

Dear Families,

The following is a list of 2016 summer camp and academic enrichment programs to explore with your children. Call for catalogues, schedules, and fees. I recommend you begin your inquiries as soon as possible in order to benefit from whatever financial assistance may be available. (Camps are throughout the city)

Be sure to explore the summer programs at your child's school. Many have camp activities and small class remediation during the summer. Research a camp's reputation by asking the director if all staff have up to date Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance. Ask about group size and counselor's level of experience. Do not hesitate to contact me for additional assistance at :

## **THEATER AND ARTS CAMPS**

**St. Mark's Choir Camp age 7-17** Saint Mark's Church | 1625 Locust Street | Philadelphia, PA 19103 Contact: Erika Takacs Ph: (215) 735-1416. Every August Saint Mark's offers a weeklong music camp for choristers; no prior experience is necessary.  
**Email:etakacs@SaintMarksPhiladelphia.org** **www.SaintMarksPhiladelphia.org**

**The Young Performers Theater Camp** -ages 9 to 18 Annenberg Center 3680 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 The Young Performers Theater Camp is for youth with an expressed interest in theater and related arts. Majors include dance or musical theater. An audition is required in May.. The camp is held Mondays through Fridays from 9AM-2PM (Camp will begin on Monday, 7/2/18, and run to Friday, 8/10/18). A fee of \$320 for the six-week camp includes lunch and a snack. Daily bus service is available.

### **City of Philadelphia Parks & Recreation Dept. Intro to the Performing Arts Camp**

Contact-William Powell 215-685-2245 **Website: www.Phila.gov** Locations throughout the city at **Holmesburg Recreation** Center Rhawn and Ditman Streets (Northeast) **Hawthorne**

**Cultural Center-12th & Carpenter Streets in (South Philadelphia,) Waterview Recreation**

Center Rittenhouse & McMahon Streets in (Germantown) Intro to the Performing Arts Camp is designed for those children ages 6-10 with an expressed interest in the performing arts.

Campers will have the opportunity to take classes in creative movement, drama, and music. The campers will also perform in a presentation at the end of the six-week camp. The cost of the camp is \$300.00 for the entire six weeks. There is aftercare service available until 5PM for an additional fee of \$30 per week or \$150 in advance for all six weeks.

**Summer Art Camp ages 7-17 located at Summer Art Camp is an outdoor camp.**

COST \$150 for Three Wk. Session + \$50 registration fee. \$300 for Six Wk. Session + \$50 registration fee. **Classes are held daily outside at 3 locations! Location: Wissinoming Park** (5801 Frankford Ave., camp entrance is located through the parking lot at 4035-55 E Cheltenham Avenue) **Fisher Park** (571 W. Spencer Street) **Parkside Evens** (5300 Parkside Ave.) **Time: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.** A recommendation is needed from a teacher, recreation leader or an art instructor. Campers select either Drawing or Painting Program. Breakfast & lunch are provided. Registration and additional information can be found at

<http://www.philavisualarts.com/>

**The Clay Studio ages: 6 and up** 37-139 N. 2nd Street, Philadelphia. Many classes for beginner to advanced. June 27 – August 31 weeklong morning and afternoon sessions. Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Creative projects in a small class setting with excellent instruction. **For more info 215-925-3453 info@theclaystudio.org and to register online, visit:**

[public.theclaystudio.org/public/ClayCamp.faces](http://public.theclaystudio.org/public/ClayCamp.faces).

**Fleisher Art Memorial ages 5-18** 719 Catharine Street Philadelphia, PA 19147

**215-922-3456 ext. 300 Info@fleisher.org** Morning and afternoon classes offering a wide range of artistic opportunities Registration for summer 2018 is now open! Full Day: \$350 Half Day: \$200

**Portside Arts Camp For ages 4-7 & 8-12.** 2531 E. Lehigh Ave Philadelphia, PA 19125 215-427-1514 portsideartscenter@gmail.com Visual Arts, Character Building, Field Trips, Swimming & Much More!!! 2 week sessions \$350.

