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

















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FULL-SERVICE WINDOW & DOOR REPLACEMENT

Participating Camps

Age Group Key

-  Preschool (PreK-3 and PreK-4)
-  Elementary School (Kindergarten-5th Grades)
-  Middle School (6th - 8th Grades)
-  High School (9th - 12th Grades)

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Adventures on The Hill

Adventures on The Hill Summer Camp offers a fun, safe and enriching summer experience for children ages 3–10 at multiple Washington, D.C., locations. Their full-day camp blends STEM, arts and crafts, sports, culture, health and wellness into engaging daily activities and exciting weekly themes that keep campers active, curious and inspired. From creative projects and team games to city-based field trips and hands-on learning, every day is thoughtfully designed to support growth and fun.

Camp runs Monday–Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with weekly field trips, daily snacks and water included. Our experienced counselors maintain small group ratios to ensure personalized attention, confidence-building, and a welcoming environment where children can make friends and unforgettable summer memories.

Adventures on The Hill is where learning meets adventure — and summer comes alive.

- **Location(s):** Multiple locations including: Calvary Episcopal Church, 820 6th St. NE; St. Monica St. James Episcopal Church, 222 8th St. NE; St. Peter’s Church, 313 Second St. SE; and Trinity Episcopal Church, 7005 Piney Branch Rd NW
 - **Website:** SummerCampDC.com
 - **Contact Information:** Wanda Stewart, 202-688-1580, info@adventuressummercamp.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), Sports, Traditional
 - **Campers’ Grade Ranges:** PreK-3, PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary, ages 3–10)
 - **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks per Session:** One week; 9 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$485
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Brainy Ridge Inc.

Brainy Ridge provides residential and family camps for youth with chronic health conditions — including acquired and congenital heart conditions, neurofibromatosis, type 1 diabetes, epilepsy, autism and transitional youth — and their families. Our mission is to create a safe, positive and connected community that fosters hope, belonging and empowerment. Through medically supported, condition-specific camp experiences, peer connection and experiential learning, Brainy Ridge promotes independence, self-management, leadership, self-advocacy and fun. Working with medical experts, educators and community partners nationwide, we build inclusive communities and lifelong connections that help every child and family flourish.

- **Location(s):** 273 Mayo Drive St. George, Virginia
 - **Website:** brainyridge.com
 - **Contact Information:** Alyssa Weinstein, 434-260-3315, admin@brainyridge.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Overnight/Sleep-away, Co-ed, Special needs
 - **Camp Classification:** Special Needs
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** June 27 - July 25
 - **Weeks Per Session:** 4 weeks
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$1,300
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Yes — ACA Accredited
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Bravo Zulu Chess Academy

Bravo Zulu Chess Academy is pleased to offer in-person summer chess camp activities!

- **Location(s):** 3420 16th Street, NE
- **Website:** bravozuluchess.org
- **Contact Information:** Shaka J. Greene, 901-484-2738, bravozuluchess@gmail.com

- **Type of Camp:** Day
 - **Camp Classification:** Academic, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Sports
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 1
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 6 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$350
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Breathing Space

Breathing Space summer camp provides children with a fun and creative experience through yoga movement classes, mindfulness activities, relaxation, games, crafts, field trips and outdoor time. Each week-long camp is sure to create lasting memories, new friendships, and a foundation for health and well-being! Yoga and mindfulness can help children build self-regulatory skills, resilience, social awareness, confidence, gross-motor skills, strength and fitness. Through yoga, children learn techniques for concentrating, reducing stress and lovingly connecting to their bodies while having fun.

- **Location(s):** St. Mark's Capitol Hill, 301 A St. SE, and Breathing Space Studio, 641 Pennsylvania Ave. SE
- **Website:** breathingspacedc.com
- **Contact Information:** Jen Mueller, 202-599-0434, inquiries@breathingspacedc.com
- **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
- **Camp Classification:** Yoga
- **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary)
- **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 17
- **Weeks Per Session:** One week
- **Cost Per Session:** \$450
- **Financial Assistance:** No

- **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Brooklyn Robot Foundry, Washington, DC

Make it a summer of creativity and fun with Brooklyn Robot Foundry! Each week of this popular Summer Circuits program features a cool theme with special robot projects, crafts, games, outside time and more awesomeness. Yes, kids will learn about circuitry and other STEAM-tastic wonders, but most of all, they'll get silly and have a great time! Pick one theme or try all four — each day, kids will get to build a unique robot and take it home with them for more fun! These fun-filled weeks, for rising 1st - 5th graders, run from June 22 to Aug. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with optional extended day care to 5 p.m. each day.

- **Location(s):** Capitol Hill, NE
 - **Website:** brooklynrobotfoundry.com/dc/product/summer-circuits
 - **Contact Information:** Mike Chaney, 202-240-2421, washingtondc@brooklynrobotfoundry.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day
 - **Camp Classification:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Rising 1st-5th Grade (Elementary)
 - **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 28
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$499
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Busybees DC

For parents of toddlers (ages 2.5 to 4), Busy Bees provides a nurturing and playful environment designed especially for your little ones. Our younger campers engage in hands-on activities that foster creativity, imagination and early development through fun and

exploration. Each week features a new theme, making every day an adventure!

For parents of school-age kids (ages 5 to 8), Busy Bees offers an exciting blend of learning and adventure for your child. Campers embark on daily trips and exciting off-site adventures, while still enjoying engaging, hands-on activities. Each themed week brings new experiences, from local museum visits to nature explorations, ensuring every week is packed with excitement and discovery!

