

Summer Stuff Jr. 2016

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

Get ready for summer!



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

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

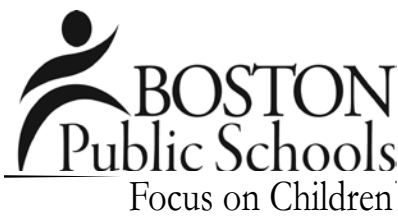
Next, apply—and do it now, especially if you are requesting financial aid. Many programs are "first come, first served," and they fill up fast. If possible, apply online to save time.

Good luck—and have a great summer!

Read this first.

When we say:	We mean:
Entering grades.....	The grade your child will be in next September
Languages	The languages spoken by the staff, in addition to English
Hours	Monday-Friday unless otherwise stated
Deadline.....	The last day to apply
FC/FS.....	First Come/First Served
If transportation information is not listed, it means the program does not provide transportation.	

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Looking for summer ideas for older students? The Boston Public Schools also publishes **Summer Stuff 2016** for grades 6-12. It's available in schools, libraries, neighborhood centers, and on the Boston Public Schools website: www.bostonpublicschools.org/summer ☎ 617-635-9265

Summer Day Camps & Programs

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

Unless otherwise noted, day camps are Monday-Friday.

A STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL

This program offers clinics and camps year-round around 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 9-17
Hours 8:30 am-2:30 pm
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-909-5990
Website..... asahoops.com

Boston day camps:

Location Boston Latin School
Dates..... June 27-August 12; 1-week sessions;
Cost..... \$260

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).

ALLANDALE FARM OUTDOOR SUMMER PROGRAM

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

For..... Ages 4-10
Location Brookline, near Jamaica Plain line
Dates..... June 27-August 12; 1-week sessions;
maximum 3 weeks per child
Hours 8:45 am-12 pm; extended day to 2:30 pm
Cost..... \$450 per week; \$800 for two, \$975 for three; extended day \$50 per day, \$175 per week; 10% discount for siblings
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-524-1531
Website..... allandalefarm.com

ALLSTON-BRIGHTON APAC EXPLORER SUMMER CAMP

Daily activities include swimming, arts and crafts, music, theater, and other educational and recreational activities.

For..... Ages 6-12 who live in Allston and Brighton

Location Fidelis Way, Brighton
Languages Spanish
Dates..... July 5-August 19
Hours 8:45 am-3:45 pm
Cost..... \$300 for 8 weeks; breakfast, lunch and snack included
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Paula Torrone Maxwell ☎ 617-783-1485

AMERICAN CHINESE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL SERVICES SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (SEP)

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

SEP has a unique mix of academics, enrichment, field trips, Bible, and physical fitness each week. For the seventh and eighth week of the program, SEP partners with BCEC's Vacation Bible School and Summerbridge in Lexington.

For..... Children entering kindergarten-grade 5
Location Chinatown
Languages Chinese
Dates..... June 27-August 12 (7 weeks); optional 2 additional weeks
Hours 9 am-5:30 pm
Cost..... \$560 to \$1,750 for 6 weeks based on family income; hot meals \$12 per week
Deadline..... FC/FS; program has a wait list
Contact..... Linda Liang ☎ 617-426-1070
ep@chinatownaccess.org

AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER (A.R.T.) & 826 BOSTON SUMMER THEATER & WRITING CAMP

In this project-based writing program, students will work in small groups to script, stage, and perform their own original plays. The program culminates in a one-night-only performance at a partner theater. Presented by 826 Boston and the American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.).

For..... Ages 11-14
Location 3035 Washington St., Roxbury
Dates..... Mid-July through mid-August
Hours Mon.-Thu., 1:30-5:30 pm
Cost..... Free; \$40 deposit requested at registration which will be refunded if the student attends all five weeks
Deadline..... Round 1 registration: March 18 (est.)

Round 2 registration: May 6 (est.)
Contact..... ☎ 617-442-5400
info@826boston.org
Website..... 826boston.org

ASHMONT NURSERY SCHOOL A.N.S. SUMMER PROGRAM

ANS Summer Program provides a warm, nurturing environment where children explore nature and build community. Children participate in activities like gardening, cooking, arts & crafts, reading, music, picnics, library trips, outings to the park, and swimming. On Wednesdays and Thursdays the children visit the Dorchester YMCA (next door to Ashmont Nursery School) for swim sessions with their teachers.

For..... Children ages 2.9 to 6 (3-6 on swim days)
Location 1 Ashmont Street, Dorchester
Dates..... July 11- August 19; children may sign up for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days per week
Hours 8:30 am to 2:45 pm; extended day option to 5:30 pm
Cost..... \$60 per day, \$65 with swimming, \$20 per day for extended day. Children bring lunch from home.
Deadline..... FC/FS; half of tuition due May 1
Website..... ashmontnurseryschool.com/pages/camp
Contact..... Michelle Carmell ☎ 617-282-6063
michelle.carmell@gmail.com

BEACONS BASEBALL CLINIC UMASS BOSTON BASEBALL CAMPS

Beacons Baseball Clinic focuses on improving fundamental skills for players at all levels. Each day in this 4-day program, staff will introduce techniques to improve players' hitting, fielding, throwing, base running, and overall baseball knowledge in a fun environment. The day ends with a 45-minute swim.

For..... Boys and girls ages 6-16
Location Monan Park (Fenway Park dimensions), UMass Boston
Dates..... June 27-30, 2016
Hours 9 am-3 pm
Languages Spanish
Cost..... \$300
Deadline..... June 15

Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

Beacon Baseball Camp (cont.)

Contact.....617-287-7817
brendan.eygabroat@umb.edu
Website.....www.beaconbaseballcamps.com

BIRD STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY GETAWAY AT HALE RESERVATION

This outdoor environmental education program includes Red Cross swimming, hiking, boating, environmental education classes, outdoor living, ropes course, archery, fishing, arts & crafts and dance classes, plus daily reading activities to prevent summer learning loss. Breakfast, lunch, and transportation from Bird Street are included.

ForChildren ages 5-13; Counselors-in-
Training ages 13-15
LocationFrom Bird Street to Hale Reservation in
Westwood and back each day
DatesJuly 5-August 19
TransportProvided from Bird St. to Westwood
Hours7:30 am-5:45 pm
Cost\$1,400 for the summer; four 2-week
sessions at \$350 per session
Contact.....Alicia Linton ☎ 617-282-6110 ext. 16
alinton@birdstreet.org
Website.....www.birdstreet.org

BOATING IN BOSTON

Boating in Boston has paddling camps in Natick, Newton, Hopkinton and Stoneham. They also rent all kinds of small boats and stand up paddleboards.

Contact.....☎ 617-299-3392
Website.....boatinginboston.com

BOATING IS FUN! CAMP

These week-long sessions are filled with lots of time on the water learning paddling strokes, sailing

terms and independence on the water. Choose sailing or kayaking (full days can include either or both!).

For.....Ages 8-13
LocationLake Cochituate, Natick, MA
Dates.....June 27-August 26; 1-week sessions
HoursHalf-days 9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm;
full day 9 am-4 pm; extended day
8 am-5 pm
Cost.....\$439 full day; \$279 half-day; extended
day \$70 additional
Deadline.....FC/FS

RIVER ADVENTURE CAMP

Building off the fundamentals of Boating Is Fun! Camp, campers will put their paddling skills to the test and explore the local watershed in the Newton section of the Charles River. Adventurers will learn all sorts of science and get their hands dirty with things like pond scum, water lilies and other nature stuff — all while having fun and perfecting their skills in a canoe, kayak or paddleboard.

For.....Ages 10-13
LocationNewton
Dates.....July 11-August 5; 1-week sessions
Hours9 am-4 pm
Cost.....\$439 per week; extended day \$35 pre-
or post-camp

BOSTON BALLET SCHOOL

All Boston Ballet School summer programs:
Contact617-456-6333
E-mailschool@bostonballet.org
Websitebostonballet.org

SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP

Full day program with morning focused on ballet training through technique and repertoire classes and afternoon focused on enrichment classes to supplement ballet training.

ForAges 8-12; beginners welcome!
Location19 Clarendon St., Boston and
863 Washington St., Newtonville
DatesAugust 1-12, Monday - Friday
Hours9 am-4 pm
Cost\$1,300
DeadlineRolling admissions

BALLET STORIES

Children are introduced to the world of dance. Students explore storylines, characters, and music of popular ballet.

ForAges 3-4
Location19 Clarendon St., Boston (not offered
at Newtonville studio)
DatesAugust 1-4 and August 8-11 (1 week
session with option to choose either
week or option to choose both weeks)
HoursMonday-Thursday, 9-11 am
Cost\$285 for 1 week or \$520 for 2 weeks
DeadlineRolling admissions

BALLET JOURNEYS

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

For.....Ages 5-7
Location863 Washington Street, Newtonville
(not offered at Clarendon St.)
DatesAugust 1-11
HoursMon.-Thurs., 9:00 am -12:00 pm
(Session 1), 1:00 - 4:00 pm (Session 2)
Cost\$720.00
DeadlineRolling admissions

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, including
those with mild disabilities
Dates.....July 11-Aug. 5; four 1-week sessions
HoursMon.-Fri., 9 am-2 pm
LocationBajko Rink and Kelley baseball fields,
Hyde Park
Cost\$110 for first child; \$60 for second
child; \$10 for each additional child;
financial aid is available; no child will
be denied participation because of
financial need.

Deadline.....Ongoing
Contact.....Mary ☎ 617-680-1781
bostonbaseballcamp@gmail.com
Website.....bostonbaseballcamp.org

BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE BCT SUMMER STUDIOS

BCT offers Summer Studios for all ages and acting levels, from beginners looking for a gentle introduction to experienced performers.

For.....Ages 4-19; some studios require
audition, including Studio Three
LocationStudios One and Two: Back Bay
(Boston); Studio Three: Beverly (North
Shore)
Transport.....Boston to Beverly studio
Dates.....Vary by studio, June 27-August 19
HoursStudio Discovery: ages 4-6, 9 am-12 pm
Studio One: ages 6-8, 9 am-3 pm
Studio Two: ages 8-12, 9 am-4 pm
Studio Three: ages 9-14, 9 am-5 pm
CostStudio Discovery: \$225 for 1 week
Studio One: \$425 for 1 week
Studio Two: \$775 for 2 weeks
Studio Three: \$1,975 for 4 weeks
scholarships available for all BCT
Summer Studios
Contact.....☎ 617-424-6634
Website.....bostonchildrenstheatre.org

BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL CREATIVE COMPUTING SUMMER CAMP

Do you enjoy surfing the web? Watching videos? Playing video games? Would you like to create this content instead of just consuming it? During this creative computing summer camp, students will express themselves creatively as they learn the fundamentals of coding (programming), 3D design, and virtual reality (VR). Each week is different.

For.....Ages 9-14 from all schools, including
home schoolers
LocationBC High, Morrissey Blvd., Dorchester
DatesAugust 1-19; three 1-week sessions
Hours9 am-4 pm; extended day to 6 pm

Cost.....\$450 for 1 week; \$800 for 2 weeks;
\$1,100 for 3 weeks; \$20 per day for
extended day

Website.....immersivededucation.org/camp

BOSTON CONSERVATORY SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

This summer, Boston Conservatory is offering two music programs for middle and high school students (but none for younger students). You'll find all the details on their website.

- The Boston Conservatory/Boston Public Schools Summer Program (July 11-28) is just for BPS students in grades 6-12. Auditions are required. The cost for 12 sessions is only \$75!
- The Born to Perform! Summer Youth Musical Theater Program is for students entering grades 6-9 (August 1-5). \$500

Website.....bostonconservatory.edu/extension-
programs/youth-programs

BOSTON SCHOOL OF ROCK ROCK & ROLL SUMMER CAMP

Rock & Roll campers spend the week taking private lessons and rehearsing two to three cover songs with a band of fellow students under the direction of a band leader. Students leave with a studio recording of their music, and finish the week with a live performance!

For.....Ages 8-17
LocationWatertown
Dates.....July 11-August 26
Hours9am-3 pm; early dropoff/late pickup
available
Cost.....Up to \$500 per week; check website for
discounts
Contact.....☎ 617-923-3434
Website.....Boston.SchoolofRock.com

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston's affordable day camps for children ages 5 or 6 to 12 are designed to keep young people off the streets, educate them during the non-school months to help prevent summer learning loss, and provide recreational experiences to which they might not otherwise have access.

Campers participate in a diverse roster of activities, including arts and crafts, science and technology projects, sports, field trips, and, lots of swimming. Campers must be club members. Membership rates for most are \$25 for ages 6-12.

For more information or register your child, please contact your local club. You can find the clubs affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston here:

www.bgcb.org

Other Boys & Girls Clubs:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

at Colonel Daniel Marr Clubhouse (Deer St.), the Paul R. McLaughlin Youth Center (Dorchester Ave.), and the Walter Denney Youth Center (Harbor Point).

Contact.....☎ 617-288-7120 ext. 2120
Website.....www.bgcdorchester.org

SALESIAN

15 Byron St., East Boston
Contact.....☎ 617-567-6626
Website.....salesianclub.com

WEST END HOUSE

85 Allston St., Allston
Contact.....☎ 617-787-4044
Website.....westendhouse.org

THE BRIDGE CENTER SUMMER DAY CAMPS

The Bridge Center has several camps for children and young adults with and without disabilities. Campers can enjoy horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, music and dance, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, and archery.

