

Summer Camp Options ** Document Updated December 2019

Here are some summer day camps suggested by fellow GWCS parents, it is by no means complete and may have inaccuracies. This list is kept thanks to parent volunteers like you! Only camps with whole-day offerings are listed. Prices vary greatly. Registrations open anywhere from December to March.

Name	Address	Phone	Ages	Website	Type	Before/After Care	Break/Day Off Camp?
Adventure Aquarium	1 Riverside Drive Camden, NJ 08103-1037		4-15	https://www.aquaticsciences.org/education/SeaCampOverview.html	Discover marine animals and the oceans, engage in STEM-based learning	Yes, extra cost	No
Agnes Irwin School	Ithan Avenue & Conestoga Road, Rosemont, PA 19010	610.672. 1272	pre-k- 8th	https://summeratais.org/about-summer-at-ais/	Campers choose activities, most traditional camp such as crafts, sports, etc.	Yes, no cost	No
<u>Allen's Lane Art Center</u>	601 West Allen's Lane Philadelphia 19119	215-248- 0559	5-12	https://allenslane.org/summer-art-camp/	Theater & visual arts with performance at end of 8-week session. Swim 1x/week and tennis. Weekly field trips	Offers flexible before and after care.	No
<u>Arden Theatre</u>	40 N. 2 nd Street Philadelphia	215-922- 1122	Grades 1-12	https://ardentheatre.org/drama-school/	Study acting, music, design, & create stories, put on a production at end of week/weeks	Yes, extra cost. Also offer day off and winter/spring break camps	Some
<u>Awbury Arboretum</u>	1 Awbury Road Philadelphia 19138	215-849- 2855	8-12	http://awbury.org/summer-camp/	Explore 22 acres of land – various activities and themes Some scholarships available	?	No
<u>College Settlement Camp</u>	600 Witmer Road Horsham, PA 19044	215-542- 7974	7-14	https://collegesettlement.org/day-camp/	Offers both overnight and day camps; day camps are a four week session (two per summer)	Camp runs 7:45-5:30; busing available	No
<u>Community College of Philadelphia</u>		dreed@ccp.edu .	6 th -8 th	https://www.ccp.edu/summer-camp	AT the Auto Tech Center, not main campus. STEM <u>transportation</u> focus	?	No
<u>Discovery Camp at The Franklin Institute</u>	222 North 20th St. Philadelphia 19103	215-448- 1200 option 5	4-14	https://www.fi.edu/summer-camp	Hands on science at Franklin Institute	Yes, extra cost. Also offer day off and winter/spring break camps	Some
<u>Drexel University Young Dragons</u>	3141 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 19104	YoungDragons@drexel.edu	5 th -8 th grade	https://drexel.edu/excite/engagement/summer-steam/	Middle school students living near Drexel's campus are given the opportunity to participate in a 6-week program w/3-weeks of focused STEAM enrichment	?	No

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<u>Experiences for Life</u>	Hosted at Chestnut Hill College & Norwood Fontbonne Academy 9601 & 8891 Germantown Ave Chestnut Hill, PA 19118	215-247-7010	grades k-9	https://www.esfcamps.com/chestnuthill/	Various camps – traditional day camp, sports camps and many STEAM camps	Yes, extra cost	No
<u>Flourtown Swim Club</u>	1528 Bethlehem Pike Flourtown 19031	215-836-1429	4-13	http://www.flourtownswimclub.net/day-camp/	General day camp: swimming, arts, archery, tennis, basketball, field trips, etc.	?	No
<u>Fun in the Sun</u>	Mt. Airy /Plymouth Meeting	610-659-1064	5-14	http://www.funinthesun3.com/	Outdoor activities. NOTE: Plymouth Swim Club for swimming	No extra charge for before or after care	No
<u>Girl Scouts of Eastern PA</u>	330 Manor Rd Springfield 19444		5-18	www.gsep.org	Offers a variety of both day and overnight camps not only at Miquon, but also at other locations in SE PA. Registrations are online. NOTE: do not have to be active in a girl scout troop to participate	After only, extra cost, until 6 (Miquon location)	No
<u>Indigo Arts Camp</u>	200 W Northwestern Ave, Philadelphia 19128	indigonaturearts@gmail.com	5-10	http://www.indigonaturearts.com/#!summer-camp/sj5ym	Explore the Wissahickon river and woods, and create nature-based crafts in relaxed, child-led atmosphere. Based at The Waldorf School in Germantown	Offers a week of junior counseling training too; no before/after care on website	No
<u>Kids on 12th</u>	204 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, 19107	215-545-2930	4-11	http://www.kidson12th.com/enroll	Pre-school that also offers older kids summer camp "in the City" option	?	?
<u>LaSalle University</u>	1900 West Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141	215.951.1593	grades 1 st -9 th	https://www.lasalle.edu/summer-camp/	Only offers a couple of weeks of STEAM camp	?	No