- **Location(s):** 921 Pennsylvania Ave SE
 - **Website:** dcbusybees.com
 - **Contact Information:** Tarsha Brandon, 202-421-1383, Dcbusybees@gmail.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day
 - **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Music and Arts, Traditional
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary)
 - **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 26
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 10 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** Prices are based on age and full/partial or half-day camp
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Camp Arena Stage

Camp Arena Stage centers community, creativity and the arts. Campers choose their own schedule from a host of classes in theater, music, visual arts, dance, filmmaking and writing.

Instructors are professional artist-educators. Explore, discover and create with us! Noontime show performances daily. Early drop-off and extended-day are available.

- **Location(s):** Georgetown Visitation School, 1524 35th Street NW
- **Website:** arenastage.org/camp

- **Contact Information:** Rebecca Campana, 202-600-4064, camp@arenastage.org
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Music and Arts
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** July 6 - Aug. 7
 - **Weeks Per Session:** Two- or three-week sessions
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$1,000 (2-week session) or \$1,400 (3-week session)
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Camp Hidden Meadows

Camp Hidden Meadows is an all-gender sleepaway camp for ages 7–16, offering flexible one- and two-week sessions. Our program blends independent exploration with a strong sense of community, guided by our core values: Adventure, Community, Confidence and Respect. With 40+ activities and out-of-camp trips across West Virginia, campers grow through hands-on, unplugged experiences in a safe, nurturing environment where they can be themselves and try new things! Older campers can join our progressive programs — our Earth Expeditions outdoor adventure program (finishing 7th - 8th grade), our counselor-in-training program (finishing 10th grade), and for the first time in Summer 2026, an International Earth Expeditions trip to Iceland (finishing 9th - 10th grade)!

- **Location(s):** 17739 Potomac Highland Trail, Bartow, West Virginia
- **Website:** camphiddenmeadows.com
- **Contact Information:** Sam Bloom, 304-456-5191, fun@camphiddenmeadows.com
- **Type of Camp:** Overnight/Sleep-Away, Co-ed
- **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Music and Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Sports, Traditional

- **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** June 21 - Aug. 22
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One- and two-week sessions
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$2,075 (one week), \$3,950 (two weeks)
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Yes, ACA Accredited
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Camp Highroad

At Camp Highroad, we strive to create a place apart — where campers can experience Christian community and come to know the love of Christ in the midst of His Creation. For a week, our campers engage in outdoor adventure at its finest — from zip lining and rock-climbing to horseback riding and archery. Campers build strong bonds with their peers through classic camp games, daily devotionals and chatting in their bunks at night! We are passionate about sharing the gospel and giving each of our campers an unforgettable experience.

Whether you are hoping to send your little ones to camp for the first time, or you've been a long-time member of the Highroad family, we're so glad you're here! We can't wait for your campers to experience fellowship, fun and spiritual growth at camp.

- **Location(s):** 21164 Steptoe Hill Rd, Middleburg, Virginia
- **Website:** camphighroad.org
- **Contact Information:** Amy Hemenway, 540-687-6262, summercamp@camphighroad.org
- **Type of Camp:** Day, Overnight/Sleep-Away, Co-ed; We also offer Horses day and overnight camps
- **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Traditional, Horses
- **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
- **Dates:** June 21 - Aug. 14. Our camp sessions run from Sunday-Thursday of each week.

- **Weeks Per Session:** Overnight camp runs for one week (from Sunday-Thursday; 7 sessions total). One weekday camp (8 sessions total).
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$699 - \$899
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Camp Horizons

Camp Horizons is an overnight summer camp for ages 6–17 in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, where kids unplug, try new adventures and make lifelong friends. With over 50 activities to choose from and campers from across the U.S. and around the world, every week is packed with fun and growth. In addition to our main camp, we offer specialty camp programs including equestrian, adventure and performing arts, so every camper can find their perfect summer experience.

- **Location(s):** Harrisonburg, Virginia
 - **Website:** camphorizonsva.com
 - **Contact Information:** Mark Rainey, 540-896-7600, camp@horizonsva.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Overnight/Sleep-Away, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Music and Arts, Traditional
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One or two-week sessions
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$1,975 - \$4,000 (varies based on length and specialty)
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Yes, ACA Accredited
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Camp River

Camp River provides children with a balanced schedule of creative, intellectual and physical activities to build summer friendship, continue learning and make marvelous memories! In age-based groups, campers explore new topics and face exciting challenges, all focused on weekly themes with special camp-wide events. From our annual glo-party to building a Jello-LEGO fort, we hope to see you there!

- **Location(s):** The River School, 4880 MacArthur Blvd NW
 - **Website:** riverschool.net/school-life/river-school-summer-camp-private-school-in-washington-dc
 - **Contact Information:** Capi Anderson, 202-377-3554, camp@riverschool.net
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Traditional, Thematic Workshops
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary)
 - **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 7
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$500
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Camp Under the Stars

Camp Under the Stars is located in the Prince William National Forest in Dumfries, Virginia (one hour from DC). Camp activities include art, hiking, kayaking, paddleboarding, mindfulness and yoga, waterfall walks, archery, cooking nutritious campfire meals, library, STEM and outdoor play.

Our mission is to provide a supportive, inclusive camp community that values each child's uniqueness, celebrates our differences, and respects nature and the planet. Our program is built on kindness, empathy, equity and inclusion.

- **Location(s):** Prince William National Forest, Dumfries, Virginia
 - **Website:** underthestarsinc.org
 - **Contact Information:** Jacqueline "Smiley" Yue and Elizabeth "Broadway" Reed, 571-406-3031, camp@underthestarsinc.org
 - **Type of Camp:** Overnight/Sleep-Away, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Traditional, Outdoor
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** July 5-21; July 26 - Aug. 8
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One 2-night session or four 1-week sessions
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$695 (two-night), \$1,595 (one week), \$1,395 (one week CIT)
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Capital Reading Club

Capital Reading Club is a fun, engaging and educational program designed to strengthen children's reading, language and communication skills during the summer months, led by a speech-language pathologist with 15 years of experience improving children's reading and language skills. This camp combines evidence-based instruction with interactive activities to support skill development in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Campers will complete tasks that improve their letter-sound awareness, decoding, speaking, reading comprehension and writing, through games, hands-on activities and group projects. This program is ideal for children who benefit from extra reading and language support, as well as for children looking to enhance skills over the summer. By the end of the program, campers will leave with stronger literacy skills, increased confidence and tools they can carry into the upcoming school year. Families will receive weekly

updates and a progress report by the end of the camp session to allow new skills to be practiced at home.