**ZoomDance Summer ( ages 3-7)**Camp Equilibrium Dance, 1802 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia July 9 – August 31, 2018 Hours: Full days: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Early and Late Care options from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Email camp@zoomdance.org or call 215-326-9613.**  
Full days: \$60/day, Half days: \$40/day (you can choose which days you want to join)

**Gwendolyn Bye Dance Center,** ages 3 – 18 3611 Lancaster Ave, Philadelphia Hours: 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (half-day camp: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 1 – 4:30 p.m.) Summer camp programs include the following activities: ballet, jazz, pointe, modern, hip-hop, singing, acting, crafts, and musical theater. **For more information, call 215-222-7633.**

**Curio Theatre Summer Camp students in grades 1 – 12 (ages 7-17)** 4740 Baltimore Avenue Curio Theatre Company provides theatre education in West Philadelphia. Qualified theatre professionals engage campers in acting, improvisation, movement/dance, theatrical design, and playwriting. Registration is now open for two-week theatre camp in July!! Session 1: July 2nd ~ 13th\* Session 2: July 16th ~ 27th Weekdays from 9:30am to 3:00pm Cost \$450 per two-week session. Scholarships may be available.

**Arden Theatre Summer Camp** 62 N. 2nd Street, Philadelphia Dates: TBA (one and two week-long sessions)Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Camper ages: kids in grades 1 – 12 Description: Join Philly's best theatre professionals for fun classes in Acting, Music, Storytelling, Improvisation, Dance, and Design at Arden Summer Camp. Inspiring creativity, Drama Camp motivates kids to create stories using characters and ideas built from their own imaginations.

Cost: \$350-\$600 per session. **For more information and to register, visit:**

**[www.ardendramaschool.com](http://www.ardendramaschool.com)**

**Collaborative Arts Summer Theatre Camp** grades K through 8th 21 W.

Washington Ln. in Germantown (19144) June 18 – September 2, 2016. Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00

p.m. Creative theater, dance, and music program. Cost: \$320 per week. Scholarships are

available – simply check the “Campership” box on your registration form and you will be

contacted with details. **call 215.278.4264 For more information and to register, go to: [\*\*\[www.yesandcamp.org/programs/camp/details.html\]\(http://www.yesandcamp.org/programs/camp/details.html\)\*\*](http://</a></b></p></div><div data-bbox=)**

**Girls Rock Philly Camp girls ages 9 – 18** Youth Session will take place at Hackett Elementary School, located at 2161 E York St, Philadelphia, PA 19125.

Dates: TBA Girls Rock Philly’s Summer Camp is a weeklong program featuring instrument instruction, workshops, visiting artists, band practice, a showcase, and a day in the recording studio. Campers also attend workshops on topics ranging from songwriting to improvisation to healthy relationships. At the end of the week, bands perform their original song at a showcase and then spend the next day recording their song in a professional studio. Cost: \$50-\$450 sliding scale. Email us at [camp\(at\)girlsrockphilly.org](mailto:camp(at)girlsrockphilly.org). If you need a paper application, please call 215.776.5246. **<http://www.girlsrockphilly.org/programs/campers/> for more information.**

Questions? Email: [info@girlsrockphilly](mailto:info@girlsrockphilly)

**Summer Woodworking Camp ages: 9 – 11** Philadelphia Woodworks, 4901 Umbria

Street, 19128. (267) 331-5880 **[info@philadelphiawoodworks.com](mailto:info@philadelphiawoodworks.com)** A woodworking school in

Philadelphia focusing on beginner friendly, project oriented classes children. One week

sessions are designed to build different projects each session, so multiple sessions will reinforce skills but will not duplicate the projects made! Cost: \$299 + materials (\$69).

**University City Arts League Summer Arts Camp**, 4226 Spruce St., Philadelphia July 2 – August 24, 2018. Two-week long sessions. Camper ages: 5 – 11 Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. (optional before care and after care available) Campers will get three different arts classes each day in 2D Art, 3D Art, Wearable Art, Media Arts, Pottery, and Dance & Theatre! Each session of camp is loosely structured around a theme to spark imagination and creativity. Cost: Members: \$440 before May 1st / \$485 after May 1st; Non-Members: \$470 before May 1st / \$515 after May 1st. Some scholarship may be available, please email [programs@ucartsleague.org](mailto:programs@ucartsleague.org) for a Scholarship Application. **For more information and to register online, visit: <http://www.ucartsleague.org/summer-camp/>. Tel.: 215-382-7811.**

**PAFA Summer Art Camp Camper ages: 5 – 15 Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts**, 128 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia. Campers will learn new art skills and have fun. \$300/nonmembers per session. For more information and to register, visit [www.pafa.org/Summer-camp](http://www.pafa.org/Summer-camp), call 215-972-2054 or email: [artcamp@pafa.org](mailto:artcamp@pafa.org)

