

2018

Summer

Camps

## **ADAPTIVE SPORTS**

150 Malone Ridge Road  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-250-9150

Email: [adaptivesportscoaches@gmail.com](mailto:adaptivesportscoaches@gmail.com)

[www.adaptivesports.info](http://www.adaptivesports.info)

Adaptive Sports is a non-profit corporation created to provide organized sports for those individuals who are physically or mentally challenged. We make every attempt to provide both facility changes and rule changes so each player can participate in a chosen sport. Adaptive Sports is not limited to any particular sport, but the organization and adaptation of any sport must be approved by the Board of Directors first. Safety of the players and the volunteers will be taken into consideration first. Adaptive Sports' non-profit status permits it to solicit funds to provide sporting activities at a nominal cost to the participants. The organization uses these funds to acquire facilities, equipment, uniforms, and professional assistance when required. Our partial-year Adaptive Sports registration fee is \$20 per athlete, which includes activities through June 30, including indoor and outdoor soccer, tennis, football, dances, and admission to the annual banquet. Registered athletes also receive a reduced price for spring bowling. One form for each athlete, please. (Yearly registration forms July 2018-June 2019 will be available soon).

## **ALMOST AUTHORS**

5701 Fifth Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232  
412-362-4714

[www.writingstudiopgh.com/authors.aspx](http://www.writingstudiopgh.com/authors.aspx)

Almost Authors is a 5-day creative writing workshop for students entering 3rd through 12th grades. Students create fiction, poetry, and nonfiction in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. We welcome writers of all abilities and interests. Workshops are held at the Kentucky Avenue School in Shadyside. Join us for some summertime writing fun!

## **WORKSHOP DATES 2018**

(Students join the grade they'll be *entering* in Fall 2018)

Grades 3 & 4: July 9-13 (9 am-12 pm)

Grades 5 & 6: July 16-20 (9 am-12 pm)

Grades 7 & 8: July 9-13 (1 pm-4 pm)

Grades 9 & 12: July 16-20 (1 pm-4 pm)

## **BROWNSON HOUSE**

1415 Jefferson Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-222-1440

[www.brownsonhouse.org](http://www.brownsonhouse.org)

Group activities; include basketball, football and others for children.

## **CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY**

### **Summer Educational Enrichment for Kids (SEEK) Program**

Office of Academic Affairs, Campus Box 4

250 University Avenue

California, PA 15419

724-938-4407

<http://www.calu.edu/academics/kids-programs/seek/index.htm>

Email: [seek@calu.edu](mailto:seek@calu.edu)

The annual Summer Educational Enrichment for kids (SEEK) children's day camp enrolls children entering grades 1-8. Kids have fun while taking part in learning experiences that encourage them to meet their maximum learning potential. Making memories and meeting new friends is all part of the SEEK experience.

Classes begin at 8:30am and end 4pm daily.

July 9-13, 2018 & July 23-27, 2018

## **CAMP AGAPE**

72 Agape Road

PO Box 115

Hickory, PA 15340

724-356-2308

[www.campagape.org](http://www.campagape.org)

All children are welcome at Agapé regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or income. Camperships are available for those whose families cannot afford the full camp fee. Address your request for a Campership to the Camp Office.

Age Groups are based on age at the time of camp. Campers should be 5 - 8 for Day Camps and 8 - 15 for Resident Camps. Camp Staff provide outstanding leadership. College students, teachers, nurses, seminarians and pastors all contribute toward the Christ-centered communities that gather at Camp Agapé. Resident Camp Sessions begin on Sunday with registration at 3:30 p.m. and conclude on Thursday or Friday with a closing program at 6:00 p.m., Parents are invited to attend dinner and the closing program. DAY CAMPS begin on Monday at 9:30 a.m.

## **CAMP LAUGHALOT (Arc)**

201 S. Johnson Road  
Building 1, Suite 200  
Houston, PA 15342  
724-222-6960 Ext. 215  
[www.aadvantageinc.org](http://www.aadvantageinc.org)

An inclusive camp for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and mental illness. Ages 5 and up are welcome to attend. The cost is \$100 per week which covers the cost of attendance, lunches each day, outings and presenters each week and swimming daily.

June 18 - August 3, 2018  
8:30am – 2:30pm  
Vernon C Neal Sportplex  
200 Dunn Ave., Washington PA 15301

For questions, contact Quimber Nutter at 724-222-6960 ext. 225

## **CAMP SPLASH 2018**

Canonsburg Town Park  
Canonsburg, PA 15317  
Contact Leah Drain  
412-327-3993

This summer, Camp Splash, at Canonsburg Town Parks Main Pavilion, will begin on Monday, June 18 and conclude on Friday, August 3. Camp hours of operation will be from 8:15 am to 4:15 pm. Again, we will be planning special visitors and activities for campers this summer. We will be swimming every day, weather permitting and providing a hot lunch and snack for all of our campers.

## **CAMP SPIRIT 2018**

7440 Ben Hur Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15208  
412-242-7117

<http://pittsburgh-ultimate.org/e/camp-spirit-of-the-game-summer-2018>

Camp Spirit of the Game is Pittsburgh Ultimate's summer camp for boys and girls ages 7-14. Its mission is to provide a rich and enjoyable experience while developing sportsmanship, teamwork, and conflict resolution skills. Ultimate Frisbee is great fun, terrific exercise, and one of the fastest growing sports in the world. Your child will make friends, develop athletically, learn integrity and dedication--and all while having a blast! **NEW IN 2018:** Flash Camps! Each Flash Camp is one day, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Try out Camp Spirit for a day!

