

# Summer Stuff Jr. 2011

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 websites 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*

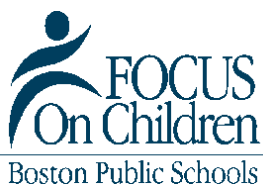
Hours .....Monday-Friday unless otherwise stated

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.

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Loing for summer ideas for older students? The Boston Public Schools also publishes **Summer Stuff 2011** for grades 6-12. It's available in schools, libraries, neighborhood centers, and on the Boston Public Schools website: [www.bostonpublicschools.org/summer](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/summer) ☎ 617-635-9265

## 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.

### A STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL

Now in its fourteenth year, A Step Ahead Inc. (ASA Hoops) has become a year-round operation offering clinics, classes, camps and boys' AAU. This upcoming year will be their biggest yet, with 26 camps scheduled—and the expansion of ASA Hoops will be one of the biggest basketball operations in New England. Participants range in age from 7-18 and have come from countries as far away as Japan, China, Mexico, Italy, Israel and Spain, as well as from cities all over New England.

#### All "A Step Ahead" Basketball Programs:

For.....Boys and girls 9-17  
Hours .....8:30 am-2:30 pm  
Contact.....Coachb@asahoops.com  
☎ 617-909-5990

Website.....[www.asahoops.com](http://www.asahoops.com)

### A STEP AHEAD - WOLFPACK HOOPS

Location .....Boston Latin School  
Dates.....July 5-22; 1-week sessions  
Cost.....\$205 before May 1; \$215 after May 1

### A STEP AHEAD - BROOKLINE HOOPS

Location .....Brookline High School  
Dates.....Aug. 1-19; 1-week sessions  
Cost.....\$225 before May 1; \$235 after May 1

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

For .....Boys and girls 7-18  
Location .....Newton  
Dates.....June 13-August 26; 1-week sessions  
Hours .....9 am-3 pm  
Cost.....\$275

### 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 27-August 5  
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; 10% discount for siblings  
Deadline.....FC/FS

Contact.....☎ 617-524-1531  
Website.....[allandalefarm.com](http://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 26  
Hours .....9 am-5:30 pm  
Cost.....\$38-\$245 per week; sliding fee scale  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....Becky Bailey ☎ 617-426-1070  
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 website for a provider in your neighborhood.

For.....Infants to school-age children  
Location .....Throughout Boston  
Dates & Hours . Varied; June-August and year-round  
Transport.....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  
Website.....[myafcca.org](http://myafcca.org)  
grichardson@myafcca.org

### AMERICAN LEARNING, INC. EXPLORE JAPAN

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

For.....Ages 8-16  
Location .....Pierce Middle School, Milton (boys); Milton High School (girls)  
Dates.....July 26-August 6  
Hours .....9 am-4 pm  
Cost.....Free for families who host a Japanese student; \$900 for non-host families  
Deadline.....ASAP  
Contact.....☎ 1-781-828-2800  
Website .....[americanlearning.com/explorejapan/](http://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.....July 5-August 26; four 2-week sessions  
Hours .....7:30 am-5:45 pm  
Cost.....\$280 per 2-week session; breakfast, lunch, and snack included  
Transport.....From Bird Street Community Center to Hale Reservation  
Deadline.....April 1 for early bird discount; open enrollment thereafter  
Contact.....☎ 617-282-6110 ext. 15  
Website.....[birdstreet.org](http://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 8-12; previous ballet experience; audition required  
 Location.....Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville  
 Dates.....August 1-12  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm or 9 am-4 pm; extended day, 8-9 am and 4-6 pm  
 Cost.....\$605 half day; \$1,117 full day; 10% discount before April 1; limited financial aid  
 Deadline.....Rolling admissions; March 31 for discount

#### 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 1-11  
 Hours.....2 days per week, 9-11 am  
 Cost.....\$245; 10% discount before April 1  
 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 1-11  
 Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 11 am-2:30 pm or 2:30-6 pm  
 Cost.....\$595; 10% discount before April 1  
 Deadline.....Rolling admissions  
 All Boston Ballet School summer programs:  
 Contact.....☎ 617-456-6260  
 Website.....bostonballet.org

### BOSTON BASEBALL CAMP

Boston Baseball Camp is an opportunity for Boston children to develop and improve skills on and off the field.

For.....Ages 7-14 who live in Boston, including those with mild disabilities  
 Location.....West Roxbury Education Center  
 Dates.....July 11-August 5; 1-week sessions  
 Hours.....9 am-2 pm  
 Cost.....\$100 for first child; \$50 for second; \$10 for additional siblings  
 Deadline.....Ongoing  
 Contact.....☎ 617-680-1781  
 bostonbaseballcamp@gmail.com  
 Website.....bostonbaseballcamp.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 website 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  
 Transport.....Back Bay to the Governor's Academy  
 Dates.....Vary by studio, June 27-August 5

Hours.....Ages 4-6: 9 am-12 pm  
 Ages 7-16, Boston studios: 9 am-4 pm  
 Ages 9-19, 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, \$950 for 3 weeks; scholarships available for all BCT Academy Summer Studios  
 Contact.....☎ 617-424-6634  
 Website.....bostonchildrenstheatre.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 27-August 12: 1-week sessions  
 Hours.....8 am-5:30 pm; early drop off if necessary  
 Cost.....\$185 per session, \$355 for two children in the family per session, \$495 for three or more siblings per session; plus \$50 registration fee per family; financial aid available upon request  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Contact.....Jean O'Connor  
 ☎ 617-254-0334 ext. 125  
 Website.....bostoncsc.org

### BOSTON CONSERVATORY YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

This summer, The Boston Conservatory is offering a new series of one-week music and dance programs for students entering grades 3-8. Courses include Recorder & Folk Dance; African Drumming, Dance & Song; World Music Beats; and Junk Jam, where students make music using household "junk."

For.....Students entering grades 3-8  
 Location.....Boston Conservatory, 31 Hemenway St., Boston  
 Dates.....July 18-August 12; 1-week sessions  
 Hours.....10 am-12 pm or 1-3 pm  
 Cost.....\$335 for first selection; \$300 for additional sessions  
 Deadline.....July 8  
 Contact.....☎ 617-912-9203  
 Website.....bostonconservatory.edu/youth

### 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 27-September 2; 1-week sessions  
 Hours.....9 am-2 pm  
 Cost.....Members \$336, non-members \$373 per 1-week session; materials \$45; discount for additional sessions; financial aid and scholarships available (call now)  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Contact.....☎ 617-566-5715  
 Website.....brooklineartscenter.com

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

### BROOKLINE MUSIC SCHOOL SUMMER ARTS

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

Location.....25 Kennard Rd., Brookline  
 Contact.....Teri Boucher  
 ☎ 617-277-4593 ext. 235  
 Website.....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 27-30 and August 22-25  
 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 4-6 by Sept. 2011  
 Dates.....Session 1: July 11-22  
 Session 2: July 25-August 5  
 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 for ages 3-7. All classes are 50 minutes. Visit their website for schedules.

#### BEGINNING INSTRUMENT CLASSES

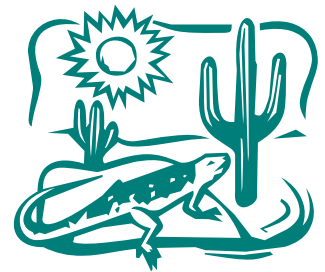
Group lessons are available for ages 4 to adult on piano, percussion and guitar.

### 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 26  
 Hours.....8 am-5 pm  
 Cost.....\$63 per week; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted; breakfast and lunch included  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Contact.....India Fontes ☎ 617-442-1010 ext. 301  
 ifontes@brookviewhouse.org  
 Website.....brookviewhouse.org



### CAMP FIRE USA

#### ZOO CAMP

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

For.....Ages 5-11; Junior Zookeeper program for ages 12-13  
 Location.....Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester  
 Dates.....Four sessions: June 27-July 1, July 5-15, July 18-29, Aug. 1-12  
 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; \$25 and \$30 additional per week for am and pm extended day, \$50 for both; full and partial financial aid available; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Contact.....☎ 617-745-4150  
 Website.....campfireusa-emass.org

#### CAMP PONKIWANE

In Camp Fire USA's traditional day camp, campers participate in games, arts, team building, swimming and nature activities. Each week has a different theme.

For.....Ages 5-11  
 Location.....Hanson, MA  
 Dates.....June 27-August 19: 1 and 2-week sessions  
 Hours.....9 am-4 pm; extended day 7-9 am and 4:15-6 pm  
 Transport.....\$65 or less per session: from Dorchester and Jamaica Plain  
 Cost.....\$300 or less for 1 week; \$290 or less for multi-weeks; morning extended day \$25, afternoon \$30, full day \$50 per week; financial aid available; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Contact.....☎ 617-745-4150  
 Website.....campfireusa-emass.org

## 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

☎ 1-866-534-2267 (toll free) ■ [aca-camps.org](http://aca-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

☎ 617-864-0960 ■ [cambridgecamping.org](http://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 website has links to hundreds of camps in the Boston area and across the U.S.A.

