

KidsCamp of Pennsbury

... A unique summertime experience for kids!

Summer of 2025



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KidsCamp will be at either Makefield or Afton Elementary, pending PBSB's decision.

KidsCamp is the summer camp of KidsCare **Camp Frequently Asked Questions**

We believe in sunshine, exercise, and outdoor play.

- 1. What are the dates and hours of camp?** The 2025 camp season is 8 weeks, **June 23 – August 15**. Programs run Monday through Friday. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the regular camp with dismissal starting at 3:45 P.M. We also offer before-care starting at 7:00 A.M. and after-care ending at 6:00 P.M.
- 2. What is the dress code?** Dress for active outdoor play - shorts, t-shirt, and closed-toe shoes. Swimsuits and sandals on days with water. Water Play days are Tuesdays or Thursdays. Camp groups 1-4 will have water play on Thursdays, and camp groups 5-**Camp Plus** will have water play on Tuesdays. You will receive notification before camp begins on which group your child has been assigned to.
- 3. Do you serve meals?** No, campers should bring a lunch and two snacks daily. However, on Fridays, we do have a free lunch for the children. Our preliminary schedule can be found in the portfolio below. You should still pack snacks for your child on these days to accompany the free lunch. **Please note that snacks and lunches need to be peanut-free / tree-nut-free.**
- 4. What is the staff like?** We aim for a mix of ages and genders. Many college students and adults who work in childcare are on our team. All camp staff members have Pennsylvania-mandated clearances in FBI fingerprints, PA child abuse clearance, PA State Police, etc. Our staff includes licensed school teachers who spend the summer with us.
- 5. Should I bring sunscreen?** Students should bring sunscreen, as we are outside throughout the day. We highly recommend the spray sunscreen, as it is easier for children to apply. Please note that our staff members are not permitted to apply lotion-type sunscreen to any child. Campers should come to camp with sunscreen applied and will be instructed to re-apply mid-morning, mid-afternoon, and as needed.
- 6. What if my child is sick before or during the camp day?** If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home and call us to report their absence. If your child becomes ill during the camp day, we will call you if it is necessary to pick them up.
- 7. Does the camp offer recreational swimming?** This summer, KidsCamp will not be utilizing a community pool for swimming. Instead, we will be offering enhanced water play days. These days will feature multiple water slides, water games, and many other water-based activities. Water Play days are Tuesdays or Thursdays. Camp groups 1-4 will have water play on Thursdays, and camp groups 5-**Camp Plus** will have water play on Tuesdays.
- 8. Does the camp offer "Off-Site" Special Activities?** Yes!!! KidsCamp offers free field trips to all campers on select Tuesdays and Thursdays. Trips this year include Ultrazone, bowling, and Urban Air. **Camp Plus** will have two additional field trips to Wahoo Trapeze and Arnold's Family Fun Center. You can find the schedule of free trips further in the packet. You will receive a schedule of these weekly trips in the Camp Newsletter.

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Please note that some of these trips include a waiver, so be sure to complete them during the registration process.

9. **Does the camp offer Regional Field Trips, Clubs & Special Activities?** We have some great regional field trips this year that are offered at an additional cost. Be sure to register early, as some trips have a limit on how many campers can attend.

10. **Are discounts available?** We offer discounts based on the number of children in the family.

- A) Second child discount of 10%
- B) Third child is FREE
- C) Fourth child discount of 50%

11. **What ages may enroll?** The KidsCamp summer day camp program will accept the enrollment of any child who will be enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grade as of September 1st.

12. **Camp Plus** - this extremely popular option was a huge success last year, and *Ms. Danberry* is looking forward to another great summer! **Camp Plus** is open to campers going into 5th grade and above, and is a specialized camp within KidsCamp. Last year, **Camp Plus** was set up in the lobby of Afton Elementary and had their own personal area. We had ping-pong tables and other games available throughout the day, and campers often held tournaments to see who would be the ping-pong champion of the day! **Camp Plus** is a smaller group compared to the other camp groups, which allows for more individualized attention. They also have more sports and in-depth activities, such as building robots. **Camp Plus has a very limited number of spots available, and had a lengthy waiting last year, so early registration is a must.** **Camp Plus** is available at an additional cost of \$30 per week. If you enroll in **Camp Plus**, the enrollment is for all weeks that your child attends. **Campers may not switch back and forth between Camp Plus and another group throughout the summer.**

13. **Does the camp have "themes"?** The camp program has been divided into 8 one-week theme modules. Each program module has been developed to be a complete day camp experience, yet a continuum of "new" as well as high-interest repeat activities for children who enroll for the summer.

14. **Does the camp offer bus transportation within the Pennsbury School District?** No, we do not provide transportation to/from your house to/from KidsCamp.

15. **What is your "Peanut Allergy" Policy?** KidsCamp understands the seriousness of peanut/tree-nut-related allergies and will strive to maintain, but cannot guarantee or ensure, a peanut/tree-nut-free KidsCamp environment for the safety and welfare of all of its participants.

Parents of children with peanut/tree nut-related allergies should speak to our camp director and are advised that KidsCamp will try but cannot guarantee that its environment will be completely free of peanut / tree-nut-related items.

In addition, parents are asked not to include peanut/tree nut-related items in their child's lunch and snacks. Children with peanut/tree nut-related items (i.e., P&B sandwich, peanut/tree-nut butter crackers, etc.) in their lunch will be asked to sit at a separate "Peanut/tree nut" lunch table.

By allowing their child (ren) to participate in KidsCamp, parents acknowledge that they have fully read and understood this "Peanut Allergy" Policy, understand that their acceptance of this policy is a condition of their

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child's participation in KidsCamp, and further agree and understand that there is no guarantee of a peanut/tree-nut free environment, and they accept all risks inherent therein.

