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#### **CAMP NAC**

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Camp NAC will feature a variety of cooking camps this summer.

make it our mission to focus and happiness. introduce new concepts to our campers that inspire introducing this topic and self-awareness. Every can further explore how our campers connect everyday life. Through with activities that match meditation and yoga, we their individual interests hope to have our campers program runs from June and contribute to a more learn practices that are 1 to Sept. 4. For more mindful lifestyle approach. modest and doable, while information, visit www.

a new lineup of cooking summer is over. camps that are created our registered dietitian, through meditation and yoga.

The top addition to Pastry Chef. our cooking camps this include, decreased stress hosts and hostesses. During Camp NAC.

Here at Camp NAC, we and sadness, and increased this week, our campers will

We look forward to This year at Camp NAC, also gaining tools that campnac.com. we are excited to introduce they can use long after the

During our cooking uniquely for campers ages camps, we will also 6-12. In our cooking camps, keep campers active by children will get hands-on incorporating games and cooking time and also learn activities themed around all about nutrition with everyone's favorite topic – food! A few of our favorite food safety, the science of cooking camps this year cooking and mindfulness are Baking Bootcamp, Be Our Guest, Farm to Table, International Culinary and

In our newest cooking summer is mindfulness camp, Be Our Guest, through meditation and campers will recreate the voga. Being mindful is magical Disney-inspired having the ability to be fully foods from the movies present in the moment. A we all love! Campers will few benefits of children also learn all about proper practicing mindfulness etiquette and being perfect A camper plays basketball at

put their table manners to the test!

All Camp NAC activities creativity, innovation to our campers, so they are held at the Newtown Athletic Club, 120 Pheasant summer we strive to have to incorporate it in their Run, Newtown, Bucks County.

Camp NAC's summer



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campers are encouraged we are having fun! not only by our teachers imaginations.

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No matter where our students with the belief age range and theme in of West Chester near students are in their that growth is process mind, including Acting parking, restaurants and journey, we are here oriented that must be for the Camera, Glee shopping at 226 N. High for each and every one integrated with fun. After Week, Storybook Theater, St., West Chester. of them. At WCStudio, all, we all learn more when Broadway Kiddos,

but also their peers to camp's are offered Kids Show Camps, Stage WestChesterStudio. be fearless, find their throughout the summer Combat, Improvisation, com, call 484-995-2915 voice and develop their to accommodate busy Summer Stock, Backstage or email wcstudio@ summer schedules. Camps Tech Camp and many uptownwestchester.org. West Chester Studio for run for one week, along virtual camps. the Performing Arts at with specialty camps that

at Uptown! we help open theater school and camps weeks. All camps maintain 15, and multiple camp the door to a lifelong offer theatrical summer a student/teacher ratio of

Every camp finishes up with a production for Knauer Performing Arts Center's Main Stage or The talented staff guide designed with a certain located in the heart WCStudio at Uptown! Triple Threat, Teen and the world, visit www.

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#### **SUMMER CAMP**

## 5 reasons why summer camp is a good choice for kids



METRO CREATIVE CONTENT

Camps benefit children in a variety of ways. Lessons learned in camp can strengthen values, build confidence, develop coping mechanisms when adversity strikes and enable campers to make lifelong friends.

Metro Creative Content

Summer vacation offers lessons and the routine of school.

Children might once have eagerly awaited those final days of classes so they could lounge poolside, skip rocks across ponds and spend the long days of the season playing with friends.

But many of today's youngsters spend much of their summer vacations indoors playing with their digital devices.

of the last vestiges of the outdoors. Campers may classic summer vacation spend their time swimming. escape, summer camp, remains such a viable option for parents who much more. This can be want their children to get outdoors once the school year ends.

Although kids needn benefit campers of all ages.

The following are five reasons why summer camp might be the right fit this year.

#### 1. Explore talents

Summer camps help students a respite from young people explore their unique interests and talents. Under an organized, yet often easygoing, camp schedule, kids can dabble in sports, arts and crafts, independence, decisionleadership, community support and so many other activities that may not be fully available to them elsewhere.

#### 2. Physical activity

itineraries around physical Perhaps that's why one activities that takes place running, hiking, playing sports, climbing and so a welcome change for kids accustomed to living sedentary lifestyles.