For.....Ages 4-14 without disabilities; ages
4-22 with disabilities
LocationBridgewater, MA
Transport.....Available from the Joseph Lee School,
Dorchester, \$80 per week
Dates.....June 27-August 26; many sessions to
choose from, 1 to 6 weeks
Hours9 am-3 pm; extended day to 5 pm
Cost\$525 per week; pre- and post-camp
extended day additional; some
scholarships
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 1-508-697-7557 ext. 12
Website.....www.thebridgectr.org

What to Look For in a Summer Camp or Program

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

Some questions to ask program and camp staff:

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

From the American Camp Association, New England

Where to Get Help Finding a Summer Camp

American Camp Association, New England

☎ 1-781-541-6080 ▪ 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 New England publishes an annual guide to accredited day and residential camps that includes questions to ask the camp director and advice on finding a camp. You can get the guide on-line or request copies by phone or e-mail.

Cambridge Camping

☎ 617-864-0960 ▪ 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

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

This service provides referrals to overnight camps.

BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER

The Brookline Arts Center has great programs all year for artists of all ages and all levels.

Location 86 Monmouth Street, Brookline, near the Green Line
 Contact ① 617-566-5715
 Website brooklineartscenter.com

SUMMER ARTVENTURES

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

For Ages 5-11
 Dates June 20-August 31; 1-week sessions; week 3 is 4 days; week 11 is 3 days
 Hours 9 am-4 pm; extended day 8 am-5 pm
 Cost \$395 per 5-day session; morning or afternoon extended day \$50; financial aid available (call now)

SUMMER INTENSIVES

Children can focus on the art form of their choice with a professional artist. Intensives include hands-on learning in pottery and wheelthrowing, physical computing in art, painting, drawing, cartooning, mixed media, and more.

For Ages 10-12
 Dates June 20-August 31; 1-week sessions; week 11 is 3 days
 Hours 9 am-2 pm
 Cost \$285 per week; \$175 for week 11; plus materials
 Deadline FC/FS

BROOKLINE MUSIC SCHOOL SUMMER ARTS

Brookline Music School has a lot going on in the summer for all ages, from fun classes and games to group and private music lessons. Visit their website or call for their brochure.

Location 25 Kennard Rd., Brookline
 Contact ① 617-277-4593 ext. 235
 Website bmsmusic.org

MEET THE INSTRUMENTS!

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
 Dates Mon.-Thurs., June 27-30 and August 22-25
 Hours 9:30 am-12:30 pm
 Cost \$265 per session

MUSIC AND MORE SUMMER ARTS

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

For Ages 4-6
 Dates July 5-29; four 1-week sessions
 Hours 9 am-12:30 pm; optional Stay & Play to 2 pm Monday-Thursday
 Cost \$315 per week; \$250 for July 5-9; Stay & Play \$90 per week or \$25 per day; financial aid available

Creative dance and pre-ballet classes are available this summer for ages 4-7. All classes are 50 minutes. Visit their website for schedules.

Group lessons for beginners are available for ages 4 to adult on piano, drumming and guitar. Also: Vocal Discovery (ages 7-9), Curtain Call Musical Theatre (ages 7-12), Musical Storytelling with iMovie (ages 8-12), and more.

BROOKVIEW HOUSE

BROOKVIEW ABOVE AND BEYOND SUMMER PROGRAM

Youth participate in Above & Beyond programs year-round – five days per week after school and full days in the summer and school vacations. Programming includes tutoring, academic enrichment, recreational activities, and field trips. Case management, behavioral health programs, and customized support plans are the key to success.

For Boston residents, ages 5.9-12
 Location Roxbury and Dorchester
 Dates July 5-August 19
 Hours 8 am-5 pm
 Cost Sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted; breakfast and lunch included
 Deadline FC/FS
 Contact Mayumi Brooks ① 617-265-2965 ext. 205
 Website brookviewhouse.org

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



Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) offers more than 50 neighborhood summer day camps and programs. Each one is different, but some of the activities you can expect your child to participate in include arts and crafts, recreation, health and fitness, field trips, special events, educational programs, dance, theatre, neighborhood exploration, and cultural activities. Many provide meals and accept vouchers or offer a sliding payment scale. All are licensed by the Board of Health. Some sites have an after summer school program, 1-5 pm, for kids attending BPS summer school.



To find out ALL that BCYF has planned for the summer, check out the **2016 Summer Guide**. It's online at cityofboston.gov/BCYF/programs/Summer.asp

BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY

For Ages 5-12
 Dates July 5-August 19
 Hours To be announced
 Cost Ages 5-6: \$125 per week
 Ages 7-12: \$100 per week

BLACKSTONE YOUTH CONNECTIONS SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 11-14
 Dates July 5-August 19
 Hours To be announced
 Cost Affordable

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAM

For Ages 6-12
 Dates July 5-August 19
 Hours 9 am-3 pm; extended day to 5 pm
 Cost \$75 per week; extended day extra

CLEVELAND COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SCORES SOCCER

For Ages 9-13
 Dates July 5-August 12
 Hours 9 am-3 pm
 Cost \$300 for 6 weeks

SOUTH BOSTON SUMMER COLLABORATIVE

For Ages 5-6 Juniors at the Condon
 Ages 7-11 Fun in the Sun at the Tynan
 Dates July-August; 7 weeks
 Hours 9 am-3 pm
 Cost \$300 for 7 weeks

CURLEY COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

For Ages 6-12
 Dates July 11-August 18
 Hours Mon.-Thurs. 10 am-2:30 pm
 Cost Parent city resident membership

CURTIS HALL COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 6-12
 Dates July 5-August 19
 Hours 8 am-5 pm
 Cost Affordable

GALLIVAN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

For Ages 7-12
 Dates July 11-August 19
 Hours 8:30 am-4 pm or 5 pm
 Cost \$15 per day; late pick-up additional

HENNIGAN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 5-12
 Dates July 5-August 12
 Hours 8:30 am-5:30 pm
 Cost Sliding scale

HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER SUN & FUN SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 5-13
 Dates June 20-August 19
 Hours 7 am-4 pm or 6 pm
 Cost \$150/\$175 + \$50 registration

HYDE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP

For Ages 8-12
 Dates July 11-August 19
 Hours 8:30 am-4:30 pm; extended day
 7:30 am-5:30 pm (additional cost)
 Cost \$150 per week

JACKSON/MANN PRE-SCHOOL & SCHOOL AGE SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 2.9-5 and 5-12
 Dates June 27-August 26
 Hours 8 am-6 pm
 Cost Ages 2.9-5: \$250 per week
 Ages 5-12: \$190 per week

LEAHY-HOLLORAN COMMUNITY CENTER LYCC SUMMER DAY CAMP

For Ages 5-12
 Dates July 11-August 19; 3-week sessions
 Hours 9 am-2 pm; extended day to 5 pm
 Cost \$310 for 3 weeks; extended day additional

MENINO COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 6-12
 Dates July 5-August 19
 Hours 8 am-6 pm
 Cost \$150 per week

MILDRED AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 5-13
 Dates July 5-August 19
 Hours 8 am-5 pm; late pick-up 5:30
 (additional cost)
 Cost \$125 per week

NAZZARO COMMUNITY CENTER LITTLE TYKES CAMP

For Ages 6-12
 Dates June 20-August 19
 Hours 8 am-6 pm
 Cost \$125 per 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 11-August 19
 Hours Pre-school: 9 am-1 pm
 Summer day: 8 am-4:30 pm or 6 pm
 (\$30 additional)
 Cost Pre-school: \$125 per week
 Summer day: \$145 per week

PARIS STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP

For Ages 6-14
 Dates July 6-August 26
 Hours 8 am-6 pm
 Cost \$100 per week + \$50 registration

PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER SCHOOL AGE SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

For Ages 5-13
 Dates June 13-August 19
 Hours 8 am-3 pm
 Cost \$180 per week

PINO (EAST BOSTON) COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 7-13
 Dates July 5-August 19
 Hours 8:30 am-5 pm
 Cost \$75 per week; meals included

QUINCY COMMUNITY CENTER RED OAK SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 5-13
 Dates July 5-Aug. 26
 Hours 8:30 am-6 pm
 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 11-August 19
 Hours Ages 3-5: 8:30 am-1 pm
 Ages 6-11: 8:30 am-3 pm
 Cost Ages 3-5: \$150 per week
 Ages 6-11: \$175 per week;
 both programs includes breakfast and lunch

ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 4 (completed K1)-5 and 6-12
 Dates July 5-August 19
 Hours 8 am-6 pm
 Cost \$175 per week

SHELBURNE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

For Ages 7-12
 Dates July 5-August 19
 Hours 8 am-5:30 pm
 Cost \$60 per week

TOBIN SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

For Ages 6-13
 Dates July 5-August 12; two 3-week sessions
 Hours 8 am-4 pm; extended day to 6 pm (\$50)
 Cost \$200 per session

VINE STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For Ages 5.9-13
 Dates July 5-August 19
 Hours 7:30 am-5:30 pm
 Cost \$800 for 7 weeks

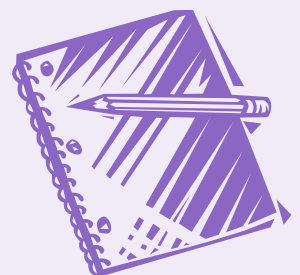
BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

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 Quincy CC* 617-635-5129
Chinatown	Cleveland CC 617-635-5141
Dorchester	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

Summer School Students!

If you are the parent/guardian of a student who will attend BPS Summer School, please contact your BCYF community center in order for us to accommodate your child this summer. BCYF recognizes that summer school is important and wants to ensure your child has a safe place to go after summer school.



Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

CASTLE SQUARE COMMUNITY CENTER

SQUARE ROOTS

This EEC licensed school-age after school and summer learning program provides a safe and healthy environment where children are stimulated and challenged to grow as learners. Students are introduced to new skills through hands-on workshops that plant the seeds to career interests, new hobbies, and developing an identity.

For..... Students in K2-grade 8
 Location..... 476 Tremont St., South End
 Dates..... July-August, 7 weeks
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm
 Cost..... \$500 for Castle Square residents; \$500 for non-Castle Square residents; 10% discount for siblings
 Deadline..... FC/FS until fully enrolled (52 slots available)
 Contact..... Sophia Mei, Program Coordinator
 smei@cstoboston.org
 617-482-4605x107
 Website..... www.cstoboston.org

CHARLES RIVER AQUATICS

Charles River Aquatics offers swimming lessons and much more. Children will learn water safety, good sportsmanship, fair play, and respect for others. Each week has a different theme, from Dinosaur Week to Mad Scientist Week.

For..... Ages 4-11
 Location..... Boston University
 Dates..... June 13-September 2
 Hours..... 9 am-1 pm or 9 am-3 pm; half-day recommended for 4-year-olds
 Cost..... \$425 per week half day; \$525 full day
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... 617-777-3556
 Website..... charlesriveraquatics.com

COLLEGE BOUND DORCHESTER SUMMER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

College Bound Dorchester's summer program has on-site activities and trips. Students who go to summer school can attend in the afternoon.

For..... Ages 6-12
 Locations..... Dorchester Place, 1725 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester and
 UP Holland School, 85 Olney St., Dorchester
 Dates..... Dorchester Place: July 5-August 26
 UP Holland: June 20-August 12
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm
 Languages..... English and Spanish
 Cost..... \$172.40 per week; financial aid may be available; sliding fee scale; EEC contracted slots; CCCB vouchers
 Contact..... Student Placement 617-282-5034
 smacdonald@collegebounddorchester.org

COMMUNITY BOAT BUILDING

CBB SUMMER CAMPS

At CBB camps, students focus on ocean exploration and building model "footy" pond sailboats, skate boards and half models (to take home!) and a strip kayak or a 10-foot row boat. There's a different project each week.

For..... Students ages 9-16
 Location..... CBB workshop, Fan Pier, Boston
 Dates..... July 5-August 5; 1-week sessions
 Hours..... 9 am-4 pm

Cost..... \$450 per week; includes snacks, materials and a pizza party; scholarships available
 Deadline..... FC/FS; limited to 30 per session
 Contact..... Margery Bradshaw
 margery@communityboatbuilding.org
 617-428-0155
 Website..... communityboatbuilding.org

COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON SUMMERARTS

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

For..... Ages 4-10; Counselors-in-training, ages 11-14; ages 2-3 with adult
 Location..... South End
 Dates..... June 27-July 22
 Hours..... 9 am-12 pm; extended day to 2 pm
 Cost..... \$950 for four weeks, \$485 additional for extended day; CITs \$785; reduced tuition available; Summer ARTS Plus group lesson \$150
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... 617-482-7494 ext. 26
 Website..... cmcb.org

SUMMERMUSIC

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

For..... Young musicians now in grades 2-6 with at least one year of music experience; CITs ages 13-14
 Location..... Quincy Upper School
 Dates..... July 5-29
 Hours..... 8:45 am-1:15 pm
 Cost..... \$400; extensive financial aid available
 Contact..... 617-482-7494 ext. 23
 Website..... cmcb.org

COURAGEOUS SAILING SAILING 101

Courageous Sailing's 5-Step Youth Program takes students from basic "learn-to-sail" classes to more advanced cruising and racing classes, right through to instructor training. Below is information for Step 1. Everything you need to know about Steps 2-5 is on their website.

