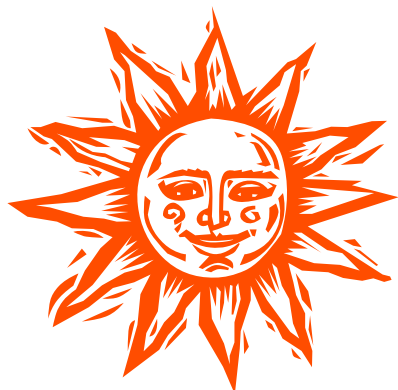


# Summer Stuff Jr. 2017

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 – including day camps, overnight camps, camps for children with disabilities, classes, learning and recreational opportunities, and activities for families.

Most of these programs can be found at **PartnerBPS.org**. It's a great place to figure out what you want to do and what's available. Read through Summer Stuff Jr. and circle the listings that your children might like. Or, visit PartnerBPS.org and

use the search engine to find exactly what you want. 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 online to save time. **Good luck—and have a great summer!**

### Read this first.

When we say: We mean:

**Grades** ..... The grade your child currently is in

**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.

## FEBRUARY 2017

### Boston Public Schools' 5th Quarter District Summer Learning Programs



Did you know that students who attend summer learning programs can have an advantage going into the next school year? BPS has many summer programs targeted to all kinds of learners. All programs are free—but only eligible students may attend. To find out if your child is eligible for one of these programs, ask his or her principal, guidance counselor or teacher.

#### SUMMER LEARNING ACADEMIES ★

##### PRE-K-GRADE 12

A partnership among BPS schools and community based organizations to deliver academics, skill development, and enrichment to high-need students. Each program employs a different mix of time, location, and activities based on the specific needs and interests of their students and all are full day, 4-6 week programs that require students to attend every day. These programs are designed to prepare students for the upcoming school year and will count for credit for students who require it. Talk to your child's principal or teacher or visit [www.bostonpublicschools.org/summer](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/summer) to find out what programs may be available to your child.

#### 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS ★

##### KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 12

The Boston Public Schools sites that have received the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Out of School Time Grants are hosting 5-8 week summer programs during Summer 2017. These programs are purposefully and intentionally connected to learning standards and are driven by the needs and interests of the students. The content rich programming will provide opportunities for civic engagement, leadership development, mentoring, and collaboration. Please see below for the list of sites, and their partner agency if applicable. Contact the person listed below at each school for more information. Space is limited, so inquire early!

**Gardner Pilot Academy - YMCA**  
Grades K0-8; Contact: Jennifer Barrios

**James W. Hennigan K-8 School**  
Boys and Girls Club of Boston  
Grades 1-6; Contact: Marisol Ayala

**Thomas J Kenny School - BELL**  
Grades 1-5; Contact: John Nguyen

#### SUMMER DREAMS LEADERSHIP CAMP★

A few lucky BPS boys will get to spend a late summer week at Camp Manitou on beautiful Eastlake in Maine. Summer Dreams offers leadership, teamwork, motivational and learning activities, as well as sports, water activities, theater, arts, and more. First priority goes to boys in the BPS 10 Boys Initiative—but use the email below to ask about available spaces.

*Summer Dreams is generously funded by the Manitou Camps Foundation.*

**For** ..... Boys entering BPS grades 6-9; priority for boys in the 10 Boys Initiative

**When** ..... Overnight camp in late summer

**Location** ..... Oakland, Maine

**Transport** ..... Provided from Boston

**Cost** ..... Free

**Deadline** ..... July 15

**Contact** ..... Donkor Minors, [dminors@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:dminors@bostonpublicschools.org) for more information

#### ESL SUMMER ACADEMY ★

The BPS Office of English Language Learners (OELL) offers a 5-Week Academic Enrichment program focusing on grade level academic skills in Math and ESL/English Language Arts. Students will be invited based on their ELD (English Language Development) Proficiency Level and compensatory group status. Cognitively demanding tasks and grade-level complex texts will be made accessible for our students. In addition to academics, the program includes enrichment activities focused on STEM, arts, leadership building, and physical fitness. Field trips will be offered every Friday during the program duration.

**Eligibility** ..... ELL students in grades 2-11, ELD Levels 1-3 or Compensatory Group

**Dates** ..... July 10-August 10 (Thursday)

**Location** ..... To be Determined

**Hours** ..... Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am-2:00 pm

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

**Contact** ..... Your student's teacher, Language Acquisition Team Facilitator (LATF), principal or guidance counselor for more information

#### EXAM SCHOOL INITIATIVE★

##### GRADE 5

Designed to prepare students to take the ISEE test in November as a means to attend one of Boston's three exam schools. All grade 5 students who have scored at least proficient (4) or advanced (5) in one Terra Nova Standardized Test (reading/math) and at least a near proficient (3) in the other are eligible for the program. Seats are filled by students entering grade 6 for school-year 2017-18 in pre-determined underrepresented schools.

**Eligibility** ..... Invite only

**Dates** ..... August 14-25

**Location** ..... Boston Latin School

**Hours** ..... 8am-12:30pm

**Cost** ..... Free; breakfast and snack provided

**Contact** ..... To find out if your child is eligible for one of these programs, ask his or her principal, guidance counselor or teacher.

#### SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVES★

Register today for free summer programs in music (concert band & orchestra), dance, theatre, and spoken word. Beginning in July, students of all experience levels spend two weeks developing skills, performing with peers and connecting with professionals in the arts. All programs culminate in performances the final week. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Open to students enrolled in BPS schools only. See descriptions below for grade levels and details.

#### SUMMER SYMPHONY: CONCERT BAND & ORCHESTRA

Start the school year ahead of the pack! Beginning and intermediate woodwind, brass, percussion, and string students are invited to spend the summer strengthening their skills through fun repertoire. Play in large and small ensembles, participate in music theory workshops, and work with top Boston musicians. Partners include Castle of Our Skins Chamber Ensemble and the Boston City-Wide String Orchestra! Open to students currently in grades 4-11.

#### SUMMER STAGE: DANCE, SPOKEN WORD & THEATRE

Dancers, poets and actors of all backgrounds, experience and abilities are invited to join us for Summer Stage! Our dance intensive (grades 4-11) includes body conditioning and choreography designed to bring out the best in everyone. Through our spoken word intensive (grades 7-11), students create and perform original poetry under the guidance of award-winning spoken word artists. Our theatre intensive (grades 4-11) takes students through the entire process of producing a play, from audition to rehearsals, set design to performance.

**For** ..... BPS students currently in grades 4-11 (exact grade levels vary by program)

**Locations** ..... Roland Hayes School of Music (Summer Symphony); Orchard Gardens K-8 School (Summer Stage)

**Dates** ..... July 10-21

**Hours** ..... Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-2:30 pm

**Cost** ..... Free

**Deadline** ..... June 2, but register now; these programs fill quickly. Register online at [www.bpsarts.org](http://www.bpsarts.org) beginning February 17th.

#### EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY)★

The Office of Special Education and Student Services (OSESS) will implement the Extended School Year program, a special education service for students between the ages of 3 and 22 with disabilities whose unique needs require special education in excess of the regular academic school year. Students receiving ESY services are identified by his/her IEP team and will be invited by OSESS to participate in programming. Contact your student's teacher, Special Education Coordinator, principal or guidance counselor for more information.

**★ Remember: only eligible students will be invited to these programs. Ask the principal or headmaster if you are eligible. The grades are the grades the student is in now (2016-2017 school year).**

# 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.

## ALLSTON/BRIGHTON APAC CHILD & FAMILY SERVICE CENTER INC.

### SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Recreational and Educational activities provided; weekly field trips in and around Boston. Breakfast and lunch provided daily. A fun filled experience for all at a low cost.

**For.....**Ages 6-12  
**Location .....**Brighton  
**Dates.....**July 3-August 18  
**Hours .....**8:45am-3:45pm  
**Cost.....**\$500/summer  
**Contact.....**Paula, apac@mindspring.com, 617-783-1485  
**Website.....**allstonbrightonapac.org

## AMERICAN CHINESE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL SERVICES, INC. (ACCESS)

### SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

† The following program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization

ACCESS' Summer Enrichment Program is an eight-week, comprehensive program that offers academic and enrichment lessons, weekly field trips, and physical fitness days. The first six weeks, our students come everyday for academic and enrichment lessons, field trips, and Bible and physical fitness programming. On the seventh week, students go on a series of field trips by an outreach program of Chinese Bible Church of Greater Boston in Lexington. And on the final eighth week, students can join Boston Chinese Evangelical Church for their Vacation Bible School, a day camp focused on learning about Jesus. After, parents can sign them up to come to ACCESS for additional childcare.

**For.....**Grades K2-5 Students from immigrant Chinese backgrounds, English Learners. Please note that while the majority of our students are Chinese, we do serve students of other ethnicities and races.

**Location .....**244 Harrison Ave., Boston  
**Dates.....**June 28-August 25  
**Hours .....**9am-5:30pm  
**Cost.....**TBD  
**Deadline.....**FC/FS  
**Contact.....**Ji-Sun Ham, 617-426-1070, ep@chinatownaccess.org  
**Enrollment .....**Call or talk to us in person at our location.  
**Website.....**www.chinatownaccess.org

## ASA HOOPS ASA HOOPS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

This program offers clinics and camps year-round for serious basketball players. ASA also encourages youth to become leaders and role models on and off the court, to exhibit good sportsmanship, and to respect their peers, parents, teachers, and coaches.

All A Step Ahead (ASA) programs:

**For.....**Boys and girls ages 7-16  
**Hours .....**8:30am-2:30pm  
**Deadline.....**FC/FS  
**Contact.....**Brendan Smith, 617-909-5990, Coachb@asahoops.com  
**Website.....**www.asahoops.com

### Boston day camps:

**Location .....**Boston Latin School  
**Dates.....**July 10-28  
**Cost.....**\$25 + \$5 Convenience charge  
Check the website for more ASA camps at Brookline High School, Brown Middle School in Newton, and Nike overnight camps, too. Visit the ASA website for more camps in the Boston area (and overnight camps in NH).

## BOSTON BASEBALL CAMP

Boston Baseball Camp is an outstanding opportunity for Boston youth to develop and improve skills on and off the field working with the program's experienced and dedicated staff. You'll need to provide a current physical exam (within past 24 months) and an up-to-date record of immunizations.

**For.....**Boys and girls ages 7-14  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 4; four 1-week sessions  
**Hours .....**9am-2pm  
**Location .....**Bajko Rink and Kelley baseball fields, Hyde Park  
**Cost.....**\$110 for first child; \$60 for second child; \$20 for each additional child; financial aid is available; no child will be denied participation because of financial need

**Deadline.....**Ongoing  
**Contact.....**617-953-5487, bostonbaseballcamp@gmail.com  
**Website.....**bostonbaseballcamp.org

## BOSTON'S BRIDGE TO EXCELLENCE

### SUMMER BRIDGE ACADEMY

Activities: Academic re-enforcement, team building skills, social & emotional development, nature walks, dance, FUN with STEM, Entrepreneur Club, No-Bake Cooking Club, Design Studio Club, ArtAttack Club, Museum Explorations, CSI Forensic, Investigation Club, Runway Models Academy (ages 5 - 7), yoga and mindfulness Meditation, Field Trips, Cheerleading, Baseball, Soccer, and more!

**For.....**Grades K0-5  
**Location .....**Tobin K-8 School, Roxbury  
**Dates.....**June-August  
**Hours .....**7:30am-6:00pm  
**Contact.....**Sophia Bishop-Rice, sophiarice.bbte@gmail.com, 857-212-6238  
**Website.....**www.bostonsbridgetoexcellence.squarespace.com

## BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE

### SUMMER STUDIOS

Boston Children's Theatre Studio Discovery, Studio One and Studio Two are a series of programs offered to different age groups and skill levels. If your child loves theatre and is looking for a summer of learning to act, sing, and dance - look no further!

Need Based Financial Aid is available for all programs.

**For.....**Ages 4-14  
**Contact.....**617-424-6634 ext. 221 registrar@bostonchildrenstheatre.org  
**Website.....**bostonchildrenstheatre.org

### STUDIO DISCOVER

These young students learn the magic of the theater and make-believe with classes such as *Monkeying Around* and *Under the Sea*.

**For.....**Ages 4-6  
**Location .....**Boston  
**Dates.....**June 26-August 11  
**Hours .....**9am-Noon  
**Cost.....**\$225/1-week session

### STUDIO ONE

Students explore the theater through acting, singing, dancing, and creating original costumes, where their imagination can run wild!

**For.....**Ages 4-6  
**Location .....**Boston  
**Dates.....**June 26-August 11  
**Hours .....**9am-3pm  
**Cost.....**\$425/1-week session. Extended day to 5:30pm for \$125/week

### STUDIO TWO

Studio Two gives our young students a chance to improve their knowledge of theatre while putting together a workshop production of a 30-minute musical. Boston Children's Theatre professional theatre educators will lead participants through the rehearsal process as well as teach them basic theatre skills and terminology such as stage directions, improvisation, and character development. This fun and interactive program is great for beginners as well as children who have been in productions before. On the last day of the program, family and friends are invited to a performance of the musical!

**For.....**Ages 8-12  
**Location .....**Boston  
**Dates.....**June 26-August 18  
**Hours .....**9am-4pm  
**Cost.....**\$775/2-week session. Extended day to 5:30pm for \$85/week

## BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

### SPECIALITY CLINICS & CLASSES

This summer, design your own BC High Summer experience tailored to your interests. Sign-up for a single class or build a customized, full-day program experience by choosing a morning and afternoon program for one, two, or three weeks! Enjoy classes such as Creative Computing, RaspberryPi, and Minecraft.

**For.....**Grades 4-8  
**Location .....**150 William T Morrissey Blvd, Boston  
**Dates.....**July 10-28, 1-week sessions  
**Hours .....**9am-Noon and 1-4pm  
**Cost.....**\$200/week half-day  
\$375/week full-day  
**Contact.....**John Lynch, 617-474-5180 lynch@bchigh.edu  
**Website.....**https://www.bchigh.edu/page/academics/summer-at-bc-high

## BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER ARTVENTURES

The Brookline Arts Center's popular ArtVentures program blends fun with learning through a balance of structured projects, creative expression and play. Weekly themes are explored through a variety of mediums and imaginative projects.

**For.....**Ages 5-11  
**Location .....**Brookline  
**Dates.....**June 20-August 29  
**Hours .....**9am-4pm  
**Cost.....**\$170-\$395 depending on week. Scholarships available. www.brooklineartscenter.com/financialaid  
**Contact.....**Lauren Riviello, 617-566-5715 office@brooklineartscenter.com  
**Website.....**www.brooklineartscenter.com

### SUMMER INTENSIVES

Intensives include hands on learning in pottery and wheel throwing, jewelry and metals, painting, drawing, graphic novels, print making, sculpture, and more. Each is taught by a professional artist.

