



What Should I Do This Summer?

Free and Low-Cost Options for Philadelphia Children

**Financial Assistance available on most*

Why this list? This list of camps, programs, and resources makes it even easier on parents and guardians to find the perfect summer experience for your kids! Summer is an important time to keep the learning going, but also to have fun, new experiences and to make friends! This is more possible than ever with so many programs willing to work with families of all income levels to make camps affordable.

How to use this list: Find a camp in a category you like, and register as soon as possible, as spots fill quickly, and financial assistance tends to be first-come, first-served. Feel free to pick more than one! Check back often - we'll update this list as info becomes available.

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Local Day Camps

Music & the Arts



Fleisher's Children & Youth Programs, Summer 2019 (various)

- Dates/Time:** Various | Various times, ranges between 8:30am – 4:30pm
- Ages:** 5 – 18 years old
- Cost:** \$200-\$350. 10% off if registered by April 7th. *Tuition assistance available, due May 29th:*
http://fleisher.org/app/uploads/2018/03/Summer2018_YouthTA_English.pdf
- Location:** Fleisher Art Memorial 719 Catharine Street, Philadelphia PA 19147
- Registration info:** <http://fleisher.org/take-a-class/summer-workshops-for-children-and-youth/>
- Website:** <http://fleisher.org/take-a-class/summer-workshops-for-children-and-youth/>
- Contact:** Rebecca Franco | 215-922-3456 x348 | rfranco@fleisher.org
- Description:** Fleisher's Children and Youth Program offers different artistic experiences with weekly summer workshops for young artists ages 5 to 18. Our morning and afternoon offerings span a wide range of mediums, and there's something for everyone!

Girls Rock Philly Summer Camp

- Dates/Time:** 2 sessions: July 8th-12th and July 15th-19th | 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, TBA in March
- Website:** <http://www.girlsrockphilly.org/programs/campers>
- Registration Info:** Details to come *mid-March*
- 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 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 2018

Dates/Time: Week-long sessions, various dates in June and August | 8:30am– 5:30pm
Ages: 4-14 years old
Cost: *Varies - Scholarships available!*
Location: NLArts, 700 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123
Registration Info: Online registration opens **February!** More details on website soon
Website: <https://www.nlarts.org/summercamp/>
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: Week-long sessions in July, 2 options | 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/>
Registration Info: More info coming to website soon!
Contact: Josh Craft | 215-302-9633 | 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 17-21, 2019 | 9am-4 pm
Ages: 7-12 years old
Cost: *Sliding scale tuition of between \$50-\$325 based on income; lunch by request*
Location: St. Peter's Church, Third and Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Registration Info: Online registration opens February 1!
Contact: Dr. Darryl Roland PhD | (215) 925-5968, ext. 103 | singphiladelphia@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).

The Clay Studio

- Dates/Time:** June 24th – August 30th, 2019
Ages: Ages 6 and up
Cost: Half-day: \$180 Full-day: \$360 *Scholarships are available: contact Josie Bockelman 215-925-3453 x 23 | josie@theclaystudio.org*
Location: 137-139 N. 2nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Registration Info: See camp options and register online now at this link: <https://public.theclaystudio.org/public/3/camps>
Contact: Shannon Jones | 215-925-3453 x 19 | shannon@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!

Yes! And...Collaborative Arts Summer Camp (various)

- Dates/Time:** June 17th – August 23rd (varies by grade) | 9am – 3pm
Ages: K – 12th grade
Cost: *\$320 per week - Scholarships available – act quickly, “camperships” available on a first-come, first-served basis! (Check “campership” box when filling out registration)*
Location: Germantown Mennonite Church (GMC) 21 W. Washington Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19144
Registration Info: \$50 registration fee.
Website: <http://www.yesandcamp.org/programs/camp/index2.html>
Contact: 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

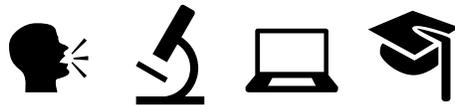
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experience? No problem! Does your child not like to be in front of a group? No problem! Our programs dig into each child's imagination and awaken a sense of play and wonder. We explore dance, acting, music, visual arts and more in order to teach collaboration, working as a group, and building on each other's strengths.

