

Fall 2010 Registration

Registration for ALL Fall 2010 programs will be through a lottery system unless noted on the previous page

Lottery Process: The Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Lottery selection process ensures that all registration requests received with the September 8th postmarks have an equal chance of enrollment for all Fall 2010 programs. Registrations received with a postmark prior to September 8th will be held and processed on a first-come/ first-serve basis after the Lottery process ends.

Lottery Registration Procedure: Mail in registration forms with a postmark of September 8. Mail registrations to: Franklin Township Recreation, 505 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873. Registrations need to include the following information:

- 1) Fully completed registration form, including: Participants Name, Address, home/work/cell phone number, age, grade, & activity number for program registering for
- 2) Proper Registration paperwork as noted on previous page, ie: Birth Certificate, Report Card, etc
- 3) Separate Checks for each individual program and participant. Checks or Money Orders are accepted & should be made out to: **FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**

No Confirmations will be Made. If you do not hear from us your registration was accepted. If you do not get into a class, you will be notified

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 two attempts, the staff will then contact the next person on the list.

IN- PERSON REGISTRATION:
Beginning September 15th

IMPORTANT: Only classes with openings left will be available!!

The Franklin Township Department of Parks & Recreation is located at 505 Demott Lane, Somerset NJ 08873, in the Senior/ Community Center. Phone #: 732-873-1991

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30

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

HOLIDAYS: Regular activities will not be held on the following days:

- September 8-11: Rosh Hashanah
- September 17-18: Yom Kippur
- November 4-5: Teacher's Convention
- November 25-29: Thanksgiving Weekend

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.

INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMING: The Recreation Department encourages individuals with disabilities 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.

**CALLING ALL
50+ SOFTBALL PLAYERS!**

Franklin Twp. Recreation 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.

Registration Form

Please Note:

**PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR A COPY OF A PREVIOUS YEAR REPORT CARD WHERE NOTED; AND COPY OF 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 judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I have read and agree to abide by the policies & procedures listed on this 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


Skate Park
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 Check. Please call ahead to make sure that someone is available to administer the Safety Check. A parent/guardian must be present at the park with participants 12 years old and under.
For more information call: 732-873-1991.



Recreation Sampler Series

Ever wanted to try your hand (or feet) at yoga, zumba, or scrapbooking? Think your child might have the potential to be a cooking genius or a prima ballerina? Find out during the Franklin Township Parks & Recreation Sampler Series! Starting this fall, log onto www.franklintwpnj.org to download the registration form for any one of the demo classes being offered by the Department. As a "Savvy Sampler" you will receive one free sample class as well as a discount on the entire season if you sign up that day! So, don't forget to check out the Recreation Sampler Series coming soon!



Franklin Recreation Harmony Club

Harmony club is a program designed by the Franklin Twp Recreation Department for Residents with Special Needs. This specially designed program, for ages 6 years and up, holds monthly meetings where participants engage in a variety of adapted leisure and recreational activities.

Meetings are scheduled for:
September 11 • October 9 • November 13 • December 11

For more information and to sign up for the mailing list, please contact Sue van Aken, Superintendent of Recreation at 732-873-1991 or sue.vanaken@twp.franklin.nj.us

This program is partially funded through a grant received from the State of NJ Department of Community Affairs



WHERE DO WE CALL?

The following 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.ftsconline.org
Pop Warner Football/Cheerleading www.ftpw.org • **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 www.franklinwrestlingclub.com • **Hershey Track & Field** 732/425-3520 • **Adult Slo-Pitch Softball** 609/395-9167