



# 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 - 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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*Questions about camp programs? Email Chelsea at [chipwell@csfphiladelphia.org](mailto:chipwell@csfphiladelphia.org).*

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# Local Day Camps

## Music & the Arts



### Fleisher's Summer Workshops for Children & Youth, 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 7<sup>th</sup>)  
*Tuition assistance (scholarships) available on first-come, first-served basis; Priority deadline for tuition assistance: March 30<sup>th</sup>. Regular deadline: May 29<sup>th</sup> (contact directly for more info)*  
<https://fleisher.org/take-a-class/tuition-assistance/>
- Location:** Fleisher Art Memorial 719 Catharine Street, Philadelphia PA 19147
- Registration info:** Registration available online now!
- Website:** <http://fleisher.org/take-a-class/summer-workshops-for-children-and-youth/>
- Contact:** Rebecca Franco | 215-922-3456 x348 | [rfranco@fleisher.org](mailto: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:** Teen Camp: July 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. | 9am – 5pm (extended day options available)  
Youth Camp: July 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> | 9:00 am – 4:30pm (extended day options available)
- Ages:** Youth Camp: 9-12 years old. Teen Camp: 13-19 years old.
- Cost:** *Tuition is on a sliding scale (income-based) \$50-\$450 – details on website*
- Location:** Hardy Williams High — Mastery Charter, located at 5400 Warrington Ave., Philadelphia 19143
- Website:** <https://www.girlsrockphilly.org/summercamp>
- Registration Info:** Register online now - first-come, first-served! Deadline: Monday June 17<sup>th</sup>. \$10 application fee. See website for application process and details.
- Contact:** 215-776-5246 | [info@girlsrockphilly.org](mailto: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. 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.*

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## 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:** \$150-\$195/week, depending on program. *Scholarships available (contact directly for more info: [nlartsorg@gmail.com](mailto:nlartsorg@gmail.com))*  
**Location:** NLArts, 700 N. 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123  
**Registration Info:** Online registration opens **February!** Details available on website now.  
**Website:** <https://www.nlarts.org/summercamp/>  
**Contact:** Natasha Mell-Taylor | 973-868-6675 | [nlartsorg@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (PAFA) Summer Art Camp

- Dates/Time:** Week-long sessions July-August | M-F | 9am-3pm  
**Ages:** 4-15 years, varies by program  
**Cost:** \$330/week. *Financial assistance available based on sliding scale tuition – deadline for aid is April 1.*  
**Location:** Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, 118-128 North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19102  
**Website:** <https://www.pafa.org/family-programs/summer-art-camp>  
**Registration Info:** Register online now!  
**Contact:** (215) 972-2054 | [artcamp@pafa.org](mailto:artcamp@pafa.org)  
**Description:** Summer art camps with a variety of fun and engaging themes at “one of Philly’s most important artistic hubs”! Your child is bound to bloom as an imaginative and creative young artist.

## Portside Arts Center Summer Art Camp 2019

- Dates/Time:** Various 5-day sessions in June and August | M-F | 8:30am-3:30pm  
**Ages:** 4-12 years old  
**Cost:** \$225/week, *scholarships available*  
**Location:** Portside Arts Center 2531 E. Lehigh Ave Philadelphia PA 19125  
**Website:** <http://www.portsideartscenter.org/summer-camp-2019.html>  
**Registration Info:** Scholarship application deadline: **March 15th**  
**Contact:** 215-427-1514 | [portsideartscenter@gmail.com](mailto:portsideartscenter@gmail.com)  
**Description:** Give your child a fun and creative summer. Students will be exposed to a wide range of art and artists while creating masterpieces of their own. Students will sculpt, build, paint, draw, and collage their way through the summer during our daily art projects. They will go on exciting weekly field trips to local gems like Longwood Gardens, Smith Memorial Playground, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

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## Rock to the Future

- Dates/Time:** Week-long sessions in July, 2 options | 9:00am– 3:00pm (before/after care available)
- Ages:** 7-17 years old
- Cost:** **FREE! for low-income Philadelphia youth.** Regular fee is \$250
- Location:** 2139 E Cumberland St, Philadelphia, PA 19125
- Website:** <http://rocktothefuture.org/programs/summer-programs/>
- Registration Info:** Register online now! No prior music experience necessary.
- Contact:** Josh Craft | 215-302-9633 | [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! 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](mailto: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).

