

# Summer Stuff Jr. 2010

FOR FAMILIES OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Get ready for summer!



Are you looking for great summer ideas for children? **Summer Stuff Jr.** has dozens! In these pages, you will find all kinds of summer camps, programs and activities especially for children—including day camps, overnight camps, camps for children with special needs, classes, learning and recreational opportunities, and activities for families.

First, read through **Summer Stuff Jr.** and circle the listings that your children might like. Then, visit their Web sites or call them. Don't be put off by the cost. Many camps and programs offer scholarships or reduced fees based on what a family can pay. Just ask!

Next, apply—and do it now, especially if you are requesting financial aid. Many programs are "first come, first served," and they fill up fast. If possible, apply on-line to save time.

Good luck—and have a great summer!

### Read this first.



#### When we say: We mean:

Entering grades.....The grade your child will be in next September  
 Languages .....The languages spoken by the staff, in addition to English  
 Deadline.....The last day to apply  
 FC/FS.....First Come/First Served

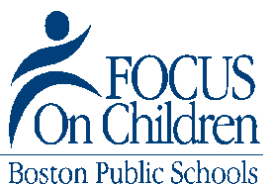
If **Transportation** information is not listed, it means the program DOES NOT provide transportation.

## Summer Day Camps & Programs

Day camps typically offer recreation, sports, arts, enrichment, and day trips. Call each camp for details.

Unless otherwise noted, day camps are Monday–Friday.

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Looking for summer ideas for older students? The Boston Public Schools also publishes **Summer Stuff 2010** for grades 6-12. It's available in schools, libraries, neighborhood centers, and on the Boston Public Schools Web site: [bostonpublicschools.org](http://bostonpublicschools.org) ☎ 617-635-9265

#### A STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL

Now in its thirteenth year, this program for serious basketball players offers clinics and camps year-round. Participants have come from cities all over New England and around the world.

All A Step Ahead programs:  
 For..... Boys and girls ages 9-17  
 Hours ..... 8:30-2:30  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... 617-909-5990  
 Web site ..... asahoops.com

#### A STEP AHEAD "WOLFPACK HOOPS"

Location ..... Emmanuel College  
 Dates..... June 28-July 2 and August 2-6  
 Cost..... \$200 before June 1; \$210 after

#### A STEP AHEAD "BOSTON HOOPS"

Location ..... West Roxbury High School  
 Dates..... July 6-9 and July 12-16  
 Cost..... \$200 before June 1; \$210 after

#### A STEP AHEAD "BROOKLINE HOOPS"

Location ..... Brookline High School  
 Dates..... Aug. 2-6, Aug. 9-13 and Aug. 16-20  
 Cost..... \$210 before June 1; \$220 after

#### A Step Ahead also offers Nike Basketball Camp.

For..... Boys and girls ages 9-17  
 Location ..... Newton  
 Dates..... June 28-July 2 and July 19-23  
 Hours ..... 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... \$250 before April 1; \$265 after

#### ALLANDALE FARM

#### OUTDOOR SUMMER PROGRAM

This working farm offers gardening, composting, bird and plant identification, farm animals, and outdoor games.

For..... Ages 4-10  
 Location ..... Brookline, near Jamaica Plain line  
 Dates..... June 28-August 6  
 Hours ..... 8:45 am-12 pm; extended day to 2:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$375 per week; \$650 for two, \$900 for three; extended day \$35 per day, \$150 per week  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-524-1531  
 Web site ..... allandalefarm.com

#### ALLSTON-BRIGHTON APAC EXPLORER SUMMER CAMP

For..... Ages 6-12 who live in Allston and Brighton  
 Location ..... Allston  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13  
 Hours ..... 8:45 am-3:45 pm  
 Cost..... \$100 for 7 weeks  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Paula Torrone Maxwell ☎ 617-783-1485

#### AMERICAN CHINESE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL SERVICES (ACCESS)

#### SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

† This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

In the morning, children work on their reading and math skills through games and creative hands-on activities. In the afternoon, they take part in arts and crafts, cooking, science, games, swimming, outdoor activities and day trips.

For..... Children entering kindergarten-grade 5  
 Location ..... Chinatown  
 Languages ..... Chinese  
 Dates..... July 6-August 27 (depending on last day of school)  
 Hours ..... 9 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$37-\$228 per week; sliding fee scale  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Becky Bailey ☎ 617-426-1070  
 Email..... ep@chinatownaccess.org

#### AMERICAN FAMILY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

#### FAMILY CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Family Child Care programs offer flexible schedules and services, including: summer day and school vacation week options; year-round, full-day/part-day; 24-hour care; drop-in and event care; and before- and after-school care. Search their Web site for a provider in your neighborhood.

For..... Infants to school-age children  
 Location ..... Throughout Boston  
 Dates & Hours .... Varied; June-August and year-round  
 Transportation ... May be available  
 Cost..... Affordable; varies by neighborhood and program; vouchers accepted at most programs; sliding fee scale slots may be available.  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-929-0555  
 Web site ..... myafcca.org  
 Email..... grichardson@myafcca.org

#### AMERICAN LEARNING, INC. EXPLORE JAPAN

American students learn about Asian culture and join with Japanese exchange students for field trips in and around Boston. Many families also host an exchange student from Japan during the program.

For..... Ages 8-16  
 Location ..... Milton Academy, Milton (boys); Milton High School (girls)  
 Dates..... July 26-August 6  
 Hours ..... 9 am-4 pm  
 Cost..... About \$900; free for families who host a Japanese student; no financial aid for non-host families  
 Deadline..... ASAP  
 Contact..... ☎ 1-781-828-2800  
 Web site ..... americanlearning.com/explorejapan/

#### BIRD STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY GETAWAY

This nature program includes swimming, sports, boating, environmental education, outdoor living, archery, arts and crafts, step, and Friday trips.

For..... Ages 5-13  
 Location ..... Hale Reservation, Westwood  
 Dates..... June 28-August 20; four 2-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 7:30 am-5:45 pm  
 Cost..... \$260 per 2-week session; breakfast, lunch, and snack included  
 Transportation ... From Bird Street Community Center to Hale Reservation  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-282-6110 x 15  
 Web site ..... birdstreet.org

## Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

### BOSTON BALLET SCHOOL SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP

This program offers classical ballet plus jazz, musical theater, character, and Chinese dance.

For..... Ages 8-14; previous ballet experience; audition required  
Location..... Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville  
Dates..... August 2-13  
Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm or 9 am-4 pm; extended day, 8-9 am and 4-6 pm  
Cost..... \$526.68 half day; \$976.27 full day by April 18; \$580.75/ \$1,080.30 after April 18; limited financial aid  
Deadline..... Rolling admissions; April 18 for discount; call now for placement class information

### BALLET STORIES

Children have a 45-minute creative movement/pre-ballet class. Then, a famous ballet comes alive for them as they explore its characters, story line, and music. No experience needed.

For..... Ages 3-4  
Location..... Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville  
Dates..... Boston: August 2-12  
Hours..... 2 days per week, 2 hours per day  
Cost..... \$215.20; \$234.67 after April 18  
Deadline..... Rolling admissions; April 18 for discount

### BALLET JOURNEYS

Students begin with a classical ballet lesson and ballet workshop focused on creative expression and movement. After lunch, they explore other styles of dance, such as jazz or musical theater.

For..... Ages 5-7  
Location..... Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville  
Dates..... Boston: August 2-12  
Hours..... Mon.-Thurs., 3 ½ hours per day  
Cost..... \$522; \$575.60 after April 18  
Deadline..... Rolling admissions

All Boston Ballet School summer programs:  
Contact..... ① 617-456-6260  
Web site..... bostonballet.org

### BOSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CONNECT

**ST. COLUMBKILLE SUMMER PROGRAM**  
✦ This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

This program is open to all children, not just those who go to Catholic schools. It focuses on encouraging, enhancing and expanding students' skills. Activities include academics, games, art, crafts, swimming, and other recreation at Boston College, plus trips to museums, the zoo, and other cultural and recreational institutions.

For..... Ages 3-14  
Location..... Boston College, Chestnut Hill  
Dates..... June 28-August 13: 1-week sessions  
Hours..... 8 am-5:30 pm; early drop off if necessary  
Cost..... \$170 per session, \$320 for two children in the family per session, \$465 for three or more siblings per session; plus \$50 registration fee per family; financial aid available upon request  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... Adam Gray ① 617-254-0334  
Web site..... bostoncsc.org

### BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE BCT ACADEMY SUMMER STUDIOS

The new BCT Academy offers studios for all ages and acting levels, from beginners looking for a gentle introduction to experienced performers. Visit their Web site for details about each studio.

For..... Ages 4-19  
Location..... Studio Discovery, Studio One and Studio Two: Back Bay Studio Three and Studio Four: Governor's Academy, Byfield  
Transportation... Back Bay to Governor's Academy  
Dates..... Vary by studio, June 28-August 8  
Hours..... Ages 4-6: 9 am-12 pm Ages 7-18, Boston studios: 9 am-4 pm Ages 8-19, Byfield studios: 9 am-5 or 6 pm; bus from Boston provided  
Cost..... Varies by studio: \$195-\$350 for 1 week, \$425-\$495 for 2 weeks, \$875 for 3 weeks; scholarships available for all BCT Academy Summer Studios  
Contact..... ① 617-424-6634  
Web site..... bostonchildrenstheatre.org

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE PROGRAM WHITE COAT

In this program, children are "dentists" for a week, exploring dentistry through lessons, role-playing, field trips, and other activities. They learn the basics from students and faculty, including x-rays, sealants, tooth evolution, and oral hygiene.

For..... Ages 9-11 (grades 3-5) from disadvantaged or low-income backgrounds  
Location..... Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine, 100 E. Newton St. (South End)  
Dates..... TBD  
Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
Cost..... TBD; scholarships available  
Deadline..... TBD  
Call..... ① 617-638-6403  
Web site..... dentalschool.bu.edu/community/pipeline-white-coat.htm

### BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER

#### SUMMER ARTVENTURES

In this popular program, children learn about and create visual arts in a fun and non-competitive environment. Each week's projects are based on a central theme. Students will draw, paint, sculpt, and more.

For..... Ages 6-9  
Dates..... June 23-August 27; 1-week sessions  
Hours..... 9 am-2 pm  
Cost..... Members \$323, non-members \$359 per 1-week session; materials \$45; discount for additional sessions  
Deadline..... FC/FS; call now for financial aid  
Contact..... ① 617-566-5715  
Web site..... brooklineartscenter.com

BAC also has many classes and workshops for ages 10-16. Check their Web site.

### BROOKLINE MUSIC SCHOOL

Brookline Music School has a lot going on in the summer for all ages—too much to include here, so visit their Web site or call for their brochure.

Location..... 25 Kennard Rd., Brookline  
Contact..... Teri Boucher ① 617-277-4593 x 235  
Web site..... bmsmusic.org

#### MEET THE INSTRUMENTS!

Cello, clarinet, drums, flute, guitar, percussion, piano, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, violin and more. During this four day course, your child will learn the basics of each instrument, decide on a favorite and, by the end of the session, be able to play a tune.

For..... Ages 6-9  
Dates..... June 28-July 1  
Hours..... 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
Cost..... \$220

#### MUSIC AND MORE

This program offers a variety of music, dance and arts activities in an interactive, creative environment.

For..... Ages 4-8 by Sept. 2010  
Dates..... Session 1: July 12-23 Session 2: July 26-August 6  
Hours..... 9 am-12:30 pm; optional Stay & Play to 2 pm

Cost..... \$500 per session; Stay & Play \$150 per session or \$20 per day; financial aid available

### DANCE CLASSES

Creative dance, pre-ballet, ballet and modern ballet classes are available this summer. All classes are 50 minutes. Visit their Web site for schedules.

### BEGINNING INSTRUMENT CLASSES

Group lessons are available for ages 4 to adult on piano, percussion and guitar.

### BROOKVIEW HOUSE

#### BROOKVIEW ABOVE AND BEYOND SUMMER PROGRAM

Activities include academics, sports, character building, swimming, day trips, arts and crafts.

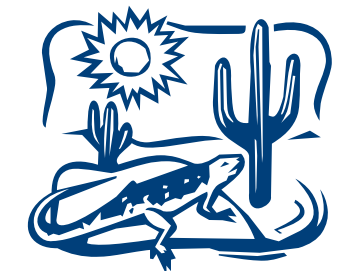
For..... Boston residents, ages 6-12  
Location..... Roxbury and Dorchester  
Dates..... July 5-August 20: 1-week sessions  
Hours..... 8 am-5 pm  
Cost..... \$63 per week; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted; breakfast and lunch included  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... Mayumi Brooks ① 617-265-2965 x 205  
Web site..... brookviewhouse.org

### CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

#### COWEMOKI ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Activities include sailing, swimming lessons, sports, science, arts and Friday trips.

For..... Ages 5-13; children with disabilities encouraged to apply  
Location..... Cambridge  
Transportation... None from Boston  
Languages..... Haitian creole  
Dates..... July 5-August 27; extended weeks until school starts  
Hours..... 7:30 am-4:30 pm; extended day option to 5:30 pm  
Cost..... \$240 for two weeks; sliding fee scale based on income and family size  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... LaTashia Pogue ① 617-547-6811  
Web site..... cambridgecommunitycenter.org



### CAMP FIRE USA ZOO CAMP

Camp Fire USA, in partnership with Zoo New England, provides a unique environmental camp at the Franklin Park Zoo where campers explore the world of animals and their habitats. Activities include creative arts, science, games and animal "interviews."

For..... Ages 6-11; new Junior Zookeeper program for ages 12-13  
Location..... Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester  
Dates..... June 28-August 20: 1- and 2-week sessions. July 5-16: Jr. Zookeeper  
Hours..... 9 am-3 pm; extended day 7-9 am and 3-6 pm  
Cost..... \$350 or less for 1 week; \$520 or less for 2 weeks; \$40 and \$60 additional for am and pm extended day, \$100 for both; full and partial financial aid available; vouchers accepted  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... ① 617-745-4150  
Web site..... campfireusa-emass.org

### CAMP PONKAWISSETT

In Camp Fire USA's traditional day camp, campers participate in games, creative arts, team building, swimming and nature activities.

For..... Ages 6-13  
Location..... Blue Hills, Milton, MA  
Dates..... June 28-August 20: 1- and 2-week sessions  
Hours..... 9 am-4:30 pm; extended day 7-9 am and 4:30-6 pm  
Transportation... \$65 or less per session: from Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Quincy and Milton

## What to Look For in a Summer Camp or Program

After you have picked the camps or programs that work best with your schedule and would be most interesting to your child, get more information about them. Call each camp and ask lots of questions.

### Some questions to ask program and camp staff:

- Is the camp or program accredited or licensed? If so, by whom? If not, why not?
- What training does camp staff receive on safety, supervision, counseling, problem solving, and other issues unique to working with young children?
- Does the price include everything, or are there extra charges for transportation, horseback riding, food service, overnights, registration, clothing, etc.?
- If transportation is provided, what are the specifics?
- If before and after camp activities are offered, who is with the children and what will they be doing?
- Are there competitive activities (such as team sports)? Is your child comfortable with the level of competition?
- How can parents stay in touch with their children during camp? Are phone calls or email allowed?
- How does the camp meet campers' special dietary or physical needs?
- Is there an open house before camp starts so parents can tour the camp and meet the director?
- Does the camp have parent visiting days?

From the American Camp Association, New England

## Where to Get Help Finding a Summer Camp

### American Camp Association, New England

① 1-866-534-2267 (toll free) ■ acane-camps.org

The American Camp Association, New England connects kids to overnight camps in all the New England states and offers free personalized camp search guidance and resources. ACA New England publishes an annual guide to accredited day and residential camps that includes questions to ask the camp director and advice on finding a camp. You can get the guide on-line or request copies by phone or e-mail.

### Cambridge Camping Association

① 617-864-0960 ■ cambridgecamping.org

The Cambridge Camping Association's Overnight Camp Scholarship Program helps families find scholarships for several overnight camps. Boston residents are eligible for this service.

### KidsCamps.com

This Web site has links to hundreds of camps in the Boston area and across the U.S.A.

