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Welcome to the Summer Camp Discoveries Fair, brought to you at no cost as part of your HR benefits package. We're glad you're here!

And we're very happy to be joined by so many wonderful and exciting camps. No matter what your personal camp needs are, the WorkLife Programs Summer Camp Discoveries Fair is sure to equip you with the information you need to choose the camp that is right for you and your child.

Please use this guide to become a more informed camp parent or guardian and to familiarize yourself with some of the camps available in and around the Baltimore area.

We wish you and your family an action-packed and exciting summer!

Sincerely,

WorkLife Programs Staff



WorkLife Programs Summer Camp Discoveries Fair Camp Directory 2012

The Johns Hopkins Office of Work, Life and Engagement offers the Summer Camp Discoveries Fair as a service to the Johns Hopkins community. The Camp Fair provides an opportunity to bring prospective campers and their families together with camp organizations and groups offering summer activities. This directory is meant to serve as a guide and resource as you meet with camp representatives. WorkLife Programs does not endorse any particular camp or program.

Choosing a Camp

What kind of camp do you want your child to attend?	Some things to consider when choosing a camp										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Girls Only, Boys Only, or Coed ➤ Near or Far (do you want your child to attend camp locally or out of the area) ➤ Overnight or Day Camp ➤ Short or Long Session ➤ Traditional, Specialty, or Special Needs <p>Consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the philosophy of the camp? • What are they trying to accomplish? • What is the daily routine? • What special activities will be planned? • Do these goals fit in with you and your child? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Is the camp licensed and accredited? ➤ What training does the staff receive? ➤ What is the staff-to-camper ratio?* ➤ Are campers grouped by age, activity, or both? ➤ Does the camp provide extended before/after care? ➤ Does the cost include the full range of activities? ➤ How are disciplinary and special medical situations handled? ➤ Are parents encouraged to visit? ➤ How are requests to call home handled? <p><small>*The American Camping Association recommends the following staff-to-camper ratio:</small></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Residential Camps</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Day Camps</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:5 for ages 4 and 5</td> <td>1:6 for ages 4 and 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:6 for ages 6 to 8</td> <td>1:8 for ages 6 to 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:8 for ages 9 to 14</td> <td>1:10 for ages 9 to 14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1:10 for ages 15 to 17</td> <td>1:12 for ages 15 to 17</td> </tr> </table>	Residential Camps	Day Camps	1:5 for ages 4 and 5	1:6 for ages 4 and 5	1:6 for ages 6 to 8	1:8 for ages 6 to 8	1:8 for ages 9 to 14	1:10 for ages 9 to 14	1:10 for ages 15 to 17	1:12 for ages 15 to 17
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Web Resources

American Camp Association

<http://www.acacamps.org/>

National Camp Association

<http://www.summercamp.org/>

“Sending Your Child With Special Needs to Camp”

http://kidshealth.org/parent/system/ill/finding_camp_special_needs.html

“Health Appraisal Guidelines for Day Camps and Resident Camps”

<http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/content/full/pediatrics;115/6/1770>

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Camp Options

Day Camps

Day Camps provide care and activities for children during the day. These camps typically offer a variety of different activities, e.g., outdoor recreation, arts/crafts, individual and team projects, and field trips. They may include extended before and after care hours.



Residential Camps

Residential Camps are sleep-away camps typically located in remote woodland areas near a lake or river. Stays range from overnight, weekends, one week or a month.



“Traditional” Residential Camps typically offer a wide range of activities and do not focus on developing a certain skill or addressing a particular developmental need. Camps may have a limited area of focus, for example, sports, but do not focus on a single activity. Instead, they offer a variety of options such as basketball, tennis, and swimming which a camper can participate in.



Residential Camps may provide leadership and/or counselor training opportunities for older teens.



Specialty Camps

Specialty Camps focus on one activity and are typically geared toward improving a participant’s performance. Examples include: Dance, Equestrian, Music, and Sports, which may focus on a particular sport such as basketball.



Academic Camps

Academic camps typically focus on a particular subject such as math or science, though some incorporate more than one area of study. The emphasis is on campers gaining knowledge and having fun.



Special Needs Camps

Special Needs Camps provide care and activities suited to the particular physical, cognitive or emotional needs of a camper. Examples of special needs or conditions accommodated at individual camps include: asthma, diabetes, learning disabilities, cancer, and grief and loss.



What Are Your Child's Interests?



Involving Your Child in the Camp Decision

Does your child have a special interest, such as drama, music, a particular sport, nature study, or arts and crafts?

Has your child expressed interest in learning a particular new skill?