For..... Age 8 (for Step 1) and older; must supply proof of ability to swim 75 feet and tread water for 90 seconds
 Location..... Charlestown and Jamaica Pond
 Dates..... Four-day sessions:
 Charlestown: July 5-August 19;
 Jamaica Pond: July 5-August 12
 Hours..... 9:30 am-3:30 pm; optional extended hours 8 am-5 pm
 Cost..... \$0 to 210 per 4-day session; sliding fee scale; discounts for siblings
 Deadline..... March 15; admission is by lottery, not "first come, first served."

Contact..... Ashton 617-242-3821 ext. 12
 ashton@courageoussailing.org
 Website..... courageoussailing.org

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



COVENANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

BRIGHTER CITY SUMMER PROGRAM

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

Brighter City includes field trips, Bible, sports, games, art, music, and much more. The location is convenient (near Forest Hills station), the staff and kids are multicultural, and it's tons of fun!

For..... Children ages 5-12
 Location..... 455 Arborway, Jamaica Plain
 Dates..... August 1-5 and August 8-12
 Hours..... 9 am-4 pm
 Cost..... \$60 per week; partial scholarships
 Deadline..... FC/FS; July 15 for scholarships
 Contact..... 617-524-0775; admin@bostoncov.org
 Website..... www.bostoncov.org

DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER

YOUTH ACADEMY

Activities include computer lab, arts and crafts, gardening, music, tap dance, homework assistance, healthy meals, and more.

For..... Ages 5 (currently in K2)-12
 Location..... 110 Claybourne St., between Codman Square and Four Corners
 Languages..... Cape Verdean Creole, Spanish, Vietnamese
 Dates..... July 5-September 2
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm
 Cost..... \$175 per week; vouchers accepted, EEC contracted slots
 Contact..... John Martins 617-288-2700 x 202
 Website..... bostonabcd.org/dorchester-nsc.aspx

EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS SUMMER PROGRAM

The EBSC Summer Program is the perfect opportunity for children to explore the world around them through daily trips. On nice days, they explore beaches, parks, and other outdoor spaces. On other days, trips to museums and other tours are planned. Activities focus on science, math, art, recreation, and athletics.

For..... Ages 5 (K2)-14
 Location..... East Boston
 Transport..... Provided in East Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop, and Revere
 Languages..... Spanish
 Dates..... July 5-August 19: 1-week sessions
 Hours..... 8:30 am-5:30 pm
 Cost..... \$172.40 per week; first week \$137.92; 1-way transportation \$30 additional per week; 2-way transportation \$45 additional per week
 Financial aid available; vouchers accepted
 Deadline..... FC/FS; registration by appointment only; must pay first week in full in advance
 Contact..... Kelly Silfies 617-569-3221 ext. 280
 ksilfies@ebsoc.org
 Website..... ebsoc.org

THE ELIOT SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

This summer at the Eliot School in Jamaica Plain, kids can build a boat or a scooter, create comics, make a skateboard or parade float, learn fantastic photography, draw, paint, sew, invent, build with Lego, and much more. Eliot School has lots of classes for adults, too.

For..... Ages 6-14
 Location..... Jamaica Plain
 Dates..... June 13-July 29; 1-week sessions
 Hours..... 9 am-12 pm and 12:30-3:30 pm; morning and afternoon sessions are different; supervised lunch in between; extended day 8 am-5:30 pm (additional cost)

Cost..... \$196 half-day, \$349 full-day; 10% discount for siblings in same time slot; early drop-off \$36; extended day \$97; both \$122; financial aid available
 Deadline..... FC/FS; many sessions already full
 Contact..... 617-524-3313
 Website..... eliotsschool.org

ELLIS

SUMMER PROGRAM

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

For..... Ages 5-13
 Location..... Madison Park [the Berkeley St. site is under renovation and not accepting new applicants]
 Dates..... June 27-September 2
 Hours..... 8 am-6 pm
 Cost..... \$200 per week; vouchers accepted
 Deadline..... June 5
 Contact..... Meisha Reece,
 meishareece@ellismemorial.org
 617-541-9850

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

MAZEMAKERS SOUTH BOSTON

Mazemakers is a small, dynamic learning community that emphasizes choice, challenges, and community building. Participants choose their own courses and projects, challenging themselves and each other in cooperative problem solving and trust activities.

For..... Ages 9-13 (entering grades 2-8)
 Location..... 340 Dorchester St., South Boston
 Dates..... July 5-August 12
 Hours..... 8:30 am-2:30 pm with extended day option to 3:30 pm
 Cost..... Suggested donation \$150 or less for six weeks; fee based on income
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... Katie Cole 617-268-1281
 Website..... fourthboston.org

SUMMER MEALS

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

For..... Ages 4-8
 Location..... 340 Dorchester St., South Boston
 Dates..... July 5-August 12
 Hours..... 8:30 am-12:30 pm; extended day to 2:30 pm for siblings of children in Mazemakers (small fee)
 Cost..... Free
 Contact..... Katie Cole 617-268-1281
 Website..... fourthboston.org

FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS

ASSOCIATION

SUMMER CAMP

This program offers tennis lessons and tournaments as part of a fun-filled day in a positive environment that promotes an active lifestyle and development of social skills. Activities include arts & crafts, football, swimming, drama, soccer, Field Day, and more. Counselor-In-Training (CIT) positions with \$300 stipend for ages 13-15 available through application process due by April 15.

For..... Ages 6-12
 Location..... Melnea A. Cass Complex, Roxbury
 Dates..... July 5-August 26
 Hours..... 8:30 am-4 pm; extended day to 6 pm
 Cost..... \$140 per week; extended day \$170; Child Care Choices of Boston vouchers accepted
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... 617-427-8900
 Website..... franklinparktennis.org

GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN MASS.

DAY CAMP

The Girl Scouts offer a huge variety of programs at Camp Cedar Hill in nearby Waltham, from outdoor living skills and nature to Dino-Mite and It's a Marshmallow World. Register on-line or call for a brochure.

For..... Girls entering grades 1-12, including those who are not Girl Scouts
 Location..... Camp Cedar Hill, Waltham; check the website for locations of all their day and overnight camps

What else? Go to a museum.

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

Some museums are free for children under 12. Others have special times when the museum is free for everyone. If you plan ahead, you can get a pass at your local library for free or discount tickets to many of the museums listed here. [See page 9 for a list of Boston libraries.]

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

www.museumsofboston.org

MUSEUMS IN AND NEAR BOSTON

(and on the MBTA)
 Children's Museum..... 617-426-8855
 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 Boston..... 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

Girl Scouts (cont.)

Transport..... Provided from most Boston neighborhoods
Languages Spanish
Dates..... June 27-August 12: 1 and 2-week sessions
Open House: April 12 and May 1
Hours 9 am-4 pm; extended hours available (additional cost), 7:30-8 am (\$10) and 4-6 pm (\$15)
Cost..... \$305 per week, about \$610 for two weeks including transportation; financial aid available
Deadline..... ASAP
Contact..... ☎ 617-482-1078 ext. 220
Website..... gsema.org

GIRLS ROCK CAMPAIGN BOSTON

This program uses music education and performance to empower girls and encourage positive self esteem. Girls receive instrument instruction (guitar, bass, drums, vocals or keyboards), form a band, write an original song, and perform at a sold out rock venue—in just one week! As well as band formations, band coaching and band practice, the program includes workshops such as self-defense, song writing, women in rock history and screen printing. No musical experience is necessary, and instruments are provided.

For..... Girls ages 8-17
Location Jamaica Plain
Dates..... July 18-23 and August 8-13
Hours Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-5:30 pm; Saturday Showcase time to be determined
Cost..... \$375 per session; financial aid available
Deadline..... Applications available April 1
Contact..... nora@girlsrockboston.org
Website..... girlsrockboston.org

GRASP, INC.

ACHIEVE SURROUND CARE PROGRAM

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

For..... Ages 3-14
Location Holmes Elementary School, Dorchester
Dates..... July 5-August 26
Hours 8:30 am-6 pm
Cost..... \$172.40 per week; financial aid on a sliding scale; vouchers accepted; EEC contracted slots
Deadline..... Open enrollment
Contacts Program Office ☎ 617-635-8684
Tanna Preston ☎ 617-775-9093
graspforkids@yahoo.com

GREENWOOD SHALOM OUTREACH COMMUNITY, INC.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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

Greenwood Shalom's summer program has a lot to offer: reading and math instruction, MCAS preparation, fun projects, hands on science, health and exercise, arts and crafts, field trips to museums, and outdoor play. Lunch and snacks are provided.

For..... Ages 5-14
Location 378A Washington St., Dorchester
Languages Spanish
Dates..... July 5-August 12
Hours 8:30 am-6 pm
Cost..... \$172.40 per week; scholarships may be available; vouchers accepted
Contact..... ☎ 617-282-1464
Bileisi Lara-Tejeda (habla español)
info@greenwood-outreach.org
Website..... greenwood-outreach.org

HALE DAY CAMP

Hale Day Camp is the perfect setting for a summer of outdoor fun and learning. Hale's "backyard" includes woods, ponds, two playing fields, a private swimming beach, an outdoor activity pavilion, an arts and crafts cabin, and a lodge. In addition to day camp, Hale offers Mountain Bikers and Outdoor Adventurers specialty camps for grades 4-8.

For..... Children entering pre-K (age 4)-grade 8; Leaders in Training entering grade 9-10
Location Hale Reservation, Westwood
Transport..... From English High (JP), Holy Name and Catholic Memorial schools (West Roxbury) and suburbs
Dates..... June 27-August 26; 2-week sessions; last session 5 days

Hours 8:45 am-3:45 pm; extended day to 6 pm; half-day sessions for Pre-K & K
Cost..... \$850 for 2 weeks, including transportation; additional for specialty camps and extended day; discount for multi-sessions and siblings; partial financial aid
Deadline..... May 1; March 31 for financial aid; Open House April 2, May 14 and June 4, 1-3 pm
Contact..... ☎ 1-781-326-1770 ext. 15
jreinhold@halereservation.org
Website..... halereservation.org

HARVARD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

SUMMER SCIENCE WEEKS

In these programs, children examine museum specimens, meet live and extinct animals, use scientific equipment, explore the museum's exhibits, conduct experiments, do outdoor activities and creative projects, and more. Summer Science Weeks are taught by the museum's education specialists. Each week is different.

For..... Children entering grades 1-8
Location Cambridge
Dates..... July 11-August 18; various 1-week sessions for different age groups
Hours 9:30 am-12 pm
Cost Members: \$160 per week
Non-members: \$180 per week
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-495-2341
E-mail reservations@hmsc.harvard.edu
Website..... hmnh.harvard.edu

HILL HOUSE

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, outdoor games, theatre, science, cooking, weekly field trips, and much more. No two weeks are the same, with weekly themes such as Into the Rain Forest and Animal Kingdom. There's a Sports Option for campers ages 7-11 who want to spend the afternoon polishing their skills.

For..... Ages 5-12
Location 127 Mt. Vernon St., Beacon Hill
Dates..... June 13-Aug. 25: 1-week sessions
Hours 9 am-4 pm; extended day 8 am-5:30 pm
Cost..... \$425 per week; \$595 with extended day; 5% sibling discount; scholarships are available, but it may be too late to apply
Deadline..... June 1; FC/FS
Contact..... ☎ 617-227-5838 ext. 10
Website..... hillhouseboston.org

Hill House also has a half-day **Kiddie Camp** for ages 3-5 from 9 am to 1 pm, with games, crafts, stories, songs, age-appropriate athletics and outdoor fun. One-week sessions are \$305.

HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE

Contact the HSTF to see if they will offer a summer program for elementary school-age children. Information was not available when *Summer Stuff Jr.* went to press. Their programs are in English and Spanish.

Location Jamaica Plain
Contact..... Barbara Civill ☎ 617-524-8303 ext. 327
barbara@hydesquare.org
Website..... hydesquare.org

ID TECH CAMPS

Gain a competitive edge! Build iPhone/Android apps, video games, programs in C++/Java, movies, and more at week long, day and overnight programs held at colleges in and near Boston (and farther away). iD Tech Camps offer small classes for ages 7-17 in a fun, challenging, un-school environment.

For..... Ages 7-17
Location MIT, Harvard, Simmons, Northeastern, and campuses in Greater Boston and around the US
Dates..... June 13-August 5; 1-week day camps and 2-week overnight programs
Hours Day camps: Mon.-Thurs. 9 am-5 pm; Fri. 9 am-4 pm
Cost..... About \$1,100 for 1-week day camp; \$3,999 for 2-week overnight program
Deadline..... Limited space; register now; some programs are already full.
Contact..... ☎ 1-888-709-TECH (8324)
Website..... internalDrive.com

IDIIL LEARNING FOUNDATION 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, drama, music, and 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 July 1
Session I: July 5-29
Session II: August 1-26
Post-session: August 29 to the day before public school starts
Hours 9 am-4 pm; extended hours available for additional cost
Cost..... \$599 per session full-day, \$179 per week for pre/post sessions or weekly enrollment (prices may vary for different locations); vouchers accepted

IDIIL also offers academic enrichment and computer camps.