Youth Arts Workshop - Asian Arts Initiative

- Dates/Time:** July 8th – August 16th | Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm
Ages: Grades 6-8 (5th and 9th with permission from program director)
Cost: *To be announced - Financial aid is available on a sliding scale*
Location: 1219 Vine St, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Registration Info: Registration not yet open. Pre-register here: <http://asianartsinitiative.org/programs/youth-arts-workshop> (scroll down, select "Pre-Register Now...")
Website: <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 – *don't miss this!*

- Dates/Time:** Three 90-minute sessions during one week
Ages: 8-12 years old
Cost: *Free!*
Registration info: Enter email on website below to be notified when sign-ups open
Location: Local Apple Store
Website: <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 Philly Girls Play Chess Summer Camp

Dates/Time:	TBD
Ages:	K-12 th grade
Registration Info:	Info to come in March!
Cost:	Free! Includes free breakfast, lunch, and SEPTA fares!
Location:	TBD
Website	www.phillyasap.org
Description:	ASAP Chess immerses students in a positive peer group centered on an activity that fosters creativity and develops decision-making skills. Scientific support for chess is extremely strong. The U.S. Chess Federation (2007) cites numerous research studies on the importance of chess as a means to improving academic achievement, and increasing patience, self-control, and sportsmanship among school-aged kids.

ASAP Summer Debate Academy

Dates/Time:	TBD
Ages:	Students entering grades 7-12
Cost:	Free! Includes free breakfast, lunch, and SEPTA fares!
Registration Info:	Info to come in March!
Location:	TBD
Website	www.phillyasap.org
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

Business of Doing Good – *special CSFP opportunity, don't wait!*

Dates/Time:	July 29-August 2 (5 days) 9am - 3pm (bring lunch & snacks)
Ages:	Students entering 5 th – 9 th grade
Cost:	Suggested payment of \$50-\$100 for CSFP scholars! (or whatever amount you are able to contribute)
Location:	Comcast Collaboration Studio at Oxford Mills, 100 West Oxford St., Philadelphia, PA 19122.
Registration Info:	Register using THIS LINK : http://www.thebusinessofdoinggood.org/guest-reg For "Nominator", write in CSFP. Submit payment in "Donation" section at top. For "Program" select Comcast Collaboration Studio, July 29-Aug 2.
Website	http://www.thebusinessofdoinggood.org/program-overview-philadelphia-2015/
Description:	"Kids! Do you want to: Meet people who are changing the world and find out how they are doing it? Meet entrepreneurs from your neighborhood

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and from around the world? Develop the skills to become a social entrepreneur yourself? If so, you will love our program because, you will learn about creators, real-life adventurers and explorers – you will learn how to present, pitch and market your ideas; how to fund and make money with your idea; and how to use technology to connect on social media and other platforms! By the end of the week you will have your own entrepreneur network and your personal field guide to set you on your path to becoming a social entrepreneur.”

EducationWorks

- Dates/Time:** TBA
- Ages:** K-8 grades
- Cost:** *TBA - Scholarships Available!*
- Location:** Varies
- Registration Info:** More info to come in **March!**
- Website:** info@educationworks.org or (215) 221-3852
<http://educationworks.org/verticals/>
- Description:** Through the exploration of powerful superheroes and animated cartoon characters, students will explore:
- Literacy elements such as characterization and plot development
 - STEM programming with renewable and non-renewable energy forms
 - Recreation and nutrition
 - Team building through large and small groups and workshops
- EducationWorks will offer objective-driven programming, equipped with employability skills, common core standard alignment, social emotional learning, restorative practices, and academic engagement.