- **Location(s):** 1325 Maryland Ave., NE
 - **Website:** capitalreadingclub.com
 - **Contact Information:** Johnetta Hammonds, 202-807-5124, support@capitalreadingclub.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day
 - **Camp Classification:** Academic
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary)
 - **Dates:** July 13 - Aug. 7
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 4 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$290
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR)

DPR Summer Camp 2026: Get ready for an unforgettable summer with DPR Summer Camps, where creativity, community and fun collide. With camps for ages 3-5, 6-10, and 11-13 at more than 50 locations across D.C., kids will dive into a season of inspiring activities, new friends and experiences they will LOVE!

- **Location(s):** D.C. city-wide
- **Website:** dprsummercamp.com
- **Contact Information:** Thennie M. Freeman
- **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
- **Camp Classification:** Music and Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Sports, Traditional
- **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)
- **Dates:** June 22-July 2; July 6-17; July 20-31; Aug. 3-14
- **Weeks Per Session:** Two weeks; 4 sessions total
- **Cost Per Session:** \$121.50 - \$365.58

- **Financial Assistance:** D.C. residents can apply for a reduced rate.
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Yes — ACA Accredited
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D.C. United Summer Camps

At D.C. United Summer Camps powered by Headfirst, our goal is simple: ignite your child’s love of the game. With small-group instruction and fast-paced competition, players build and reinforce core soccer skills — whether they’re new to the game or already playing club.

- **Location(s):** Catholic University (NE); National Cathedral School (NW); Flint Hill School (Oakton, Virginia), Mater Dei (Bethesda, Maryland)
 - **Website:** dcunitedsummercamps.com
 - **Contact Information:** Brendan Sullivan, 202-313-7386, info@dcunitedsummercamps.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day
 - **Camp Classification:** Sports
 - **Campers’ Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)
 - **Dates:** June 8 - Aug. 10
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 6 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$499 - \$675
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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DC Way

DC Way offers four different camp themes across D.C. — Art & Soccer, World Cup, Brazilian Way and Exploration Camp. Each camp includes soccer skill development, games, activities and theme-specific programming like art projects, cultural learning or neighborhood exploration. Kids stay active and engaged all day with experienced local coaches and teachers.

- **Location(s):** The Hill Center, Chisholm Elementary, Stuart-Hobson Middle School, Gallaudet University
 - **Website:** dcway.com/camps/summer-camp
 - **Contact Information:** Anya Chekuristov, 571-490-1275, contact@dcway.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day
 - **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Language and Culture, Music and Arts, Sports
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)
 - **Dates:** June 15 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks Per Session:** Weekly and daily options available
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$450/week (\$575 with extended day); \$105/day
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Ebner Camps Inc.

Nestled in the heart of Northwestern Connecticut, Ebner Camps has been a cherished, family-run destination for outdoor adventure and personal growth. Founded over a century ago, Ebner Camps reflects the enduring spirit of summer camp through tradition, innovation and a heartfelt commitment to every camper's journey. Camp Awosting (Morris, Connecticut) is a boys' overnight camp on Bantam Lake offering watersports, motorsports and over 40 activities — designed to help boys “learn by doing.” Camp Chinqueka (Bantam, Connecticut) is a girls' sleepaway camp focused on self-discovery, skill-building and friendship in a warm, inclusive setting.

- **Location(s):** 1519 Bantam Rd., Bantam, CT, and 296 West St., Morris, CT
- **Website:** chinqueka.com, awosting.com
- **Contact Information:** Dafne Ocampo & Josh Stocks, 860-626-8300, chinquekateam@chinqueka.com, summer@awosting.com
- **Type of Camp:** Overnight/Sleep-Away, Girls Only, Boys Only

- **Camp Classification:** Traditional
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** June 28 - July 11 (session 1); July 12 - July 25 (session 2); July 26 - Aug. 8 (session 3); Aug. 9 - Aug. 22 (session 4)
 - **Weeks Per Session:** Two weeks; 4 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$5,200
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Yes — ACA Accredited
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Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

At Glen Echo Park, WE ARE HAPPY CAMPERS! We offer camps for children & teens in visual arts, music, theater, and nature & aquatic life. We present day camps all summer long.

Most camps run 9am – 3pm. | Ages 5-17. (A few camps start at age 4.) After Camp is available to extend your camper's day until 6pm!

- **Location(s):** 7300 MacArthur Blvd. Glen Echo, MD
 - **Website:** glenechopark.org/camps
 - **Contact Information:** Ama Mills-Robertson, 301-634-2226, info@glenechopark.org
 - **Type of Camp:** Day
 - **Camp Classification:** Music and Arts
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$250/week (morning-only) up to \$550/week
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Global Language Explorers

Global Language Explorers offer immersive summer camps for children ages 3 through 8 in Spanish, Mandarin, Japanese and STEAM learning. Their program is designed to help children build confidence, curiosity and creativity through full-day hands-on exploration.

Families may choose a language immersion camp or a STEAM-based program that includes a special Build My Ride week, where children design and assemble their own bicycle.

Camps run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the evening. Each week features a focused theme, cultural activities, outdoor play, art, music, science experiments, literacy enrichment and a weekly field trip to museums, nature centers or cultural sites connected to the weekly theme. Teachers create a joyful learning environment that honors imagination and growth.

