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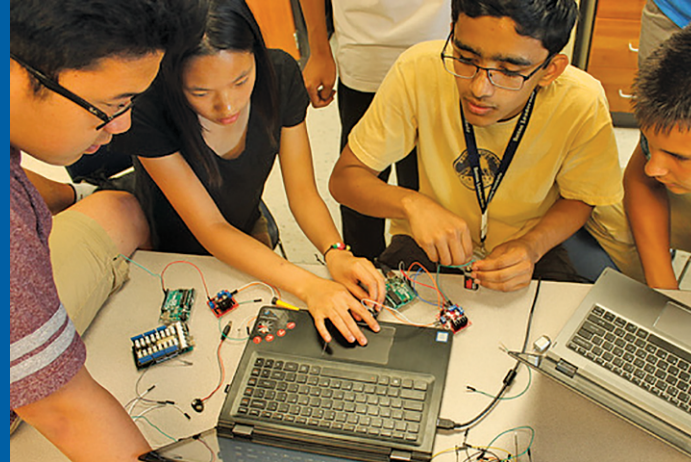
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Boston Leadership Institute offering in-person, remote programs



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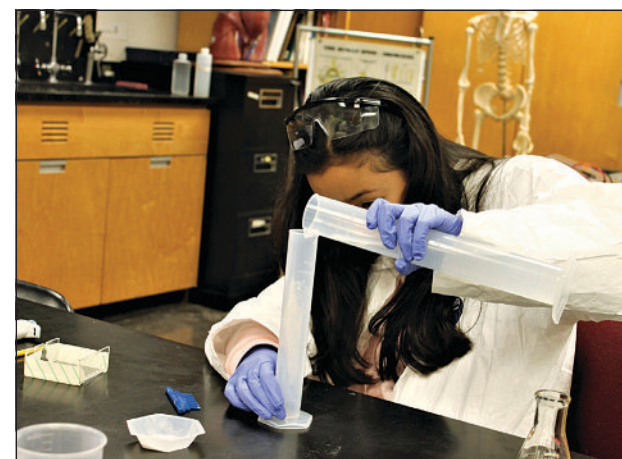
Being admitted to and completing a competitive admissions research

program provides highly valuable credentials to a college application.

Students also complete hands-on lab work that gets them out from behind a computer screen and in front of complex, exciting experiments typically only available to college students.

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areas, or would like to mix and match programs.

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RIVERBEND SUMMER CAMP

Riverbend Summer Camp is all about the outdoors



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songbirds soaring over the meadow, there is always something alive to discover at Riverbend.

Camp themes include Messy Science, Mini-Worlds, Riverbend Rangers, Riverbend in Space, Caring for Critters and Camp Classics. No matter what the activity, Riverbend campers are learning how to pay attention to nature and ask good questions, letting them follow their own curiosity into a world brimming with life and information.

Riverbend also offers an exciting new Counselor-in-Training program for campers aged 11-13. Campers join a team of CITs that will help Riverbend Camp as nature stewards, environmental educators or animal care experts.

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At Riverbend Summer Camp, we spend as much time as possible outside having fun and learning about the environment.

Our 30-acre nature

preserve has plenty to explore. Whether it's the pond teeming with tadpoles, salamanders scurrying in the forest, crayfish crawling along the streambed, lichen laying across a stray boulder or

Each week, the group will work on a project of their choice that benefits the Riverbend community. CITs will meet Riverbend staff, interns and younger campers to learn what goes on behind the scenes on the preserve.

Each week will involve about 15 hours of volunteer service and end in a field trip (location changes weekly). Campers' project track can be selected during the registration process.

For 40 years, Riverbend has connected children and families to nature through our camp programs. Riverbend Camp encourages exploration and positive experiences in the outdoors that foster a love for nature and create memories that last a lifetime. What could be better? Register for Riverbend Summer Camp today and get ready for an adventure.

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At each unique destination, campers ages 5-17 will learn about artists who made a mark and learn about their styles and tech-

niques through more than 100 diverse classes over 10 one-week sessions from June 13- Aug. 20.

Wayne Art Center's spacious and naturally lit studios, lush gardens and beautiful galleries are the perfect backdrop to awaken each child's creative nature.

The popular Teen Studio offers intensive study in the visual arts led by experienced teachers who strive to encourage and motivate each student to find their own voice. Try your hand at drawing, painting, cartooning, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, cooking and more.

