# **Chatter Matters Camp 2025 is almost here!**

Be sure to review this information as you prepare for your arrival.

## **Check in and Out Information**

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| Activity | Date | Time | Location | Notes |
| Check-In | Thursday, June 19, 2025 | 12:00 – 1:30 pm | Ma’iingan Hall |  |
| Check-Out | Sunday, June 22, 2025 | 10:00 – 11:00 am | Ma’iingan Hall |  |

Calculate your travel time using our [maps and directions](https://www.uww.edu/about-uw-whitewater#mapsanddirections).

## **Important Phone Numbers**

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| Person | Phone Number | Notes |
| Dua Vang-Ramirez | 414-763-0875 | Co-Camp Director, Variety Associate Executive Director |
| Beth Swanson | 608-206-3316 | Co-Camp Director |
| Kate Kenny | 414-313-2297 | Variety Executive Director |
| Emily Bulow | 920-321-8198 | Camp Assistant |
| Health Staff/Athletic Trainers | 920-723-8736  920-723-8726  920-723-8724 | Athletic Trainers/Health Staff available on campus during camp. |
| University Housing | 262-472-4200 | Mon-Fri 8:00am-9:00pm  Sat-Sun 9:00am-7:00pm |
| Camps & Project Specialist | 920-397-0110  920-397-0163 | After hours housing staff.  Available from 7:00-11:00pm |
| UWW Campus Police | 262-472-4660 | Non-emergency number for after 11:00pm needs. |
| Emergencies | 911 | Medical, safety, or environmental emergencies. |
| Fort Memorial Hospital | 920-568-5000 | Nearest hospital to campus.  611 E. Sherman Ave., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 |

## **Parking**

Please visit [uww.aimsparking.com](https://uww.aimsparking.com/) and follow these steps to purchase a parking pass:

1. **Select:** Purchase UW-W Special Events Permits
2. **Agree to Terms of Service**
3. **Select Event Type:** CAMPS
4. **Select Event:** 06/19 – 06/22 – Chatter Matters
5. **Enter Voucher Code:** WW2025CES
6. **Select Permit Type**: 25-CAMPS 2025
7. **Dates** **will automatically fill in**.
8. **Click** **“Add Vehicle”**
9. **Enter** **the license plate, make, model, and color of your vehicle. Click “Add”.**
10. **Follow** **the remaining prompts to complete the registration process.**

Please feel free to [park in the lot](https://www.uww.edu/documents/campus/CampusMap.pdf) closest to the Residence Hall. Permits are required for all vehicles dropping off, picking up and staying on campus.

## **Camper Safety**

### ***Health Service:***

Parents/Emergency Contact will be called for advice and recommendations if the problem does not require immediate medical attention. Should you require medical attention, the camp health supervisor will assess appropriate measures to take. UW-Whitewater camps have the full cooperation of Fort Memorial Hospital and emergency room personnel. For participants taking medication, please complete the health form prior to arrival. When possible, the Athletic Trainers and health staff will contact parent(s)/guardian(s) before seeking treatment.

You will be required to provide health information in the registration. Athletic Trainers and health staff will refer to the registration whenever medical treatment is necessary; this is the only guide a health care provider will have in case of an emergency.

### ***Injuries during Camp:***

Should an injury occur the event director will seek medical attention from UW-Whitewater Athletic Trainers or call 911 in a medical emergency.

After the registrant is being cared for, the event director will report to the Youth Compliance Coordinator with details on the injury.  The event director will distribute the [**Injury Claim Form**](https://www.wisconsin.edu/risk-management/download/risk_management_/camps_and_clinics/2022-UWS-Camps--Clinics-Claims-Instructions_Participants_Updated-7.22.22.pdf) to the injured participant and their family. Forms and information can be found under Camps and Clinics Forms by clicking the link above.

The Youth Compliance Coordinator will notify UW-Whitewater Risk Management of the incident/injury.

The injury claim form is submitted to Gallagher by the parent; Gallagher then submits the injury claim form to HSR (Claims Company for accident policy).

HSR will contact UW-Whitewater Risk Manager to authorize the incident via phone or email.

Upon confirmation of the covered claim, HSR will add the injury to their claims system so that corresponding medical bills will be eligible for coverage.

### ***Dining/Dietary Services:***

All campers will be served lunch and dinner. Any special dietary needs and questions can be accommodated/answered there by Summer Manzke, Campus Dietician, at [Summer.Manzke@compass-usa.com](mailto:Summer.Manzke@compass-usa.com) or 920-650-4239.

