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A Child's Day

420 Bard Avenue • 10310
353 Cheves Avenue • 10314
718-727-1845
718-983-1231
Lynne or Nicole

Sessions, Ages:

Full or half day programs. 2, 3, 4 or 5 day programs. Hours: 7am to 6pm. Ages start at 3 months to 5.11 years old.

Camp Philosophy:

We provide fun filled days where children are encouraged to explore and discover the environment around them. Our staff is dedicated and qualified.

Activities/Programs:

Large outdoor play areas, waterplay, music with Miss Sue, art exploration, computers and more. All meals included.

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Art Lab, Inc.

1000 Richmond Terrace • Bldg. H • 10301
718 447-8667
Malissa Priebe
Email: artlabinc@earthlink.com
www.artlab.info

Sessions, Ages:

Art Lab's Camp Picasso is Tuesday to Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm. Full or half day for 4 2-week sessions. First session starts in early July/ Ages 6-8 and 9-12.

Camp Philosophy:

Fine and applied arts taught in age appropriate projects. Painting, drawing, sculpture, small classes, individual instruction.

Activities/Programs:

Painting, drawing, sculpture, print-making and crafts. Located on the grounds of Snug Harbor Cultural Center.

Athletic Edge Sports Center

10 Nassau Place
718 608-0100
Mary Casale & Tara Polizzi
www.athleticedgesportscenter.com

Sessions, Ages:

Camp begins Monday, July 10 and ends Friday, August 18. Sessions are one week, 3 weeks or 6 weeks. Choice of two day, three day, five day or 4 half days.

Camp Philosophy:

A safe and caring atmosphere where children will receive professional instruction in gymnastics, dance, cheer, sports and other activities.

Activities/Programs:

Arts and crafts, basketball, football, soccer, martial arts, water games and movie time.

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Babes in Toyland

79 Wolverine St. • 10306 • 718 667-1834
318 Seguin Ave. • 10309 • 718 966-5025
Toni-Ann Maisano • Desiree Magnani
Email: babesintoyland1@netzero.com

Sessions, Ages:

2-5 years. Full and half day program. 4 & 8 week sessions. CPR, fully licensed & insured. Monday-Friday: 7am-6pm.

Camp Philosophy:

Our camp is designed to create a safe, fun-filled, hands-on learning environment for your child. Imaginary journeys create unforgettable experiences.

Activities/Programs:

A variety of themes, picnics, games, sports, sprinklers, arts and crafts, air-conditioning and more.

Best Friends Nursery School

285 Clove Road (off White Place) • 10310
718 442-8588 • Sandy Levy

Sessions, Ages:

Ages 2-6. Full or half-day. 1-5 days a week. Extended hours 7:30am-6:00pm. Flexible scheduling. Hourly rate available. 12 month program.

Camp Philosophy:

A safe, nurturing preschool environment where children have fun while acquiring readiness, socialization, motor and self-help skills.

Activities/Programs:

Language-based curriculum. Free/low cost hot breakfast/lunch. Air-conditioned, trips, indoor gym, small group instruction, toilet training, UPK on site.

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Big Bird's Playhouse

1859 Richmond Avenue • 10314
718 982-0550 • Linda Indelicato

Sessions, Ages:

24 mos-5 yrs old. Onsite day camp 7am-6pm. Traveling day camp 5-12 yr olds. 9-4pm and 7-7pm. 2-5 days per week 2-8 week programs for 5-12 yr olds.

Camp Philosophy:

Make new friends, explore new things, have fun in the sun. Swimming, bowling, movies, parks, ceramics, mini golf, BBQs, trips everyday.

Activities/Programs:

Pool with slide, carnival day, arts & crafts, different activities everyday.

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Blue Heron Park Summer Nature Workshops

222 Poillon Avenue • 10312
Blue Heron Nature Center
718 227-8839 • Cliff Hagen
Website: <http://preserve2.org/blueheron>
Email: jtb31@msn.com

Sessions, Ages:

For ages 5-12.
Session 1 - a. July 11, 12, 13 b. 18, 19, 20
Session 2 - a. July 25, 26, 27 b. Aug. 1, 2, 3
Session 3 - a. August 8, 9, 10 b. 15, 16, 17

Camp Philosophy:

To teach children to know about and respect all things in the natural world that surrounds us.

