SUMMER CAMP FAIR 2017

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Date: Thursday, January 26, 2-17

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Summer Camp Fair Location: J.O. Wilson Elementary School 660 K Street NE WDC, 20002

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The JO Wilson Elementary School PTA (JOPTA) conducts the Summer Camp Fair as a service to the community and as a fundraiser (camps pay a fee to participate). The JOPTA does not endorse any particular camp. The Camp Fair provides an opportunity to personally meet camp representatives, ask for references, and ask questions appropriate to your individual needs. We are always looking for ways to improve the Camp Fair. Please send suggestions to jowilsonpta@gmail.com.

Some things to consider when choosing a camp:

- What type of camp? Same-sex or coed? Overnight or day camp?
- Should you consider a specialty camp that offers a focused curriculum, such as basketball, or a special-needs camp designed for specific physical or medical disability?
- How long is a session? A child may attend camp for a week or two or an entire summer.
- Is the staff trained in safety, supervision, counseling, problem solving, and other issues important to working with young children?
- Is the price all-inclusive or do extra charges apply for transportation, food service, group pictures, t-shirts, special skills instruction such as horseback riding, and other items?
- Are discounts or scholarships available?
- For day camps, if before and after care is offered to accommodate working parents, who will be supervising children and what activities take place?
- Is lunch and/or a snack served, or do campers bring their own?
- If swimming is offered, are lessons included, or is swimming only recreational? Does one counselor stay with a group all day? Or are campers free to roam from one activity to another? How is adequate supervision assured?
- Are parents allowed to drop by for visits at any time?

As an additional consideration, camps accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA) comply with nationally recognized health, safety, and program quality standards, including these requirements: emergency transportation; first aid facilities and training; aquatic programs supervised by staff who are certified lifeguards; health histories, including immunizations, for all campers and staff; emergency exits from second-floor sleeping quarters.

Other Resources:

Washington Family Magazine

www.washingtonfamily.com

Washington FAMILY Magazine is a regional parenting publication distributed throughout the Washington, DC area, including Maryland and Northern Virginia.

American Camp Association

www.acacamps.org

The American Camp Association is a not-for-profit educational body that accredits all types of camps throughout the United States.

Frost's Summer Camp Guide

www.gocamps.com

This website has articles for kids and parents and also has a discount summer camp page. Visitors can customize searches by region or camp specialty. Publishes an annual magazine listing summer camps.

Camp Page Guide to Summer Camps

www.camppage.com

This website is a national resource guide for traditional summer camps in the United States and Canada with comprehensive camp lists and descriptions of camps by state.

Camp Name & Contact Info	Location	Type /Theme	Ages/ Grades	Weeks Per Sessions	Cost per Session	Description
Adventure Camp Tony Hurst adventurecampch@gmail.com 202-725-6087 www.dcadventurecamp.com	Miner Elementary School - 601 15th St. NE	Day, Co-ed Adventure	Ages 3-8	(8 sessions available)	8am-3pm \$250 8am-6pm \$300	We are in our 11th year as a Capitol Hill owned and operated local camp. Adventure Camp aims to get campers out on a field trip every day walking and using public transportation. We take campers all over the city and look for fun and natural ways to foster creative play. We go to real nature, splashable water, and cultural attractions all over the city. Campers get lots of exercise, have lots of fun, and become confident city kids.
American Parkour Academy Matthew Caraballo info@americanparkour.com 844-472-7568 http://americanparkour.com/acad emy/parkour-summer-camps/	219 M St NW	Day Sport	Ages 6-13	1		The Parkour Summer Camp is a 5-day immersive, interactive and high-energy experience that provides your child with the best parkour training possible. Campers will learn and hone their ability to run, jump, climb, vault, roll and more in the controlled environment of our parkour gym, then take their skills out to local parkour hotspots all under the guidance of experienced and certified parkour instructors. This camp is perfect for the beginner looking for a comprehensive introduction to parkour training or for the intermediate practitioner who wants to get some valuable coaching in a small-group setting in some of the DC area's best training grounds!
Art Days Of Summer Lisa Ochieng artdaysofsummer@gmail.com	JO Wilson Elementary School 660 K Street NE	Day, Co-ed Music and Arts Adventure	Ages 3-12	1	\$200	Children's Visual Arts Camp

