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!

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 .......... 10 am-2:30 pm Deadline .......... FC/FS Contact ........ 617-969-6590 Website .......... asaphs.com

Boston day camps:
Location ........ Boston Latin School
Dates .......... July 5, 9, July 11-15, July 18-22 Cost .......... $240
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 MA.

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 (7 weeks); optional 2 additional weeks Hours .......... 9 am-3 pm Cost .......... $560 to $750 for 6 weeks based on family income; $575 per week; 10% discount for siblings Deadline .......... FC/FS; program has a wait line Contact ........ Linda-Luang 617-426-1070 nls@boscholars.org

AMERICAN CHINESE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL SERVICES
SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (SEP)
SEP 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 ............. Children entering kindergarten-grade 5 Location ........ Chinatown Languages .... Chinese Dates .......... June 27-August 12 (7 weeks); optional 2 additional weeks Hours .......... 9 am-3 pm Cost .......... $560 to $750 for 6 weeks based on family income; high-mod $125 per week Deadline .......... FC/FS; program has a wait line Contact ........ Linda-Luang 617-426-1070 nls@boscholars.org

AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER (A.R.T.) & U.BOSTON
SUMMERWRITER’s CAMP
Join us at American Repertory Theater! Our 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.

For ............. Ages 11-14 Location ........ UMass Boston Dates .......... July 25-August 5 Hours .......... 9 am-3 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.)

Contact ........ Linda-Luang 617-426-1070 nls@boscholars.org
Website ........ 826boston.org
Round 2 registration: May 6 (est.)

Contact ........ 617-442-5400 info@bgschool.org
Website .......... ashmontnurseryschool.com/pages/camp
Deadline .......... Round 1 registration: March 18; program has a wait list

Contact ........ Michelle Carmell 617-282-0653 michelle.carmell@gmail.com
Website .......... ashmontnurseryschool.com/pages/camp

Beacons Baseball Clinic
Umass Boston Baseball Camps
Beacon’s 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 an fun environment. The end day with a 45-minute swim.

For ............. Boys and girls ages 6-16 Location ........ Manor Park (Fenway Park dimensions), UMass Boston Dates .......... June 27-30, 2016 Hours .......... 9 am-2 pm Languages ...... Spanish Cost .......... $300 Deadline .......... June 15

For more information, visit the website or contact us today!
Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

Beacon Baseball Camp (cont.)
Contact .......... 617-287-8717
remind@usbmb.org
Website .......... www.birdstreet.org

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, rock climbing, 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.
For .......... Ages 5-13
Location ........... Lake Cochituate, Newton, MA
Dates ............. June 27-August 26; 1 week sessions
Hours ............. Half-day 9 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm, All-day 9 am-4 pm
Cost ............. $349 full day, $279 half-day, extended day $50 additional
Deadline .......... FAFS

River Adventure Camp
Building off the fundamentals of Boy’s H20, Campers will put their paddling skills to the test and explore the local waterways in the Newton section of the Charles River. Adventurers will learn all sorts of safety techniques, 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
Location ........... Newton
Dates ............. July 11-August 7; 5 week sessions
Hours ............. 9 am-4 pm
Cost ............. $549 per week, extended day $35 pre- or post-camp

BOSTON BASKETBALL SCHOOL
All Boston Summer basketball programs:
Contact ........ 617-456-6333
Email .......... school@basketballschool.org
Website .......... basketballschool.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.
For .......... Ages 9-7
Location ........... 863 Washington St., Newtonville
Dates ............. August 1-11
Hours ............. Mon.-Thurs., 9:00 am -12:00 pm
Cost ............. $270.00
Deadline .......... Ballet Auditions

BOSTON BASEBALL CAMP
Boston Baseball Camp is an outstanding opportunity for Boston youth to develop and improve skills and 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, 4 week sessions
Hours ............. Mon.-Fri., 9 am-3 pm
Location .......... Lake Cochituate, Natick, MA
Contact ........ 617-567-6634
email .......... 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 auditions, including Studio Three
Location .......... 863 Washington St., Newtonville, MA
Dates ............. July 11-Aug 5; four 1-week sessions
Cost ............. Studio Three: $775 for 2 weeks