**For.....**Ages 10-12; older students may take adult classes  
**Location .....**Monmouth St., Brookline, a short walk from the MBTA Green Line / C and D branches  
**Dates.....**June 20-August 31, One-week sessions  
**Hours .....**9am-2pm; bring a lunch or 2:30-5pm  
**Cost.....**\$180-\$290/plus materials  
**Contact.....**617-566-5715  
**Website.....**brooklineartscenter.com

## BROOKLINE MUSIC SCHOOL

### MEET THE INSTRUMENTS!

During this week long course, children are introduced to cello, clarinet, drums, flute, guitar, percussion, piano, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, violin, and more! After spending time with each instrument, students may discover a favorite.

**For.....**Ages 6-9  
**Location .....**Brookline  
**Dates.....**June 26-30 or August 21-25  
**Hours .....**9:30am -12:30pm  
**Cost.....**\$335  
**Deadline.....**FC/FS, classes fill quickly  
**Contact.....**Betsy Frauenthal, info@bmsmusic.org  
**Enrollment .....**Call 617-277-4593 to register!  
**Website.....**www.bmsmusic.org

### ENSEMBLE-RAMA!

Designed for intermediate to advanced instrumental students, ENSEMBLE-RAMA! weeks provide a varied full-day of musical exploration, ranging from traditional classical music, to jazz improvisation and composition. Requirements: minimum 2 years private instruction; informal placement audition required.

**For.....**Ages 10+  
**Location .....**Brookline  
**Dates.....**June 26-30 or August 14-18  
**Hours .....**9am-4pm  
**Cost.....**\$750/full-day; \$425/half-day;\$15/extended day (to 5:00pm)  
**Deadline.....**FC/FS, classes fill quickly  
**Contact.....**Betsy Frauenthal, info@bmsmusic.org  
**Enrollment .....**Call 617-277-4593 to register!  
**Website.....**www.bmsmusic.org

## CAMP HARBOR VIEW AN OPERATING PARTNER OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON

Harbor View provides a healthy and fun outdoor experience with hiking, arts and crafts, sports programs and swimming. The program also builds confidence, encourages creativity, and helps campers develop the leadership skills they need to succeed during school and beyond. Apply online now!

**For.....**Boston residents ages 11-14 (by July 1)  
**Location .....**Long Island in Boston Harbor  
**Dates.....**Two sessions: July 3-27 and August 1-26  
**Hours .....**Mon.-Fri., 9am-5 pm  
**Cost.....**\$5/4-week session  
**Transport .....**Provided at no cost from 14 locations throughout Boston  
**Deadline.....**FC/FS; applications for new campers open mid-February  
**Contact.....**617-369-5500  
**Website.....**chvf.org

## CAMP SHRIVER AT UMASS BOSTON

Camp Shriver brings children with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities together so that they have the opportunity to improve their sports skills, social skills, and self-esteem, while developing positive peer relationships and making new friends. 50% of campers are children with a disability and 50% are children without a disability.

**For.....**Ages 8-12  
**Location .....**UMass Boston, Dorchester  
**Transport.....**Free from designated pick-up/drop-off sites in several area communities  
**Dates.....**July 5-August 2  
**Hours .....**8:30am-2 pm  
**Cost.....**\$25 registration fee if accepted; breakfast, lunch, snacks, and camp gear provided. Application at www.umb.edu/csde  
**Deadline.....**Applications due April 1  
**Contact.....**Samantha Sears, 617-287-7250 Samantha.Sears@umb.edu  
**Website.....**www.umb.edu/csde/camp\_shriver/umass\_boston

## CASTLE SQUARE TENANTS ORGANIZATION

### SQUARE ROOTS SUMMER PROGRAM

Square Roots Summer Program is designed to provide a fun and safe environment for youth to enjoy their summer vacation. We focus on writing, and read to improve literacy skills, science, and math lessons into our summer curriculum. During our all-day programming, we promote physical activities by incorporating weekly swimming/guided gym time. The 7-week summer program includes activities encouraging physical well-being, summer learning, and community exploration!

**For.....**Grades K2-8  
**Location .....**Boston  
**Dates.....**July 5-August 18  
**Hours .....**9am - 5:00pm  
**Cost.....**\$500/summer (includes meals and field trips) Vouchers accepted  
**Contact.....**Sophia Mei, smeic@costoboston.org, 617-482-4605 ext. 107,  
**Enrollment .....**Complete a Square Roots Application, provide all health and immunization records, fill out any additional paperwork required.  
**Website.....**www.costoboston.org

## CHARLES RIVER AQUATICS SUMMER CAMP

CRA summer camp has half day or full day options. Our summer offers children a chance to practice their swimming throughout the summer while also exploring different themes each week such as pirates, sharks, space, and more. This year, our summer camp will last for 10 weeks. An amazing opportunity for swimmers to make great strides.

**For.....**Ages 4-12  
**Locations.....**Simmons College and Boston University  
**Dates.....**June 19-September 1  
**Hours.....**9am-3pm (half-day to 1:00pm)  
**Cost.....**\$525/full-day; \$425/half-day  
**Contact.....**Tom Wallace, 617-939-3569, tom@charlesriveraquatics.com  
**Website.....**www.charlesriveraquatics.com



## COMMUNITY BOATING, INC. 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. Our mission is "Sailing for All" and we strive to make that happen so that any child who wants can be a part of the program. Once a child becomes a member they can show up all summer long. In addition we offer classes on robotic sailing, environmental sciences, and racing, as well as weekly theme days, parties, and special events. It's a great way for a kid to spend their summer!

**For.....** Ages 10-17 who can swim 75 yards  
**Location.....** Charles River Esplanade, Storrow Drive, near the Charles/MGH station on the Red Line  
**Dates.....** June 12-August 18  
**Hours.....** 8:30am-3pm  
**Cost.....** \$1 to \$300 based on family income  
**Contact.....** Carol Hesson, 617-523-1038 ext 22, carol@community-boating.org,  
**Website.....** www.community-boating.org

## COMMUNITY BOAT BUILDING

Each week will focus on a different project, ranging from wooden robots to CBB's classic Periwinkle, Jr, a 10-foot wooden rowboat. Each day, students will split their time between working on their projects in our shop, rowing on Fort Point Channel and exploring Boston Harbor, and learning about marine ecosystems. Students get to work with their hands, build and take home the tangible product of their efforts, learn to row and be comfortable on the water, and learn about marine animals and ecosystems.

**For.....**Ages 7-14  
**Location.....**CBB workshop, Fan Pier, Boston  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 18  
**Hours.....**9am-4pm  
**Cost.....**\$450/week (\$400 for July 5-8); includes snacks, materials and a pizza party; scholarships available  
**Deadline.....**FC/FS  
**Contact.....**Stockton Reece, 617-428-0155, stockton@communityboatbuilding.org  
**Website.....**communityboatbuilding.org/camp-programs/

## COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON SUMMERMUSIC

A unique, culturally enriching 4-week instrumental music program. Students should have completed at least one year of string or wind instruction in a school or private study setting. We offer individual attention, group instruction and multiple opportunities for developing musical skills

# 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 camps are licensed by the Board of Health.

To find out ALL that BCYF has planned for the summer, check out the **2017 Summer Guide**. It's online at [cityofboston.gov/BCYF](http://cityofboston.gov/BCYF)

### BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY

**For.....**Ages 5-12  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 25  
**Hours.....**8:30am-5:30pm  
**Cost.....**TBD

### BLACKSTONE SUMMER YOUTH CONNECTION

**For.....**Ages 11-14  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 18  
**Hours.....**To be announced  
**Cost.....**Affordable

### CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 6-12  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 25  
**Hours.....**9am-5pm  
**Cost.....**\$110/week

### CLEVELAND COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SCORES SOCCER

**For.....**Ages 9-12  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 18  
**Hours.....**9am-3pm; extended day to 6pm  
**Cost.....**\$600 for 6 weeks

### SOUTH BOSTON (CONDON) SUMMER COLLABORATIVE JUNIORS CAMP

**For.....**Ages 5-6  
**Dates.....**July-August (TBD)  
**Hours.....**9am-3pm  
**Cost.....**TBD

### CURLEY COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 6-12  
**Dates.....**July-August (TBD)  
**Hours.....**TBD  
**Cost.....**Parent center membership

### CURTIS HALL COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 7-12  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 18  
**Hours.....**8:30am-6pm  
**Cost.....**\$85-\$175, sliding scale

### HENNIGAN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 5-12  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 18  
**Hours.....**8:30am-5:30pm  
**Cost.....**Sliding scale; financial aid available

### HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER SUN & FUN SUMMER PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 4.9-12  
**Dates.....**June 19-August 18  
**Hours.....**7:30am-4pm;  
 extended day to 6pm  
**Cost.....**TBD

### HYDE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP

**For.....**Ages 8-12  
**Dates.....**TBD  
**Hours.....**8:30am-4:30pm; extended day  
 7:30am-5:30pm  
**Cost.....**TBD; extended day additional

### JACKSON/MANN PRE-SCHOOL & SCHOOLAGE SUMMER PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 2.9-5 and 5-12  
**Dates.....**TBD  
**Hours.....**8 am-6 pm  
**Cost.....**Ages 2.9-5: \$250/week  
 Ages 5-12: \$190/week

### LEAHY-HOLLORAN COMMUNITY CENTER LYCC SUMMER DAY CAMP

**For.....**Ages 5-12  
**Dates.....**July-August (TBS); 3-week sessions  
**Hours.....**9am-2pm; extended day to 5pm  
**Cost.....**TBD; extended day additional

### MENINO COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 6-12  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 25  
**Hours.....**8am-6pm  
**Cost.....**\$160/week

### MILDRED AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 5-13  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 18  
**Hours.....**8am-5pm; late pick-up 5:30  
 (additional cost)  
**Cost.....**\$150/week

### NAZZARO COMMUNITY CENTER LITTLE TYKES CAMP

**For.....**Ages 6-12  
**Dates.....**June 19-August 18  
**Hours.....**8 am-6pm  
**Cost.....**\$125/week

### OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAMS

**For.....**Pre-school program: ages 3-5  
 Summer day program: ages 6-12  
 Gymnastics: ages 3-15  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 18  
**Hours.....**Pre-school: 9am-1pm  
 Summer day: 8am-4:30pm;  
 extended day to 6pm (\$30  
 additional)  
**Cost.....**Pre-school: \$125/week  
 Summer day: \$145/week

### PARIS STREET COMMUNITY CENTER HARBORSIDE SUMMER CAMP

**For.....**Ages 6-14  
**Dates.....**July 5-August 25\*  
**Hours.....**8am-6pm  
**Cost.....**\$100/week + \$50 registration\*  
 \*tentative, please call

### PARIS STREET COMMUNITY CENTER GIRLS TEEN CENTER

**For.....**Ages 10-14  
**Dates.....**July 5-August 25\*  
**Hours.....**9am-5pm  
**Cost.....**\$100/summer for East Boston  
 Residents; \$150 for all others\*  
 \*tentative, please call

### PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER SCHOOLAGE SUMMER PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 5-13  
**Dates.....**July 5-August 18  
**Hours.....**8am-4pm  
**Cost.....**Vouchers only

### PINO (EAST BOSTON) COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 7-13  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 25  
**Hours.....**8:30am-5pm  
**Cost.....**\$75/week; meals included

### QUINCY COMMUNITY CENTER RED OAK SUMMER PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 5-13  
**Dates.....**July 3-August 25  
**Hours.....**8:30am-6pm  
**Cost.....**Call for information

### ROCHE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER FUN CAMP & CAMP WRCC

**For.....**Summer Fun Camp: Ages 3-5  
 Camp WRCC: Ages 6-11  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 18  
**Hours.....**Ages 3-5: 8:30am-1pm  
 Ages 6-11: 8:30am-3pm  
**Cost.....**Ages 3-5: \$150/week  
 Ages 6-11: \$175/week;  
 includes breakfast and lunch

### ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 4 (completed K1)-5 and 7-12  
**Dates.....**July 5-August 18  
**Hours.....**8am-6pm  
**Cost.....**\$175/week

### SHELBURNE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 7-12  
**Dates.....**July 5-August 18  
**Hours.....**8am-5:30pm  
**Cost.....**\$420 for 7 weeks

### TOBIN SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

**For.....**Ages 6-13  
**Dates.....**July 8-August 18; two 3-week  
 sessions  
**Hours.....**8am-4pm; extended day to 6 pm  
 (\$50)  
**Cost.....**\$200/session; siblings half price

### TYNAN COMMUNITY CENTER FUN IN THE SUN (F.I.T.S.) CAMP

**For.....**Ages 7-11  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 18  
**Hours.....**9am-3pm  
**Cost.....**Low cost; siblings half price;  
 limited reduced fees

### VINE STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

**For.....**Ages 5.9-13  
**Dates.....**July-August (TBD)  
**Hours.....**7:30am-5:30pm  
**Cost.....**\$800 for 7 weeks

## BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

CC = Community Center \* Pool

**Main Number.....**617-635-4920  
**Allston/Brighton** Jackson/Mann CC\* ..617-635-5153  
**Charlestown** Charlestown CC\* ..617-635-5169  
 Clougherty Pool\* ..617-635-5174  
**Chinatown** Quincy CC\* ..617-635-5129  
**Dorchester** Cleveland CC.....617-635-5141  
 Holland CC\* ..617-635-5144  
 Leahy-Holloran CC\* ..617-635-5150  
 Perkins CC\* ..617-635-5146  
**East Boston** Paris Street CC.....617-635-5125  
 Paris Street Pool\* ..617-635-1410  
 Pino CC.....617-635-5120  
**Hyde Park** Hyde Park CC ..617-635-5178  
**Jamaica Plain** Curtis Hall CC.....617-635-5193  
 Hennigan CC\* ..617-635-5198  
**Mattapan** Gallivan CC.....617-635-5252  
 Mildred Ave. CC\* ..617-635-1328  
**Mission Hill** Tobin CC.....617-635-5216  
**North End** Mirabella Pool\* ..617-635-1275  
 Nazzaro CC.....617-635-5166  
**Roslindale** Flaherty Pool\* ..617-635-5181  
 Menino CC.....617-635-5256  
 Roslindale CC.....617-635-5185  
**Roxbury** Grove Hall ..617-635-1484  
 Madison Park CC\* ..617-635-5206  
 Mason Pool\* ..617-635-5241  
 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

## BCYF FUN STOPS!

These free drop-in programs for ages 8-15 provide structured games, sport activities and arts projects. Offered at five parks near BCYF community centers, this is a flexible option for parents who are looking for a summer activity for their child for a couple hours a day.

**For.....** Ages 8-15  
**Location.....** BCYF Blackstone, Leahy-Holloran, Mildred Avenue, and Paris Street Community Center and BCYF Clougherty Pool.  
**Dates.....** Starting July 10  
**Hours.....** Mon.-Fri., time, TBD  
**Cost.....** Free, must bring their own food

## day camps, cont.

and self-expression. Recreational extended day opportunities with South End Soccer are available at an additional cost. Financial aid is available via our application process. Register online or call to request a brochure by mail.