### National Camp Association, Inc.

① 1-800-966-CAMP (2267) ■ summercamp.org

This service provides referrals to overnight camps.

Cost..... \$350 or less for 1 week; \$520 or less for 2 weeks; morning extended day \$40, afternoon extended day \$40 per session; full and partial financial aid available; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... 617-745-4150  
 Web site..... campfireusa-emass.org

### CAMP UNITY

Camp Unity, run by Cooper Community Center at Hale Reservation in Westwood, has all kinds of outdoor activities, including swimming, boating and fishing. Children are also exposed to education in a non-traditional setting, incorporating dance, literacy, science and environmental study.

For..... Ages 5-12  
 Location..... Westwood, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from Cooper Community Center, Roxbury  
 Dates..... June 28-July 23 and July 26-August 20; two 4-week sessions or sign up for the whole summer  
 Hours..... 7:30 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$125 per week; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Rae McWilliams 617-445-1813  
 Email..... mrcwilliams@cooperctr.org  
 Web site..... cooperctr.org

### CASTLE SQUARE TENANTS ORGANIZATION

#### YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAM AT CASTLE SQUARE

This enrichment program brings social studies to life by exposing youth to what Boston's neighborhoods and harbor islands have to offer during the summer. Daily activities include skill building workshops on math, reading, science, and much more.

For..... Ages 6-12, metro Boston residents  
 Location..... South End/Chinatown  
 Languages..... Spanish, Chinese  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm; extended day available to 6 pm  
 Cost..... \$300 for residents; \$350 for non-residents; extended day \$5 per half-hour; vouchers accepted; financial aid available  
 Deadline..... June 17  
 Contact..... 617-482-4605  
 Web site..... cstoboston.org

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

#### YOUTH TUTORING YOUTH

† This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

Students receive academic tutoring in small groups, plus activities focusing on fitness, nutrition, science, arts & crafts, social skills and more, plus field trips.

For..... Ages 8-12  
 Location..... South Boston  
 Dates..... Mon.-Thurs., July 6-August 12  
 Hours..... 9 am-1 pm  
 Cost..... Free  
 Deadline..... Rolling admissions  
 Contact..... Heather Ho 617-464-8575  
 Web site..... ccab.org

### CHARLES RIVER AQUATICS

Charles River Aquatics offers swimming lessons and much more. Children will learn water safety, good sportsmanship, fair play and respect for others.

For..... Ages 4-8  
 Location..... Boston University, Boston  
 Dates..... June 14-August 13  
 Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 8:45 am-1 pm or 8:45 am-3:15 pm  
 Cost..... \$325 per week half day; \$450 full day  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... 617-777-3556  
 Web site..... charlesriveraquatics.com

### CHARLES RIVER CANOE & KAYAK CANOE AND KAYAK CAMP

This half-day camp in Natick introduces children to the basics of paddling canoes and kayaks.

For..... Youth entering grades 4-6  
 Location..... Lake Cochituate, Natick, MA  
 Dates..... June 28-August 20; 1-week sessions begin each Monday  
 Hours..... Half day: 9 am-12 pm or 1-4 pm  
 Full day: 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... Half day \$170 per week; full day \$299

# Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Summer Day Camps and Programs

**B**oston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) offers more than 50 neighborhood summer day camps and programs. Each one is different, but some of the activities you can expect your child to participate in include arts and crafts, recreation, health and fitness, field trips, special events, educational programs, dance, theatre, neighborhood exploration, and cultural activities. Many programs enroll students who arrive after BPS Summer School, and some have drop-in programs for older youth. Many provide meals and accept vouchers or offer a sliding payment scale. All are licensed by the Board of Health.



### ARCHDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Cost..... \$130 per week  
 Registration..... Begins in April; call Franna

### BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER

For..... New Adventures Enrichment Program: ages 5-13  
 Sister 2 Sister Summer Enrichment Program: girls ages 8-11  
 Youth Connections: ages 10-14  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Cost..... New Adventures: \$110.25 per week  
 Sister 2 Sister: \$150 for 7 weeks  
 Youth Connections: \$100 for 7 weeks  
 Registration..... Open House April 21; call Sonya Patton

### BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER RED OAK SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-13  
 Dates..... July 6-August 27; 2- and 4-week sessions  
 Cost..... \$190 per week; sliding scale  
 Registration..... Call Kathy Choi before April 30

### CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM

For..... Age 6-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Cost..... \$50 per week for Boston residents  
 Registration..... Open House April 21, 4-7 pm

### CONDON COMMUNITY CENTER JUNIORS CAMP

For..... Ages 5-6  
 Dates..... To be announced  
 Cost..... \$250 for 7 weeks; sliding fee scale  
 Registration..... Begins late May; call Judy Ryan

### HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER SUN & FUN SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 4.5-12  
 Dates..... June 28-August 20  
 Cost..... \$125 per week; \$150 extended day; \$30 registration fee  
 Registration..... Call Ninive Hernández

### OSCO STUDY CLUB SUMMER PROGRAM @ GALLIVAN COMMUNITY CENTER

For..... Ages 5.5-10  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Cost..... \$85 per week  
 Registration..... Begins April 1; call Tiara

### HARBORSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-14  
 Dates..... June 28-August 20  
 Cost..... \$90 per week  
 Registration..... Begins April 1; call Joanne Panzini or Elaine Anoli

### HYDE PARK SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Cost..... \$120 per week  
 Registration..... Begins April 15; call Ellen Patrician

### JACKSON/MANN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 2.9-5 and 5-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 27  
 Cost..... Ages 2.9-5: \$200 per week  
 Ages 5-12: \$115 per week  
 Registration..... Call Denise Votolato (ages 2.9-5) or Deb Herman (ages 5-12)

### JAMAICA PLAIN COMMUNITY CENTERS SUMMER PROGRAMS

at Agassiz, English and Hennigan Community Centers  
 For..... Ages 6-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13  
 Cost..... \$65-\$175 per week; sliding scale  
 Registration..... Begins April 20; call Awilda Torres (Agassiz), Tracy George (English) or Hingel Agrinsoni (Hennigan)

### MADISON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 6-11  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13  
 Cost..... \$375  
 Registration..... Call Shirley Billings, PennyLou Yarde or Antonia Macklin

### MARSHALL COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

See Holland Sun & Fun Summer Program.

### MILDRED AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Cost..... \$100 per week  
 Registration..... Begins April 1; call Charlyne Mines-Smart

### LEAHY-HOLLORAN \* COMMUNITY CENTER DAY CAMP

\* formerly Murphy  
 For..... Ages 5-12  
 Dates..... July 12-30 and August 2-20  
 Cost..... To be determined  
 Registration..... June 2 at 7 pm; call after June 2 to see if there are still openings

### NAZZARO COMMUNITY CENTER LITTLE TYKES DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 6-14  
 Dates..... June 28-August 20  
 Cost..... \$125 per session  
 Registration..... Begins March 1; call Laurie or Carl

### OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAMS

For..... Pre-school program: ages 3-5  
 School-age program: ages 6-12  
 Gymnastics: ages 6-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13  
 Cost..... \$90-\$110.75 per week  
 Registration..... Pre-school: April 7, 10 am  
 School-age: April 7, 14 & 28, 6-6:45 pm  
 Gymnastics: June, call for date

### ORCHARD GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTER GIRLS CAMP

For..... Girls ages 6-13  
 Dates..... July 6-August 27  
 Cost..... \$350 + \$50 registration  
 Registration..... Call Louise Sowers or Latoya Weaver

### ORIENT HEIGHTS SUMMER CAMP

For..... Ages 7-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13  
 Cost..... \$50 per week  
 Registration..... Call Elena Black

### PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-12  
 Dates..... June 28-August 27  
 Cost..... \$164 per week  
 Registration..... Begins April 27

### ROSLINDALE SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 4.5-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Cost..... \$150 per week  
 Registration..... Registration begins April 20; call Daphne Terry or Atayvia Sowers (ages 4-5) or Anne Marie McNeill (ages 6-12)

### SHELBURNE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Dates..... To be announced  
 Cost..... \$50 per week  
 Registration..... Begins in March; call Diane Galloway

### TOBIN SPORTS CAMP

For..... Ages 7-13  
 Dates..... July 6-23; July 26-August 13  
 Cost..... \$150 per session  
 Registration..... Begins in March; call Kenneth Jackson or Bill Romond

### TYNAN COMMUNITY CENTER FUN-IN-THE-SUN

For..... Ages 7-13  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Cost..... \$250 for 7 weeks; siblings half price; limited sliding scale slots  
 Registration..... Begins mid-May; call Helen Allix

### ROCHE FAMILY COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER FUN CAMP

For..... Ages 3-5  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13  
 Cost..... \$150 per week  
 Registration..... April 3, 9 am

### ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 4.9-5 and 6-12  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Cost..... \$150 per week  
 Registration..... Begins April 20; call Daphne Terry (ages 4-5) or Marie McNeill (6-12)

### CAMP WRCC @ WEST ROXBURY ED. CENTER

For..... Ages 6-11  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13, 8:30 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... \$175 per week  
 Registration..... April 3, 9 am

### VINE STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-13  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13  
 Cost..... \$625 for the summer  
 Registration..... Call Denise Watson

### BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

CC = Community Center \* Pool

Main Number	617-635-4920
<b>Allston/Brighton</b>	Jackson/Mann CC..... 617-635-5153
<b>Charlestown</b>	Stillman Tennis Ctr..... 617-635-5374 Charlestown CC*..... 617-635-5169 Clougherty Pool*..... 617-635-5173 Kent CC..... 617-635-5177
<b>Chinatown</b>	Boston Chinatown CC*..... 617-635-5129
<b>Dorchester</b>	Cleveland CC..... 617-635-5141 Holland CC*..... 617-635-5144 Marshall CC*..... 617-635-5148 Leahy-Holloran CC*..... 617-635-5150 Perkins CC*..... 617-635-5146
<b>East Boston</b>	Harborside CC*..... 617-635-5114 Harborside Skate Pk..... 617-635-5114 Orient Heights CC..... 617-635-5120 Paris Street CC..... 617-635-5125 Paris Street Pool*..... 617-635-5122
<b>Hyde Park</b>	Hyde Park CC..... 617-635-5178
<b>Jamaica Plain</b>	Agassiz CC..... 617-635-5191 Curtis Hall CC*..... 617-635-5193 English High CC..... 617-635-5244 Hennigan CC*..... 617-635-5198
<b>Mattapan</b>	Gallivan CC..... 617-635-5252 Mattahunt CC*..... 617-635-5159 Mildred Ave. CC*..... 617-635-1328
<b>Mission Hill</b>	Johnson CC..... 617-635-5212
<b>North End</b>	Tobin CC..... 617-635-5216 Mirabella Pool*..... 617-635-1276
<b>Roslindale</b>	Nazzaro CC..... 617-635-5166 Archdale CC..... 617-635-5256 Flaherty Pool*..... 617-635-5181 Roslindale CC..... 617-635-5185
<b>Roxbury</b>	Madison Park CC*..... 617-635-5209 Mason Pool*..... 617-635-5241 Orchard Gardens CC..... 617-635-5240 Shelburne CC..... 617-635-5213 Vine Street CC..... 617-635-1285
<b>South Boston</b>	Condon CC*..... 617-635-5100 Curley CC..... 617-635-5104 Tynan CC..... 617-635-5110 Walsh CC..... 617-635-5640
<b>South End</b>	Blackstone CC*..... 617-635-5162
<b>West Roxbury</b>	Draper Pool*..... 617-635-5021 Ohrenberger CC..... 617-635-5183 Roche Family CC..... 617-635-5066 West Roxbury CC*..... 617-635-5190



**Boston R.O.C.K.S!!!** is sponsoring drop-in activities at parks and BCYF facilities in every neighborhood. Don't miss the fun!

## Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

### CHARLES RIVER CANOE & KAYAK (CONT.)

Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ① 617-965-5110  
 Web site..... paddleboston.com

### SEA KAYAK CAMP

For..... Youth entering grades 6-8 with some kayaking experience  
 Location..... Day trips from Newton, MA  
 Dates..... June 28-August 13: 1-week sessions begin each Monday  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-4 pm  
 Cost..... \$369 per week  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ① 617-965-5110  
 Web site..... paddleboston.com

**Advanced Sea Kayak Camp** is for youth entering grades 7-9 with significant kayaking experience. Children ages 10-13 can also take lessons on the Charles River in Newton. Two lessons are \$75.

### COLLEGE BOUND DORCHESTER SUMMER EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

College Bound Dorchester (formerly Federated Dorchester Neighborhood House) has summer programs in two locations, with on-site activities and trips. Students who go to summer school can attend in the afternoon.

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Locations..... Out of School Time at Dorchester Place and Little House, Dorchester  
 Languages..... Spanish  
 Dates..... July 5-August 27  
 Hours..... 9 am-4 pm; extended hours 8 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$110-\$160 per week; camperships; sliding fee scale; EEC contracted slots  
 Contact..... Frank Reid, OST at Dorchester Place ① 617-474-1104  
 freid@collegebounddorchester.org  
 Angela Vecchione, OST at Little House ① 617-506-5976  
 avechione@collegebounddorchester.org

### COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON

#### SUMMERARTS

SummerARTS offers a full range of performing arts instruction, including daily classes in music, dance, drama and visual arts, plus performance activities and cultural field trips.

For..... Ages 4-14; Counselors-in-training, ages 11-14; ages 2-3 with adult  
 Location..... South End  
 Dates..... June 28-July 22  
 Hours..... 9 am-12 pm; extended day to 2 pm  
 Cost..... \$800 for four weeks, \$400 additional for extended day; CITs \$600; reduced tuition available  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Lucy Joan Sollogub ① 617-482-7494 x 26  
 Web site..... cmcb.org

### SUMMERMUSIC

SummerMusic is a 4-week intensive music day program for young players of violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet and trumpet. Students must have at least 1 year of instrumental music instruction, either through school music programs or privately. The program includes daily group lessons, music theory classes in a high-tech digital lab, fun activities, ensembles and performances, daily recess with outside play, and fun field trips. Previous excursions have included instrument makers, concerts, museums and more.

For..... Youth in grades 4-7  
 Location..... Air-conditioned facility in the South End  
 Dates..... June 28-July 23  
 Hours..... 11 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... Call for information; extensive financial aid available  
 Contact..... William Fickes ① 617-482-7494 x 23  
 Web site..... cmcb.org

### DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER

#### SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Active sports and recreation are the focus of this program. Meals and snack are provided. DNSC also strives to strengthen families by linking them to basic resources.

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Location..... Codman Square, Dorchester  
 Languages..... Haitian creole, Spanish  
 Dates..... July 6-August 27  
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$175 per week; sliding scale and EEC contracted slots available  
 Contact..... ① 617-288-2700 x 203  
 Web site..... bostonabcd.org/centers/dorchester

### EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS SUMMER PLAYSCHOOL 2010

Summer Playschool is the perfect opportunity for children to explore the natural world of science, math, art, field trips, athletics and recreational activities.

For..... Ages 5 (K2)-14  
 Location..... East Boston  
 Transportation..... Provided in East Boston and Chelsea  
 Languages..... Spanish  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20: 1-week sessions  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-3:30 pm; extended hours to 5:30 pm available  
 Cost..... \$90 per 1-week session; \$30 additional for extended hours; financial aid available; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS; registration by appointment only; must pay in full before first session  
 Contact..... Johnny Giraldo ① 617-569-3221 x 25  
 Web site..... ebsoc.org

### EAST END HOUSE

#### SUMMER FUN

This program offers swimming, field trips, sports, and educational activities.

For..... Children who have completed a year of kindergarten through entering 6th graders  
 Location..... East Cambridge  
 Dates..... June 28-September 3  
 Hours..... 7:30 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... Call for information; financial aid may be available; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Chrissy Souder ① 617-876-4444  
 E-mail..... chrissy@eastendhouse.org



### ELIOT SCHOOL OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

#### SUMMER PROGRAM

At Eliot School, kids can build a boat or go-cart, learn to sew and take photos, draw and paint, and more. Visit their Web site for information on classes for adults and kids, and programs available in schools.