**Asian Arts Initiative**, July 9 – August 17 Monday – Friday, 9am – 3:00pm Grades 6-8\* Initiative's headquarters in Chinatown 1219 Vine St. seeking applications for its annual free Summer Youth Arts Workshop and Summer Youth Lounge. Led by professional teaching artists. Morning sessions for middle schoolers and P.M. sessions for high schoolers. **Call John Park at 215-557-0455, ext. 228, or email [john@asianartsinitiative.org](mailto:john@asianartsinitiative.org).**

## **SPORTS**

**Bike Works Summer Camps** 3916 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Website: [www.NeighborhoodBikeWorks.org](http://www.NeighborhoodBikeWorks.org) Contact: Erin DeCou, Executive Director Ph:(215) 386-0316 Email: [Camp@NeighborhoodBikeWorks.org](mailto:Camp@NeighborhoodBikeWorks.org) Your child may join one of the four camp sessions offered. Each session is limited to 12 campers. Camp is Monday-Friday for two

consecutive weeks, with a full day schedule of 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. announced on March 1. Fees include trip costs, a reconditioned bicycle, helmet, lock, t-shirt, breakfast and lunch. Financial aid will be available. FINANCIAL AID POLICY: full and partial scholarships will be available to families who would otherwise not be able to attend camp.

**Basketball Camp Merion Mercy Academy 511 Montgomery Avenue Merion Station, PA 19066 P (610) 664-6655** Open to girls entering Grades 6 - 9 This basketball clinic will focus on skill development (dribbling, shooting and passing) and physical training. Daily games and a skills competition on the last day will round out the week. Join us in our new, air conditioned gym with Merion Mercy's varsity head coach for a week of learning and fun. One-week clinic: July 9 - 12, 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tuition: \$150

**Soccer Camp** Papa Playground's grass field 6839 Lansdowne Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19151 June 26th - August 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays (except for July 4th) 9AM - 12PM **\$100 per camper** Summer Soccer Camp is a fun, safe, and challenging six-week soccer camp experience in West Philadelphia for boys & girls ages 5-11. Campers will learn to be champions on and off the field through focused training, games, healthy competition, nutrition education, and character building. **Contact- Sauni, Program Director E: [sauni@villageofchampions.org](mailto:sauni@villageofchampions.org) C: (814) 880-5401**

**Swim for Life- ages 9-15.** Six week Camp that encourages children to participate in swimming in a safe and healthy environment. Dates: July 2-August 10 Time: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily. Locations: Cohocksink Recreation Center (2889 Cedar Street, 19134) and Lee Cultural Center (4328 Haverford Avenue, 19104) Cost: \$180 for the six-week program. Contact: Email Aquatics Coordinator Lisa Whittle at [Lisa.Whittle@phila.gov](mailto:Lisa.Whittle@phila.gov) from July 6-August 14th 8:30-1p.m.

**Skateboard Camp boys and girls aged 6-12** Dates: Session 1: June 25-June 29, Session 2: August 13-August 17 Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Location: Rizzo Rink (1001 Front Street, 19147) The outdoor camps are for and are open to participants citywide. Learn from a pro! A professional skateboarder and local teens who are regular competitors will teach this specialty camp. Cost: \$50 per one-week session. Contact: **Email Outdoor Experience Coordinators Katie Ann Wimsey at [katie.a.wimsey@phila.gov](mailto:katie.a.wimsey@phila.gov) or Mary Grace Gorman at [mary-grace.gorman@phila](mailto:mary-grace.gorman@phila). No experience is needed.**Skateboards and Helmets will be provided.

**Philadelphia City Rowing** Philadelphia City Rowing is offering a FREE Middle School and High School summer camps that introduces students in 7th -12th grades to the sport of rowing. The Middle School Camps are one week. **We offer two sessions on the following dates: Monday through Friday -July 9th-13th and July 30th-Aug 3rd from 9:30am-12:30pm. The High School Camps** are two weeks long. We offer two sessions on the following dates: Monday through Friday -July 16th-27th and Aug 6th-17th from 10am-12:30pm. **Go online for application [www.philadelphiacityrowing.org](http://www.philadelphiacityrowing.org) or email [info@philadelphiacityrowing.org](mailto:info@philadelphiacityrowing.org)**