Burgundy Farm Summer Day Camp Hugh Squire hughs@burgundyfarm.org 703-842-0477 www.burgundyfarm.org	Burgundy Farm Country Day School, 3700 Burgundy Road, Alexandria VA 22303	Day/Co-ed Adventure, Music and Arts, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), Sports, Traditional	Ages 3.75-12	1 or 2	1 week \$390 2 weeks \$775	Burgundy Farm Summer Day Camp believes that summers should be fun, exciting, and nurturing! The Burgundy Summer Day Camp experience spurs children's social and intellectual development, and encourages personal growth and confidence. At Burgundy, through shared experiences in a caring and inclusive camp community, in a beautiful natural camp setting, children are respected and appreciated for who they are. Led by a warm and professional staff, campers learn to communicate, problem solve, empathize, care for the natural world, and most important, play and enjoy themselves. Campers will enjoy daily swim in our own outdoor, saltwater pool, interactions with the animals in our barnyard, sports and games, drama and music, arts and crafts, community events, and plenty of time to play and just be a kid on our beautiful, 25 acre natural campus.
Camp Arena Stage Anita Maynard-Losh & Rebecca Campana camp@arenastage.org 202-600-4064 www.arenastage.org/camp	Georgetown Visitation 1524 35th St. NW, Washington, DC 20007	Day/Co-ed Music and Arts	Ages 8-15	4 or 2	4-Week Intensive: \$1700 2-Week Session: \$950	Camp Arena Stage is a multi-arts camp where campers get to choose their own schedules from 75+ activities in theater, music, visual arts, dance, filmmaking and writing. Led by energetic and knowledgeable instructors chosen for their artistic excellence and teaching experience, Camp Arena Stage allows young artists to unleash their creativity in a fun, safe, nurturing environment.
Camp Kesem at the George Washington University Katherine Czech and Shane Doherty gw.outreach@campkesem.org (202) 683-8812 campkesem.org/gw	Overnight Camp George Washington University	Overnight Children affected by a parent's cancer	Ages 6-18	1	FREE	Camp Kesem at The George Washington University was founded in 2008 and supports children affected by a parents cancer in the DC Metropolitan area by providing a TWO one-week-long summer camp experience and yearlong peer support. Camp Kesem at GW is operated by a 16 member student Executive Board, 60+ volunteers and serves nearly 110 campers ages 6-18 per year.

Camp Rim Rock Joe Greitzer info@camprimrock.com 347-746-7625 camprimrock.com	Yellow Springs, WV	Overnight, Girls Only Traditional	Ages 6-15	2	\$2,750	Girls' overnight camp on 600 acres, less than 2-hour drive from Washington, DC. Horseback riding, aquatics, sports, performing arts, arts and crafts and more. ACA accredited.
Camp Shakespeare at the Shakespeare Theatre Company Brent Stansell CampSTC@ShakespeareTheatre.org 202-547-5688 www.ShakespeareTheatre.org/Camp-Shakespeare	Multiple locations	Day, Co-ed Music and Arts	Ages 7-18	1 and 2	\$350- \$725	At Camp Shakespeare, young actors dive into the world of the greatest playwright in history: William Shakespeare. Under the guidance of theatre professionals from the Shakespeare Theatre Company, participants unravel his plays with text analysis; transform into Shakespeare's characters through voice, movement and improvisation work; wage battles against mortal enemies with stage combat; and develop fundamental acting skills using classical theatre techniques. To culminate the session, participants stage a performance for friends and family at the Shakespeare Theatre Company.
Camp Sonshine International Parent Services 301-989-2267 www.campsonshine.org	16819 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20905	Day, Co-ed Traditional Christian	Ages 4-17	1	\$204 - \$404 (Financial Aid and Financing available)	Mission Statement: Camp Sonshine creates fun memories where children and youth experience God's love. Activities: Archery, Paintball, Tomahawk Toss, Canoeing, Go-Karts, Field Trips and more! Transportation: See where our buses can pick your campers up at http://campsonshine.org/transportation/ . Camp Sonshine is a safe place for kids to have fun and be themselves. There are fewer and fewer safe places for children to play and experience love and Camp Sonshine is one of those places.

Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Brian Washington education@chaw.org 202-547-6839 www.chaw.org	Capitol Hill DC	Day/Co-ed Music and Arts	Grades PreK 4 - 8 th	1 and 2	\$300-600	Spark creative curiosity and activate your imagination at Capitol Hill Arts Workshop's Summer Arts Adventure Camp. Mornings feature an artful mix of hands-on activities in theater, dance, painting, drawing and sculpture. Then grab your sunscreen and sneakers for afternoons full of swimming, parks, museums and games. Each camp week wraps up with an arts showcase for family and friends. Specialty camps in dance, theater and music, and PreK 4-5 half-day options are also available. CHAW Summers offer Confidence, Creativity and Community with: - Just the right balance of arts and recreation - Great community of friends old and new - Small class sizes - Safe, welcoming environment - Programs that fit all kinds of schedules - Tuition assistance and payment plans available Capitol Hill Arts Workshop has been building community through the arts for over 45 years. We love what we do.
Cool Kidz Camp Janet Shipp Coolkidzcampdc@gmail.com 301-257-2922	JO Wilson Elementary School 660 K Street NE	Traditional, Academic, Science, Adventure, Music and Arts, Sports	Ages 3-7	1	\$180.00 With aftercare \$230	The Cool Kidz Camp is divided into six week themebased, week-long sessions. We provide children with opportunities to learn leadership and social skills, which enhances self-esteem. Activities are centered around health and fitness, creative expressions, guided exploration and investigation, and language and culture immersion. Trips are taken twice a week. \$20.00 deduction for each additional child

D.C. United Gus Teren gteren@dcunited.com 202-587-5498 http://www.dcunited.com/acade my/camps-training-programs-and- talent-centers	2400 East Capitol St SE	Day, Co-ed Sports	Ages 6-16	1	\$350	D.C. United summer camps offer players of all ages and abilities the opportunity to be part of the D.C. United family. All participants receive an official D.C. United camp ball, an official camp t-shirt, a ticket voucher to a D.C. United regular season home match and discount offers on United ticket packages. Participants at the RFK Stadium location camp will also have the unique opportunity to watch the First Team train, participate in a stadium and locker room tour, have an MLS Championship trophy photo-op and receive private access to RFK's Team Store.
DC Department of Parks and Recreation Vanessa Gerideau dpr.camps@dc.gov 202-671-0372 summercamps.dc.gov	Various locations	Day	Ages 3-13	2	varies	Language & Culture, Music and Arts, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), Special Needs, Sports, Traditional
Ferrum College Summer Enrichment Camp Chip Phillips cphillips@ferrum.edu 888-508-7822 www.ferrum.edu/fcsec	Ferrum College P O Box 1000 Ferrum, VA 24088	Overnight, Co-ed Academic	Ages 9-13	1	\$725	2 one week sessions in June

Friends of the National Zoo	3001	Day, Co-ed	Grades	1	\$320-	Summer Safari campers will explore the lives, habitats,
Summer Safari Day Camp Elise Bernardoni FONZ_programs@si.edu (202) 633-3024 https://nationalzoo.si.edu/educati on/camps/summer	Connecticut Ave. NW	Academic, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), Animals/Co nservation	K – 7 th		\$500	and conservation of animals around the world. Week-long sessions include exciting hands-on activities, lessons, craft projects, science experiments, and walks through the zoo (but there is no direct contact with animals). Summer Safari Day Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association. Need-based scholarships are available.
Friendship Public Charter School Online and Kids & Culture Camp Jania Otey, Esq. info@kidsandculture.com 202-643-8787 www.kidsandculture.com/	DC Bilingual PCS	Day Academic Language & Culture Music and Arts	Ages 3-12	1	\$250	Campers will embark on a cultural journey that includes the exploration of nature, geography, music, history, foreign languages, art, science, math, exercise, sports, and literature. Sub-themes are incorporated daily to facilitate a fun and culturally stimulating camp experience. Campers also participate in specialty classes such as chess, cooking, and yoga. 4 sessions available
HAMEAU FARM IN THE BIG VALLEY Audrey Gay Rodgers hameau@embarqmail.com 717-667-3731 www.hameaufarm.com	6364 State Route 655, Belleville, PA 17004	Overnight, Girls Only Adventure, Music and Arts, Traditional, farm!	Ages 8-14	2	\$2,395	Hameau Farm in the Big Valley opens their barn doors for animal-loving, adventuresome girls, ages 8-14. Become a farmer for 2 weeks this summer. Help with the chores: bottle feed calves, gather eggseven clean the barn! No reason to be bored! www.hameaufarm.com. 'the experience will mooove you!'