All IDIIL programs:

Deadline..... FC/FS; April 1 for early bird discount
Contact..... ☎ 617-795-0256
info@idiil.org
Website..... www.idiil.com

KIDSARTS! SUMMER PROGRAM

KidsArts students enjoy exceptional programming and enrichment in a safe, fun environment. Each week they explore a different theme through dance, drama, music, and the visual arts. In addition to arts activities, the program includes indoor, outdoor and water play, and field trips every week.

For..... Ages 5-12; some disabilities can be accommodated
Location Jamaica Plain
Languages Spanish
Dates..... July 5-August 26; 1-week sessions
Hours 8 am-5 pm; optional extended day to 6 pm
Cost..... \$325 per week; \$30 per week for extended day; vouchers accepted
Deadline..... FC/FS; payment due June 1 (weeks 1-4) and July 1 (weeks 5-8)
Contact..... ☎ 617-524-0818
Website..... jpkidsarts.org



THE LEARNING PROJECT AUGUST SCHOLARS

This program is for students who are struggling academically and need summertime support to avoid serious learning loss. Students work intensively on reading, writing, vocabulary, and math in the morning. Afternoon activities include art, music (grades 3-4), drumming (grades 5-6), games, and local field trips. August Scholars are eager to learn, have a cooperative attitude, and are willing to work hard.

For..... Boston students entering grades 3-6 in September
Locations..... 107 Marlborough Street (grades 3-4) and 247 Marlborough Street (grades 5-6), in Boston's Back Bay
Transport..... Bus from UP Academy Dorchester and Tobin Community Center, Roxbury
Dates..... July 18-August 5
Hours 8:45 am- 3:15 pm; bus pick up and drop off times are approximately 8:00 am and 4:00 pm
Cost..... Free with a suggested contribution; bus and lunch provided if needed
Deadline..... May 1
Contact..... Laura Mellen ☎ 617-266-8427
lmellen@learningproject.org
Website..... www.learningproject.org/summer/august-scholars/

MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY SUMMER DAY CAMPS

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

For..... Ages 5-15; ages 5-13 at satellite camp
Location Boston Nature Center, Walk Hill St., Mattapan; satellite camp at Roxbury Latin School, West Roxbury
Languages Spanish
Dates..... June 27-Sept. 2; ten 1-week sessions for ages 5-13; two 1-week sessions for ages 14-16; Roxbury Latin June 27-Aug. 26
Hours 8:30 am-5:30 pm; extended day 7:30 am-6:30 pm (additional cost)
Cost..... \$60-\$410 per 1-week session; sliding scale based on household income; discount for Mass. Audubon Society members; extended day \$25 per week either am or pm; \$50 for both
Deadline..... FC/FS; all forms due June 13
Contact..... ☎ 617-983-8500
Website..... massaudubon.org/boston

AUDUBON BLUE HILLS SUMMER CAMP

Located atop scenic Chickatawbut Hill, this camp invites campers to discover nature through hands-on exploration, creative play, and active learning. Each session features an age-appropriate theme intended to deepen each child's understanding and awareness of the natural world.

For..... Children entering K2-grade 8; half day preschool camp for ages 3-4
Location Chickatawbut Hill Education Center, Milton
Dates..... June 27-August 26; 1 and 2-week sessions
Hours 8:30 am-3 pm; extended day to 5:30 pm; preschool 8:45-11:45 am
Cost..... \$405 per 1-week session for non-members; preschool \$190; extended day additional; discount for Mass. Audubon members; scholarships available
Deadline..... FC/FS; May 15 for financial aid
Contact..... ☎ 617-333-0690 ext. 5226
Website..... massaudubon.org/bluehills

MASS. COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN CREATIVE VACATION

Creative Vacation is a rigorous and fun program for students of all abilities who want to explore the visual arts. Options include drawing, painting, sculpture, fashion, architecture, computer animation, and more.

For..... Students entering grades 3-9
Location 621 Huntington Ave., Boston
Dates..... July 5-15
Hours Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am-12 pm and 1-4:30 pm
Cost..... Half-day, \$590; full day, \$1,180; plus \$100 application fee; scholarships based on need
Deadline..... FC/FS for scholarships
Website..... massart.edu, click "Continuing Education"

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

MIT ALL SPORTS SUMMER DAY CAMP

At MIT Summer Day Camp, campers develop life skills through group activities and exposure to safe, diverse athletic and educational experiences at MIT's state-of-the-art facilities in Cambridge. The staff actively promotes respect and appreciation for diversity of campers' races, ethnicities, cultures, family structures, and other personal characteristics.

For..... Ages 6-13
Location MIT in Cambridge
Dates..... June 20-August 12; 1 and 2-week sessions
Hours 9 am-4 pm; extended day 8-9 am and 4-5:30 pm
Cost..... \$340 for 1 week, \$680 for 2 weeks for non-members; additional cost for extended day
Deadline..... FC/FS; fills up fast
Contact..... ☎ 617-253-2913
daycamp@mit.edu
Website..... web.mit.edu/daycamp

Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

DYNAMIT

MIT sponsors dynaMIT to expose students from underserved backgrounds to science, technology, and engineering through fun hands-on activities. Topics taught vary from year to year, but some past examples include: the science behind the five senses, polymers and materials, and energy.

For.....Students entering grades 6-9
 Location.....MIT campus, Cambridge
 Dates.....August 15-19 (grades 6-7) and August 22-26 (grades 8-9)
 Hours.....9 am-5 pm
 Cost.....Free
 Deadline.....April 15
 Contact.....dynamit-ofc@mit.edu
 ☎ 956-655-9030
 Website.....<http://mitdynamit.weebly.com/>

MASS MOTION DANCE

SUMMER DANCE CAMP

Mass Motion dance camps give students at all levels of experience the chance to explore many different kinds of dance and other art forms. Dancers spend each day in two different technique classes including ballet, modern/contemporary, jazz, Broadway, tap, hip hop, and lyrical.

For.....Mini Kids Camp: ages 3-6
 Kids Camp: ages 6-10
 Intensive Camp: ages 10+
 Location.....Brighton
 Dates.....Mini Kids Camp and Kids Camp: July 11-15 and August 8-12
 Intensive Camp: July 20-24 and August 17-21
 Hours.....Mini Kids Camp: 9 am-12 pm
 Kids Camp: 9 am-3 pm
 Intensive: 10 am-4 pm
 Cost.....Mini Kid's Camp \$125 per week
 Kids Camp: \$325; Intensive \$350
 Deadline.....FC/FS
 Contact.....☎ 617-562-0550
 Website.....massmotiondance.com

MENINO ARTS CENTER

SUMMER ART WORKSHOPS @ THE MAC

The Menino Arts Center will offer 1, 2 and 3 day workshops for youth and teens in July and August.

For workshop details and information please visit www.hpa-mac.org/classes/registration/
 Location.....Menino Arts Center, 26 Central Ave., Hyde Park
 Contact.....☎ 617-364-ARTS (2787)
director@hpa-mac.org

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS BOSTON

KIDS STUDIO ART CLASSES

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

For.....Ages 5-11
 Dates.....June 20-August 26; 1-week sessions
 Hours.....9 am-12 pm and/or 1-4 pm;
 late pick-up 4:45 pm
 Cost.....Per half-day session: \$215 members, \$250 non-members; supervised lunch \$60; late pick-up additional; limited financial aid
 Contact.....☎ 617-369-3295; artclasses@mfa.org
 Website.....mfa.org/programs/studio-art-classes

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

SUMMER COURSES

The Museum of Science offers 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 their website for complete information.

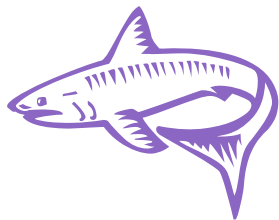
For.....Students entering grades 1-8
 Dates.....July 11-August 19: one-week courses
 Hours.....9 am-12 pm and/or 1-4 pm; half-day and full-day courses; 8 pm drop-off and 6 pm pick-up available at extra cost
 Cost.....\$300 per 1-week, half-day course; \$600 per 1-week, full-day course; scholarships available but deadline has passed.
 Deadline.....FC/FS
 Contact.....☎ 617-723-2500
 Website.....mos.org/courses

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

HARBOR DISCOVERIES

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.....Students entering grades 4-10
 Location.....Central Wharf, Boston
 Dates.....July 5-August 26
 Hours.....Mon.-Wed., 9 am-5 pm;
 Thurs. 9 am-Fri. 1 pm (overnight)
 Cost.....1 week: \$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 February 5, but ask anyway.
 Deadline.....FC/FS
 Contact.....☎ 617-973-5206
 Scholarships ☎ 617-973-0253
 Website.....neaq.org, click Summer Programs



NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

SUMMER STEM PROGRAM

The Northeastern University Summer STEM Program (NUSSP) is a free academic program run by the Center for STEM Education. The three-week academic day program emphasizes increasing students' mathematics/science skills, introducing them to college life, and stimulating their interest in science and engineering as a potential career path.

Each day, students participate in activities that include problem solving, study, research, writing and communication skills incorporated with biology, chemistry, physics, design concepts, and field excursions. Activities are led by Northeastern graduate students and supported by undergraduate science and engineering students.

For.....Students currently in grade 5, 6, or 7 who have an interest in science and math, and at least a B average in science and mathematics courses
 Location.....Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Ave., Boston
 Dates.....July 11-28; one 3-week session
 Hours.....Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 am-4:00 pm
 Cost.....Free
 Deadline.....March 31
 Contact.....☎ 617-373-8380
 Website.....www.stem.neu.edu/summer/nussp

ORIGINATION CULTURAL ARTS

CENTER

READY, SET, DANCE!

This is a 5-week dance intensive which will provide students with extensive training in various dance styles including hip hop, jazz, African, ballet, modern contemporary, and conditioning. There's even a day trip to New York City! Students must apply for enrollment through an application and interview process.

For.....Boys and girls ages 7-13
 Location.....Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain
 Dates.....July 5-August 5
 Hours.....8:30 am-4 pm
 Cost.....\$75 registration fee; vouchers not accepted
 Deadline.....May 2; no late applications accepted
 Contact.....☎ 617-522-3900
info@originationinc.org
 Website.....originationinc.org

PAIGE ACADEMY

NGUZO SABA SUMMER PROGRAM

Activities include African drumming, dance, art, music, science, storytelling, computers, swimming, gardening, and field trips to the zoo, aquarium, Harbor Islands, museums, and much more! Each 2-week session has a theme: Nature Around Us, The Universe, Sources of Energy, and Cultural Diversity.

For.....Ages 5-12
 Location.....Roxbury
 Languages.....Spanish, French, Cape Verdean creole, Portuguese

Dates.....July 5-August 26; 2-week sessions
 Hours.....8 am-5:30 pm
 Cost.....Ages 5-12: \$350 per session; vouchers accepted
 Deadline.....Rolling admissions
 Contact.....☎ 617-445-6969 ext. 203,
paigeacademy@gmail.com
 Website.....paigeacademy.org

PARACLETE SUMMER PROGRAM

In this low-cost program, children have intensive math and reading classes every morning and field trips every afternoon to interesting places such as Boston museums, parks, fire stations, and the schooner *Roseway*.

For.....Rising 4th, 5th and 6th graders
 Location.....207 E St., South Boston
 Dates.....July 5-August 5
 Hours.....9 am-3:30 pm
 Cost.....\$75 for the summer; no child turned away due to inability to pay
 Deadline.....FC/FS
 Contact.....☎ 617-268-5552
 Website.....paraclete.org/summer-program/

PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE

ASSOCIATION, INC.

SUMMER URBAN PROGRAM

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

For all PBHA Summer Urban Programs:

Dates.....June 30-August 12
 Hours.....9 am-4 pm
 Cost.....\$130 for the summer; sliding scale for siblings
 Deadline.....FC/FS
 Contact.....sup@pbha.org
 ☎ 617-495-5526
 Website.....pbha.org/programs/summer-urban-program/

BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT

For.....Ages 6-13, recent immigrants living in Dorchester who need ESL instruction
 Location.....Dorchester
 Contact.....RYSE@pbha.org

CHINATOWN ADVENTURE

For.....Ages 6-13 who live in Chinatown, particularly in the subsidized housing complexes there: Mass Pike Towers, Castle Square, Oak Terrace, Metropolitan, and Tai Tung Village
 Location.....Chinatown
 Contact.....CHAD@pbha.org

FRANKLIN I-O SUMMER PROGRAM

For.....Ages 6-13 who live in the Franklin Hill and Franklin Field developments
 Location.....Dorchester
 Transport.....Provided from some neighborhoods
 Contact.....FIO@pbha.org

KEYLATCH SUMMER PROGRAM

For.....Ages 6-13 who live in Villa Victoria, Castle Square or Cathedral housing developments in Boston's South End
 Location.....South End
 Transport.....Provided from some neighborhoods
 Languages.....Spanish
 Contact.....KSP@pbha.org

MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM

For.....Ages 6-13 who live in the Mission Main and Alice Taylor housing developments
 Location.....Mission Hill
 Transport.....Provided from some neighborhoods
 Contact.....MHSP@pbha.org

NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

For.....Students of Native American descent, ages 6-13
 Location.....Jamaica Plain
 Transport.....Provided from Boston neighborhoods
 Contact.....NAVEP@pbha.org

ROXBURY YOUTH INITIATIVE

For.....Ages 6-13 who live in Roxbury, particularly those from Academy Homes, New Academy Homes, or Orchard Gardens
 Location.....Roxbury
 Transport.....Provided from Academy Homes I & II and Orchard Gardens

Contact.....RYI@pbha.org

SOUTH BOSTON OUTREACH SUMMER

For.....Ages 6-13 who live in the West Broadway, Old Colony, or Mary Ellen McCormick housing developments
 Location.....South Boston
 Transport.....Provided from some neighborhoods
 Contact.....SBOS@pbha.org

PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER

All Piers Park Sailing Center programs:

Location.....East Boston, in Piers Park near the Maverick station on the Blue Line
 Contact.....☎ 617-561-6677 x 14
cridgely@piersparksailing.org
 Website.....piersparksailing.org

HARBOR EXPLORERS

In Harbor Explorers, students participate in activities including fishing, lobstering, kayaking, sailing and other water activities.