## Six Senses Clay Studio Programs: 6S Studio Art Camp; Camp Outlaw

- Dates/Time:** Varies; see website for details.
- Ages:** Depends on program, ranges from 4-16 years old
- Cost:** \$275-\$500; **Ask about discount fees for single-parent households, sibling discounts, and incomes below \$60K.**
- Location:** 20 E. Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, PA 19119
- Registration Info:** Register online! Contact Cornelia directly with questions.
- Website:** <https://sixsensesclaystudio.com/camps/>
- Contact:** Cornelia Kietzman, 267-650-1757
- Description:** A second-generation potter, founder Cornelia Kietzman is one who prefers to make art in a truly collaborative atmosphere. Flexible and committed to community-available art opportunities, the Teaching Staff is a powerfully creative group of leaders/thinkers. The heart of the studio, they work together to create a stunning, cohesive, collaborative clay studio.

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## The Clay Studio

- Dates/Time:** June 24<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>, 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:** See camp options and register online now at this link:  
**Info:** <https://public.theclaystudio.org/public/3/camps>  
**Contact:** Shannon Jones | 215-925-3453 x 19 | [shannon@theclaystudio.org](mailto: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.

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

- Dates/Time:** June 17<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup> (varies by grade) | 9am – 3pm  
**Ages:** K – 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Cost:** *\$320 per week - Scholarships available – act quickly, “camperships” available on a first-come, first-served basis!*  
**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](mailto:info@yesandcamp.org)  
**Description:** Yes! And... Collaborative Arts offers exciting, creative and transformative summer experiences for young people grades K-12. 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 8<sup>th</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup> | Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm  
**Ages:** Grades 6-8 (5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> with permission from program director)  
**Cost:** *Full scholarship available if eligible - sliding scale tuition (see website for details)*  
**Location:** 1219 Vine St, Philadelphia, PA 19107  
**Registration:** Register *before April 15<sup>th</sup>* for \$25 off per week. Register on website now!  
**Info:** <http://asianartsinitiative.org/programs/youth-arts-workshop>  
**Website:** <http://asianartsinitiative.org/programs/youth-arts-workshop>  
**Contact:** Jiawen Xiong | [jiawen@asianartsinitiative.org](mailto:jiawen@asianartsinitiative.org) | 215-557-0455  
**Description:** This summer, Asian Arts Initiative's Youth Arts Workshop presents Beyond the Lines, 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.

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## ZoomDance Summer Camp

**Dates/Time:** July 8<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup> | M – F | Drop-in, half-day/full-day options available

**Ages:** 3-8 years old

**Cost:** Varies – full day, full week cost is \$300; **contact directly for scholarship information!**

**Location:** Equilibrium Dance Studio 1802 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia

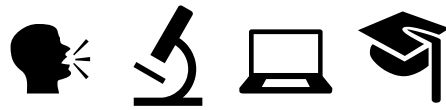
**Registration Info:** Register online now!

**Website:** <http://zoomdance.com/camps/>

**Contact:** [camp@zoomdance.org](mailto:camp@zoomdance.org) | (215) 326-9613

**Description:** At ZoomDance Camp, there's plenty of space for all kids to expend energy, express themselves and find something new they love. Mornings are spent in the studio exploring a variety of different movement classes, group games, art projects, dancing and performing. Each day will feature ZoomDance performance workshops centered around one of our favorite stories. Afternoons we have picnic-style lunch in the studio, some quiet and reading time, playground trips and library field trips. We'll finish the day with big group movement games or an obstacle course.

# Learning Enrichment



## Anthropologists in the Making Summer Camp @ Penn Museum

- Dates/Time:** Week-long sessions June –August | M-F | 9am-3pm  
**Ages:** 7-13 years old (entering 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades in Fall 2019)  
**Cost:** \$300/week before May 1<sup>st</sup>. **Partial and full scholarships available – request application online and submit by April 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Registration info:** Register online now!  
**Location:** Penn Museum, 3260 South Street Philadelphia, PA 19104  
**Website:** <https://www.penn.museum/programs/kids-and-family/anthropologists-in-the-making-summer-camp>  
**Description:** Celebrate over 20 years of engaging children with summer fun and learning through Penn Museum’s world-renowned collections. Week-long themed sessions offer something for every kid, from excavating and exploring relics of ancient Egypt, to learning about ancient mythology of Greece and Rome, and so much more!

