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FAQ

Spy Camp 2025 at the County Library

► What is the mission/purpose of Spy Camp?

Spy Camp's mission is to provide a free, fun, STEAM-based day camp for youth ages 6–10. Classes are designed to inspire creativity and leadership, be developmentally appropriate, and to support social and emotional learning.

► Where is Spy Camp taking place?

The County Library's Viridian Event Center at 8030 S 1825 W, West Jordan, UT 84088.

► Where do I drop off my detective(s)?

Drop off is 8:30–8:45 am for morning sessions and 12:30–12:45 pm for afternoon sessions. Children should be dropped off in the lobby of the Library's Viridian Event Center. Parking is available on the south side of the building and at the park.

► Where do I pick up my detective(s)?

Pick-up is 12:15–12:30 pm for morning sessions and 4:15–4:30 for afternoon sessions. Children will be waiting in their class and will only be released to their parent/guardian or other authorized adult. Guardians and/or authorized adults will sign out their child in the lobby of the Library's Viridian Event Center.

► How is the camp structured?

Spy Camp detectives will be divided into groups of 16 youth, with up to 32 youth in a room at a time. This allows for a flexible and positive learning environment for participants.

Detectives will rotate in groups through different activities. They will solve puzzles, hear stories, move through obstacle courses, conduct experiments, and play.

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► What if my child needs to leave early?

Spy Camp does have limited slots. If there is a scheduling conflict, please consider leaving that slot for another camper.

Staff will be available outside the classroom setting at all times. If a student needs to leave the learning environment to reset, regulate, take a break, use the restroom, etc., a staff member will escort them. Quiet spaces will be available.

Children who are not engaged with or enjoying the learning environment will have the option to use a quiet room or engage in quiet activities (like coloring) in the library with a staff person, until they feel ready to return to the classroom. If within 30 minutes the child is not ready to re-engage, or has not calmed, staff will call child's guardian or authorized adult for pick up.

Staff will have a master list of all the students attending each day, with guardian/authorized adult contact information. It is important that contacts be accurate and up to date.

► Why would my child be asked to leave?

Staff will address behavior concerns directly with campers and will make every effort to resolve conflicts. There are a few instances when we may request that a guardian/authorized adult pick up the child early from camp. These may include:

- Children wearing diapers or who need assistance with the restroom. Our staff are not certified to change diapers. Children should be at least 6 years old and able to use the restroom independently.
- Child is upset (crying, tantrum, yelling) and staff are unable to calm them within 30 minutes.
- Child is sick (vomit, fever, headache, runny nose).
- Repeatedly disrupting the learning environment so that other children's experience is impacted.

► What about bullying?

Spy Camp has a zero-bullying tolerance. Bullying is defined as: "unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived power imbalance." (Definition taken from www.stopbullying.gov) This includes: verbal bullying, including: teasing, name-calling or taunting; social bullying, including: leaving someone out on purpose; and physical bullying including: hitting/kicking/punching, spitting, tripping, or making rude hand gestures. If bullying is observed, we may request a guardian/authorized adult pick up the child early from camp.



► What should students bring or wear?

Wear comfortable shoes: Students will be active. They should wear solid shoes that they can move and run in.

Pack a change of clothes: Sometimes play gets messy! In case of a spill, mess, or accident, please pack a change of clothes. In case of a bathroom accident, child is expected to change their own clothing using a restroom stall.

Water bottle: Drinking fountains and a water station will be provided, but a labeled water bottle will help your child stay hydrated.

Small bag or backpack: With a change of clothes, water bottle, and snack.

Snacks: Please pack the amount of food needed for four hours. Please feed your child a healthy breakfast/lunch before camp.

► What food will be provided?