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<u>Les Petit Cherubs</u>	3 locations in Phil and Mont. Counties 2 on Ridge, 1 in Radnor	610-650-8157	3-13	<u>http://lespetitscherubs.com/philadelphia-summer-camp-montgomery-county-summer-camp</u>	Various arts and physical activities, depending on age.	NOTE: They bus older kids to Audubon for camp from Cathedral Village campus	Some
<u>Mindy Flexer Art School</u>	5225 Green St Philadelphia, 19144	215-991-5817	k-adult	<u>https://www.mindyflexerart.com/fall-2018-art-classes-for-children-and-adults</u>	Small camp, provides artist portfolio assistance	Yes, from 8 and until 4, extra cost	Some
<u>Miquon Day Camp</u>	2025 Harts Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428	610-828-1231	4-11	<u>https://miquon.org/camp/</u>	Traditional camp with an "in the woods" experience	Yes, after only for extra cost, busing available	No
Morris Arboretum Camp	100 E. Northwestern Avenue Philadelphia 19118	215-247-5777	4-11	<u>http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/arboretum/ed_summerAdventureCamp.shtml</u>	Various themes exploring nature and art on Morris Arboretums grounds. Limited number of camps.	No	Some
<u>Nature Ramblers and Summer Adventure Treks at the Schuylkill Center</u>	8480 Hagy's Mill Rd. Philadelphia 19128	215-482-7300	3-15	<u>http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/</u> OR <u>http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/programs/childrenteens/summercamp/</u>	Environmental based camps, tweens/teen offerings include overnight camping offsite in Poconos and NJ	Yes, extra cost.	Yes – often match day off/break camps to GW schedule
<u>North Light Community Center</u>	175 Green Ln, Philadelphia 19128	215-483-4800 ext. 108	3-12	<u>http://www.northlightcommunitycenter.org/?page_id=96</u>	Different camp theme weekly	Yes, extra cost.	Some
<u>Northwestern Stables</u>	120 Northwestern Avenue Philadelphia 19118	215-242-8892	7-13	<u>http://northwesternstables.com</u>	Riding lessons & proper horse care balanced with arts and crafts in afternoon	Yes, extra cost	No
<u>Penn Charter Summer Camps</u>	3000 W. School House Ln. Philadelphia 19144	215-844-3460	3-14	<u>https://www.penncharter.com/summercamp</u>	Multiple camps for different ages and subjects from traditional camp to robotics to animation to sports.	Yes, extra cost. Lunch and busing available for extra cost	No
<u>Penn State Abington</u>	1600 Woodland Road Abington, 19001	215-881-7300	grades 3 rd - 12 th	<u>https://abington.psu.edu/kids-and-teens-college-summer-camps</u>	Offerings range from creative writing to Jr. Police Academy and from coding to building a guitar	?	No

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<u>Penn Museum Camp</u>	3260 South Street Philadelphia 19104	215-898-4000	7-13	https://www.penn.museum/events/kids-family/summer-camp?utm_source=redirect&utm_medium=camp&utm_campaign=redirect	Summer fun through anthropology, using the Penn Museums collections	Yes, extra cost	No
<u>Philadelphia Department of Recreation Summer Camps</u>	Houston Rec Center – 900 Grakyn Lane, Philadelphia 19128	215-685-2597	5+	Their website is basically their Facebook page	Traditional day camp (no pool) NOTE: at least twice camp will be closed at site for trips – busing and ticket provided for camper – but chaperone must attend (can take bus) and purchase their own ticket.	Yes, extra cost	No
<u>Philadelphia Department of Recreation Summer Camps</u>	Kendrick Rec Center – 5800 Ridge Ave. Philadelphia 19128	215-685-2584	5+	Their website is basically their Facebook page	Traditional day camp NOTE: at least twice camp will be closed at site for trips – busing and ticket provided for camper – but chaperone must attend (can take bus) and purchase their own ticket.	?	No
<u>Philadelphia School of Circus Arts</u>	5900A Greene Street Philadelphia 19144	215-849-1991	5-18	http://phillycircus.com/camp/	Various programming in aerials, juggling, tumbling, unicycling, etc	No	Some
<u>Philly Art Center – Fairmount & Queen Village</u>	2501 Olive St. Philadelphia 19130	215-765-2787	4-14	https://www.phillyartcenter.com/summer-camps/	Kids/tweens, full and half day camps. Weekly themes exploring 2D and 3D media and outdoor playtime.	Yes, extra cost	Some
<u>Roxborough YMCA</u>	7201 Ridge Ave. Philadelphia 19128	215-482-3900	3-15	https://philaymca.org/locations/roxborough/camp/	Outdoor activities, traditional day camp	Offers before and after care	Some
<u>Seaport Summer Camp</u>	211 S. Columbus Blvd. Philadelphia 19143	215-413-8630	6-12	http://www.phillyseaport.org/camp	History, science, boating & other water activities on the Delaware River	Yes, extra cost	No
<u>Six Senses Clay Camp</u>	20 E Mount Airy Ave Philadelphia 19119	267-650-1757	4-16	https://outlaw-arts.com/camps/	Summer art camp. Clay immersion in am, other mediums in pm and play outside. Also offers Camp Outlaw art and adventure camp	Yes, extra cost	?