**For**..... Grades 2-6  
**Location** ..... Boston  
**Dates**..... July 5-July 28  
**Hours** ..... 8:45am-1:15pm or 5pm (with extended day option)  
**Cost**..... Fees vary according to individual registration choices. Financial aid is available as part of our registration process. Please contact our main office for more information at 617-482-7494.  
**Contact**..... Will Fickes, Artistic Director, fickes@cmcb.org, 617-482-7494  
**Website**..... www.cmcb.org

### SUMMERARTS

A four-week program with a full range of performing arts instruction. We offer daily classes in music, dance, drama, and visual arts, as well as performance opportunities and a cultural field trip. We are located at Community Music Center of Boston, an accredited, non-profit music school in the South End.

Our 3:1 student-to-staff ratio combined with a stellar roster of professional teaching artists ensures a wonderful summer of arts experiences and friendship. Families may register for our main program with instruction from 9-12 daily. Recreational extended day options are available from 12-2. Children ages 11-14 are eligible for our Counselor-In-Training program. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.

**For**..... ages 4-14  
**Location** ..... Boston  
**Dates**..... June 26-July 21  
**Hours** ..... 9am-2pm  
**Cost**..... Fees vary according to individual registration choices. Financial aid is available as part of our registration process. Please contact our main office for more information at 617-482-7494.  
**Contact**..... Jennifer Rathbun, krathbun@cmcb.org, 617-482-7494  
**Website**..... www.cmcb.org

### COURAGEOUS SAILING FOR YOUTH, INC. STEPS TO LEAD

Youth experience sailing as a platform to develop leadership skills, gain confidence, and experience hands-on environmental science. Even our newest sailors enjoy the thrills of skipping a boat, going fishing off our docks, and making new friends, the first steps on their journey to becoming integral members of the Courageous Sailing community.

**For**..... Ages 8-10  
**Locations**..... Charlestown and Jamaica Pond  
**Dates**..... July 3-August 11  
**Hours** ..... 8:45am-3:30pm  
**Cost**..... fees are on a sliding  
**Enrollment** . Students apply and are selected via lottery  
**Deadline**..... March 15  
**Contact**..... 617-242-3821  
**Website**..... courageousailing.org/signup



### "E" INC - THE ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE LEARNING & ACTION CENTER SUMMER SCIENCE DISCOVERY PROGRAM

"e" inc.'s Summer Science Discovery Program is two one-week programs focused on engaging kids with science and the environment. Students will engage in experiments, games, simulations, art projects, field trips, and more to gain a deep understanding and appreciation for the natural world around us.

**For**..... Kids 6-12 years old  
**Location** ..... Charlestown Navy Yard  
**Dates**..... August 21-September 1

**Hours** ..... 9am-3:30pm, optional extended day until 5:30pm  
**Cost**..... visit our website for information on program fees  
**Deadline**..... FC/FS  
**Contact**..... Sarah Chang, 617-242-4700 sarah.chang@einc-action.org  
**Enrollment** . Register at www.einc-action.org

### EAST BOSTON CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

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

The East Boston Central Catholic School Summer Program has an athletic program to improve the health and fitness of our members. We will offer a wide variety of age appropriate activities to improve gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, teamwork and sportsmanship.

**For**..... Ages 4-14  
**Location** ..... East Boston  
**Dates**..... July 3-August 11  
**Cost**..... \$75/week  
**Contact**..... James Forina, jforina@ebccs.org, 617-519-6246  
**Website**..... www.ebccs.org

### EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS, INC. SUMMER PROGRAM

This program promotes an enriching experience/ environment. Our daily field trips, most outside of East Boston, are active & engaging learning experiences!

El EBSC Programa del Verano promueve un ambiente/experiencia enriquecedora. Nuestros paseos diarios, la mayoría afuera de EBoston, son experiencias atractivas de aprendizaje que activan!

**For**..... Age 5-14  
**Location** ..... East Boston  
**Transport**.... One-way transportation add \$30/week. Two-way transportation add \$45/week. Offered to East Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop on a FC/FS basis.

**Dates**..... July 10- August 25  
**Hours** ..... 8:30am-5:30pm  
**Cost**..... \$178.60/week. Vouchers accepted. Limited amount of EBSC scholarships/child.  
**Contact**..... David Cali, dcali@ebsoc.org, 617-569-3221

**Enrollment** . Make appointment. Visit office at 68 Central Square to enroll. We will need a completed application, a parent ID, the child's birth certificate, the child's health insurance card, and the first week's payment.  
**Website**..... www.ebsoc.org

### ELIOT SCHOOL OF FINE & APPLIED ARTS CREATIVE ARTS SUMMER

The Eliot School of Fine & Applied Arts seeks to inspire lifelong learning in craftsmanship and creativity for all. Our visual arts and woodworking programs recognize the power of art to help all students maximize their academic potential, particularly those who are visual and/or tactile learners. Teachers design projects that provide ample opportunity to make intentional connections from visual arts to literacy development and woodworking to STEM principles and goals. Our programs are accessible to a wide range of learners including students with disabilities, English language learners, and students who have experienced trauma in their lives. We design our curriculum to reflect the cultural diversity of BPS students and to effectively engage students who may have had little background in the arts. We help our students use art as a tool to express their voice around social justice issues that speak to them and affect their lives.

**For**..... Ages 6-14  
**Location** ..... Jamaica Plain  
**Dates**..... June 12-July 28  
**Hours** ..... 9am-3:30pm  
**Cost**..... \$200/week-half day; \$351/week-full day; \$37-\$124/week-extended day  
**Deadline**..... FC/FS  
**Contact**..... Alison Croney, 617-524-3313 acrony@eliotsschool.org  
**Website**..... www.eliotsschool.org

### FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS ASSOCIATION SUMMER CAMP

This program offers tennis lessons and tournaments as part of a fun-filled day. Under the supervision of senior counselors, CITs help younger campers with activities including arts & crafts, football, swimming, drama, soccer, Field Day, and more.

**For**..... Ages 5 and up  
**Location** ..... Melnea A. Cass Complex, Roxbury  
**Dates**..... July 5-September 1  
**Hours** ..... 8:30am-4pm; ext. day: 6pm  
**Cost**..... \$145/week, \$175/week ext. hours  
**Deadline**..... FC/FS  
**Contact**..... 617-427-8900 info@franklinparktennis.org  
**Website**..... franklinparktennis.org

### FRENCH CULTURAL CENTER/ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE OF BOSTON SUMMER IN FRENCH PROGRAM

We offer language instruction for every child from the beginner to the bilingual student. Activities are age-appropriate and tailored to the language level of the child. Each week focuses on a theme with a variety of special activities, including visits from exotic animals, puppet shows, cooking, theater, fashion, art, and perfume workshops – all excellent opportunities for children to increase their vocabulary and stimulate their conversation skills. Outdoor activities take place at a nearby playground and at the Boston Common.

**For**..... Ages 3-12  
**Location** ..... Back Bay  
**Dates**..... June 19-September 1  
**Hours** ..... 9am-4pm (or 5:00pm)  
**Cost**..... \$335/week: half-day; \$560/week: full-day; \$60/week 4-5pm  
**Deadline**..... Enroll before April 30 for 10% off  
**Contact**..... Pierre-Antoine Tiberi, ptiberi@frenchculturalcenter.org, 617-912-0415  
**Website**..... www.cdn.frenchculturalcenter.org

### GENERATION EXCEL BETHEL INSTITUTE BETHEL MATH SCIENCE SCHOLAR PROGRAM (BMSSP)

† The following programs is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization

BMSSP is an intensive summer program to foster interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, (the) Arts, Mathematics, and related fields. The curriculum is project-based and designed to emphasize the Common Core Standards.

**For**..... Grades 4-7  
**Location** ..... Jamaica Plain  
**Hours** ..... 8:45am-2pm, aftercare available until 5:30pm  
**Cost**..... \$50/week, Fees may be waived or reduced.

**Contact**..... Kalya Hamlett-Murray, 617-524-7900 x7 kmurray@bethelboston.org  
**Enrollment** . Complete Program Registration  
**Website**..... www.bethel-institute.org/genx

### GIRL SCOUTS GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN MASS. SUMMER PROGRAMS

You don't have to be a Girl Scout to take part in Girl Scout summer programs. (You do have to be a girl.) The overnight camps on Cape Cod and in New Hampshire offer drama, horseback riding, hiking, swimming, crafts, rock climbing, sailing, biking, windsurfing, photography, and opportunities for Counselors in Training. At Camp Cedar Hill, the day camp in Waltham, you can try your hand at photography, rowing, performance, even financial management—or develop your leadership skills as a day camp assistant. Buses to Cedar Hill leave from many Boston neighborhoods. Visit the website for information on programs, camps (including camp staff applications), financial aid, and online applications. For all Girl Scout programs and camps:

**For**..... Girls grades K-5  
**Contact**..... 617-350-8335  
**Website**..... www.gsma.org

### GIRLS ROCK CAMPAIGN BOSTON INC. SUMMER SESSION

We offer a volunteer run summer program for girls. During each session, girls have the opportunity to form bands, learn how to play an instrument (guitar, bass, keyboards, drums, or vocals), compose an original song and perform live at a local rock venue – all in one week's time.

**For**..... Girls ages 8-17  
**Location** ..... Allston  
**Dates**..... July 17-22 and August 7-12  
**Hours** ..... 8:30am-5:30pm  
**Cost**..... \$375/week. Financial Aid is available.  
**Enrollment** . Complete application (online or via mail) with \$20 Non-Refundable Application Fee, Express Yourself Piece (EYP)  
**Contact**..... Megan Sutton, 617-852-0359 megan.sutton@girlsrockboston.org  
**Website**..... www.girlsrockboston.org

### GRASP, INC.,

† The following program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization. Daily educational, cultural, and recreational field trips. Scholarships available as funding allows. Parent enrollment process includes application, documentation and orientation., Summer Program Full summer 6 - 9 weeks

**For**..... Ages 3-14  
**Location** ..... Dorchester  
**Hours** ..... 8:30 - 6:00  
**Cost**..... \$170.00/week; 1/2 off for second child, 1/4 off for third child  
**Contact**..... Katherine Allen Combs, 617-799-0730

### HALE RESERVATION HOLA – SLP (SUMMER LEARNING PROJECT)

A partnership between Hale, the Boston Public Schools (BPS), and Boston After School and Beyond. The five week program mixes academic programming taught by BPS teachers with traditional camp activities such as swimming, boating, the ropes course, archery, and more.

**For**..... Grades 4 and up  
**Location** ..... Hale Reservation  
**Transport** Bus pick-up/drop-off at Boston schools. Included.  
**Hours** ..... 8:45am-4pm  
**Cost**..... Free  
**Contact**..... Tyler Simpson, 781-326-1770, tsimpson@halereservation.org,  
**Website**..... halereservation.org/programs/hale-outdoor-learning-adventures/

### HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY SUMMER SCIENCE WEEK

Get immersed in the study of the natural world and the museum for a week. Investigate volcanos. Sketch animals. Observe living animals. Imagine ocean life. Each program is led by a museum instructor and makes full use of both our classrooms and the museum galleries. Investigate science concepts through the use of museum specimens, hands-on materials, and activities.

**For**..... Grades 1-8  
**Location** ..... Cambridge  
**Dates**..... July 10-August 18  
**Hours** ..... 9:30am - Noon  
**Cost**..... \$160 members/\$180 non-members, scholarships available to members of the Harvard Ed Portal  
**Contact**..... Wendy Derjue-Holzer, reservations@hmsc.harvard.edu, 617-495-2341  
**Enrollment** . online at reservations.hmsc.harvard.edu  
**Website**..... www.hmnh.harvard.edu/education

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION SUMMER URBAN PROGRAMS

Phillips Brooks House, Harvard's student volunteer organization, runs summer programs for students all over Boston and Cambridge. While each program is a little

different, they usually consist of a morning of classroom-based academic enrichment and afternoon trips and recreation. Priority is given to returning families and residents of the camp neighborhood. New campers are accepted based on availability in their age group.

**For**.....Ages 5-19  
**Location** ..... Boston & Cambridge  
**Dates**..... June-August  
**Cost**..... \$130/summer, sliding scale for siblings  
**Contact**..... Karina Buruca, sup@pbha.org  
**Website**..... pbha.org/programs/summer-urban-program/

### HILL HOUSE KIDDIE KAMP

The perfect combination of new and exciting experiences and a safe, familiar environment. Join our staff of beloved counselors for a summer full of games, crafts, stories, songs, age-appropriate athletics, and outdoor fun.

**For**.....Ages 3-5  
**Cost**..... \$305/regular week  
**Hours** ..... 8:30am-1:30pm

### DAY CAMP

Join us for an action-packed summer full of exciting outdoor activities and weekly field trips. Whether creating artistic masterpieces at the Firehouse, swimming in the outdoor pool at the Clubs at Charles River Park, playing field games on the Teddy Ebersol's Red Sox Fields, taking part in athletic activities on the Boston Common, or having a dance party at 74 Joy Street; your camper will find something new to enjoy every day.

**For**.....Ages 5-12  
**Location** ..... Mount Vernon Street, Boston  
**Dates**..... June 19-August 31  
**Hours** ..... 9am-4pm (extended hours available at extra cost)  
**Cost**..... \$425/regular week  
**Contact**..... Rachel Czubryt, 617-227-5838, rczubryt@hillhouseboston.org  
**Website**..... www.hillhouseboston.org

### IBA - INQUILINOS BORICUAS EN ACCION

**SUMMER LEARNING PROJECT**  
 IBA's 5-week Summer Learning Project at the Blackstone Innovation School in the South End is an academically driven, arts-integrated program that serves 40 English Language Learner (ELL) students preparing to enter grades 2 and 3.

**For**.....Grades 1-2, English Learners  
**Dates**..... July 10-August 11  
**Hours** ..... 8:30am-2:30pm,  
**Deadline**..... Applications due May 15  
**Contact**..... Shannon Hayes, 617-535-1731, shayes@ibaboston.org,  
**Enrollment**..... Applications are available at www.ibaboston.org/afterschool-summer-learning

### IDIIL LEARNING FOUNDATION

**ALL IDIIL SUMMER PROGRAMS:**  
 The IDIIL Summer Program is designed to promote academic growth and to provide a multidisciplinary, creative, and collaborative environment during the summer vacation.  
**Deadline**..... April 15 for early bird discount  
**Contact**..... 617-795-0256 or 617-426-4126, yuxin@idiil.org; steve@idiil.org  
**Website**..... www.idiil.com

### ACADEMIC SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

In this discovery-based academic and recreational program, students divide their time between academic and recreational activities. In the mornings, students are enrolled in two individualized programs (usually ELA and mathematics). Afternoon activities include arts and crafts, games, creative drama, and music. Students also participate in many educational field trips.