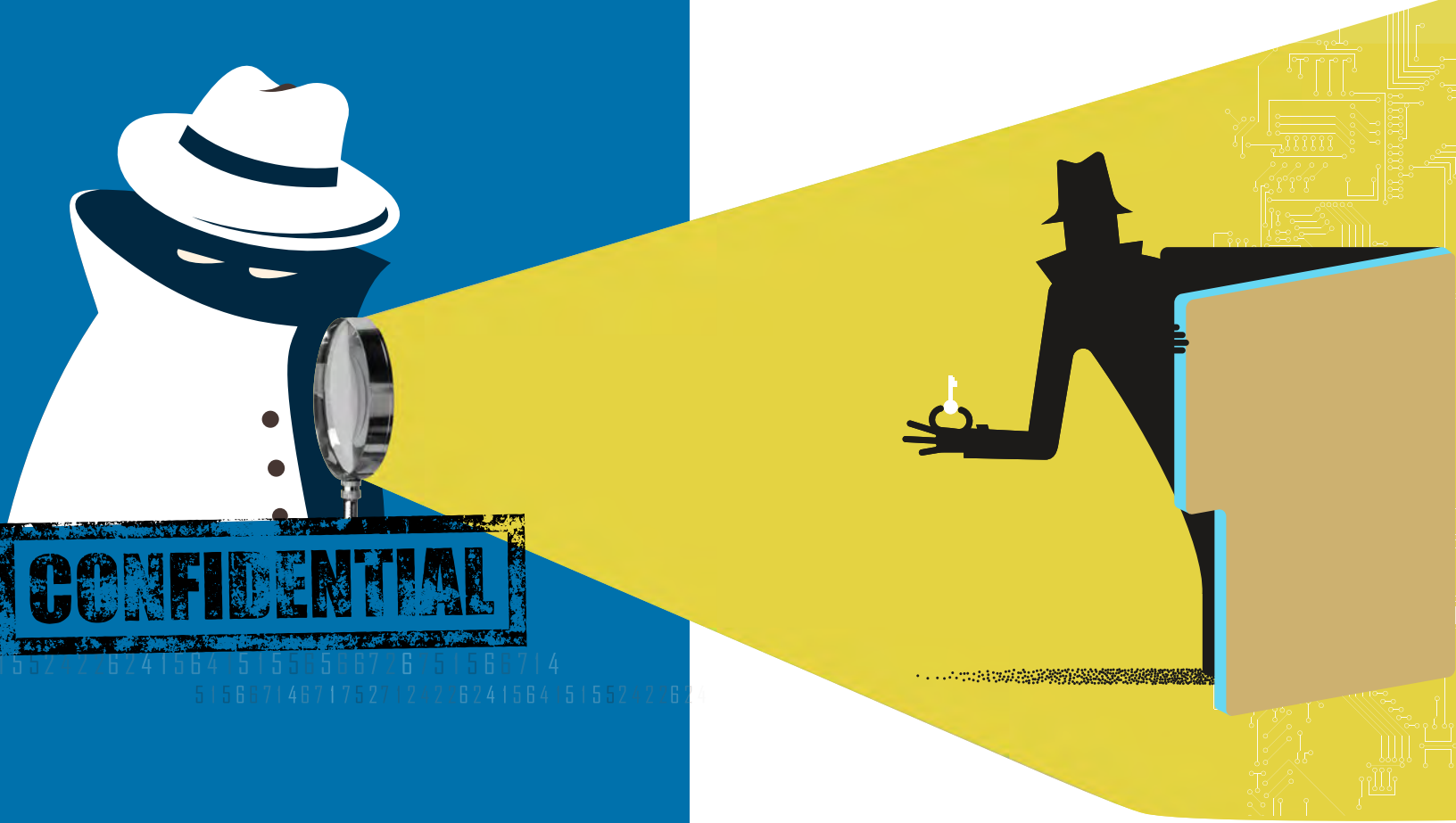
Lunch and snacks are not provided at Spy Camp due to the prevalence of allergies and this being a half-day camp. Please feed your detective a healthy breakfast/lunch, and pack a snack. If it will be difficult for your detective to wait until after camp for a meal, please send them with a bagged lunch. There will be a break to eat. Note: refrigeration is not available.

Spy Camp is a "peanut free" zone, please do not send any peanuts or peanut products with your student, due to the severity of this allergy.

► Why will snacks not be provided?

Spy Camp does not have an out-of-pocket fee because library funds, as well as partner time and expertise, make this day camp a reality. As inflation and other costs increase, the County Library strives to be a responsible steward of community trust while keeping this service sustainable and accessible.





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What if I have more questions not covered in the FAQ?

If you have additional questions, or would like to discuss your situation with a Spy Camp librarian, **please contact us.**

➤ As a parent, may I attend with my child?

Spy Camp encourages independent learning and exploration. During the event, parents are welcome to spend part or all of the duration of the camp in the West Jordan library branch, directly adjacent to the Library's Viridian Event Center, or to return at the pick-up time.

➤ What if I need to cancel or change the application?

To help us manage the waitlist, we ask that if you are not able to attend, please log in to your account and change or release your spot so another detective may join us.

Please visit thecountylibrary.org/SpyCamp to manage your application and cancel your spot.

➤ My child needs an accommodation to attend Spy Camp. How do I let you know?

On the Spy Camp application, please list any requested accommodations in the comment field.

The County Library will meet ADA accommodations, given enough time and notice to do so. Please contact us immediately if you have an ADA accommodation request. To review the Salt Lake County policy on reasonable accommodations, [please click here.](#)