Does your child have any special needs or a particular learning style?

Does your child enjoy swimming and/or water sports?

Would your child be more comfortable going to camp with a friend?

Is your child more comfortable in a structured environment or a relatively relaxed atmosphere?

Would your child be more comfortable in a day camp near home, or is he/she ready for a sleep-away experience?

Ask your child the following:

My favorite things to do:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

New things I would like to try:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Assessing What You Want from a Camp Program

Finding the right camp program to meet your and your child's needs requires thoughtful consideration. It is a good idea to obtain information on at least *three to five* different programs before deciding which is the best choice. Consider the following as you collect information and references – allow plenty of time to make your selection.

Program and Activities

- Is the camp licensed or accredited?
- Do the hours fit your schedule? Is extended care available?
- What is the philosophy regarding competition and the level of competitiveness?
- Will the program encourage your child to try new things or things he/she is not skilled at?
- What is a typical day like?
- Which activities are required?
- Is instruction given in each activity?
- How structured is the program? Is there opportunity to choose from different activities?
- Will the camp accommodate a child's particular needs (e.g., food allergies)?
- How are requests to call home handled?
- Are parents welcome to visit?

Facility

- Does the camp site meet the health and safety standards set by the state?
- Is the facility clean and well maintained?
- Is the outdoor area large enough for sports and other outdoor activities?
- Is the indoor space large enough to accommodate children during inclement weather?

Cost

- What is your budget for camp costs?
- Does the camp offer a sliding scale or budget plan?
- Are there additional fees to be considered (e.g., swimming lessons, t-shirts, transportation)?



Questions for the Camp Director



When you receive a camp's brochure, you will invariably have questions for the camp director. From that first phone call or letter, you begin to develop an impression of what a particular camp is like and how it is run. To better assess and determine the quality of a camp, get to know the camp director through telephone conversations, correspondence, and a personal visit.

What are the goals of the camp?

Does the program complement your own parenting philosophy? For example, would you prefer that your child attend a camp that emphasizes competition or cooperative learning? Is the program suited for your child's personality and style of learning?

What is the camp director's background?

The American Camping Association recommends at minimum that the director:

- Have a bachelor's degree
- Has completed in-service training within the past 3 years
- Acquired at least 16 weeks of camp administrative experience before becoming the director

What is the screening process for hiring staff?

Background evaluations may include:

- Face-to-face interviews
- Character references from non-relatives
- Work history checks
- Criminal background checks

Returning staff checks are also an important part of ensuring a healthy and safe experience for your child. The camp director should respond with knowledge and sensitivity about your concerns regarding child protection and safety.

At a minimum, camp staff should be trained in safety regulations, emergency procedures, behavior management techniques, child abuse prevention, appropriate staff and camper behavior and boundaries, and specific procedures for supervision.

What is the counselor-to-camper ratio?

The American Camping Association recommends the following:

Camper Age	Staff	Day Campers	Sleep-Away Campers
4 – 5 years	1	6	5
6 – 8 years	1	8	6
9 – 14 years	1	10	8
15 – 18 years	1	12	10

What are the ages of the counselors?

- 80% of the staff should be at least 18 years old
- All other staff should be at least 16 years old and be at least two years older than the campers
- At camps for children with special needs, 100% of staff should be at least 18 years old

What are the desired qualities in the camp staff?

Consider the qualities that you feel are important characteristics for someone in contact with your child. For example, trustworthiness and dependability, the ability to adapt to a variety of situations, empathy for and ability to work with camp clientele, a strong self-image and an outgoing personality.

What percentage of counselors returned from last year?

Most camps have from 40 – 60 percent returning staff. If the rate is lower, find out why.

How are behavioral and disciplinary problems handled?

Positive reinforcement, assertive role modeling and a sense of fair play are generally regarded as key components of camp counseling and leadership. Rules are necessary in any organization and the disciplinary approach taken should be reasonable and well communicated. If penalties are involved for violations, they should be applied quickly, fairly, calmly, and without undue criticism to campers.

How does the camp accommodate special needs?

If your child has special needs or requirements, ask the camp director about needed provisions and facilities. Every question and each answer is important! How are activities adapted for children with special needs? What is the level of medical oversight? Who assumes overall responsibility for medical care? Do they have a designated place to store insulin, allergy, or other medication? Are special foods available for campers with restricted diets?

How are homesickness and other adjustment issues handled?

The camp's philosophy on helping children to adjust is important. Be sure that you are comfortable with the camp's guidelines on parent/child contact.

What are the policies regarding parent and camper communication?