For..... Ages 6-12 (some classes to age 14)  
 Location..... Jamaica Plain  
 Dates..... June 14-July 9 and Aug. 30-September 3; 1-week sessions  
 Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm and 12:30-3:30 pm; morning and afternoon sessions are different  
 Cost..... \$140 half day, \$250 both halves; 10% discount for siblings  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ① 617-524-3313  
 Web site..... eliotsschool.org

### ELLIS MEMORIAL & ELDREDGE HOUSE, INC.

#### SUMMER PROGRAMS

Ellis Memorial's summer programs provide learning opportunities, arts and crafts, gym games, computer lab, cooking lessons, and trips to museums, beaches, and many other recreational sites in and around Boston. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided.

For..... Ages 5-13 (K2-grade 7)  
 Location..... 66 Berkeley St. (South End), and Madison Park (Lower Roxbury)  
 Languages..... Spanish, Cape Verdean creole  
 Dates..... June 28-August 31  
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... About \$155 per week for non-residents, \$75 for development residents; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... June 11 or FC/FS  
 Contact..... Marie Maxey ① 617-426-2900  
 Meisha Reece ① 617-541-9850  
 Web site..... ellismemorial.org

### FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUMMER PROGRAMS

† The following two programs are sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

#### MAZEMAKERS SOUTH BOSTON

Mazemakers emphasizes team building and offers classes in video, science, writing, sculpture, dance, and more. Breakfast and lunch are included.

For..... Ages 9-13  
 Location..... South Boston  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-2:30 pm with extended day option to 3:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$150 or less for six weeks; fee based on income  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Tim Hughes or Diane Fuller ① 617-268-1281

#### SUMMER MEALS

This free, half-day program includes breakfast, lunch, and recreational activities.

For..... Ages 4-8  
 Location..... South Boston  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13

Hours..... 8:30 am-12:30 pm  
 Cost..... Free  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Tim Hughes or Diane Fuller ① 617-268-1281  
 Web site..... fourthpresbyterian.org

### GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN MASS. DAY CAMP

The Girl Scouts offer a huge variety of programs at Camp Cedar Hill in nearby Waltham, from outdoor living skills and nature to drama and arts—even crime scene investigation! Register on-line or call for a brochure.

For..... Girls entering grades 1-12, including those who are not Girl Scouts  
 Location..... Camp Cedar Hill, Waltham; check the Web site for locations of all their day and overnight camps  
 Transportation..... Provided from most Boston neighborhoods  
 Languages..... Spanish  
 Dates..... June 28-August 13: 1- and 2-week sessions  
 Open House: Sunday, May 4, 1-3 pm  
 Hours..... Cedar Hill: 9 am-4 pm; extended hours available (additional cost), 7:30 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$275 per week, \$550 two weeks including transportation; financial aid available  
 Deadline..... ASAP  
 Contact..... ① 617-482-1078 x 220  
 Web site..... girlscoutseasternmass.org

### GRASP, INC.

#### GRASP @ JOHN MARSHALL SUMMER PROGRAM

GRASP's summer program features educational, cultural, social, and recreational field trips, sports, and exciting arts programming: piano lessons, dance, choir, photography, video, music engineering, and arts & crafts. There's also fun educational programming in literacy, math and science.

For..... Ages 5-14  
 Location..... John Marshall School, Dorchester  
 Dates..... July 5-August 20  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$163.25 per week; financial aid on a sliding scale; vouchers accepted; EEC contracted slots accepted  
 Deadline..... Open enrollment  
 Contact..... ① 617-799-0730  
 Email..... graspforkids@yahoo.com

### GREENWOOD SHALOM OUTREACH COMMUNITY, INC.

#### SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This program offers many educational, recreational, creative and social experiences: field trips, soccer, swimming, basketball, Tai Kwan Do, mime, dance, video and music engineering, arts & crafts, literacy, math and science.

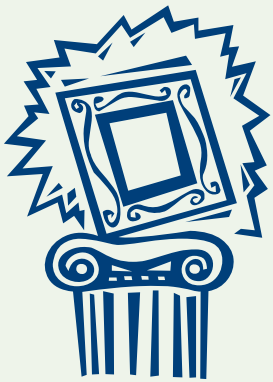
For..... Ages 5-14, including children with disabilities  
 Location..... Dorchester  
 Dates..... July 5-August 6  
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Languages..... Spanish, Haitian creole  
 Cost..... \$163.75 per week; sliding fee scale  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ① 617-282-1464  
 Web site..... greenwood-outreach.org (site under construction)

### HALE DAY CAMP

Hale Day Camp is the perfect setting for a summer of outdoor fun and learning. Hale's "backyard" includes woods, ponds, two large playing fields, a private swimming beach, outdoor activity pavilions, an arts and crafts cabin, and a lodge. In addition to day camp, they offer Green Explorers, Mountain Bike, and Outdoor Adventures specialty camps.

For..... Ages 4-15  
 Location..... Hale Reservation, Westwood  
 Transportation..... From English High (JP), Holy Name School (West Roxbury) and suburbs  
 Dates..... June 28-August 27; 2-week sessions; last session 5 days  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-3:45 pm; extended day to 6 pm  
 Cost..... \$665 for 2 weeks; more for specialty camps and extended day  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ① 1-781-326-1770 x 15  
 Web site..... halereservation.org

## What else? Go to a museum.



You'll be amazed at what you can find in Boston's museums. Some museums are free for children under 12. Others have special times when the museum is free for everyone. If you plan ahead, you can get a pass at your local library for free or discount tickets to many of the museums listed here. [See page 8 for a list of Boston libraries.]

For information and links to all the museums in and around Boston, visit:

[www.museumsofboston.org](http://www.museumsofboston.org)

#### MUSEUMS IN AND NEAR BOSTON

(and on the MBTA)

Children's Museum..... ① 617-426-8855  
 Commonwealth Museum..... ① 617-727-9268  
 Gardner Museum..... ① 617-566-1401  
 Harvard Art Museums..... ① 617-495-9400  
 Harvard Natural History Museums..... ① 617-495-3045  
 Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)..... ① 617-478-3100  
 John F. Kennedy Library & Museum..... ① 617-514-1600  
 Larz Anderson Auto Museum..... ① 617-522-6547  
 Museum of African American History..... ① 617-725-0022  
 Museum of Fine Arts..... ① 617-267-9300  
 Museum of Science..... ① 617-723-2500  
 New England Aquarium..... ① 617-973-5200  
 Old South Meeting House..... ① 617-482-6439  
 Peabody Museum..... ① 617-496-1027  
 Trailside Museum..... ① 617-333-0690

## Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

#### SUMMER SCIENCE WEEKS 2010

Children spend a week with museum artifacts, meet live animals, use scientific equipment, explore the museum's exhibits, conduct experiments, do outdoor activities and craft projects, and more. The program is taught by the Museum's full-time education specialists.

For..... Children who have completed pre-K (age 4)-grade 8  
 Location..... Cambridge  
 Dates..... July 12-August 6; various 1-week sessions for different age groups  
 Hours..... 9:30 am-12 pm  
 Cost..... Members: \$135 per week  
 Non-members: \$150 per week  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Lucy ☎ 617-495-2341  
 E-mail..... reservations@oeb.harvard.edu  
 Web..... hmn.harvard.edu/kids\_classes/index.php/summerprograms

### HILL HOUSE

#### SUMMER DAY CAMP

Hill House campers do arts and crafts, play sports on Boston Common and the Esplanade, and swim at the Charles River Park pool. They also go on weekly field trips to places like the Children's Museum, Fenway Park, and Crane's Beach. No two weeks are ever the same! There's a Sports Camp option for campers ages 7-10 who want to spend more time building their skills.

For..... Ages 5-10  
 Location..... Beacon Hill  
 Dates..... June 21-Sept. 2: 1-week sessions  
 Hours..... 9 am-4 pm; extended day 8 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$340 per week; discounts for siblings and for campers who sign up for all 11 weeks. Extended day: \$140 per week additional  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-227-5838  
 Web site..... hillhouseboston.org

Hill House also has a half-day **Kiddie Camp** for ages 3-5. One-week sessions are \$190; full day option is \$360. Visit their Web site or call for information.

### HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE

When *Summer Stuff* went to press, Hyde Square Task Force hadn't finalized plans for summer programs. Check with them in March or April.

Contact..... Ana ☎ 617-524-8303 x 324  
 Web site..... hydesquare.org

### ID TECH CAMPS

More than 100,000 students ages 7-18 have created video games, websites, movies, C++ and Java programs, iPhone® and Facebook® apps, robots and 3D animations. Enroll in these fun and challenging summer camps, located at 60 prestigious universities nationwide and Canada, including MIT, Harvard, Merrimack and Bentley.

For..... Ages 7-18  
 Locations..... MIT, Harvard and others  
 Dates..... June-August; please check site for exact dates  
 Hours..... Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-5 pm; Friday to 3:30 pm  
 Cost..... Day camp \$779 per week; check site for discounts and specials  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call..... ☎ 1-888-709-TECH (8324)  
 Web site..... internalDrive.com



### IDIIIL LEARNING FOUNDATION

#### ACADEMIC SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

In this discovery-based academic and recreational program, children do math, English, and science in the morning. Afternoon activities include arts, games, drama, and music. Students also participate in many educational field trips.

For..... Ages 5-13  
 Location..... Boston, Newton, Cambridge, Malden, Quincy and Lexington  
 Languages..... Chinese  
 Dates..... Pre-session: June 21-July 2  
 Session I: July 6-July 30  
 Session II: August 2-August 27  
 Post-session: August 30-Sept. 3  
 Hours..... 9 am-4 pm; half day 9 am-1 pm; extended hours available  
 Cost..... \$489 per session full-day (field trip fee included), \$395 half-day, \$145 per week for pre/post sessions or weekly enrollment (prices may vary by location); vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-426-4126  
 Email..... chitienhsu@speakeasy.net  
 Web site..... idiil.com

### IDIIIL SUMMER COMPUTER CAMP

In this discovery-based, project-driven and fun-filled computer program, children learn MS Office, multimedia Web design, or game programming, depending on their level of computer literacy. They also participate in many educational field trips.

For..... Ages 9-16  
 Location..... Boston, Newton, Cambridge, Malden, Quincy and Lexington  
 Dates..... July 12-August 6  
 Hours..... 9 am-4 pm; half day 9 am-1 pm; extended hours available (additional cost)  
 Cost..... \$585 full-day (field trip fee included), \$495 half-day; price may vary for different locations  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact info..... See above

### INQUILINOS BORICUAS EN ACCIÓN CACIQUE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This year-round program includes homework help, literacy development, recreation and field trips.

For..... Ages 5-13 (K2-grade 5), low income families who live in the Villa Victoria community  
 Location..... South End  
 Languages..... Spanish  
 Dates..... Open year round  
 Hours..... Summer: 8 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... Summer, \$40 per week; school year, \$30 per week  
 Deadline..... Ongoing  
 Contact..... Matilde Graciano ☎ 617-399-1962  
 web site..... iba-etc.org

### JOHN F. KENNEDY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

#### SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Children participate in a variety of activities which focus on academic enrichment, creative arts, and local field trips around the city, including the local pool, parks, museums, and other recreational activities. Breakfast, lunch and snack are included.

For..... Ages 5-7 whose parents are working or in school; priority for children who live in Charlestown  
 Location..... Charlestown  
 Languages..... Spanish, Chinese  
 Dates..... June 26-Sept. 7; children enroll for the summer  
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$200 or less per week; vouchers accepted; fee based on family income; EEC contracted slots  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-241-7017 x 1339  
 Email..... ssiepierski@kennedycenter.org

### KIDSARTS! SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

This program offers a different theme each week, art classes, field trips, sports and swimming.

For..... Ages 6-11 (entering grades 1-5); some disabilities can be accommodated; please call for further information  
 Location..... Jamaica Plain  
 Languages..... Spanish, Russian  
 Dates..... July-August  
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... About \$200 per week; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... Application and deposit due June 1  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-524-0818  
 Web site..... jpkidsarts.org

## Boys & Girls Clubs

When children become members of their Boys & Girls Club, they discover a world of fun, adventure, and learning. Membership is about \$5-\$25.

★ These clubhouses are affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston — bgcb.org

### BLUE HILL ★

#### SUMMER FUN 2010

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Location..... Dorchester  
 Languages..... Spanish, Haitian creole, Cape Verdean creole  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Hours..... 9 am-5 pm; optional extended day 8-9 am and 5-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$150 for 2 weeks + \$25 for am or pm extended day, \$50 for both; discounts for siblings; limited financial aid  
 Deadline..... Orientation and registration May 3-7, 6 pm  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-474-1050

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

Programs take place at the Colonel Daniel Marr Clubhouse on Deer St., the Paul R. McLaughlin Youth Center on Dorchester Ave., and the Walter Denney Youth Center in Harbor Point.

For..... Members ages 5-18  
 Location..... Dorchester  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13; off-sight programming August 16-27  
 Hours..... Childcare, ages 5-12: 7:30 am-5:30 pm  
 Ages 6-7: half-day, 9 am-12:15 pm or 1-4:15 pm  
 Ages 8-12: 9 am-4:30 pm  
 Ages 13-18: 5-11 pm, Mon.-Sat.  
 Cost..... \$5 club membership for on-site drop-in activities; about \$110 per week for child care; vouchers accepted  
 Registration..... Ages 6-12 begins June 1; rolling enrollment for teens; childcare, FC/FS;  
 Call..... Mike Joyce ☎ 617-288-7120 x 140  
 Web site..... bgcdorchester.org

### CHARLESTOWN ★

#### SUMMER DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 6-12 who are members  
 Location..... Charlestown  
 Languages..... Spanish, Haitian creole  
 Dates..... July 6-9: mini-session  
 July 12-August 20; 2-week sessions  
 Hours..... 9 am-4 pm; extended hours available, 8 am-5:30 pm (\$50 extra per session)  
 Cost..... \$150 for two weeks; discount for siblings; financial aid  
 Registration..... FC/FS; walk-in  
 Contact..... John Killoran ☎ 617-242-1775

### THE LEARNING PROJECT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### SUMMER IN THE CITY

This is a full-day, educational program that offers daily adventures in the city, together with arts and crafts, science, music and movement, recreation, quiet games, cooking and reading in the afternoon.

For..... Students entering K-grade 3  
 Location..... 110 Commonwealth Ave. (Back Bay)  
 Dates..... Session 1: June 21-July 2  
 Session 2: July 6-16  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-3:30 pm; late care to 5:30 pm depending on enrollment  
 Cost..... Session 1: \$700. Session 2: \$630. Scholarships available.  
 Deadline..... June 1

### AUGUST SCHOLARS

This program is designed for students from Boston who might have limited access to summer programs and who will benefit from an academic boost in the middle of the summer. Students work on math and language arts in the morning and take sailing lessons or do another activity in the afternoon.

For..... Students entering grade 4, 5 or 6 in September who are willing to complete all 15 days of the program  
 Location..... 107 Marlborough St. (Back Bay)  
 Dates..... July 19-August 6  
 Hours..... 7:45 am-3 pm; extended day to 5 pm  
 Cost..... \$0-\$100 based on family income  
 Deadline..... May 15

### SALESIAN

#### SUMMER CAMP

For..... Ages 6-14  
 Location..... East Boston  
 Dates..... June 28-August 27  
 Hours..... 7 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$100 per week if paid a week in advance; \$125 per week regular; very limited financial aid; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-567-6626  
 Web site..... salesianclub.com

### SOUTH BOSTON ★

#### FUN IN THE SUN

The South Boston Boys and Girls Club is part of the South Boston Summer Collaborative (SBSC), which also includes the Tynan Community Center, Condon Community Center, and South Boston Neighborhood House. The group runs many different programs and also helps sign children up for overnight camp. See the listing for SBSC on page 8.

### WEST END HOUSE

West End House is open all day for ages 7-13 and has day and evening programs for ages 13-18.

