What Should I Do This Summer?

Free and Low Cost Options for Philadelphia Children

*Financial Assistance available on most

We’ve compiled a list of summer camps, programs, and resources for our scholars. Remember to register fast as spots fill quickly!

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Local Day Camps

Music & the Arts

ActOut Summer Camp 2017

Dates/Time: Mon-Fri, 9:30am-4pm Session 1 July 17-July 28th Session 2 July 31st-Aug 11th
Cost: All scholarship!
Location: Suzanne Roberts Theatre 480 S. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19146
Contact: Brandi Burgess -Education Programs Manager 215.985.1400 x122
Description: Each session consists of 2 weeks of intensive training for young theatre-makers. The mornings will be spent cycling through acting, directing, and playwriting classes, taught by PTC’s master teaching artists. Plays will perform on the Philadelphia Theatre Company main stage on the final Friday of camp. No prior experience necessary.

Fleisher’s Children & Youth Programs, Summer 2017 (various)

Dates/Time: Various | 8:30am – 4:30pm
Ages: 5 – 18 years
Cost: $200-$350. 10% off if registered by April 1st. Tuition assistance available:
Location: Fleisher Art Memorial 719 Catharine Street, Philadelphia PA 19147
Website: http://fleisher.org/take-a-class/summer-workshops-for-children-and-youth/
Contact: Christopher Melohn | 215-922-3456 x 324 or 215-922-3456 ext. 300 | cmelohn@fleisher.org
Description: Fleisher Art Memorial's summer workshops for children and youth offer young artists a chance to explore their creativity five days per week. Fleisher offers morning and afternoon workshops with an option to stay for lunch for a small fee per week. Workshops offer everything from painting and mosaics to cartooning and terrarium construction.

Girls Rock Philly Summer Camp

Dates/Time: July, various sessions | 9:00 am – 4:30pm (early and late care available)
Ages: 9 – 18 years
Cost: Tuition is on a sliding scale (income-based) $50-$450.
Location: Various venues throughout Philadelphia
Website: http://www.girlsrockphilly.org/programs/campers
Contact: 215-776-5246 | info@girlsrockphilly.org
Description: Girls Rock Philly’s Summer Camp is a week-long program featuring instrument instruction, workshops, visiting artists, band practice, a showcase and a day in the studio recording their original songs. Campers have instrument instruction every day in groups of 3-5 organized by skill level and age. On Day 1, campers form bands with whom they then will write at least 1 original song collaboratively, assisted by band coaches and adult mentors. Campers also attend workshops on topics ranging from songwriting to improvisation to

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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. *All instruments are provided; no musical experience is necessary.*

**NLARTS Summer Camp 2016**

**Dates/Time:** August/September | 8:30am– 3:30pm  
**Ages:** K – 8th grade  
**Cost:** Varies - Scholarships available! Opens Feb 15th  
**Location:** NLArts, 700 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123  
**Website:** [http://www.nlarts.org/registration/](http://www.nlarts.org/registration/)  
**Contact:** Natasha Mell-Taylor | 973-868-6675 | nlartsorg@gmail.com  
**Description:** The three-week summer NLArts program consists of three workshops each in the morning and afternoon every weekday. In the first week, kids put together a dance or theatrical performance, in the second week they concentrate on visual art, and in the third week they take trips to art galleries and studios around the city.

**Rock to the Future**

**Dates/Time:** July 10-14/ July 24-28 | 9:00am– 4:00pm (before/after care available)  
**Ages:** K – 8th grade  
**Cost:** $250 for the week, but Scholarships available! Registration Opens Feb 23rd  
**Location:** 2139 E Cumberland St, Philadelphia, PA 19125  
**Website:** [http://rocktothefuture.org/programs/summer-programs/](http://rocktothefuture.org/programs/summer-programs/)  
**Contact:** Josh Craft | 215-302-9633 | [mailto:Josh@Rocktothefuturephilly.org](mailto:Josh@Rocktothefuturephilly.org)  
**Description:** Our innovative summer music camps will inspire and excite your child as they learn guitar, drums, bass, or keyboard and make new friends by forming a band with their peers! Our music summer camps are co-ed, ages 7-12 (GuitarStars-first session) or 13-17 (Rock*A*Delphia-second session). We also feature a live student performance on the last day of camp. Space is limited to 35 students, so sign up today!

