



It's **more** than just **fun**.

Welcome to Banner Day Camp!

Banner is proud to offer the North Shore's premier day camp experience and is so excited to celebrate Banner's 62nd summer in 2026. When camp was opened in 1964, the desire was to build a community centered on intentionally helping campers and staff develop critical skills like empathy, resilience, confidence and individuality. This remains our desire today. It has been deeply fulfilling to see Banner grow into what it is today – a place where children are nurtured and feel at home. We are already planning another wonderful summer and hope that your children will be at camp to celebrate with us.

Enrollment opens September 1 for new families and we encourage you to enroll early. We had a very strong re-enrollment and anticipate waitlists starting soon. There were waitlists for campers wanting to enroll in 2025 and unfortunately, we were not able to accommodate many of those campers. Deposits are 100% refundable until January 15, 2026.

A camp parent described it best when they wrote us the following: "Banner has exceeded every one of my expectations this summer, and it's no surprise why you've had such longevity in the community for decades. I was blown away by the smiling faces, attention to detail, impressive amenities and ultra-professional staff. From the bottom of my heart, thank you".

Year after year, Banner remains committed to providing fresh experiences in a nurturing environment. State-of-the-art facilities are continually upgraded and expanded to include exciting new programs. Talented staff, featuring one staff member for every three to four campers, undergo ongoing training to provide a safe and fun-filled summer. Our Leadership Team of experienced educators and camp professionals provide a level of supervision and attention that is unsurpassed.

We encourage you to visit camp and see for yourself! Banner's office is open weekdays all year long. Call us at 847.295.4900 to schedule a personal tour to see the facility and meet our team!

Warm regards,

Stacy Schwartz Kotelov and Howard Thall



General Information and Fees

Tuition

Banner Day Camp offers four and eight week scheduled sessions.

	8 Week Session	4 Week Session
Junior Camp		
Banner Beginnings (3 - 4 yrs.)		
5-Day Week	\$9205	\$5710
3-Day Week	\$7180	\$4450
Junior Campers (Pre-K - Kgn.*)		
5-Day Week	\$9690	\$6010
3-Day Week	\$7400	\$4590
Senior Camp (1st - 3rd Grade*)	\$9690	\$6010
Tween Camp (4th - 6th Grade*)	\$10230	\$6340
CIT Program (7th - 8th Grade*)	\$7320	\$4540
SIT Program (9th Grade*)	\$3100	

*Current grade as of September 2025

Registration Policies

A completed application along with a \$1000 deposit per camper is necessary to process each camper's registration. Tuition must be paid by April 1.

- **Deposits** - Deposits are fully refundable until January 15. After January 15, \$500 of the \$1000 deposit is refundable or transferable. After April 1, the \$1000 is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **Balance of Tuition** - Balance of fees are due on or before April 1. Banner Day Camp reserves the right to cancel enrollment if fees are not paid by the above date. After April 1, full tuition is due at the time of enrollment.
- **Refund Policy**
 - **Cancellations prior to January 15** - Full deposits and any tuition paid will be fully refunded.
 - **Cancellations after January 15** - \$500 deposit (per camper) is non-refundable and non-transferable. The remaining \$500 deposit (per camper) and any tuition paid will be refunded.
 - **Cancellations after April 1** - \$1000 deposit (per camper) is non-refundable and non-transferable. All tuition paid beyond the \$1000 will be refunded.
 - **Cancellations after June 1 - Deposits and tuition are non-refundable and non-transferable.**
- **Change of Session** - Any enrollment change approved by Banner that results in a reduction of weeks or a change of session after April 1 will result in a \$125 fee. Week changes after June 1 will be considered cancellations and tuition will not be refunded. Please note, holding an 8 week spot does not guarantee space in a 4 week program.
- **Absence Policy** - Banner Day Camp does not offer make-up days or refunds for camper absences.
- **Participation Policy** - In the event that Banner determines enrollment or continued participation in Banner's program is not appropriate, Banner reserves the right to discontinue service.

2026 Session Dates:

8 Week Session

June 15 - August 7

1st Session

June 15 - July 10

2nd Session

July 13 - August 7

Family Savings

Banner offers additional savings for more than one child of the same family attending camp (not applicable to CIT or SIT campers). Savings per family are:

	8 Week Session	4 Week Session
2 Children	\$300	\$150
3 Children	\$800	\$400
4 Children	\$1300	\$650

Banner Look

Banner t-shirts should be worn daily. Each camper will receive three complimentary t-shirts. Additional t-shirts and other Banner gear may be purchased in the spring through an online store. Gym shoes are required for camp activities.

Transportation

Door-to-door transportation is included providing the family lives within Banner's bus boundaries and their home is accessible by school bus. Boundaries are subject to change. Families that are outside of bus service areas are welcome to meet the bus at a central pickup/drop off location.

Chicago Transportation Fee	1st Session	2nd Session	8 Weeks
	\$325	\$325	\$650

- **Multiple Address Requests** - Multiple address requests will be confirmed based off of availability and are an additional \$500 fee.

Lunch Options

All campers are given a choice of water, lemonade, or milk to drink with lunch and a frozen pop or ice cream treat at the end of the day, regardless of lunch option. Snacks are provided (graham crackers, apples, carrots).