While a key feature of the camp experience is the developmental aspect of learning to live apart from parents for a short period of time, it is important that you feel comfortable with the camp’s policy regarding contact should your child, for example, exhibit sustained expressions of unhappiness, develop a fever, require a visit to the nurse or be seen by a doctor.

Does the camp provide references when requested?

This is generally one of the best ways to check a camp’s reputation and service record. Directors should be happy to provide references.

Adapted from the American Camping Association (ACA) website: www.acacamps.org/media-center/how-to-choose/safetytips and www.mbaykids.com/info.asp?page=chcamp

Additional Questions:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____



Preparing for Camp



Is Your Child Ready for the Camp Experience? Are You?

The camp experience is recognized by child development professionals as especially valuable in helping children to mature socially, emotionally, intellectually, physically, and morally. Camps offer not only the opportunity for children and teens to discover and explore their talents, interest, and values, but to strengthen their athletic and intellectual skills, meet new people, and promote and foster their independence.

For thousands, the camp experience has been a long-standing family tradition. For others, the camp experience seems almost counterintuitive. In order to adequately prepare yourself and your child for the camp experience, the American Camping Association (ACA) recommends recognizing that you and your child are growing and learning on a journey together.

The ACA offers the following helpful tips to consider as you ask yourself, “Who’s going through separation anxiety, me or my child?”

- Separation is a part of growing up. Find opportunities to give your child independence in safe, structured surroundings with caring adults such as the camp environment. Understanding that healthy separation prepares your child to be a confident, productive adult can make the process more successful.
- Understand that separation is natural and necessary; remember your baby’s first crawl, the first time your child stepped onto a school bus, and the overnight at a friend’s or relative’s – these memories are all important developmental phases you and your child successfully encountered. Each successful separation gives your child confidence for the next challenge. Recognize and expect success.
- Decisions about camp — like where to go and what to pack — should be a joint venture, keeping in mind your child’s maturity. If your child feels involved in the decision-making process, his/her chances of having a positive experience will improve.

- Ask the right questions about the camp you are choosing for your child and be sure to match your child’s interests and age to the appropriate camp atmosphere. Gathering information about the camp will make you feel better about your decisions.
- As the first day of camp nears, some children experience uneasiness about going away. Encourage your child to talk about these feelings rather than acting on what you think his/her feelings may be. Communicate confidence in your child’s ability to handle being away from home.
- Recognize separating from your child may be just as difficult for you as for your child, maybe even more so.
- Camp, like the rest of life, has high and low points. Not every moment will be filled with wonder and excitement. Encourage your child to have a reasonable and realistic view of camp. Discuss both the ups and downs your child may experience. Your child should not feel pressured to succeed at camp, either. The main purposes of camp are to relax and have fun.

Other issues or concerns to consider:



Preparing for Camp



Checklist ✓

Every camp sends a list of things to bring to camp. Follow the list. And consider the following guidelines as applicable.

Clothing:

- Don't buy expensive clothing for camp. Clothes at camp tend to get dirty.
- Bring extra socks.
- Pack old shoes, gym shoes or hiking boots. Camp is not the place to "break-in" new shoes.

Whether your child is attending an overnight camp or a day camp, be sure to clearly mark ALL clothing and personal items with your child's name. Use a permanent non-washable inkpad or marking pen. In addition, clearly label your child's backpack, suitcase, duffel bag, or trunk.

Medication:

- All medication should be in the original container and clearly marked. Know the procedure for getting the medication to the camp nurse and be in contact with this person to ensure it is properly administered.

Miscellaneous:

- Put shower supplies and toiletries in a plastic bucket or "shower" container so it is easy to carry to the bathhouse.
- Pack stationery and postcards. Put stamps on the envelopes. Have your child address some of the envelopes before he/she goes to camp with your home address as well as that of friends and relatives.

- Pack a disposable camera instead of an expensive one. Be sure to write your child's name on the camera.
- Your child's individual needs:

Reminder Notes:



Tips for Dealing with Homesickness

One of the most important things for parents to realize and to tell their child before any separation is that it is normal to feel homesick. In fact, how the separation is handled beforehand will likely determine the intensity of the homesickness experienced.