Activities/Programs:

Hikes, arts & crafts, scientific, nature-related exploring, experiments & games, all designed for age-appropriate programs.

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Children's Harbor Montessori School

1000 Richmond Terrace • 10301
718 442-6112 • Dina Baio-McLaughlin
www.charborms@juno.com

Sessions, Ages:

A specialized, fun, creative and educational program for children ages 2 through 5. Summer Montessori program designed especially for toddlers ages 2 to 3.

Camp Philosophy:

Children's Harbor Montessori School is dedicated to fostering an enriching stimulating and creative environment where your child will learn, grow and have hours of fun.

Activities/Programs:

2, 4, 6 and 8 week sessions. Full and half day options. Cooking, art, yoga, music, exploration of Snug Harbor grounds. Visits to onsite museums.

Children's Playhouse Inc.

950 Rockland Avenue • 10314
85 Monahan Avenue • 10314
718 761-0129 • Jo-Ann Fox

Sessions, Ages:

Ages 4 to 10. 2 to 8 week sessions.
Transportation to any part of S.I.
In business for 32 years.

Camp Philosophy:

It is the objective of our Summer Program to provide our campers with the opportunity to discover & enhance their array of talents.

Activities/Programs:

Large inground pool on premises, plus large pre school sprinkler. Art barn, game room, tribal war, magic shows, wacky water day, awards, trophies and Camper of the Week.

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Excel Preschool

2144 Richmond Avenue • 10314
718 370-3784 • Ellen Shear, Director

Sessions, Ages:

Weekly full and half day programs. July 3-Aug. 25. Extended hours available. Toddlers and pre-kindergarteners.

Camp Philosophy:

Children will participate in a wide variety of fun activities in air-conditioned classrooms.

Activities/Programs:

Outdoor and water play, art, puppetry, computers, snacks, picnics, cooking, music, creative movement, singing, literacy and math fun.

FasTrackKids

1461 Hylan Boulevard • 10305
718 351-7333
Email: giftedkids@fastrackkids.com

Sessions, Ages:

Summer camp is designed for children ages 3-7. Sessions last for one week at a time and are scheduled from Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm or 1pm to 4pm.

Camp Philosophy:

Fast paced, fun and fully interactive, these learning adventures will captivate and entertain as they deliver truly meaningful lessons.

Activities/Programs:

Each day FasTrackKids will enjoy learning as they explore, discover, imagine and create. The Summer Adventure children will use for life.

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Father Drumgoole-Connelly CYO Summer Day Camp

6451 Hylan Boulevard • 10309
718 317-2255

Directors: Nancy Robitzski / Brian Landano

Sessions, Ages:

Ages 4 1/2 - 13. Three 2-week sessions & 1 week session. July 5 - Aug 18. 2, 3 or 5 day. Special need children 5-15.

Camp Philosophy:

Every child to reach their full potential in a caring atmosphere. Low camper to staff ratios and American Camping Association accredited.

Activities/Programs:

Located at Mount Loretto. Outdoor pool, soccer & baseball fields, hiking trails, special events, trips.

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Foresight School, The

2221 Richmond Avenue • 10314
718 761-6060 • Joyce Horowitz

Sessions, Ages:

Flexible program 3-9 weeks.
June 26- August 25
Extended hours available. Ages 2-5.

Camp Philosophy:

Children are educated through play and hands-on experience.

Activities/Programs:

Foresight School campers have fun through music, art and dramatic play. We offer computers, play areas, library, imagination room and trips.

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Friends Pre-School

610 Bloomingdale Rd • 10309
718 984-5194 • Amy Farr

Sessions, Ages:

Camp sessions are available in July and August. 2, 3 or 5 days a week. Half or full days for children ages 2.6-5 years old.

Camp Philosophy:

Our goal is to provide a clean, safe, nurturing environment where children can learn, play and have a fun, memorable experience.

Activities/Programs:

Camp activities include: sprinkler, sand/water tables, balls, bikes, slides, climbing equipment, arts & crafts, math, science, stories and more!

Garibaldi Meucci Museum

420 Tompkins Avenue • 10305
718 442-1608 • Emily Gear
info@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org
www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

Sessions, Ages:

Saturdays from 11am to 3pm. Program runs from July 1 through August 26 (9 weeks). Open to children in grades 6 through 8.

