stars or your child to administer it. Retrieve medication at the end of participation. Please note that, for legal and safety reasons, we cannot send or mail medication after it has been left at camp. All medication must be physically picked up at **102 3rd St, Greenport, NY 11944**

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PACK A NUT-FREE LUNCH

Future Stars is a nut-free campus. All snacks provided or brought onto the premises must be nut-free. Please keep packed lunches nut-free.

WEATHER & MISSED DAYS

Rain & Severe Weather: Future Stars does not cancel camp due to weather. In the event of rain or severe weather, camp will move indoors and daily schedules and **activities may be adjusted to accommodate all campers while prioritizing their safety**. No refunds, credits, or make-up days are offered due to inclement weather, including if you choose to keep your camper home.

Make-up days: There are no make-up days for missed days of camp.

ADDING OR CHANGING WEEKS

Adding weeks: CampInTouch > Camper > Camper Application.

Changing weeks or programs: Requests that cannot be made in CampInTouch must be emailed to **greenport@fscamps.com** and confirmed by the office. Program switches are allowed if space is available and are **due by 3pm Friday before the anticipated program week.** There is no switch fee, but any program price difference is charged to the default card.

AFTER THE FRIDAY 3PM DEADLINE

An additional $125 fee applies to every camper within a family changing weeks after the deadline. The fee is non-negotiable.

PARTICIPATION & AGE REQUIREMENTS

Age requirements vary by program. Campers under 6 years old may only enroll in Little Stars. Campers must be at least 6 years old on their first day of camp to participate in other programs.

If a camper does not meet the age requirement, their enrollment will automatically be transferred to Little Stars.

PROGRAM	AGES	PROGRAM	AGES
All Stars	6-12	Little Stars	3-5

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

LITTLE STARS | AGES 3-5

Must be fully potty-trained. Campers under 5 must remain in Little Stars until they turn 6. Campers must be at least 3 years old on the first day of their camp week.

***Please note that campers must be 3 years old on their first day of camp to participate.**

WHAT TO BRING

Families receive a program-specific packing list the week before camp. In the meantime, all campers should be prepared to bring the following. **Please label all items with your camper's first and last name.**

- Water bottle
- Snack
- Lunch
- Sunscreen
- Closed-toe shoes

PARTICIPANT DISMISSAL

If a child's behavior negatively impacts a program, Future Stars Summer Camps may end participation. Refunds and credits may be issued in the case of dismissal, but are not guaranteed.

If a parent or guardian compromises the safety or well-being of our campers or staff through physical or emotional threats, harmful behavior, or otherwise creates an unsafe or disruptive environment, Future Stars reserves the right to terminate the associated camper's participation in the program. Refunds or credits will not be issued.

SAFETY, STAFF & CAMP EXPERIENCE

SAFETY AT CAMP

Future Stars maintains comprehensive safety and emergency protocols. An EMT is on site at all times. Bug/tick spray, sunscreen, and shaded areas are available throughout the day. For pool activities, campers participate in swim tests and follow a buddy system, with multiple lifeguards present.

LEADERSHIP & STAFFING

Camp directors have 5+ years of experience and lead program directors. Staff includes high-school and college-aged counselors, an EMT, administrative staff and more.

CAMPER GROUP	CAMPER-TO-COUNSELOR RATIO
Across programs	8:1
Ages 3-5	5:1

ABOUT FUTURE STARS

Future Stars was founded in 1980 and has expanded to over 10 locations across Long Island and New York State. Its mission is to help campers develop skills and self-confidence in athletics, arts and education while cultivating lasting friendships and summer memories.

THE STARS VALUE SYSTEM

The STARS curriculum emphasizes social skills, verbalizing emotion and motor-skill development. Each day centers on one part of the acronym, with discussion-based activities connecting the values to campers, coaches and group experiences.

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SAFETY	TEAMWORK	ATTITUDE	RESPONSIBILITY	SPORTSMANSHIP

OUR APPROACH

Future Stars describes its approach as Social-Emotional Learning: helping campers grow as individuals, build positive relationships and develop life skills. Activities are intended to support emotional awareness, empathy, respect, responsible decisions and healthy communication.