## 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<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Registration Info:** Info to come in April!  
**Cost:** **Free! Includes free breakfast, lunch, and SEPTA fares!**  
**Location:** TBD  
**Website:** [www.phillyasap.org](http://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. Chess has been shown as a means of improving academic achievement, and increasing patience, self-control, and sportsmanship among school-aged kids.

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## 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 April!
Location:	TBD
Website	<a href="http://www.phillyasap.org">www.phillyasap.org</a>
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 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> 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. <b>Registration deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>! Register using THIS LINK:</b>
Registration Info:	<a href="http://www.thebusinessofdoinggood.org/guest-reg">http://www.thebusinessofdoinggood.org/guest-reg</a> . For “Nominator”, write in CSFP. Submit payment in “Donation” section at top. For “Program” select Comcast Collaboration Studio, July 29-Aug 2.
Website	<a href="http://www.thebusinessofdoinggood.org/program-overview-philadelphia-2015/">http://www.thebusinessofdoinggood.org/program-overview-philadelphia-2015/</a>
Description:	In this program, 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.

## Caring People Alliance – Boys & Girls Clubs Summer Programs

Dates/Time:	Varies by location
Ages:	K-8th grades, other programs for teens (grades 9-12)
Cost:	Varies – contact program nearest to you for information.
Location:	Community Centers in Lower North, South, and West Philadelphia
Registration Info:	See website for dates and details.
Website:	<a href="http://www.caringpeoplealliance.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=63&amp;Itemid=18">http://www.caringpeoplealliance.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=63&amp;Itemid=18</a>
Description:	CPA Summer programming provides all day, theme-focused enrichment activities, including field trips, art classes, computer classes, sports and physical education, life skills, and cultural events that complement and exceed the objectives of public and parochial schools. Breakfast, lunch and two snacks are provided.

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## Destination Diversified Summer Camp

- Dates/Time:** Email [vboone@dcsphila.org](mailto:vboone@dcsphila.org) for more information
- Ages:** Infancy through 12 years old
- Cost:** \$25 Registration fee
- Location:** Various location options – details on website.
- Registration info:** Register now on website!
- Website:** <http://www.dcsphila.org/summer-camp/>
- Contact:** Virginia Boone | 215-336-5505 | [vboone@dcsphila.org](mailto: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.

## EducationWorks

- Dates/Time:** July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | 8:30am – 5pm
- Ages:** K-8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Cost:** \$25-\$125 depending on host location.
- Location:** Various
- Registration Info:** Register now – application available on website (below).
- Website:** <http://educationworks.org/verticals/>
- Contact:** [info@educationworks.org](mailto:info@educationworks.org) or (215) 221-3852
- Description:** If you're looking for ways to engage your child in new and exciting experiences this summer, you've got to check out EducationWorks S.T.E.A.M.(science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) camp. This summer's theme is Launchpad to the Future. Kids imagine, collaborate, explore and create, all while learning super cool S.T.E.A.M. skills that will help them in school and in life. EducationWorks summer camps are designed to be fun and interactive. All of our camps have group dynamics, so your child can bring his or her friends – or make new ones!

## 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](mailto:lkochis@gsep.org) or [metodd@philasd.org](mailto: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](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](http://www.gsep.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsep/documents/CAMP_17_Flyer_STEMSummerCamp_MECH_web.jpg/jcr_content/renditions/original.jpg)
- Description:** Students will 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.

## The Franklin Institute PACTS

- Dates/Time:** TBA  
**Ages:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 spring 2019!  
**Website:** <https://www.fi.edu/pacts>  
**Contact:** Jasmine Bullock, Manager of Youth Programs | 215-448-1333 | [jbullock@fi.edu](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>, week-long intervals | 9:00am – 4:00pm  
**Ages:** K – 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Cost:** \$369 per week before March 6<sup>th</sup> ; \$399 per week after March 6<sup>th</sup> - *Scholarships available! Separate scholarship applications must be submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup>*  
**Location:** The Franklin Institute, 222 North 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103  
**Registration Info:** *Register by March 6<sup>th</sup>* 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](mailto: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.

## 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:** Michaille Rainey at [michaille@seas.upenn.edu](mailto:michaille@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.

