

2019
EDITION

Super Summer Camp Guide



Camp Fair
Spiringside Chestnut Hill Academy
Saturday, January 26
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
www.chcampfair.org/campfair

CONSTITUTION DAY
of Tower Hill School
Thursday, January 31
3:30 PM - 7:00 PM
www.towerhill.org/campfair

Bucks County Camp Expo
Saturday, January 19
10:00 - 3 PM
www.BucksCampExpo.com

TEEN SUMMER EXPO
The Katz JCC
Thursday, February 11
5:30 - 8:00 pm
Cherry Hill, NJ
www.teensummerexpo.com

Valley Forge Educational Services
Healthy Children • Healthy Futures
VFES Activities Center
Saturday, January 26
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
www.vfes.net

Main Line Camp Fair
at Conestoga High School
Wednesday, January 16
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
www.mainlinecampfair.org

MFS 1776
Moorestown Friends School Camp Fair
Saturday, February 2
11:30 AM - 3:00 PM
www.mfks.org/campfair

SOLEBURY SCHOOL 1925
Camp Fair
Sunday, January 27
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
New Hope Pa
email: shwer@solebury.org

Summer Adventures Camp & Activities Fair
at Technical College High School
Brandywine
Tuesday, January 22
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
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- Equestrian Camps
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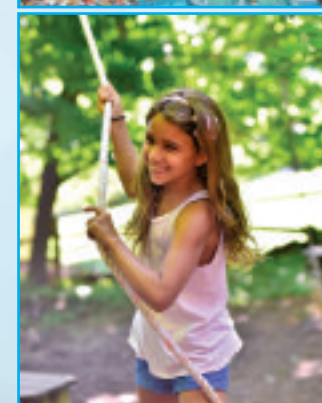
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| 18 | Academy of Notre Dame | 610-687-0650 | www.delval.edu/summer |
| 28 | AIM Academy | 215-483-2461 | www.ndapa.org/summercamp |
| 23 | Alfred University Summer Programs | 607-871-2612 | www.aimpa.org/summerataim |
| 14 | Benchmark Camp | 610-565-3741 | www.alfred.edu/summer |
| 21 | Boston Leadership Institute | n/a | www.benchmarkschool.org |
| 14 | Bowman Dance Company | 610-272-4850 | www.bostonleadershipinsitute.com |
| 4 | Burn Brae Day Camp | 215-657-3388 | info@bowmandance.com |
| 25 | Camp Lee Mar | 215-658-1708 | www.burnbraedaycamp.com |
| 5 | Camp NAC, Newtown Athletic Club | 215-944-8860 | www.leemar.com |
| 18 | Camp Onas | 610-847-5858 | www.campnac.com |
| 7 | Camp Rockwood Sesame | 610-275-CAMP | www.camponas.org |
| 13 | Camp Villanova | 610-519-3099 | www.srdaycamps.com |
| 25 | Camp Walnut, Walnut Street Theatre | 215-574-3550 x 510 | www.camp.villanova.edu |
| 24 | Camp Watonka | 570-857-1401 | www.walnutstreettheatre.org/education |
| 22 | Center School | 215-657-2200 | www.watonka.com |
| 32 | Delaware Co. Christian School Summer Programs | 484-654-2425 | www.centerschoolpa.org |
| 27 | Elmwood Park Zoo | n/a | www.dccs.org/summer |
| 10 | Flourtown Swim Club & Summer Day Camp | 215-836-1429 | www.epzcamps.com |
| 30 | French International School | 610-667-1284 | www.flourtownswimclub.net |
| 28 | Frog Hollow Racquet Club | 610-584-5502 | www.frenchschoolphila.org |
| 10 | Germantown Academy | n/a | www.frogtennis.com |
| 8 | Girl Scouts of Eastern PA | n/a | www.gacamp.org |
| 15 | Hideaway Day Camp | 610-489-2191 | www.gsep.org/camp |
| 25 | Main Line Art Center | 610-525-0272 | www.hideawaydaycamp.com |
| 17 | North Penn YMCA (6 Camp Locations) | 215-368-1601 | www.mainlineart.org |
| 6 | Pathway School | 610-277-0660 x 289 | www.northpennymca.org |
| 17 | Peace Camp at Gwynedd Friends | 215-699-3055 | www.pathwayschool.org |
| 29 | Penn Charter Summer Camps | 215-844-3460 x 364 | www.gwyneddmeeting.org/peacecamp.html |
| 29 | Penn Museum, Univ. of Penn | n/a | www.penncharter.com/summercamp |
| 16 | Red Buffalo Ranch | 610-489-9707 | www.penn.museum/camp |
| 6 | Riverbend Exploration Camp | 610-527-5234 | www.redbuffaloranch.com |
| 11 | School in Rose Valley | 610-566-1088 | www.riverbendeec.org |
| 23 | Science Explorers | n/a | www.theschoolinrosevalley.org |
| 14 | Shipleys Enrichment Camp | n/a | www.scienceexplorers.com |
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| 26 | Temple Univ., Ambler Summer Education Camps | 267-468-8500 | www.sch.org/campfair |
| 9 | Twin Spring Farm Day Camp | 215-646-2665 | www.temple.edu/summer/youthcamps |
| 25 | Uptown/West Chester Studio for Performing Arts | 484-995-2915 | www.twinspringfarm.com/camp |
| 11 | Valley Forge Educational Services | 610-296-6725 | www.westchesterstudio.com |
| 25 | Walnut Street Theatre | 215-574-3550 x 510 | info@vfes.net |
| 12 | Wayne Art Center | n/a | walnutstreettheatre.org/education |
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| 24 | YMCA Camp Conrad Weiser | 610-670-2267 | www.woodlynde.org |
| 24 | Young People's Theatre Workshop | n/a | www.smyymca.org |
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BURN BRAE DAY CAMP

Burn Brae Day Camp — a blend of retro and cutting-edge



At Burn Brae Day Camp, you are as likely to see campers playing an old Beatles tune or Bach on a pi-

ano as creating digital animation in a computer lab.

Burn Brae has a thing for the classic and the old-

school, as well as the most up-to-date rocketry, robotics and movie making!

Lisa Kasser, founder and

director of the 38-year-old camp in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, says Burn Brae is about an old-fashioned concept: human contact.

“Children are so immersed in technology they don’t even speak to each other; they text,” she said. “We want our campers to talk to each other, navigate friendships, relate eye-to-eye.”

Their outstanding certified teachers and specialists instruct campers how to make their own paint, play bluegrass on the banjo, play badminton and chess, wield a bow and arrow Katniss Everdeen-style, cook in the great outdoors, perform Broadway shows, play big band jazz music, create unique pastries, relax with

yoga, swim, explore different styles of dance and so much more!

Burn Brae’s retro approach is a fresh one, in contrast to some technology-driven camps that try to stay ahead of the hottest trends, said Cheryl Magen, former president of the American Camp Association’s Keystone Regional Section.

This unique camp for boys and girls ages 3 to 15 is organized like a kind of Burn Brae University. Many camps organize students in groups that participate in activities as one unit during much of the day, according to the American Camp Association website. Burn Brae is a rare day camp where students create their own custom schedules.

