



SUMMER CAMP CATALOG

Living Classrooms Summer Camp

2012

Get ready for a fun, adventurous summer with Living Classrooms Summer Camp! Each day, children will be challenged to explore, create, learn and investigate unique themes based around nature, science, animals and the great outdoors.

Ages 4 - 12

Week Long Sessions: June 18th - August 24th
Monday - Friday at 9:00am - 3:00pm

Welcome



Living Classrooms Summer Camp is back again this year with even more exciting adventures and science projects that spark the imagination! During each one week session your child will explore aquatic environments of the region, create their own volcanic eruptions, learn the essentials of camping, investigate the mysteries of our prehistoric past through excavation, and discover the wonders of growing their own food! Join us in celebrating summer with educational activities that promote "Learning By Doing."

Camp Groups

Little Discoverers Ages 4 - 6

9:00am - 3:00pm
June 18th - August 24th
(Weekly Registration)
The Children's Museum
7300 MacArthur Blvd.
Glen Echo, MD

Junior Explorers Ages 7 - 9

9:00am - 3:00pm
June 18th - August 24th
(Weekly Registration)
The Historic Schoolhouse
4954 MacArthur Blvd. NW
Washington, DC 20007

Summer Adventurers Ages 10 - 12

9:00am - 3:00pm
June 18th - August 24th
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Activities Galore!



Hiking

Biking

Gardening

Climbing

Excavating

Fishing

Crafts

Boating



Science
Experiments

Animal Science

About



About Living Classrooms

Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region provides hands-on education and job training to youth, with a special emphasis on environmental science. Since 2001, Living Classrooms has served over 100,000 students in programs such as Park Outreaches, School Gardening, Shipboard Program, Workforce Development and more. We seek to provide quality education programs to all Living Classrooms participants throughout the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area.

Experienced Educators

At Living Classrooms, we pride ourselves in having a responsible, honest and energetic staff. Summer Camp staff is made up of highly-trained and experienced adult educators who are knowledgeable and passionate about education and science. Educators have experience and expertise in early childhood and environmental education, and youth development.

Health and Safety

Living Classrooms Summer Camp is designed for small groups to ensure that camp educators can monitor and respond to each and every child's safety and healthcare needs. Staff members are trained in emergency procedures and certified in First Aid and CPR. Upon registering for camp, please specify any health conditions, allergies, or medications. Your child's health and safety are our first priority.

Meals

An afternoon snack and drink is included in camp registration. Please be sure to provide your child with a bagged lunch each day. Upon camp registration, please specify any food allergies or dietary restrictions so that we can accommodate your child's needs.

"Living Classrooms never fails to amaze me with their creative and engaging lessons. My kids loved their time at Living Classrooms Summer Camp so much that we held my son's birthday with them too! Thank you for inspiring my son with a passion for science!"
- Martha (Bethesda)



Camp Groups

Little Discoverers

Ages 4 - 6

During each one week session your child will explore the unique aquatic environments of the region, create their own volcanic eruptions, learn the essentials of camping, investigate the mysteries of our prehistoric past through excavation, and discover the wonders of growing their own food. Throughout the week, your child will experience a variety of themes that may include: Forest Features and Creatures, Watery Worlds, Bone Diggers, Growing up Green and Volcano Madness. Includes afternoon snack and drinks every day, plus a camp t-shirt.

Limit 30 participants per week.

\$360 / Week

Junior Explorers

Ages 7 - 9

Calling all Junior Explorers! Junior Explorers will meet and learn about their fellow campers while engaging in fun activities in and outdoors. Kids will be scientists for the afternoon while they conduct a creek study in our backyard, and meet our resident critters in the Historic Schoolhouse. We will be exploring around the Washington DC area and visiting Fletcher's Boat House, Aquatic Resource Education Center, and Diamond Teague Park for fishing, canoeing, sports and games and a memorable trip aboard our very own educational buy boat, *M/V Mildred Belle*. Includes afternoon snack and drinks every day, plus a camp t-shirt.

Limit 15 participants per week.