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<u>St. Joseph's University Summer Sports Camps</u>	5600 City Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19131	numbers listed on web by sport	7 th -12 th	https://sjuhawks.com/news/2013/6/24/208883242.aspx	Middle and high school camps for a variety of sports – no team required for many	?	No
<u>Summerside on the Hill</u>	500 West Willow Grove Avenue Philadelphia 19118	215-247-7272	pre-k-8th	http://www.summersideonthehill.org/page	Overs 30 different camps ranging from sports to arts and science	Yes, extra cost	No
<u>Temple University College of Science and Technology</u>	Temple University Gladfelter Hall Philadelphia	215-204-8874	6 th -11 th grades	http://stem.cst.temple.edu/k-8.html	Various, mostly middle and high school focused STEM camps	?	No
<u>Temple University Ambler AND Main Campus Camps</u>	Main: 1801 N. Broad, Philadelphia 19122 Ambler: 580 Meetinghouse Rd. Ambler 19002	215-204-4866	2 nd -12 th grades	https://noncredit.temple.edu/ncesummercamps	Various themed weeks, including arts and theater and STEM and wizarding! Some offered at Ambler campus, others at Main campus large brochure	Yes, extra cost	No
<u>The Academy of Natural Sciences</u>	1900 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy Philadelphia 19103	215-299-1060	3-16	http://www.ansp.org/get-involved/programs/family-programs/summer-camp/	Weekly themes exploring museum and one off site field trip per week. Offers Tiny Tot Explorers for 3-5 and Teen programs for 12-16	Offers before and after care.	Some
<u>University of Pennsylvania PennGEMS</u>	20 South 33rd Street 107 Towne Building Philadelphia, 19104	awe@seas.upenn.edu	Rising 7 th -9 th graders	https://gems.seas.upenn.edu/about-penn-gems/	Girls in Engineering, Math and Science day camp for rising 7-9 th graders at U Penn's	?	No
<u>Work to Ride, Inc. Chamounix Equestrian Center</u>	98 Chamounix Drive Philadelphia, 19131	215-877-4419	8-15	https://worktoride.net/explore-programs/horseback-riding-summer-camp-2018/	Learn about horses and how to ride, take walks in Fairmount park and do crafts	No	No

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Walnut St. Theater Camp	825 Walnut Street · Philadelphia, PA 19107	215-574-3550	7-18	https://www.walnutstreettheatre.org/education/camp.php	Theatre training program for four weeks in July	Yes, extra cost	Some
Yes And...	21 W. Washington Ln. Germantown 19144	215-278-4264	Grades K-12	http://www.yesandcamp.org	Explore dance, acting, music and visual arts to teach collaboration and build self esteem	Extended care options, and can apply for 'camperships' if can't afford tuition	Some

"?" indicates that this information is not readily available on the organization's website

Color key:

	Most/all camp themes and activities are science/nature/engineering
	Most/all camp themes and activities are art/theater
	Traditional summer camp (swim/outdoor play/crafts)
	Mostly physical camp (sports/equestrian)
	Has a mix of camp themes, may include traditional camp, art, science, sports

Local church-based camps, may include religion lessons as part of camp:

[Camp Acaraho](#) – Hosted by Holy Family Church, contact the church: 234 Hermitage Street Philadelphia, PA 19127 Phone: 215-482-0450

[ReFuel](#) – Located at the Roxborough Church at 8230 Ridge Ave Philadelphia, PA 19128 Phone: 215-483-2762