**For**.....Ages 5-13  
**Location** ..... Boston, Lexington, Malden, Newton, Quincy  
**Languages**.. Chinese, English, Romanian, Spanish  
**Dates**..... Pre-session: from the day after public school ends until June 30; Session I: July 3-28; Session II: July 31-August 25; Post-session: August 28 to the day before public school starts  
**Hours** ..... 9am-4pm; extended hours available for additional cost  
**Cost**..... \$629 per session full-day, \$189 per week for pre/post sessions

or weekly enrollment (prices may vary for different locations); vouchers accepted

### IDIIL INTENSIVE ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This is an intensive academic enrichment program that can help students move ahead when they go back to school in September. Each student will pick two individualized IDIIL subjects.

**For**.....Ages 5-13  
**Location** ..... Boston, Lexington, Malden, Newton, Quincy  
**Languages**.. Chinese, English, Romanian, Spanish  
**Dates**..... Session I: July 3-28; Session II: July 31-August 25  
**Hours** ..... 4 weekdays, 9:30-11:30am; extended hours available for additional cost  
**Cost**..... \$300 per session (prices may vary for different locations); vouchers accepted.

### IMAGINE THAT SUMMER ACADEMY

The Summer Academy implements a hands on interactive curriculum to support not only the students academic skills but also their socio-emotional development as well. This curriculum takes components from WGBH, Kinder Robotics, Math and Movement, and Steven Coverys Mentor in Me learnings. This Summer Academy will ensure to keep the students engaged, learning and of course, having fun! Open enrollment throughout the summer. Offer a low private rate to support the needs of all families. We offer flexible schedules where families can pick the weeks in the summer they are interested in as well as 2, 3 or 5 day options.

**For**.....Grades K0-5  
**Locations**..... Up Academy Dorchester & Orchard Garden School, Boston  
**Contact**..... Lawrence, 978-682-5338 summer@imaginethat.com  
**Website**..... imaginethat.com/boston-public-schools-programs.html

### IMMIGRANT FAMILY SERVICES INSTITUTE (IFSI-USA) SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY

IFSI uses an holistic approach to provide targeted academic support and enrichment services that address the unique challenges of immigrant children as a way to maximize their full potential in school and beyond. Through hands-on activities, promoting a curiosity and interest in technology, providing a safe and caring environment where students can learn, and keeping students academically engaged through the summer in a very fun and low students/teacher ratio. Provide English and Math instruction daily to students with enrichment activities.

**For**.....Grades 1-8  
**Location** ..... Roslindale  
**Dates**..... July 5-August 4  
**Hours** ..... 8:00am-3pm  
**Cost**..... \$50/week  
**Contact**..... Geralde V. Gabeau, gegabeau65@gmail.com  
**Website**..... www.ifs-usa.org

### INSTITUTE FOR PAN AFRICAN CULTURAL EDUCATION (P.A.C.E.)

**JUNIOR LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**  
 Straight A's Junior Leadership Summer program provides leadership opportunities for students through hands on cultural enrichment activities, as well as spoken word, music, dance, visual arts, martial arts, and gender-base activities. Students are enriched, and engaged in a learning experience that strengthens and broadens their mind, body, and skills. Junior Leaders is a six week program currently located at the Mildred Ave. Community Center and School.

**For**.....Ages 5-10  
**Location** ..... Mildred Ave. School, Mattapan  
**Dates**..... July 6-August 18  
**Hours** ..... 8:30-5:30  
**Cost**..... Fees based on number of hours. Scholarships and financial assistance is available.  
**Contact**..... Woomendy Jean, 617-708-0300, info@paceachievement.org  
**Enrollment**..... Application  
**Website**..... www.paceachievement.org

### JP KIDSARTS SUMMER

Exceptional programming and enrichment in a safe, fun, and supportive environment. Each week students explore a theme through dance, drama, music, and the visual arts.

**For**.....Ages 5-12  
**Location** ..... Eliot Street, Boston  
**Dates**..... July 3-August 25  
**Hours** ..... 8am-5pm, extended day to 6pm  
**Cost**..... \$350/week (week of July 4-\$280)  
**Contact**..... Maren Coniglione, 617-524-0818 info@jpkidsarts.org  
**Website**..... www.jpkidsarts.org

### MASS AUDUBON'S BOSTON NATURE CENTER BOSTON NATURE CENTER DAY CAMP IN MATTAPAN AND WEST ROXBURY

Enjoy outdoor exploration, hands-on activities, and science education, helping campers to grow and connect with the world around them. Our caring and experienced camp staff work hard to create a safe and inclusive atmosphere for all children. Set amidst acres of beautiful habitat, our camps provide a unique nature experience in the middle of the city!

**For**.....Ages 5 to 15  
**Location** ..... Mattapan  
**Dates**..... June 26-September 1  
**Hours** ..... 8:30am to 5:30pm  
**Cost**..... Sliding Scale  
**Deadline**..... FC/FS  
**Contact**..... Erin Kelly, ekelly@massaudubon.org, 617-983-8500  
**Website**..... www.massaudubon.org/learn/schools-groups

### MUSEUM OF SCIENCE SUMMER COURSES

We offer more than 30 summer courses for students in grades 1-8 in science, technology, and engineering, from dinosaurs and chemistry to rockets and live animals. Check the website for complete information.

**For**.....Grades 1-8  
**Dates**..... July 10-August 18: one-week courses  
**Hours** ..... 9am-Noon and/or 1-4pm; half-day and full-day courses  
**Cost**..... \$300/week, half-day course; \$600/week, full-day course; scholarships covering 100% of tuition available for families receiving public assistance; 50%-85% for other families based on need and availability of funds.  
 Early-Morning Drop-Off: \$25 (8-8:45 am)  
 Late Stay: \$40 (4-6pm)  
**Deadline**..... FC/FS  
**Contact**..... 617-723-2500  
**Website**..... mos.org/courses

### NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

**HARBOR DISCOVERIES CAMP**  
 Nature serves as the Aquarium's outdoor classroom as you 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**.....Grades 4-10  
**Location** ..... Central Wharf, Boston  
**Dates**..... July 10-August 25  
**Hours** ..... Mon.-Wed., 9am-5 pm; Thurs. 9am-Fri. 1 pm (overnight)  
**Cost**..... 1 week: \$650 members, \$725 non-members; Advanced Programs, \$725 members, \$800 non-members; 2-week sessions: \$1,400 members, \$1,500 non-members; the scholarship deadline was March 3, but ask anyway.  
**Deadline**..... FC/FS  
**Contact**..... 617-973-5206 Scholarships 617-973-0253  
**Website**..... www.neaq.org/learn/summer-camps

### NEWTON COMMUNITY FARM

**FARMER IN TRAINING**  
 With 4 different sessions to choose from explore how we are all interconnected, farming and food around the world, the role of water, and how farming has changed over

## Boys & Girls Clubs

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

★ *Affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston*

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS: www.bgcb.org

**Blue Hill** (Dorchester).....617-474-1050  
**Charlestown** ..... 617-242-1775  
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**Condon** (South Boston).....617-307-6075  
**Franklin Hill** .....617-282-2800  
**Mattahunt** (Mattapan) .....617-635-5159  
**Orchard Gardens** (Roxbury)..617-516-5285  
**South Boston** .....617-268-4301  
**Sumner** (Roslindale).....617-363-9938  
**Yawkey** (Roxbury).....617-427-6050

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

**SUMMER FUN PROGRAM**  
 Programs take place at the Colonel Daniel Marr Clubhouse (Deer St.) and the Paul R. McLaughlin Youth Center (Dorchester Ave.)

**For**.....Ages 5-12  
**Location** ..... Dorchester; locations are easily accessible by MBTA  
**Dates**..... July 10-August 16  
**Hours** ..... 8:30-5:30pm  
**Cost**.....Ages 5-6, \$450/summer  
 Ages 7-12, \$400/summer  
 vouchers not accepted  
**Deadline**..... Register on March 11, 13 and 15; \$50 late fee for registrations after March 15  
**Contact**..... 617-288-7120 ext. 2120, Brendan McDonald  
 Licensed programs: Mary Kinsella  
**Website**..... www.bgcdorchester.org

### CHARLESTOWN ★ SUMMER DAY CAMP

**For**.....Ages 6-12; drop in for teens  
**Location** ..... 60 High St., Charlestown  
**Languages**.. Spanish  
**Dates**..... July 10-August 18; 2-week sessions (July 5-7: \$60)  
**Hours** ..... 9am-4pm; extended hours available, 8am-5:30pm  
**Cost**..... \$200/two-weeks; \$300 with extended hours; discount for siblings; financial aid  
**Deadline**..... March 20 for new members; FC/FS  
**Contact**..... Krishna, 617-242-1775, kforan@bgcb.org

### OTHER DAY CAMPS:

#### BLUE HILL ★ TAKE THE L.E.A.D.

**FRANKLIN HILL ★ SUMMER CAMP**  
**Contact** ..... Tanya Gould, 617-282-2800

**SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP**  
**Location** ..... 15 Byron St., East Boston  
**Contact**..... 617-567-6626  
**Website**..... salesianclub.com

**SOUTH BOSTON ★ FUN IN THE SUN**  
**Contact** ..... 617-268-4301

**WEST END HOUSE**  
**Location** ..... 85 Allston St., Allston  
**Languages**.. Cape Verdean creole, Haitian creole, Portuguese, Spanish  
**Contact**..... Jenny Nute, 617-787-4044  
**Website**..... westendhouse.org

**YAWKEY CLUB OF ROXBURY ★ CAMP JUBILEE**  
**Contact**..... Larry Thomas, 617-516-5416 or Katrina Williams, 617-516-5411

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the years. Daily activities include tending to the learning garden, harvesting produce for daily snacks, and set up and manage a farm stand.

**For.....** Grades 3-5  
**Location .....** Newton  
**Dates.....** June 26-August 25  
**Hours .....** 8:30am-1pm & 8:30am- 4pm  
 Early morning drop off and extended day available  
**Deadline.....** Register before March 18 for a Early Bird Discount  
**Cost.....** \$200-\$225/Scholarships available  
**Contact.....** Alison Scorer, 339-203-0314, education@newtoncommunityfarm.org  
**Website.....** www.newtoncommunityfarm.org

### LITTLE DIGGERS

Join us as we uncover all that Newton Community Farm has to offer. Each of our 4 sessions has its own unique farm based theme to develop curiosity, and foster a deeper connection with the natural world. Daily activities include: digging, planting, weeding, harvesting produce for scrumptious snacks, and setting up and managing a farm stand.

**For.....** Grades 1-2  
**Location .....** Newton  
**Dates.....** June 26-August 4  
**Hours .....** 8:30am-1pm & 8:30am-4pm  
 Early morning drop off and extended day available  
**Deadline.....** before March 18 for a Early Bird Discount  
**Cost.....** \$200-\$225/Scholarships available  
**Contact.....** Alison Scorer, 339-203-0314, education@newtoncommunityfarm.org  
**Website.....** www.newtoncommunityfarm.org



### NORTH END MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

#### CHILDREN'S MUSIC THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

The goal of this summer program is to provide children with training and exposure to all performing arts. Each Music Theater Troupe member will receive training in music, dance, theater, yoga, health & fitness, and leadership training. Outdoor public performances will conclude each week on Fridays.

**For.....** Ages 5-11  
**Location .....** North End  
**Dates.....** 3 sessions, July 10-August 4  
**Hours .....** Mon-Thurs, 9am-4pm, Friday 9am-12:30pm  
 Drop-off at 8:30am and Late-Pick-Up at 5:00 pm are optional for a fee  
**Cost.....** \$265/week  
**Contact.....** Sherri Snow, 617-227-2270, info@nempacboston.org  
**Website.....** www.nempacboston.org

#### TEEN THEATRE TROUPE SUMMER CAMP

This week-long intensive program is designed for youth singers, actors, and dancers who are inspired to explore their creativeness and further develop their performance skills. We will be learning more advanced music and theatre skills as well as working on our own Variety Show/Cabaret!

**For.....** Ages 10-15  
**Location .....** North End  
**Dates.....** July 24-28  
**Hours .....** Mon - Thurs 9am-4pm, Friday 9am-12:30pm  
**Cost.....** \$325. Early drop-off at 8:30am (\$5/day) and late pick-up at 5 pm (\$10/day) available Mon- Thurs only  
**Contact.....** Mary Cross, 617-227-2270, info@nempacboston.org  
**Deadline.....** June 1

**Enrollment .....** www.nempacboston.org/registration-2/summer-registration

**Website.....** www.

### ORIGINATION CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

#### READY SET DANCE 5-WEEK SUMMER INTENSIVE

The program includes dance classes in jazz, modern, African, and hip hop along with bootcamp. Students will learn about nutrition and dance history. The program travels to New York City for one day to take class at the Alvin Ailey School and take master dance classes from former OrigiNation professional company members. Students should not register for this program if they plan to be in summer school or take a family vacation during the program time.

**For.....** Ages 7-13  
**Location .....** Jamaica Plain  
**Dates.....** July 3-August 4  
**Hours .....** 8:30am-4pm  
**Cost.....** \$475 for the 5-week program. This includes free dance attire and a day trip to New York.

**Enrollment .....** Fill out application from website, return it with non-refundable \$200 deposit either in person or by mail.

**Deadline.....** May 2  
**Contact.....** Musau Dibinga, 617-522-3900, musau@originationinc.org  
**Website.....** www.originationinc.org

### PARACLETE

#### PARACLETE SUMMER PROGRAM

The Paraclete Summer Program is a 6 week program that balances academic rigor with fun field trips for students living in Boston. It offers students a chance to learn the mathematics, reading, writing, and discussion skills they will need for middle school.

**For.....** Grades 4-6  
**Location .....** Boston  
**Hours .....** 9am-3:30pm  
**Cost.....** Scholarships provided, please inquire within. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

**Contact.....** Katie Kramer, 617-286-5552, kkramer@paraclete.org

**Enrollment .....** Call or email Katie for an application

**Website.....** www.paraclete.org

### PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER

#### SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Piers Park Sailing Center offers a youth program. Besides teaching sailing, the program focuses on leadership and team building, improving self-esteem, and developing an appreciation of the natural environment of Boston Harbor.

**For .....** Ages 6-18 (entering grades 1-12); basic swimming skills and health/immunization record required; adaptive gear available for sailors with disabilities; wheelchair-accessible

**Location .....** East Boston, in Piers Park near the Maverick station on the Blue Line

**Dates.....** June 29-August 21; 5-day sessions

**Hours .....** 9am-Noon or 1-4pm

**Cost.....** Free; donations appreciated

**Deadline.....** Registration opens March 15 to East Boston Residents, April 15 to all others; FC/FS

**Contact.....** 617-561-6677 x 4, cridgely@piersparksailing.org

**Website.....** piersparksailing.org

### PROJECT RISE

The goal of this program is to promote self-efficacy in our students. In the effort to accomplish this goal, students are assigned to small classes and given individualized and remedial instruction over a 7-week period. In addition, students participate in cultural awareness classes to encourage them to appreciate their unique heritage.