**Zhang Sah Martial Arts ages 4-12.** Martial arts classes, swimming, weekly trips and more. 530 Bainbridge St. Philadelphia, PA 19147 (215) 923-6676 [info@zhangsah.org](mailto:info@zhangsah.org)  
[www.zhangsah.org](http://www.zhangsah.org)

**Summer Fit CAMP ages 5-15.** 7500 Germantown Avenue in Burke Hall 215-701-9534 [summerfitcamp.com](http://summerfitcamp.com) June 20th -August 19th. is a positive environment to learn the importance of physical activity, and a healthy lifestyle. Every day is filled with Sports, Fitness, Education and FUN!!! Breakfast and Lunch served. Fee is \$109.00 weekly

**Horseback Riding Summer Camp** 2018 Work to Ride, Inc. Chamounix Equestrian Center 98 Chamounix Drive Philadelphia, PA, USA 19131 Phone: 215-877-4419 Email: [wtr@worktoride.net](mailto:wtr@worktoride.net) June 25 to Aug 3, (Six, one week camps) Sign up for one or all 6. Open to

all horse-loving kids between the ages of 8 to 15 who want to learn about horses and how to ride. \$325.00 full day OR 175.00 - 1/2 day Half day 9 a to 12 or 1 p to 4 p Full day 9 a to 4 p

**Northwestern Stables' Horseback Riding Camp** ages: 7-13 120 Northwestern Ave, Philadelphia 2, 2016 (weeklong sessions) Hours: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. The camp is located at the historic Northwestern Equestrian Facility in Wissahickon Park. Each day, campers will have a riding lesson, and learn something new about horses. Cost: \$350 per week. For more information and to register, visit: <http://northwesternstables.com/programs/summer-camp/campers>

**Summer Camp at Children's Community School (CCS)** 1212 S. 47th Street, Philadelphia Phone (215) 724-1740 July 9 – August 10, 2018 (week-long sessions) Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. (half-day, early arrival and aftercare options available) Camper ages: 2 – 8 Description: CCS welcomes children ages 2 to 8 years (as of 7/1) for an exciting summer full of adventures. We plan to live summer to its fullest excited to welcome campers to days full of cooking, art, water and mud play, building forts, making puppets and parading down to Clark Park. Our youngest campers can stay for either a full day or a half-day of camp. Campers are grouped by age into the 2-4 or 5-8 age groups. Cost: \$325/week (half-day: \$240/week). Financial aid is available (email: jarrod@childrenscommunityschool.org).

## **ACADEMIC CAMPS**

**SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER-** This summer, thousands of students across the country will learn about the sun and the stars, Earth's moon, space travel and more when GSK Science in the Summer™ returns to local libraries and community centers for its 32nd year. FREE PROGRAM Visit [www.scienceinthsummer.com](http://www.scienceinthsummer.com) for more program information and to register. **Registration for Philadelphia County is May 14 at noon.**



**Anthropologist in the Making University of Pennsylvania ages 7-13** located at museum 3260 South Street [summercamp@pennmuseum.org](mailto:summercamp@pennmuseum.org) tel:215.898.4016 call for additional information 100.00 off registration before May 1. Campers delight in topics such as mythology, dance, music, art, and customs from both long ago civilizations and modern cultures. Through gallery tours, scavenger hunts, art activities, games, and special guest performances, campers will discover the diversity of humankind, past and present.

**National Constitution Center Camp** ages 6-10 525 Arch Street Philadelphia  
Phone:215-409-6700 [Website:www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org)

**St. Joseph's Preparatory School** NEW! 3-Week Program July 9-27 | 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
\$800 for all 15 days July 9-27 | 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. **View [sjprep.org](http://sjprep.org)** for additional information.  
tel: 215.978.1950 fax: 215.765.1710

**Penn GEMS: Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science Camp** middle school girls entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grade Dates: June 25 to June 29, 2018 School of Engineering and Applied Science University of Pennsylvania Penn GEMS is a weeklong day camp targeting that focuses on bioengineering, nanotechnology, materials science, graphics and computing. The Penn GEMS Summer Camp is dedicated to providing hands-on activities to engage middle school girls in applied science, technology, and engineering. For additional information: Ms. Michaile Rainey Director Advancing Women in Engineering Phone: 215-573-6487 Email [michaile@seas.upenn.edu](mailto:michaile@seas.upenn.edu) **Web: [www.seas.upenn.edu/awe](http://www.seas.upenn.edu/awe)**