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## Journalism Summer Writing Camp

- Dates/Time:** July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 | M-F | 10:30am-1:30pm
- Ages:** Students entering grades 7-12
- Cost:** **FREE!** Fully-funded experience upon acceptance
- Location:** PHILLYCAM STUDIOS, 699 Ranstead Street, Phila PA
- Registration Info:** <https://www.gse.upenn.edu/sites/gse.upenn.edu/files/u67/2019%20Journalism%20Camp%20Flyer.pdf>  
[http://phennd.org/update/journalism-summer-writing-camp-for-middle-and-high-school-students/?utm\\_source=phenndupdate&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2019-02-12](http://phennd.org/update/journalism-summer-writing-camp-for-middle-and-high-school-students/?utm_source=phenndupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2019-02-12)
- Website**
- Contact:** Email: [eplummer@gse.upenn.edu](mailto:eplummer@gse.upenn.edu)
- Description:** The Philly School Media Network, a partnership between PhilWP and the Philadelphia Public School Notebook, invites middle and high school students to collaboratively explore journalism as a way to make an impact through writing. Opportunities include: Presentations by professional Journalists; multiple opportunities to publish; print, digital, broadcast, and photojournalism; meetings during the school year.

## 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:** See website.
- Description:** At Mighty Writers, we teach kids to write. 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. All our programs are free to the students we serve.

## Treehouse Books' Summer Camp

- Dates/Time:** June 17<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup> (seven one-week sessions) | Mon – Fri | 10am – 3pm
- Ages:** 5 – 12 years old
- Cost:** *\$20/week (\$140 for all seven weeks)*
- Location:** 1430 W. Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19121
- Registration info:** Register now online! Space per session is limited (20 spots per week), register soon!
- Website:** <https://thbooks.squarespace.com/summer-program>
- Contact:** Lauren Macaluso Popp, Program Director | 215-236-1760 | [lauren@treehousebooks.org](mailto:lauren@treehousebooks.org)
- Description:** Tree House Books is on a mission to grow and sustain a community of readers, writers, and thinkers in Philadelphia. We are a Giving Library and Literacy Center in North Philadelphia, and we 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.

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## Seaport Summer Camp at the Independence Seaport Museum

**Dates/Time:** Week-long sessions from June-August, 2019  
**Ages:** 6-12 years old  
**Cost:** \$330/week, \$100 non-refundable deposit. [Contact camp@phillyseaport.org](mailto:camp@phillyseaport.org) for info about scholarships!  
**Location:** Independence Seaport Museum 211 S. Columbus Blvd. Philadelphia, PA 1910  
**Registration** Register online now! Register soon, as camp fills up quickly.  
**Info:**  
**Website:** <http://www.phillyseaport.org/summercamp>  
**Contact:** Melania Majowicz | 215-413-8663 | [camp@phillyseaport.org](mailto:camp@phillyseaport.org)  
**Description:** Learn all about history, science, and how to row or kayak on the Delaware River at Independence Seaport Museum. Perfect for ages 6-12, Seaport Summer Camp features full days of activities and exploration on the water. Every week is a new discovery at the Seaport, with an in-depth look into the science and history of Philadelphia and its waterways.

## 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** Coming soon in **spring 2019!**  
**Info:**  
**Website:** <http://phillyspells.org/programs/summer-camp/>  
**Contact:** Elizabeth Encarnacion, Programming Director | 267-670-0869 | [write@phillyspells.org](mailto: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** Details coming **spring 2019!**  
**Info:**  
**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 – Aug 23. One-week sessions, must enroll for two sessions total; 8am-6pm  
**Ages:** K – 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:** TBA  
**Ages:** Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades  
**Cost:** *FREE!*  
**Location:** Various locations in Greater Philadelphia region  
**Registration info:** Registration opens May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12pm for Philadelphia residents. See website for details.  
**Website:** <https://www.fi.edu/gsk-science-summer>  
**Contact:** Andrea Foster, Program Coordinator | 215-448-1088 | [afoster@fi.edu](mailto: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. This year’s theme is the Science of Me, and invites children to explore both the biological systems that make humans fundamentally alike and the elements that interact to create a unique individual. *All children must be pre-registered to attend.*

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

**Dates/Time:** July 2019, exact date & location depends on session  
**Ages:** K – 12<sup>th</sup> grades  
**Cost:** *Depends on session. Scholarships available!*  
**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:** Cyndy Pilla, Program Coordinator | 610-436-2598 | [cpilla@wcupa.edu](mailto:cpilla@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. 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.