Regular physical activity not be in camp all summer has many health benefits long, a week or two can and can set a foundation for healthy habits as an adult.

#### 3. Gain confidence

the opportunity to get and schools.

comfortable in their own skin. Camps can foster activities in self-esteem by removing the academic measures of success and fill in with noncompetitive opportunities to succeed.

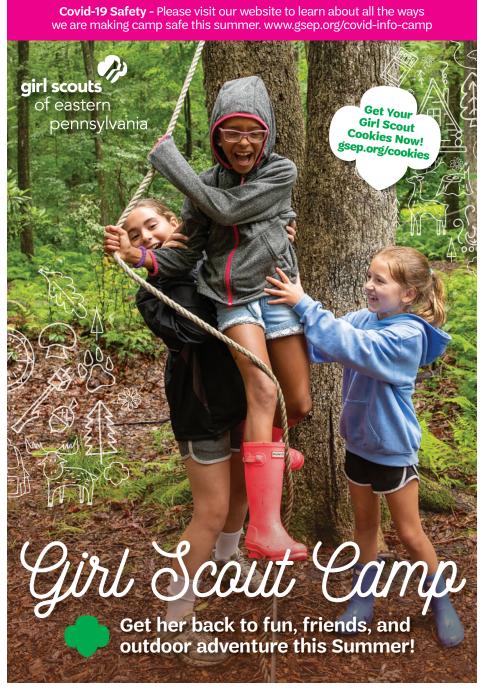
Campers learn making skills and the ability to thrive outside of the shadow of their parents, siblings or other students.

#### 4. Try new things

Camp gives children the Lots of camps build their chance to try new things, whether that's learning to cook, exploring new environments or embracing a new sport or leisure activity. Opening oneself up to new opportunities can build character and prove enlightening for children.

#### 5. Make new friends

Camp is a great place to meet new people and make lifelong friends. Campers flood in from areas near and far. This provides kids with a chance to expand their Day and sleepaway social circles beyond their camps offer campers immediate neighborhoods



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Classical to Modern.

Delving into the unique Discover real-world classical paintings and sculptures, from Michelangelo's and da Vinci's Renaissance to Monet's light-filled, in-the-contemporary studios inspire moment impressionistic campers with abundant water lilies.

Discover Picasso's obsession with cubist, angled as beautiful outdoor studios. forms and Dali's dreamy surrealistic marching ants child is encouraged and and melting watches. Dribble challenged by experienced and extended care. and splash paint like Jackson and committed camp Kahlo self-portrait with your campers through the creative favorite pet.

Grab a paint brush or a diverse range of art classes stone chisel. Come along as in our Summer Art Camp for Wayne Art Center's Summer campers ages 4-17. Our one-Art Camp 2021 explores A week camps run Mondays Summer of "Isms" — From through Fridays from May 31 to Aug. 20.

Flexible schedules feature "Isms" of art is limitless. full- and half-day classes, as well as early care and lunch bunch in the Children's Garden.

> Well-equipped, natural light and views of our gardens that also serve

With small classes, each process. A dedicated corps of



Geared to every age and level of artistic ability, Wayne Art Center offers a diverse range of art classes in our Summer Art Camp for campers ages 4-17.

Wayne Art Center offers Wayne Art Center offers a during snack, lunch break protocols in compliance with 6 to 12 focus on building

current COVID-19 guidelines.

Our early childhood art Pollock or create a Frida faculty who nurture a warm and nurturing programs are designed to environment that motivates stimulate young minds students to create and explore and foster a love of art. Geared to every age volunteers support teachers the arts while maintaining Dynamic STEAM-inspired and level of artistic ability, weekly in the art studios, social distance and safety classes for children ages

Wayne Art Center's Summer Art Camp 2021 explores A

repertoire.

than ever. Through the our Friday Art Show. power of art, campers will themselves and illustrate adjacent to Radnor Trail, the world around them in a Wayne Art Center provides different light while learning an all-inclusive experience to new ways of seeing and thinking about life.