**SING Philadelphia**

**Dates/Time:** June 26-30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Ages:** Ages 7-12  
**Cost:** $300, includes lunch and snacks. Scholarships available based on financial need  
**Location:** 313 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106  
**Contact:** Dr. Darryl Roland Phd: (215) 925-5968, ext. 103 Email: [roland@stpetersphila.org](mailto:roland@stpetersphila.org)  
**Description:** SING Philadelphia is a week-long summer choir camp for boys and girls ages 7-12. The camp provides an exceptional musical experience for children and youth who love to sing. Under instruction of Director Dr. Darryl Roland, campers learn quality repertoire with special attention to breathing techniques, vowel formation and choral tone, sight singing and intonation, and music theory (written notation).

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The Clay Studio

**Dates/Time:** July 10 - Sept 1, 2017  
**Ages:** Ages 6 and up  
**Cost:** Half-day: $180 Full-day: $360 Scholarships are available.  
**Location:** 37-139 N. 2nd Street, Philadelphia  
**Contact:** Rachel Pearlman at 215-925-3453 x 19 or rachel@theclaystudio.org.  
**Description:** Campers expand their imaginations and explore the exciting world of clay. Whether working with sculpture, clay animation, or wheel-thrown pottery, students learn in a supportive, small class setting with plenty of individual instruction and inspiration from our professional teaching artists. On select weeks this summer, we are partnering with Kaya Aerial Yoga in Old City to offer clay camps in the morning session and movement based camps in the afternoon. Every Friday parents and campers celebrate with an exhibition of works in progress, performances, and an ice cream party. Each camper receives a free camp T-shirt!

THEATER AND Philadelphia Young Playwrights

**Dates/Time:** Thursdays 1pm to 4pm July 20th through August 17th (5 weeks total)  
**Ages:** Grades 7-12  
**Cost:** $250.00 (Reduced Tuition Available)  
**Location:** 1219 Vine Street, Floor 3, Philadelphia, PA 19107  
**Contact:** info@PhillyYoungPlaywrights.org  
**Description:** During weekly workshops, we’ll take you through a step by step process to write and/or revise your own new play! Workshops will cover a variety of approaches and will be tailored to where each writer is at in their playwriting process. You’ll have the opportunity to work on a play in the company of peers and fellow writers, with the resources of Young Playwrights at your fingertips!

Yes! And…Collaborative Arts Summer Camp (various)

**Dates/Time:** June 26 – Sept 1 (varies by grade) | 9:00am – 3:00pm  
**Ages:** K – 12th grade  
**Cost:** $315 per week - Scholarships available!  
**Location:** 21 W. Washington Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19144  
**Website:** http://www.yesandcamp.org/programs/camp/index2.html  
**Contact:** Chris Herrman, Program Director | 215-278-4264 | info@yesandcamp.org  
**Description:** Yes! And… Collaborative Arts offers exciting, creative and transformative summer experiences for young people grades K-12. No previous theatre experience? No problem! Does your child not like to be in front of a group? No problem! Our programs dig into each child's imagination and awaken a sense of play and wonder. We explore dance, acting, music, visual arts and more in order to teach collaboration, working as a group, and building on each other's strengths.

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Youth Arts Workshop

**Dates/Time:** July 10th – August 18th Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm
**Ages:** Students in grades 6-8 (5th and 9th with permission from program director)
**Cost:** $1,200. Financial aid is available on a sliding scale
**Location:** 1219 Vine St, Philadelphia, PA 19107
**Website:** [http://asianartsinitiative.org/programs/youth-arts-workshop](http://asianartsinitiative.org/programs/youth-arts-workshop)
**Description:** This summer, Asian Arts Initiative’s Youth Arts Workshop presents Sidewalk Studio, a six-week long arts camp that uses media arts to learn about public space. Led by Teaching Artists Rachel Ishikawa and Jino Lee, students will develop skills in creative storytelling through photography and audio recording. In addition, students will have daily open studio time for other arts projects with experience guest artists.

Learning Enrichment

Apple Camp

**Dates/Time:** Three 90 minute sessions
**Ages:** Ages 8 to 12
**Cost:** Free!
**Location:** Local Apple Store
**Website** [https://www.apple.com/retail/camp/notify.html](https://www.apple.com/retail/camp/notify.html)
**Description:** Kids ages 8 to 12 can expand their digital creativity through hands-on projects with experts at Apple. Campers choose one of three tracks, then spend 90 minutes a day for three days at a local Apple Store immersed in the subject of their choice.

Asap Summer Debate Academy

**Dates/Time:** Two Weeks Starting July 24th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
**Ages:** Students entering grades 7-12
**Cost:** Free!
**Location:** Carver High School of Engineering and Science
**Description:** Youth interested in debate will have the opportunity to learn the craft of Public Forum debate, including how to build a solid case, present compelling arguments, and leave opponents speechless during grand crossfire. After attending the two-week Summer Debate Academy, youth will have the skills and confidence to compete against like-minded peers in a culminating tournament.