### National Camp Association, Inc.

☎ 1-800-966-CAMP (2267) ■ [summercamp.org](http://summercamp.org)

This service provides referrals to overnight camps.

## CAMPUNITY

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

For.....Ages 5-12  
 Location.....Ages 5-6: Cooper Community Center, Roxbury  
 Ages 7-12: Westwood, MA  
 Transport.....Provided from Roxbury  
 Dates.....July 5-September 7; 2-week sessions  
 Hours.....7:30 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost.....\$125 per week; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline.....May 20  
 amosley@cooperctr.org  
 Website.....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 8-August 19  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am -4 pm; extended day available to 6 pm  
 Cost.....\$350 for residents; \$400 for non-residents; extended day \$5 per half-hour; vouchers accepted; financial aid available  
 Deadline.....June 17  
 Contact.....Matthew Lane ☎ 617-482-4605  
 mlane@ctoboston.org  
 Website.....ctoboston.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 weekly field trips.

For.....Ages 8-12  
 Location.....South Boston  
 Dates.....Mon.-Thurs., July 5-August 11  
 Hours.....9 am-1 pm  
 Cost.....Free  
 Deadline.....Rolling admissions  
 Contact.....Heather Ho ☎ 617-464-8575  
 Website.....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. Each week has a different theme, from Dr. Suess Week to Pirate Week.

For.....Ages 4-10  
 Location.....Case Center Pool, Boston University, Boston  
 Dates.....June 27-August 12  
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 8:45 am-1 pm or 8:45 am-3:15 pm  
 Cost.....\$360 per week half day; \$450 full day  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Contact.....☎ 617-777-3556  
 Website.....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 22-August 12; 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 \$209 per week; full day \$349  
 Deadline.....FC/FS  
 Contact.....☎ 617-965-5110  
 Website.....paddleboston.com

# 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 provide meals and accept vouchers or offer a sliding payment scale. All are licensed by the Board of Health.

Parents/guardians: Does your child need to attend **BPS Summer School** in the morning? BCYF can make sure that your child has a safe place to go after school. Please contact your community center by May 2 to ensure placement in a BCYF summer program.



### ARCHDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For.....Ages 6-12  
 Dates.....July 5-August 19  
 Cost.....\$130 per week  
 Registration.....Call Franna Boyce

### BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER NEW ADVENTURES SUMMER ENRICHMENT

For.....Ages 5-12  
 Dates.....July 5-August 24  
 Cost.....\$110.75 per week  
 Registration.....Call Undini Sanchez

### BLACKSTONE SUMMER YOUTH CONNECTION

For.....Ages 10-14  
 Dates.....July 5-August 19  
 Cost.....\$100 for summer  
 Registration.....Begins April 19; call Tany Lopes or Keith Spadwy

### CONDON COMMUNITY CENTER JUNIORS CAMP

For.....Ages 5-6  
 Dates.....July 5-August 19  
 Cost.....\$About 250 for 7 weeks; sliding fee scale  
 Registration.....Begins late May; call Judy Ryan

### GALLIVAN COMMUNITY CENTER OSCO STUDY CLUB SUMMER PROGRAM

For.....Ages 5.5-10  
 Dates.....July 5-August 19  
 Cost.....\$85 per week  
 Registration.....Begins April 4; call Tiara Witherspoon

### HARBORSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For.....Ages 6-14  
 Dates.....July 5-August 26  
 Cost.....\$100 per week  
 Registration.....Begins April 18; call Joanne Panzini or Elaine Anoli

### HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER SUN & FUN SUMMER PROGRAM

For.....Ages 4.5-12  
 Dates.....June 27-August 19  
 Cost.....To be determined  
 Registration.....Begins April 19; Call Ninive Hernández or Sounja Bynoe

### HYDE PARK SUMMER CAMP

For.....Ages 8-12  
 Dates.....July 11-August 19  
 Cost.....\$110 per week  
 Registration.....Begins mid-April; call Eileen Curley

### JACKSON/MANN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For.....Ages 2.9-5 and 5-12  
 Dates.....June 27-September 2  
 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 and Hennigan Community Centers  
 For.....Ages 6-12  
 Dates.....July 5-August 12  
 Cost.....\$65-\$175 per week; sliding scale  
 Registration.....Agassiz: Awilda Torres  
 Hennigan: Hingel Agrinsoni or Carmen Figueroa

### MADISON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY CAMP

For.....Ages 6-11  
 Dates.....July 5-August 19  
 Cost.....\$375  
 Registration.....Call Judie Mercer in early April

### MILDRED AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER STARS SUMMER PROGRAM

For.....Ages 6-12  
 Dates.....July 5-August 19  
 Cost.....\$100 per week  
 Registration.....Begins April 17; call Charlyne Mines-Smart

### LEAHY-HOLLORAN COMMUNITY CENTER DAY CAMP

For.....Ages 5-12  
 Dates.....July 5-29 and August 1-26  
 Cost.....To be determined  
 Registration.....May 25 at 7 pm; call after May 25 to see if there are still openings

### NAZZARO COMMUNITY CENTER LITTLE TYKES DAY CAMP

For.....Ages 6-14  
 Dates.....June 27-August 19; 1-week sessions  
 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 11-August 19  
 Cost.....\$90-\$110.75 per week  
 Registration.....Pre-school: April  
 School-age: April 6, 13 and 27, 6:30 pm  
 Gymnastics: June, call for date

### ORCHARD GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTER GIRLS CAMP

For.....Girls ages 6-12  
 Dates.....July 5-August 19  
 Cost.....\$350 + \$50 registration  
 Registration.....Call Louise Sowers or Latoya Weaver

### ORIENT HEIGHTS SUMMER CAMP

For.....Ages 7-12  
 Dates.....July 5-August 19  
 Cost.....\$50 per week  
 Registration.....Begins April 20; call Elena Black

### PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

For.....Ages 5-12  
 Dates.....June 27-August 19; 2 sessions  
 Cost.....\$164 per week  
 Registration.....Call Troy Smith or Charisse Peeler

### QUINCY COMMUNITY CENTER RED OAK SUMMER CAMP

For.....Ages 5-13  
 Dates.....July 5-August 26; two 4-week sessions  
 Cost.....Call for information  
 Registration.....Call Kathy Choi before April 30

### ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For.....Ages 6-12  
 Dates.....July 5-August 19  
 Cost.....\$150 per week  
 Registration.....Call the Center

### 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 5-22; July 25-August 12  
 Cost.....\$150 per session  
 Registration.....Begins in March; call Bill Romond

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

For.....Ages 7-13  
 Dates.....July 5-August 19  
 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 11-August 19  
 Cost.....\$150 per week  
 Registration.....April 2, 9 am

### ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For.....Ages 4-5 and 6-12  
 Dates.....July 5-August 19  
 Cost.....\$150 per week  
 Registration.....Call the Center ASAP

### CAMP WRCC @ WEST ROXBURY ED. CENTER

For.....Ages 6-11  
 Dates.....July 11-August 19  
 Cost.....\$175 per week  
 Registration.....April 2, 9 am

### VINE STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For.....Ages 5-12  
 Dates.....July 5-August 19  
 Cost.....\$650 for 7 weeks; \$150 for additional week  
 Registration.....Call Alfreda Robinson

### BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

CC = Community Center \* Pool

**Main Number** ..... 617-635-4920  
**Allston/Brighton** Jackson/Mann CC..... 617-635-5153  
**Charlestown** Stillman Tennis Ctr..... 617-635-5374  
 Charlestown CC\* ..... 617-635-5169  
 Clougherty Pool\* ..... 617-635-5173  
 Kent CC ..... 617-635-5177

**Chinatown** Boston Chinatown CC\* 617-635-5129  
**Dorchester** 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

**East Boston** 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

**Hyde Park** Hyde Park CC ..... 617-635-5178  
**Jamaica Plain** Agassiz CC ..... 617-635-5191  
 Curtis Hall CC..... Closed for renovations  
 English High CC ..... 617-635-5244  
 Hennigan CC\* ..... 617-635-5198

**Mattapan** Gallivan CC ..... 617-635-5252  
 Mattahunt CC\* ..... 617-635-5159  
 Mildred Ave. CC\* ..... 617-635-1328  
 Tobin CC ..... 617-635-5216

**Mission Hill** Mirabella Pool\* ..... 617-635-1276  
**North End** Nazzaro CC ..... 617-635-5166

**Roslindale** Archdale CC ..... 617-635-5256  
 Flaherty Pool\* ..... 617-635-5181  
 Roslindale CC ..... 617-635-5185

**Roxbury** 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

**South Boston** Condon CC\* ..... 617-635-5100  
 Curley CC ..... 617-635-5104  
 Tynan CC ..... 617-635-5110

**South End** Blackstone CC\* ..... 617-635-5162  
**West Roxbury** 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

#### SEA KAYAK CAMP

For..... Youth entering grades 6-8 with some kayaking experience  
 Location..... Day trips from Newton, MA  
 Dates..... June 27-August 12: 1-week sessions begin each Monday  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-4 pm  
 Cost..... \$425 per week  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ① 617-965-5110  
 Website..... 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 26  
 Hours..... 9 am-4 pm; extended hours 8 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$110-\$160 per week; financial aid; sliding fee scale; EEC contracted slots; CCCB vouchers  
 Contact..... Frank Reid, OST at Dorchester Place ① 617-474-1104  
 freid@collegebounddorchester.org  
 Hernando Romero, OST at Little House ① 617-506-5976  
 hromero@collegebounddorchester.org

### VILLAGE SUMMER PROGRAM

Youth engage in fun, productive activities with staff, including community service and leadership development projects. This program provides an introduction to College Bound Dorchester's programs and staff and encourages youth to engage in structured programs across the city during the summer months and the school year.