**Red Cross 2018 Camp Save-A-Life** (Youth ages 10-14) located at Red Cross House 40th Street and Powelton Avenue., PP 19104 9:00 am - 3:00 pm: Download application <https://p.widencdn.net> One week sessions beginning June 25- August 17 Camp Save-a-Life provides youth with the opportunity to learn valuable disaster preparedness techniques and leadership skills. Youth will become certified in CPR and First Aid, and most importantly, they

will have fun while learning to keep their families safe! Space is limited. Applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The Camp is free of charge and participants will be provided with a snack and lunch daily. For more information, For more information email at [Monica.Wildes@redcross.org](mailto:Monica.Wildes@redcross.org) or call 215-299-4803.

## **The Evoluer House Summer Empowerment Programs for Teen Girls girls ages 13**

– **18 Peirce College**, 1420 Pine Street, Philadelphia Dates: TBD Two programs are offered:

Personal Development Program is an exciting, fresh program taught by youth development and education professionals, to provide a reality-based learning experience to teenage girls to inspire a positive self-image, ambition, and true personal development. Youth Workforce Development Program provides teen girls with the social, resume-writing and communication skills they need to land a job, keep a job, and advance in their lives and careers. **Cost: Both programs are FREE for those who qualify. If you have any questions, please call 215-592-8988.**

## **Friends' Central's Basketball, Reading, and Math clinic grades 2 -10** City Line

Campus 1101 City Avenue Wynnewood, Pa 19096 [friendscentral.org](http://friendscentral.org) 610-649-7400 Monday - Friday, July 2nd - August 10th, 2018 9:15am - 2:45pm Mandatory orientation on Saturday, June 23rd at 3pm. is a six-week summer program designed to address the recreational, athletic and academic needs of students. Instruction is given in the areas of basketball, reading, and mathematics, and is geared towards the individual needs of each student. Classroom activities are interactive and are designed to be fun as well as educational. Financial assistance is available on a first-come, first served basis Financial assistance available on an as-needed basis. To request financial assistance, please complete the Financial Aid Basketball, Reading and Math Clinic application and submit the following documents: Copy of the first two pages of the 2017 Tax Returns for all parents/guardians of the child. Please black out any social security numbers. \$100 nonrefundable deposit is due with all enrollments. Please review our cancellation policy prior to submitting an application.

**Mighty Writers Summer Camps** 1501 Christian Street, Philadelphia more info coming

soon. Visit [www.mightywriters.org](http://www.mightywriters.org) for updates.

**Merion Mercy Academy Middle School Jump Start** 511 Montgomery Avenue Merion Station, PA 19066 P (610) 664-6655 Open to girls and boys entering Grades 6 & 7 You will learn to bridge the summer gap between middle and high school and will be better prepared for next year. The program covers grade level math, Algebra skills, and problem-solving abilities. It also enhances language arts and study skills, all in a fun-filled format! Two weeks: June 25-July 6 (No class July 4), 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tuition: \$385

### **General Summer Camps**

**Summer Business and Leadership Camp 6th– 10th grade students** 4548 Market St.

Philadelphia, PA 19139 Summer TEC-LAB is a business and entrepreneurship day camp targeting students throughout the Philadelphia area. The program introduces students to entrepreneurship and intelligent financial decision making, and connects them with successful local business owners and community leaders who mentor the students and foster their development. For more information about our youth programs, please contact **Malyka Sankofa** at [malykas@theenterprisecenter.com](mailto:malykas@theenterprisecenter.com) or (215) 895-4071.

### **OVERNIGHT CAMPS**

**Ladore Summer Overnight Camp- for 7-12 years olds** Run by the Salvation Army, this camp allows low income families to experience overnight camping in a beautiful setting. You must contact your closest Salvation Army for information and an application or call in Summer: 570.488.6121; Winter: 215.787.2880 <http://www.use.salvationarmy.org>

**College Settlement Camp Overnight Camp** for children ages 8-14 600 Witmer Rd, Horsham, PA 19044 · A camp for those who cannot otherwise afford this experience. For information Contact Becky Gallagher at 215-542-7974 or email **her at**

[becky@campmanagement.org](mailto:becky@campmanagement.org) –The College Settlement Overnight Camp offers three twelve-day sessions and two five-day sessions. [www.collegesettlement.org](http://www.collegesettlement.org)

**Girls Leadership Camp Overnight Camp for girls 8-16** The mission of Girls' Leadership Camp is to provide 8-16-year-old girls in the Philadelphia area with an affordable residential camp experience, and to provide year-round leadership development opportunities for teenage girls. Our summer program is located in the Pocono Mountains at the New Jersey School of Conservation, about two and a half hours away from Philadelphia. Transportation provided Call (215) 951-0330 x2180 for info or visit website. –<http://girlsleadershipcamp.org> Cost: Camp tuition is on a sliding scale, depending on family size and income.