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Destination Diversified Summer Camp

Dates/Time: Email vboone@dcsphila.org for more information  
Ages: Infancy – 12 years  
Cost: $25 Registration fee  
Location: 1529 S. 22nd St, Philadelphia, PA 19146  
Website: http://www.dcsphila.org/summer-camp-registration  
Contact: Virginia Boone | 215-336-5505 | vboone@dcsphila.org  
Description: Diversified Community Services Summer Camp Program provides breakfast, lunch, and snacks, in addition to academic and extracurricular activities to support the retention of students’ in-school knowledge while emphasizing team building among their peers. Our students attend weekly trips that are educational, and full of adventure. Swimming, sports, dance, karate, golf, arts and crafts are also an integral part of the curriculum and daily activities. The program also has support through community engagements from the Free Library of Philadelphia, Eagle’s Book Mobile, Streets Smart and parent volunteers. The staff is experienced in arts, dance, sports, and karate. They receive ongoing trainings that include First aid and CPR.

Engineering and STEM Summer Camp

Dates/Time: August 7-18 from 9 am-3 pm  
Ages: Girls entering grades 7-9  
Cost: Contact lkochis@gsep.org or metodd@philasd.org to sign-up  
Location: Philadelphia University East Falls, Philadelphia  
Website: http://www.gsep.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsep/documents/CAMP_17_Flyer_STEMSummerCamp_MECH_web.jpg/_jcr_content/renditions/original.jpg  
Description: Students will:  
- Develop leadership skills  
- Work with college professors  
- Learn about careers in STEM, power, energy, robotics, national security, and defense  
- Experience a real laboratory and interact with scientists  
- Experience STEM-related industries in action  
- Improve communication and collaboration skills  
- Visit a Naval ship at the Camden and Philadelphia Navy yards  
- Go swimming at Shelly Ridge Camp, GSEP’s headquarters in Montgomery County

GEMS: Girls in Engineering, Math and Science Camp

Dates/Time: July 24 to July 28, 2017  
Ages: Girls entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grade  
Cost: $625.00 scholarships available  
Location: School of Engineering and Applied Science University of Pennsylvania  
Website: http://www.seas.upenn.edu  
Contact: Michaile Rainey at micaile@seas.upenn.edu or 215-573-6487

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Description: GEMS is a week-long 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

The Franklin Institute PACTS (Partnerships for Achieving Careers in Technology and Science)

Dates/Time: July 5 – July 29 | 9:00am-3:00pm
Ages: 6th – 8th grade
Cost: $250 per session - Financial assistance available!
Location: The Franklin Institute, 222 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Website: https://www.fi.edu/form/pacts-summer-institute-2016-application
Contact: Jasmine Bullock, Manager of Youth Programs | 215-448-1333 | jbullock@fi.edu
Description: Partnerships for Achieving Careers in Technology and Science (PACTS) is designed to involve students as an integral part of the Franklin Institute. It combines science enrichment, career development, mentoring, and leadership opportunities for diverse middle and high school students in the Philadelphia region. As a PACTS student, you can experience hands-on science workshops, environmental research, science themed field trips, and much, much more.

The Franklin Institute Summer Discovery Camp

Dates/Time: June 12th – September 1st | 9:00am – 4:00pm (early and late care available)
Ages: Pre-K – 9th grade
Cost: Varies - Scholarships available! Discounts before April 15th
Location: The Franklin Institute, 222 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Website: https://www.fi.edu/discovery-camp-registration-rates | Discovery Camp 2017
Contact: Call 215.448.1200 (Option 5) | gueestservices@fi.edu
Description: Help your child develop a lifelong love of science! Campers spend each week exploring the museum, engaging in hands-on science activities, participating in explosive, live science shows, and having fun; all while learning! Each Summer Camp session’s theme is independent of the other weekly themes. Although the basic science learning goals remain the same throughout all camp classrooms, activities, trips, and themes are carefully modified in order to be made grade-appropriate. Campers do not need to attend weekly sessions consecutively; however, campers should attend a full weekly session to get the most out of the experience. Discovery Camp not only inspires your child’s interest in science, it encourages friendships and establishes memories for years to come.

GSK Science in the Summer™ Registration begins May 6th at noon, space is limited!

