



## NEW TOWN DAY CAMP

### SWIMMING PROGRAM SUMMER 2019

Below are some basic guidelines for parents to be aware of before the start of camp. We look forward to a terrific summer helping your children learn to swim!

- All children must have a swimsuit and towel. They can wear goggles if desired but please remember to label everything with your child's name.
- Children will be water tested on the first day they are scheduled at the pool by the swim instructors, and they will be placed in groups with children with similar abilities.
- Children will be taught by swim instructors at a ratio appropriate to age and skill no higher than the ratio required by the NYC Department of Health.
- No child will be forced to swim or perform any skills they feel unprepared for.
- We will provide each camper with a swim cap of a particular color which will identify each group of campers.
- Certified Lifeguards will be positioned on the pool deck at all times.
- Counselors will be both on the pool deck and in the water to assist the instructors, and aid in watching the children.
- If your child has a special need or a medical condition that may affect their ability to swim please notify your child counselor and the camp director.
- **Safety** on the pool deck and in the pool is of **paramount importance**. The lifeguards and swim instructors will go through a list of rules with the children before their first swim.
- If a child has trouble following the pool rules they will be given a warning. If the behavior continues they will be asked to sit out of the pool for a time. Parents will be notified accordingly.