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# Sports & Outdoors



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

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

**Ages:** 5 – 12

**Cost:** \$375/week. *Full scholarships available! Register BEFORE April 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## Briar Bush Nature Center Summer Camp Programs

**Dates/Time:** Various programs by age, see website

**Ages:** 2-15 years old, varies by program

**Cost:** *See website; Discounts for members*

**Location:** Briar Bush Nature Center, 2018 | 1212 Edge Hill Road, Abington, PA 19001

**Website:** <https://www.briarbush.org/summer-camp-programs-2019>

**Contact:** (215) 887-6603

**Registration:** Open now on website!

**Info:**

**Description:** Summer is a time when learning and play go hand-in-hand. Briar Bush Summer Camps give your child the opportunity to experience the wonders of nature through scientific discovery, hikes, crafts, live animal encounters, games, and playtime. Our 12.5 acres of forest serve as a rich oasis and perfect summer camp setting in the middle of the suburbs. We look forward to providing your child with memories full of excitement, new experiences, nature exploration, and all around fun in the outdoors.

## Camp Garrett - *CHECK THIS OUT!*

- Dates/Time:** June 17<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup> | 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Ages:** 5 – 15 years old
- Cost:** *Varies; \$50 registration fee (FREE registration if registered before April 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Financial assistance is available and encouraged! Separate financial aid applications are due April 22<sup>nd</sup>; 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 13<sup>th</sup> to guarantee t-shirt; Must submit all paperwork by June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Website:** <http://www.garrettwilliamson.org/campgarrett/>
- Contact:** Giselle, Camp Director | 610-353-7690 | [director@campgarrett.org](mailto:director@campgarrett.org)
- Description:** 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 24<sup>th</sup> -August 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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



## Flip Out Productions – Gymnastics Summer and Day Camp

- Dates/Time:** Weekly sessions or Drop-In Day Camp options | M-F | 9am-3pm  
**Ages:** 4-14 years old  
**Cost:** \$150 per week before May 1<sup>st</sup>; discounts for enrolling in multiple weeks  
**Location:** Flip Out Productions 2757 Frankford Ave Philadelphia, PA 19134  
**Registration Info:** Register online now!  
**Website:** <https://www.flipoutproductions.com/summer-camp>  
**Contact:** Katherine Rivera | [katie@flipoutproductions.com](mailto:katie@flipoutproductions.com)  
**Description:** Flip Out Productions focus is to inspire and encourage children to reach their full potential with an emphasis on gymnastics. We offer a comprehensive curriculum that ensures all students develop discipline, respect, and appreciation for the uniqueness within themselves and others. Our goal is to have our students learn and master soft skills such as communication, self-motivation, leadership, creativity, decision making, and team building.

## Friends' Central's Basketball, Reading, and Math Camp

- Dates/Time:** Monday - Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup> (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](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.legacyte.org/summer/>  
**Contact:** (215) 487-9555 | [info@LegacyYTE.org](mailto: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.

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## 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  
**Registration email:** Info to come soon!  
**Website:** <http://neighborhoodbikeworks.org/programs/summer-cycling-camp/>  
**Contact:** Barron Johnston | 215-717-3305 | [camp@neighborhoodbikeworks.org](mailto: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, Philadelphia, PA 19154  
**Registration Info:** Opens Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> for members, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> for non-members  
**Website:** <https://philaymca.org/programs/summer-camp/>  
**Contact:** [y-camp-Northeast@philaymca.org](mailto:y-camp-Northeast@philaymca.org) | 215-632-0100  
**Description:** Variety of Traditional Day Camp Activities, Extended Care is Available for ages 6-14

## Palmyra Cove Nature Park Summer Camp

- Dates/Time:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of July | M-F | 9am-1pm  
**Ages:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
**Cost:** *\$175/week (\$135/week if you sign up for both weeks)*  
**Location:** Palmyra Cove Nature Park, Palmyra, NJ  
**Registration Info:** Registration opens week of 3/11. To register, email [kmerola@bcbridges.org](mailto:kmerola@bcbridges.org)  
**Website:** <http://www.palmyracove.org/Visitors/CoveCampers.aspx>  
**Contact:** Kristina Merola | [kmerola@bcbridges.org](mailto:kmerola@bcbridges.org) | 856-829-1900 ext 1267  
**Description:** Our mission is to have students feel a sense of responsibility and ownership of our wild spaces and to learn about their environment in a fun and educational way. Environmental education at Palmyra Cove is hands-on, interdisciplinary, and personalized. Each week of camp will cover different topics, so campers may participate in one or both weeks.