For.....Ages 6-9; basic swimming skills and health/immunization record required; adaptive gear available for sailors with disabilities; wheelchair-accessible
 Dates.....June 27-August 19; 5-day sessions
 Hours.....Mon.-Fri., 9 am-4 pm
 Cost.....Free; donations appreciated
 Deadline.....Registration opens March 16; FC/FS

SUMMER SAILING

In Summer Sailing, students will progress through 4 levels of curriculum and gain the confidence and knowledge to skipper and crew the boat independently.

Summer sailing is a half-day program running a morning and an afternoon session each week.

For.....Ages 9-18, basic swimming skills and health/immunization record required; adaptive gear available for sailors with disabilities; wheelchair-accessible
 Dates.....June 27-August 19
 Hours.....9 am to 12 pm OR 1-4 pm; students may not register for both sessions
 Cost.....Free; donations appreciated
 Deadline.....Registration opens March 16; FC/FS

PROJECT ALERTA SUMMER PROGRAM

Project ALERTA's summer program offers students a full range of activities at the UMass Boston campus as well as intensive academic instruction. Each day includes an interdisciplinary lesson and/or project related to the summer's theme developed by BPS teachers, a team-building focused lunch and recess period, and a skills-building lesson in reading, writing, or math. Students will also take 2-3 fun and interesting field trips related to the summer theme.

For.....Motivated Latino students and English language learners who attend Boston Public Schools and surrounding area schools and are currently in grades 3-5
 Location.....UMass Boston, Dorchester; parents are responsible for transportation to and from the program
 Languages.....Spanish, others
 Dates.....July 11-August 5
 Hours.....9 am-2 pm
 Cost.....Free for BPS students; \$100 registration for non-BPS; plus \$25 for lunch (optional)
 Deadline.....May 29; application is online
 Call.....☎ 617-287-7634
 Website.....umb.edu/alerta

PROJECT RISE

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

During the school year, Project RISE runs an after-school program focused on academics in Roxbury.

For.....Students of color entering grades 3-11 who live in and near Boston
 Location.....Thayer Academy in Braintree, MA
 Transport.....Provided from greater Boston
 Dates.....June 27-August 12
 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
 Deadline.....May 27
 Contact.....Rob Dixon ☎ 1-781-664-2262
rdixon@thayer.org
 Website.....www.projectriseboston.org

RIVERSIDE THEATRE WORKS

All Riverside Theatre Works programs:

Location 45 Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park
 Contact..... ① 617-361-7024 ext. 100
 office@rtwboston.org
 Website..... rtwboston.org

KIDS BROADWAY BOOTCAMP

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

For..... Ages 8-13
 Dates..... July 11-29: "G2K Cinderella"
 August 8-26: "Disney's High School Musical 2 Jr."
 Hours Monday-Friday, 9 am-3 pm; before and after care available
 Cost \$800 per session; \$825 after March 15; before or aftercare \$10 per day

CREATIVE DRAMATICS CAMP

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

For..... Ages 4-7
 Dates..... July 11-29; and August 8-26
 Hours 9 am-12 pm
 Cost \$500 per session; \$525 after March 15; before camp care \$10 per day

ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE (SAI) PROGRAM

This dance and theater program also offers an academic enrichment component. It ends with a festive stage performance.

For..... Ages 10-15 (and mature 8 and 9-year-olds)
 Location Roxbury Community College Media Arts Center - Bldg 1
 1234 Columbus Ave., Roxbury
 Dates..... July 5-August 12; Open House March 21
 Hours 10 am-4 pm
 Cost \$600 for 6 weeks + \$50 registration fee (non-refundable)
 Deadline..... Deposit due April 1; call for interview (required)
 Contact..... ① 617-933-7410
 lhagen@rcc.mass.edu
 Website:..... rcc.mass.edu/media-arts-center

ST. COLUMBKILLE PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

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

In this full-day enrichment program, a new theme is introduced at the start of each session. Students engage in classroom learning, participate in hands-on activities, and participate in afternoon recreation and enrichment activities and field trips. The program will include specialists in visual arts, drama, athletics, and Spanish.

For..... Children entering preK-grade 4 in September; priority registration for St. Columbkille students, returning campers, and Allston-Brighton residents
 Location St. Columbkille School, Brighton
 Dates..... June 27-August 19; 1-week sessions; must register for minimum of 2 weeks
 Hours 8 am-5:30 pm; early drop off at 7:15, \$5 per day
 Cost \$256 per week + \$100 per family registration fee; discounts for siblings and St. Columbkille students; OCCS vouchers; limited financial aid
 Deadline..... Registration begins in April for new campers; FC/FS
 Contact..... ① 617-943-5333
 Website..... stcps.org/summer-program/

SAINT MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH WAINWRIGHT PARK FUN PROGRAM

The Wainwright Park Fun Program (a.k.a. DOTS, Dorchester Over The Summer) includes recreation, guest speakers, theme days, field trips, and lunch. The program staff is fluent in Vietnamese, Cape Verdean Creole, Haitian Creole, and French.

For..... Ages 6-15
 Location Wainwright Park (also known as Dr. Loesch Family Park), Dorchester
 Dates..... July 5-August 12
 Hours Mon.-Fri., 10 am-4 pm
 Cost \$20 per week, per child (\$120 for the entire summer)
 Deadline..... FC/FS; pre-registration by June 10 (limited space)

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 ymcaboston.org.



DORCHESTER YMCA

For..... Ages 5-13
 Location 776 Washington St., Dorchester and Hale Reservation
 Dates June 27-Sept. 2; 1-week sessions
 Hours 9 am-4 pm
 Cost Members \$197 per week, non-members \$215; financial aid based on family income; vouchers, EEC contracted slots
 Contact..... ① 617-436-7750 ext. 227
 dorchesteramps@ymcaboston.org

EAST BOSTON YMCA

For..... Ages 5-12
 Location 54 Ashley St., East Boston
 Dates June 27-Sept. 2; 1-week sessions
 Hours 9 am-4 pm
 Cost Members \$197 per week, non-members \$215
 Contact..... ① 617-569-9622 ext. 208
 eastbostonamps@ymcaboston.org

EGLESTON YMCA

For..... Ages 3-6
 Location 3134 Washington St., Roxbury
 Dates June 27-Sept. 2; 1-week sessions
 Hours 9 am-4 pm
 Cost Members \$255 per week, non-members \$306; financial aid, vouchers, EEC contracted slots
 Contact..... ① 617-522-0946
 achievers@ymcaboston.org

HALE RESERVATION CAMP

For..... Ages 6-12
 Location Hale Reservation, Westwood MA
 Transport..... From Roxbury, Dorchester, Eggleston, Huntington and West Roxbury
 Dates June 20-August 27
 Hours 7:30 am-6 pm
 Cost Varies by sending YMCA branch
 Contact..... ① 617-323-3200
 halecamps@ymcaboston.org



HUNTINGTON YMCA

For..... Ages 7-13
 Location 316 Huntington Ave., Boston
 Dates June 27-Sept. 2; 1-week sessions
 Hours 8 am-6 pm
 Cost Members \$197 per week; non-members \$215; financial aid available; vouchers, EEC contracted slots
 Contact..... ① 617-927-8060
 ymcaboston.org/huntington

THOMAS M. MENINO YMCA

For..... Ages 3-5 and 6-12
 Location Ages 3-5: Scamper Camp, 1137 River St., Hyde Park
 Ages 6-12: Camp Ponkapoag (see listing below)
 Dates June 27-Sept. 2; 1-week sessions
 Hours 9 am-4 pm
 Cost Scamper Camp: \$273 members, \$306 non-members
 Ponkapoag: see below
 Contact..... ① 617-276-1136
 meninoymcacamps@ymcaboston.org

OAK SQUARE YMCA

For..... Scamper & Scout Camps: ages 3-6
 Voyager Camp: ages 7-12
 Sports Camps: ages 7-12
 Leaders-in-Training: ages 13-14
 Location Brighton
 Languages Call for details
 Dates June 27-Sept. 2; 1-week sessions
 Hours 9 am-4 pm
 Members..... \$197-\$215 per week for members, \$215-\$260 non-members; financial aid; vouchers accepted; some EEC slots
 Contact..... ① 617-787-8665
 oaksquarecamps@ymcaboston.org

CAMP PONKAPOAG

For..... Ages 5-12
 Location Ponkapoag Outdoor Center, Blue Hills Reservation, Canton, MA
 Transport..... Provided from many Boston neighborhoods, \$45 per week
 Languages Spanish and others
 Dates June 27-Sept. 2
 Hours 9 am-4 pm

Cost Members \$197 per week; non-members \$215; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... ① 617-276-1124
 meninoycamps@ymcaboston.org

ROXBURY YMCA

For..... Ages 5-13
 Location 285 M. L. King Blvd., Roxbury and Hale Reservation
 Languages Spanish, Cape Verdean creole, Chinese
 Dates June 27-Sept. 2; 1-week sessions
 Hours 8 am-6 pm
 Cost Members \$197 per week, \$215 non-members; financial aid available; vouchers, EEC contracted slots
 Contact..... ① 617-427-5300
 roxburycamps@ymcaboston.org

WANG YMCA OF CHINATOWN GOLDEN MOUNTAIN CAMP

For..... Ages 5-13
 Location Chinatown
 Languages Cantonese, Spanish
 Dates June 29-Sept. 4; 1-week sessions
 Hours 8 am-6 pm
 Cost \$218 members, \$244 non-members per week; financial aid; vouchers accepted
 Contact..... ① 617-426-2237
 wangcamps@ymcaboston.org

PARKWAY COMMUNITY YMCA

For..... Ages 3-16
 Location Scamper and Bear programs at the West Roxbury Y. Dedham Enrichment: Oakdale School in Dedham
 Ages 5-8: Washington Beech Camp, Roslindale
 Transport..... Provided to Dedham and Hale
 Languages Spanish
 Dates June 27-Sept. 2
 Hours 7:30 am-6 pm
 Cost Varies by program; about \$292-\$328 per week; financial aid available; vouchers accepted
 Contact..... ① 617-323-3200
 westroxburycamps@ymcaboston.org

Contact..... Amy Southers ① 617-825-1052,
 wainwrightpark@gmail.com

ST. STEPHEN'S YOUTH PROGRAMS B-SAFE SUMMER PROGRAM

B-SAFE, run by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, provides a safe, fun, academically enriching environment for elementary and middle school students. Activities include numbers and word "clubs," Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) time, hands-on exploration of science, technology and the arts, and field trips.

B-SAFE also offers meaningful work experience for teens as volunteers and as paid Counselors-in-Training and Junior Counselors-in-Training.

For..... Children entering Grades 1-12
 Location Sites in South End, Lower Roxbury, Upham's Corner, Codman Square, Mattapan and Chelsea; all have K-4 programs; middle school program at St. Stephen's, South End and Epiphany School, Codman Square
 Dates..... July 5-August 4
 Hours 8:30 am-4 pm;
 Mattapan: 9 am-4:30 pm
 Cost \$700; \$125/\$150 low income; camperships available
 Deadline..... Enrollment begins April 1; FC/FS
 Contact..... ① 617-858-1087;
 register@ststephensbos.org
 Website www.ssyboston.org

SALVATION ARMY KROC CENTER SUMMER WITH R J DAY CAMP

Want to be an actor? A musician? An athlete? Kroc's Summer with RJ Day Camp has it all. Children will enjoy the whole summer filled with excitement, education and enrichment as they splash in Boston's largest indoor aquatics park, dribble across the NCAA-regulation-size basketball court, climb the three-story rock wall, dance in a Hip-Hop class, go on field trips—and much more!

For..... Ages 6-12

Location Dorchester
 Dates..... July 5-September 2
 Hours 9 am-5 pm; extended day 8 am-6 pm for \$25 additional
 Cost \$150 per week (members); \$185 (non-members); vouchers accepted
 Deadline..... Rolling admissions
 Contact..... ① 617-318-6965
 nakennia.president@use.salvationarmy.org
 Website..... www.use.salvationarmy.org/use/www_use_BostonKrocCenter.nsf

SEEKERS OF KNOWLEDGE, INC. PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER SERIES

SOK's Summer Series seeks to identify the power within the young ladies of the future and build their self confidence with activities such as cheerleading, stepping, dancing, journal writing, acting, stage management, vocals, improv, drama, plays, and much more. Each week has a different theme.