**For.....** Students of color, ages 8-17  
**Location .....** Thayer Academy in Braintree, MA  
**Transport.....** Provided from greater Boston  
**Dates.....** June 26-August 11  
**Hours .....** Approx. 7:15 am (bus pickup)-4:15 pm

**Cost.....** \$1,350 for 7 weeks plus \$50 application fee; includes transportation, breakfast, lunch, academics, activities and field trips; no financial aid

**Contact.....** Rob Dixon, 1-781-664-2262, rdixon@thayer.org

**Website.....** www.projectriseboston.org

### RIVERSIDE THEATRE WORKS

#### SUMMER CAMP

Spend your summer singing, dancing, and acting at RTW!

**For.....** Ages 4-7  
**Dates.....** July 10-28, August 7-25  
**Hours .....** 9am-Noon  
**Cost.....** \$500/session

**For.....** Ages 8-13  
**Dates.....** July 10-28, August 7-25  
**Hours .....** 9am-3pm (performance July 27 & 28 at 7pm)  
**Cost.....** \$825/session

**Deadline.....** FC/FS  
**Contact.....** 617-361-7024  
**Website.....** www.rtwboston.org/summercamp

### ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE

Immerse your child in theater, dance, creative writing, and puppetry. An interview/audition is required for participation.

**For.....** Ages 10-14  
**Location .....** UU Urban Ministry: 10 Putnam St. Boston

**Dates.....** July 10-August 4  
**Hours .....** 10am-4pm  
**Cost.....** \$250/4-week session  
**Registration .....** Opens in April  
**Contact.....** 617-9337410, lhagen@rcc.mass.edu

### SOUTH BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC.

#### SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

This program is entirely consistent with the Ollie's guiding principles to be a safe haven for children and families where social interaction, supervision, age-appropriate activities, and learning opportunities are ever-present and to promote, encourage and develop healthy and whole families, literacy, academic success, social and life skills, health and wellness.

**For .....** Ages 5-12  
**Location.....** South Boston  
**Hours .....** 7:30am-5:30pm  
**Cost.....** \$35/day, provides breakfast, lunch & snack  
**Website.....** wpdev.sbnh.org/our-programs/school-age/

### SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS AND ENRICHMENT CENTER

#### SPORTSMEN'S SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp at Sportsmen's has something for everyone ages 5 and up! We swim, read, have cookouts and field trips, play tennis, soccer, and have lots of hands-on games and learning! Come for one week or for the whole summer, full day or half day!

**For.....** Ages 5-15  
**Location .....** 950 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester  
**Dates.....** July 5-September 1; one-week sessions, may also request single days

**Hours .....** 9am-5pm; full day and half day options; extended day am & pm available at an additional cost  
**Cost.....** TBD; vouchers accepted; financial aid available

**Contact.....** Nadine Houston, 617-288-9092, nhouston@sportsmentennis.org

**Website.....** www.sportsmentennis.org

### ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH, DORCHESTER ST. MARK WAINWRIGHT SUMMER PROGRAM

The St. Mark Wainwright Summer Program offers fun, structured, and enriching summer activities. The program offers recreation, guest speakers, workshops, field trips, and lunch in small and large groups based on age, encouraging team-work and individual development.

**For.....** Ages 6-15  
**Location .....** Wainwright park  
**Cost.....** \$20/week/child (\$120 for the full, 6-week program).  
**Dates.....** July 10-August 18  
**Hours .....** 10am-4pm  
**Enrollment .....** Begins in April  
**Deadline.....** FC/FS  
**Contact.....** Andrea Sheppard Lomba, 617-825-1052, wainwrightpark@gmail.com  
**Website.....** www.stmark-stambrose.org

### ST. STEPHEN'S YOUTH PROGRAMS

#### B-SAFE

The B-SAFE Program is a five-week academic and enrichment program serving young people from first grade through high school. This summer we will be running ten programs in six Boston-area neighborhoods. Each site will include academic programs in reading, writing, and math; visual and performing art workshops; science activities; recreational activities; and many field trips. A healthy breakfast and lunch will be served each day, along with an end of day snack. While based in Episcopal churches and schools, the B-SAFE Program has no required religious component for staff or youth. Students in Middle school spend their final week at an overnight camp in NH.

**For.....** Grades 1-12  
**Locations....** Throughout Boston  
**Dates.....** July 3-August 3,  
**Hours .....** 8:30am-4pm at most locations  
**Cost.....** \$700/summer. \$150/summer if your family qualifies for the federal free lunch program, SNAP, WIC, public housing or another form of public assistance, CAMPERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

**Contact.....** Kemarah Sika, 617-858-1087, register@ssypboston.org  
**Enrollment .....** Enrollment form, check or money order with FULL payment, Health record of child's last physical, copy of child's immunizations, proof that your family qualifies for federal free lunch.  
**Website.....** ssypboston.org

### TENACITY, INC. PARKS SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

This outstanding program, presented in partnership with Boston Parks and Recreation, includes tennis lessons for beginner through advanced levels, literacy, and fitness. Equipment is provided. Each group meets for a three-hour session where time is split between tennis/fitness and reading activities. STRP also provides jobs for youth; visit their website for information.

**For.....** Ages 6-16 who live in Boston  
**Locations....** 21 sites in the city of Boston  
**Dates.....** July 5-August 12; register for 2-6 weeks  
**Hours .....** Mon.-Fri., 9am-Noon (ages 6-10) and 1-4pm (ages 9-16)  
**Cost.....** Free  
**Deadline.....** Ongoing; registration opens April 14  
**Contact.....** 617-562-0900 x 27  
**Website.....** tenacity.org (register online)

### THOMPSON ISLAND OUTWARD BOUND EDUCATION CENTER

#### SUMMER LEARNING CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

A five-week daily summer learning program on Thompson Island that blends academics and Academic Support & Enrichment activities for students from six Boston public schools. The goals of the Connections program are to improve student achievement in math, science, and English language arts;

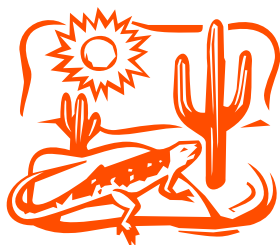
develop social and emotional skills to help students succeed in school, in community, and in life; increase student interest in professional and vocational careers, including STEM-based industries; develop active and informed citizens who are ready to take responsibility for creating a more sustainable world.

**For.....**Grade 5  
**Location.....**Thompson Island  
**Contact.....**Olga Feingold, 617-483-3104  
 ofeingold@thompsonisland.org  
**Website.....**www.thompsonisland.org/  
 programs/connections

### TONY WILLIAMS DANCE CENTER

**SUMMER FUN DANCE CAMP**  
 Summer Fun camps focus on the love of dance. In addition to four dance styles/week, fun camp also includes art, play time, and park time. We have snack and lunch breaks and enjoy the art of dance with enough free time to make the week multi-faceted. At the end of the week dancers perform a short showcase of the skills they learned during the week.

**For.....**Ages 5-14  
**Location.....**Jamaica Plain  
**Dates.....**June 26-August 25  
**Hours.....**9am-3pm, early care 8-9am and after care 3-6pm available at \$10/hour, daily.  
**Cost.....**\$300/week. \$40 discount for each additional camp week (\$40 off for a second week for same child and/or \$40 off for a second child from same family/week).  
**Contact.....**Dustin Rennells, 617-524-4381  
 twdinfo@gmail.com  
**Enrollment.....**Register online  
**Website.....**tonywilliamsdancecenter.com/  
 summer2017/



### ZOO NEW ENGLAND ZOO CAMP 2017

ZooCamp at Franklin Park Zoo offers eight, one-week sessions throughout the summer. Session themes include "Zoo Explorers," "Nature Detectives," "Animal Adventurers," and "Conservation Heroes." Sessions feature a curriculum of animal, science and conservation-based games and activities, as well as a daily live animal encounter and behind-the-scenes experiences.

**For.....**Ages 6-11  
**Location.....**Franklin Park Zoo  
**Dates.....**June 26-August 18  
**Hours.....**9am-3pm (extended care available)  
**Cost.....**\$300-\$360/week (+sliding scale)  
**Deadline.....**FC/FS  
**Contact.....**Emily Miller, 617-989-2006,  
 emiller@zoonewengland.com  
**Website.....**www.bostonbeyond.org/summer-learning

The **Junior Zookeeping** program will be offered in two, two-week sessions. Junior Zookeepers will have the opportunity to work closely with Zoo staff in various animal and behind-the-scenes areas. This program includes a more challenging curriculum and hands-on experiences to give Junior Zookeepers a feel for what it's like to have a profession in a Zoo or in an animal and science related field.

**For.....**Ages 12-13  
**Location.....**Franklin Park Zoo  
**Dates.....**July 10-August 4  
**Hours.....**9am-3pm (extended care available)  
**Cost.....**\$595-\$715/two weeks (+sliding scale)  
**Deadline.....**FC/FS  
**Contact.....**Emily Miller, 617-989-2006,  
 emiller@zoonewengland.com  
**Website.....**www.bostonbeyond.org/summer-learning

## Summer at the "Y" — YMCA Day Camps



The YMCA offers a whole lot more than "gym and swim." Check out these "Y" programs all over the city. Connect to all branches at [yweb.ymcaboston.org/SpiritWeb/SearchClass](http://yweb.ymcaboston.org/SpiritWeb/SearchClass). Call your local branch for more details. Summer camp dates: June 26-September 1. Summer camp hours: 8am-6pm. Cost for all camps is pending as of February 15, 2017.

### GOLDEN MOUNTAIN

Encourage life-long learning with literacy, creative arts, field trips, sports, games, swimming, and community exploration. Your child will build positive relationships, enhance social and leadership skills, and strengthen self-esteem and confidence in a positive, caring and safe environment.

**For.....**Grades K2-5  
**Location.....**Blue Hills, Canton  
**Transport.....**Yes  
**Contact.....**Bexi Perez, bperez@ymcaboston.org, 617-361-2300

### PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER

Located at the beautiful Ponkapoag Outdoor Center, this camp offers an enriching outdoor experience featuring swim lessons, sports, archery, crafts, a ropes course, nature activities and hiking. Join the fun and build character, self-confidence and responsibility.

**For.....**Grades 2-8  
**Location.....**Blue Hills, Canton  
**Transport.....**Provided from the Roxbury, Dorchester, and Huntington YMCAs  
**Contact.....**Bexi Perez, bperez@ymcaboston.org, 617-361-2300,

### EXPLORERS

Explore the world through fun and play! Build friendships in an active and engaging environment. Exciting and creative activities are inspired by the Y's three focus areas; youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Designed to spark each child's interest in the world around them, participants have a blast exploring their local community, sharing new experiences, and building self-confidence.

**For.....**Grades Pre-K to 8  
**Location.....**Boston  
**Contact.....**Gail Klimas, gklimas@ymcaboston.org, 617-427-5300

### SCAMPER CAMP @ THE MENINO Y

This is a full-day camping program. Campers explore weekly themes through arts and crafts, literacy, outdoor activities, and swimming. Campers also explore an additional array of activities led by special guests. All activities promote age appropriate development, and encourage friendships and fun. Swim lessons take place twice/week.

**For.....**Ages 3-6  
**Location.....**Hyde Park  
**Contact.....**Jennifer Mowe, jmowe@ymcaboston.org,  
 617-361-2300

### URBAN ADVENTURE CAMP

Urban Adventure Camp - discover with us! Encourage independence, leadership, and build autonomy through fun, supervised activities in the city. Kids will improve sports skills, explore new talents, and learn the Y's character values. With outdoor adventures, swimming, weekly field trips and more, your child is sure to build lasting friendships and memories!

**For.....**Grades K-8  
**Location.....**Boston  
**Contact.....**Karen Lyons-Clauson, klyons-clauson@ymcaboston.org,  
 617-536-7800

### DORCHESTER SUMMER CAMP - EXPLORERS

As an outdoor and field trip based camp, Dorchester Summer Explorers seeks to spark each child's interest and curiosity in exploring the world around them. With a focus on achievement, friendships, belonging, and outside play, Summer Explorers camp offers a weekly schedule of hands-on activities such as swimming, art, dance, science, literacy, team-building, healthy living, and character education. Breakfast and lunch are provided daily.

**For.....**Grades K-8  
**Location.....**Dorchester  
**Contact.....**Rob Barrett, rbarrett@ymcaboston.org, 617-436-7752,

### EAST BOSTON ASHLEY STREET

Y Day Camp keeps kids engaged, safe, healthy, and learning. Above all, we focus on making summer fun! Encourage life-long learning with literacy, creative arts, field trips, sports, games, swimming, and community exploration. Your child will build positive relationships, enhance social and leadership skills, and strengthen self-esteem and confidence in a positive, caring, and safe environment.

**For.....**Grades K-8  
**Location.....**East Boston  
**Contact.....**Yvette Ayala, yayala@ymcaboston.org, 617-569-9622

### AT THE PARKWAY Y

#### SCAMPER PROGRAM

Kids stay active and excited while making new friends and boosting socialization skills and self-esteem. Swimming, playing, story time, arts, exploration, water play and more.

**For.....**Ages 3-5  
**Location.....**Parkway Community YMCA  
**Contact.....**Sean Toland, 617-323-3200, stoland@ymcaboston.org

#### BEAR CAMP

**For.....**Ages 5-12

#### CUB CAMP

**For.....**Ages 5-6

#### LITTLE BEAR

**For.....**Ages 7-8

#### BIG BEAR

**For.....**Ages 9-12

**Location.....**Parkway Community YMCA  
**Contact.....**Sean Toland, 617-323-3200, stoland@ymcaboston.org

Campers will have an amazing experience participating in swimming, arts and crafts, organized games, and field trips. In the month of July, we focus our field trips on fun in the sun in Boston. For the month of August we are excited to run our Play Learn Serve Work Camp. PLSW camp is in cooperation with the National Park Service and the Office of the Interior. Children will have opportunities to explore public lands, and help with various service projects throughout the month. The goal of the PLSW camp is to allow campers to become more comfortable playing in the natural world and to help them explore the public lands and historical sites in their Boston backyard. Lunch served daily.

#### Washington Beech

Washington Beech Camp incorporates summer learning, swimming, and enrichment activities into one amazing summer camp experience. Campers come to Washington Beech Camp to have fun in the sun, embark on exciting adventures and field trips, and make long lasting friendships. Lunch served daily.

#### Hale Reservation

Off site at the beautiful Hale Reservation, this camp offers an enriching outdoor experience featuring swim lessons, boating, sports, archery, crafts, a rope course, nature activities and hiking. Join the fun and build character, self-confidence, and responsibility. Transportation included.

#### HALE CIT

Build life skills such as leadership, communication, and collaboration at Hale. Weekly responsibilities may include: shadowing your mentor counselor; planning and facilitating a weekly activity; attending check-in meetings with the CIT Coordinator; and working to create and fulfill your individual CIT Leadership Plan.

### CAMP WALSH @ THE OAK SQUARE Y SCAMPER PROGRAM

This camp offers quality care in a safe and supportive environment that fosters the emotional, physical, and social development of each camper. Campers will have exposure to the arts, STEM, literacy, free swim, swim lessons, sports, and participation in weekly camp events. In addition, your child will develop skills to build character values, self-esteem, and friendships. Campers must be potty trained to attend this program.

