



## **Rollins College Summer Day Camp - 2008**

### **Inclement Weather Procedures**

In the event of inclement weather (i.e. thunderstorms, lightning, hail, etc.) during camp activities, the Rollins College Summer Day camp will move all programs indoors. Campers will remain in their classes until the weather improves and are able to go outdoors or transition to their next classes.

### **Lightning Rods/Detectors**

We have strategically positioned lightning rods throughout the camp areas. By virtue of the lightning rod's position, shape, and conductivity, the rod attracts lightning discharges much more readily than the building on which it is mounted. When struck, the connecting cable carries the discharge safely into the ground, preventing any damage to the building. Also, our outdoor classes – i.e. swimming, tennis, sailing, and Camp Base – have a portable lightning detector to quickly decide on applying our inclement weather procedure.

### **Inclement Weather Pick-Up Procedures**

Parents will still follow the same pick-up route and directions. If inclement weather occurs during camper pick-up, all campers will be located in the Alford Sports Center instead of the standard pick-up area. If camp administration feels it is unsafe for campers to get to the vehicles, the campers will be held in the Alford Sports Center until the weather subsides, regardless of the pick-up time. If a parent wishes to pick-up their child or children during this time, the parent will be required to personally come into the Alford Sports Center. After the weather subsides, the children will be relocated to their regular pickup area. You may call Camp Base at (407) 646-2604 to receive the most recent information regarding where the children will be located.

### **Emergency Preparedness**

In the event of an approaching hurricane or other emergency situation, please check the Rollins College Summer Day Camp web site ([www.rollins.edu/sps/camp](http://www.rollins.edu/sps/camp)) and/or the Rollins College main web site ([www.rollins.edu/emergency](http://www.rollins.edu/emergency)), or call the Rollins College Summer Day Camp information line at (407) 646-2604 and/or the Rollins College hotline at (407) 646-2000.

In the event of an emergency, the Rollins College Emergency Preparedness Plan will be activated to ensure the safety of the campus. At the direction of the Emergency Operations Team, information will be disseminated to members of the Rollins community, including employees and students, as well as to the Central Florida community.

In Florida, the annual hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30. Should a storm threaten Central Florida or another emergency affect the College, members of the Rollins community should continually monitor the Web site for the most current information. The Rollins Summer Day Camp Administration will send status updates via e-mail. These communications will keep you informed of developments at Rollins such as class cancellations and closures. Local television and radio broadcasts will also provide updates on College operations.

Summer Camp classes will proceed as scheduled unless you are notified otherwise. Before, during and after any emergency, we will issue notifications of camp status and other pertinent information as needed through the Rollins Summer Day Camp web site. Unless electrical power or electronic communication is unavailable following a storm or emergency, the Rollins Summer Day Camp web site will be the official source for information.

Status updates will be posted on the web and recorded on the Rollins Summer Day Camp phone at (407) 646-2604. You may also find general Rollins College information on the Rollins College Emergency Hotline at (407) 646-2000, and the local media outlets, especially **Channel 13, Orange TV (tune to channel 9 on cable)** and **WDBO** radio (580 AM or <http://580wdbo.com/>). Rollins' WPRK radio (91.5 FM) will air information for the City of Winter Park and the campus community as well. Please do not rely solely on the media, however, for Rollins College Summer Day Camp updates and information. Since our camp may have a different operating schedule, the media may not always include our detailed information in their newscasts.

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