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; middle and high school students, including home schooers
Location .......... BC High, Newton Blvd., Dorchester
Dates ............. August 1-7; three 1-week sessions
Hours ............. 9 am-4 pm; extended day to 6 pm

BOSTON CONSERVATORY
The Born to Perform! Summer Youth Musical
This program offers a fun, half day camp experience for ages 13-17.
For .......... Ages 13-17
Contact ........ 617-679-3343
Website .......... bostonconservatory.org

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 6-17
Location .......... Watertown
Dates ............. July 11-August 26
Hours ............. Noon-3 pm; early dropoff/late pickup available
Cost ............. Up to $500 per week; check website for discounts
Contact .......... 617-576-3434
Website .......... bostonSchoolOfRock.com

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston’s affordable day camps for children ages 5 to 12 are designed to keep young people of 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, of course, swimming.
For .......... Children must be club members. Membership rates for more $25 for ages 6-12
For more information or to register your child, please contact your local club.
You can find the clubs affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston here:
www.bgb.org

Other Boys & Girls Clubs:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER
At Center Dancel Max Clubhouse (Deer St.), the Paul O. O’Donnell Youth Center (Dorchester Ave.), and the Walter Denny Youth Center (Harbor Point.)
Contact .......... 617-288-7102 ext. 210
Website .......... www.bgcb.org

SALESIAN
15 Byron St., East Boston
Contact .......... 617-567-6626
Website .......... salesianbk.org

WEST END HOUSE
85 Benton St., Allston
Contact .......... 617-787-4004
Website .......... www.westendhouse.org

The Bridge Center
The Bridge Center has several camps for children and young adults with and without disabilities.
Camps can vary from horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, music and dance, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, and artistry.
For .......... Ages 4-14 without disabilities; ages 4-22 with disabilities
Location .......... Bridgeport, MA
Transport .......... You must be at the John Joe Lee School, 607 Marine Rd., sitting in the bus by 8:30 am
Dates ............. June 27-August 26, many sessions to choose from, 1 to 6 weeks
Hours ............. Noon-3 pm; extended day to 5 pm
Cost ............. $1525 per week; pre- and post-camp extended day available, some scholarships
Deadline .......... FAFS
Contact .......... 617-388-7537 ext. 12
Website .......... www.thedjfc.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, overnight, 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 current enrichment activities (such as sports!) that your child would enjoy if he were able to participate?
• 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 on-site 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
1-781-541-6480 • acannewengland.org
The American Camp Association, New England connects to overnight camps in all the New England states and offers free personalized camp search guidance and resources. ACA’s American Camp Association publishes an annual guide to overnight camps, which includes several camps in Massachusetts.
For more information, visit their website at: www.campguide.com

Cambridge Camping
617-864-9060 • cambridgecamping.org
Cambridge Camping’s Overnight Camp Scholarship Program helps families find scholarships for several overnight camps. Boston residents are eligible for this service.

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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 is one in the same, but some of the activities you can expect to participate in include arts and crafts, recreation, health and fitness, field trips, special events, educational programs, dance, theater, 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

Boston Arts House

SUMMER ADVENTURES
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 4-7
Dates. June 26-August 19
Days. Mon.-Thurs.
Hours. 8 am-2 pm
Cost. $315 per week
Financial aid available

SUMMER INTENSIVES
Children can focus on the art form of their choice with a professional artist. Includes intensive learning in pottery and wheel throwing, physical computing in art, painting, drawing, cartooning, mixed media, and more.

For. Ages 7-12
Dates. June 26-August 19
Days. Mon.-Thurs.
Hours. 8 am-2 pm
Cost. $285 per week; $175 for week 11; plus materials

Garden Program

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

Location. 25 Kennard Rd., Brookline
Contact. 617-217-4039 ext. 235
Website. brooklinemusic.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. June 26-August 19
Days. Mon.-Fri.
Hours. 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Cost. $250 per session

SUMMER PROGRAMS

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 18-22
Days. Mon.-Fri.
Hours. 9 am-12:30 pm; optional Stay & Play 12:30-2 pm
Cost. $151 per week; $250 for July 9; Stay & Play 5:30 pm or $325 per week, financial aid available

Creative dance and pre-ballroom 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), Street Cat Music Theatre (ages 7-12), Musical Storytelling with i-creation (ages 8-12), and more.