Headfirst Summer Camps customercare@headfirstcamps.com 202-625-1921 www.Headfirstcamps.com	HQ: 2639 Connecticut Ave NW Suite #250	Day, Co-ed Academic, Adventure, Music and Arts, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), Sports	Ages 3-13	1	Starting at \$359 per week	At Headfirst Summer Camps, we design our programs and curriculums to inspire each camper's personal best — whether it's in Multi-Sport Camp, Day Camp, Science & Engineering or single sport camps, and for campers age 3 to 13. At our camps in Washington, DC, Bethesda, MD and Oakton, VA, we tap into the power of play to help kids discover their gifts, explore new interests and make the most of every day. Supported by dynamic counselors and a proven curriculum, Headfirst campers enjoy the journey to realize their potential.
Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital Charlotte Harper programs@hillcenterdc.org 202-549-4172 hillcenterdc.org	921 Pennsylvania Ave. SE	Academic, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), Sports	Variable	Variable	Variable	Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital is a vibrant home for culture, education, and city life on Capitol Hill. At the corner of 9th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. in SE we hope that you will come to think of our historic site as a regular destination for learning and fun. Young Warriors Karate, Math Tree, and Mad Science of Washington offer camps here that will engage your family's bodies, minds, and curiosity all summer long!
Joy of Motion Dance Center Dani Quirion dquirion@joyofmotion.org Atlas on H Street NE Studio: 202- 399-6763 Bethesda Studio: 301-986-0016 Friendship Heights Studio: 202-362-3042 www.joyofmotion.org	3 Studio Locations in Bethesda, Friendship Heights, and at the Atlas on H Street NE	Day, Co-ed Music and Arts, Dance	Ages 3-18	1 or 2	\$305-945	Joy of Motion Dance Center has a variety of camps for children starting at age 3 and going up through 12th grade with both half and full day options available. Whether your child is just starting to explore dance or they are a more experienced performer, we have something that will fit their skills. We have camps that focus on individual styles (ballet, tap, jazz, modern, hip hop) and camps that combine several styles. Dance is a powerful way to help your child develop and mature cognitively, socially, and emotionally while reaping the benefits of physical activity. Their new dance community will help them to build friendships while continuing to learn and grow over the summer break. Price dependent on length of session and time of registration, financial aid available.

Kid Power Inc Andria Hollis Tobin info@kidpowerdc.org 202-383-4543 kidpowerdc.org	801 7th Street SW	Day, Co-ed Academic, Community Service, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), Sports, Health & Nutrition	Grades Rising 3 rd - 9 th	4	Free	Kid Power's 6-week Summer Leadership Academy is a free summer program in which students complete advanced academic courses designed to overcome summer learning loss and participate in a variety of innovative and exploratory enrichment, service-learning, and recreational activities. The Academy provides students with opportunities to acquire workforce development skills such as public speaking, marketing, financial literacy, goal-setting, and technology use through elective classes and long-term projects.
Amanda Michetti alexandria@languagestars.com 571-970-2106 www.languagestars.com	318 Montgomery Street, Alexandria, VA 22314	Day Language & Culture	Ages 3-8	1	Half day: \$529 Full day: \$949	Language Stars summer programs provide an opportunity for increased language exposure through a variety of fun and engaging activities. Play-based interactions in a full-immersion environment allow children to build world language skills just like a native speaker.
Levine's Music & Arts Day Camp Sally Mennel camp@levinemusic.org 202-686-8000, x1040 www.levinemusic.org/music-a- arts-day-camp	Upton St, NW DC; Strathmore, North Bethesda, MD; Westover, Arlington VA; American University, NW DC	Day/Co-ed Music and Arts	Ages 3 1/2 - 12 (enterin g 6 th grade)	3 (2 sessions)	Full Day \$1215 Half Day \$845	This year's theme is: "Music in Our Back Yard - Sounds of DC, MD, VA & W VA" This is Camp's 30th Anniversary so what better way to celebrate than through music, dance, and art. play and stories from and about the DC area! Activities include: singing and playing Orff instruments; Art and Dance; instrument classes; percussion; games/sports/yoga class; instrument building; music theater and more! Our faculty consists of all adult, experienced and professional teachers who offer top-notch instruction within a fun and collaborative environment. Each session culminates in a presentation concert featuring campers' instruments, art, music and dance experiences.

