



Your First Day at Camp

A Social Narrative



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Today I am going to The Museum of Flight for summer day camp! This is a story about what usually happens on the first day of camp.

Arriving at Camp

My adult and I arrive at the Museum. I have my lunch, my water bottle, and other supplies for camp. We walk up to the main entrance and go through the doors.



Other kids and their adults are also checking into camp, we stand in a line for a little bit.

Checking into Camp

It is our turn to check in! My adult and I talk to a staff member at the table. The staff member welcomes us and asks my adult some questions and checks some things on the computer.



Getting my T-shirt

After we talk to the staff at the computer, my adult and I go to a different table and get my T-shirt.



Wearing My T-Shirt

Next, we write my name on the front. This way, my counselors will be able to remember my name easily! The color of my t-shirt matches the other campers in my group to help me stay safe.



After writing my name on the front of my T-shirt, it's time to put the T-shirt on. I can wear my T-shirt over the clothes I came in today or go to the bathroom to change. I will wear my T-shirt to camp every day!

Meeting My Counselors and The Other Campers

My adult and I walk into the theater. We find the sign that matches the color of my t-shirt. My counselor says “Hi!” and tells me their name. Now it’s time to say goodbye to my adult and find a chair to sit in, because camp is about to start!



Welcome to Camp

The camp manager welcomes all the campers to camp! They tell us some important things we do at camp. When the camp manager finishes telling us how we will have fun and be safe at camp, it's time to go to the classroom!



Going to The Classroom

The camp manager tells my counselors when it's time to leave the theater. I stand up and walk with my group to the camp classroom with all my stuff! We walk through the main lobby to our classroom, and I stay behind the counselor leading the way.



Meeting My Group

At the classroom, my counselors help me find a seat at a table. My counselors explain the camp schedule and how to stay safe.



Next, we might play a game! This game will help me learn the names of other campers in my group. It's ok if I'm feeling a little shy, I can tell my counselor if I need a break.

Lunch

My counselors tell us it's time to get ready for lunch. First, I wash my hands in the bathroom.

Then, we eat lunch in the classroom together. When I am done eating, I put away anything left from my lunch and wash my hands.



Recess

Next, it's time for recess! We walk together to the ACE play field. I stay with my group while we walk. I can ask for help if staying with the group is difficult.



It is exciting to go outside and play games! I listen to the counselors and other campers when it's time to play. If I am tired, I can ask my counselor to go to somewhere quiet for a little while.

Activities at Camp



At ACE, I do lots of different things! My counselors tell us what we will do during the day. I tour the Museum with my group, I work on lots of different projects, and meet new people!

Each day I do different things with my group.



People I Might See at Camp



I might see the Visitor Services staff or volunteers at different areas ready to help me if I have any questions.

I can tell who they are because they are wearing a badge or a name tag.

Museum workers are friendly and fun!



Time to Go Home

My counselor tells me when it is time to get ready for my adult to pick me up, camp is done for the day! I sit in my seat with my belongings and some projects I will take home.



When the counselor says my name, it's time to go outside and meet my grown up. I say goodbye to my counselor, tell my grown up about my day, and get ready for camp tomorrow!