Dates/Time: TBD | TBD

CSFP is not affiliated with any of the following organizations or programs.
Ages: 2nd – 6th grades
Cost: FREE!
Location: Various locations
Website: https://www.fi.edu/gsk-science-summer
Contact: Donna Fahres, Summer Program Coordinator | 215-448-1393 | dfahres@fi.edu
Description: GSK Science in the Summer™ is a free science education program that helps elementary school children “grow into science.” Through classes held in public libraries and other community-based organizations, the program gets kids excited about learning science with hands-on experiments. Program topics include chemistry, physical science & electricity, genetics, bioscience, simple machines, and oceanography. All children must be pre-registered to attend. Parents must register in person at the library if they wish their child to attend.

SEEK Summer Program space is limited, register today!
Dates/Time: July 25th – August 12th | 8:30am-3:30pm
Ages: 3rd – 5th grades
Cost: FREE! $50 application fee.
Location: Chester A. Arthur School, 2000 Catharine St, Philadelphia, PA 19146
Website: http://www.nsbe.org/Seek/Registration.aspx
Contact: Quiana Piggee, SEEK Coordinator | qpiggee@nsbe.org
Description: The SEEK Program is designed to be a fun and engaging educational experience, led by NSBE engineering students and technical professionals dedicated to pursuing professional excellence and giving back to the community. The SEEK Program utilizes a hands-on design curriculum supplied by various Educational Curriculum companies and Cooperate Sponsors. Campers will work in teams, using their knowledge to solve problems and create products while discovering the underlying math and science principles involved in these processes. Each week, the campers will take on a new project, culminating with a presentation, design competition and physical competitions that all parents are encouraged to attend.

Spells Writing Lab
Dates/Time: July 5th - August 12th. Campers can sign up for individual weeks or the entire 6 week session. | 9:00am-12:30pm (extended hours available upon request)
Ages: 7 – 16
Cost: FREE! Refundable deposit of $25
Location: 1425 N 2nd St #22b, Philadelphia, PA 19122
Website: http://phillyspells.org/programs/summer-camp/
Contact: Elizabeth Encarnacion, Programming Director | 267-670-0869 | info@phillyspells.org
Description: Each week-long program focuses on a different writing theme, such as adventure stories, songwriting, mysteries, or animation. But our campers don’t just sit around writing all the time—we find inspiration for our stories through interactive games, group brainstorming sessions, and outdoor play.

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Treehouse Books

Dates/Time: June 28th – July 30th | 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Ages: 4 – 17
Cost: $50 non-refundable deposit.
Location: 1430 W. Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19121
Website: http://www.treehousebooks.org/summer-book-camps/
Contact: Lauren Macaluso Popp, Program Director | 215-236-1760 | lauren@treehousebooks.org
Description: T

Young Achievers Learning Center Summer Camp call for more information

Dates/Time: TBD | TBD
Ages: 8 – 14
Cost: Full and partial scholarships available
Location: Varies – call for more information
Website: https://yalcpa.org/summer-camp/
Contact: Ms. Rachael, Program Coordinator | 267-679-1213
Description: YALC focuses on academics, sports, music, drama, arts & crafts, and technology. Summer camp is where children often discover their passions, talents, and is where the underachieving child suddenly takes a leadership role. At the end of the summer, campers are ready for school because they have mastered new skills and have learned to be a part of a team.

Summer Camp at PIC call for more information

Dates/Time: June 26 – August 25. Two-week sessions | 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Ages: K – 5th grades
Cost: Discounts and tuition assistance for qualified families are available.
Location: Parent Infant Center, 4205 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
Website: http://parentinfantcenter.org/programs-enrollment/summer-camp
Contact: Grace Piana, Enrollment Coordinator | gpiana@parentinfantcenter.org
Description: PIC's urban campus provides easy access to all that the Greater Philadelphia area has to offer children during the summer. Camp is divided into five sessions, each with a focus on different theme-related activities. In addition to themed sessions, campers enjoy water play, play at neighborhood parks, visit the museums and cultural institutions that surround us, take trips to the nearby lakes, movies, play games, and see shows by visiting musicians and other performing artists.

Pennsylvania Writing & Literature Project Youth Program

Dates/Time: July 2016, depends on session
Ages: K – 12th grades

CSFP is not affiliated with any of the following organizations or programs.
Cost:  Depends on session. Scholarships available!
Location:  Sessions at West Chester University and selected sites in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties.
Website:  http://www.wcupa.edu/arts-humanities/writingProject/youngwritersCamp.aspx
Contact:  Mary Buckelew, Director  |  610-436-3089  |  MBuckelew@wcupa.edu
Description:  The Pennsylvania Writing & Literature Project offers camps for students who love to write and read. The programs teach writing as a process in a relaxed, camp environment. All classes are small, averaging 13-15 students. All instructors are experienced teachers and Fellows of the National Writing Project.