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# Overnight Camps



## Camp Jamison *filling quickly apply now!*

- Dates:** July 15<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Ages:** 8 – 14  
**Cost:** \$150-\$899. Sliding scale tuition based on income. \$100 nonrefundable registration fee to hold spot  
**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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> and ending August 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Ages:** 7 - 12 years old  
**Cost:** *\$2,200.00. Full and partial scholarships available – financial aid application priority deadline was January 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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. We actively seek diversity as a fundamental need to foster cultural and social understanding and communication.

## Camp Ladore, The Salvation Army

**Dates:** Overnight sessions for Philadelphia kids: July 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>  
**Ages:** 7 – 16 years old  
**Cost:** \$75 per session (sibling discounts available)  
**Location:** Waymart, PA (transportation provided)  
**Registration Info:** Apply online now! The session dates listed above are the **only** dates with transportation from Philly. When registering, for “Sending Unit”, select “Philadelphia Camping Office”, which will then be in touch about logistics.

**Website:** <https://campladore.org/>

**Contact:** Ashley Clark | 215-787-2819

**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 24<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup>. Day camp, one-week or two-week overnight options – *please call or check website for more information.*

**Ages:** 8 – 14 years old

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

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

**Registration info:** Online registration open **now!** See website below.

**Website:** <https://collegesettlement.org/overnight-camp/>

**Contact:** Joshua Davis, Assistant Camp Director | 215-542-7974 | [joshua@collegesettlement.org](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**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 15<sup>th</sup> for best chance at getting a spot! (application remains open after Feb 15<sup>th</sup> for waitlist)  
**Website:** <https://girlsleadershipcamp.org/get-involved/>  
**Contact:** Alisha Berry | 215- 951-0330 x2180 | [info@girlsleadershipcamp.org](mailto: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.

## Women in STEM Summer Camp

- Dates:** July 22<sup>nd</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 | 2 weeks, M-F | 8am – 5pm  
**Ages:** High school girls entering grades 9-12  
**Cost:** Commuter and residential costs vary. Reserve your spot early and apply for aid! Scholarships available through Ellis Trust (<http://www.ellistrust.org/>) and/or Temple University financial aid (contact [precollege@temple.edu](mailto:precollege@temple.edu))
- Location:** Pocono Environmental Education Center (2 hours from Philadelphia).  
**Registration Info:** Registration open now through June 17, or until program fills. Enroll here: <https://noncredit.temple.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseid=25079558>  
**Website:** <https://www.temple.edu/summer/womenstem>  
**Contact:** See website.  
**Description:** Temple University's Women in STEM program invites female high school students entering grades 9 through 12 to learn about careers in STEM and develop real-world problem-solving skills through this two-week, non-credit summer pre-college program. You'll meet other motivated students who are considering majoring in a STEM field in college, as well as dedicated instructors and alumni who are leading the way in architecture, engineering, urban studies, computer science, health, and more.

# 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.)*

## Intro to the Performing Arts Camp

**Dates/Time:** July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto: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 Art Camp

- Dates/Time:** July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup> | 3- or 6-week session | Monday-Friday | 8:30am- 3pm
- 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](mailto: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.

## Summer Learn to Row Camp *call for more information*

- Dates/Time:** June 17<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup> | 3 sessions, 2 weeks each | 9:30am-12pm
- Ages:** 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade
- Cost:** *FREE only to students enrolled in public or charter school*
- Location:** 1 Boathouse Row, Philadelphia, PA 19130
- Registration Info:** Registration opens April 1<sup>st</sup> and closes may 10<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto:lloydhall.staff@gmail.com)
- 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 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup> | 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](mailto: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.