Contact..... Leslie Moore ① 617-506-5973  
 lmoore@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 4-10; Counselors-in-training, ages 11-14; ages 2-3 with adult  
 Location..... South End  
 Dates..... June 27-July 22  
 Hours..... 9 am-12 pm; extended day to 2 pm  
 Cost..... \$825 for four weeks, \$415 additional for extended day; CITs \$625; reduced tuition available

Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Lucy Joan Sollogub ① 617-482-7494 ext. 26  
 Website..... 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 one 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 27-July 22  
 Hours..... 11 am-3 pm  
 Cost..... Call for information; extensive financial aid available  
 Contact..... William Fickes ① 617-482-7494 ext. 23  
 Website..... cmcb.org

### DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER

#### SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This summer, the program will focus on the many countries where the children's families come from, with a carnival, cooking, and more. Meals and snacks are provided. DNSC also strives to strengthen families by linking them to basic resources.

For..... Ages 6 (currently in K2)-12  
 Location..... 110 Claybourne St., Codman Square  
 Languages..... Cape Verdean creole, Haitian creole, Spanish  
 Dates..... July 5-August 26  
 Hours..... Mon.-Thurs. 8 am-6 pm; Friday to 5:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$175 per week; sliding scale, vouchers, EEC contracted slots  
 Contact..... ① 617-288-2700 ext. 201 (Karen Morson) or ext. 206 (Theresa Lawton)  
 Website..... bostonabcd.org/centers/dorchester

### EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS SUMMER PLAYSCHOOL 2011

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  
 Transport..... Provided in East Boston and Chelsea  
 Languages..... Spanish  
 Dates..... July 5-August 19: 1-week sessions  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-3:30 pm; extended hours to 5:30 pm available  
 Cost..... \$100 per 1-week session; \$30 additional for extended hours; t-shirt \$10; 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 ext. 25  
 Website..... ebsoc.org

### ELIOT SCHOOL OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

#### SUMMER PROGRAM

What's up at Eliot School this summer? Go-carts, wooden boats, fantastic photography, invention zone, cool comics, painter's studio, sewing, and plenty of art and woodworking. Visit their website for information on classes for adults and children.

For..... Ages 6-12 (some classes to age 14)  
 Location..... Jamaica Plain  
 Dates..... June 13-July 22; 1-week sessions  
 Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm and 12:30-3:30 pm; morning and afternoon sessions are different  
 Cost..... \$180 half day, \$320 both halves; 10% discount for siblings in same class  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ① 617-524-3313  
 Website..... eliotsschool.org

### ELLIS MEMORIAL & ELDREDGE HOUSE, INC. SUMMER PROGRAMS

Ellis Memorial's summer programs provide an array of activities, including arts and crafts, gym games, computer lab, cooking lessons, tutoring, and frequent trips to museums, beaches, and many other recreational sites in and around Boston. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided.

For..... Ages 5-13  
 Location..... South End: Ellis Memorial & Eldredge House  
 Dates..... July 5-September 2  
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... \$155 per week; fee based on family income; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... June 17  
 Contact..... Marie Maxey ① 617-426-2900  
 mariemaxe@ellismemorial.org

### ELLIS MEMORIAL SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-13; priority for children who live in Madison Park Village and Lower Roxbury  
 Locations..... Madison Park (Lower Roxbury)  
 Languages..... Haitian creole  
 Dates..... July 5-September 2  
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost..... Fee based on family income  
 Deadline..... June 17  
 Contact..... Meisha Reece ① 617-541-9850  
 meishareece@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 5-August 12  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-2:30 pm with extended day option to 3:30 pm  
 Cost..... Suggested donation \$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, recreational activities, music and arts.

For..... Ages 4-8  
 Location..... South Boston  
 Dates..... July 5-August 12  
 Hours..... 8:30 am-12:30 pm; extended day to 2:30 for siblings of children in Mazemakers (small fee)  
 Cost..... Free  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Tim Hughes or Diane Fuller ① 617-268-1281  
 Website..... 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 jewelry

making — even crime scene investigation! Or how about gooey science? 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 website for locations of all their day and overnight camps  
 Transport..... Provided from most Boston neighborhoods  
 Languages..... Spanish  
 Dates..... June 27-August 12: 1- and 2-week sessions  
 Open House: Sunday, May 22, 1-4 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 ext. 220  
 Website..... girlsoutseasternmass.org

### GIRLS ROCK CAMP BOSTON

Girls Rock Camp Boston is a non-profit organization working to build girls' self-esteem through music creation and performance. At this summer camp, girls learn an instrument (guitar, bass, drums, vocals and keyboards), write an original song, and perform it at a rock venue—in just one week! In addition to band formations, band coaching, and band practice, this program includes workshops that provide leadership opportunities and the development of life skills.

For..... Girls ages 8-17  
 Location..... Jamaica Plain  
 Dates..... August 1-7  
 Hours..... Mon.-Fri. 9 am-5:30 pm; Saturday Showcase to be determined  
 Cost..... \$350; financial aid available  
 Contact..... camperinfo@girlsrockboston.org  
 Website..... girlsrockboston.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 19  
 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 or ① 617-635-8810 ext. 115  
 graspforkids@yahoo.com

### GREENWOOD SHALOM OUTREACH COMMUNITY, INC.

#### SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

When *Summer Stuff* went to press, Greenwood Shalom Outreach Community didn't know if it would offer a summer program. Please contact them in April. Last summer, the program offered field trips, soccer, swimming, basketball, Tai Kwan Do, mime, dance, video and music engineering, arts & crafts, literacy, math and science for ages 5-14.

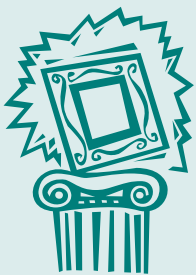
Contact..... ① 617-282-1464  
 heidihotshot1@yahoo.com  
 Website..... greenwood-outreach.org

### 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 Mountain Bikers and Outdoor Adventurers specialty camps.

For..... Children entering pre-K (age 4)—grade 9  
 Leaders in Training entering grade 9  
 Location..... Hale Reservation, Westwood  
 Transport..... From English High (JP), Holy Name and Catholic Memorial schools (West Roxbury) and suburbs  
 Dates..... June 28-August 26; 2-week sessions; last session 5 days

## What else? Go to a museum.



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

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.]

## Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

Hours ..... 8:30 am-3:45 pm; extended day to 6 pm  
 Cost ..... \$695 for 2 weeks; additional for specialty camps and extended day  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 1-781-326-1770 ext. 15  
 Website..... halereservation.org

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

#### SUMMER SCIENCE WEEKS 2011

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 11-August 12; various 1-week sessions for different age groups  
 Hours ..... 9:30 am-12 pm  
 Cost..... Members: \$144 per week  
 Non-members: \$160 per week  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Lucy ☎ 617-495-2341  
 E-mail ..... reservations@oeb.harvard.edu  
 Website..... hmn.harvard.edu/kids\_classes/index.php#summerprograms

### HILL HOUSE

#### SUMMER DAY CAMP

Daily activities include swimming, arts and crafts, outdoor games, theatre, science, cooking, and much more. No two weeks are ever the same, with weekly themes, exciting outdoor activities like sailing, field trips, and costume days. 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 20-Sept. 1: 1-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 9 am-4 pm; extended day 8 am-5:30 pm  
 Cost..... \$360 per week; discounts for siblings and for campers who sign up for all 11 weeks. Extended day: \$155 per week additional  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-227-5838  
 Website..... 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 website 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 ext. 324  
 Website..... hydesquare.org

### ID TECH CAMPS

More than 120,000 students ages 7-18 have created video games, websites, movies, C++/Java programs, iPhone and iPad apps, robots and more. Week-long, day and overnight camps are located at 60 prestigious universities nationwide, including MIT, Harvard, Merrimack, Bentley and others. Special Teen programs: iD Gaming Academy (at Harvard), iD Programming Academy (at MIT) and iD Visual Arts Academy. Free year-round learning with iD 365! Save with code MA44L.

For..... Ages 7-18  
 Locations..... MIT, Harvard and others  
 Dates..... June-August; please check site for exact dates  
 Hours ..... Monday-Thursday, 9 am-5 pm; Friday to 3:30 pm  
 Cost..... Day camp \$799 per week; check site for discounts and specials  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Call ..... ☎ 1-888-709-TECH (8324)  
 Website..... internalDrive.com

### IDIL 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..... Session I: July 5-29  
 Session II: August 1-26  
 Post-session: August 29-Sept. 2  
 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; prices subject to change; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-426-4126  
 chitienhsu@speakeasy.net  
 Website ..... idil.com

### IDIL 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 CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER

Cacique Children's Learning Center is a multi-cultural and bilingual licensed after-school and summer program that integrates literacy development with arts and technology activities.