- **Location(s):** 921 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Website: globallanguageexplorers.com
- **Contact Information:** Susan Acker, 202-380-9636, director@globallanguageexplorers.com
- **Type of Camp:** Day
- **Camp Classification:** Language and Culture, Music and Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary)
- **Dates:** June 15 - Sept. 4
- **Weeks Per Session:** 12
- **Cost Per Session:** \$400 (early bird) or \$450
- **Financial Assistance:** Referral dependent
- **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited

Go Play

After-school sports programs and summer camps provide essential social-emotional growth and physical education opportunities for children with limited access to enrichment and outdoor play,

offering both physical and mental health benefits. Active kids grow to be healthier adults.

Youth Sports for All enrolls girls and boys in grades K-8 across Wards 5, 6, 7, and 8 in high-quality after-school and summer sports and recreation programs, focusing on those with limited access and financial barriers.

Our vision is to expand access so that every public and public charter school student in D.C. has access to high-quality sports and recreation after-school and all summer long — thereby improving public safety, community health and economic opportunities in D.C.

- **Location(s):** The Fields at RFK Campus, 401 Oklahoma Ave, NE
 - **Website:** goplaydc.org/ysfa
 - **Contact Information:** Charles Barnett, 202-679-3432, ysfa@goplaydc.org
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed, Girls Only
 - **Camp Classification:** Music and Arts, Sports, Traditional
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High) **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 28
 - **Weeks Per Session:** Varies by program
 - **Cost Per Session:** Free
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Hameau Farm in the Big Valley

Hameau Farm in the Big Valley opens its barn doors to girls, 8-14, for an individualized opportunity for personal exploration and growth in a small, safe, unique, picturesque Pennsylvania dairy farm setting for 2, 4 or 6 weeks. Mornings discover, with carefully chosen, ever-nurturing counselors, the soft wet nose of a newborn calf or the human-sounding cry of a hungry baby goat. Real country living and adventure — rooster wake-up, Amish Farmers' Market, a variety of changing daily activities and farm animals. Experiential and hands-

on, each session ends with our very own Farm Show. Also available: Farm Family Weekends, something for everyone, including locally-based gourmet meals; and landscape painting workshops in the style of Monet, Constable and Cezanne! “The experience will mooove you!”

- **Location(s):** 6364 State Route 655, Belleville, Pennsylvania
 - **Website:** hameaufarm.com
 - **Contact Information:** Audrey Gay Rodgers, 717-667-3731, hameaufarm@gmail.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Overnight/Sleep-Away, Girls Only
 - **Camp Classification:** Farm Camp
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)
 - **Dates:** June 28 - Aug. 7
 - **Weeks Per Session:** Two weeks
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$3,195
 - **Financial Assistance:** Please contact
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Headfirst Summer Camps

Headfirst Summer Camps offer award-winning day camps for kids ages 3–13, with six convenient locations across Washington, D.C., Bethesda, Maryland, and Northern Virginia — including Cathedral Heights, Palisades, Oakton and St. Albans — providing thoughtfully designed programs from junior day camp to STEM-focused and multi-sport experiences rooted in joyful, purposeful play, hands-on exploration, and guided independence that spark curiosity, build confidence and foster social-emotional growth.

- **Location(s):** Cathedral Heights, NW, and Palisades, NW; Bethesda, MD; and Oakton, VA
- **Website:** headfirstcamps.com
- **Contact Information:** Brendan Sullivan, 202-625-1921, customercare@headfirstcamps.com
- **Type of Camp:** Day

- **Camp Classification:** Music and Arts, Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM), Sports
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary)
 - **Dates:** June 8 - Aug. 10
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 10 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$475 - \$629
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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iGen Educational Academy

iGen STEAM Camp ignites learning in children and builds their 21st-century skills through hands-on, project-based experiences in science, technology, engineering, arts and math. Campers — whom we affectionately call iGeners — will dive into robotics, makerspace projects, team-building challenges, LEGO creations, art activities and science experiments, all designed the STEAM way.

Outside of our exciting learning pathways, iGeners enjoy a daily “brain break” with recess at the local park, and once a week, they embark on a field trip, rotating between adventurous, educational and just plain fun experiences!

Each week features a new theme, ensuring that iGeners never repeat the same lessons throughout the summer, keeping curiosity and creativity thriving.

- **Location(s):** 645 Pennsylvania Ave SE Suite 300, 750 6th Street SE
- **Website:** igeneduacademy.com
- **Contact Information:** LaKeyia Gollman, 202-257-8410, discover@igeneduacademy.com
- **Type of Camp:** Day
- **Camp Classification:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)

- **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 9 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$445
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Kids and Culture Camp

A World of Discovery with Kids & Culture's award-winning summer camp invites campers ages 3–12 to travel the globe through culture, creativity and hands-on learning. Each one-week session features a unique destination: Colombia's Creative Culture (Week 1), Philippines' Phenomenal Fame (Week 2), Uganda's Unique Unity (Week 3) and Japan's Jeweled Journey (Week 4). Campers explore nature, geography, music, history, foreign languages, art, movement, science, math and literature, along with specialty experiences such as chess, cooking, African drumming, yoga and field trips.

Regular camp hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with extended care available from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Meals and a camp t-shirt are included, and families are encouraged to register early to take advantage of the early bird rate. Payment plans and limited scholarships are available. You can also register older students for Kids & Culture's Counselor-in-Training program, which runs simultaneously with the summer camp.

