

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mail – In Registrations ONLY with a Postmark of December 11th!

Registration Procedure:

Mail-In Registration Only, received through the US Postal System at the Recreation Department's Mailing Address of 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873, with a postmark of December 11, 2009 will be accepted and included in our random lottery selection process.

The random lottery selection process ensures that all registration requests received with **December 11** postmarks have an equal chance of enrollment. (Registration forms received with postmarks before/after **December 11** will be processed following the lottery process on a first-come, first-serve basis, as space allows.)

NO CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MADE!

IF YOU DO NOT GET INTO A CLASS, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED!!

Mail-In registrations should include: Participant's name, address, home and work/emergency phone numbers; age; grade; class section; birth date; and check (with driver's license number) or money order to: **Franklin Township**. Please send separate checks for each individual program and participant. If a program is filled, your check will be returned and the name is placed on a waiting list. If an opening becomes available in a closed program, the space will be offered to the first person on the waiting list. If that person declines or is unreachable after three attempts, the staff will then contact the next person on the list.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION:

All in-person registrations (for programs that still have space available) will be accepted weekdays from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM beginning Monday, December 21, 2009 at the Recreation Dept. located in the Community Center, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset.

LOCATION: The Franklin Township Department of Parks and Recreation is located at 505 DeMott Lane in the Community/Senior Center. The phone number is (732) 873-1991. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM. After hours call (732) 873-1991 for recorded program details.

HOLIDAYS: Regular activities will not be held on the following days:
 January 18: Martin Luther King Day
 February 12 & 15: President's Weekend
 March 29 – 31: Spring Recess

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In case of inclement weather, announcements regarding cancellations will be aired on WCTC Radio Station (1450AM). You may also contact the Recreation Office when weather is questionable at (732) 873-1991.

PAYMENTS: Must be received prior to the start of the program.

INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMING:

The Recreation Department encourages disabled individuals to participate in regular program activities. We suggest that you contact the Department for information regarding enrollment into programs that will be most beneficial for the disabled. For information and input into ways in which we may best meet the needs of our disabled population, please call (732) 873-1991.

CO-EDUCATIONAL POLICY: The Recreation Department offers programs in a non-discriminatory fashion except in physical contact sports.

FEE POLICY: A fee schedule has been established and is set forth in the brochure in order to defray the cost of programs. All fees listed are for Township residents. **Non-residents may enroll in a program, if spots remain following all Township resident applications, and at double the listed fee.**

REFUND POLICY: No refunds will be given after a program begins. Refunds will be approved only if: an activity is cancelled, an activity has reached maximum enrollment, or if a request in writing is received prior to the start of the program.

FEE EXEMPTION POLICY: Income guidelines are established for fee exemption for general programs. Call the Recreation Office for information. Certain trips may be excluded from this policy.

Registration Form

Please Note:

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE LISTED PROOF (BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR PRE-SCHOOL; CURRENT YEAR REPORT CARD FOR YOUTH & TEEN; DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR ADULT PROGRAMS)!!
REGISTRATION IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

ACTIVITY NUMBER	PARTICIPANT NAME		AGE	SEX	BIRTH DATE	GRADE	ACTIVITY NAME	PAYMENT	
	LAST	FIRST						CASH	CHECK NO.

ADULT, PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail _____
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 Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

My child will be picked up by:

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____
 Other _____ Relationship _____
 My child has permission to walk/bike home. (check one) Yes No
 Are there any medical concerns/medication, allergies, emotional or learning problems that we should be aware of?
 (check one) Yes No. If yes, what are they? _____

- I hereby authorize the Franklin Township Department of Parks and Recreation to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention. I have read and agree to abide by the policies & procedures listed on the previous page.
- I understand that my child is participating in a publicly run program and that photographs taken at the program may be used for display and publicity purposes by the Township. Please check the appropriate box:
 Yes, I will allow my child's picture to be used for display and publicity purposes by the Township of Franklin.
 No, I do not permit my child's picture to be used for display and publicity purposes by the Township of Franklin.

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named hereon to participate in the Township of Franklin, Recreation Division activities. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the participant(s) named hereon is/are physically fit and able to engage in Recreational activities. My signature acknowledges that I understand and agree to the above conditions.

Signature _____ Name Printed _____ Date _____
 (check one) Parent or Guardian/Participant

CALLING ALL 50+ SOFTBALL PLAYERS!

The Franklin Twp. Recreation Department is looking to get more teams to join their 50+ Softball League. The League will run from April – July.

Any interested resident age 50 + who would like to play should call the Recreation Department at (732) 873-1991.

WHERE DO WE CALL?

The following Sports Organizations run independently of the Recreation Department and administer their own program including registration, schedules, fees and organizational structure.

Franklin Township Little League (732) 828-1233 or www.FTLLBaseball.com

Franklin Township Soccer League (732) 699-0002 or www.ftsonline.org

Pop Warner Football/Cheerleading (732) 485-2695 or www.ftpw.com

South Bound Brook/Somerset Little League (732) 469-7761, www.sbsll.com or sbsll@yahoo.com

The following sports organizations are co-sponsored by the Recreation Department and can be reached as follows:

Franklin Township Wrestling
 (732) 296-1009

Hershey Track & Field
 (732) 425-3520

Adult Slo-Pitch Softball
 (609) 395-9167

Somerset County

Wellness Center Open to Franklin Seniors

The Quail Brook Senior Wellness Center, located at 625 New Brunswick Road, Somerset, (on the Quail Brook Golf Course), offers people age 60 and over an opportunity to participate in a variety of wellness, educational, recreational and volunteer activities Monday through Friday. The center serves lunch at noon and door-to-door transportation is available for those unable to drive. For more information, please call (732) 563-4213. The Quail Brook Senior Wellness Center is operated by the Somerset County Office on Aging. Visit www.co.somerset.nj.us for a current list of activities; click on "programs/services," then "seniors" and then "senior centers."

Skate Park

Time to register for 2010!

Middlebush Park on DeMott Lane.

Annual fee \$10 good 1/1/10 - 12/31/10.

Register in person at the Recreation Office, with birth certificate or drivers license; skateboard; and all safety equipment for Safety Clinic. *(Please call ahead to make sure someone is available at the Recreation Office to administer the Safety Clinic.) Parent must be present at the park with students 12 and under.

For more information call: (732) 873-1991.