Brookview House

Brookview Above and Beyond Summer Program
Youth participate in Abbe & Beyond programs year-round – every day per week after school and all days in the summer in the school and school vacations.

Programming includes tutoring, academic enrichment, recreational activities, and field trips.

Contact. 617-325-0965 ext. 205
Website. brookviewhouse.org

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF)

BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

Main Number. 617-435-4020

Allston/Brighton
Jackson/Mann CC. 617-435-3153
Charlestown
Charlestown CC. 617-435-2734

Chinatown
Oliver CC. 617-435-5039

Dorchester
Cleveland CC. 617-435-5041
Hollis CC. 617-435-5044
Leyden Hollis CC. 617-435-5030
Perkins CC. 617-435-5046
Paris Street CC. 617-435-5048

East Boston
Hyde Park
Hyde Park CC. 617-435-5058

Jamaica Plain
Carroll CC. 617-435-5053
Honeysuckle CC. 617-435-5066

Mattapan
Gale CC. 617-435-5060
Mildred Ave. CC. 617-435-5066

Mission Hill
Tobin CC. 617-435-5058

North End
Mission Hill
Northeast Dorchester

Lincoln
Lincoln CC. 617-435-5058
Mission Hill

Newton
Newton CC. 617-435-5058

West Roxbury
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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.
Attendo...
**Girl Scouts (cont.)**

- **Transportation**
  - From English High (JP), Holy Name
- **Location**
  - Hale Reservation, Westwood
- **Languages**
  - Spanish
- **Contact**
  - Program Office
- **Deadline**
  - Open enrollment
- **Dates**
  - July 5-August 26
- **Website**
  - girlsrockboston.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

Dates: July 11-August 15; various 1-week sessions for different age groups

Contact:
- 617-324-5500
- info@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. 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 after school. Full days 8:45 am-3:30 pm; half days 8:45 am-noon.

For: Ages 5-12

Location:
- Holmes (grades 1-4)
- Beacon Hill (grades 5-6)

Dates:
- July 10-August 26

Contact:
- 617-632-1234

**Hill House also has a half-day **Rudder Kiddie Camp for ages 3-5 from 8:45 am to 12 pm, with games, crafts, stories, songs, age-appropriate athletics and outdoor fun. Half-day weeks are $35.

**HYDRE SQUARE TASK FORCE**

Contact the HSFT 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. These programs are in English and Spanish.

Location:
- Jamaica Plain

Contact:
- Barbara Civil
- 617-524-8833 x103

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**KIDDARTIS SUMMER PROGRAM**

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For: Ages 5-12; some disabilities can be accommodated

Locations:
- Jamaica Plain
- Spanish

Dates:
- July 5-August 26; 2-week sessions

Cost:
- $542 per week; $1095 with extended day; 5% sibling discount; scholarships are available but may be too late to apply

Contact:
- 617-827-5888 ext. 10

**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 4-6), 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)
- 260 Marlborough Street (grades 4-6), in Beacon’s Rock Yard
- 814 Staniford Street (grades 3-6), Northeastern University in the Shattuck Campus

Dates:
- July 10-August 26

Cost:
- $60-$410 per 1-week session; sliding scale based on need

Contact:
- 617-695-0256

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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 ymcaoboston.org.