Mad Science camps@madscienceofdc.com 301-539-4777 dc.madscience.org	Various Locations in DC, MD, VA	Day Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)	Grades Rising 1 st - 6 th	1	Full Day \$325 Half Day \$190	Mad Science camps offer a daily combination of in-class discovery and exploration, outdoor games and physical activities, and hands-on applications of the scientific principles presented. Your child will be able touch, see, hear, smell and taste what science is really all about. We use simple, real world science techniques that allow even the youngest of campers to enjoy our learning environment. Campers create, build and assemble a variety of take-home projects while exploring how science affects the world around us. 8 sessions available
National Building Museum Summer Camp Sarah Merianos smerianos@nbm.org 202-272-2448 go.nbm.org/SummerCamp	401 F Street, NW	Day, Co-ed Academic, Language & Culture, Music and Arts, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), Museum	Grades Rising 3 rd - 6 th	1	Museum members \$350/ week Non- members \$450/ week	Discover the world we build for ourselves at the National Building Museum's summer camp! Programs in architecture, design, engineering, art, and built-environment exploration are offered for campers entering grades 3-6 in Fall, 2017. Campers will spend part of their day learning about their chosen topic, and part of their day participating in other fun museum camp activities. Optional extended care is offered for an additional cost, from 3-5:30 pm. 2 camps per session, 6 weeks of camp

National Conservatory of Arts Jacqueline Banks JacquelineBanks@NationalConser vatoryOfArts.org 202-581-1043 ext. 2 www.NationalConservatoryOfArts.org	Columbia Rd, NW Washington DC 20009 and 900 4th Street SW, Washington DC 20024	Day, Co-ed Music and Arts	Grades Pre-K- 6th	2	\$820	Piano, guitar and Ukulele Camps where students are completely immersed in the world of music. The National Conservatory of Arts Summer Piano Camps and Guitar Camps are 2-week-long programs of focused musical study in an inspiring group environment. Students will be immersed in music while they grow in their love of and enthusiasm for piano/guitar music. The camp will be led by highly qualified National Conservatory of Arts piano faculty members. Held at our Waterfront Campus and Mount Pleasant Branch, the program facilities include brand 10 upright pianos and 10 Yamaha digital pianos and keyboards and guitar students should have their own guitar and ukulele but rentals are available. Guided practice sessions will aid students to improve quickly. The 2-week sessions will culminate in students graduating from their level 1 piano or guitar series as well as a recital performance and award ceremony for families and friends on the last Friday of the camp sessions. This camp is for beginners. Students with more experience should enroll in our evening summer programs.
National Law Enforcement Museum Izzy Ortiz camps@nleomf.org 202-737-7860 www.LawEnforcementMuseum.or g/Detectives		Day, Co-ed Academic, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)	Ages 10-14	1	\$500	The Forensic Detectives is a weeklong summer camp that engages students in the messy and meticulous world of forensic science. Students receive hands-on training in the basics—from fingerprints to DNA, toolmarks to trace—and meet with professionals working in the field today, while having so much fun!