For..... Ages 5-13  
 Location ..... South End  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates..... Open year round  
 Hours ..... Summer: 8 am-5:30 pm  
 School year: 2-6 pm  
 Cost ..... Scholarships available; vouchers accepted; EEC slots  
 Deadline..... June 1 for summer; ongoing for school year  
 Contact..... Priscila Puarada Urrutia  
 ☎ 617-399-1962 or  
 617-927-1707 ext. 304  
 website ..... 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 27-Sept. 7; children enroll for the summer  
 Hours ..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost ..... Fee based on family income; vouchers accepted; EEC contracted slots  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-241-7017 ext. 1339  
 ecurtis@kennedycenter.org

### KIDSARTS!

Campers enjoy exceptional programming and enrichment in a safe, fun environment. The daily program includes active and quiet indoor and outdoor play, site-based activities and field trips, and opportunities to engage with artists, musicians and performers.

For..... Ages 6-11 (entering grades 1-6); some disabilities can be accommodated; please call for further information  
 Location ..... Jamaica Plain  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates..... July 5-August 26; 1-week sessions  
 Hours ..... 8 am-6 pm  
 Cost ..... \$225 per week; \$200 if registered by April 15; vouchers accepted  
 Deadline..... FC/FS; payment due June 1 (weeks 1-4) and July 1 (weeks 5-8)  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-524-0818  
 Website..... 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 2011

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Location ..... Dorchester  
 Languages ..... Spanish, Haitian creole, Cape Verdean creole  
 Dates..... July 5-August 19  
 Hours ..... 9 am-5 pm; optional extended day 8-9 am and 5-6 pm  
 Cost ..... \$75 per week; \$12.50 for pre-camp, \$25 after-camp; limited financial aid  
 Deadline..... May 6 for financial aid. Call for orientation dates for current and new members  
 Contact..... Carl Thompson ☎ 617-506-5393 or  
 Jasmine Nichols ☎ 617-506-5397

### 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 5-August 12; off-sight programming August 15-31  
 Hours ..... Ages 5-12: licensed child care, 7:30 am-5:30 pm  
 Ages 6-7: half-days, 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; \$125 per week for child care; vouchers accepted  
 Registration ..... Ages 6-12 begins June 1; rolling enrollment for teens and licensed childcare  
 Call ..... Mary Kinsella or Mike Joyce  
 ☎ 617-288-7120 x 140  
 Website ..... bgcdorchester.org

### CHARLESTOWN ★

#### SUMMER DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 6-12 who are members  
 Location ..... Charlestown  
 Languages ..... Spanish, Haitian creole  
 Dates..... July 5-8: mini-session  
 July 11-August 19; 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 20-July 1  
 Session 2: July 5-15  
 Hours ..... 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
 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) or 8 Ashburton Pl., (Beacon Hill)  
 Dates..... July 18-August 5  
 Hours ..... 7:45 am-3 pm; extended day to 5 pm  
 Cost ..... \$0-\$100 based on family income  
 Deadline ..... May 15

### FRANKLIN HILL CLUB ★

#### SUMMER ENRICHMENT

For..... Ages 6-12  
 Location ..... Franklin Hill Housing Development  
 Languages ..... Spanish  
 Dates..... July 6-August 19  
 Hours ..... 8 am-3:30 pm; extended day to 5:30  
 Cost ..... \$125 for 2 weeks  
 Contact..... Tanya Gould ☎ 617-282-2800  
 tgould@bgcb.org

### SALESIAN

#### SUMMER CAMP

For..... Ages 6-14  
 Location ..... East Boston  
 Dates..... June 27-August 26  
 Hours ..... 7 am-6 pm  
 Cost ..... \$150 per week \$125 if paid 1 week in advance; family discounts  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-567-6626  
 Website ..... salesianclub.com

### SOUTH BOSTON ★

#### FUN IN THE SUN

The South Boston Boys and Girls Club is part of the South Boston Summer Collaborative (SBSC). 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 Wed.-Fri. for ages 13-18  
 Cost ..... Sliding scale; scholarships available for current members  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Jenny Nute ☎ 617-787-4044 x 24  
 Website ..... westendhouse.org

### YAWKEY CLUB OF ROXBURY ★

#### CAMP JUBILEE

For..... Ages 6 (entering grade 1)-12  
 Location ..... Roxbury  
 Dates..... July 5-August 19  
 Hours ..... 8:30 am-4:30 pm; extended day 7:30-8:30 am and 4:30-5:30 pm (additional cost)  
 Cost ..... \$100 per week  
 Deadline..... FC/FS  
 Contact..... Katrina Williams ☎ 617-427-6050

Both Learning Project programs:  
 Contact..... Jen Lesky ☎ 617-266-8427  
 Website..... learningproject.org

### 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. A morning snack is provided.

For..... Ages 4-5  
 Location ..... Longy School of Music, Cambridge  
 Dates..... June 27-July 1 and July 5-8  
 Hours ..... 9 am-12 pm  
 Cost ..... Session 1: \$380. Session 2: \$330  
 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 27-July 1 and July 5-8  
 Hours ..... 9 am-3 pm  
 Cost ..... Session 1: \$580. Session 2: \$530. Both sessions: \$955  
 Deadline..... June 1

## Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

### 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 27-July 8  
Hours.....9 am-3 pm; extended day to 4 pm  
Cost.....\$1,025  
Deadline.....May 1

All Longy programs:  
Contact..... 617-876-0956 ext. 1532  
Website.....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 5-16  
Location.....Walk Hill St., Mattapan  
Languages.....Spanish  
Dates.....June 27-August 26; nine 1-week sessions for ages 5-14; two 4-week sessions for ages 14-16  
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  
Website.....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 20-August 26; 1 and 2-week sessions  
Hours.....9 am-3 pm; extended day 8-9 am and 3-5 pm  
Cost.....\$315 per 1-week session; \$600 per 2-week session; extended day additional; discount for Mass. Audubon members  
Contact..... 617-333-0690  
Website.....massaudubon.org

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

Creative Vacation is a rigorous and fun program for young artists of all abilities to develop their creative voice and skills in disciplines they love. Options include painting, sculpture, fashion, computer animation, and more.

For.....Students entering grades 4-9  
Location.....Huntington Ave., Boston  
Dates.....July 5-15  
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  
Website.....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 11-15 and August 8-12  
Teen Intensive: August 22-26  
Hours.....10 am-3 pm; extended day available  
Cost.....\$250 per week; \$450 for 2 weeks  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact..... 617-562-0550  
Website.....massmotiondance.com

### MENINO ARTS CENTER KIDS SUMMER ART WEEKS

Kids Summer Art Weeks are packed with opportunities for children to discover their creative potential, learn about basic concepts of art, and explore a wide variety of media, from drawing and painting to making huge murals and cool works of

art from things we usually throw away. Children should bring a healthy lunch and snack.

For.....Ages 5-12  
Location.....Hyde Park  
Dates.....July 11-August 26; 1-week sessions  
Hours.....Full day: 9 am-5 pm  
Half days: 9 am-12:30 pm and 1:30-5 pm  
Cost.....\$200 per week full day; \$100 half day  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact..... 617-364-ARTS (2787)  
Website.....hpa-mac.org

### 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 13-August 12; 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.....\$255 for 1 week, \$635 for 2 weeks; additional cost for extended day  
Deadline.....FC/FS; fills up fast  
Contact..... 617-253-2913  
Website.....web.mit.edu/daycamp

### MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS BOSTON

#### WEEKLY JOURNEYS THROUGH ART

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

For.....Ages 6-11  
Dates.....June 20-August 28; 1-week sessions  
Hours.....9 am-12 pm and/or 1-4 pm; late pick-up 4:45 pm  
Cost.....Per half-day session: \$185 members, \$220 non-members; \$30 for late pick-up; \$60 for supervised lunch hour; limited financial aid  
Contact..... 617-369-3295 or 617-369-3790  
Website.....mfa.org/programs/studio-art-class

### 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 12; 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.  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact..... 617-589-0300  
Website.....mos.org/courses

### NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

#### HARBOR DISCOVERIES CAMP

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 26  
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.....April 1  
Contact..... 617-973-5206; 617-973-0253 for scholarship information  
Website.....neaq.org/scilearn/summerprogs/

### NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY VOCAL VACATION 2011

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.....Entering grades 2-4: *Canción*  
Entering grades 5-8: *Viva Voce*  
Entering grades 9-12: *Chamber Singers*  
Location.....Huntington Ave., Boston  
Languages.....Chinese, French, Hungarian, Spanish  
Dates.....July 5-15  
Hours.....Grades 2-4: 9:30 am-12:30 pm  
Grades 5-8: 9:30 am-4 pm  
Cost.....Grades 2-4: \$380; \$455 after April 1  
Grades 5-8: \$705; \$805 after April 1  
Scholarships available  
Deadline.....May 1; April 1 for discount and scholarship requests  
Contact..... 617-585-1126  
Website.....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  
Transport.....Provided from Boston  
Dates.....June 27-August 5  
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 25. *Do it now!* Late applications may be placed on a wait list if spaces remain.  
Contact..... 781-320-7125  
Website.....nobles.edu, click Summer Programs