- Involve your child in the decision to spend time away from home so that he has a sense of control.
- Arrange for a practice time away from home, such as a two- or three-day stay with relatives.
- Providing a physical reward for a successful stay at camp can send the wrong message to your child. Instead, consider your child's new confidence and independence as the reward.
- Involve your child in learning about the camp ahead of time, so she knows what to expect. You may consider role playing potential situations that she will face.
- Avoid the temptation to pick up your child after the first "rescue call." Make sure you consider the time frame in which your child calls and don't feel guilty about encouraging him to stay at camp.
- Talk with the camp director to gain his/her perspective on your child's adjustment.
- Make an agreement with your child ahead of time regarding when you will call her and when she can call you. Ensure that your agreement matches the camp's contact policy.
- Send a note or care package ahead of time to arrive the first day of camp.
- Pack a personal item from home, such as a stuffed animal.
- Trust your instincts. Most cases of homesickness will fade in a day or two. However, research shows that approximately 7% of homesickness cases are severe. If your child is not eating or sleeping because of anxiety or depression, then it's time to take him or her home. When you pick up your child from camp, make sure to focus on the positive and encourage him or her to try camp again next year.

Let's Go Camping!



Program	Type							Activities													Cost					
	Day	Overnight	Special Needs	Extended Day	Girls	Boys	Co-ed	Ages/Grades	Swimming	Art/Crafts	Computer	Dance/Performing Arts	Academics	Culinary Arts	Health Education	Music	Nature Studies	Social Skills/Life Skills	Sports/Athletics	Horsemanship	Other	Less than \$150	\$150 to \$500	More than \$500		
Baltimore County Sailing Center PO Box 34134 2200 Rocky Point Rd. Essex, MD 21221 410-391-0196	√						√	6-18y									√				Boaters Safety Course, Canoeing, Environmental Education, Fishing, Sailing, Windsurfing					
Website: http://www.bcsailing.org Located at Baltimore County's Rocky Point State Park, the Baltimore County Sailing Center offers camp programs for ages 6-18. Camps teach kids how to sail, kayak, and enjoy the Chesapeake Bay in a safe yet fun setting. BCSC also offers a summer travel race program for youth sailors, adult learn-to-sail and evening racing opportunities. Bus service provided.																										
Camp Energy, LLC 2414 Westchester Ave. Catonsville, MD 21042 443-315-3276	√			√			√	5-8y	√					√					√		Climbing, Multi-Sports program, Food Education	√				
Website: www.camp-energy.com Camp Energy continues to offer a vast array of sporting activities for boys and girls ages 5-8. We teach good sportsmanship, teamwork and the importance of fair play. We also focus on the fundamental skills of several sports throughout the summer. From box hockey to volleyball, from basketball to soccer – and more, Camp Energy truly does provide something for every child. As guided by an experienced and enthusiastic staff of instructors and counselors, Camp Energy is a must for every fun-loving youngster.																										
Camp Hidden Meadows HCC 77 Box 117 Bartow, WV 24920 304-456-5191		√					√	7-16y	√	√		√		√		√	√		√	√	Archery, Bicycling, Canoeing, Climbing, Environmental Education, Fishing, Organic Farming, Rafting, Ropes Course, Sailing, Zip line			√		
Website: www.camphiddenmeadows.com Spectacular location, quality program! Co-ed. Ages 7-16. One, two three, and four week sessions. Beautiful Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia. Horses, arts, sports, rafting, organic farm, 1000-foot zip line and more! American Camp Associated accredited. Shuttle available: MD area to camp.																										

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Camp Jemicy 1102 Garrison Forest Rd. Owings Mills, MD 21117 410-753-2211	√		√	√			√	6-12y	√	√			√				√		√		Outside games and activities				
Website: www.jemicschool.org Camp Jemicy, a co-ed day camp for students ages 6-12, is run by Jemicy School, a leader in the education of children with dyslexia or other related language-based learning differences. The Camp offers daily skills tutoring, math and writing instruction, as well as traditional, recreational, fun camp activities.																									
Camp Milldale- JCC of Greater Baltimore 5425 Mt. Gilead Rd. Reisterstown, MD 21136 410-429-4900	√			√			√	3-15y	√	√			√		√	√	√	√			Archery, Board Games, Canoeing, Carnival, Climbing, Environmental Education, Fitness, Foreign Language, Gardening, Israeli Culture, Ropes Course, Social Activism, Travel, Visual Arts	√			
Website: www.campmilldale.org At Camp Milldale, we provide a safe, fun and nurturing environment, which promotes positive Jewish values and experiences. Athletic, artistic and cultural activities create lasting memories and friendships, all within a beautiful natural setting.																									
Camp Pecometh 136 Bookers Wharf Rd. Centreville, MD 21617 410-556-6900	√	√		√			√	6-17y	√	√				√		√	√			√	Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Leadership, Ropes Course, Sailing				
Website: www.pecometh.org Christian co-ed Summer Camp with Overnight and Day Camp Sessions. Camp Pecometh is the place to come for fun and fellowship. Our summer camp provides kids in grades K-11 with a traditional Christian summer program, with six-day overnight sessions, five-day day camp sessions and two sessions of mini-camp for the younger campers. Water, Fun and Sun! Camp Pecometh has aquatics, adventure, traditional and specialty programs.																									
Camp Rim Rock 343 Camp Rim Rock Rd. Yellow Spring, WV 26865 304-856-2869		√			√			6-16y	√	√		√				√				√	Archery, Kayaking, Ropes Course				
Website: www.camprimrock.com Girls ages 6-16 overnight. Our 61st season! Multiple week sessions. Horseback Riding (80 horses, 6 rings), Performing Arts, Arts & Crafts, Sports (tennis, basketball, volleyball and more), Aquatics (kayaking, tubing). Horseback Riding Specialty Camp. Mini Camp for 2nd-4th graders. ACA Accredited. Less than 2 hours from D.C. on 600 acres.																									