Campers 7 and older select a major class, four minors and a sports elective — and, yes, some choose the computer lab, participating in the cutting-edge technology activities that are offered. Children ages 6 and under have a fun, enriching group schedule where they receive “a taste of everything!”

At Burn Brae, you are able to choose your weeks, up to a maximum of 11 weeks. The camp, located in a beautiful, rustic setting, with air-conditioned facilities and an on-site nurse, offers door-to-door transportation throughout Montgomery, Bucks, Philadelphia and the Main Line! Visit www.burnbraedaycamp.com for open house dates!



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(school holiday)

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Saturday, Feb 23rd • 10am - 4pm

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spark curiosity, encourage exploration and inspire scientific investigation and discovery.

Riverbend's summer camp was established in 1982 with a two-week program for children ages 4

to 11 that hosted a grand total of seven campers. Thirty-seven years later, Riverbend welcomes nearly 600 campers each summer for programs at its preserve in Gladwyne and locations across the

region.

Summer campers are not only having fun; they are also learning. Research shows that when children spend time in nature, they are more receptive to learning about the task at hand and learning in general. Riverbend educators use this opportunity to encourage campers to practice 21st century skills like resiliency, self-reflection and problem-solving. Most importantly, Riverbend campers fall in love with nature and carry those memories through life!

Kids ages 3 to 14 will experience fun camp activities, including pond and stream exploration, science experiments, hiking, animal encounters, games and crafts and much more.

Riverbend campers ages 7 and up will attend weekly field trips and an evening campfire program on Thursday evenings. Campers ages 9 and up can bring their own tent and camp out under the stars at Riverbend on Thursday evenings.

Each camp week focuses on a theme. Themes include Messy Science, Caring for Creatures, Wilderness Survival and Watery Wonders.

New this season, Riverbend has added a program for older campers called Navigators Leadership Academy. This two-week session for kids ages 11 to 14 will allow campers to enjoy nature excursions and overnight camping. Campers will meet scientific experts, build leader-

ship and teamwork skills and earn volunteer service hours. Navigator Leaders will also have the opportunity to mentor younger campers.

Older teens ages 15 to 18 can apply for Riverbend's EIT Program. Educators-In-Training will assist with camp activities, develop leadership skills and gain valuable experiences. Applications are being accepted. Space is limited.

Riverbend Summer Camp runs throughout the summer from June 10 to Aug. 30 and offers extended day options to help with busy parent schedules.

To learn more about how campers can enjoy adventure, make memories and have fun, visit www.riverbendec.org.



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WHALE CAMP

Whale Camp hopes for the 'right' kind of news in 2019

In the summer of 2018, Whale Campers had the opportunity to observe something special: a right whale in the Bay of Fundy.

Campers celebrated from the research vessel as they identified the whale.

While humpbacks, fin whales and minke whales are common visitors to the bay, right whales are a rarer sight. The northern right whale is one of the most endangered of the great whales, with just 411 individuals left in their population. Until December, no new right whale calves had been spotted for over a year.

However, the end of 2018 brought good news for these whales. A new calf was spotted on Dec. 28, 2018, off the coast of Florida. With luck, this might mean that conditions are favorable for more mothers to bear and raise calves this year. Calves are born in the waters off Florida and Georgia from December to March; the whales stay in these warmer waters then move up to the Bay of Fundy for the summer, much to the delight of Whale Campers.

At Whale Camp, the focus is on the positive. Field lessons showcase local

ecosystems, and campers learn through hands-on activities, exploration and first-hand experiences. Environmental science instructors highlight local wildlife and what makes each ecosystem unique. Learning about natural systems often comes with the discussion of human impacts on wildlife and the environment. While these impacts do become points of discussion at times, the camp's goal is for campers to leave feeling inspired to effect change.

Many campers go on to attend post-secondary programs in marine biology, oceanography or environmental science. Other camp alumni work in conservation or science education.

Regardless of their field, campers pass on what they learn to family, friends and their community. Not only is good news appreciated when receiving a call home from camp; it can also act as a conservation tool, generating awareness, empathy and optimism.

The Whale Camp is excited to see what good news 2019 brings, both for right whales and for the upcoming camp season. Sea you there!



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FROG HALLOW

Learn the game of tennis at Frog Hollow

It's incredibly important that all kids are able to find something they are passionate about, and it's even better when that passion can align with healthy behaviors.

Many lessons learned from athletics stay with kids long after their "playing years" come to a close. They also surface "off the field" and into the classroom and their social relationships.

Thankfully, this area provides a wide variety of choice for kids to find an athletic venture that could best suit them. And tennis is a sport that's worthy of serious consideration.

Physically, tennis promotes cardiovascular fitness, coordination, motor control and flexibility. This can translate into improved stress management, problem-solving skills and coping skills. Because competitive and recreational opportunities exist in tennis at all ages, learning the game while young can be a lifelong skill.

Frog Hollow's Camp programming has been optimized for junior teaching. Each player has the ability to learn more quickly and retain more when playing with appropriate-sized materials. Frog Hollow uses low compression balls, which bounce just right to learn the basics of the game. Our Drop Shots and Aces camps use appropriately sized racquets to allow for ease and maximum hitting capabilities. Kids will serve, rally and score faster.

That translates to actually playing the game and having lots of fun. We also offer options for older more experienced players in our Top Spinners, Competitive Training and Fila Camps. Each group is based on the player's experiences that allow all the players to optimize their training environment for the best combination for competitiveness while being fun!



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TWIN SPRING FARM DAY CAMP

Day camp founder celebrates her 75th camp season

Twin Spring Farm Day Camp was founded in 1945 by Beatrice H. Randal and Richard (Dick) N. Hood.

By 1947, their successful camp program had quickly outgrown its Blue Bell home and settled into its current location in Ambler, Pa. After college graduation, Bea and Dick were married. Twin Spring Farm Day Camp continued, while from autumn to spring, Mrs. Hood pursued her educational profession, teaching at William Penn Charter School, and Dick joined his family business, Thomas B. Meehan Nursery, where the Fort Washington Industrial Park stands today.

Beatrice realized the great need for early development and

socialization for children. Using her years of summer camp and teaching experience, Bea constructed the foundation of early childhood education on which Twin Spring Farm Day School was built and continues to thrive. The facilities continued to expand to accommodate the growing school and camp enrollment, and Richard was able to join his wife at Twin Spring Farm Day Camp and School full time.

They nurtured Twin Spring Farm Day Camp and School as it became a year-round setting where children safely played, grew and learned to adopt the six pillars of character: caring, responsibility, trustworthiness, respect, fairness and citi-

zenship. Because of their dedication and continued guidance for over seven decades, Twin Spring Farm has impacted through experiences and development the lives of thousands of children.

Bea expressed her amazement as she explained that third and fourth successive generations have attended Twin Spring Farm.

