



DECEMBER BREAK
12/27-30, 2011

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.



A.C.T. Programs at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine 1047 Amsterdam Avenue

(112th St.), NYC 10025 212.316.7530 Go to www.actprograms.org for registration form.



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Snow pants, boots and gloves are required for outdoor activities in the event of snow.

DECEMBER 27TH
MOTION COMMOTION
FOR PREPS: K-2ND GRADERS:
CHIPMUNKS SHIPWRECKED

3-D movie trip followed by activities at ACT. Design a recycled ship and join the water race. Run around a shipwrecked obstacle course to get to safety during gym time and create a dessert island treat from a variety of selected fruits.

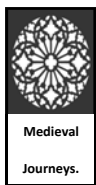
Trip fee: \$12.00

FOR VOYAGERS: 3RD-7TH GRADE
MUSEUM OF MOVING IMAGES

Watch clips from innovative early films featured in the Museum's *Magicians on Screen* series and learn how the film's special effects were achieved and produce a magic-show movie starring yourself. Then return to ACT for afternoon of craft and sports choices: NBA tournament, Chefs in the kitchen or The Craft Corner.

Trip fee: \$10.00

DECEMBER 28TH **BYGONE DAYS**
FOR PREPS: K-2ND GRADERS: CREATURES
AMONG US



Campers explore the role of real and mythological animals in their lives and in the life of the Cathedral. Play special old tag games, fashion animals with clay, make sock puppets and design masks.

Material fee: \$10.00

FOR VOYAGERS: 3RD-7TH GRADERS:
MEDIEVAL GAMES

What did people do for fun in the Middle Ages? Campers learn to play games and fashion toys that were popular in Medieval Europe and create their own heraldic coat of arms. Tests of balance, stilt walking, wall racing and distance throws are sure challenges for all.

Material fee: \$10.00

DECEMBER 29TH
SUMMER & WINTER FUSION

FOR PREPS: K-2ND GRADERS:
WINTER PLAY

Participate in our winter Olympic trials. Climb the rock wall with a 15-lb back pack, enter the Giant Ball Volleyball tournament, join a sledding team, or compete in a cream pie eating contest.

FOR VOYAGERS: 3RD-7TH GRADERS:
SUMMER GAMES

We'll visit the Uptown Sports Complex for batting cage practice after a morning of gymnastics and hip hop to return for hot cocoa or power drink. The afternoon continues with choice ACTivities: clay crafts, soccer and more.

Trip fee: \$10.00

DECEMBER 30TH
NEW YEAR'S SLUMBER PARTY

Join our annual slumber party and start the New Year's celebration early. Wear your most comfortable clothing or pajamas. We will make our own pillows, cook deserts, have pillow sack races and a pillow fight. New Year's Party Time includes Ga-Ga games, Wii Game challenges, Karaoke Mike Time, and TV Game shows challenges.