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Camp Rock 1607 Cromwell Bridge Rd. Baltimore, MD 21234 410-665-7464	√			√			√	4-12y		√	√	√	√	√				√			Board Games, Fitness, Literacy Science		√		
Website: www.rcccamrock.com Camp Rock is a program of innovation that presents opportunities in the fields of academics, crafts, environmental activities, sports, games and much more. At Camp Rock we highlight educational enrichment by working on the fundamentals that every child should sharpen in the summer. Camp Rock's nine week program is for ages 4 to 12 boys and girls. We have a special Leaders In Training Program for ages 11 & 12.																									
Camp Timber Tops 1528 Walnut St., Ste. 1900 Philadelphia, PA 19102 301-340-7373		√			√			7-16y	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Electronics, Fishing, Fitness, Ropes Course, Sailing, Scuba Diving, Travel				
Website: www.timbertops.com Imagine a place where every girl is valued for herself and for her talents. An old-fashioned kind of place with over 45 activities, skilled instructors and where everyone who tries is a winner. Camp Timber Tops is the sister camp to Lake Owego. Ted Weinstein, an educator for over 35 years, has been skillfully serving as director for more than 30 summers at Camp Timber Tops in the Pocono Mountains.																									
Center for Talented Youth (CTY), Johns Hopkins University 5801 Smith Avenue, McAuley Hall, Ste. 400 Baltimore, MD 21209 410-735-6223	√			√			√	Grades 2-12					√								Computers, Environmental Education, Foreign Language, Science				
Website: www.cty.jhu.edu Scholarships available for those who qualify. Licensed by CSS/MSA, Comm, on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.																									
Coppermine Fieldhouse Summer Camps 1400 Coppermine Terrace Baltimore, MD 21209 410-337-7781	√			√			√	3 1/2- 15y	√	√		√			√	√	√	√	√		Archery, Bicycling, Board Games, Fishing, Fitness, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Tennis				
Website: www.copperminefieldhouse.com Nestled on 12 private acres, Coppermine Fieldhouse is the perfect summer camp destination. With an outdoor swimming pool, new turf athletic fields, picturesque hiking and mountain biking trails and a 42,000 square foot building housing our gymnastics training facility, dance studios, 3,000 square foot rock climbing wall, and art studio, we are our campers' one-stop-shop for all things fun and athletic.																									

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Coppin State University 2500 W. North Ave. Baltimore, MD 21216 410-951-3571	√						√		√			√	√						√		Fitness				
Website: www.coppin.edu																									
CSA Karate Day Camp 3506 Gwynnbrook Ave. Owings Mills, MD 21117 410-559-3553	√						√	4-16y	√	√			√						√		Fitness, Martial Arts		√	√	
Website: www.csakarate.com CSA Martial Arts and Wellness School offers an outstanding indoor camp with outdoor activities. CSA offers: Martial arts training and belt advancement, swimming, arts and crafts, nature walks, optional educational tutoring, guest instructors, safety & awareness skills, wacky Wednesdays (moonbounce, magician, and more), Friday Piñata Party, camp Carnival and so much more.																									
Earth Treks Summer Climbing Camp 7125 Columbia Gateway Dr. #C Columbia, MD 21046 410-872-0060	√			√			√	6-16y										√	√		Climbing, Ropes Course	√			
Website: www.earthtreksclimbing.com																									
Engineering Innovation 3400 N. Charles St. Shaffer Hall 103 Baltimore, MD 21218 410-516-6224	√						√	High School Juniors and Seniors			√	√									Electronics, Science, Technology				
Website: http://engineering-innovation.jhu.edu This four week summer course enables students to study engineering (materials science, mechanical, civil, electrical and chemical engineering) concepts through lectures, hands-on lab experiments, team projects and a final exam. Students who successfully complete the course with an A or B receive free transferable college credits from Johns Hopkins. Engineering Innovation is offered at the Homewood campus in Baltimore, as well as sites in Howard, Frederick and Montgomery counties and in Washington, D.C. A residential option is available only at the Homewood campus.																									
ESF Camps at Gilman School 5407 Roland Ave. Baltimore, MD 21210 410-532-2300	√			√			√	4-15y	√	√		√		√				√	√		Archery, Ropes Course, Science				
Website: www.esfcamps.com 10% Tuition Discounts and Extended hour fees waived for Johns Hopkins Employees. Licensed by the State of Maryland.																									

