

**Residential Summer Camp 2025 at Share Discovery Village**

**Guide for Participants and Parents**

**Introduction**

This guide is designed to provide essential information for participants and their parents to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience at the Summer Residential Camp at Share Discovery Village.

With over 40 years of expertise in delivering residential programs for all ages, Share Discovery Village understands that sending your child on a residential camp can be both exciting and daunting. Our dedicated team is here to support you before, during, and after the camp to ensure your experience is as stress-free as possible.

Our team of qualified and experienced instructors leads all activities with participants’ safety, engagement, and enjoyment in mind. Every staff member is trained in First Aid and Child Protection to provide a secure and positive environment.

**About the Summer Camp at SHARE 2025**

This year, the camp will partner with the Spanish School ‘Wilson School of English,’ offering a unique opportunity for participants to form international friendships.

Each day, participants will engage in a mix of land, water, or art activities and excursions. Groups will do all activities and meals together, fostering teamwork and camaraderie. Accommodation is in our **Farmhouse**, with ensuite rooms housing up to four participants. Spanish and English speakers will be mixed where possible to encourage language practice. If participants wish to share a room with a friend, this can be requested during registration.

**Sample Daily Schedule**

* **8:00–9:00 AM:** Breakfast
* **10:00 AM:** Morning Activity
* **1:00 PM:** Lunch
* **2:00 PM:** Afternoon Activity
* **5:30 PM:** Evening Meal
* **8:00 PM:** Evening Activity

**Meals**

A choice of two meal options will be available at every mealtime. Any special dietary requirements noted on the booking form will be accommodated. It is recommended to remind the instructor of these requirements upon arrival.

**Activities**

All necessary equipment, including wetsuits and buoyancy aids for water activities, will be provided by SHARE.

**Contact Details for Pre-Booking**

Our team is available Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM, to answer any questions or arrange tours of the facilities.

* **Phone:** 028 677 22122
* **Email:** info@sharevillage.org
* **Website:** www.sharevillage.org

**Packing List**

Please ensure your child brings the following items:

1. Old trainers
2. Towel
3. Waterproof jacket
4. Wellington boots
5. Woolly hat and sun hat
6. Swimwear
7. Toiletries (soap, toothpaste, etc.)
8. At least three changes of warm clothing
9. Plenty of socks
10. One good set of clothes for outings (e.g., cinema, disco)
11. Sun protection lotion

**Pocket Money**

All activities, trips, and entertainment are included in the camp fee. However, participants may wish to bring some pocket money for vending machines or our café.

**Contacting Your Child**

While participants will have limited time to call home due to their busy schedules, you can reach them in case of emergency:

* **Office Hours (9:00 AM–5:00 PM):** 028 677 22122
* **Evening Staff (After 5:00 PM):** 07463262530 – this number will be confirmed on the week of Camp

Messages can be relayed to your child’s group leader if necessary.

**Medical Information**

Please inform the staff of any medical or dietary requirements (e.g., allergies, asthma) during registration or upon arrival. For specific dietary concerns, arrangements can be discussed with our Catering Manager.

**Note:** SHARE is not responsible for the loss or damage of personal belongings.

**Arrival**

Participants may arrive:

* **Thursday morning (9:30 AM)**

Participants will receive a site tour and safety briefing upon arrival. Room assignments will be shared, and requests for specific roommates will be accommodated where possible.

**During the Camp**

Each group will have an assigned staff member to oversee their needs throughout the camp. Evening supervision will be provided by Duty Instructors (DIs), who will be available in the Farmhouse for any emergencies.

Participants must adhere to camp rules. Serious breaches may result in dismissal from the camp, with no refund provided.

**Departure**

* Participants must vacate their accommodation by **10:00 AM** on the day of departure.
* Summer Camp concludes at **4:30 PM on Wednesday 23rd July and 10PM on Wednesday 30th July**

Luggage storage and changing facilities will be provided if necessary. Participants are responsible for tidying their rooms and returning keys.

**Feedback and Questions**

We welcome feedback via our Customer Feedback Form upon departure.

For any additional queries, please email **info@sharevillage.org**.

We look forward to welcoming you to Share Discovery Village for a memorable summer experience!