For..... Ages 7-18  
 Location..... Allston  
 Languages..... Spanish, Haitian creole, Portuguese, Russian, ASL  
 Dates..... Late June-late August  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-5:30 pm; open late Tues.-Fri. for ages 13-18  
 Cost..... Sliding scale; scholarships available for current West End House members  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Jenny Nute ☎ 617-787-4044 x 24  
 Web site..... westendhouse.org

### YAWKEY CLUB OF ROXBURY ★

#### CAMP JUBILEE

For..... Ages 6 (entering grade 1)-12  
 Location..... Roxbury  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-4:30 pm; extended day 7:30-8:30 am and 4:30-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$150 for two weeks; morning or afternoon extended day \$25; \$50 for both  
 Deadline..... FC/FS; all sessions must be paid in full by May 22  
 Contact..... Barbra Cricklow ☎ 617-427-6050

### LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC SUMMER PROGRAMS

#### MUSICAL DISCOVERIES

This fun-filled camp for children ages 4-5 will expose them to rhythm, singing and movement games, musical stories, instrumental discovery and yoga. Mid-morning snacks provided.

For..... Ages 4-5  
 Location..... Longy School of Music, Cambridge  
 Dates..... June 28-July 2 and July 5-9  
 Hours..... 9 am-12 pm  
 Cost..... \$330 per session; \$580 for both  
 Deadline..... June 1

#### MUSICAL KALEIDOSCOPE

In this fast-paced camp, children take part in rhythm classes, singing and movement, games, musical stories, lessons on piano or stringed instruments, yoga and much more! Morning and afternoon snacks are provided.

For..... Ages 5-7  
 Location..... Near Harvard Square, Cambridge  
 Dates..... June 28-July 2 and July 5-9  
 Hours..... 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... \$530 per session; \$930 for both  
 Deadline..... June 1

## Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

### LONGY SCHOOL OF MUSIC (CONT.) SUMMER SUZUKI PROGRAM

This program provides lessons, ensemble playing and arts.

For..... Ages 5 and up, current Suzuki students (violin, viola and cello)  
Dates..... June 28-July 9  
Hours ..... 9 am-3 pm; extended day to 4 pm  
Cost..... \$1,025  
Deadline..... May 1

All Longy programs:  
Contact..... ☎ 617-876-0956 x 1532  
Web site..... longy.edu

### MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY BOSTON NATURE CENTER (BNC) SUMMER DAY CAMP

At BNC Summer Camp, campers learn about the natural world in a safe, diverse environment and meet new friends along with trained, qualified teacher/naturalists and staff. Activities include small group nature studies, gardening, arts, songs, and cooperative games. There are different themes for each age group each week.

For..... Ages 5-14  
Location ..... Walk Hill St., Mattapan  
Languages ..... Spanish  
Dates..... June 28-August 27  
Hours ..... 8:30 am-5:30 pm  
Cost..... \$50-\$290 per 1-week session, based on household income; discount for Mass. Audubon Society members  
Deadline..... Ongoing, FC/FS  
Contact..... ☎ 617-983-8500  
Web site..... massaudubon.org/boston

### BLUE HILLS SUMMER CAMP

Campers discover the world of nature through exploration hikes, games, living history, and more.

For..... Campers entering K2-grade 9  
Location ..... Blue Hills, Milton  
Dates..... June 21-August 27; 1 and 2-week sessions  
Hours ..... 9 am-3 pm; extended day 3-5 pm  
Cost..... \$315 per 1-week session; \$600 per 2-week session; extended day \$70 per 1-week; discount for Mass. Audubon members  
Contact..... ☎ 617-333-0690  
Web site..... massaudubon.org

### MASS. COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN CREATIVE VACATION

Creative Vacation is a rigorous and fun program for young artists to develop their creative voice and skills in disciplines they love. Options include painting, sculpture, fashion, computer animation, and more. Creative Vacation is for students of all abilities who have a desire to expand their knowledge in the visual arts.

For..... Students entering grades 4-9  
Location ..... Huntington Ave., Boston  
Dates..... July 6-16  
Hours ..... 8:30 am-12 pm and 1-4:30 pm  
Cost..... Half day, \$575; full day, \$1,150; scholarships available based on need  
Deadline..... FC/FS for applications and scholarships  
Contact..... ☎ 617-879-7170  
Web site..... massart.edu, click "Continuing Education"

### MASS MOTION DANCE SUMMER DANCE CAMP

Mass Motion Kid's Camp gives students the chance to explore many different kinds of dance and other art forms. There are also a Teen Camp Intensive, Tiny Tots program for ages 3-5, and Saturday dance classes.

For..... Kid's Camp: ages 6-11  
Teen Intensive: ages 12-18  
Location ..... Brighton  
Dates..... July 12-16 and August 9-13  
Teen Intensive: August 16-20  
Hours ..... 10 am-3 pm; extended day available  
Cost..... \$250 per week; \$450 for 2 weeks  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... ☎ 617-562-0550  
Web site..... massmotiondance.com

### METROLACROSSE

MetroLacrosse offers a wide range of summer programs focusing on the fast-paced game of lacrosse. Unfortunately, almost all of them are only available to kids who are already a part of

MetroLacrosse. Sign up now for their spring programs so you don't miss the summer fun!

For..... Students in grades 3-12 who live or attend school in Boston or Chelsea  
Locations..... Allston, Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan and Chelsea  
Dates..... March-May after school; dates and hours vary by location  
Registration ..... NOW!  
Web site..... metrolacrosse.com

### MIT SUMMER DAY CAMP

At MIT Summer Day Camp, campers develop life skills through group activities and exposure to diverse athletic and educational experiences at MIT's state-of-the-art facilities in Cambridge.

For..... Ages 6-13  
Location ..... MIT in Cambridge  
Dates..... June 14-August 13; three 1-week sessions and three 2-week sessions  
Hours ..... 9 am-3:45 pm; extended day 8-9 am and 4-5:30 pm  
Cost..... \$250 for 1 week, \$625 for 2 weeks; additional cost for extended day  
Deadline..... FC/FS; fills up fast  
Contact..... ☎ 617-253-2913  
Web site..... web.mit.edu/daycamp

### MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

#### WEEKLY JOURNEYS THROUGH ART

Each week-long session focuses on a specific theme or culture. In small groups, children visit MFA galleries; and draw, paint, sculpt, collage, print, and more. Supervised lunch is available for children who stay for the full day.

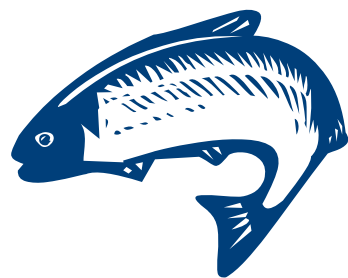
For..... Ages 6-12  
Dates..... June 21-August 27; 1-week sessions  
Hours ..... 9 am-12 pm and/or 1-4 pm; optional late pick-up 4:45 pm  
Cost..... Per half-day session: \$175 members, \$210 non-members; \$30 for late pick-up; \$60 for supervised lunch hour; limited financial aid  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... ☎ 617-369-3295  
Web site..... mfa.org/calendar

### MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

#### SUMMER COURSES

With more than 30 courses to choose from, the Museum of Science (MOS) offers something for every science & technology lover. Students can dive into marine biology, build a robot or rocket, hunt for treasure, study "grossology", work with live animals, and much more. Morning, afternoon, and full-day weekly programs are available. The only catch: the program is only open to MOS members.

For..... Students entering grades 1-8 who are MOS members  
Location ..... Science Park stop on the Green Line  
Dates..... July 5-August 13; 1-week sessions  
Hours ..... Full day 9 am-4 pm; half day 9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm; optional extended day, 8 am-6 pm  
Cost..... Full day \$550; half day \$275; am extended day \$25, pm extended day \$40; scholarships available. MOS memberships: \$75 and up  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... ☎ 617-589-0300  
Web site..... mos.org/courses



### NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM HARBOR DISCOVERIES

Nature is an outdoor classroom as students travel to sites exploring aquatic environments. One- and two-week programs include behind-the-scenes activities in New England Aquarium galleries, excursions to Boston Harbor Islands, field trips to north and south shore habitats, and an overnight experience. Meals and snacks are provided.

For..... Students entering grades 4-9  
Location ..... Central Wharf, Boston  
Dates..... July 5-August 20  
Hours ..... Mon.-Wed., 9 am-5 pm;  
Thurs. 9 am-Fri. 1 pm (overnight)

Cost..... 1 week: \$600 members; \$650 non-members  
Advanced programs:  
1 week: \$675-\$725;  
2 weeks: \$1,350-\$1,400;  
scholarships for Boston residents  
Deadline..... May 29  
Contact..... ☎ 617-973-5206; ☎ 617-973-0253 for scholarship information  
Web site..... neaq.org/scilearn/summerprogs/

### NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY VOCAL VACATION 2010

This choral music festival brings urban and suburban children and teens together for friendship and song. It features daily group music classes and chorus practice, folk dancing, recorder, and visual arts sessions at local art museums.

For..... Ages 7-18  
Location ..... Huntington Ave., Boston  
Languages ..... Chinese, French, Hungarian, Spanish  
Dates..... July 6-17  
Hours ..... Grades 2-4: 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
Grades 5-8: 9:30 am-4 pm  
Cost..... Grades 2-4: \$375; \$450 after April 1  
Grades 5-8: \$700; \$800 after April 1  
Scholarships available  
Deadline..... May 1; April 1 for discount  
Contact..... ☎ 617-585-1126  
Web site..... necmusic.edu/summer

### NOBLE & GREENOUGH SCHOOL ACHIEVE

Achieve is a tuition-free educational program serving low-income middle school-age children that seeks to increase students' academic skills, motivation and self-confidence. It includes a rigorous and engaging six-week summer program plus tutoring and support during the school year. The summer component takes place on Nobles' beautiful campus in Dedham near the Boston city line. The three-year program continues year-round through the summer after 7th grade. *Attendance is mandatory* unless the student is ill.

For..... BPS students now in grade 5, income-eligible, in good academic standing  
Location ..... Dedham  
Transportation ... Provided from Boston  
Dates..... June 28-August 6  
Hours ..... Mon.-Fri., 7:30 am-4:30 pm including the bus ride  
Cost..... Free; transportation, breakfast, lunch, and snacks are included  
Deadline..... Application (including parent/guardian financial information, teacher recommendations, and grades) due no later than March 26. *Do it now!*  
Contact..... ☎ 781-320-7125  
Web site..... www.nobles.edu, click Summer Programs

### ORINATION, INC.

#### IMANI SUMMER PROGRAM

This performing arts program offers workshops in all kinds of dance, including hip hop and African, plus field trips, arts and crafts, special guests, workshops in health and fitness, nutrition, financial management, and much more.

For..... Ages 7-11  
Location ..... Egleston Square, Roxbury  
Dates..... July 6-30  
Hours ..... 8:30 am-4:30 pm; extended day available 7:30 am-5:30 pm  
Cost..... \$550 for four weeks: \$125 for am or pm extended care, \$250 for both  
Deadline..... June 26  
Contact..... ☎ 617-541-1875  
Web site..... originationinc.org

### PAIGE ACADEMY

#### NGUZO SABA SUMMER CAMP

Activities include African drumming, dance, art, music, science, storytelling, computers, swimming, gardening and field trips. Each 2-week session has a theme: Nature Around Us, The Universe, Sources of Energy and Cultural Diversity.

For..... Ages 5-12; Counselors in Training, ages 13-18  
Location ..... Roxbury  
Languages ..... Spanish, French, Cape Verdean creole, Portuguese  
Dates..... June 28-August 20; 2-week sessions  
Hours ..... 8 am-5:30 pm  
Cost..... Ages 5-12: \$350 per session + \$50 registration + field trip fee;

Counselors in Training: \$150 + \$50 registration + field trip fee; vouchers accepted; subsidies available  
Deadline ..... April 30  
Contact ..... ☎ 617-445-6969 ext 204  
E-mail ..... rvargaspaigecademy@gmail.com

### PAUL GREEN SCHOOL OF ROCK ROCK STAR BOOT CAMP

Rock on this summer! Rock Star Boot Camp students receive individual and group lessons on the instrument of their choice, play in a band, write and record songs, and perform in a live show. Students should be at the 'advanced beginner' stage, open to learning about and performing a variety of rock music genres and working with other students of various ages and abilities in a group setting.

For..... Ages 7-17  
Location ..... Watertown  
Dates..... July 5-August 20; 1-week sessions  
Hours ..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm  
Cost..... \$475 per week  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... ☎ 617-923-3434  
Web site..... schoolofrock.com

### PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Phillips Brooks House Association, the student volunteer and community service organization at Harvard University, runs the Summer Urban Program, a network of ten summer programs in Boston and Cambridge for low-income children. All include academic enrichment and recreation. Priority for registration is given to returning campers, low-income families, and referrals from partner agencies.

#### For all PBHA Summer Urban Programs:

Dates..... June 28-August 13  
Cost ..... \$120; discount for siblings  
Deadline ..... FC/FS  
Email ..... sup@pbha.org  
Web site ..... sup.pbha.org

### BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT SUMMER

For ..... Ages 6-13 from the Dorchester/Mattapan area who are immigrants/refugees in need of ESL instruction  
Location ..... Dorchester  
Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester  
Hours ..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

### CHINATOWN ADVENTURE

For ..... Ages 6-13 who live in Chinatown  
Location ..... Chinatown  
Hours ..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

### FRANKLIN I-O SUMMER PROGRAM

For ..... Ages 6-13 who live in the Franklin Hill or Franklin Field area, Dorchester or Mattapan  
Location ..... Dorchester  
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods  
Hours ..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

### KEYLATCH SUMMER PROGRAM

For ..... Ages 6-13 who live in South End/Lower Roxbury  
Location ..... South End  
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods  
Languages ..... Spanish  
Hours ..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

### MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM

For ..... Ages 6-13 who live in Mission Hill, especially residents of the Alice Taylor Hayward and Mission Main housing developments  
Location ..... Mission Hill/Roxbury  
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods  
Hours ..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

### NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

For ..... Youth of Native American descent, ages 6-13  
Location ..... Jamaica Plain  
Transportation ... Provided from Boston neighborhoods  
Hours ..... Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

### ROXBURY YOUTH INITIATIVE

For ..... Ages 6-13 who live in Academy Homes, Orchard Gardens, or Roxbury  
Location ..... Roxbury  
Transportation ... Provided from Academy Homes I & II and Orchard Gardens  
Hours ..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

## REFUGEE YOUTH SUMMER ENRICHMENT

For ..... Immigrant youth, attending high school, interested in ESL instruction (ages 14-21)  
 Location ..... On campus at Harvard University, Cambridge  
 Transportation ... In previous years, donations have covered the cost of T passes for transportation during the summer  
 Hours ..... Mon.-Fri., 4:30-7:30 pm with additional excursions and educational field trips

## SOUTH BOSTON OUTREACH SUMMER

For ..... Ages 6-13 who live in South Boston  
 Location ..... South Boston  
 Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods  
 Hours ..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm



## PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Piers Park Sailing Center offers a Youth Development Program for children ages 10 and up. Besides learning to sail, the program focuses on leadership and team building, improving self-esteem, and developing an appreciation of the natural environment of Boston Harbor. It is fully inclusive for children with physical and cognitive disabilities.

For ..... Ages 10-17 (entering grades 5-12); basic swimming skills and health record required  
 Location ..... East Boston, inside of Piers Park near the Maverick T stop on the Blue Line  
 Dates ..... June 28 - August 20  
 Hours ..... 9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm; all-day trips on some Fridays  
 Cost ..... Free  
 Deadline ..... April 9  
 Web site ..... [piersparksailing.org](http://piersparksailing.org)

## HARBOR EXPLORERS

Harbor Explorers is a shore-based marine ecology program provided by Piers Park Sailing Center and Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. Participants learn about marine life in a hands-on way, trapping lobsters and crabs, observing jellyfish, taking pictures with underwater cameras, and fishing off the dock.

For ..... Ages 7-10  
 Location ..... East Boston, inside of Piers Park near the Maverick T stop on the Blue Line.  
 Dates ..... July 5-August 20  
 Hours ..... 9 am-12 pm  
 Cost ..... Free  
 Deadline ..... April 9  
 Web sites ..... [piersparksailing.org](http://piersparksailing.org)  
[savetheharbor.org](http://savetheharbor.org)

## PREVENTION NOW!

### AAA SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM

This program features academics, daily literacy activities, science, cooking, dance, the Investment Club, sports, arts, field trips and classes in a modern, multimedia computer lab.