**DORCHESTER YMCA**

**For:** Ages 5-13  
**Location:** 776 Washington Ave, Dorchester  
**Hours:** 9 am-4 pm  
**Dates:** June 27-Sept. 2; 2-week sessions  
**Cost:** $256 per week; non-members $325; financial aid available; vouchers, EEC contracted slots

**HUNTINGTON YMCA**

**For:** Ages 5-13  
**Location:** 116 Huntington Ave, Boston  
**Dates:** June 27-Sept. 2; 2-week sessions  
**Hours:** 8 am-6 pm  
**Cost:** Members $195 per week; non-members $251; financial aid available; vouchers, EEC contracted slots

**EAST BOSTON YMCA**

**For:** Ages 3-6  
**Location:** 54 Ashmont St, East Boston  
**Dates:** June 27-Sept. 2; 2-week sessions  
**Hours:** 7 am-6 pm  
**Cost:** Members $195 per week, non-members $251, financial aid available; vouchers, EEC contracted slots

**OAK SQUARE YMCA**

**For:** Scampers & Scout Camps: Ages 3-6  
**Voyager Camp: Ages 7-12  
**Leaders-in-Training:** Ages 13-16  
**Cost:** $150 per week (members); $185 (non-members); vouchers accepted

**HALE RESERVATION CAMP**

**For:** Ages 6-12  
**Location:** Hale Reservation, Westwood MA  
**Transport:** From Roxbury, Dorchester, Egleston, and Westwood

**CAMP PONKAPOG**

**For:** Ages 5-12  
**Location:** Ponkapog Outdoor Learning Center, Blue Hills Reservation, Canton, MA  
**Transport:** From many Boston neighborhoods

**WANG YMCA of CHINATOWN**

**GOLDEN MOUNTAIN CAMP**

**Location:** 500 Centre St., Canton  
**Dates:** June 27-July 22; one-week sessions, 2 weeks total  
**Cost:** $218 members, $244 non-members per week; financial aid available; vouchers, EEC contracted slots

**ROXBURY MOUNTAIN FARM CAMP**

**Location:** 285 M. L. King Blvd., Roxbury and Harmony Reservation  
**Languages:** Cantonese, Spanish

** Dates:** June 27-Sept. 2; 1-week sessions  
**Hours:** 8 am-6 pm  
**Cost:** $518 members, $596 non-members; financial aid available; vouchers, EEC contracted slots

**SOUTH BOSTON YMCA**

**LOCATION:** South Boston  
**Dates:** June 27-Sept. 2; 1-week sessions  
**Hours:** 8 am-4 pm  
**Cost:** Members $197 per week; non-members $251; sliding scale fee; vouchers accepted

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Contact: 617-846-7700 ext. 228 dorcheстерymca@ymcaoboston.org  

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For Ages 3-6  
Location: 54 Ashley St., East Boston  
Dates: June 27-Sept. 2; 2-week sessions  
Hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Cost: Members $195 per week, non-members $251, financial aid available; vouchers, EEC contracted slots  
Contact: 617-846-9222 ext. 208 eastbostonymca@ymcaoboston.org  

**HALE RESERVATION CAMP**

For Ages 6-12  
Location: Hale Reservation, Westwood MA  
Transport: From Roxbury, Dorchester, Egleston, and Westwood  
Dates: June 20-August 27  
Hours: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Cost: Varies by sending youth YCA branch  
Contact: 617-323-3000 halereservationcamps@ymcaoboston.org  

**CAMP PONKAPOG**

For Ages 5-12  
Location: Ponkapog Outdoor Learning Center, Blue Hills Reservation, Canton, MA  
Transport: From many Boston neighborhoods

**WANG YMCA of CHINATOWN**

**GOLDEN MOUNTAIN CAMP**

Location: 500 Centre St., Canton  
Dates: June 27-July 22; one-week sessions, 2 weeks total  
Cost: $218 members, $244 non-members per week; financial aid available; vouchers, EEC contracted slots  
Contact: 617-846-2237 wangymca@ymcaoboston.org  

**PARKWAY COMMUNITY YMCA**

Location: South Boston  
Dates: June 27-Sept. 2; 1-week sessions  
Hours: 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Cost: Varies by programs, about $250-$258 per week, financial aid available; vouchers accepted  
Contact: 617-323-3200 westbostonymca@ymcaoboston.org
Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

Swallows (cont.)

Hour: 8 am-4 pm, and after school during the school year
Cost: $372.46 per week, vouchers accepted
Deadline: June 1
Contact: 617-961-3083
Website: www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF

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 three-hour sessions during which time is split between tennis/fitness and reading activities. Tenacity also provides jobs for youth; visit their website for more information.