**For.....**Ages 3-4  
**Location.....**Brighton  
**Contact.....**Seth Lucas, 617-782-3535, slucas@ymcaboston.org

#### SCOUT CAMP

Scout campers participate in specialty blocks in STEM, the Arts, and Health & Wellness. In addition, your child will develop skills to build character values, self-esteem, and friendships through team building activities.

**For.....**Ages 5-6  
**Location.....**Brighton  
**Contact.....**Seth Lucas, 617-782-3535, slucas@ymcaboston.org

#### SPORTS CAMP

**For.....**Ages 7-12  
**Location.....**Brighton  
**Contact.....**Seth Lucas, 617-782-3535, slucas@ymcaboston.org

**SPORTS MANIA CAMP** Sessions 1,2,5,6,9 All sports, all the time! This exciting camp featuring fundamentals, drills and skills for many different sports features healthy competition to help kids learn how to be a team player. **BASKETBALL CAMP** Sessions 4 & 8 Shoot like a pro! Learn the fundamentals, rules and strategies of basketball. Campers focus on building sport skills with an emphasis on teamwork. **SOCCER CAMP** Sessions 3 & 7 Develop passing, shooting, goal-keeping and dribbling skills. Each day includes competitive scrimmages and fun drills where campers learn the rules and strategies of soccer.

# More Summer Activities

Looking for activities for a few hours a day or a few days a week? Here are some great ideas for fun, recreation, and learning.

## BOSTON CITY LIGHTS

The Boston City Lights Foundation is a free pre-professional performing and visual arts school for inner city youth in Boston. Since 1979, this South End performing arts training center has offered an intense training program for children, youth and young adults in dance, singing, acting, sound production, set design, and community participation and organization. Classes are offered seven days a week. Students have the opportunity to perform in both benefit and paid shows, to record their work in the BCL studio, and to learn to teach as interns. City Lights also offers training camps in Maine.

**For**.....Students under age 24  
**Location**.....1154 Washington St. (South End) and Farmington, Maine  
**Dates**.....Every day, year-round  
**Cost**.....Free; the only cost is commitment and hard work  
**Deadline**.....Rolling admissions; no one turned away  
**Contact**.....617-451-9034  
**Website**.....www.bclperformingarts.org



## BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The BPL children's summer reading program runs from July 5-August 11. The theme for the 2017 statewide children's summer reading program is "Summer in the City." Your neighborhood branch and the Central Library will feature books and activities about all kinds of heroes - local, global, environmental, historical, animal, and even children.

For activity ideas, book lists, DVDs, and more, visit the Boston Public Library children's page at [www.bpl.org/kids](http://www.bpl.org/kids).

Don't forget to see what's happening at your neighborhood library. While you're there, ask about free and discount passes to Boston's many awesome museums. Everything you need to know is at [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org). And remember, everything at the BPL is free to all.

Still can't find what you're looking for? Contact the Children's Library at the Central Library at 617-859-2328 or [www.bpl.org/kids](http://www.bpl.org/kids).

The **Read Your Way to Fenway** contest for children and teens ages 5-17 runs from June 1-July 31. Participants must read at least three books and write about their favorite for a chance to win free tickets to the Boston Red Sox game in August.

To find a library near you, go to: [www.bpl.org/branches/](http://www.bpl.org/branches/)

## FLAGSHIP COMPUTER CLUBHOUSE SUMMER PROGRAM

The Computer Clubhouse is a free design studio for 10-18 year olds with activities such as animation, 3D design, film and music production. Their summer program provides quality mentor support from local design professionals, exciting workshops for beginners and experts alike, field trips, and more. "Come create with us!"

**For**.....Ages 10-18  
**Location**.....Museum of Science, Boston  
**Dates**.....July-August, Tuesday-Saturday  
**Hours**.....1-5 pm  
**Cost**.....Free; no museum admission charge  
**Deadline**.....None; this is a drop-in program  
**Contact**.....Kas Okeyo, [kokeyo@mos.org](mailto:kokeyo@mos.org) 617-589-0466  
**Websites**.....[clubhousebeat.org](http://clubhousebeat.org) and [computerclubhouse.org](http://computerclubhouse.org)

## FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS ASSOC.

### TENNIS IN THE PARKS

Children and adults can take free tennis lessons.

**For**.....Ages 6 and up  
**Locations**.....Franklin Park; River St. and Almont parks (Mattapan); Marcella Park (Roxbury); English High (Jamaica Plain)  
**Dates**.....July-September; vary by location  
**Hours**.....Vary by location  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Contact**.....617-427-8900  
**E-mail**.....[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! Go behind-the-scenes, play games, tell stories, enjoy special animal encounters and zookeeper presentations, and more. Breakfast and snacks are included.

**For**.....Ages 6 and older; families and groups of 15-35 children with adult supervision  
**Location**.....Franklin Park Zoo  
**Languages**.....Spanish  
**Dates**.....Fridays and Saturdays, year-round by request  
**Hours**.....Friday 7pm-Saturday 9am  
**Cost**.....\$700 for up to 15; additional people \$45/person zoo members, \$55 non-members  
**Deadline**.....Reserve and send deposit 6-8 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.

## JAMAICA POND BOATING

During the summer, you can rent rowboats and sailboats at the Jamaica Pond Boat House, which is managed by Courageous Sailing, Inc. Information about Courageous Sailing Center summer programs at Jamaica Pond and Charlestown is on page 4.

**Dates**.....Every day in the summer  
**Hours**.....Rowboats: 9am-sunset  
 Sailboats: 3:30-sunset on weekdays, 9am-sunset on weekends  
**Cost**.....Rental/hour, experienced sailors only: rowboats \$10; sailboats \$15/hour  
**Contact**.....Boat House (in season) 617-522-5061  
**Website**.....[courageoussailing.org/locations/jamaica-pond/](http://courageoussailing.org/locations/jamaica-pond/)

## JOSÉ MATEO'S BALLET THEATRE

**YOUNG DANCERS PROGRAM**  
 José Mateo's Ballet Theatre in Cambridge offers a five-week summer program for boys and girls to explore the joys of dance and music in a fun, safe, and inspiring environment. The program offers classes in creative movement, pre-ballet, and ballet.

**For**.....Ages 3-12  
**Location**.....400 Harvard Street, Cambridge  
**Dates**.....June 26-August 4  
**Hours**.....Monday-Thursday afternoons; see their website for class schedule  
**Cost**.....45 min./week: \$115  
 3 hours/week: \$300  
**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, antique, and motorcycles—even "extinct" autos—will be on display at different times throughout the season.

**For**.....Everyone  
**Location**.....Brookline  
**Dates**.....Most weekends, May-October  
**Hours**.....10am-2pm for lawn events  
**Cost**.....\$5 for ages 6-12 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™

† This institution is sponsored by a faith-based organization.

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 or Orange Line/Mass. Ave.  
**Dates**.....Year-round  
**Hours**.....Tues.-Sun., 10am-4pm  
**Cost**.....\$6 admission; \$4 students, youth, military and seniors; under age 6 free  
**Contact**.....888-222-3711  
**Website**.....[marybakereddylibrary.org](http://marybakereddylibrary.org)

## MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (MFA)

### ART CONNECTIONS

When you visit the MFA this summer, stop by the Sharf Visitor Center and pick up self-guided activity sheets to take into the galleries, or download them from the MFA website. The self-paced activities are designed for children and adults to do together.

### FAMILY ART CART

Discover the MFA with fun (and educational!) activities designed for children ages 4 and up to do with adults in the galleries. Piece together puzzles, learn mythical tales, and uncover ancient Egyptian mysteries. Look for the Family Art Cart in the Shapiro Family Courtyard.

**For**.....Ages 4 and up  
**Location**.....Huntington Ave., The Fenway  
**Dates**.....Year-round  
**Hours**.....Whenever the museum is open  
 Family Art Cart, July & August: Wed., Sat. and Sun., 10am-4pm  
**Cost**.....Free with museum admission  
**Contact**.....617-369-3300  
**Website**.....[mfa.org](http://mfa.org)

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

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

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. 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** - Online newsletter for kids about the National Parks.

National Park Service Visitor Center  
 617-242-5642

**Website**.....[nps.gov/bost](http://nps.gov/bost)

## NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Besides Harbor Discoveries camp (see page 5), the Aquarium offers summer activities for children of all ages and their 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](http://neaq.org)



## READBOSTON STORYMOBILE

The ReadBoston Storymobile will be rolling through your neighborhood this summer. Each week, a professional storyteller will visit host sites, and all children in attendance will receive a new, high-quality book to keep.

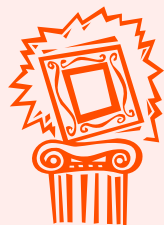
**For**.....Ages 3-8  
**Dates**.....July 10-August 4  
**Hours**.....Mon.-Fri., 10am, 11:15am, 1:15pm; call to find out when

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## What else? Go to a museum.

You'll be amazed at what you can find in Boston's museums.

Some museums are free for children under 12. Others have special times when the museum is free for everyone. If you plan ahead, you can get a pass at your local library for free or discount tickets to many



of the museums listed here. [See above for a list of Boston libraries.]

For 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.....	617-426-6500
Commonwealth Museum.....	617-727-9268
Gardner Museum.....	617-566-1401
Harvard Art Museums.....	617-495-9400
Harvard Natural History Museums...	617-495-3045
Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) ..	617-478-3100
John F. Kennedy Library & Museum ..	617-514-1600
Larz Anderson Auto Museum.....	617-522-6547
MIT Museum .....	617-253-5927
Museum of African American History	617-725-0022
Museum of Fine Arts .....	617-267-9300
Museum of Science .....	617-723-2500
New England Aquarium .....	617-973-5200
Old South Meeting House.....	617-482-6439
Peabody Museum .....	617-496-1027
Trailside Museum (Blue Hills) .....	617-333-0690



# Boston Parks and Recreation

The City of Boston Parks & Recreation Department has free sports and arts programming all summer. Programs can be registered online at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdepart/Home>

Parks & Recreation 617-635-4505 • [www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks)

## SUMMER CULTURAL EVENTS

Boston parks will come alive again this summer with free movies, concerts, puppet shows, painting and photography workshops, and a lot of other arts and cultural activities for all ages.

**Contact.....** Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047 fWebsite [cityofboston.gov/Parks/TTD/parkarts.asp](http://cityofboston.gov/Parks/TTD/parkarts.asp)

## ARTIST IN RESIDENCE CRAFT WORKSHOP

Local artists will lead take-home craft projects and all materials are provided. Rosalita's Puppets will perform a variety of vignettes at selected events. For groups of 8 or more, registration is required by visiting the registration website above or emailing [parks@boston.gov](mailto:parks@boston.gov) with subject line "Arts and Crafts Registration." *Sponsored by Holly & David Bruce.*

**For:** .....Ages 3-10  
**Location** ..... Sites throughout the city  
**Dates** ..... July 11 - August 18  
**Hours** ..... Tuesday- Friday, 10am-1pm  
**Cost** ..... Free  
**Contact** ..... Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047

## ROSALITA'S PUPPET SHOWS

6 SHOWS HELD AT ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM SITES SAME/DAY AT 11:00PM)

These whimsical puppet shows will delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of Rosalita's Marionette Puppets. Performances scheduled during specific ParkARTS Artists in Residence Craft Workshops. Sponsored by Holly & David Bruce.

**Contact** ..... Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047 for more information.

## SPLASH DANCE PARTIES

Bring the children to the park to cool off in the spray features and try some tasty treats. Listen to music while playing games and dancing in the parks. Sponsored by Holly & David Bruce.

**Hours** ..... 1 pm - 2pm  
**Dates and Locations:**  
**Thursday, July 13**

Doherty Playground, Charlestown

**Friday, July 21**  
Mozart Street Playground,  
Jamaica Plain

**Friday, July 28**  
East Boston Memorial Park,  
East Boston

**Friday, August 11**  
Hynes Playground, West Roxbury

**Friday, August 18**  
Hunt/Almont Park, Mattapan

**Cost** ..... Free  
**Contact** ..... Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047

## WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOPS

The workshops welcome artists of all skill levels to create their own greenspace-inspired masterpieces with instruction and materials provided. The featured instructor is Juleen Jones. Ms. Jones has a BFA in Fine Art from Montserrat College of Art as well as a custom painting business called The Artist Touch where she transforms rooms with faux and specialty painting, murals, hand painted furniture, refinishing, and more.

**For:** .....Ages 9 and up  
**Hours** ..... Noon-2pm  
**Dates and Locations:**  
**Saturday, June 10**

Jamaica Pond Boathouse,  
Jamaica Plain

**Sunday, June 11**  
Allandale Woods, West Roxbury

**Saturday, June 17**  
Christopher Columbus Park- Rose  
Garden, North End

**Sunday, June 18**  
Winthrop Square, Charlestown

**Saturday, June 24**  
Savin Hill Park, Dorchester

**Sunday, June 25**  
Chandler Pond, Brighton

**Cost** ..... Free  
**Contact** ..... Jennifer Widener, 617-961-3047

## BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE (BNBL)

Established in 1969, BNBL is one of the oldest municipal basketball leagues in the country. There are three divisions for boys and girls 13 and under, 15 and under, and 18 and under. BNBL also offers Pee Wee developmental programs for boys and girls ages 8-11. BNBL is played at sites all over the city.

**For** .....Ages 11-18  
**Location** ..... Sites throughout the city  
**Dates** ..... July 6-August 22  
**Hours** ..... Mon.-Fri., 5-10pm  
**Cost** ..... Free  
**Deadline** ..... Coaches should register teams in March. Pee Wee program call the local center to register.  
**Contact** ..... Michael H. Mitchell, 617-961-3083, [mike.mitchell@boston.gov](mailto:mike.mitchell@boston.gov)

## BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE (BNSL)

The BNSL is a six-week 7 v 7 league that offers young soccer players the opportunity to compete against each other. The program divisions include co-ed teams for ages 8-10 and ages 13 and under, and boys and girls teams ages 16 and under. Teams are encouraged, pre-registration is required.

**For** .....Ages 8-16  
**Location** ..... Millennium Park, West Roxbury  
**Dates** ..... July 6-August 14  
**Hours** ..... Mon.-Thurs., 5-9pm  
**Cost** ..... Free  
**Deadline** ..... ASAP; register teams by June  
**Contact** ..... Woodley Auguste, 617-961-3084 [woodley.auguste@boston.gov](mailto:woodley.auguste@boston.gov)

## EAST BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTER

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

**For** .....Ages 7-14  
**Location** ..... Sartori Stadium at East Boston Memorial Park  
**Dates** ..... July 10-Aug 18  
**Hours** ..... Mon.-Fri., 9am-3pm  
**Cost** ..... Free  
**Deadline** ..... FC/FS  
**Contact** ..... Cheryl Brown, 617-961-3085 [cheryl.brown@boston.gov](mailto:cheryl.brown@boston.gov)

## WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

In this six-week program, you will learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports.