**Camp Jamison Pocono Environmental Education Center** Camper ages: 8 – 14(CIT program is available to 15-16 year olds). (two hours from Philadelphia; transportation will be provided from a specific pick-up location in Philadelphia) Session will run from July 16th-July 20th! Description: At Camp Jamison, children enjoy a variety of activities including canoeing, hiking, and sports. Cost: Sliding scale: \$75-\$400.For more information or enroll visit <http://campjamisoncorp.org/summer-2018/submit-application> For general camp inquiries and fund raising: JChristy@campjamisoncorp.org Call us at: 302-990-2267

## TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

**Congreso's Summer Camp** Ages kindergarten -8th grade 9am-4pm All programs are free. Location:Julia DeBurgos (K-8) - 401 W Lehigh Ave, Philadelphia PA 19133 Luis Munoz Marin (K-8) - 3300 N 3rd St., Philadelphia PA 19140 Roberto Clemente (5th-8th only) - 122 W Erie Ave, Philadelphia PA, 19140. Sports, arts and craft, dance, field trips, and much more. Students must have completed kindergarten to attend our program. Registration: Come to Congreso de Latinos Unidos located at 2800 N American St to pick up an application. Once the

application is fully completed, return the application to Congreso and your student will be enrolled as space permits. (The Julia DeBurgos location requires a health assessment for the application to be complete). **Contact: Claire Wild Crea wildc@congreso.net** 215-763-8870 ex7208.

**CAMP CORA - 1st-8th grade** June 29- August 7th 8:30-4:30. Winter Phone: 267-980-4284 Summer Phone: 267-980-4284 Traditional day camp full of fun, and excitement. Activities include art, theater, physical fitness, and field trips. Thurgood Marshall Elementary, Northwood Academy Charter, and Grover Washington Middle School Cost: \$300.00

**Police Athletic League (PAL) ages 6-18 locations throughout the city** see more at: **phillypal.org** Pal is a youth development organization offering educational, athletic, recreational, character-building, and cultural programs to Philadelphia's youth. All PAL programs are fun, safe, and FREE. PAL programming fills the dangerous void for Philadelphia kids during, after-school and summertime hours by providing constructive activities and supervision. Sports, Chess, homework help.

**Discovering the Magic of the Elements through the Arts & Science: Earth, Fire**

**Wind & Water** 4211 Chester Ave., July 2 to August 10 · 8:00am to 5:30pm · Accepting Children in Pre-K and Grades K-4 Cost: Cost: \$1,200 for 6 weeks, (may be paid weekly at \$200 per week) Camp activities include: weekly trips, art, photography, crafts, swimming, gardening, drumming, jazz, singing, exercise, pottery, yoga, dance, capoeira. Free breakfast and lunch. For more information, visit: [www.jubileeschool.net](http://www.jubileeschool.net), email: [dbaxter@jubileeschool.net](mailto:dbaxter@jubileeschool.net) or [mfranz@jubileeschool.net](mailto:mfranz@jubileeschool.net) Telephone: 215.387.7592.

**Northeast Family YMCA- ages 2-14.** Website- [www.philaymca.org](http://www.philaymca.org) 11088 Knights Road 19154- telephone 215-632-0100 Variety of Traditional Day Camp Activities 1-10 week sessions

Monday-Friday 8:45-3:30. Extended Care is Available for ages 6-14. Weekly sessions fees \$185-\$215. Financial Assistance is available.

**West Philadelphia YMCA Branch Day Camp ages:** 4 – 14. 5120 Chestnut Street, Weeklong sessions Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. extended care is available. Summer Day Camp programs include arts & crafts, sports, games, nature, adventure, performing arts, swimming, field trips, special events, story-telling, camp songs and many other activities. Cost: Members: \$175-\$190/week; Program Members: \$190-\$205/week. For more information, call 215-476-2700 ext. 2035.