The summer of 2019 will mark the 75th consecutive summer as founder and owner that Beatrice will begin. Under her guidance, along with her children and administration, they will continue the contemporary camp program while keeping the traditional values that Bea founded the



1945 Twin Spring Farm, Blue Bell, PA

camp and school on. This rare achievement will be celebrated throughout the summer with many special events highlight-

ing the accomplishments of Beatrice and Richard. Kudos to both!

Soak Up This Summer With Us!

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Our Junior Day Camp provides a wide variety of activities, with campers entering first through fourth grade rolling through an exciting mix of art, games, science, athletics, swimming, nature, technology, song and dance and our awesome ropes course and zip line! Daily instructional and recreational swimming in our indoor pool and options for lunch round out this benchmark program.

New for 2019, Senior Day Camp gives rising fifth- and sixth-graders the opportunity to travel off campus twice a week to places like state parks and family fun centers while still enjoying special activi-

ties on campus.

For campers aged 3 to 5, we have a full slate of age-appropriate programs led by experienced early childhood professionals. Itty Bitty Camp offers a flexible transitional program for 3-year-olds, and Adventurers Camp provides both traditional day and specially themed programs for 4- and 5-year-olds.

Competitive Sports Camps are also offered throughout the summer, with specific weeks for baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, tennis and track. Each sports camp is run by GA varsity coaches and players. New for 2019: Elite Soccer Camp!

Have your child join us this summer, and let them explore 126 acres of fun and friendship at Germantown Academy!

Website: www.germantownacademy.net/summer

Session length: June 17 to Aug. 9; no camp July 4.



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For more info. contact Danny Collins, Day Camp Director
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SCHOOL IN ROSE VALLEY

A summer of choices in an idyllic setting



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In a time when children are encouraged to focus

and specialize at a young age, SRV Summer Camp recognizes the importance of exploration, play and choice! Every day, camp-

ers are presented with a wide range of activities to choose from: art (whether it be watercolor, drawing outside or working with clay); archery; dance and drama (with plays written by the children or dances choreographed by staff); woodshop (where even the youngest campers make their own creations under the watchful eyes of the experienced staff); nature (building forts on the 9½-acre wooded campus, creek walking, feeding the resident sheep or harvesting produce from the organic garden); sports and games (cooperative and competitive games); swimming in the two on-site pools (with lessons and games every day); music (making simple instruments, singing

and musical games); cooking and more!

Specialty counselors often combine their activities to create multi-dimensional enriching experiences, and while academics are not offered, children learn as a by-product of their play.

SRV Summer Camp boasts a 1-to-4 staff to camper ratio, allowing the staff to know each child and provide them with a safe and engaging environment in which to explore and grow. SRV's multi-talented counselors range from college professors to energetic high school students who've graduated from SRV's Counselor-in-Training Leadership program. The entire staff works together to create a strong sense of community across

the campus.

Weeks begin with Monday morning meetings and end with a Friday Celebration. Parents comment that their children are having an "overnight" camp experience at this exceptional day camp. Children thrive, and lifelong friendships are forged. The most senior staffers have watched preschool campers grow into teachers with master's degrees who return to share their gifts and provide this generation's children with experiences that make the most treasured childhood memories.

To learn more about SRV Summer Camp, please visit the camp section of the school's website, theschoolinrosevalley.org, or call 610-566-1088.

Summer Programs for Children & Adults with Special Needs

SUMMER L.I.F.E. DAY & OVERNIGHT CAMP

Ages 8-21



2019 Day Camp
Session 1: August 12-16
Session 2: August 19-23

2019 Overnight Camp*
Session 1: August 11-16
Weekend Only; August 16-18
*Weekend options available

Session 2: August 18-23
Two-week Session: August 11-23

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Young Adults ages 18-21

Program Dates
July 1 - August 2, 2019
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Students Ages 4-21



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WAYNE ART CENTER

Wayne Art Center turns to nature for inspiration

Summer is the perfect time to disconnect from devices and reconnect with the outdoors.

Now in its 35th year, Wayne Art Center's 2019 Summer Arts Camp offers a wide range of classes to do just that!

This year's theme, Nature and Art: Connecting with Our World, invites artists ages 3 to 16 to explore the world around them for creative inspiration. Each week, campers investigate new habitats and the art they have inspired to create their own unique pieces that reflect their discoveries.



With nearly 200 classes to choose from, parents can tailor the camp experience for their child.

Grouped by age, campers are presented with a variety of media as they build skills in drawing and painting, ceramics, collage, sculpture, jewelry making, fashion design, photography and more!

Nestled in Wayne along the Radnor Trail and home to seven of its own gardens, Wayne Art Center offers an ideal location for outdoor exploration, while light-filled, air-conditioned classrooms provide safe and comfortable surroundings for campers.

There is no limit to the exciting opportunities students can expect. Campers enrolled in Welcome to the Jungle week might learn about rainforests and study works by Henri Rousseau before sculpting an elephant from clay or painting a trio of tropical birds. During Magnificent Mountains, jewelry students might study precious gems and stones before creating their own wearable art, while younger students explore Paul Cézanne's work before constructing their own volcanoes.

"Our team of educators establishes the weekly themes, then each teacher applies his or her expertise and vision to develop unique projects that encourage students to experiment, take creative risks and enjoy the art process while engaging their imaginations," says Nancy Campbell, executive director for Wayne Art Center. "Offering so many classes throughout summer

inspires our faculty to dig deep as they work to keep repeat campers engaged and differentiate projects to meet each artist at their individual level."

Additional options like Creative Drama and Summer Stage allow campers to develop confidence, enhance reading skills and practice public speaking. Culinary classes emphasize hands-on learning through engaging activities such as storytelling and games and educate students about healthy food choices, nutritional facts and food hygiene.

"In addition to learning how to cook and handle food, students strengthen math skills through measurement, as well as reading and time management skills as they follow and prepare various recipes," explains Chef Birgit Eichinger. "Cooking is one of the most important life skills a child can develop, and to do it in a fun, relaxed environment is a wonderful gift parents can provide their children."

On Friday each week, campers are encouraged to invite friends and family to an exhibition at Wayne Art Center, where the artists share their work from the week and celebrate their accomplishments.

For more information about Wayne Art Center's 2019 Summer Art Camp, visit www.wayneart.org or call Tessa Downs, children's programming director, at 610-688-3553 ext. 208.



wayne art center

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CAMP NAC

Switch up your summer environment at Camp NAC

As a young camper or adult counselor, we are all prone to learning and growing as individuals in new environments. Camp NAC has ventured to help children explore new interests, build relationships and increase mental stimulation. They do so by switching up the environment in which the campers both learn and play.

Camp NAC, located at the Newtown Athletic Club (NAC) in Newtown, Bucks County, Pa., offers camp for children ages 3 to 15 throughout the summer months.

Since 2007, Camp NAC has provided a summer camp program for children that extends beyond the traditional summer day. At Camp NAC, campers choose their camp of interest and

explore multiple environments throughout their day.

It has been known that childhood experience influences brain development. Each year, new research supports the physical, emotional and intellectual benefits of new, safe and welcoming environments for children.

According to Rebecca Isbell, Ed.D., "Young children respond differently, based on the design of the environment in which they live or play. An effectively designed classroom has the potential for positively influencing all areas of children's development: physical, social/emotional and cognitive. Language and learning are nurtured in an environment that values and plans appropriate opportunities."