Ms. Tiffany Booker northeaststarsmontessori.nes@g mail.com 703-945-0408 www.nestars.net/	Capitol Hill DC Alexandria, VA	Day/Co-ed Academic, Traditional, Community Service	Ages 2-5	1	\$295	NES is a small, private Montessori preschool. We provide a chance to experience traditional summer camp fun with science, outdoor play, music, arts and crafts and geographic exploration with our outside-based curriculum. 10 weeks available
Polite Piggy's Day Camp VanNessa Duckett politepiggysdaycamp@yahoo.com 240-396-8957 www.politepiggys.com	Tyler ES 1001 G St. S.E., WDC 20003	Day Traditional	Ages Almost 3-10	1	3yrs-5yrs \$340 week 6yrs-10yrs \$370 week	Polite Piggy's Day Camp provides a robust summer for each and every child in our care. We work to blend field trips, performers, language classes, special classes, and regular camp days so that children have a fun filled summer full of engaging opportunities. Our older children will enjoy camp this summer with a choice of one weekly focus areas: the arts, sports, sign language instruction, literacy & drama as well as science and engineering. In addition, our 'Big Kids' go on weekly field trips, swimming and a host of classes and activities. 7 weeks available
Science Camp Watonka Donald Wacker mail@watonka.com 570-226-4779 www.watonka.com	PO Box 127, Hawley, PA18428	Overnight, Boys Only Academic, Adventure, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), Traditional	Ages 8-16	2	\$3,000	Camp Watonka offers a program of Sciences, Sports and Adventure with a full range of waterfront, craft, woodwork, dirt-bike, marksmanship and archery activities. Our facilities include modern cabins, eleven science buildings, great sports areas, private lake and one of the most extensive ropes adventure courses in the North East. Accredited by the American Camp Association, we are the best choice for your summer. Setup a tour or visit on-line and join our community of 120 campers and 50 staff in over 50 seasons of safe and successful camping.

Smithsonian Summer Camp Brigitte Blachere TSAcamp@si.edu 202-633-3030 smithsonianassociates.org/camp		Day/Co-ed Language & Culture, Music and Arts, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), based on Smithsonian Museum themes	Grades K – 8 th	1	Members \$460 Non- Members \$395	There's no more exciting place to be than Smithsonian Summer Camp, now in its 48th year, where all kinds of dreams can come true. Where else can campers blast into space or take center stage, create a masterpiece or invent a fantasy world, or relive history or learn to shape the future of the planet? The rich and exciting world of the Smithsonian is all theirs to discover in these one-of-a-kind learning experiences that spark the imagination—and offer plenty of great fun. 9 weeks of sessions – 10-12 per week
Allison Irby dc@steveandkate.com 202-350-4369 www.steveandkatescamp.com	Van Ness Elementary	Day/Co-ed Self- directed learning	Ages 4-12	Daily	1-4 days \$100/day 5-19 days \$90/day 20 days— member level \$80/day Member level: \$2,800 entire summer	At Steve & Kate's, we believe that when you trust kids, they develop the confidence to trust themselves, and learn to use their own judgment. So we built a summer camp that puts kids in charge. Because unlike traditional schools, summer gives us the freedom to reinvent learning in a way that allows kids to make their own choices – and, of course, a few mistakes along the way. Driven by this belief, we've built our summer camp to put kids in the driver's seat of a world of possibilities. So whether your child is a natural-born storyteller with a love for animation, or a budding chef, or a hacker-in-training, or a dance machine, they can dive into their passions in a world free from adult judgments and expectations.

STEM and Sports Living Classrooms NCR Rachael Shearouse rshearouse@livingclassroomsdc.org 202-488-0627 kingmanisland.org	575 Oklahoma Ave SE	Adventure, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), Sports	Grades 5-8th	1	Free	Dive into the science behind sports while learning to play a variety for different sports from soccer to parkour. Visit professional sports arenas and attend professional sports games.
The Theatre Lab School of the Dramatic Arts Terah Herman-Sandaña contact@theatrelab.org 202-824-0449 theatrelab.org	733 8th Street NW	Day/Co-ed Music and Arts	Grades Entering 1st - 19 years old	1,2, or 4	Depends on the session	The Theatre Lab's summer camps are fun, high-energy programs that allow young people to fully engage their imaginations as they experience the thrill of creating live theatre. From learning the basic techniques of acting for the stage, to developing improvisation and physical comedy skills, to putting it all together in a public performance, it's a summer your child will never forget. Taught by some of Washington's best-known theatre professionals and educators, The Theatre Lab's summer camps are a great way to discover the joys of drama, explore the creative self, and make wonderful new friends. Campers participate in a wide variety of theatre activities—including improvisation, scene study, storytelling, creative writing, group singing, and mime—all taught by caring artists and teachers dedicated to meeting each child at his or her level. Classes emphasize drama games and exercises designed to increase spontaneity, engage the imagination, promote self-confidence, and encourage ensemble spirit. At the end of each session, students share their work in a free performance open to the public. At The Theatre Lab, we also understand that kids can't live by drama alone. That's why each day also includes group games and sports, arts and crafts, and social time for relaxing and playing board games.