Girls Who Code – **apply before Feb 15th! (High school girls only)**

Dates/Time: Dates to be announced. 7 weeks in summer; 9am-4pm
Ages: Current 10th and 11th grade girls (rising 11th and 12th grade girls)
Cost: **FREE! Stipend for transportation available if needed.**
Location: Philadelphia; exact location to be announced
Registration Info: **Priority deadline: Feb 15th. General deadline: March 15th**
Website <https://girlswhocode.com/summer-immersion-programs/>
Contact: See website
Description: Our Summer Immersion Program is a **free** 7-week introductory computer science program for 10th-11th grade girls going into their junior or senior year of high school. During the **7-week program**, participants learn about computer science, gain exposure to tech jobs, and join a sisterhood of girls who are using computer science to become change-makers.

GEMS: Girls in Engineering, Math and Science Camp

Dates/Time: June 24 to June 28, 2019; 9am-4pm
Ages: Girls entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grade
Cost: **\$625.00 need-based scholarships available; \$25 registration fee**
Location: School of Engineering and Applied Science University of Pennsylvania
Registration Info: **Deadline to apply: March 1**
Website <https://gems.seas.upenn.edu/how-to-apply/>
Contact: Michaile Rainey at michaile@seas.upenn.edu or 215-573-6487
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.

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
http://www.gsep.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsep/documents/CAMP_17_Flyer_STEMSummerCamp_MECH_web.jpg/jcr_content/renditions/original.jpg
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

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- 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

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

Registration info: More details coming *spring 2019!*

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.

The Franklin Institute PACTS

Dates/Time: TBA

Ages: 6th – 8th grade

Cost: *\$250 per session - Financial assistance available!*

Location: The Franklin Institute, 222 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Registration Info: More info to come end of *February 2019!*

Website: <https://www.fi.edu/pacts>

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.

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The Franklin Institute Summer Discovery Camp

- Dates/Time:** June 10th – August 30th, week-long intervals | 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Ages:** K – 9th grade
\$369 per week before March 6th ; \$399 per week after March 6th -
- Cost:** *Scholarships available! Separate scholarship applications must be submitted by April 1st*
- Location:** The Franklin Institute, 222 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
- Registration Info:** Register by March 6th for earl bird price; price increase after March 6th
- Website:** <https://www.fi.edu/summer-camp>
- Contact:** Call 215.448.1200 (Option 5) | guestservices@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.

Mighty Writers Summer Programs – **FREE!**

- Dates/Time:** TBD | TBD
- Ages:** K-12th grade
- Cost:** **FREE!**
- Location:** Various locations
- Registration Info:** More info coming May 2019!
- Website:** <https://mightywriters.org/>
- Contact:**
- Description:** “At Mighty Writers, we teach kids to write. We do this through four-day-a-week writing academies at our six neighborhood locations in Philadelphia, and at our site in Camden, New Jersey. Over the course of a year—even in summers!—we take students through every genre of writing, but always with the same goal: to get kids to think clearly and write with clarity. In addition to our daily writing academies, we host dozens of writing workshops. Writing workshops typically run four sessions and are designed for various age groups. All our programs are free to the students we serve.”

Treehouse Books

- Dates/Time:** To be announced
- Ages:** 4 – 17

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Cost: *\$50 non-refundable deposit.*
Location: 1430 W. Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19121
Registration info: Info coming **March 2019!**
Website: <http://www.treehousebooks.org/summer-book-camps/>
Contact: Lauren Macaluso Popp, Program Director | 215-236-1760 | lauren@treehousebooks.org
Description: Tree House Books is on a mission to grow and sustain a community of readers, writers, and thinkers in Philadelphia. Founded in 2005, our vision is to make sure that every child has access to books and every opportunity to fulfill their dreams and explore their passion. We are a Giving Library and Literacy Center in North Philadelphia with a dual purpose: to provide free books to the community and spread knowledge and awareness. We also provide Out of School Time (OST) programs that increase literacy skills, and promote a lifelong love of reading and writing in children from their earliest moments, through high school, and beyond.