At Camp NAC, campers face new experiences every day in their world-class facility. With a variety of specialty camps, activities and opportunities placed in different locations along campus, their young minds are open to new ideas. They believe it's important to place campers in an environment that broadens their awareness and stimulates creative thinking. It's similar to the strategic reasons a school would take their students on a field trip. The same concept, but for summer camp.

Campers begin their day at the club's 40,000-square-foot fully turfed facility. This space is considered the largest indoor air conditioned facility and outdoor space in Bucks County!

Throughout the day,

campers are on-the-go and moving around to different locations for an assortment of fun activities. On campus, they could spend portions of their day on the playground, outdoor or indoor basketball court or track, at the club's exclusive 4-acre outdoor water park or in the 32,000-square-foot youth plex.

The outdoor water park is one of the camper's favorite places to spend hours of their camp day. At the water park, they can practice their swimming skills while having a blast with friends. There are two 25-foot water slides, a lazy river, a zero entry pool and a splash pad. The campers have full range to explore the water wonderland and engage in new activities that may interest them.

The youth plex is another camper-favorite. This large indoor play place has a gymnasium with a gymnastic floor and beams, multiple youth studio classrooms, group exercise equipment and a full kitchen!

On your average camp day in the summer, campers utilize these unique spaces to play, build, design, cook, swim, climb, play and build relationships with like-minded peers.

In Adventure Artist Camp for ages 3 to 5, they get inspired by the great outdoors! Campers spend their week outside, using the world around them to inspire their artistic creations. They will splash around in the outdoor pool complex, create amazing watercolor art projects and explore the 25-acre campus

to influence their drawings.

In International Culinary Camp, they will "travel" the world, learning about and cooking different international culinary delights. Each day, campers will explore a different country and create a dish from that specific culture. A week full of games, exploration and cooking in the NAC's kitchen!

In Marvel Madness Camp, they will create their own comic, science experiments, learn special martial arts moves and life training skills. In this STEM-based (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) camp, a variety of environments contribute to improving their problem solving skills and critical thinking.

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SHIPLEY ENRICHMENT CAMP

ShIPLEY Enrichment Camp — your child's summer neighborhood



The final bell has rung, class has emptied out and your children are ready to burn up some energy.

At Shipley, our campers return to what one parent has aptly named our children's summer neighborhood.

Many campers return year after year to reconnect

with their summer camp friends. At Shipley Enrichment Camp, campers are busy and engage all day at a pace that allows them to enjoy some of the simple pleasures of summer.

This summer, have your children spend whole days for one to six weeks unplugged and reintroduced

to nature as they build new friendships and create lasting memories.

The Shipley Enrichment Camp, founded in 1985, is designed to offer a balanced program of athletics and arts for boys and girls ages 5 to 12. Campers spend part of their day participating in soccer, floor hockey, kickball and other games in a non-competitive environment while spending other portions of their day experiencing ceramics, drama, arts and crafts and sewing.

Twice a week, the "choice activities" are offered in the afternoon, and campers can pick their favorite activities and personalize their camp experience.

"I like being with my friends, and I love that we get to spend lunchtime outside. My favorite is choice

time after lunch." — *Carrie Jean*

Camp reintroduces kids to nature ...

At Shipley, your child will have the opportunity to participate in Xploration, a customized science activity that includes experiments, problem solving, stream exploration and scavenger hunts.

Nature walks to a nearby park are frequently offered to interested campers.

Camp fosters teamwork and encourages personal growth ...

Summer camp doesn't just teach your child important life skills, but it provides excellent opportuni-

ties for even the youngest child to take initiative, exercise their autonomy, develop leadership skills and enhance self-esteem.

Our campers are encouraged to participate in community service projects that are offered each summer.

Camp models healthy living ...

Campers swim daily at the Bryn Mawr College indoor pool with supervision by certified life guards.

At Shipley Enrichment Camp, we know how important physical activity is to a healthy lifestyle, that is why we offer swimming and games that are fun get our campers moving.

Camp also eases the summer slide for you

and little one ...

Aftercare is available daily from 3 to 6 p.m. Our activity directors are experienced teachers; the camp director is a registered nurse. Our counselors are high school and college students, many of them former Shipley Enrichment Campers. We have 4:1 camper staff ratio, and our average enrollment is 100 campers per week.

Finally, one of the best parts of camp is the predictability and repetition of familiar faces, places and activities. The only thing that changes year to year is your children ... who will love to come back year after year.

"I love my group of camp friends. The best part is knowing that we will be to-

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advocates.

The five-week program includes Benchmark's internationally recognized language arts program, executive function skills instruction, design thinking activities, as well as art, science and sports op-

portunities. In addition, campers will be challenged on our 35-event Confidence Course, including a 40-foot high, 250-foot long Zip Wire. All of these elements make it a summer filled with learning, creating and fun!

Strategy Instruction: Executive Function Skills & Self-Knowledge

Campers are introduced to strategies that will help them become more successful learners by developing executive function skills such as time management, flexibility, persistence, active involvement, reflectivity and organization.

Small classes composed of a teacher and a teaching assistant work with six to nine students, tailoring

instruction to meet each child's needs. In addition, the teachers are guided throughout the camp session by Benchmark's experienced supervisors who teach, observe instruction and meet with teachers to discuss each child's needs.

Campers are introduced to strategies that will help them become more successful readers, writers and learners. Our trained faculty places an emphasis on helping children understand those characteristics of their learning styles that either impede or enhance their reading, writing and learning. Explicit instruction, goal setting, goal review and reinforcement are ways teachers begin to help children develop awareness of successful learning strategies.

New This Year: The Innovation Lab Experience

All of our campers will have the opportunity to experience our new state-of-the-art, \$2 million Innovation Lab where they will engage in projects designed to reinforce divergent thinking and create high-quality collaboration with their peers while constructing knowledge through experience.

In the Innovation Lab, campers will encounter new and traditional technologies, encouraging them to find a pathway to their own approach to learning, gravitating toward their interests and strengths.

Caring, Experienced Recreation Staff

The success of the Benchmark Camp program directly correlates to the knowledge, experience and dedication of its staff. Our counselors are a dedicated group of college students and young professionals who provide campers with a positive, nurturing and supportive environment. As campers cycle through Arts Adventure, Science Discovery, the Confidence Ropes Course, Sports and Swimming, the counselors help them build new skills, perfect ones they already possess and encourage team building and cooperation.

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It's never too early to think about summer, and here at Bowman Dance Company & School, we are committed to bringing the very best to you and your dancer in the warmer months of 2019.

The month of August will be filled with creativity, changes in perspective, exciting and new choreography and the chance to truly

advance technique.

We are excited to take dancers' technique to a whole new level during the summer months!

This year, we will be offering three camps for our 2- to 5-year-old students and three camps for our 6- to 11-year-old students, all within the month of August. These week-long camps will take place Mon-

day through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the opportunity for early and aftercare as needed.