16. **What is your "Emergency Information" policy?** All children participating in the KidsCamp summer day camp program will be required to have up-to-date parent, emergency, and pick-up information on file at all times. This information must be provided at the time of registration, or the registration will not be accepted. No child will be allowed to start KidsCamp unless all forms are completed and on file in the KidsCamp office.

17. **What is your policy on allergies?** Parents are responsible for ensuring the KidsCamp office is alerted about all allergies and medical conditions at registration.

18. **What is your policy on first aid?** Parents must provide an electronic signature at the time of registration that will allow staff members to provide first aid to their child and permit the summoning of and subsequent treatment and transport by emergency medical personnel.

Parents of participants who require an EpiPen, inhaler, or any other emergency medication will need to have a completed medication form provided by KidsCamp, completed by their family physician, as well as providing the required "measured" dosage of any prescribed medicine in its original container, according to School District and KidsCamp policy.

19. **What is your photo release policy?** Attendance of a child at KidsCamp implies and grants the parents' and/or guardians' permission to KidsCamp and/or KidsCamp officials the right to use, reproduce, and/or distribute photographs of their child participating in KidsCamp activities without compensation or approval rights for use in materials created for purposes of promoting the activities of KidsCamp.

20. **What type of crafts do you have?** No summer camp experience is complete without the usual "hands-on" arts and crafts. The KidsCamp summer day camp program not only provides its participants with the usual drawing, painting, and weaving activities but also will provide a comprehensive selection of unusual, high-interest crafts, including tie-dying, cooking, painting, bottle gardens, sand art, ceramics, beading, and many more....

21. **What are some of your sports and other physical activities?** Each child will have the opportunity to participate in instructional and recreational sports and physical activities, including whiffle ball, soccer, archery, basketball, gaga pit, cooperative board games, and water activities. The emphasis in all sports and physical activities will focus on developing skills, sportsmanship, and cooperation between players, rather than completion. Our goal: IF YOU HAVE FUN, YOU WON!

22. **Do you offer any kind of outdoor education and nature activities?** Enjoying the outdoors and nature is a unique feature of KidsCamp.

23. **Need additional help?**

- **ELRC** for financial assistance with child care 833-229-6928
- **PA ChildLine** (suspected child abuse or neglect): 1-800-932-0313
- **Bucks County Crisis:** 1-800-499-7455
- **Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255
- **Safe2Say Something Tip Line:** 1-844-723-2729 or www.safe2saypa.org/

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FREE KidsCamp Special Activity Electives (No pre-registration required)

Each Monday and Friday morning, KidsCamp offers both free and paid special activities. Below, you can find information on some of our great free activities that will be offered this summer.

Art Studio - Campers will do various fun and creative art projects. They will build self-confidence, become creative problem solvers, develop focused attention, and gain a sense of individual style while learning artistic techniques and the principles and elements of art. Campers will experiment with a variety of media, including three-dimensional sculpture, painting, oil pastels, landscapes, and more.

Karaoke Star – Did you ever want to sing like a star? Well... Karaoke will give you the chance to pick your favorite singer and favorite song and shine like a star. Have fun putting on your very first performance.

Creative Cooking - Come and join the fun as campers will be "whipping up" some innovative dishes, including desserts and food from around the world. Campers will create menus, write recipes, prepare and eat their concoctions, and clean up too!

Fuse Beads - This course is a great creative outlet for all boys and girls of all ages. Using colored fuse beads, we will create unique and colorful projects of all sizes and shapes.

Jewelry Making – Have you ever wanted to wear a piece of jewelry that you designed? Campers will learn how to make bracelets, necklaces, rings, and earrings by creating different patterns with beads, gems, string, leather, and rainbow loom loops.

Sports Clinic - Come and join us as campers will have fun learning the proper techniques, game strategies, and fundamental skills of various popular and challenging sports and games. The focus will be on sportsmanship, cooperation, leadership in particular sports, and the thrill of playing. But remember, "If you have fun...you won!"

9 Square in the Air: This is a new take on the original game of 4 Square. In 9 Square, players try to keep the ball up in the air for as long as possible by hitting it out of their assigned square into another player's square.

Gaga: This is a favorite game in camp and our before and after school programs. Players in the Gaga pit hit the ball with their hands to get other players out by hitting them in the legs with the ball.

STEM Club - Young scientists will equip themselves with the inspiration for innovation! Through practical and hands-on experience, campers will discover principles of mechanics, aerodynamics, paleontology, and color optics. Campers will create their fossils, reconstruct dinosaurs, write secret messages, design their cars, and even race them!

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SPECIAL ACTIVITY CLUBS for an additional fee (Pre-registration required)

Campers may select one of the following Special Activity Clubs each week if interested. The electives run on Monday & Friday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon unless stated otherwise. To participate in these clubs, please complete the Special Activity registration form. To avoid scheduling conflicts, only select one activity per week.

Archery – Come and join the fun as the campers strive to hit the bulls-eye! A professionally trained archer will conduct the classes and talk about her friend Robin Hood. These beginner classes emphasize safety, form, shot sequence, and focus. (Limited to children in second grade and above and 12 campers each week).

Activity Weeks: 4, 6, 8 (Grades 2+)

Fee: \$40 per week

Hip Hop– Do you enjoy hip-hop dancing and listening to hip-hop music? If so, then this is the class for you. Campers will learn various styles, such as breaking, popping, locking, and freestyle, with a jazz flair. They will practice the current styles that are in music videos. Campers will have a lot of fun while learning techniques in this class!

Activity Weeks: 4, 6, 8

Fee: \$40 per week

Basketball – This class emphasizes basic game skills, player development, and the offensive and defensive fundamentals of the game. Instruction will be provided in a fun and enthusiastic way!

Activity Weeks: 1, 3, 5, 7 (Grades K-2)

4, 6, 8 (Grades 3+)

Fee: \$35 per week

Karate – This martial arts class teaches campers self-defense, respect, improved concentration, and goal setting. Kids love to learn the physical skills of martial arts, and parents love the positive impact that our life skills program has on their children's attitudes and self-esteem. Each day is full of safe and fun martial arts activities designed to challenge and educate.

