

2026 LSS HILLTOP

Summer Program



Welcome to the LSS Hilltop Summer Program! We are thrilled to have you with us for an exciting summer filled with uniquely themed care. We believe in hands-on learning, service to others, outdoor play, reading, fine arts and community building. Our program runs May 25-August 14. We are closed on May 25 and July 3. Hours are 7am-6pm. Here are some things to know as you prepare for summer:

****ENROLLMENT****

Spots are secured when an enrollment packet and deposit have been received. Students must be 5-12 years old to enroll in the program. More info about rates and schedule options is available in this packet.

****ACTIVITIES & FIELD TRIPS****

Our schedule includes field trips and park visits. A schedule is included in this packet and updates will be posted on the message board at the front entrance. Field trips may change.

****MEALS****

We provide a morning and afternoon snack. If available, LSS will use the Sioux Falls School District summer feeding program for free lunch. On days without service or if your child does not like the meal provided, please send a well-balanced soda free cold lunch. We will communicate availability of this program as soon as it is announced.

****THINGS TO BRING****

Each child needs to bring a water bottle and sunscreen. The sunscreen will be left at LSS. We apply every two hours while outdoors so supply may run out quickly. We will notify you when it's time to replenish. Spray sunscreen is recommended. On swimming and water days, students need a swimsuit and towel. Each student will be assigned a locker or basket for personal items. Please label all belongings. Refrain from bringing toys from home, especially electronics. LSS is not responsible for lost items.

CONTACT US: SchoolAge@LssSD.org | 605-370-8493 | Childcare.LssSD.org

2026 LSS Summer Program Registration – Hilltop

Completing this form and permission to pull from your account on file will fully secure a spot for children currently in care. If children are not currently attending, a full enrollment packet is also required. Childcare Assistance does not cover the activity fee. Please complete one form per child you are enrolling.

All deposits are nonrefundable.

Child's Name: _____ Child's DOB: _____ Grade in 2026-2027 School Year: _____

Full Time Summer (Every Week/5 Days per Week)

____ I agree to pay for all 12 weeks of care. To be credited when my child is absent, I will email ChildcareBilling@LssSD.org to request my 5 vacation days. **Rate:** \$150 per week

Select One:

- ☐ I am including the \$115 activity fee to reserve my child's spot in the summer program.
- ☐ Please bill the \$115 activity fee to my account on file to reserve my child's spot in the summer program.

Flexible Summer (Choose 7 Full Weeks) Limited Availability

____ I agree to pay for a minimum of 7 full weeks of care. I will pay only for the weeks my child attends and will not have vacation days. I will pay for the weeks I schedule my child to attend regardless of whether they attend. I will provide a schedule of when my child will attend by May 8. If I do not provide a schedule, I will be billed for each week until I provide a schedule. **Rate:** \$170 per week

Select One:

- ☐ I am including the first week's tuition to reserve my child's spot in the summer program.
- ☐ Please bill the first week's tuition to my account on file to reserve my child's spot in the summer program.

Part-Time Summer (Every Week/3 or Fewer Days per Week) Limited Availability

____ I agree to pay for all 12 weeks of summer at the part-time rate. My child will attend the program a max of 3 days per week. To be credited when my child is absent, I will email ChildcareBilling@LssSD.org to request my 3 vacation days. **Rate:** \$100 per week

Select One:

- ☐ I am including the \$115 activity fee to reserve my child's spot in the summer program.
- ☐ Please bill the \$115 activity fee to my account on file to reserve my child's spot in the summer program.

By signing below, I agree to the payment terms outlined above:

Person Responsible for Payment Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Email(s): _____

Field Trip Permission

I give permission for my child to go on all program field trips and approve that LSS will transport my child by van, walking, or school bus. I understand that if my child demonstrates poor choices (as determined by staff) on a field trip, a parent will be called for pick up and my child may miss upcoming field trips.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

2026 Summer Activity Permission Form

Child's Name _____

Permissions

My child may: *(Please check ALL areas that apply.)*

- ☐ Go to the Spray Park
- ☐ Watch a PG movie
- ☐ Apply sunscreen on their own
(If not checked, staff will provide assistance with sunscreen application.)
- ☐ Ride in vans and buses for field trips
 - ☐ My child needs a booster seat when riding in a van.
- ☐ Walk to nearby parks and play on the playground equipment with staff
- ☐ Use a tablet that has limited apps on it for a max of 15 minutes per day
- ☐ Walk alone to catch a camp bus or to attend a lesson (LSS is not able to guarantee that we would be able to accompany every child to activities outside of the program.)

