



MARCH BREAK
19-30, 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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MARCH 19TH

THEME FOR ALL AGES: TOP CHEF CHALLENGE

Grab your chef's hat and join us for a day of food and fun with opportunities to cook and take home the special treats you make. The calories we gain from the menu items we eat will burn off later in the day when we face an obstacle course.

MARCH 20TH

THEME FOR ALL AGES: ICE SKATING & SPORTS

Dress warmly and in layers and don't forget your gloves and hat! Return to ACT for hot coco and afternoon crafts and gym activities.

Trip fee: \$12.00

MARCH 21ST

THEME FOR ALL AGES: SECRET CODES

Decode the hidden stories found throughout the Cathedral and learn the secret language of symbols by designing a coat of arms, sculpting a statue, and illuminating a manuscript page to create unique personal symbols. We'll move to the gym for stilt walking races, balance games and stone throwing.

Material fee: \$10.00

MARCH 22ND

THEME FOR ALL AGES: EAT AND RUN

Favorite restaurant, is now New York's favorite classroom. Children are introduced to the operation of a high-volume kitchen. From food safety to cleanliness, children are sure to leave with a new appreciation of the dining experience. Visit includes lunch with drink and dessert. Following the tour, each student receives an Applebee's Junior Chef Certificate and returns to burn off calories in the gym.

Trip fee: \$11.00

MARCH 23RD

THEME FOR ALL AGES: FILTHY FRIDAY

Don't wear your best clothing because you will get messy! Campers make slime and create art projects using their hands and feet. We will also have a toilet paper fashion show and enjoy a dirty gummy worms snack

MARCH 26TH

THEME FOR ALL AGES: FUR, FEATHERS & FINS

Children's love of animals and natural curiosity about critters is the basis for this craft, cooking and sports event. In the afternoon, children participate in a Frogs, Bugs & Animal workshop led by Green Meadows Farm staff. Youngsters have the opportunity to pet reptiles, bugs, fluffy chickens, baby farm animals and hedgehogs.

Material fee: \$5.00

MARCH 27TH

THEME FOR ALL AGES:

NEW YORK HALL OF SCIENCE

Learn how things in the world work from kitchen chemistry to art science and sports technology. Campers spend the morning at the New York Hall of Science exploring this hands-on museum.

Trip fee: \$10.00

MARCH 28TH

THEME FOR ALL AGES:

MINUTE CHALLENGES & MORE

Start with team challenges of karaoke and Wii games followed by a minute-to-draw-it art creation. Minute challenges are perfect for those who think games are too long. And there's more. Eat a whip cream pie without using your hands. Team building challenge day culminates win a Minute-to-Win-it Fair.

MARCH 29TH

THEME FOR ALL AGES:

SPORTTIME USA

Spend the day at Sportime USA, a great, fun place to ride an indoor Himalaya roller coaster, drive bumper cars and play video games. Return to ACT to play in the gaga pit and create craft projects. Children will receive 20 tokens and unlimited rides.

Trip fee: \$15.00

MARCH 30TH

THEME FOR ALL AGES: ACTION TIME

Campers start by learning circus acts. There will be time to make costumes and create characters using face paintings. Play games that highlight special skills. Finally, perform before friends and have a cast party!

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