### ORIGINATION, INC.

#### IMANI SUMMER PROGRAM

This performing arts program offers workshops in Tae Kwon Do, all styles of dance including hip hop and African, 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 5-29  
Hours.....8:30 am-4 pm; extended day available 7:30-8:30 am  
Cost.....\$550 for four weeks: \$675 including extended day; vouchers *not* accepted  
Deadline.....June 24  
Contact..... 617-541-1875  
Website.....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; CITs, ages 13-18  
Location.....Roxbury  
Languages.....Spanish, French, Cape Verdean creole, Portuguese  
Dates.....June 27-August 19; 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. 213  
E-mail.....rvargaspaigeacademy@gmail.com

### PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### SUMMER URBAN PROGRAM

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 27-August 12  
Cost.....About \$100 for the summer; discount for siblings  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
sup@pbha.org  
Website.....sup.pbha.org

### BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT SUMMER

For.....Ages 6-13 living in Dorchester who are immigrants 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, particularly in the subsidized housing complexes there—Mass Pike Towers, Castle Square, Oak Terrace, Metropolitan, Tai Tung Village  
Location.....Chinatown  
Hours.....Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm  
Contact.....chad@hcs.harvard.edu

### FRANKLIN I-O SUMMER PROGRAM

For.....Ages 6-13 who live in the Franklin Hill or Franklin Field area  
Location.....Dorchester  
Transport.....Provided from some neighborhoods  
Hours.....Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm  
Contact.....franklinsup@gmail.com

### KEYLATCH SUMMER PROGRAM

For.....Ages 6-13 who live in the Villa Victoria, Castle Square or Cathedral housing developments  
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 the Mission Main and Alice Taylor housing developments  
Location.....Mission Hill  
Transport.....Provided from some neighborhoods  
Hours.....Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm  
Contact.....kristyluk@gmail.com

### NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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

### REFUGEE YOUTH SUMMER ENRICHMENT

For.....High school students who are immigrants or refugees and have limited English proficiency  
Location.....On campus at Harvard University, Cambridge  
Transport.....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  
Contact.....apritt@fas.harvard.edu

### ROXBURY YOUTH INITIATIVE

For.....Ages 6-13 who live in Roxbury, particularly those from Academy Homes, New Academy Homes, or Orchard Gardens  
Location.....Roxbury  
Transport.....Provided from Academy Homes I & II and Orchard Gardens  
Hours.....Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm  
Contact.....cntube@fas.harvard.edu

### 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  
Contact.....SBO outreach@gmail.com

## 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..... July 5-August 19  
Hours..... 9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm; all-day trips on some Fridays  
Cost..... Free  
Deadline..... See website or Facebook page  
Contact..... ☎ 617-561-6677  
Website..... 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 19  
Hours..... 9 am-12 pm  
Cost..... Free  
Deadline..... See website  
Contact..... ☎ 617-561-6677  
Websites..... piersparksailing.org  
savetheharbor.org

### PROJECT ALERTA SUMMER ACADEMY

This four-week program is for Latino students and English Language Learners who attend Boston Public Schools (BPS). It combines academic topics with fun, hands-on projects (art, technology, culture) that focus on key skill areas (communication, collaboration, problem-solving). Also on the menu: field trips, team-building activities, and presentations for families at end of program. Students entering grade 6 also prepare to take the ISEE (the test to enter Boston's three "exam schools"). ALERTA has just won a national award for one of the best 15 out-of-school time programs in the country!

For..... Latino students and English Language Learners who attend BPS and are entering grades 4, 5, or 6 in September  
Location..... UMass Boston, Dorchester  
Languages..... Spanish, English  
Dates..... July 5-29  
Hours..... 9 am-2 pm  
Cost..... \$100 for four weeks  
Deadline..... June 24; call for application or print from website  
Call..... ☎ 617-287-7634 or 617-287-7659  
sonnya.espinal@umb.edu  
Website..... www.umb.edu/alerta

### 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  
Transport..... Provided from greater Boston  
Dates..... June 27-August 12  
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..... ☎ 1-781-664-2262  
E-mail..... rdixon@thayer.org

### RIVERSIDE THEATRE WORKS

Riverside Theatre Works (RTW) produces high quality, affordable, family-oriented theatrical

# 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)



### DORCHESTER YMCA

For..... Ages 5-14  
Location..... 776 Washington St., Dorchester  
Dates..... June 27-September 2  
Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
Cost..... Members \$210 per week; financial aid based on family income; vouchers, EEC contracted slots  
Deadline..... ASAP; registration every other Wednesday at 6:30 pm beginning on March 16  
Contact..... Danielle McFarlane  
☎ 617-436-7750 ext. 216

### HYDE PARK FAMILY YMCA

For..... Ages 3-5 and 6-12  
Location..... Scamper Camp (ages 3-5): 1137 River St., Hyde Park  
Ages 6-12: Ponkapoag Outdoor Center; see Ponkapoag listing in next column for details  
Dates..... June 27-September 2: 1-week sessions  
Hours..... 9 am-4:30 pm; pre and post camp available for additional cost  
Cost..... Scamper Camp: \$240 members, \$275 non-members  
Ponkapoag: \$190 members, \$235 members, \$50 transportation  
Contact..... ☎ 617-361-2300 ext. 229

### HUNTINGTON AVE. YMCA

For..... Ages 5-13  
Location..... 316 Huntington Ave.  
Dates..... July 27-September 2  
Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
Cost..... \$210 per week members; \$235 non-members; financial aid available; vouchers accepted; EEC subsidized slots  
Deadline..... Ongoing  
Contact..... 617-536-7800  
hyaffe@ymcaboston.org

### 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 27-September 2; 1-week sessions  
Camp Open House: March 26  
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 27 for 50% discount on extended day fee  
Contact..... ☎ 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  
Transport..... Provided from many Boston neighborhoods; \$50 per week  
Languages..... Spanish and others  
Dates..... June 27-September 2  
Hours..... 9 am-4:30 pm; extended day 7:30 am-6:30 pm at Hyde Park YMCA  
Cost..... Members \$190 per week; non-members \$235; extended day am and pm \$45/\$55; sliding fee scale; vouchers; discounts for siblings, multiple weeks  
Deadline..... FC/FS; May 1 for 10% discount;  
Contact..... ☎ 617-276-1124  
Extended day info:  
☎ 617-361-2300 ext. 229  
Website..... [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 27-September 2  
Hours..... 8 am-6 pm; extended day 7 am-6 pm  
Cost..... Members \$210 per week; financial aid available; vouchers, EEC subsidized slots  
Deadline..... ASAP; registration every other Wednesday at 6:30 pm  
Contact..... ☎ 617-427-5300 ext. 219

### WANG YMCA OF CHINATOWN GOLDEN MOUNTAIN SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-12  
Location..... Chinatown  
Languages..... Cantonese, Spanish  
Dates..... June 27-Sept. 2; 1-week sessions  
Hours..... 8 am-6 pm  
Cost..... \$176 members, \$235 non-members per week; plus \$60 membership  
Deadline..... Open enrollment dates March-June; call for information  
Contact..... ☎ 617-426-2237 ext. 236

### WEST ROXBURY YMCA

For..... Ages 3-15  
Location..... Scamper, Little Bear, Big Bear, and Creative Expressions Program: West Roxbury  
YMCA at Hale: Westwood  
Enrichment Camp and Teen Camp: Dedham  
Transport..... Provided to Dedham and Hale  
Languages..... Spanish  
Dates..... June 27-September 2; 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 \$225-\$298 per full-day, 1-week session; financial aid available; vouchers accepted  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... ☎ 617-323-3200

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 7-13  
Location..... Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park  
Dates..... July 11-29; August 1-19; different show in each session  
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.

For..... Ages 7-13  
Dates..... July 11-15; July 25-29; August 8-12  
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 11-29; and August 1-19  
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..... ☎ 617-361-7024  
Website..... [rtwboston.org](http://rtwboston.org)

### ROXBURY REPERTORY THEATRE

### SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE PROGRAM

This dance and theatre program at Roxbury Community College ends with a festive concert.

For..... Ages 8-16  
Location..... Roxbury Community College  
Dates..... July 11-August 5  
Hours..... 11 am-4 pm  
Cost..... \$200 for program + \$25 registration  
Deadline..... July 2  
Contact..... ☎ 617-541-5380  
Website..... [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..... July 5-September 2  
Hours..... 8 am-5:30 pm  
Languages..... Spanish; all others welcome  
Cost..... \$100 per week or less; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted; subsidized slots  
Contact..... ☎ 617-536-5260 ext. 233

### SEEKERS OF KNOWLEDGE, INC.

### SUMMER ARTS SERIES 2011

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, 3 G (girls, growth & grooming) sessions, dancing, stepping, sports, field trips every Friday, swimming, bike riding, fashion, media sessions, etiquette, and more.