- **Location(s):** DC Bilingual PCS, 33 Riggs Rd. NE
- **Website:** kidsandculture.com/camp-information
- **Contact Information:** Jania Otey, 202-643-8787, hello@kidsandculture.com
- **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
- **Camp Classification:** Academic, Language and Culture, Music and Arts, Sports, Traditional
- **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
- **Dates:** June 22 - July 17

- **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 4 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$500-675 regular camp (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Before Camp \$85 (7:45 a.m.), After Camp \$115 (3 to 5 p.m.)
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Little Bitts

Little Bitts Baking Summer Camp is a full-day baking program designed to give kids an immersive, hands-on experience in a commercial kitchen. Created and led by a former middle and high school teacher and bakery owner, the camp blends skill-building, creativity and confidence in a supportive learning environment.

Little Bitts is a longstanding cake supply store institution, with over 50 years of experience advising bakers and teaching essential bakery skills, bringing deep expertise and tradition to every camp session. Running Monday–Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with optional before- and aftercare (8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.), the camp serves ages 5–17, with two weeks devoted exclusively to teens for baking and decorating intensives and two weeks offering half-day options for younger bakers ages 5+. Small session sizes of 8–12 campers and a maximum project group size of two allow for extensive hands-on time and personalized instruction. Each camper chooses their own colors, sizes and flavors, and every day ends with kids heading home proud, carrying a box of treats they made completely from scratch.

We're currently running a buy one, get one 50% off promotion through March 1. Mention DC Camp Fair at registration to receive a Little Bitts store gift certificate — \$25 for half-day or promotional registrations and \$50 for full-day registrations.

- **Location(s):** 11212 Georgia Ave Silver Spring, Maryland
- **Website:** thelittlebittsshop.com/pages/summer-camp
- **Contact Information:** Megan Remo, 301-807-3868, hello@littlebitts.com
- **Type of Camp:** Day

- **Camp Classification:** Baking and Cake Decorating
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** June 15 - Aug. 7
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$325 - \$575
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Mad Science

Mad Science Camps offer hands-on discovery and exploration of scientific principles. Your child will be able to touch, see, hear and smell what science is really all about! Campers create a variety of take-home projects while exploring how science affects the world around us.

- **Location(s):** Several locations in D.C., Maryland and Virginia
 - **Website:** dc.madscience.org
 - **Contact Information:** Will Naron, 301-593-4777, camps@madscienceofdc.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary)
 - **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$380
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Movement

Ready for a rockin' camp experience? At our summer camps, kids develop confidence in themselves through rock climbing and other inclusive activities. By forming a connection with themselves, peers, and coaches — kids shine brighter.

By the time camp is over, parents always see a lot of growth, not just in climbing skills but in life skills like problem solving, responsibility, cooperation and commitment. And, if there's anything we know about kids, it's that they need to move! So, drop your kiddos off with our experienced coaches for some fun this summer! No experience or parental supervision necessary.

- **Location(s):** 1235 S Clark St., Arlington, VA
 - **Website:** movementgyms.com/crystal-city/climbing/youth-programs/camps
 - **Contact Information:** Nick Gava, 703-340-2700, crystal@movementgyms.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Sports
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** June 22 – Aug. 24
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week
 - **Cost Per Session:** Varies ~\$620 - \$675/week
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes, by request only
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Musicfully

World-class music lessons for kids, based in the Nation's Capital.

- **Location(s):** TBD (Expected to be McLean/North Arlington)
- **Website:** musicfully.com
- **Contact Information:** Rebecca Henry, support@musicfully.com
- **Type of Camp:** Day

- **Camp Classification:** Music and Arts
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** June 22 – 26
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$499
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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National Children's Theatre Summer Camp

Creative drama exercises, theatre games, art projects, lessons in performance fundamentals and play rehearsals are designed to inspire The Eight Acting Habits of Mind. One- and two-week sessions, including The Jungle Book and The Odyssey. Financial assistance available. Ages 6-15. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. After-care until 5 p.m.

- **Location(s):** Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE
 - **Website:** nationalchildrenstheatre.org/summer-camp
 - **Contact Information:** Julane Havens, 206-714-0986, camp@nationalchildrenstheatre.org
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Theatre Education
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)
 - **Dates:** July 13 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One- and two-week sessions
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$450/week
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Northeast Stars Montessori Summer Camp

Fourteen unique weeks of outdoor play, scientific exploration, social activities and kindergarten readiness.

- **Location(s):** 1325 Maryland Avenue NE
 - **Website:** nestars.net
 - **Contact Information:** Chynna Jenkins, 202-399-2208, northeaststarsmontessori.nes@gmail.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day
 - **Camp Classification:** Academic, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4
 - **Dates:** May 26 - Aug. 27
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$530 - \$560 (varies based on age)
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Old City Kids Summer Camp

Old City Kids offers a full day, outdoors-and-movement-based camp with a daily swimming focus. Our camp is a throwback to the camps of the 80s and 90s with mixed-age play, downtime to explore and build friendships and absolutely NO screens allowed. Based on a college campus, we have ample space for organized coach-led outdoor activities and invite local teen mentors to assist in camp traditions such as tie-dyeing and water balloons. Our highly trained coaches also love to lead inspired-by-adults, but kid-friendly athletic competitions such as our Be Strong classes and Triathlon Fridays!

- **Location(s):** 800 Florida Ave NE
- **Website:** oldcitykidsdc.com
- **Contact Information:** Anna Petrillo, 202-804-5944, camps@oldcityswimschool.com
- **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed

- **Camp Classification:** Sports, Traditional, Swimming
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary)
 - **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 9 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$755
 - **Financial Assistance:** Early bird discount 15% by Feb. 20
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Player Progression Academy

PPA's soccer and hoops day camps offer the ultimate summer experience for young athletes! They're open to children of all levels, ages 6 - 12, and feature a mix of technical training, team competitions, water fun and awards. Led by professional coaches, each week combines high-level technical skill development in both soccer and basketball with team-based competitions that build confidence, teamwork and game IQ. Campers are grouped by age and skill level, ensuring personalized attention and growth. Beyond the court and field, kids enjoy classic summer fun activities that keep the energy high and the smiles big. Whether your child is a beginner or a budding star, this camp delivers a well-rounded, active and exciting week they'll remember all summer.