For..... Girls ages 6-16
 Location BCYF Cleveland Community Center
 Dates..... July 5- August 19
 Hours 8 am-6 pm
 Cost \$125 per week; includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, costume, and more
 Deadline..... May 20; FC/FS
 Contact..... Cynthia Gaines ① 617-698-2421
 cre8tivityspeaks@aol.com
 Website..... seekersofknowledgeinc.com

SOUTH BOSTON SUMMER COLLABORATIVE

The South Boston Summer Collaborative is a partnership among the Tynan Community Center, Condon Community Center, South Boston Boys & Girls Club, and South Boston Neighborhood House.

For Juniors: Ages 5-6 (on site)
 Fun in the Sun: Ages 7-13 (on site)
 Teen Leadership and jobs: Ages 11-18
 Location South Boston

Dates..... July 5-August 19; 7 weeks
 Hours 9 am-3 pm
 Cost \$300 for 7 weeks; sliding fee scale; financial assistance available
 Deadline..... Registration begins mid-May; then FC/FS
 Contact..... ① 617-268-1619 ext. 201
 klafferty@sbnh.org

SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS AND ENRICHMENT CENTER SUMMER CAMP

Enjoy a great summer camp experience in Boston with caring, creative staff and a wide range of activities. The morning includes tennis instruction with youth grouped according to age and skill level. In the afternoon, youth participate in tennis games, field trips, literacy enrichment, and recreational sports including soccer and swimming.

For..... Ages 5-15 Developmental Tennis, Competitive Level (requires assessment)
 Location 950 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester 02124
 Dates..... June 27-August 26; one-week sessions, may also request single days
 Hours 9 am-5 pm; full day and half day options; extended day am & pm available at an additional cost
 Cost \$185 per week full day; \$145 half day; plus \$50 registration (\$75 non-Boston residents); vouchers accepted; financial aid available
 Contact..... Nadine Houston 617-288-9092
 nhouston@sportsmenstennis.org
 Website..... www.sportsmenstennis.org

SWIFT WATERS

This program offers swimming, day trips, art, and recreation. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided.
 For..... Ages 5-13
 Location 172 Saratoga St., East Boston
 Dates July 1-August 26

Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

Swiftwaters (cont.)

Hours 8 am-6 am; and after school during the school year
 Cost \$172.40 per week; vouchers accepted
 Deadline FC/FS; you must register in person
 Contact Jenna Harrity ☎ 617-567-5076

TENACITY SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

This outstanding program, presented in partnership with Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), 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., 9 am-12 pm (ages 6-10) and 1-4 pm (ages 9-16)
 Cost Free
 Deadline Ongoing; registration opens April 14
 Contact ☎ 617-562-0900 x 27
 Website tenacity.org (register online)

TONY WILLIAMS DANCE CENTER SUMMER FUN CAMPS

For new dancers, Fun Camps are an excellent introduction to a variety of dance styles and artistic endeavors. For students who are already dancing, **Fun Camps** are a great way to keep their skills fresh over the summer months while experimenting with new dance and artistic forms. Camps include two difference dance classes each day (ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, modern, or musical theater), music class, arts and crafts, outside time, and field trips.

Summer Spectrum is an intensive week with dance all day. Spectrum is good for those wishing to advance more quickly in dance.

For Ages 5-7 and 8-12
 Location 284 Amory St., Jamaica Plain
 Dates Fun Camp: July 11-22 and Aug. 1-12
 Spectrum: July 25-29 and Aug. 15-19
 Hours 9 am-3 pm full day; 9 am-noon half day; early dropoff 8 am, late stay 6 pm available
 Cost Fun Camp: \$300 full day per week, week, half day \$195
 Spectrum: \$350 full day, \$205 half day
 Deadline ASAP; programs fill fast
 Contact ☎ 617-524-4381
 twdcinfo@gmail.com
 Website tonywilliamsdancecenter.com

TORIT MONTESSORI SCHOOL CITY CITIZENS SUMMER PROGRAM

Torit Montessori's Elementary program keeps academic skills sharp with a "home" business development project, while giving children summer sports, arts and field trips in Boston and surrounding areas.

For Children now in K-grade 3
 Location 12 Bosworth St., downtown Boston
 Dates June 27-August 19
 Hours 8 am-5:30 pm
 Languages limited Arabic, Mandarin and Spanish
 Cost \$2,400 for 4 weeks; financial aid, vouchers accepted
 Contact 617-292-5181, Kristen Mansharamani
 kristen@toritschool.org
 Website www.toritschool.org

UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM AT THE CHILDREN'S ART CENTRE

This program offers a full day of arts exploration and instruction. Youth explore a variety of visual art projects and learn skills that develop their creativity through projects such as painting, printmaking, and sculpture. The program also includes weekly yoga, dance and musical theater, and a weekly field trip to a local arts and cultural institution.

For Ages 4.5-12
 Location 36 Rutland St. in the South End
 Dates June 27-September 2, 2-week sessions
 Hours 8 am-5:30 pm
 Cost \$500 per 2-week session; sibling discount; limited scholarships for low income residents of the South End and Lower Roxbury; includes meals, supplies, and field trips
 Contact ☎ 617-375-8159, Melissa Buckley
 Website www.uses.org/vacation-arts-program

VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN INITIATIVE FOR DEVELOPMENT VIET-AID SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

In this program, students receive academic instruction in the mornings, with a special focus on literacy. Afternoon activities include educational field trips, clubs, and sports.

For Students entering grades 1-8 who are Vietnamese and/or who live in the Fields Corner neighborhood
 Location Dorchester
 Dates July 6-August 12
 Hours 8 am-4 pm
 Languages Primarily Vietnamese and English

Cost Sliding scale, \$130-630 for 6 weeks; discounts for siblings; sliding fee scale based on family income
 Deadline April 8
 Contact ☎ 617-822-3717 ext. 21
 carrohua@vietaid.org
 Website vietaid.org

WHEELOCK FAMILY THEATRE SUMMER CLASSES AND INTENSIVES

Students learn about the world of theatre, both on stage and backstage, through classes in acting, musical theatre, technical theatre, dance, stage combat, and more. Each class has a different theme.

Programs for ages 12-16 include specialty workshops and Story Troupers teen performers.

For Ages 4-16
 Location 180 The Riverway
 Dates June 27-July 29: 1, 2, 3 and 4-week programs
 Hours Many half-day and whole-day sessions; see website
 Cost From \$450 for 1 week; extended day 3:30-5 pm: \$75 per week
 Discounts for multiple sessions; scholarships and payment plans
 Deadline Ongoing to June 30
 Contact ☎ 617-879-2252
 jbay@wheelockfamilytheatre.org
 Website wheelockfamilytheatre.org

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS TENANTS ASSOCIATION YOUTH BUILDERS

Youth Builders offers academics (English and math), roller skating, horseback riding, swimming, sailing, and more. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided.

For Ages 5-12, all income levels welcome
 Location Dorchester
 Languages Spanish
 Dates July 5-August 12
 Hours 8 am-5 pm; extended day 5-6 pm
 Cost \$70 per week; extended day \$10 per week; some agency slots available
 Contact Priscilla Smith ☎ 617-445-8731
 whtaprez@hotmail.com

YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SESSIONS

In **Outdoor Adventure Sessions** (ages 9-13), participants join YES for a full week of adventures that includes kayaking on Mondays, rock climbing or mountain biking on Tuesdays, a field day on Wednesdays, and a 2-night overnight at Swann Lodge in Monterey, Mass.

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 Ages 9-18
 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 8:30 am-4 pm
 Overnights: Wednesday-Friday
 Cost \$100-\$125 per week for income-eligible; others \$200
 Deadline Registration packets available April 1
 Contact ☎ 617-267-5877
 info@yeskids.org
 Website yeskids.org



ZOO NEW ENGLAND ZOO CAMP

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

For Ages 6-11; Junior Zookeeping program for ages 12-13
 Location Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester
 Dates Three sessions: June 27-July 1; July 11-22; July 25-August 5; August 8-19
 Hours 9 am-3 pm; extended day 7-9 am and 3-6 pm
 Cost Members: \$565 or less for 2 weeks based on family income; non-members \$715; extended day \$30 morning and \$50 afternoon (2 weeks); sliding fee scale; discounts for siblings and multi-sessions
 Deadline FC/FS
 Contact ☎ 617-989-3742
 Website zoonewengland.org

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 CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES (BCYF)

BCYF offers many summer programs—all free!—open only to Boston residents. Dates, locations and times may change, so visit their website, pick up their *2016 Summer Guide* at any BCYF location, or call for current information about the programs below plus other programs and special events across the city.

BCYF **day camps** are listed on page 3. BCYF also has many summer programs for **teens**.

BCYF ☎ 617-635-4920
www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF
www.facebook.com/BCYFBoston
www.twitter.com/BCYFCenters

BCYF SUMMER FUN STOPS

These free drop-in programs provide structured games, sport activities and arts projects for up to 50 children per location. This is an affordable, flexible option for parents who are looking for a summer activity for their child for a couple hours a day.

For Ages 8-18
 Location All over the city

Dates Starting July 5
 Hours 12-6 pm
 Cost Free; some sites provide lunch
 Information www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF

ADVENTURE GIRL

Adventure Girl engages girls in four weeks of outdoor adventure and leadership. Each week will begin with engaging workshops around self-esteem, healthy relationships, nutrition and fitness and end with an epic adventure in and around the Boston area. Adventures include hiking, rock climbing, rowing and more! For more information, see our website or call.

For Girls ages 9-12
 Location TBD
 Dates July and August, 2 sessions, 3 days per week
 Cost Free
 Contact ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2155

BOSTON PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER CULTURAL EVENTS

Boston parks will come alive again this summer with free puppet shows, concerts, painting and

photography workshops, and lots of other arts and cultural activities for all ages.

Contact Jennifer Widener ☎ 617-635-4505
 Website cityofboston.gov/Parks/TTD/parkarts.asp

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 6-18
 Location Sites throughout the city
 Dates July 5-August 26
 Hours Mon.-Fri., 5-10 pm
 Cost Free
 Deadline Coaches should register teams by May 16. Pee Wee program: call the local center to register.

Contact Michael Mitchell ☎ 617-961-3083
 mike.mitchell@boston.gov
 Woodley Auguste ☎ 617-961-3084
 woodley.auguste@boston.gov

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE

The BNSL is a six-week 6 v 6 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 TBD
 Dates July 5-August 12
 Hours TBD
 Cost Free
 Deadline TEAM REGISTRATIONS ONLY
 Contact Cheryl Brown ☎ 617-961-3085
 cheryl.brown@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, East Boston
 Dates July 6-August 12

Hours Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
Cost Free
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Cheryl Brown ☎ 617-961-3085
cheryl.brown@boston.gov

MADISON PARK 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 Madison Park Sports Complex, Madison Park High School, Roxbury
Dates July 5-August 12
Hours Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
Cost Free
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Woodley Auguste ☎ 617-961-3084
woodley.auguste@boston.gov

MOAKLEY PARK 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 Moakley Park, South Boston
Dates July 6-August 14
Hours Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
Cost Free
Deadline FC/FS
Contact Barbara Hamilton ☎ 617-961-3093
barbara.hamilton@boston.gov

JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

This first-rate program provides basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals at the City of Boston's two municipal courses. Equipment is provided. Preregistration is required.

For Ages 7-14
Locations..... William Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park, Dorchester, and George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park
Dates July 5-August 19
One hour sessions at George Wright once a week for 7 weeks, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays. Two hour sessions at Franklin Park once a week for 7 weeks, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Group lessons Mondays and Thursdays.
Cost Free
Contact..... Billy Sittig ☎ 617-961-3082
billy.sittig@boston.gov

SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

In partnership with BCYF, Tenacity offers a free tennis and reading program in the summer for children ages 6 to 16 at 22 locations all across Boston. Equipment is provided. See the Tenacity listing on page 14 and visit their website for locations and dates.

For Boston residents ages 6-16
Dates July 5-August 12
Hours Mon.-Fri., 9 am-12 pm (ages 6-10) and 1-4 pm (ages 9-16)
Cost Free
Contact Tenacity ☎ 617-562-0900
Website tenacity.org

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 6-August 12
Hours Tues.-Fri., 8:30 am-3 pm
Cost Free
Deadline..... FC/FS; pre-registration required; space is limited.
Contact Larelle Bryson ☎ 617-961-3092
larelle.bryson@boston.gov

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

For Ages 7-14
Dates July 11-August 8
Hours Mondays only, 8:30 am-3 pm
Deadline..... FC/FS; pre-registration required; space is limited.
Contact..... Larelle Bryson ☎ 617-961-3092
larelle.bryson@boston.gov

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

Locations..... TBD
Contact..... Woodley Auguste ☎ 617-961-3084
woodley.auguste@boston.gov

FENWAY CHALLENGE

Fenway Challenge gives girls and boys ages 7-12 the opportunity to compete against other kids their own age for a chance to win Red Sox tickets and be honored on the field before a game at Fenway Park.

For Ages 7-12
Dates TBD
Location Parks throughout Boston; call for details
Contact..... Billy Sittig ☎ 617-961-3082
billy.sittig@boston.gov

RED SOX EXPERIENCE

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.