Through the history of art the entire family. and art making, students will discover how art reflects its interests make Wayne Art time and how it strengthens Center the perfect destination individuals and communities. for a Summer Art Camp

skills in drawing, painting, Wayne Art Center's Summer printmaking, cartooning, Camp provides an exciting ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, opportunity to create fashion design and more. and learn about art while The TEEN Studio provides developing new friendships diverse opportunities for and participating in building teen artists ages 13 to 17 to a strong community through improve core art skills that the arts. At the conclusion help expand their creative of each weekly session, campers are invited to Join us at Wayne Art proudly display their creative Center to experience why accomplishments for family, the arts matter now more friends and fellow campers at

Located just minutes experience how to express from downtown Wayne and explore the arts and stimulate a well-rounded lifestyle for

Whatever your child's Now in its 37th year, experience this year. Come





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#### **WOLF PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

Wolf Performing Arts Center is a safe place where

kids can be themselves in a supportive, encouraging

## Shine even brighter this summer at Wolf Performing Arts Center's Summer Theater Camp in Bryn Mawr

by industry theater programs that focus opportunities either on-site professionals for over on making connections, or online. 15 years, campers from building creativity, and kindergarten through 12th gaining confidence through camp; it is a community of grade are immersed in a variety of performance talented and creative people

excited to share a summer filled with acting, singing,

dancing, storytelling, script friendships and so much supportive, encouraging environment.

programs that are led by talented, dedicated and professional teaching artists.

The youngest group, rising kindergarten through original scripts woven together through song and dance, creating a full show in just one week.

Rising third- through eighth-graders learn the Wolf PAC is more than a skills needed to perform in a full Broadway Junior musical, sharing the spotlight at the end of each two-week session.

Our high school campers writing, musical theater, in grades 9 through 12 are immersed in an advanced more. It is a safe place where theatrical program spanning devised work and more. with peers in three unique mentor our younger campers. online. Each program culminates in a final performance that that reach into all aspects of opportunity to experience the is shared with friends and family.

Wolf PAC's Summer second-graders, enjoy Theater Camp is a unique home that Wolf PAC is proud visit our website at www. program that encourages to offer. campers to connect with

kids can be themselves in a monologues, scene study, Led by industry professionals for over 15 years, campers from kindergarten through 12th grade are immersed in High schoolers also have the theater programs that focus on making connections. Campers experience the option to become Counselors building creativity, and gaining confidence through a magic of performing arts. In Training, learning to variety of performance opportunities either on-site or

their lives. Campers return summer after summer to experience the true feeling of

friends, experience the joy of with Wolf Performing Arts wolfperformingartscenter. performance and build skills Center. Don't miss the org.

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#### YMCA OF GREATER BRANDYWINE

## 6 questions to ask your summer camp about its COVID-19 practices

distancing and increase

since we first heard the CDC likely continue to change policies and practices guidance to adopt social as we move through 2021.

handwashing, and things your provider has a plan ensure a safe - or as safe

It has been nearly a year have changed and will to stay up to date on as possible - experience. and understanding their However, ensuring refund policy will help to

#### 1. What is the refund policy?

As we learned in 2020, pick-up process. our world can change, and quickly! With this in mind, it is important to and/or policies do understand the refund vou have in place policy for your summer for screening, camp or childcare provider.

Last year, many families were placed in difficult disinfecting? situations when summer camps were not able to recommended provide care or refunds.

#### 2. What happens if there are changes?

A camp might have to close due to a government order. It might have to quarantine children and or staff for a COVID case. Families may need to make changes due to a job loss or health issue.

#### 3. How do you manage social distancing

Children and personal space are not two things that often go hand in hand. often utilize a combination and disinfecting schedules. of social distancing and stable groups. Stable groups are student and staff cohorts that stay together tests positive for and function autonomously from other groups.

#### 4. Does your provider have policies in place for parent/guardian drop-off and pick-up to limit parent access to stable groups and program spaces?

Many facilities are line drop or pick up, where summer camp services, parents remain in their vehicles for the drop-off and to thousands of students

## 5. What practices mask wearing and

Many CDCpractices and policies have now become commonplace for our daily activities including mask wearing, temperature and health screenings and thorough cleaning and disinfecting practices.

Summer camp and childcare programs should adhere to all current CDC ABOUT THE YMCA OF guidelines and many is required.