Sports & Outdoors

Academy Explorers Camp  space is limited, register today!
Dates/Time:  July 5th – September 1st  |  9:30am – 4:00pm
Ages:  5 – 12
Cost:  Members: $295/week, Nonmembers: $335/week. Full scholarships available!
Location:  1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Website:  http://www.ansp.org/get-involved/programs/family-programs/summer-camp/
Contact:  Christine Danowsky, Camp Coordinator  |  215-299-3798  |  cad364@drexel.edu
Description:  Learn about natural science in a safe, fun, and engaging way. Each week of camp explores an exciting new theme and features an off-site field trip! From fossils to our extreme earth to amazing animals, check out our camp themes to find the best fit for your child’s interests. Academy Explorers Camp invites campers to learn about natural science in a safe, fun, and engaging way. Each week of camp explores an exciting new theme and features an off-site field trip! From fossils to our extreme earth to amazing animals, check out our camp themes to find the best fit for your child’s interests.

Camp Garrett (Garret Williamson Foundation)  CHECK THIS OUT!
Dates/Time:  June 20th – August 26th  |  9:00am – 4:00pm
Ages:  5 - 15
Cost:  Varies, Financial assistance is available and encouraged!!
Location:  Garrett Williamson Foundation, 395 Bishop Hollow Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073 (Transportation can be arranged for a small fee).
Website:  http://www.garrettwilliamson.org/campgarrett/
Contact:  Giselle, Camp Director  |  610-353-7690  |  director@campgarrett.org
Description:  Give your child a summer full of exciting outdoor adventures, creative activities, and special events at Camp Garrett. We offer programs for children between the ages of 5 and 15 years old on our beautiful 240-acre campus in Newtown Square, Pennsylvania. Find out why we were voted Best

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Day Camp in Delaware County by the readers of the Delaware County Times! Camp Garrett places a strong emphasis on health and wellness, and our programming builds leadership skills like collaboration, teamwork, and respect. Campers participate in lots of outdoor and fitness activities. They also get to express their creative side and take part in unique special events: Go swimming in our great outdoor pool! Nature exploration, farm and garden, sports, gaga ball, tennis, art, crafts, music, and lots more cool things to do!

Camp Save a Life  **great opportunity!**

**Dates/Time:**  June 24th - August 18th  
**Ages:**  10-14  
**Cost:**  **FREE!!** (registration first-come, first-served, so hurry)  
**Location:**  Red Cross House, 40th St. and Powelton Ave., Philadelphia, PA.  
**Contact:**  Andre Johnson | andre.johnson@redcross.org  
**Description:**  Camp Save a Life is a free week-long camp held each year at Red Cross House for youth ages 10-14. 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 while gaining skills in swimming, leadership and communication. Most importantly, they will have fun while learning how to keep their families safe.

**DiverseCITY Baseball**

**Dates/Time:**  July 24-July 28, 9 am-3pm  
**Ages:**  boys and girls entering grades 3-10  
**Cost:**  $275  
$275 *a limited number of scholarships are available for students in need of financial assistance*  
**Location:**  Kennerstein Field, Haverford College  
**Website**  [http://www.teamdiversecity.org/diversecity-baseball/](http://www.teamdiversecity.org/diversecity-baseball/)  
**Contact:**  
**Description:**  The DiverseCITY Baseball Summer Camp, run by current and former professional and collegiate players and coaches, is more than just a typical baseball camp. In addition to top notch instruction and competitive games, DiverseCITY Baseball includes classroom sessions on with related to our campers’ identity, character, and community. It truly is a more complete summer camp experience.

**Friends’ Central’s Basketball, Reading, and Math clinic**

**Dates/Time:**  Monday - Friday, July 5th - August 5th 9:15am - 2:45pm  
**Ages:**  Grades 2 -10  
**Cost:**  **Financial assistance available on an as-needed basis. $100 non-refundable deposit is required with all applications.**  
**Location:**  City Line Campus 1101 City Avenue Wynnewood, Pa 19096  
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Website: friendscentral.org
Description: Five-week summer program designed to address the recreational, athletic and academic needs of students entering grades 2 - 10. 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.