For Ages 7-12
Dates TBA
Location Fenway Park
Contact..... Billy Sittig ☎ 617-961-3082
billy.sittig@boston.gov

BOSTON CITY LIGHTS FOUNDATION

The Boston City Lights Foundation is a free pre-professional performing and visual arts program 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, sabre fencing, photography, sound production, set design, and community participation and organization. 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 monthly, focused two-day 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..... Ongoing; no one turned away
Contact..... ☎ 617-451-9034
Website bclperformingarts.org

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The theme for the 2016 statewide children's summer reading program is "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read." All branch libraries participate. For activity ideas, book lists, DVDs, and more, visit the Boston Public Library children's page at 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. 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.

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/

CAMP CONGRESS FOR GIRLS BOSTON 2016

This one-day leadership program introduces girls ages 8 to 15 to politics. Camp begins with a girl-friendly lesson on the structure of our political system. Each girl will choose to run for a seat in the US House of Representatives, the US Senate or for the presidency. Once elected to Congress and sworn in, the newly installed members of Congress will learn how to introduce a bill, debate the merits of the bill, lobby fellow legislators, collaborate with the executive branch, and finally vote on the proposed bill.

For Girls ages 8-15
Location 225 McClellan Highway, Boston

Date Saturday, July 23, 2016, 9 am-5 pm
Registration \$140; \$120 for Girl Scouts; includes lunch and materials
Contact..... info@girlsinpolitics.org
Website girlsinpolitics.org

COMMUNITY BOATING JUNIOR PROGRAM

When you join Community Boating, you can kayak, sail or windsurf all summer on the Charles River! Beginners learn the basics, and those with more experience can learn how to race.

For Ages 10-18 who can swim 75 yards
Location Charles River Esplanade, Storrow Drive, near the Charles/MGH station on the Red Line
Dates June 13-August 19
Hours 9 am-3 pm
Cost \$1 to \$250 based on family income
Deadline..... Ongoing
Contact..... ☎ 617-523-1038
ginger@community-boating.org
Website community-boating.org

THE FLAGSHIP CLUBHOUSE SUMMER PROGRAM

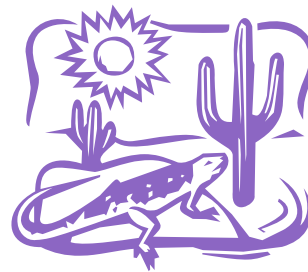
The Flagship Clubhouse at the Museum of Science is a free design studio for youth from ages 10 to 18 with activities such as animation, 3D design, film and music production. Their summer program provides quality mentor support from local design professionals, exciting workshops for beginners and experts alike, field trips, and more. "Come create with us!"

For All students ages 10-18
Location Museum of Science, Boston
Dates July 5-August 26 (Tuesday-Saturday); closed July 26-30
Hours 1-5 pm
Cost Free; no museum admission charge
Deadline..... None; this is a drop-in program
Contact Kas Okeyo, kokeyo@mos.org
☎ 617-589-0466
Websites clubhousebeat.org
theclubhousenetwork.org

FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS ASSOC. TENNIS IN THE PARKS

Children and adults can take free tennis lessons.

For Ages 5 and up
Locations Franklin Park; River St. and Almont parks (Mattapan); Marcella Park (Roxbury); English High (Jamaica Plain)
Dates June-August; vary by location
Hours Vary by location
Cost Free
Contact..... ☎ 617-427-8900
E-mail info@franklinparktennis.org
Website 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; camp-outs in the summer
Hours Friday 7 pm-Saturday 9 am
Cost \$700 for up to 15; additional people \$45 per person zoo members, \$55 non-members
Deadline..... Reserve and send deposit 6-8 weeks in advance
Contact..... ☎ 617-989-3742
Website 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 Patriots Day through Halloween
Hours Mon.-Thurs, noon-sunset; weekends and holidays 10 am-sunset
Cost Rental per hour, experienced sailors only: rowboats, daysailers, and kayaks. \$15 per hour
Contact..... Boat House (in season)
☎ 617-522-5061
Website courageoussailing.org/jamaicapond

JOSÉ MATEO'S BALLET THEATRE SUMMER ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

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

For Girls and boys ages 3-10
Location Cambridge
Dates June 27-August 5
Hours Monday-Thursday morning or afternoon; see their website for class schedule
Cost 45 min. per week: \$115
3 hours per week: \$300
Deadline..... FC/FS; space is limited
Contact..... ☎ 617-354-7467 ext. 100
Website 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 Sundays and some Saturdays, May-October
Hours 10 am-2 pm 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

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., 10 am-4 pm
Cost \$6 admission; \$4 students, youth, military and seniors; under age 6 free
Contact..... ☎ 1-888-222-3711
Website marybakereddylibrary.org

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (MFA)

When you visit the MFA this summer, stop by the Sharf Visitor Center and pick up Art Connections self-guided activity sheets or a Family Activity Tote to take into the galleries. 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; materials for visually impaired children
Location Huntington Ave., The Fenway
Dates Year-round
Hours July & August:
Wed., Sat. and Sun., 10 am-4 pm
Cost Free with museum admission
Contact..... ☎ 617-369-3300
Website mfa.org

More Summer Activities (continued)

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

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

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

- Downtown at 15 State Street
- Charlestown Navy Yard

Complete the checklist, present the handbook to a park ranger at either visitor center, and receive a Junior Park Ranger Certificate. 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:

- **A Sailor's Life for Me** – Play a fun online game and learn about the daily lives of the 450 sailors who lived and worked on board America's most famous ship, the U.S.S. Constitution.
- **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

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Besides Harbor Discoveries camp (see page 6), 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

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. Also look for the Storymobile BookBike, bringing literacy activities and new books to children in an environmentally-friendly way.

For..... Children of all ages
 Dates..... July-August, 6 weeks
 Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 10 am-3 pm; call to find out when the Storymobile will be in your neighborhood.
 Cost..... Free
 Contact..... ☎ 617-918-5286 or 617-635-READ
 Website..... readboston.org

SAINT MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH WAINWRIGHT PARK FAMILY FUN DAYS

Wainwright Park Family Fun Days offer food and family activities in the park for all ages on three Saturdays, weather permitting. Activities include recreation, games, music, face painting, ice cream, pony rides and food from the grill.

For..... All ages
 Location..... Wainwright Park (Dr. Loesch Family Park), Dorchester
 Dates..... July 16, July 30, and August 13
 Hours..... 11 am-4 pm
 Cost..... Free
 Contact..... Andrea Sheppard Lomba
 ☎ 617-825-2852 ext. 19,
 wainwrightpark@gmail.com



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 6-13
 Location..... 260 Sumner Street, East Boston
 Dates..... July 5-August 19
 Hours..... Vary by program; call for information
 Cost..... Free for most programs
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... ☎ 617-568-9777
 Website..... zumix.org



Camps for Children with Special Needs

While many camps can accommodate children with disabilities, these serve 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/

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 centers
 Transport..... Provided door-to-door
 Languages..... Vary by site
 Dates..... July 11-August 5
 Hours..... 8 am-2 pm or 9 am-3 pm
 Cost..... \$250; \$75 additional for siblings
 Deadline..... FC/FS; slots are filling quickly!
 Contact..... ☎ 617-635-4920 ext. 2402
 Website..... cityofboston.gov/bcyf/campjoy.asp

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 12-August 19; Open House May 7 (rain date May 8)
 Hours..... Overnight camp
 Cost..... \$800 per 1-week session; \$1,600 per 2-week session; scholarships and limited financial aid available
 Deadline..... FC/FS; limited openings
 Contact..... Michael Constance ☎ 1-603-622-8471
 michael@campallennh.org
 Website..... 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.

For..... Boys and girls ages 8-12 (entering grades 3-6) who live in Boston and Quincy, from low income families; 50% with a disability and 50% without a disability
 Location..... UMass Boston, Dorchester
 Transport..... Provided at no cost from several neighborhoods
 Dates..... July 5-29
 Hours..... 8:30 am-2 pm
 Cost..... \$25 registration fee if accepted; breakfast, lunch, snacks, and camp gear provided
 Deadline..... Applications due April 1
 Contact..... ☎ 617-287-7250
 barbara.gildea@umb.edu
 Website..... www.csde.umb.edu/shriver.html

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 26-August 26; 14 and 19-day sessions; one 5-day session for first-timers ages 6-13
 Hours..... Overnight camp
 Cost..... \$1,425 for 5 days; \$3,950 for 14 days; \$5,125 for 19 days; financial aid based on need
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... ☎ 1-978-368-6580
 Website..... campstarfish.org



THE BRIDGE CENTER SUMMER DAY CAMPS

The Bridge Center has several camps for children and young adults with a variety of disabilities, including Asperger's/autism. Campers can enjoy horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, music and dance, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, and archery. Call to schedule an assessment.

For..... Ages 4-22 of all abilities
 Location..... Bridgewater, MA
 Transport..... Available from the Joseph Lee School, Dorchester, \$80 per week
 Dates..... June 27-August 26; many sessions to choose from, 1 to 6 weeks
 Hours..... 9 am-3 pm; extended day to 5 pm
 Cost..... \$525 per week; pre- and post-camp extended day additional; some scholarships
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... ☎ 1-508-697-7557 ext. 12
 Website..... www.thebridgectr.org

BARTON CENTER CAMPS FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES

At these 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.

CLARA BARTON CAMP FOR GIRLS

For..... Girls ages 6-16 with diabetes
 Location..... North Oxford, MA
 Dates..... June 26-August 12; 1, 2 and 3-week sessions
 Hours..... Overnight camp
 Cost..... Five days: \$1,260; 12 days: \$2,470; financial aid available
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... ☎ 1-508-987-2056
 Website..... bartoncenter.org/bcsite/node/13

JOSLIN CAMP FOR BOYS

For..... Boys ages 6-16 with diabetes
 Location..... Charlton, MA
 Dates..... June 26-August 12; 1, 2 and 3-week sessions
 Hours..... Overnight camp
 Cost..... Five days: \$1,260; 12 days: \$2,470; financial aid available
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... ☎ 1-508-248-5220
 Website..... 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.
 For..... Students entering grades 1-5 who are visually impaired
 Location..... 770 Centre St., Newton, MA
 Dates..... July 18-22 and July 25-29
 Hours..... Call for details; day and residential programs for teens; information days April 6, May 4 and June 1, 10 am-2 pm
 Cost..... Varies; funding available through state agencies for the blind
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... Dina Rosenbaum ☎ 617-969-6200
 Website..... carroll.org

MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP

Adventure Camp, run by MassGeneral 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 5-15 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..... July 5-August 12
 Hours..... Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8:45 am-2:45 pm; Wed., 8:45 am-1 pm
 Adventure Camp Junior, ages 5-7, at Hale: Mon.-Fri. 8:45 am-1 pm
 Cost..... \$5,400 for 6 weeks; \$4,950 for ages 5-7 junior camp; financial aid available
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... ☎ 1-781-860-1900
 mghaspire@partners.org
 Website..... massgeneral.org/children/aspire/services/summer-camp.aspx



Overnight Summer Camps

AGASSIZ VILLAGE

Agassiz Village provides affordable, educational overnight summer camp opportunities that develop character, skills, and knowledge. Daily activities include instructional and recreational swimming, archery, arts and crafts, nature and outdoor living skills, sports and fitness, drama, dance, high and low ropes courses, and canoeing. All activities are led by qualified, experienced instructors. Each session is filled with special activities and events such as live animal shows, carnivals, camp outs and a talent show. Referrals for children with physical disabilities are also available through Easter Seals of Massachusetts.

For.....Ages 8-13; Teen Advancement Program (TAP): ages 14-15; Internship: ages 16-17; focus on underserved youth from the Boston area
Location.....Poland, Maine
Transport.....Provided from Boston
Dates.....July 4-August 12: three 2-week sessions
Cost.....\$125 or less to \$750 per 2-week session based on household size and income; further financial aid available based on need
Deadline.....\$100 deposit due with registration
Contact.....☎ 1-781-860-0200
Website.....agassizvillage.org

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DAYS IN THE ARTS

This program takes place at the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra (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.....Students in grades 5-7 who go to public schools in Massachusetts
Location.....Lenox, MA
Transport.....Provided from Boston
Dates.....5-day sessions for BPS students begin July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8 and August 15
Cost.....\$250 for BPS students; financial aid available
Deadline.....Request application by April 1; all application materials and \$50 deposit due April 15
Contact.....☎ 617-638-9375
darts@bso.org
Website.....www.bso.org, click the DARTS page

CAMP KESEM

Camp Kesem, run by college students all over the US, 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.....MIT Kesem: Camp Wekeela in Hartford, Maine
Brown University Kesem: Camp Fuller in Wakefield, RI
Dates.....Wekeela: August 14-19 and August 21-26 (both sessions have waitlists)
Fuller: August 21-26
Cost.....Free
Deadline.....FC/FS; apply on-line
Contact.....ckcampers@mit.edu
Website.....campkesem.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 3-August 12; 6 and 13-day sessions
Cost.....Ages 10-12: \$895 for 6 days; \$1,695 for 13 days; big early bird discount
Deadline.....March 25 for early bird discount
Contact.....☎ 1-800-433-8375
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 26-July 23: 7-day sessions
Cost.....Session 1 \$640; Session 2 \$710
Sessions 3 and 4: \$730
Contact.....☎ 1-800-433-8375
Website.....naturesclassroom.org

BRANTWOOD CAMP

Brantwood Camp provides a fun, positive camping experience for boys and girls who might not otherwise be able to afford an overnight camp. Most campers are recommended and sponsored by social service agencies, schools, churches, and youth organizations.