For ..... Ages 5-13  
 Location ..... Hennigan School, Jamaica Plain  
 Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Roslindale, Mattapan, South End: \$9 per day round trip, \$6 one way  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates ..... Open year-round, after school and during school vacations  
 Hours ..... 8 am-4:30 pm during the summer  
 Cost ..... About \$40 per day; discount for year-round students; subsidies based on family income; vouchers accepted; breakfast, lunch and snacks included  
 Deadline ..... FC/FS  
 Contact ..... ① 617-445-4582  
 Web site ..... [preventionnow.org](http://preventionnow.org)

## PROJECT ALERTA VERANO

This four-week program is for Latino students and English Language Learners who attend Boston Public Schools (BPS). Teachers choose a unique academic theme and develop their own lesson plans, which creatively combine academic topics

# Summer at the “Y” – YMCA

The YMCA offers a whole lot more than “gym and swim.” Check out these “Y” programs all over the city. [ymcaboston.org](http://ymcaboston.org)



## CENTRAL BRANCH YMCA

For ..... Ages 5-13  
 Location ..... Huntington Ave., Boston  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates ..... June 28-September 3;  
 1-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost ..... \$198 per week; ask about discounts; financial aid available; vouchers and EEC slots  
 Deadline ..... FC/FS; space is limited  
 Contact ..... ① 617-927-8255

## DORCHESTER YMCA

For ..... Ages 5-14  
 Location ..... 776 Washington St., Dorchester  
 Dates ..... June 28-September 3  
 Hours ..... 8 am-6 pm; extended day 7 am-6 pm  
 Cost ..... Members \$210 per week; financial aid based on family income; vouchers, EEC contracted slots  
 Deadline ..... ASAP; registration every other Thursday at 6:30 pm  
 Contact ..... ① 617-436-7750 x 216

## EAST BOSTON YMCA

For ..... Ages 5 (entering grade 1)-13  
 Location ..... Guild School (and possible additional sites)  
 Dates ..... June 28-September 3  
 Hours ..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost ..... \$210 per week; sliding fee scale, vouchers, EEC contracted slots  
 Deadline ..... FC/FS  
 Contact ..... ① 617-569-9622 x 215

## HYDE PARK FAMILY YMCA

For ..... Ages 6-12  
 Location ..... Ponkapoag Outdoor Center; campers will be transported from the Hyde Park Municipal Bldg. The Hyde Park YMCA is closed for renovations until fall 2010.  
 Information ..... See Ponkapoag listing  
 Contact ..... ① 617-361-2300 x 229

## OAK SQUARE YMCA

The Oak Square Y offers many day camps and sports camps. Campers can “mix and match.”

## CAMP CONNOLLY

For ..... Ages 3-14  
 Location ..... Brighton  
 Languages ..... Call for details  
 Dates ..... June 28-September 3;  
 1-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 9 am-5 pm; extended day 8-9 am and 5-6 pm (\$25 per hour, \$45 for am and pm)  
 Cost ..... Members: \$186-\$237 per week for members, \$246-\$295 non-members, depending on program; financial aid; vouchers accepted; some EEC slots  
 Deadline ..... FC/FS; March 22 for 50% discount on extended day fee  
 Contact ..... ① 617-782-3535

## PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER

For ..... Ages 6-12 (entering grades 2-8)  
 Location ..... Blue Hills Reservation, Canton, MA; extended day at Hyde Park Municipal Building and Charles River YMCA  
 Transportation ... Provided from many Boston neighborhoods; \$50 per week  
 Languages ..... Spanish and others  
 Dates ..... June 28-September 3  
 Hours ..... 9 am-4:30 pm; extended day 7:30 am-6:30 pm \$50 per week  
 Cost ..... Members \$225-\$275 per week; non-members \$295; extended day \$50; sliding fee scale; vouchers; discounts for siblings, multiple weeks  
 Deadline ..... FC/FS; May 1 for 10% discount;  
 Contact ..... ① 1-781-575-9905  
 Extended day info:  
 ① 617-361-2300 x 229  
 Web site ..... [ymcaboston.org/charlesriver/ponkapoag\\_outdoor\\_center](http://ymcaboston.org/charlesriver/ponkapoag_outdoor_center)

## ROXBURY YMCA

For ..... Ages 5-14  
 Location ..... 285 M. L. King Blvd., Roxbury  
 Languages ..... Spanish, Cape Verdean creole, Chinese  
 Dates ..... June 28-September 3  
 Hours ..... 8 am-6 pm; extended day 7 am-6 pm  
 Cost ..... Members \$210 per week; financial aid based on family income; vouchers, EEC slots  
 Deadline ..... ASAP; registration every other Wednesday at 6:30 pm  
 Contact ..... ① 617-894-2358

## WANG YMCA OF CHINATOWN CAMP GOLDEN MOUNTAIN

For ..... Ages 5-12  
 Location ..... Chinatown  
 Languages ..... Cantonese, Spanish  
 Dates ..... June 28-Sept. 3; 1-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 7:30 am-6 pm  
 Cost ..... \$165 members, \$195 non-members per week; plus \$60 membership  
 Deadline ..... Open enrollment dates March-June; call for information  
 Contact ..... ① 617-426-2237 x 236

## WEST ROXBURY/ROSLINDALE/DEDHAM FAMILY YMCA

For ..... Ages 3-15  
 Location ..... Scamper, Little Bear, Big Bear, and Creative Expressions camps: West Roxbury  
 Hale Camp: Westwood  
 Enrichment Camp: Dedham  
 Transportation ... Provided to Dedham and Hale  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates ..... June 21-September 3; vary by program; 1- and 2-week sessions  
 Hours ..... Vary by program, half day and full day; extended hours available, 7:30 am-6 pm  
 Cost ..... Varies by program; about \$440-\$600 per full-day, 2-week session; financial aid available; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline ..... FC/FS  
 Contact ..... ① 617-323-3200

with fun, hands-on projects that focus on key skill areas (communication, collaboration, problem-solving). Students take fun field trips and do presentations for their families at end of program. Students entering grade 6 also prepare to take the ISEE (the test to enter Boston Latin School, Boston Latin Academy, and O'Bryant School of Math and Science).

For ..... Latino students and English Language Learners who attend BPS and are entering grades 4, 5 or 6 in September 2010  
 Location ..... UMass Boston, Dorchester  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates ..... July 6-30  
 Hours ..... 9 am-2 pm  
 Cost ..... \$60 for four weeks  
 Deadline ..... June 21; call for application  
 Call ..... ① 617-287-7634 or 617-287-7659  
 Email ..... [sonnya.espinal@umb.edu](mailto:sonnya.espinal@umb.edu)  
 Web site ..... [ilt.umb.edu](http://ilt.umb.edu)

## PROJECT R.I.S.E.

Project R.I.S.E.—Respect, Integrity and Success through Education—provides challenging academic work in math, language arts, science, and multicultural history. It also includes field trips and recreation.

For ..... Students of color entering grades 3-10 who live in and near Boston  
 Location ..... Grades 3-5: Derby Academy in Hingham, MA  
 Grades 6-10: Thayer Academy in Braintree, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from greater Boston  
 Dates ..... June 28-August 13  
 Hours ..... Approx. 7:15 am (pickup)-5:15 pm  
 Cost ..... \$1,200 for 7 weeks, including transportation, breakfast, lunch, academics, activities, and field trips. Limited sponsorships.  
 Deadline ..... May 3; very limited openings, so apply early!

Contact ..... ① 1-781-664-2262  
 E-mail ..... [rdixon@thayer.org](mailto:rdixon@thayer.org)

## RIVERSIDE THEATRE WORKS

Riverside Theatre Works (RTW) produces high quality, affordable, family-oriented theatrical productions, and offers instruction to children and adults in music, dance and theatre arts.

## KIDS BROADWAY BOOT CAMP

In this three-week intense rehearsal process, each performer gets his/her moment in the spotlight while preparing for a full-scale production. Working with professional teaching artists, students learn how to work as an ensemble while gaining solid acting, singing and dance training.

For ..... Ages 8-13  
 Location ..... Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park  
 Dates ..... July 12-30: *Thoroughly Modern Millie*; performances on July 30, July 31 and August 1  
 August 2-20: *Guys and Dolls*;  
 Performances on August 20, 21 & 22  
 Hours ..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm; optional early drop-off 8-9 am and extended day 3-4:45 pm  
 Cost ..... \$700 per 3-week session; early drop-off \$30 per week; extended day \$60 per week; scholarships available

## KIDS MINI - BROADWAY BOOT CAMP

In this intense one-week program, students learn songs, scenes and dances based around a theme and create their own musical review that is presented on Riverside's Main Stage at the week's end.

For ..... Ages 8-13  
 Dates ..... July 12-16; July 26-30; August 9-13  
 Hours ..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost ..... \$275 per 1-week session

## CREATIVE PLAY AND DRAMATICS

In this very special dramatics class, children use music, dance and folktales to explore their voices and the way their bodies can become different characters and move through various environments.

For ..... Ages 4-7  
 Dates ..... July 12-30; and August 2-20  
 Hours ..... 9 am-12 pm  
 Cost ..... \$350 per 3-week session, Monday-Friday; \$250 per 3-week session, Monday-Wednesday-Friday; scholarships available

All Riverside Theatre Works programs:  
 Contact ..... ① 617-361-7024  
 Web site ..... [rtwboston.org](http://rtwboston.org)

## ROXBURY REPERTORY THEATRE SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE PROGRAM

This dance and theatre program at RCC ends with a festive concert.

For ..... Ages 8-16  
 Location ..... Roxbury Community College  
 Dates ..... July 12-August 6  
 Hours ..... 10 am-4 pm  
 Cost ..... \$200 for program + \$25 registration  
 Deadline ..... July 2  
 Contact ..... ① 617-541-5380  
 Web site ..... [rccmainstage.com](http://rccmainstage.com)

## SALVATION ARMY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This program focuses on academics through the arts and sports. Meals and snacks are provided.

For ..... Ages 5-12  
 Location ..... South End  
 Dates ..... June-August  
 Hours ..... 8 am-5:30 pm  
 Languages ..... Spanish; all others welcome  
 Cost ..... \$25 registration fee; weekly fee based on income; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted  
 Contact ..... ① 617-536-5260 x 233

## Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

### SEEKERS OF KNOWLEDGE, INC.

#### SUMMER SERIES 2010

Seekers of Knowledge is an all-girls program that supports the physical, social, and academic development of girls ages 6-12 and 13-18. Activities include reading, math, cheerleading, dancing, stepping, sports, field trips every Friday, swimming, bike riding, fashion, spoken word, media sessions, etiquette, and much more.

For..... Girls ages 6-18  
 Location..... Dorchester  
 Dates..... July 5-August 27  
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$650 for 8 weeks + \$50 registration fee; includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, all trips, costume and T-shirt  
 Deadline..... ASAP; sign up now for spring activities  
 Contact..... ① 617-379-2421  
 Email..... bostonseekers@aol.com  
 Web site..... seekersofknowledgeboston.net

### LA SOCIEDAD LATINA

#### SUMMER SEEDLINGS PROGRAM

Summer Seedlings is a recreational and educational program focused on learning as children explore new places and experiences, such as gardening, modern dance and martial arts. A variety of field trips are planned, plus games and sports.

For..... Ages 6-13; Youth Leaders-in-Training, ages 13-14  
 Location..... Mission Hill/Roxbury  
 Languages..... Spanish; others welcome  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13  
 Hours..... 9 am-4 pm  
 Cost..... \$250-\$350 for ages 6-13; free for Youth Leaders-in-Training. Financial aid; discount for more than 2 children in family. Fee includes lunch, snacks, all trips and events.  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Jimmy Wyman ① 617-442-4299  
 Web site..... sociedadlatina.org

### SOUTH BOSTON SUMMER COLLABORATIVE

The South Boston Summer Collaborative includes the Tynan Community Center, Condon Community Center, South Boston Boys & Girls Club, South

Boston Neighborhood House and Old Colony. They run programs and camps for all ages.

For..... Juniors: Ages 5-6  
 Fun in the Sun: Ages 7-13  
 Teen Leadership and Teen Jobs: Ages 13-18  
 Pre-Teen Bus (daily trips): Ages 12-14  
 Location..... South Boston  
 Transportation..... None to site; field trip buses provided  
 Dates..... July 6-August 20  
 Hours..... 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... Juniors Fun in the Sun: \$250 for 7 weeks. Pre-Teen Bus: \$300 for 7 weeks. All programs: sliding fee scale; financial assistance available  
 Deadline..... Registration begins mid-May; then FC/FS  
 Contact..... ① 617-268-1619 x 28

### SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS CLUB

#### SUMMER CAMP 2010

Come enjoy a great summer camp experience in Boston with caring, creative staff and a wide range of activities. Camp includes tennis instruction, sports, arts and crafts, field trips, and educational enrichment programming.

For..... Ages 5-17  
 Location..... Dorchester  
 Dates..... July 6-August 27  
 Hours..... 9 am-5 pm; extended day available  
 Cost..... Full day \$175 per week; half day \$125 per week  
 Tournament Camp (ages 9-17): full day \$250 per week, half day \$175; plus \$50 registration; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ① 617-288-9092  
 Email..... n.houston@sportsmenstennisclub.org  
 Web site..... sportsmenstennisclub.org

### SQUASHBUSTERS SUMMER CAMP

Students will learn the basics of the game of squash as they make new friends and connect with adults.

For..... Ages 9-14; Boston residents who attend BPS  
 Location..... Roxbury  
 Dates..... July 12-23  
 Hours..... 9 am-4 pm  
 Cost..... \$20 for 2-week session

Deadline..... May 15  
 Contact..... Nicole Belliveau ① 617-373-7782  
 Web site..... squashbusters.org

### SWIFT WATERS

This program offers swimming, day trips, art and recreation.

For..... Ages 6-14  
 Location..... East Boston  
 Dates..... June 28-August 31  
 Hours..... 8 am-6 am  
 Cost..... \$110.75 per week + \$20 one-time field trip fee; discount for siblings; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Jenna Attardi ① 617-567-5076

### TONY WILLIAMS DANCE CENTER

#### DANCE & ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

TWDC/Ballet Rox has something for everyone in its four camps:

**Little Campers** introduces children to the arts through dance-based games, creative movement, music, and arts & crafts.

For..... Ages 3-5  
 Dates..... August 16-20  
 Hours..... 9-11:30 am  
 Cost..... \$185

**Summer Dance Camp** for beginning and intermediate dancers explores many dance forms, dance history and visual arts.

For..... Ages 6-14  
 Dates..... Weeks of July 12 and 19  
 Hours..... 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... \$325 per week

**Theater Arts Camp** is an arts-oriented program that includes dance, acting, music appreciation, theater dance, improv, and visual theater arts such as costume and set design and make-up.

For..... Ages 6-14  
 Dates..... August 23-27  
 Hours..... 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... \$325

**Advanced Dancer Intensive** includes a daily 2-hour ballet class paired with other genres and subjects. TWDC level D students are eligible. Others are admitted by recommendation and audition.

For..... Advanced dancers, ages 11 and up  
 Dates..... August 16-20  
 Hours & Cost..... Call for details

All Tony Williams Dance Center programs:  
 Location..... Jamaica Plain  
 Contact..... ① 617-524-4381  
 Deadline..... ASAP; programs fill fast  
 Web site..... TonyWilliamsDanceCenter.com



### WHEELOCK FAMILY THEATRE

#### SUMMER CLASSES

Children learn about many aspects of the theatre, on stage and backstage, and perform with a troupe of actors their age. Each workshop for ages 6-11 has a special theme, such as "Favorite Animals Onstage" and "Comedy Jam." WFT also has programs for ages 12-17; see the Web site for details.