**Christian Street YMCA (South Philadelphia)** 1724 Christian St, Philadelphia, PA 19146 · (215) 735-5800 Call for Summer Camp Programs.

**Roxborough YMCA** (Northwest Philadelphia) 7201 Ridge Ave Philadelphia, PA 215-482-3900

**Dream Camp at Girard College ESF Dream Camp Foundation** – Day camp held at Girard College. Sports, performing and creative arts. Local headquarters 750 Haverford Road Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 610-581-7100 Sports, Call for an application.

## NATURE CAMPS

**Be Outside Teen Adventure Dates:** June 25-August 2 - Ages: Teens ages 12-14 Time: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Locations: Gustine Recreation Center (4868 Ridge Avenue, 19129) and Chalfont Playground (4430-40 Deerpath Lane, 19114) Cost: \$300 for the six-week program. A multi-dimensional experience for teens! Youth will be introduced to a variety of outdoor programs and activities— like kayaking, rock climbing, zip lining, and hiking— that will improve their skills, determination, and self-confidence. They will also enjoy knowledge enrichment focused on career exploration, social responsibility, and physical activity, all with an

outdoor theme. Contact: Email Outdoor Experience Coordinators Katie Ann Wimsey at [katie.a.wimsey@phila.gov](mailto:katie.a.wimsey@phila.gov) or Mary Grace Gorman at [mary-grace.gorman@phila.gov](mailto:mary-grace.gorman@phila.gov)

**Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education**, 8480 Hagy's Mill Road, Philadelphia

Weeklong sessions 9:00- 3:30. Contact Beatrice Kelly, 215-482-7300, x110 or email

[beatrice@schuylkillcenter.org](mailto:beatrice@schuylkillcenter.org). The Schuylkill Center for Environmental

Education offers two exciting, environmentally based summer camp programs: Nature Ramblers for younger children and Adventure Treks for pre-teens and teens. Camp programs are run by experienced environmental educators. Cost: Camp fees start at \$260/week for members, \$280/week for non-members. Partial scholarships are available for low-income families.

**Summer Camp at Shofuso Japanese House and Garden** For children entering 3rd through 6th grades West Fairmount Park, Philadelphia Weeklong sessions. Hours: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Spend a week (or five!) this summer experiencing Japanese culture at Shofuso Japanese House and Garden! Boys and girls can try many Japanese hands on activities in the beautiful Japanese House and Garden and at nearby Sakura Pavilion in West Fairmount Park. Each week ends with a special camper-led tour and performance for their parents and guardians. Cost: Non-Members \$270/week, Members \$245/week. For more information about each session [email: info@shofuso.com](mailto:info@shofuso.com)

**Out-N-About Camp** Wissahickon Environmental Center | 300 W Northwestern Ave. Philadelphia, 19118 Contact Patricia Fries at 215-685-9285 Ages 11-14 Cost: \$225.00 Per week A more adventurous camp for the older campers! In years past, day trips have included tubing on the Delaware, raft building, rock climbing, canoeing, biking, an overnight camp-out, a downtown scavenger hunt, and much more. This year an extended day trip followed by an overnight campout is planned. Transportation to all activities is included. Dates: Start Date: August 13, 2018 End Date: August 17, 2018

**Pennypack Nature Camp** ages 8-12 8600 A Verree Road, Philadelphia, PA 19115 Contact-  
Stephanie Robinson 215-685-0470- Limited to 24 campers. \$125.00 per child. Come explore,  
investigate, and enjoy Pennypack Park at this fun--filled week of fishing, hiking, bird-watching,  
outdoor cooking, games, crafts, and more! Campers bring their own lunch.

Pennypack Teen Adventures-For teens ages 13-18 8600 A Verree Road, Philadelphia,  
PA a series of day adventure trips including white water rafting, disc golf and more! For more  
information, please contact the Pennypack Environmental Center at pec@phila.gov or call  
215-685-0470

**Zoo Camp:** Ages 4-13; 400 West Girard Avenue Phone: 215-243-1100 Fax:  
215-243-5385 www.philadelphiazoo.org Philadelphia Zoo Summer \$315 per week for  
members, \$340 for non-members; Multiple-week discounts and extended day available. Variety  
of programs for all ages and interests. Scholarships Available.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Summer Work Experience ages 14-21. Participants complete a six-week (120 hour), paid  
work experience. 400 Market Street Suite 200 Philadelphia, PA. call 267.502.3800  
info: info@pyninc.org