Urban Adventure Squad Elana Mintz, Founder info@urbanadventuresquad.com (202) 455-0390 (voicemail only) www.urbanadventuresquad.com	Multiple locations, NE DC and NW DC	Day, Co-ed	Grades Rising 1st – 7th (limited number of spots for rising K)			The Urban Adventure Squad runs enrichment programs for children all year round that focus on community-based, experiential learning. We emphasize physical activity, community engagement, curiosity, and a whole lot of fun. Each adventure day has a unique curriculum that is aimed at engaging Squad members at their own levels. Squad members build, cook, hike, visit, create, and observe. We explore D.C.'s neighborhoods, history, environment, architecture, and culture. We incorporate physical activity into every program day, and we meet the most amazing people on our journeys across the city-archaeologists, professors, artists, composers, chefs, environmental educators, historians, and so many more. On most days, Squad Members walk between two and four miles, hiking through neighborhoods, on trails, and along bodies of water. And we always find great places to cool off, from Yards Park to the Georgetown Waterfront to urban gardens all over D.C.!
Valley Mill Camp	15101 Seneca Road	Day	Ages 4-14	1	Depends on	Valley Mill Camp has been serving families in the Washington DC area since 1956. We are the longest-
Pat Heffner pat@valleymill.com 301-948-0220 www.valleymill.com		Outdoor			selection	running, family-owned outdoor day camp in the DC region. Valley Mill offers your child the atmosphere of a sleep- over camp while providing the convenience of a day camp. Our campers range in age from 4 to 14. Valley Mill is located on a 60 acre wooded lot in Germantown, Maryland. Nature abounds in the woods at camp and the campers enjoy outdoor activities including rock climbing, archery, air rifle, swimming, gymnastics, drama, arts and crafts, outdoor skills, field sports, basketball (horseback riding for girls) and kayaking and canoeing in our lake. Transportation is provided and included in the cost.

Virginia Outside Tee Clarkson tsclarkson@virginiaoutside.com 804-272-6362 http://virginiaoutside.com/	Northern Virginia	Day, Overnight, Co-ed Adventure	Ages 6-16	1	\$400- \$550	Virginia Outside offers day and overnight fishing camps, mountain bike day camps, Appalachian hiking camps, and kayak touring and fishing camps.
Washington Sailing Marina Summer Sailing Camps Amy Zang amy@sharethewind.com 703-505-9353 www.washingtonsailingmarina.com	1 Marina Dr GW Parkway Alexandria, VA 22301	Day Adventure Sports Sailing	Ages 8–15	1	\$420	Join us for a week of summer sailing camp camp is available for first- time sailors all the way up thru racers. Enjoy the Potomac River right here in our backyard. Campers really do learn how to sail in one week! Join the fun.
Waterfront Academy Spanish Summer Camp Melissa Rohan info@waterfrontacademy.org 202-484-0044 www.waterfrontacademy.org	60 I Street SW WDC	Day Language & Culture	Ages 3–12	1	\$415	Waterfront Academy offers a summer Spanish camp to both Waterfront Academy students and non-students. This camp is a great way to immerse your child in Spanish with fun trips exploring Southwest, Navy Yard, and Capitol Hill communities. We follow the 90/10 model (90% in Spanish and 10% in English) and our camp counselors are caring and kind. Your child does not need to have previous experience with Spanish.
YMCA Camp Silver Beach Michael Landry info@campsilverbeach.org 757-442-4634 www.campsilverbeach.org	PO Box 69, Jamesville, VA 23398	Overnight, Co-ed Adventure, Music and Arts, Sports, Traditional	Ages 8-16	1-3	\$870- \$2625	"YMCA Camp Silver Beach is a residential camp on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, offering ten one week sessions June – August for 8-16 year olds from around the world. Applications and information are located on our website at www.campsilverbeach.org. We also offer Multi-Week Camps: a two week program and a three week Teen Adventure Camp program. Join us for the experience of a lifetime here on the Chesapeake Bay!"