For: Ages 6-16 in both Boston Locations.
   Dates: July 5-August 12, register for 2-6
   Hours: Mon.-Fri, 9 am-12 pm (ages 6-10) and 1-4 pm (ages 11-16)
   Deadline: Ongoing; registration opens April 14
   Contact: 617-656-0090 x 27
   Website: tenacity.org (register online)

TORY 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 dancers already dancing, Fun Camps are a great way to keep their skills fresh over the summer months while experimenting with new dance and art forms. Camps include two different dance classes each day (ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, modern, or contemporary), music class, arts and crafts, outdoor time, and field trips.

Summer Spectrum is an intensive week with dance every day. Spectrum is geared toward those wishing to advance their skills in quality dance.

For: Ages 5-7 and 8-12
   Location: 286 Amory St., Jamaica Plain
   Dates: July 1-5
   Hours: 3:30-5 pm
   Deadline: June 15
   Contact: 617-271-2195
   Website: www.torywilliamsdance.com

TORIT MONTESSORI SCHOOL
CITY CITIZENS SUMMER PROGRAM
Tort Montessori’s Elementary program keeps academic skills sharp with a “home” business development project, while giving children summer sports, social and field trips in Boston and surrounding areas.

For: Children in Grades K-5
   Location: 889 Beacon St., Boston
   Dates: June 28-Auguest 19
   Hours: 8 am-3 pm
   Languages: Spanish, Mandarin and Spanish
   Cost: $2,400 for 4 weeks; financial aid, vouchers accepted
   Contact: 617-284-1581, Kristine Manoharan
   Website: www.tortmontessori.org
   Website: www.tortmontessoricenter.com

UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS
SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM AT THE CHILDREN’S ART CENTER
This program offers a full-day art and arts exploration and instruction. Youth explore a variety of visual art projects and team 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 4-12
   Location: 6 Pattee St., in the South End
   Dates: June 27-September 2, 2-week sessions
   Hours: Hours are 8 am-3 pm
   Cost: $1,000 for week, session discount, limited scholarships for low income residents of the South End and Lower Roxbury. Includes meals, supplies, and field trips.
   Contact: 617-376-3956, Melissa Buckley
   Website: www.use.org/location-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. Afternoons 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 5-August 12
   Hours: Hours are 8 am-4 pm
   Languages: Vietnamese and English
   Cost: $250 per week; field trip $10 per student
   Deadline: June 1
   Contact: 617-345-4838
   Website: www.viaid.org

VICTORIAN TIDE: YOUTH BUILDERS
Youth Builders offers academics (English and math),eller skating, horseriding, swimming, sailing, and more! Break fast, lunch, and snacks are provided.

For: Ages 5-12, all income levels welcome
   Location: Dorchester
   Language: English
   Dates: July 5-August 12
   Hours: 8 am-4 pm; extended day 3:30 pm-5:30 pm
   Cost: $172.40 per week; vouchers accepted
   Contact: 617-622-3717 ext. 21
   Website: victorianteach.com

WHEELLOCK 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 Storytions teen performers.

For: Ages 16
   Location: 170 The Riverway
   Dates: June 27-July 29; 1, 2, and 3 week programs
   Hours: Many half-day and full-day sessions, see website
   Cost: $3450 for 1 week, extended day 3:30 pm-5:30 pm per week
   Deadline: Ongoing to June 30
   Contact: 617-679-2252
   Website: www.wheelock.edu
   Website: www.wheelockfamilytheatre.org

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS TENANTS ASSOCIATION
YOUTH BUILDERS
These free drop-in programs provide structured fun activities for all ages. Programs for ages 12-16 provide academic instruction, arts and crafts, outside time, and field trips. The program is open only to Boston residents.

For: Ages 6-12; Junior Zoofari program for ages 12-13
   Location: Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester
   Dates: Three weeks June 27-July 1
   Hours: June 27-July 1, 9:30 am-5:30 pm
   Cost: Members $165; non-members $225
   Website: www.whtưa.org
   Contact: 617-989-3742
   Website: www.whtưa.org

YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SERVICES
In Outdoor Adventures Sessions (ages 9-13), participants pay $150 for a full week of adventures that include kayaking on Monocacy, rock climbing or mountain biking on Tuesdays, a full day on Wednesdays, and a 2 night overnight at Swan Lodge in Monterey, Mass.