Activity Weeks: 1, 3, 5, 7

Fee: \$35 per week

Pottery – This class taught by Blacksheep Pottery provides a unique and exciting opportunity for campers to learn about the wonderful hobby of pottery while learning about various techniques and glazes to creatively paint their very own piece. Campers will create a different project each week with clay. They will sculpt and design it themselves, and it will be fired in a kiln. They will leave this workshop with colorful items and an appreciation for the ceramic arts. All materials used to make your child's ceramic keepsakes are non-toxic, lead-free, and food-safe, as well as dishwasher and microwave-safe.

Activity Weeks: 1, 3, 5, 7

Fee: \$55 per week

Cheerleading – This class is sociable, fun, and a great way to get fit; campers will also use pom-poms! All elements of cheerleading, including cheers, dancing, kicks, and j-pumps, will be covered. Campers will get the chance to be a bit sassy in the pom-pom dance section, with some fantastic pom-pom routines to chart music. It is great fun, and regardless of one's ability, everyone is guaranteed to have a laugh and improve self-esteem and confidence, too!

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Activity Weeks: 1, 3, 5, 7

Fee: \$35 per week

Flag Football-Back by popular demand! Flag Football is a great way to get fit and build hand-eye coordination and teamwork. Campers will learn a contact-free sport of flag football. We also welcome experienced players who hope to "sharpen their skills." Campers will be instructed on skills and drills to play successfully on both sides of the ball, including passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning. This paid option is open to both girl and boy campers.

Activity Weeks: 1, 3, 5, 7 (Grades 3+)

Activity Weeks: 4, 6, 8 (Grades K-2)

Fee: \$35 per week

Paper Clay Sculpturing- New this year! Paper clay is a specialized type of clay that is lighter than regular pottery clay. It is used for sculpting items that need to be better balanced and lighter. Paper clay is a newer type of sculpting media, and we are excited to bring this to KidsCamp 2025. Blacksheep Pottery will teach the campers the basics of sculpting with paper clay and creating beautiful works of art throughout the summer. The projects will then be taken back to the studio to be fired in the kiln. Campers leave this workshop with colorful items and an appreciation for the ceramic arts. All materials used to make your child's ceramic keepsakes are non-toxic, lead-free, and food-safe, as well as dishwasher and microwave-safe.

Activity Weeks: 4, 6, 8

Fee: \$55 per week

Irish Dancing – New this year! The Kotelnicki School of Irish Dance will be joining our camp this summer. Irish step dancing is characterized by quick footwork and a rigid upper body. It is known for its beautiful music and physical and mental exercise. Dancers move their feet to the beat of the music, leaving the floor and landing on it with precision.

Activity Weeks: 4, 6, 8

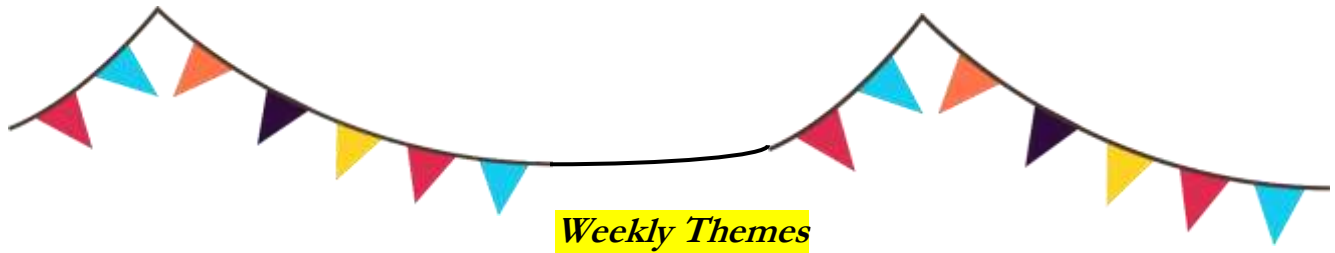
Fee: \$35 per week

Ultimate Frisbee – Ultimate Frisbee is a non-contact team sport played with a flying disc (Frisbee). It is simple to learn and fun to play. It combines elements of netball and football into a fast-paced sport. Ultimate Frisbee is played in over 30 countries worldwide. Kyle Ford will be running the Ultimate Frisbee elective this year. Kyle was a member of the USA's National Ultimate Frisbee Team that attended the 2024 World Games this past summer.

Activity Weeks: 1, 3, 5, 7 (Grades 3+)

Fee: \$35 per week

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Weekly Themes

Week 1: “Amazing Animal Kingdom; From Dinosaurs to Daring Lions!”
June 23 - 27

Week 2: “Pirates Unite; Bring Out the Treasure Map and Command a Ship!”
June 30 – July 3

Week 3: “Hollywood Comes to KidsCamp; Disney Delights and More!”
July 7 - 11

Week 4: “Journey Around the Globe; Celebrate Holidays and Food!”
July 14 - 18

Week 5: “Carnival and Circus; Come One, Come All!”
July 21 - 25

Week 6: “KidsCare Olympics 2025; There are Medals to be Won!”
July 28 – August 1

Week 7: “Astronaut Adventures; Space is the Place!”
August 4 – August 8

Week 8: “The Wonderful World of Water; Let’s Splash Away!”
August 11 – 15

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Program Registration Guidelines

The following guidelines apply to the KidsCamp summer day camp program:

- Enrollments can be made on a weekly, monthly, or seasonal basis. Please have the name, address, and phone number of your child's doctor, dentist, and one or more emergency contacts before you register.
- Considering the extreme popularity of KidsCamp, KidsCamp reserves the right to change or modify its registration requirements and available enrollment options based on enrollments and to close enrollments as necessary.
- Early registration is strongly recommended to take advantage of our discounts and to guarantee your enrollment option and weeks of attendance.
- A non-refundable registration deposit of \$200 per child must be included with the initial program registration form. This registration deposit will be credited to program tuition fees.
- All KidsCamp tuition balances are payable in full as follows:
 - June 1, 2025 – 50% of total tuition (less the deposit)
 - July 1, 2025 – 100% of remaining tuition and fees balance
- Participants whose camp fees have not been paid in full by the above deadlines will be prohibited from participating in KidsCamp until the fees have been paid in full, and no refund of registration deposits will be allowed.
- Please visit our website at www.KidsCareofpennsbury.com/summer-camp to register.
- Changes in a child's enrollment status must be made in writing by **May 30**. No refunds or credits will be allowed without this prior written notification.
- **No credit will be allowed for any program days and/or regional trips not attended, regardless of reason. KidsCamp has to purchase tickets in advance to ensure availability.**

To Register: go to the "Summer Camp" page on our website at www.KidsCareofpennsbury.com

You will receive an email confirmation as soon as you finish the registration. Please call us at 215-230-3445 if you have any questions about the registration process.

Enrollments Limited ... Register Early! Registration Deadline: May 30, 2025

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Weekly Program Fee Schedule

- A) Second child discount of 10% (applies to 5-day-a-week enrollment only)
- B) Third child is FREE!
- C) Fourth child is 50% off

The following fee schedule includes fees for the many flexible and “easy-to-customize” KidsCamp summer day camp programs, special activities, and enrollment options.

Enrollment 5 days a week

Full-Day (9 AM - 4 PM) — First child \$285 /week; Second child \$257/week

Extended-Day “AM” (7 AM - 9 AM) — First child \$40/week, second \$40, third free!
... parent must “drop off” & “sign in.”

Extended-Day “PM” (4 PM - 6 PM) — First child \$40/week, second \$40, third free!
... parent must “pick-up” & “sign out”

Week of July 3rd

KidsCamp will be closed on Friday, July 4th. The four-day tuition rate for the week for all families will be \$230.

Enrollment 4 days a week

Full-Day (9 AM - 4 PM) First and second child \$255/week

Extended-Day “AM” (7 AM - 9 AM) — First child \$40/week, second \$40, third free!
... parent must “drop off” & “sign in”

Extended-Day “PM” (4 PM - 6 PM) — First child \$40/week, second \$40, third free!
... parent must “pick-up” & “sign out”

Additional Enrollment Option

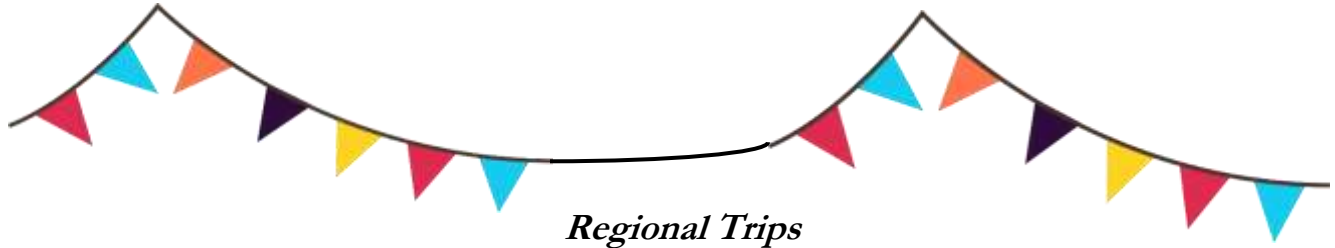
Camp Plus —\$30/week
(Grades 5-9 only)

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We have some fantastic trips this year, and are looking forward to another great summer. Please read the information below, which includes descriptions of each trips. Our trip costs may be high than usual this year, as bussing costs have greatly increased. *When we figure out the cost of the trips, we include both the cost of admission and the cost of bussing.* The Pennsbury School District busses us to and from the trips within Pennsylvania, however they will not transport us to New Jersey. For the trips that are to New Jersey, we need to use a private bus company, which is more expensive than what the Pennsbury busses cost.

Please note, our trips have a limited number of spaces, and do fill up quickly.

Week 1: The Philadelphia Zoo

June 25

Fee: \$51 with lunch

<https://www.philadelphiazoo.org/>

Lions, tigers, bears, oh my! The Philadelphia Zoo has become an annual trip due to its popularity with our campers. America's first zoo is located on 42 acres in West Philadelphia. The zoo has nearly 1,300 animals and a Zoo360 trail network. This year, we have added a lunch package with admission which includes pizza and a soft drink.

The estimated return time to camp is 4:45 pm.

Week 2: Pirate Adventures

July 1 (Grades K-2)

July 3 (Grades 3+)

Fee: \$70

<https://jerseyshorepirates.com/>

This was one of our camper favorite trips three years ago, and we decided to bring it back this year. Campers will set sail on the "Sea Gypsy" pirate ship on a 75 minute action packed adventure. They will learn the rules of sailing, read a treasure map, discover a secret message in a bottle, and work as a team to defeat the enemy pirate who has stolen the keys to their treasure.

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Week 3: Sesame Place (Grades K-2)

<https://sesameplace.com/philadelphia/>

July 9

Fee: \$71 with lunch

Sesame Place is a brand-new trip for KidsCamp, and is only open for children entering kindergarten through second grade. Our campers will have a great time exploring the many activities in the park. With over twenty different rides, the campers will have a full day of fun. We will also be doing limited water based activities such as Abby's Splash and Spray Garden, Bert and Ernie's Splashy Shores, Little Bird's Bay, The Count's Splash Castle, and Abby's Fairy Falls. Along with admission, campers will get a voucher good for one meal and one drink at any of the restaurants inside the park.

The estimated return time to camp is 4:30 pm.