Spells Writing Lab – **FREE!**

Dates/Time: To be announced. *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
Registration Info: Coming soon in **spring 2019!**
Website: <http://phillyspells.org/programs/summer-camp/>
Contact: Elizabeth Encarnacion, Programming Director | 267-670-0869 | write@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.

Young Achievers Learning Center Summer Camp **call for more information**

Dates/Time: TBD | TBD
Ages: 8 – 14 years old
Cost: *Full and partial scholarships available*
Location: Varies – call for more information
Registration Info: Details coming **spring 2019!**
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 17 – August 23. One-week sessions, must enroll for two sessions total;
8am-6pm
- Ages:** K – 5th grades
- Cost:** *\$335 per week; \$35 registration fee. Discounts and tuition assistance for qualified families are available.*
- Location:** Parent Infant Center, 4205 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
- Registration Info:** Applications available on website
- 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.

GSK Science in the Summer™ - *FREE!*

- Dates/Time:** TBD | TBD
- Ages:** 2nd – 6th grades
- Cost:** *FREE!*
- Location:** Various locations
- Registration info:** Coming soon in spring 2019!
- Website:** <https://www.fi.edu/gsk-science-summer>
- Contact:** Andrea Foster, Program Coordinator | 215-448-1088 | afoster@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.*

Young Writers/Young Readers Program - The Pennsylvania Writing & Literature Project

- Dates/Time:** July 2019, exact date & location depends on session
- Ages:** K – 12th grades
- Cost:** *Depends on session. Scholarships available!*

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Location: Sessions at West Chester University and selected sites in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties.

Registration Info: Info on website, register now!

Website: <https://www.wcupa.edu/arts-humanities/writingProject/youngwritersCamp.aspx>

Contact: Pauline Schmidt, Director | 610-436-2598 | PSchmidt@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. A variety of other programs are offered for students who want to focus on a specific genre of writing, including Fantasy, Science Fiction and Horror Writing, SAT Prep, and Reading and Writing with the Arts. These programs have limited enrollment and are offered only at specific locations and for specific grade levels. See our brochure for details. Grade levels vary by site.

Sports & Outdoors



Academy Explorers Camp - *space is limited, register today!*

Dates/Time: July 8th – August 30th, Sign up for one week at a time | 9:00am – 4:00pm

Ages: 5 – 12

Cost: \$375/week. *Full scholarships available! Register BEFORE April 1st and get \$25 off!*

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 - *CHECK THIS OUT!*

Dates/Time: June 17th – August 23rd | 9:00am – 4:00pm

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Ages: 5 – 15 years old
Cost: *Varies; \$50 registration fee (FREE registration if registered before April 13th)
 Financial assistance is available and encouraged! Separate financial aid applications are due April 22nd; aid determined on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Location: Garrett Williamson Foundation, 395 Bishop Hollow Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073 (Transportation can be arranged for a small fee).

Registration Info: Application available online now; Register before April 13th to guarantee t-shirt; Must submit all paperwork by June 3rd

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 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, one-week sessions; 9am-3pm
Ages: 10-14 years old
Cost: *FREE!! (registration first-come, first-served, so hurry)*
Location: Red Cross House, 40th St. and Powelton Ave., Philadelphia, PA.
Registration info: Applications available online now
Website: <http://www.redcross.org/local/pennsylvania/eastern-pennsylvania/youth-services/camp-save-a-life>
Contact: Maureen Streeter | Maureen.streeter@redcross.org | 215-405-8800
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: To be announced
Ages: Boys and girls entering grades 3-10
Cost: *\$275 a limited number of scholarships are available for students in need of financial assistance*

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Location: Kennerstein Field, Haverford College
Registration Info: Currently unavailable
Website <http://www.teamdiversecity.org/diversecity-baseball/>
Contact: Contact form submission on website
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 Camp

