

What is Camp Burt Shurly?

- Camp Burt Shurly is an overnight camp for 8 to 12 year old DPSCD students located just outside of Chelsea, MI.

How do I apply my child to the camp?

- fill in the online application here (hyperlink). Applications are also available through your child's school.

English: <https://form.jotform.com/60706587780970>

Spanish: <https://form.jotform.com/81148436184964>

What is my child going to experience at camp?

- Camp Burt Shurly is full of wonderful activities. Swimming, canoeing, archery, zipline, high ropes course, rock climbing wall, arts and crafts, variety of sports and games, education.

What will camp be like for my child?

- Your child will live in a cabin with other children of the same sex and 2 counselors. Your student will attend all of his activities with his group. Meals are served in the dining hall. Camp has a separate male and female section.

What happens after I fill out and submit the application?

- You will receive a confirmation letter in the mail within 3 weeks of applying to camp. If you are applying in May or June be patient. This is our busy time and we will process your child's application as soon as possible.

How much do I need to pay for my child's stay?

- Detroit Public School Community District students qualify for one FREE week of camp.

What does a regular day schedule look like?

- you can find a sample schedule here (hyperlink)

<http://camburtshurly.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/CBS-Overnight-Sample-Daily-Schedule.pdf>

My child can't swim. How they will be protected in the water?

- We make all of the children wear lifejackets. There are lifeguards present during all swimming and waterfront activities.

Can my child bring a cell phone to camp?

- No. We must protect the privacy of all of the children at camp. At camp we expect all campers to participate fully in all activities – cell phones impede that.

Can I stay at camp with my child or visit while my child is at camp?

- For the safety of our children camp visits are not allowed. All personnel working with children at the camp must be specially trained.

What should I pack?

- You can find a packing list here ([hyperlink](#)). And also on the confirmation sheet that we sent to you.

<http://campburtshurly.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/2017-ON-Camp-Information-Sheet-CBS.pdf>

My student takes medication. Can he/she come to camp?

- Yes. We have a health officer at camp who will give your child his/her medication at the correct times. All medication must be turned in to the health officer at registration. All medication has to be in its original container.