

2016 Registration for City of Baltic Summer Youth Recreation Program

What:

Baltic Summer Youth Recreation Program. Each week the kids will have the opportunity to go on one field trip and two swimming trips to a Sioux Falls Pool. Other days will be filled with playing games and doing various craft projects in Baltic.

Who:

Children, ages 7 by June 1st, 2016 through age 13 may participate. When deciding if your child should participate in the program, please consider that the children will be spending a significant amount of time at the swimming pool. Therefore, **they must know their limits in the pool and stay within those limits, as there is not one-on-one supervision at the pool.**

When:

The program will run 8 weeks beginning June 6th, 2016 and ending August 5th, 2016. We will take the 4th of July week off. (July 4th - July 8th) The program will run from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday of each week (unless otherwise notified). On 'swimming days' the program will run from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

Where:

We will meet each day at the Grade school playground area. During rain days, children will generally meet in the Baltic school.

Staff:

The Summer Youth Recreation Director will be Marissa Whipple. We are pleased that many of our Youth Counselors from last year have indicated they would like to return again this year. The child to staff ratio will be 10 - 12 children to one Youth Counselor.

Cost: \$135 per child and due at the time of registration.

***For the 2016 season, the Sioux Falls Parks is not allowing daycares and community groups to purchase individual swim passes as we have in the past. Each family will be responsible for obtaining their own swim passes for each child participating in the Baltic Summer Youth Recreation Program.

The registration fee is used to help cover the cost of busing, staff supervision, and most craft projects. Each child will be responsible for paying the entrance fee for various field trips. Every attempt will be made to keep additional entrance fees to less than \$35 for the summer. A list of the scheduled field trips and the cost of each will be mailed to each registered family.

The United Way 'Connecting Kids' program.

If your child would like to participate in the summer recreation program but you are unable to pay the full cost, the United Way 'Connecting Kids' program may be able to help cover *a portion* of your registration fee. In order to be considered for the 'Connecting Kids', your child must write a letter indicating why he or she would like to participate in the summer youth program. *We require a note from the parent as well.* The 'Connecting Kids' certificates are available at City Hall. The 'Connecting Kids' certificates and/or letters must accompany the completed registration form. You will be notified if your

child receives the 'Connecting Kids' assistance. Call Julia at City Hall at 529-5497 if you have questions.

Other participation option:

If there is space available, children may participate in the summer recreation program on a weekly basis. The **cost will be \$35.00 per week plus the cost of activities. The individual must purchase his or her own** swimming patch. After May 22nd please contact City Hall by phone at 529-5497 to inquire if space is available.

To register please complete and return by May 15th, 2015:

- 1.) **Registration form**
- 2.) **Rules contract**
- 3.) **Waiver**
- 4.) **'Connecting Kids' (if applicable)**
- 5.) **Payment**
- 6.) **RETURN TO BALTIC CITY HALL or GRADE SCHOOL OFFICE**

The registration fee **payable to the 'City of Baltic' must accompany the registration.** Call City Hall at 529-5497 if you wish to use your credit or debit card to pay for registration. Please make sure you register on time. The number of children registered determines how many assistants/counselors will be hired. Therefore, late registration will be considered but there is **no guarantee** your child will get into the program. **Late registrations (those received after May 15th) will be charged an additional \$15 and will be placed on a space available list.**

Depending on participation, the program may be limited to one bus load. We will use a first come first served approach to this end.

Swimming Lessons Opportunity:

Red Cross swim lessons registration forms will be sent out later. The fee will be \$40 per swimmer.