## Swim for Life

- Dates/Time:** July 1<sup>st</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (6 weeks) | Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 3pm  
**Ages:** 9-15 years old  
**Cost:** **\$250 for six weeks!** (Breakfast and lunch provided)  
**Location:** Multiple locations: Cohocksink Rec Center, Lee Cultural Center, Awbury Rec center, Murphy Rec Center, Vogt Rec Center  
**Registration Info:** Registration opens **March 1<sup>st</sup>**. Deadline: June 14<sup>th</sup> (or until camp fills up). Registration **on paper only** - can be mailed or submitted to the PDR Aquatics office.  
**Website:** <https://www.phila.gov/departments/philadelphia-parks-recreation/>  
**Contact:** Christine Rad | [Christine.Rad@phila.gov](mailto:Christine.Rad@phila.gov) | 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. Optional focus on job placement at 16 years old for older participants.

# High School Resources

## Girls Who Code – **apply before March 15<sup>th</sup>! (High school girls only)**

- Dates/Time:** Dates to be announced. 7 weeks in summer 2019; 9am-4pm  
**Ages:** Current 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade girls (rising 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls)  
**Cost:** **FREE!** Stipend for transportation available if needed.  
**Location:** Philadelphia; exact location to be announced  
**Registration Info:** **Priority deadline: Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. General deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**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.

## Humor Writing Summer Camp @ UPenn

- Dates/Time:** July 8-12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 | 9am-12:30pm  
**Ages:** Students entering grades 9-12  
**Cost:** **FREE!** Fully-funded experience upon acceptance  
**Location:** Van Pelt Library, University of Pennsylvania  
**Registration Info:** Flier: <https://www.gse.upenn.edu/sites/gse.upenn.edu/files/u67/humor%20camp%20flier.pdf>  
[http://phennd.org/update/humor-writing-summer-camp-for-students-entering-grades-9-12/?utm\\_source=phenndupdate&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2019-02-12](http://phennd.org/update/humor-writing-summer-camp-for-students-entering-grades-9-12/?utm_source=phenndupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2019-02-12)  
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**Contact:** Email Mike at [mmani@gse.upenn.edu](mailto:mmani@gse.upenn.edu)  
**Description:** Interested in humor writing? Camp includes: feedback on writing from peers and coaches; mini-lessons on humor genres; readings on humor and writing; sample texts, chosen by students and instructors; tour of Penn's campus; optional follow up sessions.



## 2019 Summer Enrichment Camp – Project Write

- Dates/Time:** July 23 – August 2 (Tues-Fri) | 9am – 12:30pm  
**Ages:** Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades  
**Cost:** \$300 – **full scholarships available!** Apply for scholarship when submitting application.  
**Location:** Independence National Historical Park Headquarters, 143 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Philadelphia, PA 19106  
**Registration Info:** Apply here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZhBaRXn8Rj94\\_Yoz2m7d7SbEH0Wu4AljsRmF9zyqs0MdQsw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZhBaRXn8Rj94_Yoz2m7d7SbEH0Wu4AljsRmF9zyqs0MdQsw/viewform)  
**Website:** <http://phennd.org/update/2019-summer-enrichment-camp-for-high-school-students-project-write/>  
**Contact:** See website.  
**Description:** The Philadelphia Writing Project in collaboration with Independence National Historical Park welcomes students who desire to write, explore history, and develop digital and artistic talent.

## Science Music Technology (SMT) @ Drexel U

- Dates/Time:** 1 week; 9am-3pm; lunch provided (Exact dates to be announced)  
**Ages:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades  
**Cost:** **FREE!**  
**Location:** ExCITe Center at Drexel University  
**Registration Info:** Applications online now – deadline **April 19<sup>th</sup>**. Must submit **letter of recommendation** along with application.  
**Website:** <https://drexel.edu/excite/engagement/summerMusicTechnology/>  
**Contact:** Jillian Reilly | [jmr548@drexel.edu](mailto:jmr548@drexel.edu)  
**Sports:** The Summer Music Technology (SMT) program at Drexel is an innovative educational experience for high school students that uses music to motivate greater interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). This unique one week long non-residential camp is offered at no cost to accepted participants and is our clearest articulation of STEAM learning, a deep integration of STEM with the Arts & Design. Using music, something all students are familiar with, we are able to explore technical concepts in a way that is engaging and impactful on students' lives. Our hope is to engage with students who may not have otherwise considered science, computing, and engineering, particularly those from backgrounds underrepresented in STEM.

# Other Activities

## Popular Every Summer:

- 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
- **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/>)  
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>)

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# Philly OST:



## 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>