For..... Ages 6-17  
 Location..... Wheelock College, Riverway  
 Dates..... June 28-30: 3-day intensives for ages 6-16  
 July 5-30: 1-week sessions for ages 6-8; 1-week specialty workshops and 2-week programs for ages 9-11  
 Hours..... Whole day sessions 9 am-3:30 pm; half-day sessions 9 am-12 pm and 12:30-3:30 pm  
 Cost..... Ages 6-8, 1-week session: \$200 half day, \$350 full day; Ages 9-11, 2-week session: \$450 for half day; Cost varies for other programs; discounts for multiple sessions; scholarships and payment plans available

Deadline..... Ongoing to June 30  
 Contact..... ① 617-879-2147  
 Web site..... wheelock.edu/wft

## More Summer Activities



### BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES (BCYF)

#### RECREATION, SPORTS, AND FITNESS PROGRAMS

BCYF's Recreation Division offers dozens of summer programs—all free!—open to Boston residents only. Dates, locations and times may change, so visit their Web site or call for current information about the programs below plus many other programs and special events across the city.

**Boston Centers for Youth & Families**  
 1483 Tremont Street, Boston 02120  
 ① 617-635-4920  
 cityofboston.gov/bcyf

#### WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

Sponsored Bank of New York Mellon—Arthur F. Blanchard Trust, this sport-teaching center offers youth the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited.

For..... Ages 7-14  
 Location..... Franklin Park, Dorchester  
 Dates..... July 7-August 14  
 Hours..... Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... Free  
 Contact..... ① 617-635-4920 x 2218

Bank of New York Mellon—Arthur F. Blanchard Trust also sponsors a free reading, writing and math **enrichment program**. Pre-registration is required.

For..... Ages 7-14  
 Location..... White Stadium, Franklin Park  
 Dates..... July 13-August 10  
 Hours..... Mondays only, 8:30 am-3 pm  
 Contact..... ① 617-635-4920 x 2218

### EAST BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION & SPORTS CENTER

In this drop-in program, youth participate in supervised activities including arts & crafts, dance, sports and games. Pre-registration is recommended, and space is limited.

For..... Ages 7-14  
 Location..... Orient Heights Community Center, East Boston  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13  
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... Free  
 Call..... ① 617-635-4920 x 2219

### FENWAY CHALLENGE/RED SOX TALKS

Meet your favorite Boston Red Sox players and coaches for tips on how to play the game. Participate in skills clinics and the Fenway Challenge competition in running, throwing and hitting. Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Police Activities League.

For..... Ages 14 and under  
 Locations..... Citywide  
 Dates..... July-August, to be announced  
 Call..... ① 617-635-4920 x 2145

### BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE (BNBL)

Established in 1969, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL) is the oldest neighborhood basketball league in the US. In partnership with Reebok International, teams play weekly to vie for the league championship in three divisions: boys and girls 18 and under; 15 and under; 13 and under; and co-ed developmental program for ages 8-11.

For..... Ages 6-18  
 Locations..... Many neighborhoods  
 Dates..... June-August  
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 5-9 pm  
 Call..... ① 617-635-4920 x 2116

### JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

This first-rate program provides basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals at the City of Boston's two municipal courses. Equipment is provided and pre-registration is required. Sponsored by Black & White: Boston.

For..... Ages 7-14  
 Cost..... Free  
 Call..... ① 617-635-4920 x 2204

William Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park, Dorchester:  
 Dates..... July 12-August 19  
 Hours..... Monday-Thursday 10 am-3 pm

George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park:  
 Dates..... July 13-August 19  
 Hours..... Tuesday-Thursday, 9-11:30 am

### BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE

Sponsored by Comcast, the Boston Neighborhood Soccer League (BNSL) is a 6-week 7 v. 7 league that offers young soccer players the opportunity to compete against each other and vie for the citywide championship title. There are boys' teams and girls' teams for ages 16 and under and co-ed teams for ages 13 and under. Teams are encouraged, and preregistration is required.

For..... Ages 8-16  
 Location..... Millennium Park, West Roxbury  
 Dates..... July 6-August 12  
 Hours..... Monday-Thursday, 5-8 pm  
 Contact..... ① 617-635-4920 x 2219

### SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

Presented in partnership with **Tenacity**, this program includes tennis lessons, reading activities and fitness. Equipment is provided.

For..... Ages 6-16; children with disabilities encouraged to apply  
 Locations..... In most Boston neighborhoods  
 Dates..... July 6-August 13; register for 2-6 weeks  
 Hours..... Ages 6-10: 9 am-12 pm  
 Ages 11-16: 1-4 pm  
 Registration..... tenacity.org or ① 617-635-4920 x 2136

### STILLMAN TENNIS CENTER

The Stillman Tennis Center offers tennis programs for all ages, from day camps and group lessons to adult and open court times. Instruction by local professionals is available for individuals and teams throughout the summer. Equipment is provided. Call to register for lessons and court time.

For..... All ages who live in Charlestown, East Boston, North End, Chinatown, and the South End  
 Location..... Charlestown Community Center  
 Contact..... ① 617-635-5374

### BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### PARKARTS

For the 14th year, Boston's parks will come alive with summer concerts, creative arts workshops and more exciting arts and cultural activities for people of all ages.

cityofboston.gov/parks/parkarts

Here are two of ParkARTS' many programs:

#### ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Working with professional artists, neighborhood children will create projects such as mobiles, mosaics, and sock puppets. Sponsored by Bank of America and Comcast.

For..... Ages 3-10; groups of 10 or more must pre-register

Location ..... Neighborhood parks throughout Boston  
 Dates ..... July-August  
 Time ..... 9 am-12 pm  
 Cost ..... Free  
 Contact ..... ☎ 617-635-4505

**LANDSCAPE WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOPS**

Artists will help children and adults alike to capture Boston's parks on canvas. Sponsored by Bank of America and Blick Art Materials.

For ..... Ages 9 and up; groups of 10 or more must pre-register  
 Location ..... Historic parks throughout Boston  
 Dates ..... June and September, Saturdays and Sundays  
 Time ..... 12-2 pm  
 Cost ..... Free  
 Contact ..... ☎ 617-635-4505

**BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

This summer's Statewide Reading Program is "Go Green at your library." Don't miss the fun! Your neighborhood library has all kinds of activities for children to make the most of their summer vacation.

And remember, there's lots more than books at the library. You can even borrow free passes to many Boston museums. Ask at the desk. Best of all: Everything in the library is *free*.

Library Web site: [bpl.org](http://bpl.org)

Check with the branch libraries for their own special programs.

**MAIN LIBRARY**

700 Boylston Street (Copley Sq.) ..... 617-536-5400

**BRANCH LIBRARIES**

**Allston**

300 N. Harvard Street ..... 617-787-6313

**Brighton**

40 Academy Hill Road ..... Closed for renovations  
 419 Faneuil Street ..... 617-782-6705

**Charlestown**

179 Main Street ..... 617-242-1248

**Dorchester**

690 Adams Street ..... 617-436-6900  
 690 Washington Street ..... 617-436-8214  
 1520 Dorchester Avenue ..... 617-436-2155  
 27 Richmond Street ..... 617-298-7841  
 500 Columbia Road ..... 617-265-0139

**East Boston**

276 Meridian Street ..... 617-569-0271  
 18 Barnes Avenue ..... 617-567-2516

**Hyde Park**

35 Harvard Avenue ..... 617-361-2524

**Jamaica Plain**

433 Centre Street ..... 617-522-1960  
 12 Sedgwick Street ..... 617-524-2053

**Mattapan**

1350 Blue Hill Avenue ..... 617-298-9218

**North End**

25 Parmenter Street ..... 617-227-8135

**Roslindale**

4238 Washington Street ..... 617-323-2343

**Roxbury**

65 Warren Street ..... 617-442-6186  
 2044 Columbus Avenue ..... 617-445-4340  
 41 Geneva Avenue ..... 617-427-3337  
 1497 Tremont Street ..... 617-427-3820

**South Boston**

646 East Broadway ..... 617-268-0180  
 1226 Columbia Road ..... 617-269-7239

**South End**

685 Tremont Street ..... 617-536-8241

**West End**

151 Cambridge Street ..... 617-523-3957

**West Roxbury**

1961 Centre Street ..... 617-325-3147

**CITY LIGHTS**

Since 1979, this South End performing arts training center has offered acting, singing, dancing, and everything else to do with a career in the entertainment field. Beginning this summer, City Lights has a Saturday program just for kindergarten-age children!

For ..... Ages 4-6  
 Location ..... South End  
 Dates ..... Saturdays, 11 am-12 pm  
 Cost ..... Free  
 Deadline ..... FC/FS; space is limited  
 Contact ..... Duggan Hill ☎ 617-695-2856

**COMMUNITY BOATING JUNIOR PROGRAM**

Kayak, sail or windsurf all summer on the Charles River for only \$1! Beginners learn the basics, and those with more experience can learn how to race.

For ..... Ages 10-18 who can swim 75 yards  
 Location ..... Charles River Esplanade, Storrow Drive, near the Charles/MGH station on the Red Line  
 Dates ..... June 14-August 20  
 Hours ..... 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost ..... \$1 for the whole summer  
 Deadline ..... Ongoing  
 Call ..... Office: ☎ 617-523-1038 x 12  
 Dock: ☎ 617-523-9763  
 Web site ..... [community-boating.org](http://community-boating.org)

**COURAGEOUS SAILING CENTERS LEARN-TO-SAIL**

This week-long basic sailing program is great for beginner and intermediate sailors. Students sail with an instructor and learn through land drills, water drills and games. They also learn about the marine ecosystem.

For ..... Ages 8 and up  
 Location ..... Charlestown Navy Yard, UMass Boston and Jamaica Pond  
 Dates ..... July 6-August 20; 1-week sessions; sign up for 1 or 2 sessions  
 Hours ..... 9:30 am-3:30 pm  
 Cost ..... Free  
 Deadline ..... Registration is March 15-April 16  
 Contact ..... ☎ 617-242-3821 x 12 (Kate)  
 Web site ..... [courageousailing.org](http://courageousailing.org)

Courageous Sailing also offers intermediate and advanced programs at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

**826 BOSTON FREE SUMMER WRITING WORKSHOPS**

Students can improve their writing skills in these 1-3 day workshops based on fun themes. Students are grouped by age.

For ..... Ages 6-18  
 Location ..... Roxbury  
 Dates ..... August 2-13  
 Hours ..... 10 am-12 pm or 1-3 pm  
 Cost ..... Free  
 Deadline ..... FC/FS  
 Contact ..... ☎ 617-442-5400  
 Web site ..... [826boston.org](http://826boston.org)

826 Boston also operates a free Summer Science & Writing Camp for ages 8-12, but it was already full by February.

**FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS ASSOC. TENNIS IN THE PARKS**

Children ages 5 and older (adults, too) can take free tennis lessons at several park locations.

For ..... Ages 5 and up  
 Locations ..... Dorchester, Hyde Park, Mattapan and South End  
 Dates ..... From June 5  
 Hours ..... Vary by location  
 Cost ..... Free  
 Contact ..... ☎ 617-372-0655  
 Email ..... [info@franklinparktennis.org](mailto:info@franklinparktennis.org)  
 Web site ..... [franklinparktennis.org](http://franklinparktennis.org)

**FRANKLIN PARK ZOO SNORIN' ROARIN' SLEEPOVERS**

Here's a great activity for groups of children: spend a night with your favorite creatures at the zoo, and you'll see the animals in a whole new light—the dark! Children will enjoy crafts, games, stories, flashlight excursions, animal encounters, behind-the-scenes tours, and more. Choose either Tropical Forest Trek or Cock-A-Doodle-Zoo Barnyard Adventure. Breakfast and snack are included.

For ..... Ages 6 and older; families and groups of 15-35 children with adult supervision  
 Location ..... Franklin Park Zoo in Dorchester; also Stone Zoo in Stoneham  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates ..... Fridays and Saturdays, year-round by request, for groups of 15-25  
 Hours ..... Friday 7 pm-Saturday 9 am  
 Cost ..... Zoo members \$40 per person; non-members \$50  
 Deadline ..... Reserve and send deposit 4 weeks in advance  
 Contact ..... ☎ 617-989-3742  
 Web site ..... [zoonewengland.com](http://zoonewengland.com)

Check the zoo Web site for special events and educational programs this spring and summer. And what a great place for a children's birthday party!

**JAMAICA POND BOATING**

During the summer, you can rent rowboats, kayaks and sailboats at the Jamaica Pond Boat House. Bring

your fishing pole (and license) and you might even catch a fish!

Information about the Courageous Sailing Center Learn-to-Sail summer program at Jamaica Pond, UMass and Charlestown is on this page.

Dates ..... Every day in the summer  
 Hours ..... Rowboats: 9 am-5 pm  
 Sailboats: 3:30-6 pm on weekdays, 9 am-6 pm on weekends  
 Cost ..... Rental per hour, experienced sailors only: rowboats \$10; kayaks \$12; sailboats \$15 per hour  
 Sailing lessons \$45 per hour for up to 3 people  
 Contact ..... Boat House ☎ 617-522-5061  
 Web site ..... [jamaicapond.org](http://jamaicapond.org)



**HAWTHORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SCENE 2010**

During the school year, HYCC offers a licensed after-school program for ages 6-12, evening activities for middle and high school students, and special weekend trips, events and program opportunities for youth and families.

During the summer, HYCC invites youth ages 6-18 to participate in diverse programs at Marcella Park (listed below). HYCC also sponsors flea markets, entertainment and other family events at Marcella Park, plus two out-of-the-city family outings.

For ..... Ages 6-18; adults welcome to participate in activities or serve as program volunteers  
 Location ..... Evening activities: Marcella Park, Roxbury  
 Transportation ..... Available for out-of-city weekend trips  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates ..... Evening programs: July 5-August 27  
 Hours ..... Monday-Thursday, 5:30-8 pm  
 Soccer/Rox (ages 6-16): Tues. and Thurs. 6:30-8 pm  
 Double Dutch (ages 6-18): Mon. and Wed., 6:30-7:30 pm  
 Hip Hop (ages 6-18): Mon. and Wed., 5:30-6:30 pm  
 Hawthorne Walkers (ages 7-17 and parents), Tues. and Thurs., 6:30-7:30 pm  
 Cost ..... Evening programs are free; fees for weekend activities vary  
 Deadline ..... FC/FS  
 Contact ..... [hccroxbury@hotmail.com](mailto:hccroxbury@hotmail.com) or ☎ 617-427-0613 to register

**For ages 11-18:** HYCC is accepting applications from middle and high school students interested in serving as apprentices in the RoxBox Project, a spring/summer art focused training/employment program.

**JOSÉ MATEO'S BALLET THEATRE SUMMER ELEMENTARY PROGRAM**

José Mateo's Ballet Theatre in Harvard Square offers a five-week summer program for boys and girls to explore the joys of dance and music.

For ..... Girls and boys ages 3-12  
 Location ..... Cambridge  
 Dates ..... June 28-July 30  
 Hours ..... Monday-Thursday afternoon; see their Web site for class schedule  
 Cost ..... 45 min. per week: \$90  
 3 hours per week: \$225  
 Deadline ..... FC/FS; space is limited  
 Contact ..... ☎ 617-354-7467  
 Web site ..... [BalletTheatre.org](http://BalletTheatre.org)

**LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM LAWN EVENTS**

Here's something for kids who are crazy about cars: the Larz Anderson Auto Museum's Lawn Events, a series of car shows built around themes. Italian, German, British, American, custom, tuner, alternative fuels, trucks and hotrods will all on display at different times through out the season.

Lawn Events are held outdoors at the museum in Larz Anderson Park.

For ..... Everyone  
 Location ..... Brookline  
 Dates ..... Most weekends, May-October  
 Hours ..... 10 am-2 pm for lawn events  
 Cost ..... \$5 for ages 6-18 and seniors, \$10 for adults (includes museum admission); free for children under age 6  
 Contact ..... ☎ 617-522-6547 x 14  
 Web site ..... [larzanderson.org](http://larzanderson.org)

**MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY™**

Explore interactive exhibits, including the Hall of Ideas and the walk-through Mapparium®, a view of the world from the inside out.