Camp Philosophy:

Camp focuses on creativity, freedom of expression through writing and improv, and on appreciation for other cultures with a focus on Italian culture.

Activities/Programs:

Indoor and outdoor activities include writing, workshops and improv exercises. Final session will be readings of kids' personal work on museum's outdoor pantheon.

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Giant Steps to Early Learning

63 Oswego Street • Sunnyside
718 447-6592 • Melody Gainsa
www.giantstepslc@aol.com

Sessions, Ages:

3 months to 10 years.
Monday to Friday full day or half days.
Extended hours Available.

Camp Philosophy:

We provide a fun-filled day by encouraging children to become inquisitive learners by providing a loving, safe and challenging environment.

Activities/Programs:

Weekly themes, large outdoor playyard, water play, science, art, drama, music to movement, computers, picnics, trips, all meals included. Air conditioned.

GingerCare

80 Woodrow Road • 10312
718 356-0008 • Dennis Mosesman

Sessions, Ages:

8:30-3:00. Full day only. 5 days only.
\$999.00 eight week program.
Ages 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 years old.
Early Bird Discount: \$100 discount.

Camp Philosophy:

Individualized activities for children to meet their unique needs & encourage & develop language and social development.

Activities/Programs:

Arts & Crafts, Water Play, Gym Activities.

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Goodhue Center- Osborn Day Camp

304 Prospect Avenue • 10301
718 447-2630 • Ilene Pappert, CSW

Sessions, Ages:

July 5-August 25. Ages 6-12. CIT Program ages 13-15. 2 one-week basketball camps. 1 week soccer camp.

Camp Philosophy:

Creative & fun summer camp experience utilizing beautiful 42-acre campus.

Activities/Programs:

Swimming, sports, arts, nature, boating, campouts, computers, special events. Senior specialty camp for ages 11-12. Bus transportation available.

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Greenbelt Mini Camp

700 Rockland Avenue • 10314
718 351-3450 • Joann Assante
www.sigreenbelt.org

Sessions, Ages:

Ages 3 -5 with parent.
Session 1: July 11, 12, 13
Session 2: July 18, 19, 20
Session 3: July 25, 26, 27

Camp Philosophy:

To create nature experiences that encourage children to love and respect the environment and its creatures.

Activities/Programs:

Mini hikes, crafts, hands on activities, stories, animals, friends to make and outdoor fun!

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Greenbelt Summer Day Camp

200 Nevada Avenue • 10306
718 667-7475 • 718 667-5155
Maritza Cuevas
www.sigreenbelt.org

Sessions, Ages:

Ages 5-12. (Must be 5 by 12/31)
Session 1: July 10-14
Session 2: July 17-21
Session 3: July 24-28
Session 4: July 31-Aug. 4
Session 5: August 7-11

Camp Philosophy:

To promote love and respect for the environment through active outdoor learning and fun! NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene approved.

Activities/Programs:

Hikes, field trips, crafts, games, environmental programs, animals to see, friends to make and endless outdoor fun and exploring.

High Hopes of Staten Island

971 Rossville Avenue • 10309
718 317-8143
Dawn Burnett • Doris Cannizzaro

Sessions, Ages:

6 weeks-5 years. Full or mini days available. 2-5 day programs. Extended hours available. 4 or 8 week programs. Licensed by Bureau of Day Care.

Camp Philosophy:

To provide an environment where a child feels valued, loved, respected & accepted.

Activities/Programs:

Outdoor play area, nature study, theme weeks, special visitors, small groups. Hands on activities such as arts & crafts, science, music, computer play, cooking & more!

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JCC Lillian Schwartz Day Camp

1297 Arthur Kill Road • 10312
718 356-8113 ext 100
G. Wechsler • S. Feldman
www.sijcc.org

Sessions, Ages:

4, 5, 6 7 & 8 week sessions. July 3-Aug 25. Camp groups for ages 2.3 years to entering 11th grade. Pre and post camp available.

Camp Philosophy:

Quality day program designed to enhance each child's physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth in a fun, safe and caring environment.

Activities/Programs:

Daily swim, arts & crafts, nature, music, sports, drama & more at a 70 acre camp-ground. Teen travel and 1 week specialty camps-theater, film and more.

