



# Ela Township Shooting Stars

a K-5th grade summer program for residents of Ela Township

**LOCATION:** Knox Park

**Ages:** Kindergarten - 5th grade

**Days & Times:** Monday - Friday, 10:00 - 3:00

**COST:** \$50 per week per child

## **Registration Begins: Monday, April 9th**

Registrations will be processed on a first come first serve basis. Any participants that register for a week that has already been filled will be added to a waiting list and contacted if space becomes available.

Registrations can be **dropped off at the Community Center.**

**Payment MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION!**

**\*\*We are currently accepting cash or check. Please make checks out to 'Ela Township'.\*\***

## **General Information About Shooting Stars**

### **Registration & Attendance:**

Shooting Stars begins on June 18th and runs for 8 weeks ending on August 10th. Participants register by week at a cost of \$50 per week per child. There is no minimum number of weeks required to register and you do not have to register for consecutive weeks. Simply pick and choose the weeks you want your child(ren) to attend.

Registration reserves a spot for your child(ren) every day of that week. Daily attendance is optional and no notification is required for any days your child will be absent. However there are no refunds or pro rated fees for any days your child does not attend the program.

### **Dates:**

Week 1: June 18-22

Week 2: June 25-29

Week 3: July 2-6 (closed July 4th)

Week 4: July 9-13

Week 5: July 16-20

Week 6: July 23-27

Week 7 July 30 - Aug 3

Week 8: August 6-10

### **Daily Activities:**

Every day starts and ends at Knox Park and most of our time will be spent there playing games, making crafts, and a enjoying a variety of other fun activities. There will also be several field trip days planned throughout the summer and every Thursday will be spent at Paulus Park where we will have scheduled swim time at the beach!

Schedules for each week will be sent out via email on Friday of the prior week. They will also be posed on our website at [elatownship.org/youthprograms](http://elatownship.org/youthprograms) and on our Facebook page. Schedules will include daily activities, field trip details, and any other information participants may need to know for that week. Schedules are subject to change for a variety of reasons, most common of which is weather. While daily activities may change without notification, if any changes are made regarding the location of the day's activities participants will be notified in advance via email.

Please make sure to check the weekly schedules and be aware of any days that involve field trips. Some days we will be scheduled to leave for a field trip as early as 10:15. The Ela Township mini buses that we utilize for transportation to and from certain locations are run on a very strict schedule. We are not able to delay departure for any reason. Participants that miss the bus can still attend the program if they can arrange their own transportation to that day's field trip location

### **Lunch, Snack, & Water:**

Participants are required to bring their own lunch everyday that does NOT require refrigeration. Participants will be given an afternoon snack everyday around 2:30. We will have water coolers available for the kids to use throughout the day. While cups will be provided it is strongly suggested that you send your child with a water bottle that can be refilled as needed. This helps ensure your child is properly hydrated throughout the day as well as reduces waste from plastic or styrofoam cups.

### **Sunscreen:**

It is strongly suggested that you put sunscreen on your child before they arrive everyday. A large majority of our time will be spent outside. On days when we are scheduled to be at Paulus Park you may want to send sunscreen with your child so they can reapply throughout the day.

### **Thursdays at Paulus Park:**

Every Thursday we will be spending the day at Paulus Park. Drop off and pick up does NOT change. The day will still start and end at the community center. However it is important that participants arrive no later than 10:15 on these days due to a very strict busing schedule.

At Paulus Park we will have our own pavilion. Participants will have access to the spray ground as well as scheduled time on the beach to swim. While there are locker rooms available to change, it is strongly suggested that participants wear their swimming suit to the program on Thursdays.

### **Staff:**

All Shooting Stars staff have been subject to a background check, are CPR/AED/First Aid Certified, have had prior experience working in child care. In addition every staff member goes through 20+ hours of training aimed at making Shooting Stars the safest and most enjoyable experience possible for everyone. The program is staffed at a child/staff ratio no greater than 8:1.

### **More Information:**

If you have any questions about Shooting Stars or would like more information please contact Chris Urry the Youth Program Director at 847-438-9160 or send an email to [youth@elatownship.org](mailto:youth@elatownship.org).

# Shooting Stars Registration Packet

To complete registration please fill out the information below and return this packet along with payment to the community center located at 380 Surryse Rd. in Lake Zurich. Operating hours are Mon-Fri 8:30-8:30.

Registration packets will NOT be accepted without payment. If you have any questions regarding registration please contact Chris Urry at 847-438-9160 or send an email to [youth@elatownship.org](mailto:youth@elatownship.org).

## **Parent/Guardian Information:**

Parent/Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Emergency Contact Information (Not Parent/Guardian):**

Name of Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **List of approved adults to pick up my child(ren):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Unless noted on this form, your child will not be released on their own or to any other person not specified on this list.**

## **List of unapproved adults to pick up my child(ren):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**First Child's Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does he/she have any health issues?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does he/she have any allergies?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

As a result of participating in the Homework Club program you give Ela Township permission to publish photographs of your child for promotional purposes. (bulletin boards, Facebook page, township website) However, please notify us if you require an exception.

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**Second Child's Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does he/she have any health issues?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does he/she have any allergies?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Third Child's Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does he/she have any health issues?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does he/she have any allergies?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list each child on a separate line and put an 'X' under each week they will be attending the program. Leave blank any weeks your child(ren) will NOT be attending.

<i>X = attending that week</i> <i>Blank = Not attending</i>	<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Total Weeks</b>
<b>Child's Name</b>	June 18 - June 22	June 25 - June 29	July 2 - July 6	July 9 - July 13	July 16 - July 20	July 23 - July 27	July 30 - Aug 3	Aug 6 - Aug 10	

**Behavior Expectations:**

The following behavior expectations are in effect at all events sponsored by Ela Township Youth Program. Individual staff and programs may develop more specific rules for youth.

- Everyone is entitled to a safe, secure, and orderly environment in which to learn and work.
- Student growth is dependent upon positive and successful experiences.
- Discipline is a shared responsibility: students and adults are both responsible for an orderly, safe and equitable learning environment.
- Actions are what we have chosen to do; actions are a product of choices.
- High expectations and courteous, respectful behavior, on the part of all.
- Foster a climate of achievement.

The same behavior expectations apply to all Ela Township Youth Programs as they apply in the Lake Zurich District 95 School Policy Handbook.

**Dismissal:**

Inappropriate behavior may result in your child(ren) suspension or withdrawal from the program. To ensure the safety and security of all children, if an emergency occurs that threatens the welfare of a child(ren), Ela Township Staff will contact a Parent/Guardians as needed. In the event, a child's behavior is disruptive, but does not require suspension or withdrawal of the program, the Youth Director will contact the parents and require that the child be supervised by a Parent/Guardian or older sibling at all Ela Youth Programs.

I am registering my child for Ela Township Shooting Stars. I have read, understand, and will comply with the rules outlined above. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform Ela Township Staff of any changes of information, particularly phone numbers and emergency contacts.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_