For..... Girls ages 6-18  
Location..... South End (tentative; call or email for current information)  
Dates..... June 27-August 19  
Hours..... 8 am-6 pm; early drop-off at 7:30 available for additional cost  
Cost..... \$650 for 8 weeks + \$50 registration fee; includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, costume and T-shirt

Deadline..... Applications available mid-March  
Contact..... ☎ 617-379-2421  
Website..... [seekersofknowledgeinc.com](http://seekersofknowledgeinc.com)

### 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 5-August 11, Mon.-Thurs.  
Hours..... 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
Cost..... Free for BPS students  
Deadline..... June 1  
Contact..... Jimmy Wyman  
☎ 617-442-4299 ext. 120  
Website..... [www.sociedadlatina.org](http://www.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.

For..... Juniors: Ages 5-6  
Fun in the Sun: Ages 7-13  
Teen Leadership and jobs: Ages 13-18  
Pre-Teen Bus (daily trips): Ages 12-14  
Location..... South Boston  
Transport..... None to site; field trip buses provided  
Dates..... July 5-August 19  
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..... ☎ 617-268-1619 ext. 201  
klafferty@sbnh.org

## Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

### SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS CLUB SUMMER CAMP 2011

Come enjoy a great summer camp experience in Boston with caring, creative staff and a wide range of activities. The morning includes tennis instruction where youth are grouped according to age and skill level. In the afternoon youth participate in arts, literacy enrichment, swimming, dance, golf, soccer and field trips.

For.....Ages 5-16  
Location.....Dorchester  
Languages.....Spanish  
Dates.....July 5-August 26; 1-week sessions  
Hours.....9 am-5 pm; extended day available 8-9 am and 5-5:45 pm  
Cost.....Beginners \$175 per week; intermediate \$225 per week; vouchers accepted  
Deadline.....FC/FS  
Contact.....① 617-288-9092  
n.houston@sportsmenstennisclub.org  
Website.....sportsmenstennisclub.org

### SQUASHBUSTERS SUMMER CAMP

Students 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 11-22  
Hours.....9 am-4 pm  
Cost.....\$20 for 2-week session  
Deadline.....May 11  
Contact.....Lori Kauffman ① 617-373-7782  
Website.....squashbusters.org

### SWIFT WATERS

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

For.....Ages 6-14  
Location.....172 Saratoga St., East Boston  
Dates.....June 30-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; you must register in person  
Contact.....Jenna Harrity ① 617-567-5076

### TENACITY SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

This free summer program, presented in partnership with Boston Centers for Youth & Families, includes tennis instruction and games, and reading activities. Participants can register for a minimum of 2 weeks and maximum of 6 weeks. Equipment is provided. Afternoon participants have an opportunity for team play in a city-wide tennis tournament!

For.....Boston residents ages 6-16  
Locations.....In almost all Boston neighborhoods; 20+ sites in all. Visit tenacity.org for locations or call 617-562-0900.  
Dates.....July 5-August 12; register for 2-6 weeks; weeks do not have to be consecutive.  
Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm (ages 6-10) and 1-4 pm (ages 11-16)  
Cost.....Free  
Deadline.....FC/FS; register online  
Contact.....① 617-562-0900  
Website.....tenacity.org

### TONY WILLIAMS DANCE CENTER DANCE & ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

TWDC/Ballet Rox has something for everyone in its four camps. Visit their website for dates, hours and cost.

**Little Campers** is a creative morning for young children with dance-based games, creative movement, dramatic play, story, art activity and snack. For ages 3-4.

**Creative Explorers** is an afternoon of fun with a dance and creative movement class, dramatic play, art activity and snack. For ages 5-6.

**Summer Dance Spectacular Camp** for beginning and intermediate dancers explores many dance forms, their technique, history and music. Ballet and 3 other dance forms are offered each day. For ages 6-14.

**Urban Rhythms Dance Camp:** African Dance, Hip Hop, Rhythm Tap and Bollywood. For ages 8-14.

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

### VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN INITIATIVE FOR DEVELOPMENT, INC.

#### VIET-AID SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

In this program, mornings are spent in classrooms, with a special focus on literacy instruction. Afternoons include fun activities and field trips.

For.....Ages 7-14 who are Vietnamese and/or live in the Fields Corner neighborhood  
Location.....Dorchester  
Dates.....July 11-August 19  
Hours.....8 am-5 pm  
Languages.....Vietnamese; program is open to all English language learners  
Cost.....Sliding scale, \$50-\$400 for 6 weeks; scholarships available  
Deadline.....Rolling; priority is May 1  
Contact.....① 617-822-3717 ext. 26  
jessica@vietaid.org  
Website.....vietaid.org

### WAINWRIGHT PARK FUN PROGRAM

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

Wainwright Park Fun Program (also known as DOTS, Dorchester Over the Summer) includes recreation, games, art, theme days, field trips, and lunch. The park and meeting spaces are accessible to all.

For.....Ages 6-18  
Location.....Wainwright Park, Dorchester, near the Shawmut T station  
Dates.....July 5-August 19  
Hours.....10 am-4 pm  
Languages.....Vietnamese, Cape Verdean Creole, Portuguese, Khmer, Haitian Creole, French, Swahili  
Cost.....Free  
Registration.....Ongoing; pre-registration by July 1 is preferable  
Contact.....① 617-825-2852 ext. 19  
wainwrightpark@gmail.com

### WHELOCK FAMILY THEATRE SUMMER CLASSES

Students learn about the world of theatre, both onstage and backstage, through classes in acting, musical theatre, technical theatre, dance, stage combat, and more. Each workshop has a special theme, such as "Wild Moves" and "Acting for the Camera." Programs for ages 12-16 include the teen performance group "Story Troupers."

For.....Ages 6-16  
Location.....Wheelock Family Theatre, 180 The Riverway  
Dates.....June 27-July 1: Full-day intensives for ages 6-16. July 5-August 12: 1-week sessions for ages 6-8; 1-week specialty workshops and 2-week programs for ages 9-11. July 5-July 29: 1-week sessions for ages 12-16.  
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: \$350. Ages 9-11, 2-week half-day session: \$450. Ages 9-16, half-day workshops: \$235. Discounts for multiple sessions; scholarships and payment plans  
Deadline.....Ongoing to June 30  
Contact.....① 617-879-2252  
kelliott@wheelock.edu  
Website.....wheelockfamilytheatre.org

### YOUTH BUILDERS SUMMER PROGRAM

This program is sponsored by the Washington Heights Tenants Association. It offers math and English classes, educational field trips, computer and entrepreneurship classes, horseback riding, tennis, arts & crafts, cyber safety classes, and more. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided.

For.....Ages 5-12, all income levels  
Location.....Dorchester  
Languages.....Spanish  
Dates.....July 6-August 19  
Hours.....8 am-5 pm; extended day 5-6 pm  
Cost.....\$50; discount for siblings; \$10 additional for extended day  
Contact.....① 617-445-8731  
jalvira.whata@yahoo.com



### 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 website 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

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

Drop in for fun sports activities.

For.....Ages 8-18  
Location.....Madison Park Community Center  
Dates.....Starting July 5  
Hours.....11 am-5 pm  
Contact.....① 617-635-5209

#### 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 Reeb International, teams play weekly to vie for the league championship in three divisions: boys and girls 18 and under; 15 and

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under; 13 and under; and co-ed developmental program for ages 8-11.

For.....Ages 6-18  
Locations.....Many neighborhoods  
Dates.....June 27-August 19  
Hours.....Monday-Friday, 5:30-9 pm  
Call.....① 617-635-4920 ext. 2116

#### 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 11-August 19  
Hours.....Monday-Thursday, 5-8 pm  
Contact.....① 617-635-4920 ext. 2219

#### 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 5-August 12  
Hours.....Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm  
Cost.....Free  
Call.....① 617-635-4920 ext. 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.....Various; call for info  
Dates.....July-August, to be announced  
Call.....① 617-635-4920 ext. 2145

#### 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  
Dates.....July 5-August 12  
Cost.....Free  
Call.....① 617-635-4920 ext. 2145

William Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park, Dorchester:  
Hours.....Monday-Thursday 10 am-3 pm

George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park:  
Hours.....Tuesday-Thursday, 9-11:30 am

#### 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

#### 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 5-August 12  
Hours.....Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 am-3 pm  
Cost.....Free  
Contact.....① 617-635-4920 ext. 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 11-August 8  
Hours.....Mondays only, 8:30 am-3 pm  
Contact.....① 617-635-4920 ext. 2218

#### BOSTON CITY LIGHTS FOUNDATION

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. 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 ① 617-695-2856  
duggan.hill@gmail.com  
Website.....bostoncitylights.wordpress.com

#### BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

##### PARKARTS

Boston's parks will come alive this summer with puppet shows, 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

Sponsored by Comcast and supported by Extras for Creative Learning (EXCL), this series of arts and crafts workshops is perfect for budding artists. Rosalita's Puppets will perform a variety of vignettes at selected events. Materials are provided.