Legacy Youth Tennis & Education Summer Camp (various)
Dates/Time: Various, please check website for more information.
Ages: 7 – 17
Cost: Scholarships available with documentation!
Location: Locations vary, more than 20 throughout the city
Website: http://www.legacyyte.org/summer/
Contact: (215) 487-9555 | info@LegacyYTE.org
Description: Tennis instructions from a trained coaching staff, team and individual match play (region and city-wide), reading and reflective writing activities, entry into a national essay contest, and t-shirt. Legacy will provide equipment but participants may bring their own racquets. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and sneakers and bring water, snacks, and sunscreen.

Neighborhood Bike Works Summer Cycling Camp
Dates/Time: 2 weeks | 8:30am – 4:00pm
Ages: 8 – 14
Cost: Full and partial scholarships available!
Location: West Philadelphia & North Philadelphia
Website: http://neighborhoodbikeworks.org/programs/summer-cycling-camp/
Contact: Barron Johnston | 215-717-3305 | camp@neighborhoodbikeworks.org
Description: Neighborhood Bike Works’ popular camp offers youth the opportunity to recondition and earn a bike, helmet, and lock in just two weeks, FOR FREE! Youth complete the Earn-A-Bike curriculum, participate in fun outdoor activities, go on educational field trips and learn about safe cycling, nutrition and healthy lifestyles. NBW will provide your child with a helmet and bike to use for the trips while s/he works on repairing the bike that s/he will earn. Campers MUST already know how to ride a bike and MUST be able to ride a bike for 20 minutes without a break.

Northeast Family YMCA
Dates/Time: 1-10 week sessions Monday-Friday 8:45-3:30
Ages: Ages 2-14
Location: 11088 Knights Road 19154
Contact: 215-632-0100
Description: Variety of Traditional Day Camp Activities, Extended Care is Available for ages 6-14

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Starfinder Foundation

Dates/Time: Varies – please call for information
Ages: 1st – 12th grades
Cost: FREE! with registration
Location: Various locations in Philadelphia
Website: http://starfinderfoundation.org/programs/summer-programs/
Contact: Jeanette | 215-384-6889 | jeanette@starfinderfoundation.org
Description: Our summer programs offer kids ages 6-14 a fun, supportive environment to play soccer, learn new skills, and make friends. High school members of our Senior Leaders Program serve as mentors and coach the younger children. Camps are each one week long and take place at sites across the city.

Swim for Life

Dates/Time: July 5th - August 12th and runs from 8:30a.m. until 1p.m. daily
Ages: Ages 2-14
Cost: $150. (Breakfast and lunch provided)
Location: Cohocksink Rec Center and Lee Cultural Center 2889 Cedar St., Philadelphia, PA 19134 (CRC) & 4328 Haverford Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19104 (LCC)
Contact: Lisa Whittle 215-683-3663
Description: Encourages children to participate in aquatics programs, provides a wholesome recreation experience in a safe and healthy environment and teaches participants sportsmanship through physical activity. Camp includes the "Competitive Program" for experienced swimmers and the "Learn To Swim" Program for kids who want to learn how to swim

Overnight Camps

Camp Jamison filling quickly apply now!

Dates: July 18th – July 22th
Ages: 8 – 14
Cost: $500.00. Partial and full scholarships available!!!

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Location: Pocono Environmental Education Center (2 hours from Philadelphia). Transportation provided.
Website: http://www.campjamisoncorp.org/summer-2017
Contact: Nicole Shirk | 302- 990-2267 | NShirk@campjamisoncorp.org
Description: Camp Jamison is a diverse, inclusive, and affordable summer program that includes nature activities, recreation, canoeing, hiking, sports, arts, and team building.

Journey’s End Farm Camp
Dates: 2 weeks, 3 sessions to choose from, beginning June 26th
Ages: 7 - 12
Cost: $2,080.00. Full and partial scholarships available!
Location: Journey’s End Farm, 364 Sterling Road, Newfoundland, PA 18445
Website: http://www.journeysendfarm.org/registration
Contact: 570.689.3911 | camp@journeysendfarm.org
Description: Journey’s End Farm Camp combines the warmth and safety of a good home with a wholesome program guided by a caring staff and planned for and with the children—an enjoyable balance of work and play that builds confidence, self-esteem and friendships, and teaches responsibility and self-reliance skills while allowing freedom and room for individual growth. Journey’s End was established in 1939 and has been operated by the Curtis family at its present location since 1960. Campers are from a variety of backgrounds, mostly from the urban and suburban areas of New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, and D.C., but also from small towns and cities, rural areas and occasionally foreign countries. We actively seek diversity as a fundamental need to foster cultural and social understanding and communication.