Week 3: Dorney Park (Grades 3+)

<https://www.dorneypark.com/>

July 9

Fee: \$91

Our Dorney Park trip is open only to children entering third grade and above. With over 60 rides, Dorney Park has always been a popular trip at KidsCamp. This year, we including a one-hour lunch buffet (hamburgers, hotdogs, vegetarian ziti, macaroni salad, and cookies), as well as all day unlimited drink refills. The water bottle the campers receive for unlimited drinks is reusable throughout the season, and included discounted refills on all future visits.

The estimated return time to camp is 5:00 pm

Week 4: Treehouse World

<https://treehouseworld.com/>

July 16

Fee: \$63

Treehouse World is a brand-new trip for KidsCamp. Located in West Chester, PA., Treehouse World offers a wide variety of activities for the campers. There are 16 treehouse for the children to play in and explore. Other activities include ziplining, axe throwing, tree climbing, a bungee trampoline, and an animal farm. We are very excited for this trip!

**This field trip requires a waiver which must be completed in advance*

The estimated return time to camp is 4:30 pm.

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Week 5: Trenton Thunder

<https://www.mlbdraftleague.com/trenton>

July 22

Fee: \$30 with hot dog, drink, chips

The Trenton Thunder baseball game is open to parents as well as campers. The game starts at 11am, and campers will have a great time watching our local minor league baseball team. *Our ticket price includes a hotdog, popcorn, and a bottle of water.*

Week 6: Gravity Vault

<https://gravityvault.com/locations/radnor-pa>

July 30

Fee: \$48

Radnor's premier rock-climbing gym, the Gravity Vault has 14,000 square feet of rock climbing for all ages and abilities. Campers will experience the thrills of indoor rock climbing in a safe, fun, and welcoming environment,

**This field trip requires a waiver which must be completed in advance*

Week 7: The Franklin Institute

<https://fi.edu/en>

August 6

Fee: \$62

We are very excited to be going to The Franklin Institute this year! Along with three floors of exhibits for the campers to enjoy, we have also purchased tickets to Body Worlds: Vital. This exhibit features real human specimens, including whole-body plastinates that reveal the body's complexity, resilience, and vulnerability through a fascinating journey of discovery under the surface of the skin. It will also showcase the remarkable capability and vitality of the human body and the influence of the emotional phenomenon of happiness on our minds and entire bodies. *Cost of admission includes Body Worlds: Vital and lunch (hamburger, chicken fingers, vegetarian wrap, fries, and a drink).*

The estimated return time to camp is 4:00 pm

Week 8: The Funplex (Grades 1+)

<https://thefunplex.com/mount-laurel/>

August 13

Fee: \$92 with lunch

The Funplex is one of our most popular trips every summer. The Funplex has dozens of activities, both indoor and outdoor. Indoor activities include bumper cars, laser tag, bowling, rides, and go-karts. Outdoor activities include bumper boats, mini golf, rides, splashpark, water slides, and more! *Cost of admission includes a personal pizza, drink, and \$5 in arcade tokens.*

The estimated return time to camp is 4 pm

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Free Local Trip Schedule **Included with no additional charge*

Week 1: Ultrazone

June 24 Camp Groups 1-2

June 26 Camp Groups 5-6

**This trip requires a waiver that must be completed by June 13th, or your child cannot participate*

Week 3: Wahoo Trapeze (Camp Plus Only)

<https://www.wahootrapeze.com/>

July 10

Campers will be learning how to fly on a trapeze!

**This trip requires a waiver that must be completed in advance*

Week 4: Bowling

July 15 Camp Groups 1-4

July 17 Camp Groups 5-C+

Week 5: Magic Show Assembly

July 21 for all children at 1:30 pm

Week 7: Arnold's Family Fun Center (Camp Plus Only)

<https://arnoldsffc.com/>

*Admission includes pizza and a soft drink for lunch

Estimated return time is 4:30 pm

August 7

Week 8: Game Show Assembly

August 11 for all campers at 1:30 pm

Week 8: Urban Air

August 12 Camp Groups 1-4

August 14 Camp Groups 5-C+

**This trip requires a waiver that must be completed in advance*

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KidsCamp Free Friday Lunches

Week One

Friday, June 27

Chick-fil-A

*Includes one chicken sandwich (vegetarian wrap also available) and a bag of chips

Week 2

No free lunch – KidsCamp CLOSED on Friday, July 4th

Week 3

Friday, July 11

Pizza

*Children in groups 1-3 receive one slice of pizza and a bag of chips. Children in groups 3 and above receive two slices of pizza and a bag of chips

Week 4

Friday, July 18

Chick-fil-A

*Includes one chicken sandwich (vegetarian wrap also available) and a bag of chips

Week 5

Wednesday, July 23 (KidsCamp Carnival)

*Includes hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, vegetarian burgers, and chips

AND

Week 5

Friday, July 25

Pizza

*Children in groups 1-3 receive one slice of pizza and a bag of chips. Children in groups 3 and above receive two slices of pizza and a bag of chips

Week 6

Friday, August 1

Chick-fil-A

*Includes one chicken sandwich (vegetarian wrap also available) and a bag of chips

Week 7

Friday, August 8

Hamburgers, hotdogs, cheeseburgers, vegetarian burgers, and a bag of chips

Week 8

Friday, August 15

Pizza

*Children in groups 1-3 receive one slice of pizza and a bag of chips. Children in groups 3 and above receive two slices of pizza and a bag of chips

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Parent Permission

1. Child Care / Parent Agreement

1.1 I understand and certify that my child's participation in all KidsCamp activities is voluntary and that I have familiarized myself with the camp's activities and programs.

1.2 I recognize that specific hazards and dangers are inherent in running, swimming, and other sports. I further acknowledge that KidsCamp has taken safety measures to minimize the risk of injury to camp participants and that KidsCamp cannot ensure or guarantee that the participants, equipment, premises, and/or activities will be free of accidents and/or injuries.

1.3 Local field trips are scheduled regularly throughout the entire summer. These field trips may include trips to state parks and special "off-site" activities such as bowling, miniature golf, etc.