Pool Safety

Some groups may go to an outdoor pool operated by the city (please see program calendar). If a pool visit is on your calendar, please check what they are permitted to do:

- ☐ Swim in the wading area (up to 4ft deep)
- ☐ Swim in the shallow area (up to 4ft deep)
- ☐ Swim in the deep end (5 ft)
- ☐ Go off diving boards (12 ft deep)

Notes to Staff Regarding Field Trips:

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24 Theme: Hello Summer!	25 Memorial Day	26 First Day Of Summer Program!	27 Frank Olson Park: 1-3pm	28 Lions Centennial Park: 1-3pm	29 Hilltop Playground: 1-3pm	30

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Theme: Fear Factor FT: Empire Bowl	1 Cleveland Park: 1-3pm	2 Empire Bowl: 1-2pm	3 Cleveland Park: 1-3pm	4 Jacobson Plaza Spray Park 1-3pm	5 Kids in the Kitchen 9:30-10:30 Hilltop Playground 1-3	6
7 Theme: Superhero FT: Laurel Oaks Pool	8 Frank Olson Park: 1-3pm	9 Frank Olson Park 1-3pm	10 Laurel Oaks Pool 1-3pm	11 Pioneer Spray Park 1-3pm	12 Kids in the Kitchen 9:30-10:30 Hilltop Playground 1-3	13
14 Theme: Space FT: Outdoor Campus	15 Laurel Oaks Park: 1-3pm	16 Movie Day 1-3pm: Bring Blankets & Pillows	17 Outdoor Campus 1-2pm	18 Pioneer Spray Park 1-3pm	19 Hilltop Playground 1-3pm	20

21 Theme: Stitch! FT: Skate City	22 Lions Centennial Park 1-3pm	23 Skate City: 1- 3pm	24 Lions Centennial Park 1-3pm	25 Jacobson Plaza Spray Park 1- 3pm	26 Kids in the Kitchen 9:30- 10:30 Hilltop Playground 1-3	27
28 Theme: Party in the USA FT: Sky Zone	29 Cherry Rock Park 1-3pm	30 Sky Zone: 1-2pm	1	2	3	4

JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 Theme: Party in the USA	29	30	1 Cherry Rock Park 1-3pm	2 Pioneer Spray Park 1-3pm	3 LSS CLOSED	4 Independence Day
5 Theme: Shark Week FT: Terrace Park	6 Cleveland Park: 1-3pm	7 Terrace Park Hike 1-3pm	8 Cleveland Park 1-3pm	9 Pioneer Spray Park 1-3pm	10 Kids in the Kitchen 9:30- 10:30 Hilltop Playground 1-3	11
12 Theme: Disney FT: Thunder Road	13 Frank Olson Park: 1-3pm	14 Thunder Road: 1-3pm	15 Frank Olson Park: 1-3pm	16 Jacobson Plaza Spray Park 1- 3pm	17 Kids in the Kitchen 9:30- 10:30 Hilltop Playground 1-3	18

19 Theme: Barbie/Lego Week FT: Laurel Oaks Pool	20 Laurel Oaks Park 1-3pm	21 Laurel Oaks Park: 1-3pm	22 Laurel Oaks Pool: 1-3pm	23 Pioneer Spray Park 1-3pm	24 Kids in the Kitchen 9:30-10:30 Hilltop Playground 1-3	25
26 Theme: Dinosaur FT: ZooMobile @ Southern Hills	27 Lions Centennial Park: 1-3pm	28 Lions Centennial Park: 1-3pm	29 ZooMobile 10-11am at Southern Hills	30 Pioneer Spray Park 1-3pm	31 Kids in the Kitchen 9:30-10:30 Hilltop Playground 1-3	1

AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Theme: Carnival Week FT: Sanford Yoga	3 Carnival Games at Southern Hills 10am-11am Cherry Rock Park: 1-3pm	4 Sanford Yoga at Frank Olsen: 1-2pm	5 Carnival Games at Southern Hills 10am-11am	6 Carnival Games at Southern Hills 10am-11am	7 Pioneer Spray Park 1-3pm	8
9 Theme: Power Rangers FT: NA	10 Frank Olson Park: 1-3pm	11 Movie Day 1-3pm: Bring Blankets & Pillows	12 Lions Centennial Park: 1-3pm	13 Hilltop Playground 1-3pm	14 Jacobson Plaza 1-3pm LAST DAY OF SUMMER CARE	15
16	17 Limited Care Available – Must Sign Up	18 Limited Care Available – Must Sign Up	19 LSS Childcare Closed	20 AfterSchool Care Begins	21	22