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Hameau Farm in the Big Valley 6364 SR 655 Belleville, PA 17004 717-667-3731		✓			✓			8-14y	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓				Bicycling, Board Games, Canoeing, Environmental Education, Fishing, FARM!			✓
Website: www.hameaufarm.com Hameau Farm in the Big Valley opens its barn doors to girls, 8-14, for an individualized opportunity for personal exploration and growth in a small, safe, unique, picturesque Pennsylvania dairy farm setting. Two, Four, or Six weeks. Real country living and adventure-rooster wake-up, Amish Farmers' Market, variety of changing daily activities and farm animals. "The experience will mooove you!"																								
Howard County Recreation & Parks 7120 Oakland Mills Rd. Columbia, MD 21046 410-313-4714	✓						✓	pre-k to teens		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓		Science, Etiquette, Fitness, History, Language, Magic, Trips			
Website: www.howardcountymd.gov/camps.htm From tots to teens, there's a Howard County Recreation & Parks camp just right for your child. Choose from an exciting variety of morning, afternoon and full-day camp offerings to fit your family's summer schedule.																								
Johns Hopkins Summer University and Discover Hopkins Programs 3505 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218 410-516-4548	✓	✓					✓	15-18y					✓											
Website: www.jhu.edu/summer Licensed by The Maryland Department of Health																								
Kids Campus-Towson University 8000 York Rd. Towson, MD 21252 410-704-5437	✓						✓	3-18y	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓		Fitness, Literacy, Ropes Course, Science			
Website: http://www.towson.edu/kidscampus Towson University's campus is an exciting environment for boys and girls, with a variety of programs designed with their needs and interests in mind.																								
KidShip Sailing School 7001 Bembe Beach Rd. Annapolis, MD 21403 800-638-8192	✓			✓			✓	5-15y													Sailing			
Website: www.kidshipsailing.com KidShip Sailing School, a Maryland State Approved Summer Day Camp, is a children-only sailing instruction program geared for young sailors-to-be ages 5 to 15 years old. KidShip's proven approach blends hands-on instruction both on land and in small, responsive boats on the water. We limit the size of each KidShip class in order to offer each KidShipper a lot of personalized instruction.																								

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Lake Owego Camp 1528 Walnut St. Ste. 1900 Philadelphia, PA 19102 301-340-7373		✓				✓		7-16y	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Electronics, Fishing, Fitness, Rope Course, Sailing, Scuba Diving, Travel			
Website: www.lakeowego.com Lake Owego has over 45 different activities with top-notch instructors and where effort and sportsmanship count more than ability. Shelly Silver has been director since 1988 and has over 30 years camping experience. He is the author of "The Smart Parent's Guide to Summer Camps" and the creator of the Prodigy computer network guide to summer camps.																								
Maryland Science Center 601 Light Street Baltimore, MD 21230 410-545-5946	✓			✓			✓	4-13y								✓					Environmental Education, Science			
Website: www.marylandsciencecenter.org Maryland Science Center camps offer fun hands-on exploration for children between the ages of 4 and 13 in full and half-day camps. Camps are offered based on age and topic. Some of this year's offerings include Freaky Physics, Safety Goggles Required, Sneaky Secret Agents, and EcoKids.																								
The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore 1876 Mansion House Dr. Baltimore, MD 21217 443-992-4617	✓					✓	2nd - 8th grades		✓			✓			✓						Environmental Education, Science			
Website: www.marylandzoo.org Interested in a career working with animals? Campers experience a unique day camp exploring the natural world of animals and their habitats at the Zoo. See how animals are cared for and study how exhibits reflect natural habitats and meet animals' needs. Certified by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.																								
MathTree, Inc. McLean, VA 22107 877-628-4987 Camp held at: Waldorf School of Baltimore 4801 Tamarind Rd. Baltimore, MD 21209	✓			✓		✓	6-14y		✓			✓									Mathematics, Problem- Solving			
Website: www.mathtree.com MathTree is the children's math experience specialist, providing just the right setting for your child to thrive- small enough groups for effective learning, strong teachers, and great material, wrapped into a fun, safe, environment where your child is cared for as an individual. MathTree planted its roots in the DC Metro area in 1999 with two locations and has grown to 26 locations in 2012, including Baltimore. MathTree will be at The Waldorf School of Baltimore, July 16-27. Plant a love for math in your child and watch it grow with MathTree.																								