Parents are notified about the local field trip(s) in which their child(ren) may participate via the weekly camp newsletter.

Unless otherwise notified in writing, a child's attendance at the KidsCamp programs "signifies the parental permission and consent" for the child to participate in local field trips.

1.4 Should parents choose not to have their child participate in a scheduled KidsCamp day camp program activity, it is the parent's responsibility to contact the camp director at KidsCamp. Otherwise, the child will be allowed to participate in these activities.

1.5 Program Transportation. N/A

1.6 The duration of this agreement starts from the first date of registration and concludes on the last scheduled day of the KidsCamp program year in which the family participates.

2. This Child Care Agreement includes all information, rules, regulations, and policies included in the "KidsCamp Portfolio," as well as in the Registration Form/Child Care Contractual Agreement, Student Emergency Information/Emergency Release/Student "Pick-Up" Authorization Form, and any other program information and forms provided to the user by the provider during the duration of this agreement.

3. The user, by their signature, certifies that they have read and fully understands the information, fees, procedures, guidelines, and regulations contained in the program portfolio as mentioned above and other program literature and agrees to abide by all procedures, policies, and regulations contained therein.

4. Attendance at and participation in any KidsCamp program is a privilege. Therefore, the provider reserves the right to exclude any participant or parent from any or all KidsCamp program(s) for behavior deemed inappropriate by staff members and program officials. Furthermore, the provider reserves the right to immediately remove and exclude a participant from any or all KidsCamp program(s) who, in the opinion of program staff members and program officials, poses a direct threat to the safety and welfare of others in the KidsCamp program. In such cases, all monies paid on a child's KidsCamp account will be completely non-refundable.

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5. All KidsCamp tuition fees must be pre-paid 50% by June 1, and paid 100% by July 1.
6. The user agrees to indemnify and hold the provider harmless if their child does not report to the KidsCamp program on a day for which they are scheduled to attend.
7. By their signature, the user authorizes the provider to make charges, as indicated in the Automatic Charge Card Payment Information section, against the charge card listed.
8. The provider reserves the right to modify, change, or add any rules, regulations, fees, and policies during this agreement, and the user agrees to abide by such modifications, changes, and/or additions.
9. A returned check charge of \$50 per incident will be assessed to any account in which a check is returned.
10. Program "Student Absence" Notification - It will be the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to notify the KidsCamp office if their child will not be attending KidsCamp due to illness or other reasons.
11. Program Telephone - should it be necessary for a parent or legal guardian to contact the KidsCamp program while it is in session, parents will be able to contact the KidsCamp program directly at 215-321-5277 or our office at 215-230-3445.
12. Admissions, the provisions of services, and referrals of clients shall be made without regard to race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin (including limited English proficiency), age or sex.
13. This Child Care Agreement includes all information, rules, regulations, and policies included in the KidsCamp portfolio, as well as in the Registration Form/Child Care Contractual Agreement, Student Emergency Information/Emergency Release/Student "Pick-Up" Authorization Form, "Day-Off" Program Information Registration Form, and any other program information and forms provided to the user by the provider during the duration of this agreement.
14. The user, by their signature, certifies that he/she has read and fully understands the information, fees, procedures, guidelines, and regulations contained in the program mentioned above portfolio and other program literature and agrees to abide by all procedures, guidelines, and rules contained therein.
15. Attendance at and participation in any KidsCamp program is a privilege. Therefore, the provider reserves the right to exclude any participant from any or all KidsCamp program(s) for behavior deemed inappropriate by staff members and program officials. Furthermore, the provider reserves the right to immediately remove and exclude a participant from any or all KidsCamp program(s) who, in the opinion of program staff members and program officials, poses a direct threat to the safety and welfare of others in the KidsCamp program. In such cases, all monies paid on a child's KidsCamp account will be completely non-refundable. This also applies to parents and other adults who visit KidsCamp program sites.
16. The provider reserves the right to modify, change, or add any rules, regulations, fees, and policies during this agreement, and the user agrees to abide by such modifications, changes, and/or additions.

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17. “Peanut/Tree Nut Allergy” Policy - KidsCamp understands the seriousness of peanut/tree nut-related allergies and will strive to maintain, but cannot guarantee or ensure, a peanut/tree nut-free KidsCamp environment for the safety and welfare of all of its participants.

Parents of children with peanut/tree nut-related allergies are advised that KidsCamp cannot guarantee that its environment will be completely free of peanut/tree nut-related items.

By allowing their child(ren) to participate in KidsCamp, parents acknowledge that they have fully read and understand this “Peanut/Tree nut Allergy” Policy, understand that their acceptance of this policy is a condition of their child’s participation in KidsCamp, and agree and understand that there is no guarantee of a peanut/tree nut free environment, and they accept all risks inherent therein.

18. Program “Emergency Information” Form - All children participating in the KidsCamp program must always have an updated parent, emergency, and pick-up information form on file. No child will be allowed to start KidsCamp unless all forms are completed and on file in the KidsCamp office.

Parents are responsible for ensuring that the KidsCamp office is alerted regarding allergies and medical conditions concerning their child(ren) during registration.

Parents are required to complete and sign all signature areas that will allow staff members to provide first aid to their child and give permission for the summoning of and subsequent treatment and transport by emergency medical personnel.

19. Program “Discipline Exclusion” Policy - Attendance at the KidsCamp program is a privilege. Therefore the KidsCamp program and the School District reserve the right to exclude any participant from the program for any behavior, verbal and/or physical, deemed inappropriate by staff members and program officials. In such cases, parents will forfeit any tuition fees paid for the program week the exclusion occurs. Any other tuition fees paid in advance will be refunded. This also applies to parents and other adults who visit KidsCamp program sites.

20. Photo Release Policy - Attendance of a child at KidsCamp implies and grants the parents’ and/or guardians’ permission to KidsCamp the right to use, reproduce, and/or distribute photographs of their child participating in KidsCamp activities without compensation or approval rights, for use in materials created for purposes of promoting the activities of KidsCamp.