Dates/Time: Monday - Friday, July 1st - August 9th (2 sessions, 3-weeks each) 9:15am - 2:45pm (free before care from 8:30)
Ages: Grades 2 -10
Cost: *\$850 per session. Financial assistance available on a first-come, first-served basis. \$100 non-refundable deposit is required with all applications.*
Location: City Line Campus 1101 City Avenue Wynnewood, Pa 19096
Registration Info: Application available now online!
Website http://www.fcsprograms.org/Our_Camps/Basketball_Reading_and_Math_Clinic.htm
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 and Education, various programs

Dates/Time: Various, please check website for more information.
Ages: 7 – 17 years old
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 *register today!*

Dates/Time: TBA
Ages: 8 – 14
Cost: *Full and partial scholarships available!*
Location: West Philadelphia & North Philadelphia

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Registration email: Info to come soon!
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: 12 one-week sessions | Monday-Friday | times vary
Ages: 2-14 years old
Cost: *Weekly sessions fees \$150- \$282. Financial Assistance is available.*
Location: 11088 Knights Road, Phila. PA 19154
Registration Info: Opens Feb 2nd for members, Feb 11th for non-members
Website: <https://philaymca.org/programs/summer-camp/y-camp-Northeast@philaymca.org>
Contact: y-camp-Northeast@philaymca.org | 215-632-0100
Description: Variety of Traditional Day Camp Activities, Extended Care is Available for ages 6-14

Swim for Life

Dates/Time: TBA
Ages: 9-15 years old
Cost: *TBA (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)
Registration Info: More info and registration will be available *February 15th!*
Website: <https://www.phila.gov/2018-03-09-summer-camp-sneak-peek/> (scroll to the bottom of the page)
Contact: Chrissy Rad | Christine.Rad@phila.gov
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 15th – July 19th
Ages: 8 – 14
Cost: *\$500.00. Partial and full scholarships available! \$100 nonrefundable registration fee*
Location: Pocono Environmental Education Center (2 hours from Philadelphia). Transportation provided.
Registration Info: Registration not yet open – *submit your email* on the website to be notified when registration opens!
Website: <http://campjamison.org/enroll-now/>
Contact: Nicole Shirk | 302- 990-2267 | NShirk@campjamisoncorp.org
Description: “At Camp Jamison, not only do we fill our days with incredible activities, but the nights are jammed packed too! Evening activity is the time when the entire camp unites and camper enthusiasm & spirit peaks!” 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, 4 sessions to choose from, beginning June 23rd and ending August 17th
Ages: 7 - 12 years old
Cost: *\$2,200.00. Full and partial scholarships available – financial aid application priority deadline was January 15th, but applications for aid are still considered as funds are available; \$25 off if you register in February*
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

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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 25th – August 15th, one-week sessions
Ages: 7 – 16 years old
Cost: *FREE! To apply, please request an application ASAP!*
Location: Waymart, PA (transportation provided)
Website: <https://campladore.org/>
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.

Camp Settlement *pre-register online now!*

- Dates:** June 24th – August 9th, one or two-week overnight sessions – *please call for information*
Ages: 8 – 14 years old
Cost: *Financial assistance is available for children who receive free or reduced price school lunch.*
Location: Horsham, PA (transportation provided)
Registration info: Will open in **February** – you can **pre-register** on the website now!
Website: <https://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

- Dates:** July 29th – August 3rd

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Ages: 8 – 13 years old (teen program for returning campers only, 14-18 years old)
Cost: Sliding scale tuition based on household size and income. (Full and partial scholarships available!)
Location: Branchville, NJ (transportation provided)
Registration info: Applications available now online - Apply by Feb 15th for best chance at getting a spot! (application remains open after Feb 15th for waitlist)
Website: <https://girlsleadershipcamp.org/get-involved/>
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.