For..... Ages 3-10; groups of 10 or more must pre-register  
Location..... Neighborhood parks throughout Boston  
Dates..... July 5-August 19  
Hours..... 9 am-12 pm  
Cost..... Free  
Contact..... ☎ 617-635-4505 ext. 3051

### MARIONETTE PUPPET SHOWS

These whimsical puppet shows will delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of Rosalita's Puppets—marionettes made by professional actor-puppeteer Charlotte Anne Dore.

For..... Ages 3-103  
Location..... Parks around the city  
Dates..... July and August  
Hours..... 11 am  
Cost..... Free  
Contact..... ☎ 617-635-4505 ext. 3051

Finally, don't miss one of Boston's best events to welcome summer—the 5th annual **Frog Pond Wading Pool Opening Celebration!**

Wednesday, June 29, 11 am-1 pm

### BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This summer's Statewide Reading Program is "One World, Many Stories." 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 website: [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 ..... 617-782-6032

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

### CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

#### CELEBRATE MUSICAL THEATRE: SING OUT LOUD ACTING WORKSHOPS

In these multi-session summer musical theatre workshops, participants learn how exciting the world of musical theatre can be. Through theatre

games, ensemble building, voice work and dance, participants create an original story and become familiar with musicals and their universal themes. Participants must be able to attend all sessions.

For..... Ages 10-13; no experience needed  
Locations..... Allston, East Boston, Mattapan and Roslindale  
Dates..... July-August  
Cost..... Free  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... ☎ 617-532-1256  
Website..... [citicenter.org/education/sing/](http://citicenter.org/education/sing/)

### COMMUNITY BOATING

#### JUNIOR PROGRAM

When you join Community Boating, you can kayak, sail or windsurf all summer on the Charles River! 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 13-August 19  
Hours..... 9 am-3 pm  
Cost..... Sliding scale: \$200 (family income over \$95,000); \$100 (\$75,000-\$95,000); \$1 (under \$75,000)  
Deadline..... Ongoing  
Call..... Office: ☎ 617-523-1038 ext. 12  
Dock: ☎ 617-523-9763  
Website..... [community-boating.org](http://community-boating.org)



### COURAGEOUS SAILING

#### SAILING 101

This week-long introduction to sailing program is great for beginner sailors. Students sail with an instructor and learn how a boat works through land drills, water drills, and games. Students also learn about the marine-ecosystem and, if the weather cooperates, even get to visit the Boston Harbor Islands!

For..... Ages 8 and up  
Location..... Charlestown Navy Yard and Jamaica Pond  
Dates..... July 5-August 12; one-week sessions (M-F); students are limited to 1 week of Sailing 101 per summer  
Hours..... 9:30 am-3:30 pm (optional extended hours from 8 am to 5 pm)  
Cost..... Free  
Deadline..... Registration is March 1-18; admission determined by LOTTERY, not "first come, first served" as in the past, though preference is still given to returning students and their siblings  
Contact..... ☎ 617-242-3821 ext. 12 (Kate)  
Email..... [kate@courageoussailing.org](mailto:kate@courageoussailing.org)  
Website..... [courageoussailing.org](http://courageoussailing.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  
Website..... [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, Roxbury, Hyde Park and Mattapan  
Dates..... June 4-September 10  
Hours..... Vary by location  
Cost..... Free  
Contact..... ☎ 617-427-8900  
Email..... [info@franklinparktennis.org](mailto:info@franklinparktennis.org)  
Website..... [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 The Australian Outback or African Savannah. 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  
Website..... [zoonewengland.com](http://zoonewengland.com)

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

### HAWTHORNE YOUTH AND

#### COMMUNITY CENTER

##### SUMMER SCENE 2011

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  
Transport..... Available for weekend trips  
Languages..... Spanish  
Dates..... Evening programs: July 5-August 27  
Hours..... Monday-Friday, 5-8 pm  
Soccer/Rox (ages 5-16): Tues. and Thurs. 6:30-8 pm  
Double Dutch (ages 6-18): Mon. and Wed., 6:30-7:30 pm  
Jazz or Hip Hop Dance (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  
Tennis Fridays:  
Ages 6-10: 5-6 pm; ages 11-17: 6-7 pm; Age 18 and up: 7-8 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

HYCC is also accepting applications from middle and high school students, ages 11-17, interested in serving as apprentices in the **ART PROJECT**, a spring/summer, art-focused training and employment program.

### 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  
Website..... [jamaicapond.org](http://jamaicapond.org)

### 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 27-July 29  
Hours..... Monday-Thursday afternoon; see their website for class schedule  
Cost..... 45 min. per week: \$90  
3 hours per week: \$225  
Deadline..... FC/FS; space is limited  
Contact..... ☎ 617-354-7467  
Website..... [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, alternative fuels, trucks and hotrods—even bicycles and "extinct" autos—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 ext. 14  
Website..... [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  
Transport..... 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 website for details  
Cost..... \$6 exhibit admission; \$4 students, youth, and seniors; children under 6 free  
Contact..... ☎ 1-888-222-3711  
Website..... [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..... Wednesday, 10 am-8 pm; Thursday and Saturday 10 am-4 pm  
Cost..... Free with museum admission  
Contact..... ☎ 617-369-3300  
Website..... [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  
Website..... [computerclubhouse.org/flagship/index.htm](http://computerclubhouse.org/flagship/index.htm)

## More Summer Activities (continued)

### 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.

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 website:

- **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  
 Website: 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 website 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  
 Website..... 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

The ReadBoston Storymobile will be rolling through your neighborhood this summer visiting over 75 sites and providing kids with fun storytelling events and free books to take home.

For..... Children of all ages  
 Dates..... July 5-August 12  
 Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 10 am-3 pm; call to find out when the Storymobile will be in your neighborhood.  
 Cost..... Free  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-918-5289  
 Website..... 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 late April; call for dates and availability  
 Hours..... 9 am-4 pm  
 Cost..... About \$15 for day trips; \$65 for weekend overnight camping  
 Deadline..... June 30  
 Contact..... ☎ 617-267-5877  
 Website..... 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 **2011 Summer Fun Camp Directory** lists more than 80 camps for children with disabilities. You can download it free from their website.

☎ 1-800-331-0688 ■ 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

Transport..... Provided door-to-door

Languages..... Vary by site

Dates..... July 11-August 5

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

Cost..... \$220; \$55 additional for siblings; Child Care Choices of Boston vouchers accepted

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

Contact..... ☎ 617-635-4920 ext. 2402

Email..... Roberta.Smalls@cityofboston.gov

Website..... 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 3-August 26

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

Website..... 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 1-26

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

mbmorin@partners.org

website..... 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

Transport..... Provided at no cost from several neighborhoods

Dates..... July 5-29

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

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

Deadline..... Applications due April 1

Contact..... ☎ 617-287-7276

Website..... 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)

Transport..... Provided from Boston

Dates..... June 26-July 9; July 10-23; July 31-August 20

Hours..... Overnight camp

Cost..... \$3,850 for 11 days; \$5,400 for 18 days; tuition waivers and financial aid based on need

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 1-978-368-6580

Website..... 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, coing, sports and archery. Call to schedule an assessment.

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

Location..... Bridgewater, MA

Transport..... Available from Dorchester and suburban locations, \$70 per week

Dates..... June 27-August 26; many sessions to choose from

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

Cost..... \$495-\$600 per week

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 1-508-697-7557 ext. 17

Website..... www.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 11-15

Hours..... 9 am-4 pm

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

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 1-508-987-2056 ext. 205

Website..... bartoncenter.org/programs/

##### CLARA BARTON CAMP FOR GIRLS

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

Location..... North Oxford, MA

Dates..... June 26-August 11; 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

Website..... bartoncenter.org/programs/

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

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

Location..... Charlton, MA

Dates..... June 26-August 12; 1 and 2-week sessions

Hours..... Overnight camp

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

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 508-248-5220

Website..... 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 12

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 ext. 237

Website..... 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)-14 with social, cognitive, emotional and behavioral disabilities

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

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

Dates..... June 29-August 17

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

Cost..... \$4,900 for the summer; financial aid may be available for Charlestown site

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 617-726-0060

mghyouthcare@partners.org

Website..... mghyouthcare.org

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

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#### 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

Website..... outdoorexpl.org



# Overnight Summer Camps

## AGASSIZ VILLAGE

Agassiz Village provides affordable fun and educational overnight summer camp opportunities that develop character, skills and knowledge. Our program aims to fully integrate every camper from any background and ability through positive role modeling and fun activities. Agassiz Village customizes age-specific programs designed to maximize the camp experience for each group. The goal is to challenge our campers to further themselves socially and emotionally in a fun and nurturing environment. Referrals for children with physical disabilities are also available through Easter Seals of Massachusetts.

