



APRIL BREAK
9-13, 2012

Vacation Camp

For public and private school students in K-7

Core Program

Our philosophy stems from our seven core values (*fun, child centered, learning, organization, diversity, teamwork and safety*) that frame behaviors we exhibit with children, staff and through program activities.

Children have a voice and we listen.

Our *child-centered* approach dictates that we listen and offer options that enhance a child's sense of self and social development. *Diverse* activities ensure that everyone's experience is different, appropriate and *fun*. Our year round staff, artist and experts are hired to create specialized *learning* moments in a *safe* setting.

All plans are subject to change and may not be listed herein as many are developed with the children in attendance and vary upon attendance.

The theme for the day sets the tone for the daily offerings and is expressed in a balanced and *organized* schedule that includes physical and creative outlets, *teamwork*, and outdoor *fun*.

Registration

Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. Enrollment is limited. All fees and a completed registration form must be received in our office located at the Cathedral of St. John The Divine. **Phone reservations are not possible.**

Entrance is near 112th and Amsterdam Avenue. Stop at the Cathedral security booth and ask for directions to the A.C.T. office. Cash under \$100, money order or *checks payable to "A.C.T. Holiday Camp,"* are accepted. Walk-in (same day registration) requires full payment in cash. Unfortunately, credit or debit cards are not accepted.

Children must bring lunch, sneakers and dress for outdoor conditions and messy activities.

Rates

DAY RATES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, NOR CAN THEY BE CREDITED

EXTENDED DAY RATE:

7:55 am–6:00 pm \$50.00 (no refund)

PROGRAM DAY RATE:

9:30 am–4:00 pm \$40.00 (no refund)

DISCOUNTS: After School "Annual" families (-\$5.00 off the full day rate)

TRIP AND MATERIAL FEES are not included in program rate and vary upon destination and activity costs. The registration forms includes applicable trip and material fees. Trip fee can be refunded if child does not go on a trip or if a trip is cancelled, provided admission tickets are not purchased in advance.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

- ◆ Outdoor activities are on the Cathedral campus, playground, new recreation area, Victory Garden, and indoor Ga-Ga pit and gymnasiums.
- ◆ Activity offering by age/grade groups; now offering more club activities for older campers.
- ◆ Campers are involved in planning.
- ◆ Half day and full day trips may change without notice.
- ◆ Early drop-off and late pick-up options available.
- ◆ Bring lunch and wear sneakers daily.



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APRIL 9TH APRIL ANTICS

FOR PREPS K-2ND GRADERS:

JOIN THE FUN

Begin with rock wall climbing, participate in team parachute games and conquer the obstacle course. Then have a great time making "slime" and preparing a snack for all to enjoy.

FOR VOYAGERS: 3RD-7TH GRADERS:

ALL ABOARD

Visit the Transit Museum for hands-on exploration of the first NYC subway cars. Learn about the social history of NYC and the engineering sciences, mathematics and art of subway and station design. After the trip, we'll rush back for hockey games and club choices.

Trip fee: \$6.00

APRIL 10TH SEA, SUN AND FUN

FOR PREPS K-2ND GRADERS:

AQUARIUM FUN

A trip to the N.Y. Aquarium where the penguins dance and alien stingrays along with stingrays are waiting to entertain us. Weather permitting we will go to the beach for seashell collection before returning to ACT for afternoon activities of sand art, Frisbee games and snack.

Trip fee: \$9:00

FOR VOYAGERS: 3RD-7TH GRADERS:

MINUTE GAMES

Challenges are practiced during the day and the games begin after lunch, culminating with a Minute-to-Win-it-Fair. Can you get a Tic-tac though a tennis racket using a tweezers or stack apples in 60 seconds? Finish the day with your group having a Nintendo Wii dance-off. Break a record to get your name on the ACT Minute To Win It Plaque. At off times, the Ga-Ga Pit is open to all who dare.

APRIL 11TH ROCK N ROLL

FOR PREPS K-1ST GRADERS:

GO BANANAS:

Begin the day making group banners and masks for a masquerade dance ball and parade. Later in the day, chants and cheers signal the beginning of group game activities and challenges. Banana cream pies recipes are to be tested by all who dare.

FOR VOYAGERS: 2ND -7TH:

WHEELS UP

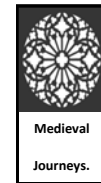
Ready to rock and roll? You'll do it on roller skates in New Jersey. Bring your own skates or rent them at the rink. Return to ACT for scooter races, giant size games, and fuzz ball.

Trip fee: \$ 10.00

APRIL 12TH PAST IN THE PRESENT

FOR PREPS K-2ND GRADERS:

MUSIC AND ART



Through its use of music and artistic imagery, the Cathedral provides an exciting way to experience the importance of the performing arts. Examine the Cathedral's role as an architectural symphony of sculpture and stained glass. Children will tour the Cathedral and make medieval instruments from recycled materials.

Material fee: \$10.00

FOR VOYAGERS: 3RD-7TH GRADERS:

Learn how people, plants, and animals are united by investigating the Cathedral and its gardens. Observe how the Cathedral is a garden historically, physically and symbolically. Cathedral wide hunts and games like "Catch me if you can" are planned along with traditional sports.

Material fee: \$10.00

APRIL 13TH HIKER'S DAY

FOR PREPS K-2ND GRADERS: RIVERSIDE OR BUST

Hike over to the Dinosaur Park and enjoy lunch on a large field. Then burn some energy playing kickball on the baseball field before heading to the Sandy Jungle Gym Park. Return to ACT where ice cream awaits.

FOR VOYAGERS: 3RD-7TH GRADERS:

HIKER'S CHALLENGE

Bus ride across the George Washington Bridge and then explore the picturesque area at the base of the Palisades followed by a group picnic on the grasslands. After lunch we hike back up to meet the bus for the return to ACT. Backpacks, optional walking sticks, large water bottle, lunch, snack and good hiking shoes are a must. Be prepared for cold and wet weather. Campers without proper gear will not be permitted on the trip.

Trip fee: \$5:00



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