For ..... All ages  
 Location ..... 200 Mass. Ave., Boston  
 Transportation ..... Near the MBTA Green Line/Hynes or Symphony stops or Orange Line/Mass. Ave.  
 Dates ..... Year-round  
 Hours ..... Tues.-Sun., 10 am-4 pm; check Web site for details  
 Cost ..... \$6 exhibit admission; \$4 students, youth, and seniors; children under 6 free  
 Contact ..... ☎ 1-888-222-3711  
 Web site ..... [marybakereddylibrary.org](http://marybakereddylibrary.org)

**MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (MFA) FAMILY ART CART**

When you visit the MFA this summer, stop by the Family Art Cart and pick up interactive activities, books, and Art Cards to take into the galleries. The self-paced activities are designed for children and adults to do together.

For ..... Ages 4 and up  
 Location ..... Huntington Ave., The Fenway  
 Date ..... July-August  
 Hours ..... Sat. and Sun., 11 am-4 pm  
 Cost ..... Free with museum admission  
 Contact ..... ☎ 617-369-3300  
 Web site ..... [mfa.org](http://mfa.org)

**MUSEUM OF SCIENCE COMPUTER CLUBHOUSE**

At this year-round, high-tech drop-in center, children and teens can design video games and T-shirts, make movies and music CDs, build robots, and more. Become a member today!

For ..... Ages 10-18  
 Location ..... In the Museum of Science; ask at Information Desk  
 Dates ..... Open all year  
 Hours ..... Mon. 2-5:30 pm (girls only); Tues.-Thurs. 2-5:30 pm; Friday 2-8 pm; Saturday 10 am-4 pm  
 Cost ..... Free  
 Contact ..... ☎ 617-589-0466  
 Web site ..... [computerclubhouse.org/flagship/index.htm](http://computerclubhouse.org/flagship/index.htm)

**MYTOWN: MULTICULTURAL YOUTH TOUR OF WHAT'S NOW**

MYTOWN's historical walking tours, led by trained youth, are the perfect activity to bring family and friends together, young and old.

MYTOWN also can lead activities for summer programs. Their "Energizers" workshops show youth how to explore their own history and leadership skills. Sign up for a one-hour session or 6-week series.

For ..... Students entering grades 3-12 and their families  
 Location ..... South End and Lower Roxbury  
 Dates ..... Scheduled tours: July 14-August 28  
 Hours ..... Tours and workshops offered on Tues. and Wed., 10:30 am and 2 pm; Fridays at 1 pm  
 Select weekends and weeknight tours also available; call for more information  
 Cost ..... \$10 per child, \$15 per adult  
 Contact ..... Vanessa Savas ☎ 617-536-8696 x 13  
[vsavas@mytowninc.org](mailto:vsavas@mytowninc.org)  
 Web site ..... [mytowninc.org](http://mytowninc.org)

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM**

There are many National Historical Parks in Boston, and each has park rangers to give tours and answer questions. When you visit a site, your child can take a trip through time and become a National Historical Park Junior Ranger.

## More Summer Activities (continued)

### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (CONTINUED)

To get started, pick up a Junior Ranger Activity Book at a Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center:

- Downtown at 15 State Street
- Charlestown Navy Yard

Complete the checklist, present the handbook to a park ranger at either visitor center, and receive a Junior Park Ranger Certificate. And remember: All sites are free.

If you can't make it to the park, or just want to have some fun learning about Boston history, check out NPS's WebRanger programs on their Web site:

- **Powder Monkey** – Learn about a boy's life on board the USS Constitution in 1812.
- **Patriot Spy** – Sneak past British soldiers and deliver a letter to Paul Revere.
- **Junior Ranger Gazette** – an on-line newsletter for kids about the National Parks.

National Park Service Visitor Center

☎ 617-242-5642

Web site: [nps.gov/bost](http://nps.gov/bost)

### NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Besides Harbor Discoveries camp (see page 6), the New England Aquarium offers summer activities for children of all ages and families. Visit their Web site to learn more about family field trips, play groups, overnights and whale watches. Also check out their guided tours, hands-on programs and classes.

Contact..... ☎ 617-973-6580

Web site..... [neaq.org](http://neaq.org)



### NEIGHBORHOOD SPORTS LEAGUES

We don't have to tell you that Boston is a serious sports town, from Fenway Park and the Garden to the basketball court in your local playground.

There are far too many summer neighborhood teams and leagues for kids to list in "Summer Stuff" — but you'll find them all at **BOSTONNavigator.org**. Search by age and zip code and select "Sports and Recreation."

### READBOSTON STORYMOBILE

Do you need some help encouraging your child to keep learning this summer? Look for the ReadBoston Storymobile!

Two Storymobiles visit 40 neighborhood sites each week with a storytelling activity, such as a puppet show or sing-along. Every child who attends will receive a free book to take home. Call to find out when the Storymobile will be in your neighborhood.

For..... Children of all ages

Dates..... July 6-August 14

Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 10 am-3 pm; call for schedule

Cost..... Free

Contact..... ☎ 617-918-5290 or 617-635-READ

Web site..... [readboston.org](http://readboston.org)

### YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES

#### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Youth Enrichment Services (YES) takes you to the great outdoors on hiking, biking, canoeing and camping trips. Get some exercise and explore new places! Day trips are for ages 9-13. Students ages 11-17 can go on overnight trips which include camping outdoors in tents, campfires and tasty meals. Students must wear hiking boots and appropriate outdoor clothing.

For..... Boys and girls ages 9-13 for day trips; ages 11-17 for overnight camping

Location..... All trips leave from YES, 412 Mass. Ave., Boston (across from the Mass. Ave. station on the Orange Line)

Dates..... Ongoing; schedule will be posted in May; call for dates and availability

Hours..... 9 am-4 pm

Cost..... \$15 for day trips; \$65 for weekend overnight camping

Deadline..... June 30

Contact..... ☎ 617-267-5877

Web site..... [yeskids.org](http://yeskids.org)



# Camps for Children with Special Needs

While many camps can accommodate children with disabilities, these are designed to help children with specific medical and other challenges.

**For help finding a camp for a child with disabilities, contact...**

### FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

FCSN's **2010 Summer Fun Camp Directory** lists more than 80 camps for children with disabilities. You can download it free from their Web site, or call and ask them to mail it to you. The cost is \$5 plus shipping and handling.

☎ 1-800-331-0688 ■ [fcsn.org](http://fcsn.org)

### BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

#### CAMP JOY

Camp Joy is a therapeutic and recreational program for children and adults with disabilities, operating in four Boston Community Centers. Activities include swimming, creative dance and drama. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

For..... Boston residents with disabilities, ages 3-22

Locations..... Various BCYF sites, to be announced

Transportation ... Provided door-to-door

Languages..... Vary by site

Dates..... July-August

Hours..... 8 am-2 pm or 9 am-3 pm

Cost..... \$200; \$50 additional for siblings; Child Care Choices of Boston vouchers accepted

Deadline..... FC/FS; slots are filling quickly!

Contact..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2402

Email..... [Roberta.Smalls@cityofboston.gov](mailto:Roberta.Smalls@cityofboston.gov)

Web site..... [cityofboston.gov/BCYF/](http://cityofboston.gov/BCYF/)

#### CAMP ALLEN

This residential camp provides opportunities for growth, friendship and fun in an outdoor environment for children and adults with developmental disabilities and other challenges.

For..... Ages 6-90

Location..... Bedford, NH (one hour from Boston)

Dates..... 1 and 2-week sessions, July 4-August 27

Hours..... Overnight camp

Cost..... \$775 per 1-week session; \$1,550 per 2-week session; scholarships and limited financial aid available

Deadline..... FC/FS; limited openings

Contact..... ☎ 1-603-622-8471

Web site..... [campallennh.org](http://campallennh.org)

#### CAMP NEW CONNECTIONS

Camp New Connections is designed to help children develop social and problem-solving skills through fun activities, such as drama, arts and crafts, communication games, swimming and field trips.

For..... Children ages 7-17 who have Asperger's Syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, pervasive developmental disorders and non-verbal learning disabilities

Location..... McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA

dates..... August 2-27

Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-2 pm; pre-camp 8:30-9 am; post-camp 2-4 pm

Cost..... \$4,500 for 4 weeks; includes pre- and post-camp; ask about funding sources

Contact..... ☎ 617-855-2858

[kamadden@partners.org](mailto:kamadden@partners.org)

Web site..... [mclean.harvard.edu/patient/child/cnc-sba.php](http://mclean.harvard.edu/patient/child/cnc-sba.php)

#### CAMP SHRIVER AT UMASS BOSTON

Camp Shriver is an inclusive, sports-oriented day camp for children with and without intellectual disabilities.

For..... Boys and girls ages 8-12 from Boston, Brockton and Quincy public schools

Location..... UMass Boston, Dorchester

Transportation ... Provided at no cost from several neighborhoods

Dates..... July 6-30

Hours..... 8:30 am-2:30 pm

Cost..... \$25 registration fee if accepted

Deadline..... Applications due April 1

Contact..... ☎ 617-287-7726

Web site..... [csde.umb.edu/shriver.html](http://csde.umb.edu/shriver.html)

#### CAMP STARFISH

This overnight camp in New Hampshire serves children with emotional, behavioral and learning problems. The ratio of staff to campers is 1-to-1.

For..... Ages 7-15 with emotional, behavioral and learning disabilities

Location..... Rindge, NH (70 miles from Boston)

Transportation ... Provided from Boston

Dates..... June 23-July 10; July 14-31; August 4-14

Hours..... Overnight camp

Cost..... \$3,500 for 11 days; \$5,000 for 18 days; tuition waivers and financial aid based on need

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 1-781-890-STAR (7827)

Web site..... [campstarfish.org](http://campstarfish.org)

#### THE BRIDGE CENTER

##### SUMMER DAY CAMP

Bridge Center (formerly HandiKids) is a day camp for children and young adults with a variety of disabilities, including Asperger's/autism. Campers can enjoy horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, music and dance, arts and crafts, cooking, sports and archery. Call to schedule an assessment.

For..... Ages 4-22 of all abilities

Location..... Bridgewater, MA

Transportation ... Available from Dorchester and suburban locations

Dates..... June 28-August 27; many sessions to choose from

Hours..... 9 am-3 pm; extended day to 5 pm

Cost..... \$475-\$600 per week

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 1-508-697-7557 x 17

Web site..... [thebridgectr.org](http://thebridgectr.org)

#### CAMPS FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES

At these day and overnight camps, kids enjoy sports, swimming, recreation, support and friendship as they learn to live with Type 1 diabetes. Non-diabetic siblings and friends may also attend.

##### BARTON DAY CAMP BOSTON

For..... Ages 6-12 with diabetes; Leaders-in-Training, ages 13-15

Location..... Mass. College of Pharmacy in the Fenway

Dates..... July 12-16

Hours..... 9 am-4 pm

Cost..... \$625; financial aid available

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 1-508-987-2056 x 205

Web site..... [bartoncenter.org/programs/](http://bartoncenter.org/programs/)

##### CLARA BARTON CAMP FOR GIRLS

For..... Girls ages 6-16 with diabetes

Location..... North Oxford, MA

Dates..... June 27-August 12; 5-day and 12-day sessions

Hours..... Overnight camp

Cost..... Five days: \$1,160; 12 days: \$2,295; financial aid available

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 1-508-987-2056

Web site..... [bartoncenter.org/programs/](http://bartoncenter.org/programs/)

##### ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN CAMP FOR BOYS

For..... Boys ages 6-16 with diabetes

Location..... Charlton, MA

Dates..... June 27-August 13; 1 and 2-week sessions

Hours..... Overnight camp

Cost..... Five days: \$1,160; 12 days: \$2,295; financial aid available

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 617-732-2400

Web site..... [bartoncenter.org/programs/](http://bartoncenter.org/programs/)

#### CARROLL CENTER FOR THE BLIND

##### SUMMER PROGRAMS

Carroll Kids/Carroll Teens is a week-long enrichment program that helps children and teens with Braille, assistive technology, social skills, orientation, and learning how to advocate for themselves.

For..... Ages 6-16 who are visually impaired

Location..... Newton, MA

Dates..... July 5-August 13

Hours..... Day and overnight options; call for details; orientation on April 22, 10 am-2 pm

Cost..... Varies; funding available through state agencies for the blind

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... Karen Ross ☎ 617-969-6200 x 237

Web site..... [carroll.org](http://carroll.org)

#### MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL

##### YOUTHCARE SUMMER CAMP

Youthcare Summer Camp is structured to support the development of children's social communication skills, group skills, and executive function skills while having a fun summer camp experience. Typical diagnoses include Asperger's Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, PDD-NOS, and Non-Verbal Learning Disabilities. Campers can register for camp at either location: Charlestown or Hale Reservation in Westwood. Charlestown campers go to Hale twice a week.

For..... Ages 6 (entering grade 1)-15 with social, cognitive, emotional and behavioral disabilities

Locations..... Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and Hale Reservation, Westwood, MA

Transportation ... None from home to either site; bus provided from the Charlestown program to Hale

Dates..... June 30-August 18

Hours..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-2:30 pm

Cost..... \$4,800 for the summer; financial aid may be available for Charlestown site

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 617-726-0060

Web site..... [mghyouthcare.org](http://mghyouthcare.org)

Call or visit the YouthCare Web site for information about **Transitions**, a summer program for youth ages 13-19.

#### OUTDOOR EXPLORATIONS

Outdoor Explorations makes the outdoors a welcoming place to people with disabilities. They offer day trips, overnights, and some longer camps. Summer adventures include sailing, kayaking, rafting, hiking, and climbing. Programs can accommodate most disabilities, including cognitive, sensory, physical, mental and multiple disabilities.

For..... Ages 8-108

Location..... Based in Medford, MA

Dates..... Year-round; 1-, 2- and multi-day programs

Cost..... About \$40-\$450 depending on program; scholarships available

Registration..... Ongoing

Contact..... ☎ 1-781-395-4999

Web site..... [outdoorexpl.org](http://outdoorexpl.org)



# Overnight Summer Camps

## AGASSIZ VILLAGE

Agassiz Village in Maine is a traditional lakefront camp focusing on leadership development for children of all abilities. Activities range from water and outdoor sports to arts & crafts, photography and journalism. Referrals for children with physical disabilities are available through Easter Seals of Massachusetts.

For..... Ages 8-14; teen leaders 15-17  
 Location..... Poland, ME  
 Transportation ... Provided from Boston: \$25  
 Languages ..... Spanish, French  
 Dates..... July 12-30: 1, 2 and 3-week sessions  
 Cost..... 1 week \$350; 2 weeks \$700; 3 weeks \$1,050; financial aid available to all families based on need; discount if paid in full by June 1  
 Deadline..... June 1 for discount  
 Contact..... ☎ 1-781-860-0200  
 Web site ..... agassizvillage.com

## BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DAYS IN THE ARTS

This program takes place at the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in beautiful western Massachusetts. Activities include arts workshops, museum visits, performances, and much more. Students are selected by community coordinators in participating schools and communities.

For..... Students in grades 5-7 who go to public schools in Massachusetts  
 Location..... Lenox, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from Boston  
 Dates..... 5-day sessions for BPS students begin June 28, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9 and August 16.  
 Cost..... \$250 for BPS students; significant financial aid available  
 Deadline ..... Request application by April 1  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-638-9375  
 E-mail ..... darts@bso.org

## NATURE'S CLASSROOM ADVENTURE CAMP

Adventure Camp at Sargent Center in southern New Hampshire is for children and teens who enjoy challenging themselves in the outdoors. It offers canoeing, backpacking, rock climbing, mountain biking, kayaking, community service, leadership development, and other exciting adventures. All campers take part in outdoor skills training, sports, crafts, community activities, waterfront adventures, and special all-camp events

For..... Ages 10-17  
 Location..... Hancock, NH  
 Dates..... June 27-August 6; 6, 13, 20 and 26-day programs  
 Cost..... Ages 10-14: \$735-\$1,375, varies by length and type of program; early bird discount  
 Deadline..... March 12 for discount; then FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 603-525-3311  
 Web site ..... naturesclassroom.org

## BRANTWOOD CAMP

This camp serves children whose families might not otherwise be able to afford an overnight camp. Most campers are recommended and sponsored by social service agencies, schools, churches and youth organizations.