Camp Ladore, The Salvation Army
Dates: June 16th – August 8th
Ages: 7 – 16
Cost: FREE! To apply, please request an application ASAP!
Location: Waymart, PA (transportation provided)
Website: http://www.pa.salvationarmy.org/camp-ladore-pa/about-us
Contact: 215-787-2814
Description: The purpose of Salvation Army camping is to serve the needs of campers: physical, social and spiritual. For physical needs, our aim is to help campers develop good health habits in cleanliness, proper rest, balanced diet, exercise and care of the body. To meet social needs, the camp provides an opportunity for each camper to contribute to and receive from a group living experience. The aim is to help campers make their own right decisions, stimulate creativity, and foster independence.

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Camp Settlement **filling quickly apply now!**

**Dates:** Varies – *please call for information*

**Ages:** 8 – 14

**Cost:** *Financial assistance is available for children who receive free or reduced price school lunch.*

**Location:** Horsham, PA (transportation provided)

**Website:** [http://www.collegesettlement.org/overnight-camp/](http://www.collegesettlement.org/overnight-camp/)

**Contact:** Joshua Davis, Assistant Camp Director | 215-542-7974 | joshua@collegesettlement.org

**Description:** The Mission of The College Settlement and Kuhn Day Camps is to provide camping programs and services to young people from the greater Philadelphia area, especially those who are economically disadvantaged, in order to foster personal growth through understanding, acceptance, respect for self, others and our natural world by means of enjoyable, experiential and environmental educational activities. During their stay campers will live in cabins with campers their own age and gender. Campers will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including creek crawling, fishing, exploring, hiking, plant & animal study, boating, biking, climbing, basketball, soccer, rugby, softball, arts & crafts, hay rides, dancing, storybook reading, games, ropes course and others.

Camp Sojourner Girls’ Leadership Camp **filling quickly apply now!**

**Dates:** July 31st – August 5th

**Ages:** 8 – 17

**Cost:** Full and partial scholarships available

**Location:** Branchville, NJ (transportation provided)

**Website:** [http://girlsleadershipcamp.org/](http://girlsleadershipcamp.org/)

**Contact:** Alisha Berry | 215- 951-0330 x2180 | info@girlsleadershipcamp.org

**Description:** The mission of Girls’ Leadership Camp is to help girls become leaders who take charge of their own lives and also act as agents of positive change in their communities. We fundraise all year and collect supply donations so that we can offer our program to girls no matter what their family economic situation may be. We accomplish our work by hosting 8-17 year old girls at Camp Sojourner, our summer overnight camp program, and by involving girls in our year-round mentoring, service projects, creative arts, and leadership activities.

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PHILADELPHIA PARKS & RECREATION

Philadelphia Parks & Recreation is proud to offer affordable, fun and safe summer programming for children of all ages in neighborhoods throughout the city! Camps offer arts & crafts, sports, trips, educational activities, games, and more. Day camps are held at over 130 neighborhood playgrounds and recreation centers each year.

Program capacity and fees may vary between sites.

http://www.phila.gov/ParksandRecreation/programsandactivities/Pages/Camps.aspx

http://www.phila.gov/youthprograms/Pages/default.aspx

Below is a snapshot of the many offerings provided by Philadelphia Parks & Recreation. Contact your local Parks & Recreation facility to find out what’s available near you.

http://www.phila.gov/parksandrecreation/findafacility/

Summer Art Camp call for more information

Dates/Time: 3-week or 6-week sessions, Monday-Friday | 8:30 AM - 3 PM
Ages: 7 – 17
Cost: $150 for three week session + registration fee, $300 for six week session + registration
Location: 3 locations across the city
Website: http://www.philavisualarts.com/#!facilities/c66t
Contact: 215-683-1997 | philavisualarts@gmail.com
Description: Our summer camp is a lively and creative place for young artists to spend their summer. They have the opportunity to build their portfolio of artwork with many quality pieces. Their lessons range from drawing and painting, to sculpture and printmaking, to more digital platforms like photography. Campers work independently on some projects and then collaboratively on others. They will learn from highly experienced artists, all of which have had teaching backgrounds or other experience with children. At the end of the camp session, the campers' artwork will be displayed in a summer art show where awards will be distributed for our most impressive work. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

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Intro to the Performing Arts Camp  call for more information  
Dates/Time:  6-week sessions, Monday-Friday | 8:30 AM - 3 PM  
Ages:  6 – 10  
Cost:  $250 for six weeks!  
Location:  3 locations across Philadelphia  
Website:  http://www.performingartspdpr.org/  
Contact:  William Powell | 215-685-2245 | william.powell@phila.gov  
Description:  Open to all children who have an interest in the arts. A recommendation is needed from a teacher, recreation leader, or art instructor. Campers select either the Drawing and Painting Program, or the Sculpture Program. Both programs will participate in Photography and Printmaking sessions on Fridays. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