We will start the month off with a "Jungle Jam" dance camp for dancers ages 2 to 5 and a "Destination Broadway" workshop for ages 6 to 11, taking place Aug. 12-16. The Jungle Crew will be headed off for a week-long adventurous exploration filled with crafts, songs and dance inspired by the award-winning children's book "Giraffe's Can't Dance" by Guy Parker-Rees. The future Broadway stars will see if they have what it takes in a week-long triple threat intensive packed with fresh choreography, acting and vocal workshops, a mock audition and an end-of-week showcase.

Next up, dancers 2 to 5

will save the day during our "Puppies to the Rescue" dance camp, while students ages 6 to 11 embark on a Candy Land Adventure workshop, taking place Aug. 19 to 23. Our pups will have a blast during this "Paw Patrol" inspired camp. Leap and fly with Skye. Join Everest as she tumbles and rolls in the ice and snow. Get ready for action with Ryder and Chase. Dancers will discover the magic of dance while using their imaginations to bring the story to life. Let the excitement of one of Nick Jr.'s favorite tales delight and inspire your child this summer! Our older dancers will

simultaneously be having a sweet week as they explore the Candy Land universe! Twirl through the peppermint forest, leap with Queen Frostine in the ice cream sea and watch out for Lord Licorice! This sweet-inspired day camp is sure to grab your child's interest.

Finally, we will finish out the summer with an "Under the Big Top: Circus Adventure" camp for dancers ages 2 to 5 and an Alice In Wonderland-inspired workshop for students ages 6 to 11, taking place Aug. 26-30. Our young dancers will have the chance to join the circus for a week and experience the adventurous un-

der the big top! At the Circus Dance Camp, children experience a variety of activities, from juggling and hula-hooping to dance and beginning acrobatic techniques. Grab your popcorn, because our staff will be preparing these dancers for a big top performance at the end of the week! Dancers ages 6 to 11 will fall down the rabbit hole into the fantastical world of theatrical innovations, un-birthday tea parties, of course Alice and her sidekick White Rabbit. Don't be late!

For more information or to book your camp, email info@bowmandance.com or call 610-272-4850.

Camp NAC

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"At Camp NAC, it's all about experience, and we want to give the hundreds of children and families that attend camp each year the best summer experience they could have," said Amanda Brown, Camp NAC & Youth Programs director. "We keep children engaged by using every area of our campus to keep campers' minds engaged, active and stimulated. We truly believe that this helps prevent sum-

mer learning loss."

As progressive innovators in camp curriculums, Camp NAC staff members makes it their mission each year to stand out in their community as having some of the best specialty camps around. Some of their new camps this year include Lil Basketball, Intro to Softball, Football Academy, Broadway Theater, Marvel Madness, Minecraft, Cardboard Creations, Crazy K'nex, Slime Mania, Broadcasting and Techno Kids.

At Camp NAC, they want campers to leave the sum-

mer feeling like they discovered more about their interests and themselves in our world-class facility. They encourage campers to feel confident in multiple environments with new groups of people they can also learn and grow with.

All Camp NAC activities are held at the Newtown Athletic Club located at 120 Pheasant Run, Newtown, Pa.

Camp NAC's summer program runs from June 3 to Aug. 30.

For more information, visit www.campnac.com.

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NORTH PENN YMCA

North Penn YMCA helps youths experience fun, adventure

Programming keeps kids moving, exploring, learning



The North Penn YMCA, with branches in Lansdale and Harleysville, is offering day camp to give kids and teens in the North Penn, Indian Valley and Perkiomen communities an adventurous, active and healthy summer — one that will surely be described as “the best summer ever” for years to come.

Camping, like many Y programs, is about learning skills, developing character and making friends. But few environments are as special as camp, where kids become a community as they learn both how to be more independent and how to contribute to a group as they engage in physical, social and educational activities. Camping teaches self-reliance, a love for nature and the outdoors and the development of attitudes and practices that build character and leadership — all amidst the fun of campfires, bugle calls, canoeing, archery, talent shows and meaningful relationships. Y counselors are dedicated to making sure camp is an amazing experience for every camper.

“YMCA summer camp supports the social-emotional growth, cognitive development and physical well-being of kids,” says Bob Gallagher, CEO. “In our day camps, kids are in a welcoming environment where

they can belong; they’re building relationships, developing character and discovering their potential. We really encourage parents to give their kids the gift of camp to keep their kids active and engaged throughout the summer.”

Gallagher says there are five reasons why children and teens should attend summer camp:

1. **Adventure:** Summer camp is all about a wide variety of new experiences and exploring the outdoors. YMCA camps have a new adventure for every child and teen. Visit www.northpennymca.org for details.

2. **Healthy Fun:** Day camps offer fun, stimulating activities that engage the body and mind and also help children and teens learn the importance of nutrition to help improve their healthy eating habits.

3. **Personal Growth:** While in the welcoming en-

vironment of camp, youths have a chance to learn new skills and develop confidence and independence by taking on new responsibilities and challenges. Camps offer cognitive learning and social-emotional development opportunities for achievement.

4. **Friendships:** Amidst the fun of camp games, songs, swimming and talent shows, campers meet new friends and strengthen existing friendships. The bonds formed at camp are important and lasting for many youths.

5. **Memories:** Summer camp is an unforgettable experience that will give each camper memories (and camp traditions) that will last a lifetime. Youths return to school with plenty of camp stories to share!

The North Penn YMCA offers preschool camp, day camp with flexible full and part-time options, enrichment and sports camps. And, to ensure that all youths have the chance to experience camp, the North Penn YMCA offers financial assistance to those in need. If you’re interested in helping send kids to camp this summer,

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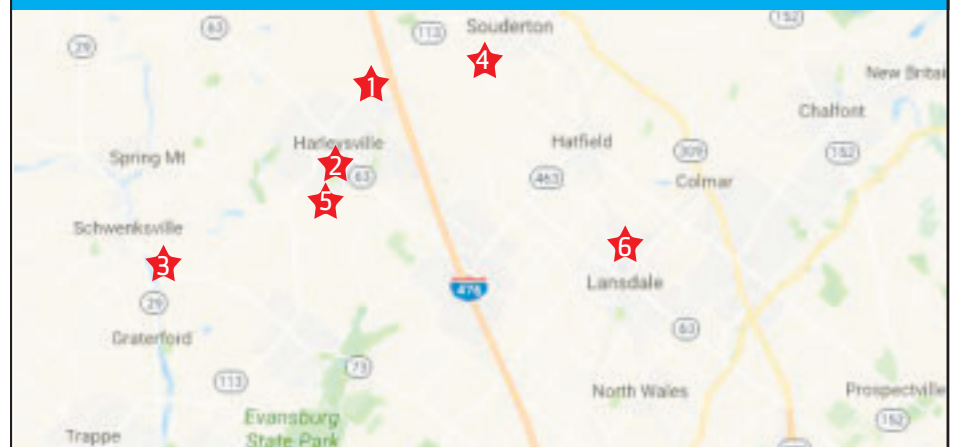
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For summer 2019, the Academy of Notre Dame de Namur, Villanova, will offer programs for girls designed to inspire creativity, boost athletic ability and spark the imagination.