**For** .....Ages 7-14  
**Location** ..... Jamaica Plain  
**Dates** ..... July 11-August 18  
**Hours** ..... Tues.-Fri., 8:30am-3pm  
**Cost** ..... Free  
**Deadline** ..... FC/FS; pre-registration required; space is limited.  
**Contact** ..... Larelle Bryson ) 617-961-3092 [larelle.bryson@boston.gov](mailto:larelle.bryson@boston.gov)

There is also a reading, writing, and math enrichment program at White Stadium.

**For** .....Ages 7-14  
**Dates** ..... July 17-August 14  
**Hours** ..... Mondays only, 8:30am-3pm

**Deadline** ..... FC/FS; pre-registration required; space is limited.  
**Contact** ..... [larelle.bryson@boston.gov](mailto:larelle.bryson@boston.gov) or 617-961-3092

## LACROSSE CAMPS

Learn to play lacrosse! Camps offer basic instruction for players of all levels, new to advanced. Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment, but equipment will be provided for use at the camp.

**For** .....Ages 7-14  
**Dates and Locations:**  
**July 13-17** .. Moakley Park, S. Boston  
**July 20-24** .. Billings Field, West Roxbury  
**Aug. 3-7** ..... Harambee Field, Dorchester  
**Aug. 10-14** .. Charlestown High School,  
**Hours** ..... 10 am-3pm  
**Contact:** ..... Woodley Auguste at 617.961.3084 or [woodley.auguste@boston.gov](mailto:woodley.auguste@boston.gov)

## BOSTON ALL-STAR BASEBALL CLASSIC

**Fenway Park**  
**Date** ..... TBD  
Boston's most talented baseball players representing 15 Boston Public High Schools compete in an "All-Star" game at Fenway Park and sponsored by the Boston Red Sox.

## BOSTON CITYWIDE BASEBALL LEAGUE

**Ages** ..... 10-12  
**Location** ..... Moakley Park, South Boston  
**Dates** ..... July 5 - August 18  
Youth baseball programs from various neighborhoods compete in a summer long, citywide baseball league. Games are played weeknights, exclusively at Moakley Park in South Boston.

## FENWAY CHALLENGE

**Dates/Times** ..... TBD  
**Contact** ..... Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082 or [billy.sittig@boston.gov](mailto:billy.sittig@boston.gov)  
The Fenway Challenge, sponsored by the Boston Red Sox, is an opportunity for youth to compete against other youth their own age in baseball skills such as base running, pitching, and batting. The participants will be divided into age groups: 7/8, 9/10, and 11/12. The top finishers in each age group will win a pair of Red Sox tickets to a future Red Sox game, where winners will be honored on the field before the start of the game. Equipment is provided and camps and groups are welcome.

## FOOTBALL FOR YOU

**Ages** ..... 9-14  
**Location** ..... Madison Park High School  
**Date** ..... TBD  
**Contact** ..... Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082 [billy.sittig@boston.gov](mailto:billy.sittig@boston.gov)  
'Football For YOU' was created by Patriots Alumni in partnership with the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation and the NFL Foundation to bring the fundamentals of football to children in and around New England. This unique one-day, non-contact free clinic stresses leadership, teamwork, and commitment to over young athletes.

## JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

**Ages** ..... 7-12  
**Location** ..... George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park  
**Dates** ..... July 11-August 17  
**Contact** ..... Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082 or [billy.sittig@boston.gov](mailto:billy.sittig@boston.gov)  
This program provides basic instructions in the fundamentals of golf and is taught by professionals. Equipment is provided and pre-registration is required.

## MAYOR'S CUP BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

**Ages** ..... 9-12  
**Location** ..... Moakley Park, South Boston and Parkway Little League, West Roxbury  
**Dates** ..... July 8-9, 15-16, 22-23  
Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox, youth baseball programs from across the city compete in this exciting tournament.

## MAYOR'S CUP POP WARNER JAMBOREE

**Ages** ..... 6-15  
**Location** ..... West Roxbury Educational Complex  
**Date** ..... Sunday, August 20  
Teams from across Boston will have the opportunity to warm up for the football season during this pre-season competition sponsored by Comcast and the New England Patriots.

## RED SOX EXPERIENCE

**Ages** ..... 7-12  
**Location** ..... Fenway Park  
**Dates** ..... TBD  
**Contact** ..... Billy Sittig, 617-961-3082 or [billy.sittig@boston.gov](mailto:billy.sittig@boston.gov)  
A once in a lifetime opportunity for youth baseball players in the City of Boston, The Red Sox Experience will teach participants various baseball skills while practicing inside Major League Baseball's most beloved ballpark. Kids will run the bases, pitch in the bullpen, hit in a batting cage, tour Fenway Park, and meet some of their favorite Red Sox players and coaches. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

## MOAKLEY PARK SUMMER RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTER

In this drop-in program, youth can participate in supervised activities including sports, games, and arts & crafts. Parents may register their children for one day, a week or the entire summer. Pre-registration is recommended.

**For** .....Ages 7-14  
**Location** ..... Moakley Park, South Boston  
**Dates** ..... July 10-Aug 18  
**Hours** ..... Mon.-Fri., 9am-3pm  
**Cost** ..... Free  
**Deadline** ..... FC/FS  
**Contact** ..... Barbara Hamilton at [barbara.hamilton@boston.gov](mailto:barbara.hamilton@boston.gov) or 617-961-3093

## MAYOR'S CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT

**Ages** ..... 6-18  
**Location** ..... Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center, 950 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester  
**Dates** ..... August 7-11  
**Contact** ..... Barbara Hamilton at [barbara.hamilton@boston.gov](mailto:barbara.hamilton@boston.gov) or 617-961-3093

Presented in partnership with Tenacity and the Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center. The youth tennis programs from across the city compete in this exciting tournament.

## MAYOR'S CUP ROWING REGATTA

**Ages** ..... 12-18  
**Location** ..... Harry Parker Boathouse, 20 Nonantum Road, Brighton, MA  
**Date** ..... June 4  
**Contact** ..... Barbara Hamilton at [barbara.hamilton@boston.gov](mailto:barbara.hamilton@boston.gov) or 617-961-3093

Presented in partnership with RowBOSTON and Community Rowing, Inc. The youth rowing programs from across the city compete in this exciting regatta on the Charles River.

## more summer activities, cont.

the Storymobile will be in your neighborhood.  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Contact**.....617-918-5286 or 617-635-READ  
**Website**.....readboston.org

### THE SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER OF BOSTON AQUATICS SWIMMING PROGRAMS

Teaching children & teens to swim and how to be safe in and around water.

**Introduction to Water Skills:** Ages 6-9.  
 Focus is to help students feel comfortable in the water and learn elementary aquatic skills that he/she will build on.

**Level 2:** Fundamental Water Skills: Ages 7-10. Students expand and develop fundamental skills and marks the beginning of true locomotion skills. Prerequisite: Level 1 Skills.

**Youth Swim:** Ages: 11-17 (30 min. classes) This course is designed for the youth beginner and focuses on skills in Level 1 & 2. Participants will learn floating,

treading, blowing bubbles, and underwater submerging, glides, and focus on water safety.

**For**.....Ages 3-17  
**Location**.....Dorchester  
**Dates**.....June-July  
**Hours**.....1-4pm  
**Cost**.....\$5.00/30 min. class  
**Enrollment**.....Call or email  
**Contact**.....Denean R. Johnson, 617-318-6973, Denean.Johnson@use.salvationarmy.org  
**Website**.....bostonkroc.salvationarmy.org/BostonKroc/Aquatics

### YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SESSIONS

In **Adventure and Environments** (grades 4-6), youth are introduced to 5 different recreational activities and learn how to care for and respect the great outdoors. This program will challenge participants with new experiences, expose them to the natural world in and around Boston, and introduce

them to new friends and fun activities.

**Outdoor Adventure Intensives** (ages 12-18) focus on a specific skill or activity for the duration of the program (up to a week). These intensives feature activities like fishing, rowing, rock climbing, or surfing at a variety of locations.

**For**.....Grades 4-8  
**Location**.....Trips leave from YES, 412 Mass. Ave., Boston (across from the Mass. Ave. Orange Line MBTA station). Overnight camp: Monterey, MA  
**Dates**.....July 6-August 28: One-week sessions  
**Hours**.....Day trips: approximately 8:30am-4pm, aftercare to 5pm-extra cost  
**Overnights:** Wednesday-Friday  
**Cost**.....\$125-\$150/week for income-eligible; others \$200  
**Deadline**.....Registration available May 1  
**Contact**.....Ethan George, outreach@yeskids.org, 617-267-5877 ext. 15  
**Website**.....yeskids.org

YES also has year round programs focusing on leadership development, career exploration and preparation for college. Learn more on their website.

### ZUMIX SPROUTS

ZUMIX offers lively music programs for Boston teens year-round.  
 ZUMIX Sprouts classes for younger children offer introductions to music, theater, and dance with an emphasis on stage and performance techniques. This is a great opportunity for younger kids to find out what ZUMIX is all about. Sign up for Sprouts Chorus, Orchestra, or Musical Theater this summer.

**For**.....Ages 7-11  
**Location**.....260 Sumner Street, East Boston  
**Dates**.....July 5-August 25  
**Hours**.....Vary by program; call for information  
**Cost**.....\$5/class  
**Deadline**.....FC/FS  
**Contact**.....617-568-9777, zmail@zumix.org  
**Website**.....zumix.org

# Overnight Summer Camps



### AGASSIZ VILLAGE SUMMER CAMP

A two-week overnight summer camp program that offers a horizon-expanding experience that inspires socio-emotional growth of its campers through a wide range of recreational activities from arts and crafts to field games to swimming, boating, and much more.

**For**.....Ages 8-13  
**Location**.....Poland, Maine  
**Transport**.....Yes  
**Dates**.....July 3-August 11  
**Hours**.....Overnight residential summer camp  
**Cost**.....Sliding scale based on household income and size.  
**Contact**.....Thomas Semeta, 781-860-0200, tsemeta@agassizvillage.org  
**Enrollment**.....Online Registration Process at www.agassizvillage.org/registration  
**Website**.....www.agassizvillage.org

### BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

#### DAYS IN THE ARTS

This program takes place at the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO) in beautiful western Massachusetts. Activities include arts workshops, museum visits, performances, and much more. Students are selected by coordinators in participating schools and communities. Boston parents may also register for the program directly through the BSO.

**For**.....Grades 6-8 who go to public schools in Massachusetts  
**Location**.....Lenox, MA  
**Transport**.....Provided from Boston  
**Dates**.....5-day sessions for BPS students begin June 26-August 18  
**Cost**.....\$300 for BPS students; financial aid available  
**Deadline**.....Request application by April 1; all application materials and \$50 deposit due April 14  
**Contact**.....617-638-9375, darts@bso.org  
**Website**.....www.bso.org, click the DARTS page



### CAMP HAWKEYE SLEEPAWAY CAMP

Our mission at Camp Hawkeye is to bring together a diverse community of individuals that include campers and staff from a variety of geographic, socioeconomic, cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. In this way we seek to bridge social, economic, and cultural gaps to build positive relationships and deep mutual understanding for our young campers.

**For**.....Ages 8-17 (CIT: Ages 16-17)  
**Location**.....Moultonborough, New Hampshire  
**Dates**.....June 25-August 11  
**Cost**.....\$2,100-\$6,850 depending on stay.  
**Contact**.....Jessica Colgan-Snyder, jess@camphawkeye.com, 781-315-1297  
**Website**.....CampHawkeye.com

### 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. During their week at Camp Kesem, kids can enjoy themselves and just be kids with others who understand what they are going through.

**For**.....Children ages 6-18 whose parents have or have had cancer; children with special needs are welcome  
**Location**.....Camp Wekeela in Hartford, Maine  
**Dates**.....August 13-18 and August 20-25  
**Cost**.....Free  
**Deadline**.....FC/FS; apply online  
**Contact**.....ckcampers@mit.edu  
**Website**.....campkesem.org/mit

### CROSSROADS FOR KIDS CAMP WING

Camp Wing provides a safe, supportive community for boys and girls who live in at-risk environments. Daily activities include instructional and free swim, arts and crafts, sports and games, climbing wall, fishing, archery and more. Campers will also learn skills that will help them all year long, like how to be a good friend and listener and how to show respect to themselves and others.

### 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 non-competitive camp atmosphere on Cape Cod.

**For**.....Students entering grades 2-9 (Wing) or grades 2-8 (Mitton)  
**Location**.....Camp Wing: Duxbury, MA  
 Camp Mitton: Brewster, MA  
**Transport**.....From Boston College High School, Dorchester  
**Dates**.....June 28-July 11;  
 July 13-August 1; August 4-23  
**Cost**.....Rates run from \$440-\$490; reduced fee based on family income, size, and financial situation; financial aid may be available upon request  
**Deadline**.....FC/FS; the earlier you register, the better the chance of getting your preferred session  
**Contact**.....Ashley Charron, 617-765-7098, ashley@crossroads4kids.org  
**Website**.....crossroads4kids.org



### NATURE'S CLASSROOM ADVENTURE CAMP AND LIFE- TECH VENTURES

Nature's Classroom camps are for children and teens who enjoy challenging themselves in the outdoors.

**Adventure Camp** in Hancock, New Hampshire offers white water kayaking, archery, blacksmithing, rock climbing, nature art, photography, primitive living skills, and other 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 2-August 11; 6 and 13-day sessions  
**Cost**.....\$939 for 6 days; \$1,775 for 13 days; big early bird discount  
**Deadline**.....March 23 for early bird discount  
**Contact**.....603-525-3311  
**Website**.....naturesclassroom.org

**Life-TECH Ventures** offers a non-competitive community in which children learn and grow as individuals. More than twelve hours each week are dedicated to a core area which the children choose to study: physical science, natural science, arts, and adventure challenge.

**For**.....Ages 8-16  
**Location**.....Charleton, Mass.  
**Dates**.....June 25-July 22  
**Cost**.....Session 1 & 2: \$730  
 Session 3 & 4: \$790  
**Contact**.....1-800-433-8375  
**Website**.....naturesclassroom.org

### THE SALVATION ARMY SOUTH END CORPS COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

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

Overnight summer camp. Activities include swimming, boating, sports, arts and crafts, American Indian Lore, exploring nature, pioneering, and a basic ropes course.

**For**.....Ages 6-16  
**Location**.....Sharon  
**Dates**.....June 24-August 15  
**Hours**.....Overnight  
**Cost**.....\$72 for each 6-day session  
**Contact**.....Timothy Morris, 617-6-236-7233 X258, tmorris@use.salvationarmy.org  
**Enrollment**.....Register online  
**Website**.....www.campwonderland.org

### SMITH PARK OF NEW YORK, INC.

**CAMP WA WA SEGOWEA**  
 Camp WA WA Segowea is located on over 450 acres of pristine wilderness surrounding Harmond Lake in the Berkshire mountains of Massachusetts. In this natural setting, campers from across the country have come for four generations to experience a traditional American camping adventure that evolves and changes with each new summer of participants.