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McDonogh Summer Programs 8600 McDonogh Rd. Owings Mills, MD 21117 410-998-3519	√						√	4-17y	√	√		√	√	√		√	√		√	√	Archery, Canoeing, Chess, Climbing, Computers, Environmental Education, Fishing, Fitness, Foreign Language, Ropes Course, Sailing, Science, Technology, Visual Arts				
Website: www.mcdonogh.org Electronics, Environmental, Fishing, Foreign Languages, Sailing, Rafting, Ropes Course, Science, Technology, Travel, Visual Arts. Certified by the State of Maryland & Baltimore County.																									
Nature Camps, Inc. 17433 Big Falls Rd. PO Box 240 Monkton, MD 21111 410-343-0223	√						√	2-16y	√	√						√			√		Bicycling, Canoeing, Carving, Environmental Education, Ropes Course				
Website: www.naturecamps.com Nature Camps is an outdoor adventure and environmental education organization committed to transformative experiential education programs, promoting individual growth and sensory awareness for children and parents. Nature Camps is a family based program, specializing in mixed-age instruction. In a creative and guided setting, children choose activities in which they wish to participate. Family Overnights & Concerts take place once each session!																									
Operation Junk 5440 Old Tucker Row Columbia, MD 21044 410-736-2331	√			√			√	5-11y		√											Fitness, Science, Team Building, Yoga				
Website: www.murrayeducationalservices.org Operation Junk and Yoga Imaginarium are partnering to conquer the blahs, doldrums, TV and those lazy hazy days of summer with a science and yoga camp that uses the imagination to expand and create. Kids ages 5-11 are invited to join us to build, imagine, explore and create!																									
Park Camps PO Box 8200 Brooklandville, MD 21022 410-339-4120	√			√			√	3 1/2 - 18y	√	√	√	√						√	√		Bicycling, Canoeing, Climbing, Filmmaking, Fishing, Fitness, Photography, Ropes Course, Science				
Website: www.parkcamps.com For campers age 3 1/2 to 17. Young campers' days are filled with science, drama, music, swimming, and excursions to the woods, streams, and playgrounds. Older campers enjoy specific art and science camps ranging from Clay Art, Park Camp's Got Talent, Photography, and Filmmaking to Robotics, Environmental Science, Leadership and Sports. Also available at Park this summer is an executive functioning camp, Project Boost, a day trip travel camp, and a new evening (6-8PM) Soccer camp.																									

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Pine Forest Camp 1528 Walnut Street, Ste. 1900 Philadelphia, PA 19102 301-340-7373		√					√	7-16y	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Electronics, Fishing, Fitness, Ropes Course, Sailing, Scuba Diving, Travel				
Website: www.pineforestcamp.com Pine Forest is located on more than 350 acres of magnificent woodland in the Pocono Mountains and offers over 55 activities where boys and girls can participate. Pine Forest represents a place where a child strives primarily for self-satisfaction rather than for reward, where each child comes to terms with himself/herself as an individual and builds character. Pine Forest Camp has been owned and operated by the same family for 82 summers!																									
Science Camp Watonga PO Box 127 Hawley, PA 18428 570-226-4779		√				√		7-15y	√		√		√						√		Archery, Climbing, Electronics, Sailing, Science, Technology				
Website: www.watonga.com Science, sports, and adventure also with waterfront, crafts, dirt-bikes, marksmanship and archery. Modern cabins, fully equipped science buildings, sports areas, a private lake and one of the most extensive ropes adventure course in the North East. Accredited by the ACA and with a Money Back Guarantee for first timers. The best choice for your summer.																									
Secrets Summer Craft Camp 214 Main Street Reisterstown, MD 21136 410-833-5235	√						√	6 and up		√															
Website: www.secretsonmainstreet.com																									
Summer Activity Extraordinaire (SAX): Music & Dance Camp Program Loyola University 4501 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21210 410-944-2909	√						√	4-17y					√			√									
Website: www.contemporaryartsinc.org SAX: Music & Dance Camp Program is a two-week intensive arts education and appreciation camp program for youth ages 4-17. Participants are not required to have previous arts training. The camp also features visiting artists, a field trip activity and a closing performance featuring participants, staff and visiting artists. Participants learn to play the instrument of their choice- saxophones, clarinet, piano, guitar, drums, trumpet, etc. Instruments are provided.																									