Camp classes are limited in size, giving each child an opportunity to create under the guidance of a talented faculty, assisted by a committed group of interns and teen volunteers. A flex-

ible daily schedule features half-day and full-day classes with lunch bunch included for full-day students.

Wayne Art Center's 2022 Summer Art Camp will teach your child about art and culture from around the world, but there is so much more! Exposure to the arts will encourage your child to imagine, visualize, innovate and think critically in a stimulating and nurturing environment.

No travel plans this summer, no problem. Now in its 38th year, make Passport to ART part of your family's adventure at Wayne Art Center's 2022 Summer Art Camp.

For more information on Wayne Art Center's 2022 Summer Art Camp, visit www.wayneart.org or call 610-688-3553.



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Expect a summer of theater fun

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West Chester Studio at Uptown! is raising its curtain once again for another summer of theater fun and exploration. At WCStudio at Uptown!, theater is used as a tool to help students be fearless in their play, speak their minds and develop their imaginations. Our summer camps are developed for student's ages 4-17 who are beginning to explore the world of theater, building upon skills developed during the school year, or more advanced students who are planning to pursue theater in the professional industry.

No matter where they are in their theatrical journey, we strive to create an encouraging learning environment for our students to build practical skills and find their own creative voice.

"Exploration and connection leads to authenticity" is the mantra we follow at West Chester Studio.

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. It is important to us at WCStudio to maintain small groups of students, with a student to teacher ratio of 9 to 1, in order to allow each camper the unique opportunity to hone their skills and let them shine.

Our teachers are experienced theater artists that introduce key theater games and exercises that support the techniques the students will learn. This fosters the skills they will continue to use both on and offstage for years to come.

Parents and guardians take comfort in knowing that their child not only has the full attention and support from their teachers, but also the benefit of learning from the best.

Conveniently located in the heart of West Chester, WCStudio at Uptown! camps are offered throughout the summer to accommodate busy summer schedules. Camps run for one week, as well as some specialty camps that run for two to four weeks.

Each camp is specially designed with a certain age range and theme in mind including Storybook Theater, Broadway Kiddos,

Broadway Cabaret, Summer Stock, Triple Threat, Acting for the Camera, Improvisation, Kids and Teen Show Camp, Backstage Tech Camp and more.

Each camp culminates in a show that campers have developed and rehearsed throughout the camp, performed for family and friends on the Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Main Stage or the Univest Blackbox Stage.

Parents and guardians, do not hesitate to give your child the opportunity to thrive and most importantly, have fun this summer with WCStudio at Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center. Give your favorite performer the gift of fearlessness under the direction of this award-winning program and our passionate teaching artists.

To begin sharing your young artist's voice with the world, visit: www.westchesterstudio.com or email wcestudio@uptownwestcher.org. For any questions concerning registration, call 610-356-ARTS, and with any questions concerning the best camp for your performer, call 484-995-2915.

PENN MUSEUM

Penn Museum offers Teen Summer Internship Program

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Develop career skills and explore what museums, anthropology and archaeology have to offer through an eight-week internship at the Penn Museum.

The Teen Summer Internship provides high schoolers with a chance to build career skills and gain professional experience with the Museum's offices, classrooms and galleries.

The Penn Museum Teen Summer Internship Program will now offer paid internships to a select group of participants by becoming a worksite for the Bloomberg Arts Internship Program.

Monday through

Wednesdays, interns will report to the Penn Museum, 3260 South St., Philadelphia, and work directly with a specific museum department (Conservation, Marketing, Exhibits, etc.) to gain valuable hands-on experience.

On Thursdays and Fridays, interns will work with the Bloomberg Arts Internship to visit iconic cultural sites across the city and experience challenging and engaging professional development and college readiness workshops, where they'll develop vital skills to carry them forward in their educational and professional lives.

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CAMP FAIRLEE

Overcoming fears and finding independence at Camp Fairlee

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When Gabriela “Gg” started attending Easter Seals Camp Fairlee in Chestertown, Md., four years ago, she was afraid of heights and a bit unsure of herself.

As she stepped off the edge of the zipline climbing tower, her heart was pounding, but as she flew through the air, all of her worries disappeared. After that first week of camp, she left knowing she was capable of so much more than she ever imagined.