**For**.....Grades 3-11  
**Location**.....Berkshires  
**Dates**.....July 16-July 29 and  
 July 30-August 12  
 (One week registration will be available for both sessions)  
**Cost**.....A \$100 deposit is collected at the time of registration. Cost: pending  
**Contact**.....Lily Mercogliano Easton, lilymerc@gmail.com, 845-232-0619  
**Website**.....www.smithpark.org

### 4-H CAMPS OF MASSACHUSETTS

4-H camps offer a wide range of activities for children ages 8-17. Most have both day and overnight programs from late June to late August. Some have programs for children with disabilities. Overnight camps are about \$510-\$670/week.

Contact the University of Massachusetts Extension Office for more information on each camp: 781-891-0650, mass4h.org/resources/4-h-camps

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# 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 **Summer Fun Camp Directory** lists more than 200 camps for children with disabilities. You can download it free from their website.

1-800-331-0688 • [fcsn.org/camps](http://fcsn.org/camps)

## BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

### CAMP JOY

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

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

**Locations**.... BCYF Jackson-Mann, Madison Park, and Ohrenberger Community Centers

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

**Languages**.. Vary by site

**Dates**..... TBD

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

**Cost**..... \$250; \$75 additional for siblings

**Contact**..... 617-635-4920 ext. 2402

**E-mail** ..... Roberta.Smalls@cityofboston.gov

**Website**..... [boston.gov/bcyf](http://boston.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, June 11-August 25; Open House May 2 (rain date May 3)

**Hours** ..... Overnight camp

**Cost**..... \$850/1-week session; \$1,700/2-week session; scholarships and limited financial aid available

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

**Contact**..... Michael Constance, 1-603-622-8471, [michael@campallennh.org](mailto:michael@campallennh.org)

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

## CAMP SHRIVER AT UMASS BOSTON

Camp Shriver brings children with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities together so that they have the opportunity to improve their sports skills, social skills, and self-esteem, while developing positive peer relationships and making new friends. 50% of campers are children with a disability and 50% are children without a disability.

**For**..... Ages 8-12  
**Location** .... UMass Boston, Dorchester  
**Transport**.... Free from designated pick-up/drop-off sites in several area communities  
**Dates**..... July 5-August 2  
**Hours** ..... 8:30am-2pm  
**Cost**..... \$25 registration fee if accepted; breakfast, lunch, snacks, and camp gear provided. Application at [www.umb.edu/csde](http://www.umb.edu/csde)  
**Deadline**.... Applications due April 1  
**Contact**..... Samantha Sears, Samantha.Sears@umb.edu, 617-287-7250  
**Website**..... [www.umb.edu/csde/camp\\_shriver/umass\\_boston](http://www.umb.edu/csde/camp_shriver/umass_boston)

### CAMP STARFISH

This overnight camp in New Hampshire serves children with emotional, behavioral, and learning differences. 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 18-August 12; 5, 14 and 19-day sessions

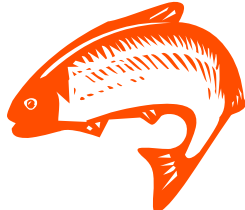
**Hours** ..... Overnight camp

**Cost**..... \$1,475 for 5 days; \$4,050 for 14 days; \$5,250 for 19 days; financial aid based on need

**Deadline**.... FC/FS

**Contact**..... 1-978-368-6580

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



## THE BRIDGE CENTER SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Bridge Center is a day camp for children and young adults with Asperger's Syndrome, Autism, social and emotional disabilities, neuromuscular disabilities, and other disorders. Campers can enjoy horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, music and dance, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, and archery. Call to schedule an assessment.

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

**Location** .... Bridgewater, MA

**Transport**.... Available from the Joseph Lee School, Dorchester, \$100/week

**Dates**..... June 26-August 25; many sessions to choose from, 1 to 6 weeks

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

**Cost**..... \$500-\$575/week; pre- and post-camp extended day additional

**Deadline**.... March 31

**Contact**..... 508-697-7557, [jross@thebridgectr.org](mailto:jross@thebridgectr.org)

**Website**..... [www.thebridgectr.org](http://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. \$50 registration.

### BARTON DAY CAMP BOSTON

**For**..... Ages 6-15 with diabetes; Leaders-in-Training, ages 14-15

**Location** .... St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers

**Transport**.... Available from Boston

**Dates**..... July 17-21

**Hours** ..... 9am-4pm

**Cost**..... \$650; financial aid available

**Deadline**.... FC/FS

**Contact**..... 508-987-2056

**Website**..... [bartoncenter.org/bcsite/node/13](http://bartoncenter.org/bcsite/node/13)

### CLARA BARTON CAMP FOR GIRLS

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

**Location** .... North Oxford, MA

**Dates**..... June 25-August 12; 1, 2 and 3-week sessions

**Hours** ..... Overnight camp

**Cost**..... One week: \$1,325; two weeks: \$2,535; three weeks: \$4,045; financial aid available

**Deadline**.... FC/FS

**Contact**..... 508-987-2056

**Website**..... [bartoncenter.org/bcsite/node/13](http://bartoncenter.org/bcsite/node/13)

### JOSLIN CAMP FOR BOYS

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

**Location** .... Charlton, MA

**Dates**..... June 25-August 12; 1, 2 and 3-week sessions

**Hours** ..... Overnight camp

**Cost**..... One week: \$1,325; two weeks: \$2,535; three weeks: \$4,045; financial aid available

**Deadline**.... FC/FS

**Contact**..... 508-248-5220

**Website**..... [bartoncenter.org/bcsite/node/13](http://bartoncenter.org/bcsite/node/13)

## CARROLL CENTER FOR THE BLIND

### CARROLL KIDS

Carroll Kids is a week-long enrichment and recreation program that helps children with Braille, assistive technology, social skills, orientation, and building self-awareness and confidence.

Carroll Center also has several programs for teens and SailBlind, which teaches blind children to sail.

**For**..... Students entering grades 1-5 who are visually impaired

**Location** .... 770 Centre St., Newton, MA

**Dates**..... July 24-28

**Hours** ..... Day and overnight options; call for details; information days April 5, May 3 and June 7, 10 am-1:30pm

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

**Deadline**.... FC/FS

**Contact**..... Kathy Felt [kathy.felt@carroll.org](mailto:kathy.felt@carroll.org), 617-969-6200 ext. 216

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

## JUDGE BAKER CHILDREN'S CENTER

### THE SUMMER ENRICHMENT INSTITUTE (SEI)

A five-week day program that teaches children effective ways to manage ADHD and other behavior issues. The Summer Enrichment Institute is based on the Summer Treatment Program (STP), named a Model Program in Child and Family Mental Health by the American Psychological Association and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Children enjoy making new friends, improving sports and art skills, and developing relationships with staff members SEI is a highly structured and supportive program that leads to behavioral gains, improved social skills, and helps prevent against summer erosion of school year functioning

**For**..... Ages 6-12

**Location** .... Roxbury

**Dates**..... July 5-August 11

**Hours** ..... 8am-4pm

**Contact**..... 617-278-4286, [sei@jbcc.harvard.edu](mailto:sei@jbcc.harvard.edu)

**Website**..... [jbcc.harvard.edu/summer-enrichment-institute](http://jbcc.harvard.edu/summer-enrichment-institute)

## MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP

Adventure Camp, run by Mass. General Hospital for Children Aspire program, is a fun-filled 6-week therapeutically-based summer day program. Children participate in typical day camp activities, such as swimming, hiking, boating, nature exploration, field trips, art, drama, cooking, games or yoga. While participating in these fun activities, campers also receive Aspire's state-of-the-art curriculum, interventions, social coaching and supports that are interwoven throughout the day. Campers can register for camp at either location: Charlestown or Hale Reservation in Westwood. Charlestown campers go to Hale twice a week.

**For**..... Ages 5 (entering grade 1)-15 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 Charlestown to Hale

**Dates**..... June 29-August 10

**Hours** ..... Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8:45am-2:45pm; Wed., 8:45am-1pm Adventure Camp Junior, ages 5-7, at Hale: Mon.-Fri. 8:45am-1pm

**Cost**..... \$5,500 for 6 weeks; \$5,050 for ages 5-7 junior camp; financial aid available

**Deadline**.... FC/FS

**Contact**..... 781-860-1900 [mghaspire@partners.org](mailto:mghaspire@partners.org)

**Website**..... [massgeneral.org/children/aspire/services/summer-camp.aspx](http://massgeneral.org/children/aspire/services/summer-camp.aspx)



## overnight camps, cont.

Or contact each camp directly:

4-H Camp Howe in Goshen (Berkshires)  
[camphowe.com](http://camphowe.com) 413-549-3969

4-H Camp Farley in Mashpee (Cape Cod)  
[campfarley.com](http://campfarley.com) 508-477-0181

4-H Camp Middlesex in Ashby (near Fitchburg)  
[campmiddlesex.com](http://campmiddlesex.com) 978-386-7704

4-H Camp Marshall in Spencer (near Worcester)  
 Traditional and horse lovers' camps  
[campmarshall.org](http://campmarshall.org) 508-885-4891

4-H Camp Leslie (Georgetown)  
[campleslie.org](http://campleslie.org) 978-352-8060

## MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY WILDWOOD CAMP

Wildwood's one and two-week overnight camp for ages 9-17 offers traditional activities like sailing, and hiking, as well as fun science and nature activities like forest ecology, sustainable living, and animal tracking.

Teens entering grades 10-12 can sign up for a three-week Leaders-in-Training program to enjoy the fun of camp, share their talents, explore environmental issues, and help younger campers. Teens ages 14-17 can also venture to beautiful locations around New England on one-week Teen Adventure Trips.

**For**..... Ages 9-17

**Location** .... Rindge, NH  
**Dates**..... July 2-August 26; 1 and 2-week sessions

**Cost**..... One week: \$1,095 for MAS members; \$1,195 for non-members  
 Two weeks: \$1,995 for MAS members; \$2,095 for non-members  
 Leaders-in-Training: \$1,775 for MAS members; \$1,875 non-members  
 Teen Adventure Trips: \$1,395 for MAS members; \$1,495 non-members.  
 Scholarships available; call or e-mail for an application

**Deadline**.... May 1; call or visit the website for dates of information sessions and open house days

**Contact**..... 1-866-MAS-CAMP (627-2267)  
 1-781-259-2183

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



## More Ideas for a Great Summer!

### PartnerBPS.org

#### What is PartnerBPS?

- **PartnerBPS.org is an online partnership platform** for students, families, schools and school-community partners. PartnerBPS seeks to connect students, families and other members of the BPS community with high quality opportunities provided by BPS School-Community Partners.
- **Learn more** about enrollment deadlines, schedule, languages offered, and program activities for the over 120 Summer Programs offered to Boston Public School students by visiting [www.partnerBPS.org](http://www.partnerBPS.org), then:
  - ☑ Click Search Programs
  - ☑ Select "Summer" as "Service Delivery Time"
  - ☑ Click Search to see all Summer Programs
  - ☑ Select View Program Profile to explore

### 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](http://www.bpl.org)

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

#### [www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org)

Recommended book titles by age group

#### [www.ala.org/alsc](http://www.ala.org/alsc)

Lists of award winning books, videos and websites for children

#### [www.parents-choice.org](http://www.parents-choice.org)

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

### Boston Central [www.bostoncentral.com](http://www.bostoncentral.com)

This website lists hundreds of events, camps, classes, programs, sports and activities in and near Boston for all ages.

### Stay healthy!

#### [www.kohlshealthyfamilyfun.org](http://www.kohlshealthyfamilyfun.org)

Healthy fun for kids and families is right in your neighborhood! This website from Boston Children's Hospital is packed with ideas for activities, healthy cooking and eating on a budget (including easy recipes), and more. In English and Spanish.

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### 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 and basketball courts, hiking and jogging trails, natural history programs, fishing, bird watching, picnic grounds, canoeing, ball fields, playgrounds, theater, concerts, and museums – all free or inexpensive.

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**ONLY THE ROXBURY WELCOME  
CENTER IS OPEN**

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2300 Washington St., 2nd floor  
617-635-9010

- Monday/Tuesday/Thursday:  
8:30am-5:00 pm
- Wednesday: Noon-7:00 pm
- Friday: Closed

**Closed:**  
federal, state, and city holidays.

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

**A**fter 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 a lot 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 e-mail 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?
- Are there visiting days?

## Where to Get Help Finding a Summer Camp

From the American Camp Association, New England  
**American Camp Association, New England**  
1-781-541-6080 • [acanewengland.org](http://acanewengland.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's **Find A Camp Tool** will provide you with a list of camps that match the needs and preferences of your camper. Search by state or miles radius around a zip code. See more at: [find.acacamps.org](http://find.acacamps.org)

#### Cambridge Camping

617-864-0960 • [cambridgecamping.org](http://cambridgecamping.org)

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

#### [boston.mommypoppins.com](http://boston.mommypoppins.com)

This website is written by parents. It has a Camp Guide and loads of ideas for classes and activities for children of all ages

#### National Camp Association, Inc.

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

This service provides referrals to overnight camps.

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#### Looking for summer ideas for older students?

The Boston Public Schools libraries, neighborhood centers, and on the BPS website: [bostonpublicschools.org/summer](http://bostonpublicschools.org/summer)

## APRIL VACATION PROGRAMS

These programs meet April 18-21.

### FRANKLIN PARK ZOO FANTASTIC HABITATS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

For.....Ages 7-11

Location .....Franklin Park Zoo,  
Dorchester

Hours .....8:30am-4:00 pm

Cost.....\$220 members,  
\$260 non-members

Deadline.....ASAP

Contact.....617-989-3742

[education@zoonewengland.org](mailto:education@zoonewengland.org)

Website.....[zoonewengland.org](http://zoonewengland.org)

### GIRL SCOUTS

#### APRIL VACATION CAMP

For.....Girls in grades K-8 and 6-10

Location .....Camp Cedar Hill, Waltham

Hours .....9am-4pm

Transport.... Provided from Mattapan,  
Hyde Park, Dorchester,  
Roxbury, West Roxbury,  
Roslindale, South End

Cost..... Girl Scout members \$50/  
day; non-members \$50/  
day plus \$25 member fee;  
financial aid available

Contact .....617-350-8335

Website.....[girlscoutseasternmass.org](http://girlscoutseasternmass.org)

### BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER ARTVENTURES

For.....Ages 5-11

Location ..... Monmouth St., Brookline

Hours .....9am-4pm; 8:00-5:30

Cost.....\$320 including materials;  
\$40 morning and \$50  
afternoon extended day

Contact.....617-566-5715

Website.....[brooklineartscenter.com](http://brooklineartscenter.com)

### COMMUNITY BOAT BUILDING BUILD YOUR OWN SKATEBOARD

For.....Ages 8-16

Location ..... Fan Pier, at the corner  
of Liberty Drive and  
Courthouse Way

Hours .....9am-4pm

Cost.....\$400 including materials,  
snacks, and pizza party

Contact.....617-428-0155

Website.....[communityboatbuilding.org](http://communityboatbuilding.org)