For.....Ages 11-15, low income
Location.....Peterborough, NH
Transport.....Provided from Boston
Dates.....June 26-July 11; July 16-31; and August 4-19
Cost.....\$250 per session; scholarships based on need
Deadline.....Priority for returning campers and agency-sponsored campers until April 1; then FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 1-603-924-3542
Website.....brantwood.org



CROSSROADS CAMP CROSSROADS

Camp Crossroads offers two overnight camp programs — **Camp Wing** and **Camp Mitton** — that are designed to address the unique needs of youth facing a wide range of social, economic and emotional challenges. During the summer campers grow in confidence and develop the skills and strong relationships.

Both programs:
Dates.....July 1-14; July 16-Aug. 4; Aug. 7-26
Transport.....Provided from Boston College High School, Dorchester
Cost.....About \$600-\$700 per session; reduced fee based on family income, size, and financial situation; financial aid may be available upon request
Contact.....Ashley Charron ☎ 617-765-7098
ashley@crossroads4kids.org
Website.....crossroadsma.org

CAMP WING

Camp Wing offers activities that appeal to varied interests including instructional swim, sports and games, a climbing wall, biking, boating, archery, art and drama. Campers learn the power of healthy decision making while developing confidence and a commitment to their goals and their community.

For.....Students entering grades 2-9
Location.....Duxbury, MA

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.

For.....Students entering grades 2-8
Location.....Brewster, MA

4-H CAMPS OF MASSACHUSETTS

4-H camps offer a wide range of activities for children ages 6-17. Most have both day and overnight programs from late June to late August. Some have programs for children with disabilities. Overnight camps are about \$490-\$700 per week.

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

mass4h.org/resources/4-h-camps
☎ 1-781-891-0650 ext. 14

Or contact each camp directly:

4-H Camp Howe in Goshen (Berkshires)
camphowe.com ☎ 1-413-549-3969
4-H Camp Farley in Mashpee (Cape Cod)
campfarley.com ☎ 1-508-477-0181
4-H Camp Middlesex in Ashby (near Fitchburg)
campmiddlesex.com ☎ 1-978-386-7704
4-H Camp Marshall in Spencer (near Worcester)
Traditional and horse lovers' camps
campmarshall.org ☎ 1-508-885-4891
4-H Camp Leslie (Georgetown)* full as of 3/10
campleslie.org ☎ 1-978-352-8060

GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN MASS. RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

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

For.....Girls entering grades 2-12
Location.....Brewster and Plymouth, MA; Bradford and Pelham, NH
Transport.....Bus from 95 Berkeley St., South End
Dates.....June 26-Aug. 12: 3-day, 1-week and 2-week sessions
Cost.....About \$565-\$1,230 depending on program; 3-day samplers about \$310; financial aid available
Deadline.....FC/FS; March 18 for \$25 discount
Contact.....☎ 617-350-8335
Website.....gsema.org

MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY WILDWOOD CAMP

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

For.....Ages 9-14
Location.....Rindge, NH (70 miles from Boston)
Dates.....July 3- August 27;
1 and 2-week sessions
Cost.....One-week session:
\$1,075 for MAS members,
\$1,175 for non-members
Two-week sessions:
\$1,925 for MAS members,
\$2,025 for non-members;
financial aid available
Deadline.....FC/FS; Open House on May 7 and 14
Contact.....☎ 1-781-259-2183 or
☎ 1-866-MASCAMP
Website.....wildwoodcamp.org

SALVATION ARMY CAMP WONDERLAND

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

Camp Wonderland, on a lake in nearby Sharon, has provided summer fun for kids since 1924. It offers swimming, boating, recreation, arts and crafts, a low ropes course, and pedal go-karts.

For.....Ages 6-12 + 1 session for ages 13-16
Location.....Sharon, MA
Transport.....From the South End and Roxbury
Dates.....June 24-August 16; 6-day sessions
Cost.....\$72 for 6 days
Deadline.....FC/FS; all registration is online at
www.campwonderland.org
Sender: KROC FAMILY SERVICES
Contact.....Kroc Center ☎ 617-318-6940
Website.....campwonderland.org

UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS CAMP HALE

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

For.....Boys ages 6-14; girls ages 7-14
Location.....Center Sandwich, NH
Transport.....Provided from the South End
Dates.....June 25-29: Rookies, boys ages 6-10
June 25-July 10: boys ages 7-10
July 17-21: Rookies, boys ages 11-14
July 17-Aug. 5: boys ages 11-14
August 7-11: Rookies, girls ages 7-14
August 7-22: girls ages 8-14
Cost.....Rookies \$350; Session 1 \$975; Session 2 \$1,235; Session 3 \$975; sliding scale, financial aid
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 617-375-8171, jcox@uses.org
Website.....uses.org/camp Hale

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Alton Jones is specially set up for overnight adventures. Pick from the wide variety of overnight programs that you wish to participate in this summer. Overnight camps are 6 day, 5 night adventures that include both specialized activities as well as typical camp activities. Depending on the student's age, choose from Earth Camp, Outdoor Skills, Night Camp, Marine Madness, Coastal Craze, and Art Camp.

For.....Ages 9-16
Location.....West Greenwich, RI
Dates.....June 28-August 14; 6-day sessions, Sunday-Friday
Cost.....\$625-\$790; 15% discount until April 30
Deadline.....FC/FS
Contact.....☎ 1-401-397-3304 ext. 6043
Website.....altonjonescamp.com

WEST END HOUSE CAMP

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

For.....Boys ages 8-15
Location.....East Parsonsfield, Maine
Transport.....Provided from Brighton
Dates.....June 26-August 2; 2, 4, 6 and 8-week sessions
Cost.....\$1,995 for 2 weeks up to \$6,295 for 8 weeks; includes round-trip bus from Boston; financial aid available
Deadline.....FC/FS;
Contact.....☎ 617-783-2267
Website.....westendhousecamp.org

YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON

NORTHWOODS CAMP FOR BOYS PLEASANT VALLEY CAMP FOR GIRLS

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

For.....Ages 8-18
Location.....Lake Winnepesaukee, Tuftonboro, NH
Transport.....From Central YMCA (\$100 round trip)
Languages.....Several; call for details
Dates.....June 26-August 20: 2 and 4-week sessions
Cost.....\$1,700 for 2 weeks; \$3,000 for 4 weeks; additional for horseback riding and water skiing; financial aid available
Deadline.....ASAP
Contact.....☎ 1-603-569-2725
Website.....bostonycamps.org





The regular school year may end in June, but many Boston Public Schools students will be back in school in July.

BPS has many special summer programs. All are free—but only eligible students may attend. (In fact, some students must attend in order to be promoted to the next grade.)

To find out if your child qualifies for one of these programs, ask the principal or teacher.

SUMMER EARLY FOCUS (PRE-K–GRADE 2)

A summer enrichment program that offers literacy and math support for current K2-grade 2 students.

Dates..... July 11–August 12
Location..... Students will be assigned to the program closest to home
Hours..... Mon.–Fri., 8:30 am–1:30 pm
Cost..... Free; breakfast and lunch provided
Contact..... The student's teacher or principal for more information

SMARTER SUMMERS (GRADES 3–8)

The primary BPS summer program for students in grades 3–8. In partnership with the BELL Foundation, the program provides a 6-hour program, offering rigorous academics as well as enrichment activities and field trips. Students will be invited by his/her principal according to the following priorities:

1. Students who have not yet attained "proficiency" on PARCC, not met BPS grade level benchmarks, or who are in danger of being retained at grade level

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2. Students who could benefit from an engaging and rigorous summer experience to make gains and be prepared for the next year
3. Students who can reasonably make enough academic gains in 5 weeks to be promoted to the next grade

RISING SCHOLARS (GRADE 8)

In partnership with the BELL Foundation and the High School Office, this program is designed to support 8th grade students in the transition to grade 9 at select high school host sites where the students will attend in the fall. Students will be invited to this program by the principal of the High School he/she will attend.

SMARTER SUMMERS/RISING SCHOLARS

Dates..... July 11–August 11 (Thursday)
Location..... Eligible students in grades 3–7 will be assigned to the program closest to home; eligible students in grade 8 who are assigned to participating schools will be assigned to the high school they will attend. Eligible grade 8 students not at a participating high school will be assigned to the program closest to home.
Hours..... Mon.–Fri., 8:00 am–2:00 pm
Cost..... Free; breakfast and lunch provided
Contact..... The student's teacher or principal for more information

Parents of students who are recommended to attend Summer Early Focus, Smarter Summers or Rising Scholars will receive a formal notice and will be required to complete an enrollment form.

BPS SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVES

Dive deeper into the arts this summer! Boston Public Schools is offering three five-week programs designed to get students ready for the next level in music and dance. Classes will be held at sites throughout the district in the following disciplines:

Summer Symphony

Start the school year ahead of the pack! Wind, percussion and string students of all levels are invited to spend the summer strengthening their technical and musicianship skills through fun repertoire. Play in large and small ensembles, participate in music theory workshops, and work with top Boston musicians during master classes.

Summer Stage

Singers, dancers and actors of all backgrounds, experience and abilities are invited to join us for Summer Stage! This unique program unites four disciplines—chorus, dance, spoken word and theatre—into fun classes designed to make you a stronger performer. At the end of the program, share your skills during an original show created just for Summer Stage students.

For..... BPS students currently in grades 4–11
Locations..... To be announced; check bpsarts.org for updates

Dates..... July 5–15
Hours..... Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–2:30 pm
Cost..... Free
Deadline..... June 24, but register now; these programs fill quickly. To register, visit www.bpsarts.org or contact your school's arts teacher or guidance counselor

Contact..... ajones2@bostonpublicschools.org
☎ 617-635-9278
Website..... bpsarts.org

OTHER BPS SUMMER PROGRAMS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE

Summer Learning Project (grades 2–12): a partnership among targeted schools and community based organizations to deliver academics, skill development, and enrichment to high-need students.

English Language Learners Summer Academy (grades 2–12): Intensive ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction for English Language Learners (ELL).

Extended School Year (ages 3–22): Support for special education students who have this program in their IEP.

21st Century Community Learning Centers (Kindergarten–grade 12): academic support and enrichment opportunities for at-risk students.

PULSE (grades 8–12): Academic support for students at risk of failing 10th grade MCAS.

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 on a first-come, first-served basis.

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 (2015–2016 school year).

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BPS Welcome Centers 2016 Summer Hours

JULY 4–22:

All centers are closed.

JULY 25–29:

Roxbury Center open regular hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,
8:30 am–5 pm; Wednesday, 12–7 pm

AUGUST 1:

All centers open regular hours.
East Boston: Monday and Tuesday, 8:30–5:00 and
Wednesday, 12:00–7:00.
Mattapan: Thursday and Friday, 8:30–5:00

More about BPS Welcome Centers:
bostonpublicschools.org/domain/280

More Ideas for a Great Summer!

BCYF Summer Warm-Up

Saturday, April 9, 2016
11 am to 2 pm • FREE!

BCYF Tobin Community Center
1483 Tremont St., Roxbury 02120

Learn about summer programs provided by the Boston Centers for Youth & Families and our partners. With activities for kids and music via a DJ, it will be a lively and fun event.

Boston Central

www.bostoncentral.com

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

Mass. DCR

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.

Stay healthy!

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.
Supported by Kohl's Cares™.

BOSTONavigator.com

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

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

BOSTONavigator tracks programs that:

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

Use the Program Locator to search by the age of the child; the type of activity; and/or the zip code of the programs you want.

BOSTONavigator is a collaboration of the City of Boston and Boston After School & Beyond.

Books etc.

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

www.bpl.org
BPS summer reading lists, free MP3 downloads, DVDs and (of course) books

www.reading.org
Recommended book titles by age group

www.ala.org/ala/alsc
Lists of award winning books, videos and websites for children

www.parents-choice.org
Reviews of books, videos, TV shows and children's software

April Vacation Programs

These programs meet April 19–22.

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO WILD SEASON!

For..... Ages 6–11
Location..... Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester
Hours..... 8:30 am–4:00 pm
Cost..... \$220 members, \$260 non-members
Deadline..... ASAP
Contact..... ☎ 617-989-3742
Website..... zooneungland.org

GIRL SCOUTS

APRIL VACATION CAMP

For..... Girls in grades K–8 and 6–10
Location..... Camp Cedar Hill, Waltham
Hours..... 9 am–4 pm
Transport..... Provided from Mattapan, Hyde Park, Dorchester, Roxbury, West Roxbury, South End
Cost..... Girl Scout members \$50 per day; non-members \$50 per day plus \$25 member fee; financial aid available
Contact..... ☎ 617-350-8335
Website..... girlscoutseasternmass.org

BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER ARTVENTURES

For..... Ages 5–11
Location..... Monmouth St., Brookline
Hours..... 9 am–4 pm; 8:00–5:30 optional extended day
Cost..... \$320 including materials; \$40 morning and \$40 afternoon extended day
Contact..... ☎ 617-566-5715
Website..... brooklineartscenter.com

COMMUNITY BOAT BUILDING BUILD A BOAT VACATION CAMP

For..... Ages 7–16
Location..... Fan Pier, at the corner of Liberty Drive and Courthouse Way
Hours..... 9 am–4 pm
Cost..... \$400 including materials, snacks, and pizza party
Contact..... ☎ 617-428-0155
Website..... communityboatbuilding.org