For: Ages 9-18
   Location: Outdoor Adventures @ Boston Centers for Youth & Families
   Dates: July 5-August 5
   Hours: Many half-day and whole-day sessions; see website
   Cost: $70 per week; extended day $30
   Website: www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF

BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES (BCYF)
BCYF offers many summer programs—all free!—only to Boston residents. Dates, locations and times may change, to visit their website, pick up their 2016 Summer Guide or call for current information about the programs below plus other 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
City of Boston: www.cityofboston.gov
BCYF Facebook: www.facebook.com/BayBoston
Twitter: @BCYFBoston

BCYF SUMMER FUN STOPs
These free drop-in programs provide structured games, sport activities and art projects for up to 50 children per location. These are affordable, flexible options for parents who are looking for a summer activity for their child for a couple a hours a day.

For: Ages 4-18
   Location: All over the city
   Dates: Starting July 5
   Hours: 8 am-4 pm
   Cost: Free; some sites provide lunch
   Information: www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF

ADVENTURE GIRL
Adventur 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 and in and around the Boston area. Adventures include hiking, rock climbing, rowing and more! For more information, visit our website.

For: Ages 8-12
   Location: TBD
   Dates: TBD
   Hours: July and August, 2 sessions, 3 days per week
   Deadline: Free
   Contact: 617-635-4920 x 2155

BOSTON PARKS & RECREATION
SUMMER CULTURAL EVENTS
Boston Parks and Recreation invites you 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 Wildner: 617-635-4920 x 450
Website: cityofboston.gov/Parks/TBD.parks.
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BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE (BHSL)
Established in 1969, BHSL, 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 16 and under. BHSL offers Pre-Week developmental programs for boys and girls ages 8-11. BHSL is played on sites all over the city.

For: Ages 8-16
   Location: TBD
   Dates: TBD
   Hours: TBD
   Cost: Free
   Deadline: TBD
   Contact: Cheryl Brown: 617-911-1085
   Website: www.boston.gov/neighborhoods/individual-neighborhoods/boston-neighbors

EAST BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION AND SPORTS CENTER
In this drop-in program, youth participates in supervised activities including dance, sports, games, and arts & culture. Registration is recommended.

For: Ages 7-14
   Location: Fortier Park at East Boston
   Dates: July 5-August 5
   Hours: TBD
   Cost: Free
   Deadline: TBD
   Contact: City of Boston: 617-961-3084
   Website: www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF

ZOO NEW ENGLAND
ZOOFARI
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, sports and animal interviews.

For: Ages 6-11; Junior Zoofari program for ages 12-13
   Location: Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester
   Dates: Three weeks June 27-July 1
   Hours: June 27-July 1, 9:30 am-5:30 pm
   Cost: $165; non-members $225
   Website: www.newenglandzoo.com/zoofari
   Contact: 617-822-3717 ext. 21
   Website: zoo.newengland.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.
At the City of Boston’s two municipal courses.

The Boston City Lights Foundation is a free pre-adolescent basketball program designed to attract and develop inner city youth in Boston. Since 1979, this South End community program has engaged young people in the fundamentals of the game taught by professionals, exciting workshops for beginners and experts alike, field trips, and more. "Come create with us!!"

For: All students ages 10-18
Location: Location
Website: Website

FAMILY ART CART
This institution is sponsored by a faith-based organization. 

Explore interactive exhibits, including the Hall of Ideas where the "walk through patent parade," a view of the world from the inside out.

For: All ages
Location: 200 M漳 Ave., Boston
Website: Website

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (MA)
When you visit the MFA’s summer camp, stop by the Staff Office Center and pick up Art Connections self-guided activity sheets or a Family Activity Foile to take into the galleries. The self-paced activities are designed to engage all ages and adults to do together.

FAMILY ART CAMP
Discuss 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 Camp in the Shapiro Family Courtyard.