\$420 / Week

Mighty Adventurers

Ages 10 - 12

We offer a full spectrum of adventure programming where your children will learn and enjoy the outdoors while biking through trails, kayaking in flat water, challenging themselves on a treetop adventure course, tubing on a private creek and learning about the watershed while on board our very own Chesapeake Bay Buy Boat, *M/V Mildred Belle*. All activities are supervised by trained and certified instructors who adhere to the highest standards because we share your concern for the safety and well-being of your kids. We hope your child can join us for the most awesome summer ever! Includes afternoon snack and drinks every day, plus a camp t-shirt.

Limit 12 participants per week.

\$530 / Week

Week at a Glance

Every week is a little unique! Take a glance at your child's sample weekly itinerary...just try not to get too jealous!



Monday

Little Discoverers

Explosive volcanoes and learning why geology rocks

Junior Explorers

Getting to know each other and the animals around us

Mighty Adventurers

Biking at Capitol Crescent Trail

Tuesday

Little Discoverers

Creek Study and critter catching

Junior Explorers

Creek Study and critter catching

Mighty Adventurers

Kayaking on the Potomac River

Wednesday

Little Discoverers

Constructing a rabbit burrow and meeting our bunny

Junior Explorers

Fishing with the Aquatic Resource Education Center

Mighty Adventurers

Treetop Course at Sandy Springs Adventure Park

Thursday

Little Discoverers

Mud, mess and mayhem!

Junior Explorers

Canoeing, water fun and sports day

Mighty Adventurers

tubing on privately-owned course at Antietam Creek

Friday

Little Discoverers

Catching some rays at our "beach" party

Junior Explorers

Boat trip in a Historic Chesapeake Bay Buy Boat

Mighty Adventurers

Boat trip in a Historic Chesapeake Bay Buy Boat

Camp Locations

The Children's Museum at Glen Echo Park

7300 MacArthur Blvd.
Glen Echo, MD 20812
P: 301-263-9613

The Children's Museum at Glen Echo Park is managed by Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region and home to various animals including ducks, a bunny, a boa and a box turtle. Surrounded by gardens, hiking trails and a creek, the Little Discoverers will have much to unearth!



The Historic Schoolhouse

4954 MacArthur Blvd., NW
Washington, DC 20007
P: 202-345-4698

The Historic Schoolhouse is owned by the National Parks Service and managed by Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region. It is a popular field trip site, with safe and scenic hiking trails for the Junior Explorers. This is also the meeting site for the Mighty Adventurers.

Diamond Teague Park

100 Potomac Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003
P: 202-384-4826
P: 410-409-1287

Diamond Teague Park is home to our Historic Chesapeake Bay Buy Boats the *M/V Mildred Belle* and the *M/V Half Shell*. Every Friday, the Junior Explorers and Mighty Adventurers will meet at the Historic Schoolhouse and shuttle to the SE Waterfront for a unique education experience on the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers.



Frequently Asked Questions



1. When is Living Classrooms Summer Camp?

Camp sessions run every week from Monday, June 18 - Friday, August 24. Camp is scheduled Monday-Friday from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Camp will be closed on July 4th.

2. What ages do you serve and how much is the camp fee?

Little Discoverers: Ages 4 - 6 (\$360 / week)

Junior Explorers: Ages 7 - 9 (\$460 / week)

Summer Adventurers: Ages 10 - 12 (\$530 /week)

Camp will be closed on July 4th. For the week of July 2-6th the camp fees are as follows:

Little Discoverers: Ages 4 - 6 (\$288/ week)

Junior Explorers: Ages 7 - 9 (\$336 / week)

Summer Adventurers: Ages 10 - 12 (\$424 /week)

3. Who are the camp leaders?

Our camp leaders are highly-trained educators that specialize in environmental education and youth development. A minimum of two adult educators (min. 4 on the boats) will manage a maximum group of 12 children at all times.

4. Where are you located?

Main Office:

515 M Street, SE, Washington DC 20007

P: 202-488-0627

The Children's Museum:

7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD, 20812

P: 310-263-9613

The Historic School House:

4954 MacArthur Blvd., NW, Washington, DC, 20007



Frequently Asked Questions



5. When can I register?

Friday, January 13: Camp brochures available to download online

Wednesday, January 18: Early Bird Registration Open to Members

Monday, January 30: Registration Open to the Public

6. What should my child bring?

Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, and always wear sturdy shoes as most programs require walking and hiking. Children should bring a bagged lunch and reusable water bottle.