For..... Ages 8-17; Teen Leadership Program: 14-16; Staff-In-Training program: 17.  
Location..... Poland, ME  
Transport..... Provided from Boston  
Dates..... July 4 - August 12: 2-week sessions  
Cost..... All camper subsidized at \$700 for 2-week session; further financial aid available based on need.  
Deadline..... \$50 deposit due with registration  
Contact..... ① 1-781-860-0200.  
Website:..... agassizvillage.org

## 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  
Transport..... Provided from Boston  
Dates..... 5-day sessions for BPS students begin July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8 and August 15  
Cost..... \$250 for BPS students; significant financial aid available  
Deadline..... Request application by April 1  
Contact..... ① 617-638-9375  
E-mail..... darts@bso.org

## CAMP KESEM MIT

Camp Kesem, run by MIT students, is a free, non-profit summer camp for children ages 6-18 whose parents have or have had cancer. Their one week sleep-away camp is a chance for kids to have a fun-filled time and just be kids.

For..... Children ages 6-18 whose parents have or have had cancer  
Location..... Camp Merrowvista in Tuftonboro Center, NH  
Dates..... August 21-August 26  
Cost..... Free  
Deadline..... April 30; FC/FS; application is available on their website  
Contact..... ckcampers@mit.edu  
Website..... campkesem.org/mit

## 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..... July 3-August 12; 6, 13, 20 and 26-day programs  
Cost..... Ages 10-14: \$735-\$1,405, varies by length and type of program; early bird discount

Deadline..... March 18 for discount; then FC/FS  
Contact..... ① 603-525-3311  
Website..... 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  
Transport..... Provided from Boston  
Dates..... 16-day sessions begin June 26, July 15 and August 3  
Cost..... \$250  
Deadline..... Priority for returning campers until April 1; then FC/FS  
Contact..... ① 1-603-924-3542  
Website..... brantwood.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  
Transport..... Provided (additional fee)  
Dates..... June 26-August 20; 2-, 4- and 8-week sessions  
Cost..... 2 weeks \$1,550; financial aid available  
Deadline..... May 1  
Contact..... ① 617-960-6740  
Website..... 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 (grade 7)  
Location..... Duxbury, MA  
Transport..... Provided from Dorchester  
Dates..... July 1-14; July 16-August 4; August 7-26  
Cost..... \$1,160 (14 days); \$1,655 (20 days); sliding fee scale/financial aid available  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... ① 781-834-2700 ext. 28  
Website..... 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 DFC, 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 (grade 7)  
Location..... Brewster, MA  
Transport..... Provided from Dorchester  
Dates..... July 1-14; July 16-August 4; August 7-26  
Cost..... \$1,285 (14 days); \$1,840 (20 days); sliding fee scale/financial aid available; many campers funded by agencies  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... ① 781-834-2700 ext. 28  
Website..... 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 \$400-\$560 per week.

Contact the University of Massachusetts Extension Office for more information on each camp:

mass4h.org/index.php/camps  
① 1-781-891-0650 ext. 14

Or contact each camp directly:

4-H Camp Howe in Goshen (Berkshires)  
camphowe.com  
① 1-413-549-3969

4-H Camp Farley in Mashpee (Cape Cod)  
campfarley.com  
① 1-508-477-0181

4-H Camp Middlesex in Ashby (near Fitchburg)  
campmiddlesex.com  
① 1-978-386-7704

4-H Camp Marshall in Spencer (near Worcester)  
Traditional and horse lovers' camps  
campmarshall.org  
① 1-508-885-4891

4-H Camp Leslie (Georgetown)  
campleslie.org  
① 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!). They offer a huge menu of program themes, 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  
Transport..... Charter bus for additional fee  
Dates..... June 26-Aug. 12: 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..... ① 617-350-8335  
Website..... girlscoutseasternmass.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  
Transport..... Provided from Boston  
Dates..... Four 12-day sessions from late June through mid-August  
Cost..... From \$125 per session; sliding scale  
Deadline..... FC/FS; space is limited  
Contact..... ① 617-541-1253  
Website..... 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..... July 3-August 27;  
1- and 2-week sessions  
Cost..... One-week session:  
\$920 for MAS members,  
\$995 for non-members  
Two-week sessions:  
\$1,690 for MAS members,  
\$1,765 for non-members;  
financial aid available  
Deadline..... FC/FS; call or visit the website for open house dates  
Contact..... ① 1-781-259-2183 or  
① 1-866-MASCAMP  
Website..... wildwoodcamp.org

## SALVATION ARMY CAMP WONDERLAND

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

For..... Ages 6-12 + 1 session for ages 13-16  
Location..... Sharon, MA  
Transport..... From the South End  
Dates..... July 1-August 17; Teen Camp  
July 29-August 3; 6-day sessions  
Open House: June 17  
Cost..... Sliding fee scale; contact your local Salvation Army location for details  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Contact..... ① 617-542-5420 ext. 161  
Email..... katie.ballah@use.salvationarmy.org  
Website..... 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  
Transport..... Provided from the South End  
Dates..... July 2-22: ages 7-10  
July 24-August 16: ages 11-14  
August 19-21: Father Son Weekend, ages 6 and up  
Cost..... Sliding scale  
Deadline..... FC/FS  
Call..... ① 617-375-8171  
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 26-August 12; 6-day sessions  
Open House: May 8  
Cost..... \$650-\$715 for most sessions  
Deadline..... May 15 for \$25 discount  
Contact..... ① 1-401-397-3304 ext. 6043  
Website..... 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  
Transport..... Provided from Brighton  
Dates..... June 26-August 20; 2, 4, 6 and 8-week sessions  
Cost..... \$1,895 for 2 weeks up to \$5,495 for 8 weeks; includes round-trip bus from Boston; financial aid available  
Deadline..... FC/FS;  
Contact..... ① 617-783-2267  
Website..... westendhousecamp.org

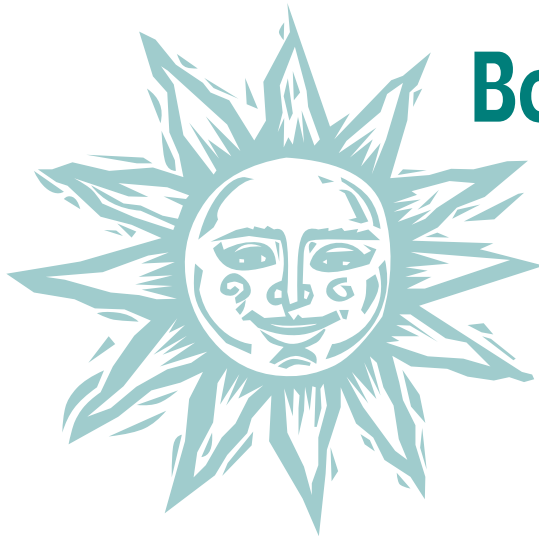
## YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON

### 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  
Transport..... Provided from Central YMCA (\$80 RT)  
Languages..... Several; call for details  
Dates..... 2- and 4--week sessions: June 26-August 20; 1-week session for ages 8-10: July 3-9  
Cost..... \$1,150 for 2 weeks; \$2,200 for 4 weeks; \$775 for 1 week (ages 8-10); additional for horseback riding and water skiing; financial aid available  
Deadline..... ASAP  
Contact..... ① 1-603-569-2725  
Website..... 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
Transport.....	Not provided
Dates .....	July 11-August 12, 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 27–July 29, 2011:

East Zone Family Resource Center *only*  
 1216 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester  
 Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5 pm  
 ☎ 617-635-8015  
*Other centers are closed.*

#### From August 1, 2011:

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

## More Ideas for a Great Summer!

### Boston Parents Paper Camp & Summer Expo

[boston.parenthood.com/virtual\\_camp\\_expo.php](http://boston.parenthood.com/virtual_camp_expo.php)

You can go to this virtual Camp & Summer Expo for Boston area families in your pajamas! Just log on to Boston Parents Paper's website for listings of day camps, overnight camps, schools, classes and lessons, and summer fun.

### 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 websites. 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) bos

#### www.reading.org

Recommended book titles by age group

#### www.ala.org/ala/alsc

Lists of award winning books, videos and websites for children

#### www.parents-choice.org

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

### April Vacation Programs

#### BOSTON NATURE CENTER MARVELOUS MUD!

During April vacation week, kids will have a fun, active, and educational week learning about this year's theme: Marvelous Mud. Campers explore nature through hands-on investigations, art projects, games, and more.

For..... Ages 5-14

Location..... Boston Nature Center in Mattapan

Dates..... April 19-22, 2011

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

Cost..... \$275 members, \$315 non-members; sliding fee scale

Deadline..... FC/FS

Contact..... ☎ 617-983-8500

bnc@massaudubon.org

Website..... [massaudubon.org/catalog](http://massaudubon.org/catalog)

#### FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

##### JUNIOR ZOOKEEPERS!

Ever wonder what a zookeeper does all day? During April school vacation week, children can learn all about what it takes to keep the animals at Franklin Park Zoo healthy and happy!

For..... Ages 6-11

Location..... Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester

Dates..... April 19-22, 2011

Hours..... 9 am-3 pm

Cost..... \$150 members, \$175 non-members

Deadline..... ASAP

Contact..... ☎ 617-989-3742

Website..... [zooneungland.org](http://zooneungland.org), click Special Events > Education Events Calendar