Rowing Camp  call for more information  
Dates/Time:  June 27-on  
Ages:  13-17  
Cost:  $25 for the full two weeks!  
Location:  1 Boathouse Row, Philadelphia, PA 19130  
Website:  http://www.phila.gov/ParksandRecreation/PDF/2017_Row_Camp.pdf  
Contact:  Dan Maier | 215-685-3696 | lloydhall.staff@gmail.com  
Description:  Young Philadelphians will be taught the basics of the sport of rowing. The cost is $25 per two-week encampment. Breakfast and snack will be provided. Campers must bring their own lunches. Campers must be competent swimmers, but no rowing experience is necessary.

Skateboard Camps  
Dates/Time:  June 27th – July 1st, August 15th – August 19th | 10AM to 2PM  
Ages:  6 – 12  
Cost:  $50 per week  
Location:  Rizzo Rink, 1001 Front Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147  
Website:  http://www.phila.gov/ParksandRecreation/PDF/Skateboard%20Camp%20Flyer%20202016.pdf  
Contact:  Katie Ann Wimsey | 215-683-3674 | Katie.a.wimsey@phila.gov  
Description:  PPR Outdoor Experience Program hosts skateboard camps at select PPR sites each summer. No experience is needed. Skateboards and Helmets will be provided. Participants may bring their own helmet/boards/pads if preferred. The camp is facilitated by a professional skateboarder along with local teens who are regular skateboard competitors. Space is limited and registration will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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OST is a network of 70 community-based organizations which offer after school and **summer programming** designed to keep kids safe while parents work. All youth who are Philadelphia residents and are grades K – 12 are eligible. OST programs are located in public, private, charter and catholic schools, churches and community centers across Philadelphia.  

*Program capacity and fees may vary between organizations.*

http://afterschoolinphilly.weebly.com/

Contact your community-based organization to find out what’s available near you.  
http://www.phmc.org/site/component/content/article?id=135:out-of

Other Summer Activities to Consider

Local branches of the Boys and Girls Club (programs and cost vary by location)

Local branches of the Y (programs and cost vary by location)

Local libraries

Special programming at local colleges and Universities like by Temple University, Drexel University, or the University of Pennsylvania

**Kids Bowl Free** at participating locations, two free games every day

**Philly PAL** free summer activities vary by location

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Browse through area local attraction websites to find calendars, special events, discounts, and more!

Academy of Natural Sciences Museum (http://www.ansp.org/)
African American Museum in Philadelphia (AAMP) (http://www.aampmuseum.org/)
American Helicopter Museum (http://www.americanhelicopter.museum/)
Arthur Ross Gallery (http://www.upenn.edu/ARG/)
Art Reach (http://www.art-reach.org/)
Atwater Kent Museum (http://www.philadelphiahistory.org/)
Betsy Ross House (http://historicphiladelphia.org/betsy-ross-house/what-to-see/)
Carpenter’s Hall (http://www.ushistory.org/carpentershall/)
Christ Church (http://www.christchurchphila.org/)
Congress Hall (http://www.ushistory.org/tour/congress-hall.htm)
Declaration House (http://www.philvisitorcenter.com/attraction/declaration-house)
Eastern State Penitentiary (http://www.easternstate.org/)
Fireman’s Hall (http://www.firemanshallmuseum.org/)
Fleisher Art Memorial (http://fleisher.org/)
Franklin Institute Science Museum (https://www.fi.edu)
Independence Hall (https://www.nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/independencehall.htm)
Independence National Historical Park (https://www.nps.gov/inde/index.htm)
Independence Seaport Museum (http://www.phillyseaport.org/)
Mummers Museum (http://mummersmuseum.com/)
Museum of Archeology & Anthropology at UPenn (http://www.nmajh.org/)
Museum Without Walls (http://museumwithoutwallsaudio.org/)
Mutter Museum (http://muttermuseum.org/)
National Constitution Center (http://constitutioncenter.org/)
National Liberty Museum (https://libertymuseum.org/)
National Museum of American Jewish History (http://www.nmajh.org/)
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (http://www.pafa.org)
Pennypacker Mills (http://www.montcopa.org/928/Pennypacker-Mills)
Philadelphia INSECTARIUM (http://www.insectarium.com)
Philadelphia Museum of Art (http://www.philamuseum.org)
Please Touch Museum (http://www.pleasetouchmuseum.org)

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