We offer Full-Day Dance Camp for girls in grades three to eight June 17 to 21; Full-Day Science Camp for

girls in grades five to eight June 24 to 28.

Notre Dame's sports camps help your daughter become a stronger, more confident athlete. Youth and Middle School Basketball Camp runs June 17 to 21. We offer camps on high school lacrosse, field hockey, tennis and soccer. Rowing

camps for high school and middle school are offered at the Hines Rowing Center.

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For over 50 years, Pathway has been serving students with special education needs. Pathway provides educational and therapeutic services to young people with significant learning, social-emotional and executive functioning needs. The goal is to provide an individualized, structured learning environment that empowers all students to build independence for all students.

Pathway offers a six-week Extended School Year (ESY) program that was created with various tracks that focus on each student's affective, academic, social and functional needs in various structured learning environments in school and in the community. The ESY program supports each student's IEP goals while providing students unique opportunities to increase their interests in educational topics and further develop recreation and leisure skills.

Summer Therapeutic Activities further develop academic skills while providing students an opportunity to choose from a variety of club activities. After some instruction in reading and math, students will participate in theme-based activities that allow them to have fun while build executive functioning and social skills. Clubs are designed to increase a student's repertoire of interests and expose them to differ-



ent types of experiences throughout the summer. Social skills, cooperative teamwork, communication and recreation and leisure skills are embedded in all club activities.

Social & Community Activities — For Life Experiences focuses on providing students with a “hands-on” approach to developing social skills and promoting successful functioning in the community. Students will continue to develop functional academic skills, communication skills, vocational skills and daily living skills. The program will take place both on campus and in community settings to teach social skills and life skills through community outings, preparing menus, grocery shopping, money management and self-care lessons.

Field trips are another fun part of the ESY program. Students will participate in field trips to local points of interest that coordinate with classroom and program themes while promoting social skills in

the community. Trips may include places such as fishing spots, hiking trails, tours of local facilities, historical spots and much more.

The ESY program is offered to Pathway students ages 5 to 21, as well as students with similar needs in nearby school districts.

For students not currently attending the school-year program who are interested in ESY programming, please contact Diana Phifer in the Admissions Department at 610-277-0660 ext. 289 for additional information and a tour of the campus or send a current IEP, Evaluation/ Re-evaluation Report to The Pathway School — Attn: Diana Phifer, The Pathway School, 162 Egypt Road, Jeffersonville, PA 19403.

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Your child will embrace their wild side as they come face to face with some of nature's most majestic and unique animals at Elmwood Park Zoo's Summer Camp.

Our weeklong sessions provide campgoers ages 3 to 11 with an insider's look at the country's top boutique zoo. Children are given the unique opportunity to explore the daily lives of the zoo's animals and the people who care for them.

Elmwood Park Zoo Summer Camp features hands-on activities that are both fun and educational and that help foster a true appreciation for wildlife and the environment.

Under the supervision of the zoo's experienced edu-

cators, camp sessions are designed to connect children to nature in a way that will nurture a permanent love of wildlife and spark further interest in conservation. Some of the opportunities campers get to experience are hand-feeding the zoo's towering giraffes, sharing a snack with the bison, getting up close with the animal "educational ambassadors," meeting keepers and creating projects to make an impact on wildlife.

One of the favorite activities enjoyed by our campers is crafting frozen fruit-sicles and other handmade treats for our animals! These specialized camp activities make up a daily agenda that includes the zoo's regularly scheduled public events, such as

keeper talks, special guest appearances, parties and games.

With over 16 acres to explore, campers have plenty of room to play and learn.

Campers even take to the trees with visits to the zoo's Treetop Adventures' Cub Climb course, which includes fun obstacles and zip lines.

Weekly camp sessions run June through August. The camp day is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with early arrival and late pickup available for additional fees. Campers are encouraged to pack lunch, but snacks are provided throughout the day.

Learn more and register at EPZCamps.com.

Spring Break Camp

Start the fun early



with Elmwood Park Zoo's Spring Break Camp, April 12 through 22. Children ages 6 to 13 are invited to

spend their spring breaks at Elmwood Park Zoo for a week of animal and educational fun! Single-day reg-

istration is available. Registration is open at EPZCamps.com.

PEACE CAMP AT GWYNEDD FRIENDS

Finding our voices for peace

Conflict is part of being alive and living with others. During the Peace Camp at Gwynedd Friends, children learn strategies that help them address the issues of

conflict and peer pressure. Our emphasis is on peacebuilding — making a difference in the world by creating peaceful, safe friendships and communi-

ties and by being inclusive with activities and games that are fair. All teachers and counselors have skills in peacebuilding and conflict resolution to share.

The 2019 Peace Camp will be held the weeks of Aug. 5 to 9 and Aug. 12 to 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (extended hours available at extra cost). The camp is open to children entering first grade through seventh grade. In addition, a Peace Camp for Little Ones is offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Time is scheduled for individual choices of activities and for quiet reflection. Community service is always present in our camp life. This past year, campers decorated vases and filled them with zinnias to

take to seniors in Foulkeways Care Center, and they collected school supplies for students in need.

In 2018, the campers focused on the theme, "Finding Our Voices." Campers practiced "I statements" to help them express their emotions and to resolve conflicts. They experimented with abstract art and explored how art is a way to express emotions. A longer project involved discussing conflict situations that young people may experience and then writing a puppet show and creating puppets to act out a resolution to the conflicts. Special activities included cooperative games, learning new songs with adults from Gwynedd Friends Meeting

and a visit by therapy dogs from Old York Road Dog Training Club.

Each day, campers went home with a flyer that summarized the activities at camp and a daily challenge to continue the focus of the day at home. An example was acting out two different emotions with only his/her body and seeing if someone in his/her family could guess what they were! Responses from parents and campers were wonderful!

One remarked, "What a blessing it [the Peace Camp] has been for our kids and for our family. Our daughter learned so many kind and effective ways to communicate and express her emotions. She thoroughly enjoyed her time here with

new friends and camp teachers."

The Peace Camp at Gwynedd Friends is held in the spacious rooms and on the beautiful, historic grounds of Gwynedd Friends Meeting, 1101 DeKalb Pike, Gwynedd, PA 19454. The camp is staffed by experienced educators with a small child/teacher ratio.

Visit our website www.gwyneddmeeting.org/PeaceCamp.html, for more information and to register online for one or both weeks of the 2019 Peace Camp. You can view our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/PeaceCampatGwyneddFriends.

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All camps meet on DelVal's picturesque main campus on East Butler Avenue in Doylestown, using the university's classrooms, laboratories and multi-purpose spaces. Each program runs for one week, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Campers bring a brown bag lunch and eat as a group with their camp assistant.

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Greater Bucks County Community," says Barrie Saias, DelVal's youth summer programming coordinator. "We

love having our campers on campus, and we can't wait for this summer's sessions to get underway."

For more information or to register, visit www.delval.edu/kidsu.