“I feel free and safe at Camp Fairlee,” Gg says. “Camp has given

me a stronger sense of independence.”

Along with the climbing tower and zipline, Gg, 13, who has muscular dystrophy, enjoys meeting other children like her and competing in the pinewood derby during summer sessions at camp.

“It is nice to meet other kids like you,” she said. “I don’t meet many kids at school that are like me. It is great to be able to talk to people that understand you and have similar experiences. I know I won’t run into any accessibility issues at Camp Fairlee.”

Camp Fairlee is an unforgettable experience

for people of all ages with disabilities. During a typical summer camp session, campers enjoy activities including horseback riding, walking nature trails, zip lining, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, arts and crafts, fishing and so much more.

While campers rely on Camp Fairlee for adventure and independence in a nurturing and supportive environment, parents/caregivers who need respite care depend on Camp Fairlee for high-quality, professional services.

Each year camp counselors receive intensive training to

ensure the health, safety and well-being of the campers.

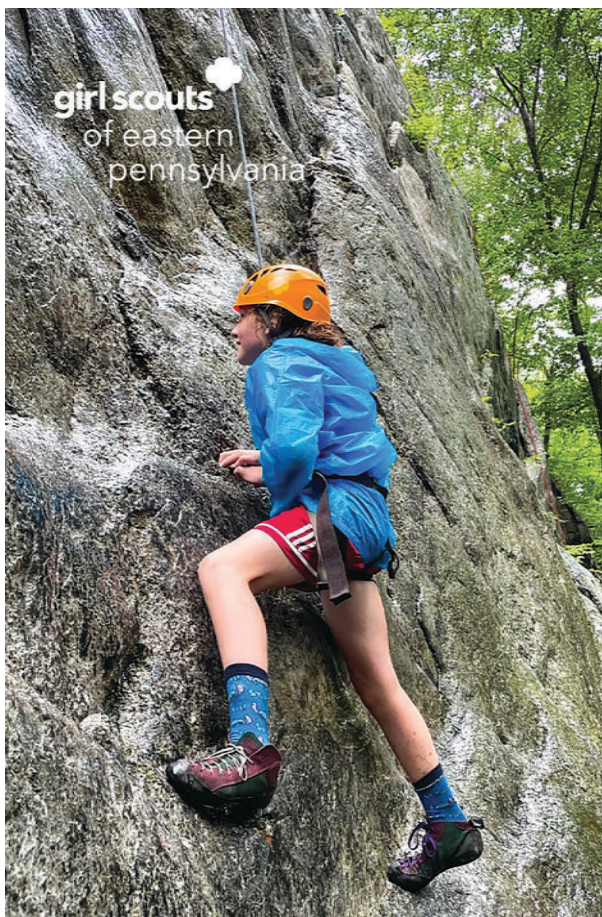
“It is amazing how safe Gg is at Camp,” said Gg’s father, Brian. “We were nervous that we weren’t there to help her, but when we dropped her off at Camp Fairlee we recognized everyone is trained.”

“Camp Fairlee is a great opportunity to give kids a chance to do something they wouldn’t be able to do otherwise. Gg is now a great advocate for herself thanks to Camp Fairlee.”

Learn how Camp Fairlee can meet the needs of your camper at www.CampFairlee.com.



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MEDIA-PROVIDENCE FRIENDS SCHOOL

Media-Providence Friends School now enrolling for Summer Friends camp

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Summer Friends, running from June 20-Aug.19, provides children ages 3-10 with an opportunity to participate in weekly thematic units taught by experienced counselors and certified elementary teachers.

Children enjoy the freedom of summer in a welcoming and relaxed environment. The campers at Summer Friends are free to explore, play and express themselves in the safe community found year-round at Media-Providence Friends School.

Smaller groups allow for meaningful interaction with teachers as well as other

children of similar ages and all activities are tailored for campers' developmental and physical levels. The children at Summer Friends participate in a wide variety of experiences that help them shape their vision of the people and the world around them.

Onsite programs are complemented by special weekly presentations and field trips to nature centers, zoos, parks and other local events.

Twice weekly, campers participate in instructional and recreational swimming at Knowlton Swim Club with certified water safety instructors. Register today for Summer Friends at mpfs.org/camp.