For: Ages 4 and up; families and groups of 15-35 children with adult supervision
Location: Franklin Park Zoo
Languages: Spanish, French
Dates: Friday and Saturday, year-round; by request; camp-outs in the summer
Hours: Friday 7 pm-9 am
Cost: $300 per group of up to 30 additional people $45 per person zoo members, $55 non-members
Deadline: Reserve and send deposit 6-8 weeks in advance
Contact: 617-988-3742
Website: www.meegnsave.org
Check the zoo website for special events and educational programs this spring and summer.
While many camps can accommodate children with disabilities, these serve children with specific medical and other challenges.

**CAMP SHRIVER AT UMASS BOSTON**
Camp Shriver offers children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to enhance skills and social skills, and to foster self-esteem and overall development. For ages 5-15.

**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. Campers can enjoy horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, music and dance, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, and archery. Call to schedule an assessment.

**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.

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**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.

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AGASSIZ VILLAGE
Agassiz Village offers 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, canoeing, kayaking, 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.

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.

CAMP KESLEM

Camp Keslem, run by college students all over the US, is a free, non-profit summer camp for children ages 6-10 whose parents have or have had cancer. During their week at Camp Keslem, kids can enjoy themselves and just be kids with others who understand what they are going through.

CROSSROADS

CAMP CROSSROADS

Camp Crossroads offers two overnight camp programs — Camp Wing and Camp Milton — that are designed to address the unique needs of the 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.

CAMP WING

Camp Wing offers activities that appeal to varied interests including instructional swimming, windsports, 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.

CAMP MITTEN

An in small, family-style setting, boys and girls from healthy families to cope with stressful situations such as homelessness, abuse, and neglect. Many campers are referred by EFC, MSYC, mental health services, and shelters. For students entering grades 2-8.

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 5400-5700 per week.

Youth camping also offers a huge range of activities, from sailing and windsurfing to horseback riding, hiking, and archery. For.. Ages 9-16

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 Squall Lake, NH.

CAMP CROSSROADS

For.. Ages 6-17

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 6-7 nights, 4 day programs that include both specialized activities as well as typical camp activities. Depending on the student’s age, choose from Camp Hale, Outdoor Skills, Nite Camp, Marine Adventures, Coastal Crest, and Camp Farley.

CAMP WONDERLAND

This camp for boys, founded in 1908, offers a huge range of activities, from sailing and windsurfing to horseback riding, hiking, and archery.

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For.. Ages 9-16

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www.bostonpublicschools.org
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., 8:00 am-2:00 pm
Cost: ................Free; breakfast and lunch provided
Contact: ............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 their principal according to the following priorities:
1. Students who have not yet attained proficiency on a PARCC, not met BPS grade benchmark, or who are at risk of being retained at grade level
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 6 weeks to be promoted to the next grade

**RISING SCHOLARS (GRADE 9)**
In partnership with the BELL Foundation and the High School Office, this program is designed to support 9th 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 they/he/she will attend.

**SMARTER SUMMERS - RISING SCHOLARS**
Dates: ...............July 11-August 12 (Thursday)
Location: ...........Eligible students in grades 5-7 will be assigned to the program closest to home, eligible students in grade 9 who are assigned to participating schools will be assigned to the High School they will attend. Eligible grade 9 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: ............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! BPS Summer Arts is offering three three-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 repertoires. 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 theater—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 1-5
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: ..........arts@bostonpublicschools.org or visit bpsarts.org

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**More Ideas for a Great Summer!**

**BCFY Summer Warm-Up**
Saturday, April 9, 2016
11 am to 2 pm • FREE!

**BCFY 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.org

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, nature centers, and museums — all free or inexpensive.

**Stay healthy!**
www.kohlshealthyfamilies.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 (including a budget easy recipes), and more. In English and Spanish. Supported by Kohl’s.

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**Summer Programs**

**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):** instructional 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 IEP in the free/least restrictive environment.

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

**School Exam Initiative (grade 5):** Designed to prepare students to take the SISE test in November as a means to attend one of Bostons many special education schools. All grade 5 students who have scored at least proficient (4) or advanced (5) on state’s 2015 Standardized Test (ELA/math) and at least a proficient (3) in one other are eligible for the program. Seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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