Polices should include things like daily health screenings, frequent handwashing, mask wearing for all participants With that in mind camp over the age of 2, social and childcare programs distancing and cleaning

#### 6. What happens if a child or staff person COVID-19?

Whether or not they have experience dealing with cases in their program, each provider should have summer camp, programs a plan for how they handle and memberships at YGBW. students or staff who test positive for COVID-19 and how to quickly notify parents or guardians and ymcagbw.org. quarantine direct contacts.

The YMCA has safely managing outdoor car- provided childcare and including Learning Centers, across Chester County at eight unique locations. Childcare and Learning Centers are currently open for enrollment and interested families should visit our website at vmcagbw.org/childcare.

> Summer camp registration opens on Feb. 1, with early bird pricing running through Feb. 28. Interested families can sign up to receive registration information and reminders on our website at ymcagbw. org/camp.

> We look forward to providing care for your family in 2021.

GREATER BRANDYWINE » have instituted their own The YMCA of Greater Branpolicies going above what dywine (YGBW), an association of eight YMCAs serving Chester County, is a leading nonprofit organization committed to building community.

> We strive to nurture the potential of every child, promote healthy living and foster social responsibility through life-changing programs for all. YGBW raises funds to provide financial assistance to those unable to pay the standard rates. In 2019, \$3.4 million was provided to more than 11,000 individuals to ensure they had access to childcare, More than 80,000 people are members of YGBW. To learn more, visit www.



Summer camp polices should include mask wearing for all participants over the age of 2.



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campus specialty summer include fee) camps and making them platform.

Inspire U! Summer CPS@delval.edu. Programs offer teens ages 14-18 the chance to see, learn and try what it

Build their perfect takes to have a career in

What do parents say their child/ "The content, the

"The focus on was allowed." "Hands-on experience with all sorts of animals."

Registration is open; limited seats are available you something new as you for a fun, affordable and explore your interests memorable summer. and connect with other Visit https://delval.edu/ kids and tweens that love programs/youth-summer-STEAM based, hands-on, programs and secure a space now; use the New this summer we discount code PERFECT10 added Kids U! Exclusive for 10% off each enrollment Online Summer Camps; (expires March 31, taking all the great exclusions apply, 10% off elements of weeklong on- program cost, does not

Questions? Contact available in an online Barrie Saias, youth



Campers at Delaware Valley University work together to complete a project.



programs coordinator at Delaware Valley University camps feature something unique for curious kids to experience each week.



Kids U! and Inspire U! at Delaware Valley University are the perfect blend of fun, friendship and focus.



A staff member works with a camper at one of Delaware Valley University's summer camps.



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#### CDC

## CDC suggestions for youth and summer camps

As some communities in replace — any state, local, geographic area (e.g., city, the United States begin to convene youth camps, CDC offers the following suggestions for ways in which camps must comply. camp administrators can help protect campers, staff and communities and prevent the spread of CO-VID-19.

determine, in collaboration with state and local health needs and circumstances of the local community. Implementation should be guided by what is feasible, practical, acceptable and tailored to the needs of each com-

meant to supplement — not campers are from the local

territorial or tribal health and safety laws, rules and regulations with which

#### **Guiding principles to** keep in mind

Camp administrators can camper or staff member interacts with, and the longer that interaction, mix between groups and do officials, whether and how the higher the risk of CO- not remain spaced apart. to implement these consid- VID-19 spread. The risk of All campers are from the erations, making adjust- COVID-19 spread increases local geographic area (e.g., ments to meet the unique in youth camp settings as

Lowest risk: Small groups of campers stay together all day, each day. Campers remain at least All campers are not from 6 feet apart and do not the local geographic area share objects. Outdoor ac- (e.g., community, town, city, These suggestions are tivities are prioritized. All or county).

town, county, community).

More risk: Campers mix between groups but remain at least 6 feet apart and do not share objects. Outdoor activities are prioritized. All campers are from the local geographic area (e.g., The more people a community, town, city, or county).

Even more risk: Campers community, town, city, or county).

Highest risk: Campers mix between groups and do not remain spaced apart.