COVID-19 precautions: This summer, counselors, staff and campers will observe COVID-19 precautions to assure that everyone has a safe and fun summer. Learn more about our Health and Safety Plan at mpfs.org/safety-plan. COVID-19 may force us to change or cancel scheduled trips, either because of closed facilities or lack of available bus drivers. Cancellations made by families after May 15 are non-refundable. In the event that Summer Friends cancels camp due to COVID-19 recommendations, tuition will be fully refunded.

For questions about Summer Friends, contact



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Registrar Claire Wilson at 610-565-1960, ext. 132, or via email at camp@mpfs.org.

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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 sixweek 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 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 and 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.

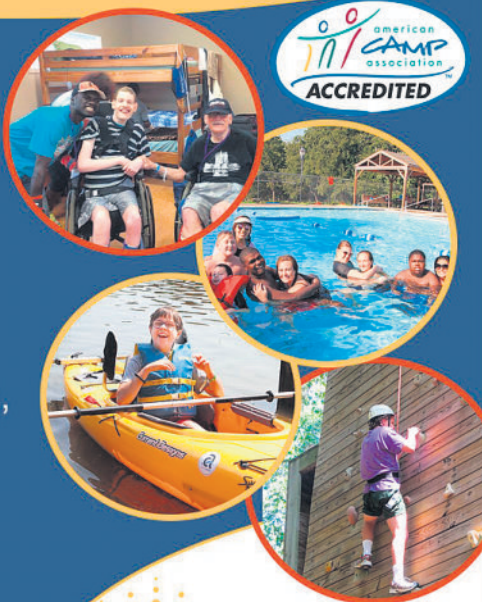
The ESY program is offered to Pathway students ages 5-21, as well as students with similar needs in nearby school districts.

For students not currently attending the school-year program but who are interested in ESY programming, contact Diana Phifer in the Admissions Department for additional information and a tour of the campus at 610-277-0660, ext. 289. 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.

For additional information about any of our programs or services, visit www.pathwayschool.org or contact Diana Phifer at 610-277-0660, ext. 289 or by e-mail: dphifer@pathwayschool.org.

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DELAWARE COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Families should view camp as a summer home

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At Delaware County Christian School, we believe that camp can be so much more than just a place you drop your kids off and hope they have a fun day.

We want our families to view camp as a summer home, a place where the whole family feels connected, excited and cared for.

An experience at camp has the power to influence

campers for good in the long run, not just during their time physically at camp.

The friendships made and the skills learned can be of benefit for a lifetime. Campers can gain valuable life lessons from the relationships they build with staff members and peers.

We use creative and engaging activities and a wide range of opportunities to create this environment

at DC Summer Programs.

Whether you choose to be involved with our Day Camp, Sports Academy or Excel Enrichment programs, our goal is the same, to provide campers with a fun, educational and distinctively Christian summer experience, enabling them to impact their world through biblical thought and action.

For more information, visit www.dccs.org.



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Summer Camp Registration Opens in February



Storybook Theater *ages 4-7*

Broadway Kiddos *ages 5-8*

Summer Stock Kids *ages 8-12*

Summer Stock Teens *ages 12-17*

Broadway Cabaret *ages 8-12*

Acting for the Camera/Improv *ages 11-17*

Back Stage Tech *ages 14-17*

Triple Threat *ages 7-15*

Kids Show *ages 8-14*

Glee Week *ages 10-17*

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Session 1: June 20 to July 1

Session 2: July 5 to July 15

Session 3: July 18 to July 29

Session 4: August 1 to August 12

Most camps take place Monday through Friday, from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Camp topics include: robotics, art and drawing, gaming design, science, math, and more. Visit our website to view our camp offerings and register!



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PEACE CAMP AT GWYNEDD FRIENDS



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Children find happiness at Peace Camp at Gwynedd Friends

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Conflict is a normal part of everyday life, but how we deal with it determines how happy or unhappy the outcome will be.

At the Peace Camp at Gwynedd Friends, experienced teachers help the campers learn strategies to deal constructively and creatively with conflict and peer pressure. The emphasis of camp is on how to live peacefully with our families and friends. Many activities will also stress inclusion and fairness. Teachers and counselors model how best to do this.