JCC of Staten Island- First Foot Forward

475 Victory Boulevard • 10301
718 727-8257 • Beth Howard
www.sijcc.org

Sessions, Ages:

Special education preschool for children 2 1/2-5 yrs. Half and full day sessions. Center based and integrated classes. Related services. Transportation and tuition at no cost to eligible children.

Camp Philosophy:

Individualized instruction allows special needs children to reach their full potential in a warm, nurturing environment.

Activities/Programs:

Multi-disciplinary evaluations. Speech, language, occupational, physical and play therapy. Movement and music specialists. Swim instruction. Mainstreaming. Parent support groups.

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Julia Music Performing Arts School

864 Post Avenue • 10310
718.273.8700
Lou and Toni Mannarino
www.juliamusicschool.com

Sessions, Ages:

All ages. Open six days. Flexible scheduling for private instruction.

Camp Philosophy:

All instruments and voice instruction, DJ and desktop audio classes, dance and fitness, music ensembles, music together.

Activities/Programs:

Providing the highest quality music education by degreed teachers in a new state-of-the-art facility.

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Kiddie Academy of SI

1110 South Avenue • 10314
718 698-6905 • Ellie Sharap
Email: kiddieacademy@verizon.net

Sessions, Ages:

Summer program. Full & part time.
6:30am-7:00pm. Infants thru age 12.
2 week-4 week-6 week-8 week sessions.

Camp Philosophy:

Our Fun in the Sun Program focuses on recreation and socialization through outdoor activities & interactive field trips.

Activities/Programs:

Field trips • museums • aquarium • Liberty Science Center • zoo • movies • At our facility-carnival, water play, puppet shows, competitions and much more!

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Kinder Care Creative Montessori Summer Camp

408 Seaview Avenue • 10305
718 667-6222 • Dolores Reig
Email: montessori408@aol.com

Sessions, Ages:

3-8 weeks. July 5-August 25.
Full or part time. Ages 2-8 years.
Flexible hours and schedules. 6:30-6:30.

Camp Philosophy:

Children deserve a fun-filled summer camp experience where self-directed learning is encouraged, new skills are acquired and friends are made, all in a safe, age-appropriate and carefully supervised environment.

Activities/Programs:

Montessori materials, art, music, movement, indoor and outdoor classes, cooking, BBQ's, picnics, water play, theme weeks, visitors, air conditioning, small class sizes, excellent adult/child ratios.

L.A. Dance Limited

24 Ellis Street • 10307
4158 Hylan Boulevard
718 967-9723 • Angela Paolino-Thompson
www.ladancesi.com

Sessions, Ages:

August 7th-24th. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. All ages and levels.

Camp Philosophy:

Providing Island children with professional dance training. Bringing the joy of the art of dance into the hearts of thousands of students.

Activities/Programs:

Workshop classes to include a multitude of dance types such as: Jazz, Hip-Hop, Tap, Rhythmic Tap, Lyrical, Ballet and more.

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Mad Science

718 530-9222
David Moorehead (*Dynamite Dave*), Director
Email: service@madscienceofstatenisland.com
www.madscienceofstatenisland.com

Sessions, Ages:

- AT WAGNER COLLEGE:
July 31-August 4 or
August 7-11 from 9-12 or 9-5
- AT KIDZONE:
July 17- July 21 or
August 14-18 from 9-12
- AT FASTRACKIDS:
Dates and times to be announced
- Other locations may be added.
Call for the latest information.

Camp Philosophy:

Mad Science sparks the imagination of children with fun, hands-on science programs.

Activities/Programs:

Radical Reactions, The Organ Trail, Scene of the Crime, Mad Messages, Up Up & Away, Rockin' Rockets and more!

Mini World Pre-K & Camp

7516 Amboy Road • 10307
718 966-6948 • 718 948-9535
Debra Ercole

Sessions, Ages:

2-6 years old. 2-4-6-8 week programs.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's.
10am-12:30 or 10am-2:00pm.
Nurturing staff. Universal Pre-K provider.

Camp Philosophy:

A day away from the pool or the beach.
A day of friends! To be free and have fun to do all that kid stuff! Serving Tottenville kids for 14 years!