	8 Week Session	4 Week Session
5-Day Week Campers*	\$390	\$195
3-Day Week Campers*	\$240	\$120
*Includes Friday Cookout		
Friday Cookout Only	\$80	\$40

- **Hot Lunch** - Banner hot lunches appeal to the demanding appetites of campers. Lunches may not be purchased on a day-to-day basis. Menu subject to change.

- **Monday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, baked tater tots, fresh fruit & vegetables.
- **Tuesday:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit & vegetables.
- **Wednesday:** Pizza (cheese or pepperoni), fresh fruit & vegetables.
- **Thursday:** Macaroni and cheese, bread stick, fresh fruit & vegetables.
- **Friday:** Hot dog or turkey dog cookout, potato chips, pickle spears & watermelon.

Pre-selected alternate lunches offered daily include a variety of sandwiches (turkey, peanut butter & jelly, organic turkey wrap, bagel & cream cheese), baked potato bar or salad bar. Alternate lunches are served with chips and a yogurt cup.

- **Friday Cookout Only** - Campers who bring a sack lunch from home Monday - Thursday may participate in the Friday cookout.
- **Sack Lunch** - Sack lunches brought from home will be refrigerated upon arrival at camp.

Banner Day Camp 2026 Application

Home Telephone Number _____

New Camper 1

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Boy Girl

School _____ Current Grade _____
2025-2026 School Year

Has camper previously attended Banner? Yes No How many years? _____

Does your camper have any physical limitations, unique needs or receive any extra support at school that we should be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

New Camper 2

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Boy Girl

School _____ Current Grade _____
2025-2026 School Year

Has camper previously attended Banner? Yes No How many years? _____

Does your camper have any physical limitations, unique needs or receive any extra support at school that we should be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

New Camper 3

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Boy Girl

School _____ Current Grade _____
2025-2026 School Year

Has camper previously attended Banner? Yes No How many years? _____

Does your camper have any physical limitations, unique needs or receive any extra support at school that we should be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

We Apply for Admission for the Following Session

Eight Week Session (June 15 - August 7)	Camper 1	Camper 2	Camper 3
First Session (June 15 - July 10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Second Session (July 13 - August 7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Junior Camp Only		Camper 1	Camper 2	Camper 3
Please mark day preference (right) along with session choice (above)	5 Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3 Day/MWF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3 Day/TThF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Enrollment Options

Banner Day Camp offers four and eight week scheduled sessions. Any enrollment for weeks other than the four and eight weeks scheduled sessions will be waitlisted. Waitlisted weeks are subject to availability in groups and buses; we will notify families in late spring as to whether we are able to confirm the waitlisted weeks or not.

Lunches (Please mark one per camper)

Hot lunch all days (includes Friday cookout)	Camper 1	Camper 2	Camper 3
Friday cookout only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sack lunch (from home) all days	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Complimentary T-Shirts

Banner t-shirts should be worn daily. Each camper will receive three complimentary t-shirts. Additional t-shirts and other Banner gear may be purchased in the spring.

Youth Sizes: YXS (2-4), YS (6-8), YM (10-12), YL (14-16)

Adult Sizes: AS, AM, AL, AXL

Specify Sizes

Size _____

Size _____

Size _____

Family Information

Name	Relationship	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Guardian 1:				
Guardian 2:				
Emergency 1:				
Emergency 2:				

Guardian 1 Address _____

Guardian 1 Employer _____

Guardian 2 Address (if different than above) _____

Guardian 2 Employer _____

If above addresses differ, please indicate the camper's primary address Guardian 1 Guardian 2

Primary email _____ Secondary email (if applicable) _____

Physician Name _____ Phone _____

Who recommended you to enroll at Banner Day Camp? _____

Billing Information

Person responsible for paying fees Guardian 1 Guardian 2 Other _____

Billing Address (if different than home address) _____

Billing Email (if different than primary email) _____

■ Payment Options

- Pay full tuition now. Pay full \$1000 deposit per camper.
 Enroll in monthly credit card payment plan now through April (interest free).

■ Payment Method

- Enclosed is a check payable to "Banner Day Camp". Charge credit card (complete information below).

■ Credit Card Information

Cardholder's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Credit Card _____
Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV2/CVC2 (security #) _____

I have read and understand the registration and refund policies in the attached general information and fees. I understand that my deposit is refundable through January 15, 2026. After January 15, the entire deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. I understand that the balance of tuition must be paid in full on or before April 1, 2026. I agree to pay all costs of collection incurred by Banner Day Camp Inc., including reasonable attorney's fees. I agree to pay a service charge on all balances past due after June 1 equal to the lesser of 1.5% per month (18% Annual Percentage Rate) or the maximum allowed by law. I further agree to allow my child to be used in any promotional photography (newsletter, brochure, video, web site, etc.).

I understand that part of the camping experience involves activities and group interactions, and come with uncertainties beyond what my child may be used to dealing with. I am aware of these risks, and I am assuming them on behalf of my child. I realize that no environment is risk-free, and so I have instructed my child on the importance of abiding by the camp's rules, and my child and I both agree that he or she is familiar with these rules and will obey them.

It is agreed that any dispute or cause of action arising between the parties, whether out of this agreement or otherwise, can only be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Lake County, Illinois and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Illinois.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____