- **Location(s):** Georgetown Day School (NW); Maret Athletic Fields (Utah Ave. NW); Washington Episcopal School (Bethesda, Maryland)
- **Website:** PPACamps.com
- **Contact Information:** Yikalo Tesfamariam, 240-856-9427, camps@ppateam.com
- **Type of Camp:** Day, Girls Only, Boys Only
- **Camp Classification:** Sports
- **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)
- **Dates:** June 15 - Aug. 21
- **Weeks Per Session:** One week
- **Cost Per Session:** \$440

- **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Polite Piggy's Day Camp

Our thoughtful team of professionals who care for children year-round provide camp day fun in summer, too! This supports a seamless transition and allows our campers, oftentimes to see familiar faces. Children who are new to the program will be met with love and care by our experienced staff. They know how to support children through newness, will help them make friends and if it's a rough start, will have ready a toolkit of ideas that includes you, the family.

We will have our site administrators available on each shift to ensure focused leadership and communication, and we will bring out the Polite Piggy's puppet of course!

Our team members undergo the DCPS background clearance process, and we also provide professional development to ensure our team members learn current best practices pertaining to the care of young children.

- **Location(s):** School Within School ES, 920 F St. NE
- **Website:** politepiggys.com
- **Contact Information:** VanNessa Duckett, 240-480-3195, politepiggysinfo@gmail.com
- **Type of Camp:** Day
- **Camp Classification:** Traditional
- **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary)
- **Dates:** June 29 - July 31 (Estimated based on DCPS availability)
- **Weeks Per Session:** One week or day sessions
- **Cost Per Session:** \$485/week, \$97/day for full-day; \$335/week, \$67/day for half-day
- **Financial Assistance:** Yes
- **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited

Potomac Music

Planning your best summer yet! Potomac Music's full summer camp series is enrolling now with incredible early bird savings of up to \$100 off! They have full and half-day camps for kids ages 4 – 17, including:

- Camerata full orchestra camp (band and orchestra students ages 10 - 15)
 - Musical theater camp featuring two sessions - Wicked and Les Miz Jr (music lovers ages 8 - 17)
 - KeyNotes Play (ages 9 - 12) and Little Keynotes (ages 4 - 6) camps for anyone wanting to build piano skills
 - Rock band camp (vocalists, guitarists, bassists, keyboard players and drummers ages 8 - 13)
 - Around the World Camp (ages 6 - 12) for the adventure enthusiast

 - **Location(s):** 9518 Workhouse Way, Lorton, Virginia
 - **Website:** potomacmusic.com/music-programs/summer-camps
 - **Contact Information:** Annie Matis, 703-600-9590, lessons@potomacmusic.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Academic, Adventure, Language and Culture, Music and Arts
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks Per Session:** Up to three
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$219 - \$499
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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School of Rock Washington, D.C./Cleveland Park

Join us for a high-energy rock camp experience where your student will learn instruments, perform in a band and develop real musical skills. Over the course of camp, they'll work on iconic rock songs, build confidence and collaborate with fellow young musicians. It's a fun, supportive environment designed for both beginners and experienced players.

- **Location(s):** 3529 Connecticut Ave. NW
 - **Website:** schoolofrock.com/locations/washingtondcclevelandpark/music-camps
 - **Contact Information:** The School of Rock DC Team, 202-893-8765, washingtondcclevelandpark@schoolofrock.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day
 - **Camp Classification:** Music and Arts
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** June 15 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$500
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Summer Adventure Camp at Hard Bargain Farm

Camp at the Alice Ferguson Foundation is all about discovery, adventure and connecting with nature. Our day and overnight camps offer children the chance to explore the outdoors, meet friendly farm animals, and get hands-on with science and the environment. Set on our scenic working farm along the Potomac River, each week is filled with fun, learning and new friendships. It's the perfect place for curious kids to grow, play and make lasting memories.

- **Location(s):** 2201 Bryan Point Rd., Accokeek, Maryland
- **Website:** fergusonfoundation.org/camps/

- **Contact Information:** Alexandra Martinez, 301-292-5665, camp@fergusonfoundation.org
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Overnight/Sleep-Away, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Environmental Education
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)
 - **Dates:** July 6 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$350 - \$1,000
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Thank You Five!

Join Thank You Five! for a summer of fun, imagination and creation! Students will build self-confidence and a sense of belonging, strengthen listening and communication skills by collaborating with others, receive individualized actor coaching to improve their craft as young performance artists, and discover skills to produce and perform an age-appropriate production through hands-on, experiential learning.

- **Location(s):** Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St. SE
- **Website:** thankyoufive.info
- **Contact Information:** Keira McClements, 540-471-1905, thankyoufive@outlook.com
- **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
- **Camp Classification:** Music and Arts
- **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)
- **Dates:** June 22 - July 24
- **Weeks Per Session:** One or two-week sessions
- **Cost Per Session:** One-week sessions: \$400 (early bird) or \$450 (after Feb. 15), two-week sessions: \$950 (early bird) or \$1,050 (after Feb. 15)
- **Financial Assistance:** On an as-needed basis

- **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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The Future Stars Enrichment Program

The Future Stars offers high-quality, engaging summer camps designed and led by highly effective educators. Children explore their interests through basketball, STEM, dance, theater, film, cooking and more! Each camp is intentionally crafted to inspire creativity, build confidence and support the whole child. Each week ends with a camp-wide carnival, bringing all campers together for games, celebration and unforgettable fun. Our camps provide a safe, joyful, community-centered experience where every child can shine.