Activities/Programs:

Centers, stage activities, theme days, acrobatics, games, arts & crafts, outdoor year, sprinklers! Fun science activities. Four hours, just enough! Come in for September. Register now.

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Oakdale Academy

366 Oakdale Street • 10312
2734 Victory Boulevard • 10314
718 948-4220 • Deborah Wallach
www.oakdaleacademy.net

Sessions, Ages:

8, 6, 4 weeks. 2, 3, 5 days.
Open 7am-7pm.
Ages Infant-12 years old.

Camp Philosophy:

Fun, frolic & friendship in a stimulating, safe & nurturing environment, safari adventure. Old fashioned adventure camp.

Activities/Programs:

Inground pool, carnival, rides, shows, circus, sports, crafts, fully equipped play yard, themed events, entertainment, guests, fully air-conditioned, licensed staff, lazer tag, trips and movies. Mad Science, unique art, drama and cultural program.

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Richmond Hill Children's Center

501 Richmond Hill Road • 10314
718 494-7422 • Donna M. Bak
Email: rhcc@pipeline.com

Sessions, Ages:

4 & 8 week sessions. Call for starting dates. Ages 2-5. Large outdoor play yard. New facility and fully air conditioned. NYC licensed daycare and preschool.

Camp Philosophy:

Committed to providing a fun-filled summer, packed with exciting games and activities in a clean, safe and secure environment.

Activities/Programs:

Weekly themes, arts & crafts, sprinklers, bounce round house, sports, nature study, snacks, story time, indoor/outdoor games and activities, music & movement, hands-on fun!

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SI Montessori Summer Camp

500 Butler Blvd • 10309 • Prince's Bay
718 356-7833 • Elaine Adamo
www.simontessorischool.com

Sessions, Ages:

2-7 week programs. Half and full day. Daycare, flexible schedules. Ages 2 1/2-13 yrs. Fully licensed and certified.

Camp Philosophy:

Camp offers individual and small groups. Activities in a cooperative, non-competitive environment.

Activities/Programs:

Science, sports, dancing, arts & crafts, cooking, gardening, wood working, nature study, dramatics, water fun, carnival, special guests, music & trips. An old-fashioned summer camp.

Silhouette Dance Studio

389 Manor Road • 10314
718 727-2649 • Sandy Osgood

Sessions, Ages:

July 6th thru August 17th - 7 weeks.
2 1/2 thru adult.

Camp Philosophy:

A friendly atmosphere where dance is taught as a form of self esteem, discipline & fun.

Activities/Programs:

• Kinder Combos • Ballet • Tap
• Jazz • Hip Hop • Competition

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Small World Preschool

144 Bloomingdale Road • 10309
718 356-7795 • Maria Schraidt

Sessions, Ages:

Ages 2-6. Half day: 9am-12noon.
Mini day: 9am-3pm.
Full day: 6:30am-7:00pm. Flexible hours.
Choose the weeks you want:
June 26 to July 21 or July 31 to August 25.

Camp Philosophy:

Indoor activities incl. daily lessons from camp curriculum featuring crafts, learning centers and theme days. Outdoor activities including sprinklers and field trips.

Activities/Programs:

Brand new air conditioned facility, large outdoor, completely fenced playground. Plenty of parking, reasonable rates. Register early for 10% off. Fall registration also being accepted. UPK site.

South Shore Toddler Academy and Pre-k

11 Sampson Avenue • 10308
718 356-3563 • Kathleen Spinelli

Sessions, Ages:

Ages 2 to 6. Monday to Friday.
Full and half days. Half days: 8:30-11:30
and 12:30-3:30. Full 8:30am-3:30pm.
Universal Pre-K Program in Fall.

Camp Philosophy:

Children will learn & play while enhancing self-esteem. Emphasis on social and emotional skills while arousing natural intellectual curiosity.

Activities/Programs:

Trips, arts and crafts, music and movement, hands-on fun. Outdoor play yard with equipment. Multi-sensory approach to learning.

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St. Adalbert School

355 Morningstar Road • 10303
718 442-2020 • Mrs. Diane Hesterhagen

Sessions, Ages:

Camp begins Monday, June 26 and ends Friday, August 18. Sessions are Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm. Extended hours available. Toilet trained 3 to 13.

Camp Philosophy:

A safe adventure filled atmosphere with arts and crafts, movies, sports, computers and theme days.