For..... Ages 11-15, low income  
 Location..... Peterborough, NH  
 Transportation ... Provided from Boston  
 Dates..... 16-day sessions begin June 27, July 16 and August 4  
 Cost..... \$250  
 Deadline..... Priority for returning campers until April 1; then FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 1-603-924-3542  
 Web site ..... brantwood.org

## CAMP ATWATER

Atwater focuses on African American culture, recreation and leadership development. Its mission is to develop youth physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially. It is the oldest African American-owned and operated summer residential youth camp in the nation.

For..... Boys and girls ages 8-15  
 Location..... North Brookfield, MA  
 Dates..... Boys: June 27-July 24  
 Girls: July 25-August 21;  
 2- and 4-week sessions  
 Open House: June 5 and 6  
 Cost..... \$2,100 for 2 weeks including registration and activity fee  
 Deadline..... ASAP  
 Contact..... ☎ 1-413-739-7211  
 Web site ..... campatwater.org

## CAMP HAWKEYE

This traditional style camp for boys and girls is committed to creating a diverse community. Groups of campers go on wilderness adventure trips 1-2 days each week.

For..... Ages 8-16  
 Location..... Moultonborough, NH  
 Transportation ... Provided (additional fee)  
 Dates..... June 28-August 22; 2-, 4- and 8-week sessions  
 Cost..... 2 weeks \$1,550-\$1,750; financial aid available  
 Deadline..... May 1  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-960-6740  
 Web site ..... camphawkeye.com

## CROSSROADS FOR KIDS

### CAMP WING/DUXBURY STOCKADE

Camp Wing/Duxbury Stockade provides a safe, supportive community for boys and girls who live in at-risk environments to develop healthy social behaviors and have fun. Camp activities—swimming lessons, outdoor recreation, creative arts and computer technology—provide opportunities for campers to experience success and gain a sense of self-worth.

For..... Ages 7-13; teen program for ages 14-17  
 Location..... Duxbury, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester  
 Dates..... July 1-14; July 16-August 4; August 7-26  
 Cost..... \$1,160 (14 days); \$1,655 (20 days); financial aid may be available upon request  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 1-888-543-7284 toll-free  
 Web site ..... crossroads4kids.org

### CAMP MITTON

In a small, family-style setting, boys and girls learn healthy ways to cope with stressful situations such as homelessness, abuse and neglect. Many campers are referred by DSS, MSPCC, mental health services and shelters. The program emphasizes behavior management and building a strong self-image—all in a fun, noncompetitive camp atmosphere on Cape Cod.

For..... Ages 7-13  
 Location..... Brewster, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester  
 Dates..... July 1-14; July 16-August 4; August 7-26  
 Cost..... \$1,285 (14 days); \$1,1840 (20 days); financial aid may be available upon request; many campers funded by agencies  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 1-888-543-7284 toll-free  
 Web site ..... crossroads4kids.org

## 4-H CAMPS OF MASSACHUSETTS

4-H camps offer a wide range of activities for children ages 7-17. Most have both day and overnight programs from late June to late August. Some have programs for children with disabilities. Overnight camps are about \$430-\$560 per week.

Contact the University of Massachusetts Extension Office for more information on each camp:  
 mass4h.org/camps/  
 ☎ 1-781-891-0650 x 14

Or contact each camp directly:

4-H Camp Howe in Goshen (Berkshires)  
 camphowe.com  
 ☎ 1-413-549-3969  
 4-H Camp Farley in Mashpee (Cape Cod)  
 campfarley.com  
 ☎ 1-508-477-0181  
 4-H Camp Middlesex in Ashby (near Fitchburg)  
 campmiddlesex.com  
 ☎ 1-978-386-7704  
 4-H Camp Marshall in Spencer (near Worcester)  
 Traditional and horse lovers' camps  
 campmarshall.org  
 ☎ 1-508-885-4891  
 4-H Camp Leslie in Georgetown  
 campleslie.org  
 ☎ 1-978-352-8060

## GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN MASS. RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

The Girl Scouts have four overnight camps in New England: Camp Wind-in-the-Pines in Plymouth, MA, Camp Favorite in Brewster (Cape Cod), MA, Camp Wabasso in Bradford, NH and Camp Runels in Pelham, NH. You don't have to be a Girl Scout to sign up (but you do have to be a girl!). Each session has a program theme, from sailing and windsurfing to horseback riding, hiking and acting.

For..... Girls entering grades 3-12  
 Location..... Brewster and Plymouth, MA; Bradford and Pelham, NH  
 Transportation ... Charter bus for additional fee  
 Dates..... July 4-Aug. 13: 1- and 2-week sessions; some shorter sessions for girls entering grade 2  
 Cost..... \$490-\$940 depending on program; financial aid available  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-350-8335  
 Web site ..... girlscouteasternmass.org

## GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC.

### MORGAN MEMORIAL FRESH AIR CAMP

This camp is located on 500 acres with fields, trails, a pond and a swimming pool. Campers focus on academics, recreation and leadership. Recreational activities include team sports, swimming, biking, hiking, drama, dance/Hip Hop, and arts & crafts.

For..... Ages 8-16  
 Location..... South Athol, MA  
 Transportation ... Provided from Boston  
 Dates..... Four 12-day sessions begin June 27, July 11, July 25 and August 8  
 Cost..... From \$125 per session; sliding scale  
 Deadline..... FC/FS; space is limited  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-541-1253  
 Web site ..... goodwillmass.org

## MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY

### WILDWOOD CAMP

Wildwood's one and two-week overnight camp for ages 9-14 offers traditional activities like campfires, sailing and hiking, as well as science and nature activities like forest ecology, sustainable living and animal tracking. Wildwood also has leadership and travel programs for teens and family camp.

For..... Ages 9-17  
 Location..... Rindge, NH  
 Dates..... June 27-August 21;  
 1- and 2-week sessions  
 Cost..... One-week session:  
 \$898 for MAS members,  
 \$973 for non-members  
 Two-week sessions:  
 \$1,640 for MAS members,  
 \$1,715 for non-members;  
 + \$50 application fee; financial aid available  
 Deadline..... FC/FS; call or visit the Web site for open house dates  
 Contact..... ☎ 1-781-259-2183 or  
 ☎ 1-866-MASCAMP  
 Web site ..... wildwoodcamp.org

## SALVATION ARMY

### CAMP WONDERLAND

Camp Wonderland, on a lake in nearby Sharon, offers swimming, boating, recreation, arts and crafts, and a low ropes course.

For..... Ages 6-12 + 1 session for ages 13-16  
 Location..... Sharon, MA  
 Transportation ... From the South End  
 Dates..... July 14-August 18; Teen Week  
 July 30-August 4; 6-day sessions  
 begin on Wednesdays  
 Cost..... Most campers pay \$65 per week  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-542-5420 x 161  
 Email..... katie.ballah@use.salvationarmy.org  
 Web site ..... campwonderland.org

## UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS CAMP HALE

At Camp Hale, boys experience the outdoors, make new friends, learn to get along and try new things—and they take away a life experience that will change their lives. Hale is on beautiful Squam Lake, NH.

For..... Boys ages 7-14  
 Location..... Sandwich, NH  
 Transportation ... Provided from the South End  
 Dates..... Ages 7-10: June 27-July 18  
 Ages 11-14: July 25-August 17  
 Cost..... Sliding scale  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call ..... ☎ 617-375-8171  
 Email..... jcox@uses.org

## UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

### EARTH CAMP

Earth Camp, at the Environmental Education Center/W. Alton Jones Campus of URI, is a 6-day, 5-night overnight adventure exploring the environment. Each week has a choice of themes. All programs include swimming, canoeing and traditional camp activities.

For..... Ages 9-13  
 Location..... West Greenwich, RI  
 Dates..... June 27-August 20; 6-day sessions (Sunday-Friday)  
 Cost..... \$615-\$775 per session  
 Deadline..... May 15 for \$25 discount  
 Contact..... ☎ 1-401-397-3304 x 6043  
 Web site ..... altonjonescamp.com



## WEST END HOUSE CAMP

This camp for boys, founded in 1908, offers a huge range of team sports, water sports and other outdoor activities.

For..... Boys ages 8-15  
 Location..... East Parsonsfield, ME  
 Transportation ... Provided from Brighton  
 Dates..... June 28-August 22; 2, 4, 6 and 8-week sessions  
 Cost..... \$1,795 for 2 weeks up to \$5,245 for 8 weeks; includes round-trip bus from Boston; financial aid available  
 Deadline..... FC/FS;  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-783-2267  
 Web site ..... westendhousecamp.org

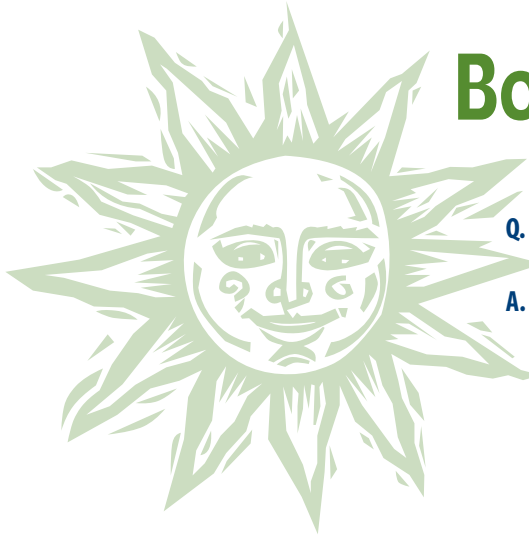
## YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON

### NORTHWOODS CAMP FOR BOYS

### PLEASANT VALLEY CAMP FOR GIRLS

Campers choose from a huge selection of activities, including swimming, sailing, windsurfing, arts & crafts, drama, woodworking, archery, ropes course, film, and much more.

For..... Ages 8-18  
 Location..... Lake Winnepesaukee, Tuftonboro, NH  
 Transportation ... Provided from Central YMCA (\$80 RT)  
 Languages ..... Several; call for details  
 Dates..... 2- and 4-week sessions: June 22-August 23; 1-week session for ages 8-10: July 4-10  
 Cost..... \$1,100 for 2 weeks; \$725 for 1 week; financial aid available  
 Deadline..... ASAP  
 Contact..... ☎ 1-603-569-2725  
 Web site ..... bostonycamps.org



# Boston Public Schools Summer School

All children need to learn to read, write and do math. Some children need more time than others to learn those skills really well.

Boston's schools offer help to students who need more time. As part of the district's "transition services," students in kindergarten through grade 12 can get extra reading and math classes during the summer.

If a student needs extra help, it's important to get it now to avoid more serious problems later. Summer school, with small classes and special attention for each student, is a great place to give your child the help he or she needs to catch up in reading and math.

**Q. Who is eligible for Summer Transition Services?**

- A.** Students will be invited according to the following priorities:
1. English language learners at English Language Development (ELD) levels 1-4
  2. Students who have not yet attained "proficiency" on MCAS
  3. Students who have not met BPS benchmarks for promotion to the next grade
  4. Students who failed ELA, ESL and/or math

**Q. When will I know if my child is being offered summer school?**

- A.** In mid-February, schools sent out "warning notices" to families whose children are in danger of not meeting the benchmarks by June. At the end of June, parents whose children are recommended to attend summer school will receive a formal notice.

**Q. Who decides if a child goes to summer school?**

- A.** The principal and the child's teacher.

**Q. What if my child is absent during summer school?**

- A.** If a child misses more than two days, he or she is dismissed from the program.

**Q. What happens if my child goes to summer school, but doesn't meet benchmarks?**

- A.** The principal will make the decision about promotion.

**Q. Where will my child go to summer school?**

- A.** Parents may choose three schools offering summer school. The student will be assigned to the top choice where there is an available seat in the appropriate program.

**Q. Does summer school include any activities besides ELA and math?**

Yes! Art, music, sports and dance are all woven into the school day for enrichment, exercise and fun.

**Q. Who else can I talk with about summer school?**

- A.** Your child's principal and teacher can answer your questions.

**Q. Can I send my child to camp after summer school?**

- A.** Yes. Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) have set aside slots in their

## Summer School at a Glance

For.....BPS students in K-12 at ELD level 1-4; who haven't reached "proficiency" on MCAS; who didn't meet benchmarks for promotion to the next grade; or who failed ELA, ESL and/or math

Location .....Many BPS schools

Transportation ...Not provided

Dates .....July 6-August 6, Monday-Friday

Hours .....8:30 am-3:30 pm

Cost .....Free; breakfast and lunch provided

Contact.....Your child's teacher or principal for more information

summer programs for children who attend summer school in a school with a Community Center program. Please contact your local center by May 1st to apply for one of these slots.

Some of the other day camps and programs listed in SUMMER STUFF JR. can accommodate children who go to summer school. Call them and ask for details.

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## Boston Public Schools Family Resource Centers

### Summer Hours

**June 28–July 30, 2010:**

West Zone Family Resource Center *only*  
 515 Hyde Park Ave., Roslindale  
 (near Cummins Highway)  
 Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm  
 ☎ 617-635-8015

**From August 2, 2010:**

All Centers open Monday–Friday,  
 8:30 am-5 pm

## More Ideas for a Great Summer!

### BPS DELTAS Citywide Resource Fair

Meet with representatives from dozens of summer enrichment programs and summer youth employment agencies.

**Saturday, March 13, 2009 ■ 11 am–3 pm**  
**Madison Park High School**  
**Upper and Lower Cafeterias**  
**75 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury**  
 ☎ 617-635-1578

### BOSTONavigator.com

*The place for finding Out-of-School Time programs in the City of Boston*

This growing resource brings together program information from many sources. Check back often to find out more about the rich array of out-of-school time programs available for Boston's youth.

**BOSTONavigator** tracks programs that:

- are located in the City of Boston;
- provide staff supervision for youth age 5 to 18;
- operate during out-of-school time (including before school, after school, summers, weekends and school vacations).

Use the Program Locator to search by the age of the child for which you are seeking programming; the type of activity you want; and/or the zip code in which the program must be located.

*BOSTONavigator was created through a collaboration of the City of Boston, BOSTnet, and Boston After School & Beyond.*

### BOSTON R.O.C.K.S.!

Recreational Opportunities for City Kids  
[bostonyouthzone.com](http://bostonyouthzone.com)

☎ 617-635-KIDS

Check this out for listings for programs, activities and opportunities for children and families. You'll also find help with health issues and community resources.

*Sponsored by the City of Boston*

### Mass.DCR

[www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr)

The Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has swimming pools, beaches, athletic fields, zoos, bike paths, camp sites, golf courses, sailing sites, tennis courts, hiking and jogging trails, natural history programs, fishing, bird watching, picnic grounds, canoeing, ball fields, playgrounds, theater, concerts, basketball courts and museums — all free or inexpensive.

### Books etc.

For ideas on books, movies and other entertainment for kids, check out these Web sites. If you don't have a computer, visit your local library. They have computers with Internet available to the public.

**www.bpl.org**

BPS summer reading lists, free MP3 downloads, DVDs and (of course) books

**www.reading.org**

Recommended book titles by age group

**www.ala.org/ala/alsc**

Lists of award winning books, videos and Web sites for children

**www.parents-choice.org**

Reviews of books, videos, TV shows and children's software

### April Vacation Programs

#### CITY YEAR FOR KIDS

City Year for Kids is a safe and fun program for Boston students in grades 1–5 to attend during April vacation week. A typical day includes educational and recreational activities, arts & crafts, teambuilding games, and a variety of other projects.

For.....Students in grades 1–5

Location .....Condon (South Boston), Young Achievers (Mattapan), and Ohrenberger (West Roxbury). Haley School is already full.

Dates.....April 20-23

Hours .....8 am-5 pm

Cost.....8 am-2 pm: \$25  
 8 am-5 pm: \$35  
 Siblings: \$5 each

Deadline .....April 15

Contact.....☎ 617-927-2473

Web site.....cityyear.org/boston\_ektid6783.aspx

Email.....cyfkboston@cityyear.org

#### BOSTON NATURE CENTER SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

During April vacation week, kids can discover and explore the seasonal changes happening all around, from falcons to frog ponds.

For.....Ages 5-14

Location .....Boston Nature Center in Mattapan

Dates.....April 20-23

Hours .....8:30 am-5:30 pm

Cost.....\$250 members, \$290 non-members; sliding fee scale

Deadline.....FC/FS

Contact.....☎ 617-983-8500

Web site .....massaudubon.org/catalog