7. What happens if it rains?

Our camps are held rain or shine. In light rain, outdoor activities will be conducted as usual. In the event of heavy rain, activities will be modified to be entirely indoors.

8. What if my child is afraid of the animals?

We believe in “challenge by choice” and if any child does not want to meet the animal, they don’t have to. All of our animals are used to being around children and are held by an educator at all times when out of the enclosure.

9. How would I reach Living Classrooms on the day of camp?

For Administration Questions, Call the main office: 202-488-0627, ext. 242

The Children’s Museums: 301-263-9613

The Historic Schoolhouse: 202-345-4698

10. What if I need to cancel my child’s camp registration?

Camp registration cancelled one month prior to the start date will receive a 100% refund.

Camp registration cancelled 2 weeks prior will receive a 50% refund. Camp registration cancelled less than 2 weeks prior will not be refunded.

Registration Form

CAMP DATES

Mark Session Desired	June 18 - June 22	June 25 - June 29	July 2 - July 6	July 9 - July 13	July 16 - July 20	July 23 - July 27	July 30 - Aug 3	Aug 6 - Aug 10	Aug 13 - Aug 17	Aug 20 - Aug 24
Ages 4 - 6										
Ages 7 - 9										
Ages 10 - 12										

CAMPER INFORMATION

NAME

AGE

BIRTHDAY

GENDER

SCHOOL

ALLERGIES OR OTHER MEDICAL NOTES:

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

RELATION TO CHILD

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

HOME PHONE

MOBILE

EMAIL

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

EMERGENCY PHONE

PHYSICIAN'S NAME

HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER

Registration Payment

CAMP REGISTRATION FEE

Little Discovers (Ages 4 - 6): \$360 Per Week X _____ # of Weeks = \$_____

Junior Explorers (Ages 7 - 9): \$420 Per Week X _____ # of Weeks = \$_____

Summer Adventurers (Ages 10 - 12): \$530 Per Week X _____ # of Weeks = \$_____

July 4th Week - Little Discovers: \$288 Per Week X _____ # of Weeks = \$_____

July 4th Week - Junior Explorers: \$336 Per Week X _____ # of Weeks = \$_____

July 4th Week - Mighty Adventurers: \$424 Per Week X _____ # of Weeks = \$_____

Total Registration Fee: \$_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check

Visa

Mastercard

American Express

Name on Card

Card Number

Expiration Date

Billing Address:

LIABILITY WAIVER

I, _____(GUARDIAN) of _____("minor") recognize that the activities at Living Classrooms Foundation, Inc. and it's subsidiaries (hereafter "LCF") may involve physical and outdoor activity. I grant permission for the above named minor to participate in all activities of LCF. Should any LCF's activities occur off-site, I grant permission for my child to use transportation such as a bus for such activities. In consideration of LCF allowing the minor to participate in its activities, I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including risk of serious injury to the minor, and do hereby release and waive on the minor's behalf and on behalf of myself and other relatives of the minor, any and all claims relating to such participation against LCF, its Board, employees, organizers, volunteers, and other participants. LCF or its representative has my permission, in an emergency where I cannot be located immediately, to transport the minor at my expense to the emergency room at the nearest hospital. The hospital and its staff have my permission to provide treatment which is deemed necessary for the wellbeing of my child. I grant LCF permission to use video and photography of my child participating in camp for use in LCF materials. I have read Living Classrooms Summer Camp Liability Waiver and policies, and will abide by all the terms and conditions contain therein.

Guardian Signature

Date

Space is Limited! Register For Weekly Camp Sessions Today!

June 18th - June 22nd

July 16th - July 20th

August 13th - August 17th

June 25th - June 29th

July 23rd - July 27th

August 20th - August 24th

July 2nd - July 6th
(No Camp on July 4th)

July 30th - August 3rd

July 9th - July 13th

August 6th - August 10th

Register Online
www.LivingClassroomsDC.org



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