Activities/Programs:

Various activities including art, computers, sports & more. Air conditioned cafeteria. Weekly rates available.

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St. John Villa Summer Camp

57 Cleveland Place • 10305
718 447-4150 ext110 • Marie Stahmer

Sessions, Ages:

July 5 to August 11. Regular camp: 9:00-4:00. Pre & after camp programs available. Boys & girls ages 5-12.

Camp Philosophy:

A warm and caring atmosphere owned and operated by Sisters of St. John Baptist.

Activities/Programs:

On and off premise activities. Large pool and kiddie pool, indoor and outdoor activities, arts and crafts, games and rides. No transportation provided.

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St. Joseph Hill Academy

850 Hylan Boulevard
718 981-1187
Mrs. Maryann Distasio

Sessions, Ages:

June 26-August 3. Monday to Thursday. 9am to 1pm. Grades Pre-K (4 years old) through 5th Grade. Bring lunch.

Camp Philosophy:

To provide a happy safe environment where children can maintain their academic skills, exercise and have fun.

Activities/Programs:

Enrichment in reading and math, arts and crafts, gym class, game room, air conditioned environment.

Staten Island Academy Day Camp

715 Todt Hill Road • 10304
718 303-7846 • Ms. Darlene Crowe
Email: dcrowe@statenislandacademy.org

Sessions, Ages:

Mini-camp 6/19-6/23 ages 3-15
9 week day camp 6/26-8/18
Tab Ramos soccer camp, basketball & tennis camps, science camp. Part-time or full time camps.

Camp Philosophy:

Our mission is a simple one! To nurture & care for your child. Each camper's day will be filled with laughter and smiles. A unique experience!

Activities/Programs:

Theme week: carnival, olympics, color wars, H2O sports, crazy hat day, scavenger hunt, camp dance & show, halloween, tribal challenge, tropical island day.

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Staten Island Children's Museum

1000 Richmond Terrace • 10301
718 273-2060 x137 • Barbara Sanders

Sessions, Ages:

For children four years and older. Each camp runs for one week, Monday-Friday. Half days (9-12) or (1-4). Full days (9-4). Begins June 26.

Camp Philosophy:

Fun is learning and learning is fun in an environment that is exciting, nurturing, warm and welcoming. Camp is for friends and summer days.

Activities/Programs:

Each weekly camp specifically focuses on one of our exhibits and includes art projects, crafts, games, stories, hands-on play and fun with friends.

Staten Island Community Tennis Center

2800 Victory Boulevard • 10314
718 982-3355

Sessions, Ages:

1 class a week for 8 weeks (beg-advanced) ages 5 to adult. 1 week full day 9am-4pm ages 6-17. Private instruction.

Camp Philosophy:

Have fun while improving tennis skills—sport of a lifetime. Dates: June 26 to August 18.

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Staten Island Day Camp

2800 Victory Blvd. • 10314
1-800-301-2267 • Michael Halpern
Email: sidaycamp@aol.com
www.statenislanddaycamp.com

Sessions, Ages:

3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 week sessions. Boys & girls ages 5-13. July 5-Aug 25. 3 & 5 day programs. Optional extended day.

Camp Philosophy:

To promote healthy socialization while building self-esteem through physical and creative activities. Mature, professional, enthusiastic and experienced staff creates a warm and caring environment. Established 1979.

Activities/Programs:

Comprehensive sports program, swimming, swim lessons, arts and crafts, professional entertainment, theme days & interactive events weekly. Central air conditioned facility includes sport courts and ball fields. ACA accredited day camp. Free door to door transportation.

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Staten Island Museum

75 Stuyvesant Place • 10301
718 727-1135 X105 • Seth Wollney
www.statenislandmuseum.org
Email: swollney@statenislandmuseum.org

Sessions, Ages:

Session 1: July 5 to July 21.
Time: 8:30-3:30. Bus trips.
Session 2: July 31 to Aug 18.
Meet at location.

Camp Philosophy:

Learn about the Island's natural history: birds, plants and sea life by exploring the Island's green spaces.

Activities/Programs:

Session 1 features bus trips to local green spaces and afternoon workshops at the museum. Session 2 meets at south shore locations.