- **Location(s):** Ludlow-Taylor Elementary School, 659 G St. NE
Website: thefuturestars.net
 - **Contact Information:** Angela Hannah, 301-244-9056, info@thefuturestars.net
 - **Type of Camp:** Day
 - **Camp Classification:** Academic, Adventure, Community Service, Language and Culture, Music and Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Sports, Traditional
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)
 - **Dates:** June 29 - July 31 (estimated)
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$350 - \$565
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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The Reading and Language Learning Center

The Reading and Language Learning Center turns learning into a confidence-boosting summer experience! Their IDA-accredited, research-based programs combine expert instruction with a fun, camp-style atmosphere where kids feel supported and motivated.

Through hands-on, multisensory activities, their reading and writing programs strengthen decoding, comprehension, spelling and written expression. In Decoding Detectives, children become word-solvers as they crack the code of longer, trickier words — building fluency, vocabulary and confidence along the way. Their Executive Function program helps kids strengthen skills like focus, organization, memory, and self-regulation to support success both in and out of the classroom. Led by highly trained specialists, our programs help children grow as capable, confident learners — while still enjoying all the fun and energy of summer camp.

- **Location(s):** 220 I St. NE, Suite 240
 - **Website:** readingllcenter.com
 - **Contact Information:** Carla Askew, 703-821-1363, info@readingllcenter.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day
 - **Camp Classification:** Academic, Special Needs
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** July 22 - Aug. 1
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One, two, and three-week programs available
 - **Cost Per Session:** Varies, \$800, \$3,059, \$3,400, \$5,100
 - **Financial Assistance:** Payment plan
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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The Theatre Lab School of the Dramatic Arts

For more than three decades, The Theatre Lab has provided award-winning summer youth and teen programs to the Washington community. Each summer, we are the artistic home to more than 550 young people from all over the metropolitan area who take part in our acclaimed acting camps and theatre training institutes.

The secret to the success of our summer programs? We offer serious theatre training, taught by experienced teachers and theatre professionals, in a unique environment that's friendly, supportive and incredibly fun. We believe that young artists, whether new to the

craft or brimming with experience, deserve a place where they can be challenged. A place where they can develop superior theatre skills while at the same time learning to take artistic risks and explore new creative paths. And they deserve to have a great time doing it — because, after all, having fun is what summer is all about! If you're looking for a summer experience you'll never forget, we invite you to get in on the act!

- **Location(s):** 900 Massachusetts Ave. NW
 - **Website:** theatrelab.org
 - **Contact Information:** Terah Herman-Saldaña, 202-824-0449, contact@theatrelab.org
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Music and Arts
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** June 17 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One to four
 - **Cost Per Session:** Between \$400-\$1,560
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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TIC Summer Camp

Kids, ages 7 to 15, come to TIC dive into technology and sports, but they leave with so much more! They get personalized attention, build serious confidence and have the freedom to really let their creativity run wild. Our secret sauce? A unique model with equal half days of technology and athletics! This dynamic mix gives them a powerful, well-rounded experience that is not just about what they learn, but the amazing journey, skills and memories made along the way. At TIC, kids learn by having fun!

- **Location(s):** Georgetown Day High School, 4200 Davenport Street, NW; The Langley School, 1411 Balls Hill Road, McLean, VA; Sidwell Friends Lower School, 5100 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda, MD
- **Website:** ticcamp.com

- **Contact Information:** Emily Riedel, 703-876-2868, tabitha@ticcamp.com, max@ticcamp.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Technology and Sports
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** DC: June 15 – Aug. 7, Maryland and Virginia: June 22 – Aug. 14
 - **Weeks Per Session:** Two weeks; 4 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$1,150 - \$1,420 (depending on location)
 - **Financial Assistance:** We offer a mutual aid fund
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Yes, ACA Accredited
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Train Your Brain Education Academy

Campers are offered a wide array of activities that is sure to spark the interest of any type of learner. Campers will engage in specialized workshops all related to STEAM, community partnerships and collaborative learning.

- **Location(s):** 160 U St. NW, and 1816 Benning Rd. NE
 - **Website:** trainyourbrainproject.com
 - **Contact Information:** Jennifer Mack, 202-455-5143, Support@trainyourbrainproject.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Science, Technology Engineering, and Math (STEM), Sports, Traditional
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** PreK-3 and PreK-4, Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary)
 - **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks Per Session:** Two
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$420
 - **Financial Assistance:** For every 5 kids enrolled, there is 1 free space
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Vamonoos

Vamonoos reinvents camp fun with its mobile STEM and bilingual camps, whisking kids off to new adventures each day, with safety and learning at the heart of every journey. Each action-packed themed week combines hands-on STEM lessons with exciting field trips that bring every theme to life — perfectly balanced with splash-worthy water and playground days where campers burn energy, build friendships and make unforgettable memories.

Additionally, Vamonoos picks up and drops off campers directly from your home (or predetermined location). Transportation is included in our tuition price at no additional cost.

- **Location(s):** Mobile camp - we pick up and drop off from your home, work, etc.
 - **Website:** vamonoos.com
 - **Contact Information:** Javier Diaz, 202-929-8453, info@vamonoos.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed, Mobile camp
 - **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Language and Culture, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Mobile
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary)
 - **Dates:** June 22 - Aug. 21
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$485 (early bird) or \$535
 - **Financial Assistance:** On a case-by-case basis
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Washington Capital United (WCU) Soccer Camp

Whether you're just starting out or you've been scoring goals for years, WCU Soccer Camp is the place to be! We welcome co-ed players ages 7 to 14 — beginners and experienced pros alike — so get ready for an action-packed week of soccer fun!

Each day, we'll start with a high-energy warm-up, then break into groups to sharpen those skills, play epic games and of course, score a ton of goals.