ShIPLEY Enrichment Camp

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gether all day, every day." — Carter

"Going to the pool and swimming hands down is one of my favorite things. I also really like that camp is where I can play all day with my friends; it is always fun packed." — Sammie

"Summer camp is just

amazing! I would say that camp is my favorite place to go, and every summer I ask my mom the same thing, 'Can I go again next summer?' Everyone is so nice, and the counselors are funny, especially Eli and Tommy." — Ilan

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Stay for the full day and we'll examine anatomy as we make a model lung and observe a real sheep heart, continue our exploration of circuits as we send messages via Morse code and build a metal detector to test objects to see if they are conductors or insulators

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sueded to give it a chance. All that worry went away as soon as she opened the car door and saw Kyle's smiling face.

"My son and his wife worked at the camp for a couple of summers. They always talked about how nice it was and how Kyle would have a great time. I was very nervous leaving Kyle, not just about leaving him at camp overnight for the first time but also out of state and with people I had never met until the first day of camp," Tina says. "Kyle, on the other hand, was not nervous at all. He was excited as we got out of the car and he saw all of the other campers and the swimming pool. He was all smiles."

While it can be nerve

wracking to leave a child for the first time, Tina learned that Kyle, who has cerebral palsy, was not only completely safe at Camp Fairlee's fully accessible camp but also that he was having the time of his life. Camp Fairlee's summer sessions are available for both children and adults of varying disabilities, including specialized sessions for those with autism. The summer sessions include some of Kyle's favorite activities, such as swimming, arts and crafts, horseback riding, canoeing and so much more.

"Kyle had the best time being outside having cookouts and camp fires. He also loved the art projects, music and singing," Tina says. "But I know his favorite activity was swimming. He

can move more freely in the water, and I am sure that is one of the reasons he loves it so much.

"I am so happy that my

daughter-in-law convinced me to let Kyle go to camp. I may have dragged my feet because of my fear of leaving Kyle with people I do

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Theatre School is led by a team of industry professionals who not only love what they do but who also believe in the importance of theatre in the lives of America's youth. They are committed to providing children with an experience that is exciting, engaging and that leaves them excited to return year after year. Our instructors pride themselves in giving their students invaluable life skills and in

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Many of our Theatre School graduates have gone on to perform in professional productions. They have also appeared on the Walnut's Mainstage in shows like "Matilda," "Annie," "Elf," "Mary Poppins," "The Music Man" and "A Christmas Story, The Musical"! We love having fresh young talent on our stage, and your child could get the chance to shine under the Walnut spotlight!

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We are so excited for our 67th season!

Camp Lee Mar's unique program combines all the fun traditional camp activities — basketball, kickball, boating and fishing, soccer, arts and crafts — with academics, speech and daily living skills. Camp Lee Mar also has a therapeutic horseback riding program, a zip line and overnight trips.

The facilities are exceptional, highlighted by the super-popular Junior Olympic heated pool and air-conditioned buildings (including cabins).

Camp Lee Mar holds many special events each summer: the Fourth of July celebration, Western Night, Hawaiian Night, Carnival Day and the Lee Mar Olympics, to name just a few. The senior division campers talk all year about Social Dance, which we have every weekend, followed by the Senior Fling (Prom), which takes place in early August.

The Lee Mar L.I.F.E. (Living Independently Functional Education) Program continues to be a huge success, and we again expect a waiting list in 2019.

The hallmark of Lee Mar's program is an incredible, nurturing staff, all dedicated to working with children with special needs. Camp Lee Mar is truly "a special camp for special kids."



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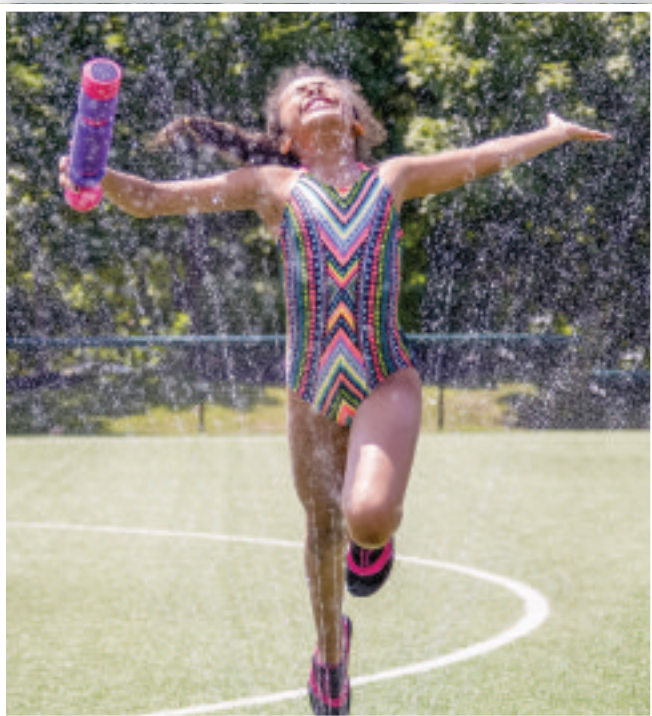
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Charlie Kaesshaefer, camp director, who began as a junior counselor 50 year ago, has built the program to include selection and variety.

"While [kids] get to take part in some of the traditional camp activities that we have offered for 50 years," he said, "they also get to try new things and mix it up with new camps that offer specific skills in an array of areas."

Each year brings new offerings.

Kaesshaefer isn't just camp director; he is a longtime teacher and assistant director of lower school at Penn Charter. So he is tuned into child development and the im-

portant role that summer camp can play.

"Building memories and lasting friendships are key," he said. "Being outside for much of the day is important for kids' physical, social and emotional development. [At Day Camp,] they get to experience healthy competition between bunks and color-contest teams, as well as challenge themselves by trying to make it to the next level in archery, tennis and swimming."

Kaesshaefer also believes in keeping it fresh. Each year, Day Camp has a different theme, with special events and trips planned around it. This year's theme is the Renaissance/Medieval Times. Theme-related fun will include a medieval feast, castle- and banner-making contest, a Renaissance faire and a trip to Fonthill Castle for older bunks.

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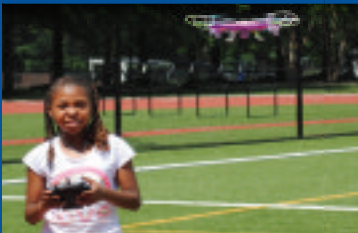
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This holds true for campers of all abilities.

For two weeks each August, Summer LIFE, a camp program of Valley Forge Educational Services, hosts

campers with high-functioning autism, speech-language disorders, developmental disabilities, learning differences or social-emotional challenges.

Like every summer camp, Summer LIFE is marked by its own traditions and activities. It is a place of encouragement and happy memories. Through structured daily activities, including swimming, hiking, zip lining, kayaking, arts and crafts, sports, games and more, campers learn to grow from the challenges, friendships, homesickness,

accomplishments, frustrations and teamwork.

The beauty of Summer LIFE is that each camper is appreciated as an individual. Some campers may need more structure and support than others, but the goal is for each camper to achieve independence and success to the best of their ability. Attentive and accommodating staff modify activities and schedules, giving each camper an opportunity to shine.