Peace Camp 2022 will be held the weeks of Aug. 1-5 and 8-12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp is open to children entering first through entering seventh grade. There is also a Peace Camp For Little Ones (PCLO) ages 3-5 offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information about PCLO, contact Marcia Wise at wise.marcia@gmail.com.

Peace Camp activities range from group events to small group activities, often chosen by each camper. There is also time for quiet reflection.

Community Service is a component of camp life. This has included collecting and making packets for children in need, cards for shut-ins, dog biscuits for animal shelters and paper flower arrangements for an elder community.

Campers will practice “I statements” to help express frustration while moving forward in solving conflicts. They may role play solutions to various common problems young people have. There will be cooperative games, new songs and a visit from a storyteller.

Your camper will bring home a description of the day’s activities with a daily challenge that you can help focus upon at home.

Parents have appreciated this, one remarking that “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.

The camp is staffed by experienced educators who have all been vaccinated, received booster shots and will be masked.

We expect your child to be masked as well. There is a small child/teacher ratio to assure personalized teaching. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

Visit our website at GwyneddMeeting.org/PeaceCamp.html for information and to register online.

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5 reasons why summer camp is a good choice for kids

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Summer vacation offers students a respite from 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.

Perhaps that's why one of the last vestiges of the classic summer vacation escape, summer camp, remains such a viable option for parents who want their children to get outdoors once the school year ends. Although kids needn't be in camp all summer long, a week or two can benefit campers of all ages.

Here are five reasons why summer camp might be the

right fit this year.

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

2. Lots of camps build their itineraries around physical activities that takes place outdoors. Campers may spend their time swimming, running, hiking, playing sports, climbing and so much more. This can be a welcome change for kids accustomed to living sedentary lifestyles. Regular physical activity has many health benefits and can set a foundation for healthy habits as an adult.

3. Day and sleepaway camps offer campers the opportunity to get 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 independence, decision-making skills and the ability to thrive outside of the shadow of their parents, siblings or other students.

4. Camp gives children the 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. 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 social circles beyond their immediate neighborhoods and schools.

SUMMER CAMP

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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.

Summer camps in North America were first established in the 1880s and were attended by children without their parents for overnight stays. By the 20th century, summer camps had become an international phenomenon, and various organizations hosted traditional summer camps or camps geared toward religion, sports, music and other subjects and activities.

According to the American Camp Association, each year more than 14 million children and adults in the United States attend camp. America is home to more than 14,000 day and resident camps (8,400 are overnight camps and 5,600 are day camps). Nonprofit groups are the 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 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 as an opportunity to learn more about the programs offered. If available, find a camp employee to discuss your child's eligibility for enrollment. Some camps 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 allergies, fears, physical or mental disabilities or even preferences in camp courses.

ESTABLISH PAYMENT SCHEDULES » Summer camps vary in price. The ACA says camp costs range from \$100 to more than

\$1,500 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 often sedentary nature of winter. Such preparation can prevent injuries when engaging in outdoor and physical activities.

SHOP FOR SUPPLIES » Camps are likely to provide a list of requirements with regard to clothing and other equipment campers will need. Make sure kids have enough shorts, T-shirts, socks, athletic shoes, swimsuits, toiletries and other camp necessities before they leave.

KEEP CHILDREN IN THE LOOP » Engage children in the planning process to help alleviate their fears and get them excited about summer camp.

CAMP LEE MAR

Camp Lee Mar for 'special kids' will be celebrating several milestones

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Camp Lee Mar is so proud of its staff and campers. Last summer we ran a full summer in a bubble.

All of 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 70th season, a real milestone!

During the summer of 2022, Camp Lee Mar will actually be celebrating a number of milestones. Ari Segal, the camp's owner/director, will be celebrating his 30th season; academic coordinator Laura Leibowitz will be celebrating her 40th; and assistant director Lynsey Trohoske will be celebrating her 25th. Wow!

We are so excited for this summer. Camp Lee Mar's unique program combines all the fun traditional camp activities — basketball, kickball, boating & 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, 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. Program (Living Independently Functional Education) continues to be a huge success, and we again expect a waiting list in 2022.

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

Camp Lee Mar is truly a "special camp for special kids."

For more information, call 215-658-1708 or visit www.leemar.com.



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(Ages 11-13)

Campers will experience new and exciting activities each day, make new friends, and be surrounded by Christian staff members who are well equipped to fully engage your child's interests each and every day.

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