### ***Inclement Weather:***

In the event of inclement weather, Camp Directors will move campers to identified safe spaces on campus. Campus police and Continuing Education support each camp in communicating potential storms and developing a plan to ensure participant safety.

### ***Excessive Heat:***

Participants are advised to bring fans. **Note:** The gymnasiums are also not air-conditioned.  Greenhill Center of the Arts, Moraine Bookstore, Upham Hall, University Center and dining halls are air-conditioned.  During periods of heat, directors will provide a cool area for participants and will take all the necessary precautions to avoid heat fatigue.  This may include cancelling awards ceremonies in the gymnasium. Participants are advised to bring fans, as many of the residence halls are not air conditioned.

## **Camp Packing List:**

### ***Equipment & Necessities***

* Communication device and charging items
* Specialized equipment that you use regularly (i.e. wheelchair, healthcare supplies)
* Sunscreen
* Reusable water bottle
* Insect Repellant
* Medications
* Bedding (Twin XL sheets, blankets, pillow, sleeping bag)
* Bath towels/hand towels

### ***Personal Items***

* Hairbrush and hair ties
* Body soap, shampoo, and conditioner
* Toothbrush and toothpaste
* Deodorant
* Feminine products
* Shower shoes
* Eye care needs (i.e. glasses, contacts)
* Other toiletries as needed

### ***Clothing***

* Shorts and/or pants
* Short sleeve shirts that match color group
* Sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket for cooler weather
* Underwear for each day, plus extra
* Socks for each day, and additional for bowling
* Pajamas
* Hat or visor with brim
* Two pairs of sturdy shoes, one pair may get wet
* Rain jacket
* Paint shirt/smock
* Prom clothes (optional) (i.e. dresses, nice shirts/shorts)

### ***Optional Items to Bring***

* Sunglasses
* Books
* Watch
* Charging cords
* Extra batteries
* Items that could comfort your child
* Diapers
* Laundry bag
* Door stoppers/preferred door locks
* Notebook and writing utensils (for parents’ education)

### ***Optional Food Items***

* Snacks to keep in your room
* Specialty food for restricted diets/preferred foods
* “Magic Bullet” or other device if your child requires chopped or pureed food for outside of regular mealtimes
  + Please note that electrical appliances such as toasters, air fryers, hot plates, instant pots, rice cookers, crock pots, and other cooking devices are prohibited in areas other than residence hall kitchens because of fire safety regulations.

### ***Items Provided for You***

* All meals – breakfast, lunch, and dinner
* Public/shared refrigerator
* All materials for camper activities
* Color group bandana
* Camp T-shirt
* SWAG bags for each family

### ***Please Leave These Items at Home***

* Clothing or equipment advertising adult products
* Items of monetary/sentimental value
* Weapons of any kind (i.e. pocketknife, gun, etc.)
* Alcohol and drugs

## **Camp Schedule:**

**ALL EXPERIENCES ARE OPTIONAL BASED ON THE NEEDS OF YOUR INDIVIDUAL FAMILY**

### ***Color Key:***

* **Red** = Camper’s Adults
* **Orange** = AAC User and Siblings
* **Purple** = Volunteers
* **Green** = Leadership Team
* **Blue** = All Camp

### **Thursday, June 19, 2025**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Time | Activity | Location |
| 12:00 – 1:30 PM | Family arrival/Move-in  Welcome/Assist with move-in  Check in families/Assist families  Getting settled into rooms/Free time  Set up afternoon activities | Ma’iingan Hall |
| 1:30 – 2:00 PM | Ice breakers in small groups | Ma’iingan Yard |
| 2:30 – 3:00 PM | Free time/Prepare for next event |  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 PM | Adults: Welcome Session  Introductions/rules | Hyland Hall, Timmerman Auditorium |
| 3:15 – 4:00 PM | Adults: Keynote User Panel  Attend User-panel with Parents |  |
| 3:00 – 4:00 PM | Campers: Color group team flag activity/Group game/Scavenger hunt | Ma’iingan Yard |
| 4:00 – 4:15 PM | Campers: Chalk/Coloring books/Bubbles | Ma’iingan Yard |
| 4:15 – 4:30 PM | Free time/Prepare for next event |  |
| 4:30 – 5:00 PM | Families: Color group tie dye/Yard games | Ma’iingan Yard |
| 5:00 – 6:00 PM | Dinner | Esker Dining Hall |
| 6:00 – 6:15 Pm | Free time/Prepare for evening activities |  |
| 6:15 – 7:00 PM  Rotating Activities | **Red, Orange, & Yellow:** Bowling/Pool/Video Games  **Green, Blue, & Purple:** Carnival Games | Warhawk Alley  Water Fountain |
| 7:00 – 7:45 PM  Rotating Activities | **Red, Orange, & Yellow:** Carnival Games  **Green, Blue, & Purple:** Bowling/Pool/Video Games | Water Fountain  Warhawk Alley |