21. No credits will be allowed for unattended days, regardless of reason. Participants will receive no credit for program days canceled due to inclement weather. No credit will be extended for sick days except for a child requiring hospitalization or a contagious illness. In these cases, a physician's note will be required before approving the sick day credit.

22. Program Fee Payments - All late “pick-up” charges, fees for late payments, and returned check fees are payable in full upon receipt. In addition, the KidsCamp program reserves the right to exclude any child from the program due to “unpaid” or “past due” monthly tuition fees.

Fees may be paid by cash, check, or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, and Discover).

No credits will be allowed for any unattended days, regardless of reason.

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23. Program “Child Pick-Up” Policy - Children must be signed out and picked up before the 6 PM closing time. Late pick-up incidents are subject to be billed at \$5 per every 5 minutes. The KidsCamp staff uses the school’s cafeteria clock to determine the official time.

Children will only be released to parents, legal guardians, or designated persons as listed on the *Student Emergency Information/Emergency Release/Student “Pick-Up” Authorization Form* included in the registration packet.

Identification may be required of any person picking up a child other than the parent or legal guardian. If any doubt exists, the child will not be released into the person's custody, and the parent will be called.

24. We support Pennsylvania’s Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) policies, practices, and supports regarding inclusion. They, in turn, support the definition of inclusion provided in the joint position statement on early childhood inclusion from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the Council for Exceptional Children’s Division for Early Childhood (DEC) as follows: Early childhood inclusion embodies the values, policies, and practices that support the right of every infant and young child and their family, regardless of ability, to participate in a broad range of activities and contexts as full members of families, communities, and society. The desired results of inclusive experiences for children with and without disabilities and their families include a sense of belonging and membership, positive social relationships and friendships, and development and learning to reach their full potential. The defining features of inclusion that can be used to identify high-quality early childhood programs and services are access, participation, and support (2009).

We try our best to accommodate all students and their needs. We make an *individualized assessment* about whether we can meet a child's particular needs without fundamentally altering our program. We talk to the parents or guardians and other professionals (such as educators or health care professionals) working with the child in different contexts.

However, please note that childcare centers accepting new children are not required to accept children who would pose a direct threat or whose presence or necessary care would fundamentally alter the nature of the childcare program.

25. We support Pennsylvania’s Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) policies, practices, and supports regarding suspension and expulsion. They state that suspension is an action administered because of a child’s developmentally inappropriate behavior and requires a child not to be present in the classroom or the program for a specified period. Expulsion is the complete and permanent removal of a child from an early childhood program because of challenging behavior or non-infectious health conditions (Morrison & Skiba, 2001).

We have a lengthy set of Discipline Procedures, which include levels 1 through 5, which provide for working with the child and his parents to search for an appropriate solution to any behavioral problems.

Suspension and expulsion are ineffective discipline strategies (U.S. Department of Education, 2014), and we try to avoid them when possible.

26. We encourage all parents to talk informally with our camp director concerning how their child(ren) interacts with other children. Our camp director will speak to the parents if and when any relevant behavioral, social,

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and physical needs may need to be discussed. In addition, our Camp Director will be pleased to meet with parents if the parents are interested.

27. We ask our staff to be alert for children needing assistance to better assimilate into our camp. We then communicate that information to parents on a timely basis.

28. At the time of registration, we ask that all parents communicate whether their student has an IEP, TSS, or other educational considerations. We try our best to accommodate all students and their needs. We make an *individualized assessment* about whether we can meet a child's particular needs without fundamentally altering our program. We ask for a copy of the IEP if there is one in place and talk to the parents or guardians and any other professionals (such as educators or health care professionals) who work with the child in other contexts so we better understand the student's needs.

29. The duration of this agreement starts from the first date of registration and concludes on the last scheduled day of the last KidsCamp program year in which the family participates.

30. The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services licenses Kids Care and complies with all local and state regulations regarding child care centers. We also comply with all local ordinances and requirements.

31. Our program is offered to all school-age children who attend a school in which the program is available. Enrollment is subject to constraints of space and staffing. The normal staff-to-child ratio is 1:12. Modification of the program to accommodate the needs of children with disabilities, including assignment of additional staff, may be made where such modifications are reasonable and necessary, do not fundamentally alter the nature of the program, and do not result in an undue burden on the KidsCamp. Requests for modifications or auxiliary aids should be made as far in advance of the commencement of the program as possible if known in advance. Still, they will be discussed and made available at any time during the program when the need for such arises. KidsCamp strives to make the program one that provides for the safety, well-being, development, and success of each child enrolled. For this reason, we have set forth the following policies that must be followed and supported. Admissions, the provisions of services, and referrals of clients shall be made without regard to race, color, creed, religion, pregnancy, disability, national origin (including limited English proficiency), age, gender, sexual orientation/preference, and/or veteran status of the parents. Program services shall be accessible to eligible persons with disabilities through the most practical and economically feasible methods. These methods include, but are not limited to, equipment redesign and providing aides. Structural modifications shall be considered only as a last resort among available methods.

*Our responsibilities for providing care to children with disabilities are fundamentally different than the obligations of the public school. While we will review and assist any wrap-around programs with the implementation of a child's IEP, we are not required to provide services outlined in any child's IEP as we are not considered an educational institution under IDEIA laws. We are required to provide reasonable accommodations under ADA laws only. Parents are welcome to discuss the reasonable accommodations that can be made for their special needs child.

Parents are asked to provide IEP information and information regarding any one-on-one or therapeutic services the child receives, etc., to the director at registration of their child's needs. We ask that you supply us with the IEP if you have one. If your child has a one-on-one at school, please let us know. We aim to partner with the school to help your child in any way we can to meet the chosen goals. If you would like a director or supervisor

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to attend any IEP meetings, we will gladly attend. If needed, the office will authorize time outside of regular work hours for our staff to meet and discuss each IEP.