Offered by 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.

General info can be found here:

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

Contact your local Parks & Recreation facility to find out what’s available near you, or use this interactive map: <http://www.phila.gov/parksandrecreation/findafacility/>

Below is a snapshot of the many offerings provided by Philadelphia Parks & Recreation:
(Program capacity and fees may vary between sites.)

Summer Art Camp

Dates/Time: July 1st – August 9th | 3- or 6-week session | Monday-Friday | 8:30am- 3pm

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Ages: 7 – 17 years old
Cost: *\$150 for three week session + \$50 registration fee; \$300 for six week session + \$50 registration*
Location: 3 locations across the city – Wissinoming Park, Fisher Park, Parkside Evens (addresses on website)
Website: <https://www.philavisualarts.com/camp>
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.

Intro to the Performing Arts Camp

Dates/Time: July 1st – August 9th (6 weeks) | Monday-Friday | 9am – 2pm
Ages: 6 – 10 years old
Cost: *\$300 for six weeks!*
Location: 4 sites across Philadelphia (on website)
Registrations Info: Application available on February 2. Registration closes June 1.
Website: <http://www.performingartspdpr.org/>
Contact: William Powell | 215-685-2245 | william.powell@phila.gov
Description: Children will have the opportunity to take classes in movement, drama, & music. The campers will also perform in a presentation at the end of the six-week camp. This unique experience gives youngsters the chance to perform in a professional space. Campers will also take performing arts related field trips. Prospective campers register for the camp in the spring of 2019 and the camp is held daily from 9AM – 2PM from July 1st to August 9th of 2019. Lunch and snack will provided daily.

Summer Learn to Row Camp *call for more information*

Dates/Time: June 17th-August 2nd | 3 sessions, 2 weeks each | 9:30am-12pm
Ages: 7th-11th grade
Cost: *FREE only to students enrolled in public or charter school*
Location: 1 Boathouse Row, Philadelphia, PA 19130
Registration Info: Registration opens April 1st and closes may 10th – register as soon you can, space is limited!
Website: <https://www.philadelphiacityrowing.org/summer-learn-row-camps>
Contact: Dan Maier | 215-685-3696 | lloydhall.staff@gmail.com

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Description: Student athletes in this program participate in both on and off the water rowing. They learn basic rowing technique, and receive a general introduction to fitness, environmental education, nutrition, and the sport of rowing. 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 years old

Cost: \$50 per week

Location: Rizzo Rink, 1001 Front Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Website: <http://theskateboardacademy.com/skateboard-camp/>

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.

Offered by Philly OST:



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Philly OST (Out-of-School Time) Summer Programs

OST (Out-of-School Time) 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.)*

More info at the OST website: <http://ost.phila.gov/youth-families/program-profiles/>
OST info from PHMC: <https://www.phmc.org/site/programs/intermediary-services/outofschool>

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Other Summer Activities to Consider

Other Well-known Summer Options:

- Boys and Girls Club (programs and cost vary by location)
- YMCA (programs and cost vary by location)
- Local libraries – lots of free summer programming!
- 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:
<https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/>
- **Philly PAL** free summer activities vary by location: <https://phillypal.org/>
- Additional free and affordable summer camps (some are repeated):
<https://billypenn.com/2018/05/29/45-free-and-affordable-summer-camps-for-philly-families-and-kids/>

Museums, Historic Sites, and other Attractions:

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 (<https://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.phlvisitorcenter.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 the American Revolution (<https://www.amrevmuseum.org/>)
Museum of Archeology & Anthropology at UPenn (<http://www.penn.museum>)
Museum Without Walls – Audio Public Art Tour (<http://museumwithoutwallsaudio.org/>)

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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 and Butterfly Pavilion (<https://www.phillybutterflypavilion.com/>)
Philadelphia Museum of Art (<http://www.philamuseum.org>)
Please Touch Museum (<http://www.pleasetouchmuseum.org>)