#### **Promoting behaviors** that reduce spread

may consider implementing among campers and staff. several strategies to encourage behaviors that reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Educate staff, campers, and their families about and when they can return sanitizer). to camp.

are sick or have recently cies that encourage sick least 20 seconds. employees to stay at home of these policies.

should stay home if they have tested positive for or are showing COVID-19 symptoms.

Employees who have re-VID-19 should also stay health.

#### Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette

and water for at least 20 seconds and increase mon-Camp administrators itoring to ensure adherence use, removal, and washing

If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol can be used (for staff and older children when they should stay home who can safely use hand

Actively encourage em- campers to cover coughs ployees and campers who and sneezes with a tissue. Used tissues should had a close contact with a be thrown in the trash and person with COVID-19 to hands washed immediately stay home. Develop poli- with soap and water for at

If soap and water are not without fear of reprisal, and readily available, hand sanensure employees are aware itizer that contains at least 60% alcohol can be used Employees and campers (for staff and older campers who can safely use hand sanitizer).

#### Masks

Teach and reinforce the cently had a close contact use of masks. Masks may with a person with CO- be challenging for campers (especially younger camphome and monitor their ers) to wear in all-day settings such as camp. Masks should be worn by staff and campers (particularly older campers) as feasible, and are most essential in times Teach and reinforce when physical distanc-

handwashing with soap ing is difficult. Information should be provided to staff and campers on proper of masks.

Masks offer some protection to the wearer and are also meant to protect those around the wearer, in case they are infected with the virus that causes CO-VID-19. Masks are not sur-Encourage staff and gical masks, respirators or other medical personal protective equipment.

#### Adequate supplies

Ensure you have accessible sinks and enough supplies for people to clean their hands and cover their coughs and sneezes. Supplies include soap, a way to dry hands (e.g., paper towels, hand dryer), tissues, hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol (for staff and older campers who can safely use hand sanitizer), disinfectant wipes, masks (as feasible), and no-touch/ foot pedal trash cans (preferably covered).

#### Signs and messages

Post signs in highly visible locations (e.g., camp entrances, dining areas, rest-

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rooms) that promote everyday protective measures and describe how to stop the spread of germs such as by properly washing hands and properly wearing a mask.

PA system

Include messages (for example, videos) about behaviors that prevent spread of COVID-19 when communicating with staff and families (such as on camp websites, in emails and through or limit use of supplies and camp social media accounts).

#### Cleaning and disinfection

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (e.g., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains) within the camp facility and in any shared transportation vehicles at least daily or between use as much as possible. Use open windows and doors if of shared objects (e.g., art supplies, nap mats, toys, games) should be limited ing or triggering asthma as dining halls and playwhen possible, or cleaned between use.

Develop a schedule for increased, routine cleaning and disinfection.

camp, drivers should practice all safety actions and protocols as indicated for other staff (e.g., hand hygiene, masks).

and disinfectants, including storing products sedisinfection criteria.

not be used near children, and staff should ensure that there is adequate ventilation when using these products to prevent children or themselves from inhaling

toxic fumes.

moving gloves.

#### **Shared objects**

Discourage sharing of items that are difficult to clean, sanitize or disinfect.

Keep each camper's be-Broadcast regular an- longings separated from nouncements on reducing others' and in individually the spread of COVID-19 on labeled containers, cubbies or areas.

> Ensure adequate supplies to minimize sharing of when possible. high-touch materials to the extent possible (e.g., assign art supplies or other equipment to a single camper), campers at a time and clean and disinfect between use.

Avoid sharing electronic devices, toys, books and other games or learning

#### Ventilation

Ensure ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation of outdoor air as much as possible, for example by opening windows and doors. Do not hallways). doing so poses a safety or health risk (e.g., risk of fallsymptoms) to campers using the facility.

#### Water systems

To minimize the risk of If transport vehicles Legionnaires' disease and (e.g., buses) are used by the other diseases associated with water, take steps to ensure that all water systems and features (e.g., sink faucets, drinking fountains, showers, decorative foun-Ensure safe and correct tains) are safe to use after use and storage of cleaners a prolonged facility shutdown. Drinking fountains should be cleaned and sancurely away from children. itized, but encourage staff vice items (utensils, dishes). Use products that meet EPA and campers to bring their If disposable items are not own water to minimize use Cleaning products should and touching of water fountains.