- **Location(s):** The Fields at RFK Campus, 401 Oklahoma Ave. NE
 - **Website:** wcunited.org
 - **Contact Information:** Tudor Stanciu, 202-559-3495, admin@wcunited.org
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed
 - **Camp Classification:** Sports
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
 - **Dates:** June 15-19, July 6-31
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 5 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$345 (Early Bird) or \$395
 - **Financial Assistance:** Yes
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Washington Nationals Baseball Camp

Step into a baseball experience kids can't stop talking about. At Nationals Camps, young fans learn the game, celebrate Nats traditions and feel the magic of being part of the Washington Nationals family.

Each day blends baseball joy, Big League moments and unforgettable memories — all designed with intention. Campers build confidence, form friendships, and get unparalleled access to the energy, history and culture of the Nationals.

- **Location(s):** Catholic University (NE DC); St. Albans School (NW DC); Flint Hill School (Oakton, VA); Norwood School (Bethesda, MD)
- **Website:** <https://www.mlb.com/nationals/fans/baseball-camps>

- **Contact Information:** Brendan Sullivan, 202-715-6683, info@natssummercamps.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day
 - **Camp Classification:** Sports
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)
 - **Dates:** June 8 - Aug. 10
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 6 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$499 - \$675
 - **Financial Assistance:** No
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Washington Sailing Marina Summer Camps

Our week-long summer sailing camp sessions offer a fun, hands-on way for kids to learn the basics of sailing while enjoying the sunshine and water. Campers build confidence as they practice boat handling, teamwork, and water safety through engaging on-the-water sessions and short shore-based activities. Led by experienced instructors, the program blends skill-building with games and adventure, creating an unforgettable summer experience on the water.

- **Location(s):** 1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, VA
 - **Website:** sharethewind.com
 - **Contact Information:** Amy Zang, 703-505-9353, amy@sharethewind.com
 - **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed, Mobile camp
 - **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Boating
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)
 - **Dates:** June 8 - Aug. 15
 - **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 11 sessions total
 - **Cost Per Session:** \$665
 - **Financial Assistance:** On a case-by-case basis
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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WINNERS Lacrosse

The WINNERS summer camp is a FREE five-week camp where kids have a fun, safe and empowering experience to learn the game of lacrosse while building confidence, friendships and life skills that last far beyond the field. Designed for beginners and returning players alike, our camp welcomes girls and boys of all skill levels from across Washington, D.C.

Each day, campers participate in high-energy lacrosse instruction led by trained coaches and positive role models, along with team-building activities, leadership development, and social-emotional learning (SEL) that helps youth strengthen communication, manage emotions and build healthy relationships. Youth also take part in cultural field trips that expose them to museums, community landmarks and new learning environments, broadening their horizons!

Throughout the summer, campers are inspired by guest speakers including college students, professional athletes, community leaders, and industry professionals who share their journeys, encourage goal-setting and show our youth what's possible for their futures.

Beyond athletics, WINNERS provides daily snacks, weekly meals, academic enrichment, mentorship, and exposure to new experiences that help youth grow both on and off the field. Most importantly, our camp remains completely free to families, ensuring that every child has access to high-quality summer programming regardless of financial circumstances.

- **Location(s):** The Fields at RFK Campus, 401 Oklahoma Ave. NE
- **Website:** www.winnerslacrosse.org/washington-dc
- **Contact Information:** Zhane Ruffin, 202-559-3495, zruffin@winnerslacrosse.org
- **Type of Camp:** Day, Co-ed

- **Camp Classification:** Adventure, Language and Culture, Sports
 - **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle)
 - **Dates:** July 13 - Aug. 14
 - **Weeks Per Session:** Five weeks total
 - **Cost Per Session:** Free
 - **Financial Assistance:** 100% free for participants
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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Youth Leadership Foundation

Join us for the Youth Leadership Foundation's five-week summer program designed for rising 3rd–8th graders. Running Monday through Friday, with fun Friday field trips, campers engage in daily Character Class, core academic enrichment (English, Math, History and Science), sports and creative and performing arts — all built to spark curiosity and strengthen skills in a joyful, supportive environment.

What truly sets YLF apart is our signature one-on-one mentoring. Students consistently tell us the friendships they form with mentors are the highlight of their experience, helping them gain self-confidence, set and achieve personal goals and develop positive character habits. We look forward to cultivating meaningful mentor relationships that support your child's growth all summer long.

- **Location(s):** 2001 L St NW
- **Website:** helpingkids.org
- **Contact Information:** Andy Castro, 202-365-3511, admin@helpingkids.org
- **Type of Camp:** Day
- **Camp Classification:** Academic, Language and Culture, Sports
- **Campers' Grade Ranges:** Kindergarten-5th Grade (Elementary), 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
- **Dates:** June 29 - July 31
- **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 5 sessions total

- **Cost Per Session:** \$250
 - **Financial Assistance:** \$375 for two or more children
 - **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited
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YWCA NCA Empower STEAM Summer Academy

EmpowerSTEAM Summer Academy is a summer experience for girls ages 8-13. We know that women are underrepresented in STEM education and careers, especially women of color. More importantly, we also know it's time to break those barriers. Through EmpowerSTEAM, we further girls' interest in pursuing STEM education and careers. Girls explore science, technology, engineering and math in an engaging environment — and have a lot of fun while doing it!

- **Location(s):** TBD
- **Website:** ywcanca.org
- **Contact Information:** Kelsey Norton
- **Type of Camp:** Day
- **Camp Classification:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- **Campers' Grade Ranges:** 6th-8th Grade (Middle), 9th-12th Grade (High)
- **Dates:** June 29 - July 31
- **Weeks Per Session:** One week; 5 sessions total
- **Cost Per Session:** Varies
- **Financial Assistance:** Yes
- **ACA Accreditation:** Not ACA Accredited



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