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### **Friday, June 20, 2025**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Time | Activity | location |
| 6:00 – 8:00 AM | Kids and Caffeine  (Optional for early risers, parent networking) |  |
| 8:15 – 9:30 AM | Breakfast | Esker Dining Hall |
| 9:30 – 10:00 AM | Free time/Prepare for next event |  |
| 10:00 – 11:15 AM | Chat and Treat  (Groups will rotate to 6 campus locations) |  |
| 11:15 – 11:45 AM | Camp/Color group photos |  |
| 11:45 am – 12:00 PM | Free time/Prepare for next event |  |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pM | Lunch | Esker Dining Hall |
| 1:00 – 1:15 PM | Free time/Prepare for next event |  |
| 1:15 – 2:00 PM  Rotating Activities | **Red & Yellow:** Wheelchair Basketball  **Orange & Green:** Song & Dance with Trinny  Parent Networking **Blue & Purple:** Painting with Stasia | Roseman Gym  Ma’iingan Yard  Ma’iingan Conference Room  Ma’iingan Yard |
| 2:15 – 3:00 PM  Rotating Activities | **Red & Yellow:** Song & Dance with Trinny  Parent Networking  **Orange & Green:** Painting with Stasia  **Blue & Purple:** Wheelchair Basketball | Ma’iingan Yard  Ma’iingan Conference Room  Ma’iingan Yard  Roseman Gym |
| 3:15 – 4:00 PM  Rotating Activities | **Red & Yellow:** Painting with Stasia  **Orange & Green:** Wheelchair Basketball  **Blue & Purple:** Song & Dance with Trinny  Parent Networking | Ma’iingan Yard  Roseman Gym  Ma’iingan Yard  Ma’iingan Conference Room |
| 4:00 – 4:15 PM | Free time/Prepare for next event |  |
| 4:15 – 5:15 PM | Campers: Color groups – crowns/sashes/corsages  Adults: Support Group  Siblings: Support Group | Ma’iingan Lobby/Yard  Ma’iingan Conference Room  Ma’iingan 2nd Floor Lounge |
| 5:00 -5:15 PM  Optional | Free time/Get organized for dinner |  |
| 5:15 – 6:30 PM | Dinner | Esker Dining Hall |
| 6:30 – 6:45 | Free time/Prepare for evening activities |  |
| 6:45 – 8:15 PM | Prom Night | University Center, 2nd Floor |

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### **Saturday, June 21, 2025**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Time | Activity | location |
| 6:00 – 8:00 AM | Kids and Caffeine  (Optional for early risers, parent networking) |  |
| 8:15 – 9:30 AM | Breakfast | Esker Dining Hall |
| 9:30 – 10:00 AM | Free time/Prepare for next event |  |
| 10:00 – 10:45 AM | Adults: Heidi Schuessler – Resource Extravaganza | Hyland Hall, Timmerman Auditorium |
| 11:00 – 11:45 AM | Adults: James Giese WisPact – Special needs financial planning | Hyland Hall, Timmerman Auditorium |
| 11:00am – 12:00 PM | Adults: Vendor troubleshooting by appointment (Bring camper’s device) | Ma’iingan Lobby |
| 10:00 – 11:45 AM | Campers: Water Play | Ma’iingan Yard |
| 11:45 am – 12:00 PM | Free time/Prepare for next event |  |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pM | Lunch | Esker Dining Hall |
| 1:00 – 1:15 PM | Free time/Prepare for next event |  |
| 1:15 – 2:00 PM  Rotating Activities | **Red & Yellow:** Adaptive Dancing  **Orange & Green:** Cooking **Blue & Purple:** Adaptive PE | Ma’iingan Yard  Ma’iingan Main Lounge  Ma’iingan Yard |
| 2:15 – 3:00 PM  Rotating Activities | **Red & Yellow:** Cooking  **Orange & Green:** Adaptive PE **Blue & Purple:** Adaptive Dancing | Ma’iingan Main Lounge  Ma’iingan Yard  Ma’iingan Yard |
| 3:15 – 4:00 PM  Rotating Activities | **Red & Yellow:** Adaptive PE  **Orange & Green:** Adaptive Dancing **Blue & Purple:** Cooking | Ma’iingan Yard  Ma’iingan Yard  Ma’iingan Main Lounge |
| 4:00 – 4:15 PM | Free time/Prepare for next event |  |
| 4:15 – 5:15 PM | Campers: Song & Dance Rehearsal with Trinny  Adults: Parent Networking | Ma’iingan Yard  Ma’iingan Conference Room |
| 5:00 -5:15 PM  Optional | Free time/Get organized for dinner |  |
| 5:15 – 6:30 PM | Dinner | Esker Dining Hall |
| 6:30 – 6:45 PM | Free time/Prepare for evening activities |  |
| 6:45 – 8:15 PM | Song & Dance Performances/Talent Show | University Center, 2nd Floor |