#### **Modified layouts**

Space seating at least 6 feet apart.

If nap times are sched-

uled, ensure that campers' Use gloves when remov- nap time mats are assigned ing garbage bags or han- to individual children, are dling and disposing of sanitizede before and after trash. Wash hands after re- use and spaced out as much as possible, ideally at least 6 feet apart. Place campers head-to-toe to ensure distance between their faces.

> Prioritize outdoor activities where social distancing can be maintained as much as possible.

> Create social distance between campers on school buses (e.g., seat children one child per row, skip rows)

#### Physical barriers and guides

Install physical barriers, equipment to one group of such as sneeze guards and partitions, particularly in areas where it is difficult for individuals to remain at least 6 feet apart (e.g., reception desks).

Provide physical guides, such as tape on floors or sidewalks and signs on walls, to ensure that staff and campers remain at least 6 feet apart in lines and at other times (e.g., guides for creating "one way routes" in

#### Communal spaces

Close shared spaces such grounds with shared playground equipment, if possible; otherwise stagger use and clean and disinfect between use.

#### Food service

Have campers bring their own meals as feasible, and eat in separate areas or with their smaller group. instead of in a communal dining hall or cafeteria. Ensure the safety of children with food allergies.

Use disposable food serfeasible or desirable, ensure that all non-disposable food service items are handled with gloves and washed with dish soap and hot water or in a dishwasher. Individuals should wash their hands after re-



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ter directly handling used or family-style meal. Avoid food service items.

If food is offered at any event, have pre-packaged children with food allergies. boxes or bags for each at- pdf icon

moving their gloves or aftendee instead of a buffet sharing of foods and utensils and ensure the safety of

#### Regulatory awareness

Be aware of local or state regulatory agency policies related to group gatherings to determine if events can be held.



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Main Line Art Center in splatter your way through world. Experiment and with a school before the Haverford offers "A Summer creative adventures with craft your masterpiece start of camp. Camp supply kits will be available for contactless pick-up at the art center the Thursday before the start of camp and include everything needed olds can also join us onsite for our traditional summer camp experience.

Onsite preteen and progress to the next level, the techniques are more advanced and the learning faster paced.

Pair morning and afternoon studios for a full day experience, or choose a guidelines. Information half-day intensive.

account that is not associated informed by current CDC before the start of camp.



Main Line Art Center offers onsite and online camp for students ages 5-16.

about social distancing, at Main Line Art Center. Onsite camps have masking and sanitation Register at mainlineart.org sign up for a free Gmail mandatory safety procedures will be shared with families or call 610-525-0272.

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#### **CAMP LEE MAR**

## Camp Lee Mar describes itself as 'a special camp for special kids'

Last summer we ran a much shorter session with all the COVID-19 protocols in place. All our campers and staff did a wonderful job, and we were 100% COVID free.

This summer we plan to run our full summer session, and Camp Lee Mar will be celebrating its 69th season, a real milestone!

During the summer of 2021, Camp Lee Mar in Lackawaxen, Pike County, will actually be celebrating a number of milestones.

Ari Segal, the camp's owner/director, will be celebrating his 29th season; academic coordinator Laura Leibowitz will be celebrating her 39th; and assistant director Lynsey Trohoske, will be celebrating her 24th. Wow! We are so excited for this summer!

Camp Lee Mar's unique program combines all the fun traditional camp activities and fishing, soccer, arts and crafts - with academskills. Camp Lee Mar also pics, to name just a few. has a therapeutic horsezip line and overnight trips.

The facilities are exceptional, takes place in early August. highlighted by the super-pop-



The hallmark of Camp Lee Mar's program is our incredible, nurturing staff, all dedicated to working with children with special needs.

ular Junior Olympic heated pool and air-conditioned buildings (including cabins).

Camp Lee Mar holds many basketball, kickball, boating special events each summer: the Fourth of July celebration, Western Night, Carnival ics, speech and daily living Day and the Lee Mar Olym-

The senior division campback riding program, a ers talk all year about Social Dance, which we have every weekend, followed by the Senior Fling (Prom), which

The Lee Mar L.I.F.E. Pro-

gram (Living Independently Functional Education) continues to be a huge success, and we again expect a waiting list in 2021!