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Stepping Stones Preschool

5394 Amboy Rd • 10312
718 948-4878
Directors: Michele Kindya
Marilynn Hopkins
www.stepsstonespreschool.org

Sessions, Ages:

Kindergarten, first grade, pre-k, nursery, young nursery, my toddler and me. 1 year to 7 years. 7am to 6pm. Half & full extended days.

Camp Philosophy:

Children socialize, enjoy exciting educational and age-appropriate activities in a structured nurturing safe creative environment.

Activities/Programs:

Experienced certified staff uses thematic curriculum in art, music, sports, games, drama, gardening, storytime, karate, cooking, outdoor water play.

Theatre in the Woods

2 Helena Road
718 351-6134
JoAnna Petrouleas, Director
Email: momyp242@aol.com

Sessions, Ages:

3 weeks. Ages 11-17. Weeks of July 10 through and including, July 24.

Camp Philosophy:

Drama Camp. Theatre in the Woods is an intimate acting school designed for teens to express themselves through the art of dramatic theatre.

Activities/Programs:

Acting, voice, dance and on camera classes.

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The Tanglewood School

15 Tanglewood Drive • 10308
718 967-2424 • Fay Taranto
E-mail: tanglewood@si.rr.com

Sessions, Ages:

2.6 to 7 years old. 2 classes. Full & half days available. 8 weeks available. Extended hours.

Camp Philosophy:

Arts and crafts, music and movement, great introduction to school, indoor and outdoor games make great fun!

Activities/Programs:

Puppet shows, theme weeks, water games, talent show, pizza party, fun! Outdoor playscape, cooking, air-conditioned classrooms.

Victory Gymnastics Center

3575 Victory Boulevard • 10314
718 983-9090 • Doug or Bob

Sessions, Ages:

Mom & Tot, Pre school gymnastics, School age gymnastics, High school gymnastics, Cheerleaders.

Camp Philosophy:

Enjoyment of recreational gymnastics. Improve self-confidence and self-esteem.

Activities/Programs:

Gymnastic classes • SI Elite Cheerleaders
Birthday parties • Mom & Tot classes
High school open workout.

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Village Preschool, The

76 St. Alban's Place • 10312
718 967-5809 • Lisbeth Brandefine

Sessions, Ages:

Monday thru Friday.
9am to 12pm • 9am to 2pm.
June 20 to Aug 18. Ages 2-6 years old.
Bring bag lunch.

Camp Philosophy:

A workshop experience of learning through play with qualified, fun staff.

Activities/Programs:

Indoor/outdoor; sprinkler; arts and crafts; phys. ed. games; music; science; reading and more! In a safe and nurturing environment. Licensed DOH. Flexible schedules welcomed.

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Wagner College External Programs

1 Campus Road • 10301
718 390-3221

Maureen Connolly
Email: external@wagner.edu
www.wagner.edu/external

Sessions, Ages:

Ages 6-17.

Camp Philosophy:

Have fun while strengthening your skills in a caring atmosphere.

Activities/Programs:

Musical theatre, swimming, Mad Science, computer game design, film production.

Wizard of Art

253/255 Nelson Avenue
718 227-7600 • Denise Cartelli-Arena
Email: deearena@aol.com

Sessions, Ages:

1st session July 31-August 10.
5-9 years old: 9am-12pm
9-12 years old: 1-4pm.
2nd session August 14-24.
5-9 years old: 9am-12pm
9-12 years old: 1-4pm

Camp Philosophy:

To enhance and educate young children in all aspects of art from water colors, sculptures, painting and drawing.

Activities/Programs:

Each day a complete project will be achieved with the guidance of trained artist. African Mask Day, Kite Day, Sculpture Day and Scrapbooking.

Young People's Day Camp of Staten Island

1075 Woodrow Road • 10312
1-800 DAY CAMP • Keith Glauber
www.yfdc.com

Sessions, Ages:

Boys and girls ages 5-14.
2-8 week sessions. July 3-August 25.
Monday to Friday.

Camp Philosophy:

Young People's Day Camp has provided fun, healthy summers since 1972.

Activities/Programs:

Free door to door transportation. Sports, swimming, karate, dance, arts & crafts and gymnastics. Daily trips, shows and special events: movies, bowling, skating, amusement parks, ball games and much more. Private facility on Staten Island.