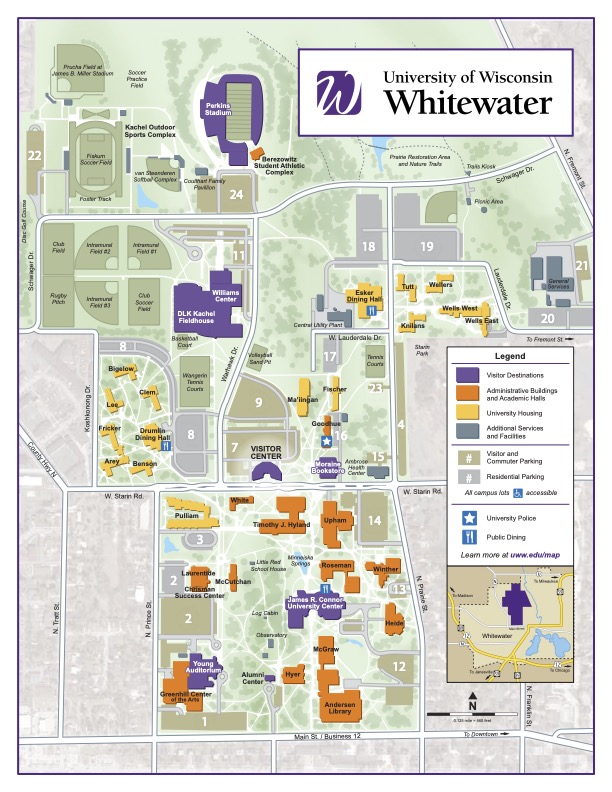
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### **Sunday, June 22, 2025**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Time | Activity | location |
| 6:00 – 8:00 AM | Kids and Caffeine  (Optional for early risers, parent networking) |  |
| 8:15 – 9:30 AM | Breakfast | Esker Dining Hall |
| 9:00 – 10:00 AM | Adults: Pack up belongings  Campers: Activities in lounge while parents pack  Volunteers: Activities in lounge  Check out Survey | Ma’iingan Hall |
| 10:00 – 11:00 AM | Departure |  |



**Participant Code of Conduct**

**As a participant, I agree to the following statements. I will…**

• Respect differences of all participants and will not discriminate against anyone else on  
the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation, ability, or other identity  
• Report any incidents of bullying to adults immediately  
• Support and encourage all other program participants  
• Respect all staff, directors, and volunteers  
• Follow online safety and internet use policies

**Prohibited Conduct:**

• Abusive language towards a staff member, volunteer, or another participant  
• Bringing dangerous or unauthorized materials such as explosives, firearms, or weapons  
onto to campus property  
• Inappropriate or rude treatment of a peer, staff member, or volunteer  
• One-on-one interactions with any program staff member before, during, or after any  
program  
• Verbal, physical, or visual harassment of another participant, staff member, or volunteer  
• Actual or threatened violence toward any individual or group  
• Conduct endangering the life, safety, health, or well-being of self and others  
• Failure to follow any UW System or campus policy, including but not limited to sexual  
assault/violence/harassment policies, dishonest academic behavior policies, or  
emergency procedures  
• Bullying or taking unfair advantage of any participant  
• Failure to follow directions of supervisors/youth programming staff/event leaders  
• Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on campus property or  
reporting to the program while under the influence of drugs or alcohol