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Summer Adventure Days at the Baltimore Museum of Industry 1415 Key Highway Baltimore, MD 21230	√			√			√	rising 4th -6th graders		√											Engineering and Design, Science, Technology		√	
Website: www.thebmi.org This summer the Baltimore Museum of Industry is offering a brand new summer camp! There will be two weeklong sessions from June 25-June 29 and July 16-20, and open to rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Kids who enroll will participate in full days of hands-on activities that allow them to create, build, experiment and have fun! Activities include building roller coasters, rockets, cars and other vehicles. Participants will also explore the museum and be given arts and crafts projects about what they have seen and learned. Campers will get the opportunity to use a printing press, make tie-dyed shirts, and make sheet metal art.																								
Summer Fun at the Montessori School 10807 Tony Dr. Lutherville, MD 21093 410-321-8555	√			√			√	2-12y		√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√		Electronics, Environmental Education, Literacy, Science			
Website: www.montessorischool.net Our beautiful campus with its farm-like setting (conveniently located at the corner of Falls & Greenspring Valley Roads in Lutherville), presents a world of wonder for children during the summer months. We welcome children to join us each summer for a most exciting and enjoyable experience!																								
Summer Learning Adventures Camp CCBC 7201 Rossville Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21237 443-840-1249	√			√			√	7-17y		√	√	√	√	√				√			Board Games, Circus Camps, Electronics, Environmental Education, Fitness, Foreign Language, Pet Training, Science, Spa Camp, Technology, Visual Arts, Woodworking	√		
Website: www.cbcemd.edu/ceed/youth/youth_daycamps.html Certified by the State of Maryland																								
Summer Nature Camp at Irvine Center 1201 Garrison Forest Rd. Owings Mills, MD 21117 443-738-9224	√			√			√	2-15y	√	√						√					Bicycling, Canoeing, Environmental Education, Rafting, Ropes Course, Science			
Website: www.explorenature.org Climb trees, race through meadows, catch frogs and explore woodlands. At Irvine, we engage children using outdoor fun to create pathways for lessons in nature and ecology. There are more than 40 sessions with trail walks, science experiments, nature games and crafts, and encounters with animals!																								

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Timber Ridge Camp PO Box 190 Gore, VA 22637 310-833-4080		√					√	6-16y	√	√		√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	Archery, Bicycling, Board Games, Canoeing, Carving, Chess, Climbing, Fishing, Fitness, Ropes Course, Trapeze			
Website: www.trcamps.com Timber Ridge Camp, located just 90 miles from Washington, D.C. in the heart of the Shenandoah Mountains of West Virginia has been providing amazing experiences for children 6-16 for over 50 years! With free choice of over 45 activities, Timber Ridge offers something for everyone!																								
UMBC Summer Day Camp 1000 Hilltop Circle RAC 321A Baltimore, MD 21252 410-455-2118	√		√				√	6-13y	√	√		√							√		Board Games, Fitness			
Website: www.umbcretrievers.com UMBC Summer Day Camp has a number of unique features that make it an outstanding experience for those boys and girls attending. We offer a structured schedule of activities in which every child will be able to participate. Some of these activities include sports of the week, self-defense, tennis, and field trips. Children will have daily swimming lessons in the morning along with a "free swim" period each afternoon!																								
Visionary Experience at the American Visionary Art Museum 800 Key Highway Baltimore, MD 21230 410-244-1900	√						√	Middle & High School		√											Visual Arts			
Website: http://www.avam.org This summer at the American Visionary Art Museum, we will be hosting our fifth annual Visionary Experience. For the month of July our doors will be open to students who want to spend some quality time at AVAM. There will be encounters with visionary artists, fascinating artwork, and tons of hands-on creating and collaborating.																								
Y of Central Maryland 8055 Ritchie Highway, Ste 306 Pasadena, MD 21122	√			√			√	5-15y	√	√		√							√	√	Archery, Board Games, Canoeing, Environmental Education, Fishing, Fitness, Literacy, Science, Social Skills			
Website: www.ymaryland.org ACA certified and licensed by the Maryland Department of Recreation and Parks																								