Summer LIFE campers quickly find comfort in the realization that their peers share similar challenges and triumphs. They embrace their differences, form friendships and do so with pride. Campers and staff celebrate achievements big and small throughout the two-week camp period. From staying away from home for the first time, to trying a new activity, catching their first fish, making a friend or working up the courage to zip line ... it's in those moments that the true magic of summer happens.

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Help your child realize their potential

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Students can attend just the mornings or make it a full-day experience. New this year, Center School is partnering with Burn Brae Day Camp for the afternoons. Burn Brae is located just five minutes from the Center School and will send a vehicle to pick up your child from



our school to their camp each day. Burn Brae Day Camp, in its 38th year, offers creative and performing arts, technology, sports, swim and lots more. Students can pick their activities based on their interests. Burn Brae also offers extended day and transportation.

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Each year, we welcome students from all over the country and internationally to our beautiful campus to experience the many exciting programs we offer.

We offer in-depth instruction in a variety of high school institutes such as Art, Astronomy, Athletic Training/Performance Enhancement, Ceramic & Glass Engineering, Creative Writing, Drones, Exploration of Expanded Media (weekly session on Sound, Video, Media Printmaking, Large Digital Formatting)

and Robotics; as well as residential sports camps, Basketball, English and Western Equestrian and Swimming.

Classes are kept small to allow for individualized attention.

When not in class, campers enjoy participating in fun recreational activities, along with taking time to relax and get to know one another. Out-of-class supervision is provided by our team of camp counselors who are specially trained to serve as positive role models, mentors and friends.

Our campus is located in a peaceful village in western New York State, sur-

rounded by rolling hills and beautiful meadows and valleys. Campers stay in our residence halls, and all-you-can-eat, cafeteria-style meals are served in the university dining hall.

With Alfred University's excellence in teaching and quality programming, this is the perfect place to spend an enjoyable week or two learning more about a favorite subject or sport with other students who share your interests, making friends and experiencing life on a college campus.

Don't miss out — visit our website (www.alfred.edu/summer/) to see what all we have to offer!

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CAMP AND SUMMER PROGRAM FAIR AT SPRINGSIDE CHESTNUT HILL ACADEMY

Discover the perfect fit for your camper



Beat the winter doldrums and get an early jump on plans for your kids' summer at Springside Chestnut Hill Academy's 28th annual Camp and Summer Program Fair — the largest and best summer resource for kids in Philadelphia!

This year's Camp Fair is on Jan. 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in SCH Academy's gymnasium complex on West Willow Grove Avenue (GPS: 500 W. Willow Grove Ave., Philadelphia,

PA 19118).

What You'll Find

- Over 80 camps and summer programs for every age and interest.
- Choices for every budget.
- Local, regional, national, international, day and overnight options.
- Wide range of camp types, including service, adventure, sports, nature, science and technology, travel and adventure, academ-

ics (including programs for children with learning differences), language immersion, fine and performing arts and more.

▪ Exciting selection, especially for teens, including sports training, leadership skills development, arts, technology, outdoor skills and environmental education, community service, travel and college-prep programs.

What You Can Do

- Meet with camp representatives one-on-one in a relaxed and fun atmosphere, collect camp brochures and introduce your kids to a variety of different summer programs.
- Enjoy free children's activities and entertainment throughout the day.
- Take a break at the Camp Fair Café offering delicious snacks and lunch.

Benchmark Summer Camp

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the perfect environment for summer fun. A heated outdoor pool, gymnasium, climbing wall, green game area, playing fields and our beautiful, wooded campus

all contribute to an experience that many characterize as their "Best. Summer. Ever."

Campers from Around the Nation and the World

Although Benchmark is a day camp, the success of the summer program has led some parents to make arrangements to send their children to Benchmark Camp arriving from New

York, New England, California and even South America, Africa and Asia so that they may benefit from this transformational experience.

Benchmark School Summer Camp
July 1 to Aug. 2
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BenchmarkSchool.org
610-565-3741

and volunteers who model positive values that help build their kids' character.

For more information, visit NorthPennYMCA.org or contact Laura McMahon at 215-723-3569, Bob Varga at 215-368-1601 or Diane Manus at 215-256-0767.

North Penn YMCA

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you can donate to the Y at www.northpennymca.org/donate.

WEST CHESTER STUDIO FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS AT UPTOWN!

Enjoy a summer of theatre fun, exploration



West Chester Studio for the Performing Arts at Uptown! is back for another summer of theatre fun!

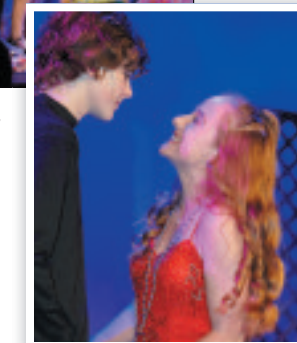
Summer camps are planned for students just beginning to explore theatrical fun, those hoping to build upon skills they have developed during the school year and advanced students planning to pursue theatre in the professional industry.

Conveniently located in the heart of West Chester, WCStudio is proud to continue to explore with and educate students at the state-of-the-art facilities of the Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center. Young performing artists from ages 4 to 17 work with teaching artists who are professionals in the field, developing practical theatre skills in a fun and encouraging environment.

WCStudio follows the mantra of "exploration and connection leads to authenticity." By exploring the imagination and engaging in creative play, as well as connecting to the inner voice, students are able to arrive at an authentic character that brings truth to any performance. WCStudio maintains small groups (with a

student/teacher ratio of 9-to-1) to allow each camper the opportunity to hone their skills and let them shine. The experienced teaching artists introduce key theatre games and exercises to support the techniques they learn, fostering skills they will continue to use both on and offstage for years to come. Each camp culminates in a show that campers have developed and rehearsed throughout the camp, performed for friends and family in one of Uptown!'s many renowned theatre spaces.

WCStudio camps are offered from June 10 to Aug. 16 to accommodate busy summer schedules. Camps are typically one week long, with specialty camps running a bit longer; Triple Threat runs for two weeks, and Show Camps (in which students perform a full-length production) run for three weeks. Each camp is specifically designed with a certain age range and theme



in mind, including Acting for the Camera, Storybook Theater, Broadway Bootcamp, Summer Stock and more.

Named Best Children's Theater School on the Main Line in 2015 and 2018 and Hulafrog's Most Loved in 2017, WCStudio camps are led

by professionals who believe in fostering the skills and talents of the next generation of theatre artists. Teaching artists encourage and inspire students to believe in themselves and find their voice both on stage and off.

The teaching artist staff includes trained actors, directors, musical directors, choreographers and vocal instructors. Parents and guardians take comfort in knowing that their child not only has the full attention and support of teachers but also the benefit of learning from the best.

This summer, give your child the gift of creativity and exploration under the direction of this award-winning program and their renowned teaching artists.

WCStudio at Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center is located near parking, restaurants and shopping at 226 N. High S., West Chester.

To begin sharing your young artist's talent with the world, visit www.westchesterstudio.com, call 484-995-2915 or email therese@westchesterstudio.com.



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