32. In cases where an enrolled child is the subject of a court order (e.g., Custody Order, Restraining Order, or Protection from Abuse Order), KidsCamp must be provided with a Certified Copy of the most recent order and all amendments.

Parents must supply a current physical (done within one year and signed by a licensed physician) when entering our program and when their child enters 5th grade. Parents have 30 days to comply with this requirement, or their child will be suspended until we have a current physical.

Parents must contact their child’s teacher and let them know their child will attend KidsCamp. Please send a note to the instructor with your child.

Our website has useful information under “Parent Resources,” such as CHIP (Pennsylvania’s health insurance program for children), tax information, and other valuable resources in Bucks County. If you would like a hard copy of the information, we will gladly provide it. Periodically, additional information will be available at centers concerning health topics, nutrition, social service information, etc.

33. We reserve the right to suspend and/or terminate services for any of the following reasons: • Non-payment of services • Physical attack, threats, violence by children or parents on any staff member, other parent, children, or school personnel • Behavior as defined in the discipline section of the family handbook • Repeated late pick-up of children • Repeatedly not reporting your child's after-school absences. • Violating Parent Code of Conduct as defined in the family handbook 11/2/2018 • Any behavior determined to be a danger to the child or other children/staff/teachers in the building. • The Directors reserve the right to immediately expel or suspend any child deemed a danger to himself or others.

34. Schedule changes can only be requested once a month and must be made before the month for which the change is to take effect. There will be no reimbursements for changes made after the first of the month. Any days attended but not scheduled will appear on the next month’s invoice. All schedule changes must be made in writing to KidsCare77@gmail.com.

35. The KidsCamp program closes at 6:00 PM, and your fees pay for the childcare services up to that time. Staff will use a clock tied to the internet (e.g., an iPhone). Parents whose children remain past 6:00 p.m. MUST pay a late fee as follows:

- 1-15 minutes late\$15.00 per child
- Each Additional 15 minutes (or interval)\$15.00 per child

Parents who are continually late picking up their children may be asked to leave the program. Our staff work very hard and have families and obligations they must attend to after 6:00 p.m.

The late fee will be added to your next bill. If the late fee remains unpaid, your child may be denied admission until the balance is paid in full.

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36. An emergency information file is kept at the center for all children. In case of an injury or medical emergency, a staff member will: • Contact parent or guardian. • If unable to reach parents, the emergency person listed as the emergency contact in the student's file will be contacted. • If emergency treatment is needed, a staff member will call an ambulance to transport the student to the nearest hospital's emergency room from the site. The supervisor or another staff member will accompany the child. NOTE: All staff members are certified in Pediatric First aid, and a fully stocked first aid kit will be at each center at all times.

37. KidsCamp is committed to providing all students with a safe and civil school environment in which all members of the school community are treated with dignity and respect. Students who are bullied, harassed, intimidated, or fearful of other students may not be able to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by the after-school program. (academic, social, and emotional). Bullying and harassment can also escalate into more serious violence. To that end, we have policies, procedures, and practices designed to reduce and eliminate bullying and harassment, as well as processes and procedures to deal with incidents of bullying and harassment when they occur.

38. Under the Child Protective Services Act, mandated reporters must report any suspicion of abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities. The employees of KidsCamp are considered mandated reporters under this law. The employees are not required to discuss their suspicions with parents before reporting the matter to the appropriate authorities, nor are they needed to investigate the cause of any suspicious marks, behavior, or condition before making a report. Under the Act, mandated reporters can be held criminally responsible if they fail to report suspected abuse or neglect. We take this responsibility very seriously and will make all warranted reports to the appropriate authorities. The Child Protective Services Act is designed to protect all children's welfare and best interests. As mandated reporters, the staff cannot be held liable for reports made to Child Protective Services, which are determined to be unfounded, provided the report was made in "good faith."

39. The staff of KidsCamp will contact local police and/or the other custodial parent should a parent appear to the staff of KidsCamp to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. The parent's right to immediate access does not permit the agency to deny a custodial parent access to their child, even if the parent is or appears impaired. However, our staff will delay the impaired parent as long as possible while contacting the other parent, the local police, and Child Protective Services. Any other authorized person who attempts to pick up a child and appears to the staff to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be denied access to the child. The staff will contact the child's parents, local police, and Child Protective Services to notify them of the situation.

40. KidsCamp will provide toys, games, etc. If personal articles, toys, games, electronics, etc., are brought to the center by a child, KidsCamp will not be responsible for the loss or damage of these articles, nor will KidsCamp be accountable for any item of jewelry or money handed to any staff member. Our program does not permit video games, other electronics, and cell phones. They must be kept in book bags if children bring them to school.

41. KidsCamp requires the parents of enrolled children to behave in a manner consistent with decency, courtesy, and respect at all times. One of the goals of KidsCamp is to provide the most appropriate environment in which a child can grow, learn, and develop. Achieving this ideal environment is the responsibility of the employees and every parent or adult who enters the center. Parents are required to behave in a manner that fosters this ideal environment.

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No parent or adult is permitted to curse or use other inappropriate language at centers or our office at any time, whether in the presence of a child or not. Such language is considered offensive by many people and will not be tolerated. If a parent or adult feels frustrated or angry, it is more appropriate to verbally express the frustration or anger using non-offensive language. At NO time shall inappropriate language be directed toward members of the staff.

42. Parents are prohibited from addressing, for correction or discipline, a child that is not their own. Of course, no parent or other adult may physically punish another parent's child. Suppose a parent should witness another parent's child behaving inappropriately or is concerned about behavior reported to them by their child. In that case, it is most appropriate for the parent to direct their concern to the classroom teacher and Center Director.

We try our best to accommodate all students and their needs. We make an *individualized assessment* about whether we can meet a child's particular needs without fundamentally altering our program. We talk to the parents or guardians and other professionals (such as educators or health care professionals) working with the child in other contexts.