The hallmark of Lee Mar's program is our incredible, nurturing staff, all dedicated to working with children with special needs.

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Please visit us on Facebook. Instagram and YouTube.

On YouTube you can view parents and campers talking about their experiences at Camp Lee Mar.

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#### **SUMMER CAMP**

## Get prepared for summer camp season

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Summer camp season is just around the corner. Each summer, millions of children depart for campsites around the country to swim, hike, craft and enjoy the companionship of friends.

established in the 1880s and were attended by children religion, sports, music and without their parents for other subjects and activities. overnight stays. By the 20th century, summer camps had become an international

North America were first traditional summer camps or camps geared toward

According to the American Camp Association, each year more phenomenon, and various than 14 million children and and 5,600 are day camps). largest sponsors of summer camps.

Many people put off summer camp planning until it is too late. Parents should keep in mind that camps begin registration early in the year and have specific cut-off dates for

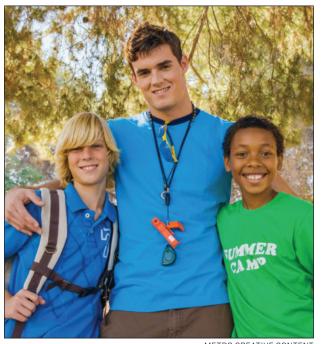
Summer camps in organizations hosted enrollment. Parents who want to beat the crowds this year can use this guide to help plan a summer camp agenda.

> Attend an orientation seminar: Take the time to visit prospective camps for a tour, and use this open house adults in the United States as an opportunity to learn attend camp. America is more about the programs home to more than 14,000 offered. If available, find a day and resident camps camp employee to discuss (8,400 are overnight camps your child's eligibility for enrollment. Some camps Nonprofit groups are the may offer webinars for convenience.

Fill out the enrollment package completely: Each camp has its own requirements for registration. Expect to submit some personal information, including a medical background and proof of insurance, names and numbers of emergency contacts and any other pertinent information as it applies to the camper. This may include often sedentary nature of kids have enough shorts, allergies, fears, physical courses.

Establish payment vary in price. The ACA says per week. However, many accredited camps offer some sort of financial assistance for children from families with limited financial means. If cost is a factor, be sure to broach the subject.

Prepare children for the physical challenges a camp may present: Summer camp activities may be rigorous, and campers may need to be cleared by a physician before starting. Be sure to schedule your child a physical and bring along any pertinent forms. Children also can increase their levels of physical activity compared to the



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Summer camp can foster lifelong memories. Parents can help kids prepare in advance for the fun that's soon to arrive.

winter. Such preparation or mental disabilities or can prevent injuries when shoes, swimsuits, toiletries even preferences in camp engaging in outdoor and and other camp necessities physical activities.

Shop for supplies: Camps schedules: Summer camps are likely to provide a loop: Engage children in list of requirements with camp costs range from regard to clothing and \$100 to more than \$1,500 other equipment campers them excited about summer will need. Make sure

T-shirts, socks, athletic before they leave.

Keep children in the the planning process to help alleviate their fears and get





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#### **DELAWARE COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

## You can have it all at camp

Summer camp is a great option to keep kids' minds guessing as they join in creative and engaging activities that they may not be able to experience anywhere else

just something your experience all the fun of child's teacher passively classic day camp activities mentions at the end of the in just one week. school year.

their time off from school. campers!

These activities do not always need to be directly much happening at once, related to a specific area you can always choose of study but serve to to participate in single stimulate the brain with programs as well, or mix new information about a and match as you please. broad range of topics and activities.

Christian School in coaches and camp Newtown Square, we take counselors. pride in the amount of variety and choice offered org/summer to see what in our summer program.

Campers participate in a basketball

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Every week of the It is a very real problem summer offers just as for children who are not many options to engage engaged in activity during the creative mind of our

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Pathway offers a 6 week **Extended School Year (ESY)** program which 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

which 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 different 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 which 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 5-21, as well as students with similar needs in nearby school districts. For students not currently attending the school-year program but are interested in ESY programming, please contact Diana Phifer in the Admissions Department for additional information

PROGRAM DATES AND TIMES July 6th through August 13th 9:00am - 3: 00pm

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