Each week-long camp is 5 full days in a row, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM. Registration also includes a complimentary shirt and disc for each camper, daily swimming pool access, convenient bus options, and daily snacks.

## **CARNEGIE MUSEUMS OF ART AND NATURAL HISTORY**

4400 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-622-3131

<http://camps.artandnaturalhistory.org/>

Summer Camps—more fun than ever in 2018!

Where else can you get up close to the coolest live animals, be encouraged to make a mess, design something original, or live out a wild adventure? From throwing a pot to designing your dream house, art and architecture camps offer hands-on fun, using the whole museum for inspiration. If you're the outdoorsy type, we've got you covered with cool science experiments, creepy bugs, huge dinosaurs, and so much more at the natural history or Powdermill camps. Book early—camps fill up fast!

## **CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER**

One Allegheny Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
412-237-1637

[www.carnegiesciencecenter.org/programs/summer-camps/](http://www.carnegiesciencecenter.org/programs/summer-camps/)

Want your child to do something unique and absolutely cool this summer? How about adding in a huge helping of science-filled fun? Summer Science Camps at the Science Center are an adventure for kids ages 4 - 14 (and a real break for parents)! Investigate science careers, experiment with roller coasters, build a bridge, and more with Carnegie Science Center Summer Science Camps! Our campers enjoy a full week of themed activities (we have TONS of camps to choose from), hundreds of hands-on exhibits (and Highmark SportsWorks®), an Omnimax film, a summer camp T-shirt, interaction with dozens of science education professionals, and even field trips for some camps (additional fees may apply). Plus, we offer pre- and post-camp childcare for a nominal fee. Questions? Call 412-237-1637.

## **CHATHAM UNIVERSITY**

Woodland Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232  
412-365-1174 – Contact Alicia Danenberg  
<http://www.chatham.edu/daycamp/>

6 Week Session: June 11 - July 20

3 Week Session: June 11 – June 29 OR July 2 - July 20

Chatham University Music and Arts Day Camp provides fine arts experiences to campers entering pre-kindergarten through ninth grade. In addition, campers also engage in traditional camp fun such as swimming, sports, nature exploration, crafts, and many more activities. Our youngest campers experience all aspects of our offerings following a structured schedule, while Division 4 and 5 campers are provided with the freedom to create their own camp schedule by choosing from a list of classes.

### **Specialty 1-Week Camps**

July 23 – 27 Specialty Music Camp

July 30 – August 3 Specialty Art Camp

August 6-10 Travel Pittsburgh Camp

Questions? Call 412-365-1174

## **EXCEPTIONAL ADVENTURES**

250 Clever Road  
McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
412- 446-0713

<http://www.exceptionaladventures.com>

Exceptional Adventures is a non-profit organization with over 35 years of experience providing vacation opportunities, events and monthly dances for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our tour coordinators are trained to ensure that each person can have an amazing experience regardless of their needs. See our website for additional activities.

## **FALLOWFIELD STABLES**

155 Yankosky Road  
Charleroi, PA 15022  
724-239-3329

<http://www.fallowfieldstables.net/summer-camp>

Private lessons are a great way to work on your skills in a one-on-one setting. Whether in 30 minute or 60 minute lessons, riders have the opportunity to ride in private lessons most days of the week. All riders with limited experience must start out in 30 minute private lessons. Once they're able successfully steer, stop and go on their own at the walk and trot, they can move to a group lesson or stay in private lessons indefinitely. Private 30 minutes lessons are \$40 and hour private lessons are \$80. We also offer a private lesson package at a discounted rate. You'll receive 5 lessons for \$35 per lesson. Lesson packages must be used within the month of their purchase (exception = gift certificates) and there are plenty of opportunities to make up lessons if you miss a lesson.

## **GLADE RUN ADVENTURES**

PO Box 70, Beaver Road  
Zelienople, PA 16063  
Julie Wahlenmayer  
724-452-4453 x1236

<http://www.gladerun.org>

Our Specialized Adventures Summer Camp is a fun summer camp experience for special kids! This two-week social skills development day camp is specially designed for children with moderate to high functioning autism spectrum disorders. However, any child ages 8 to 18 years in need of social skill development is considered. June 18 - 29 and July 30 - August 10 Monday - Friday from 9am to 3pm

## **GYM DANDY'S**

345 Meadowlands Boulevard  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-745-5558

<http://gymdandys.com>

Several different summer camps are being offered in 2018 for various age groups.

## **HORSE 'N SOUL Camp HORSE SENSE**

Paradise Hills  
115 Gretna Road  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-288-6088

Email: [info.horsensoul@gmail.com](mailto:info.horsensoul@gmail.com)

[www.horsensoul.com](http://www.horsensoul.com)

Horse 'N Soul is thrilled to offer our annual Horse Sense Camp every summer in the month of July! Our camp offers children the unique ability to gain a wealth of knowledge of ALL things horse-related, while having a blast doing so! We have designed our program to combine all the elements children love about camp, along with hands-on learning that will keep them interested & excited the entire week!



## **HORSES UNLIMITED STABLES**

185 Stoltz Road  
Library, PA 15129  
412-835-7726

[www.horsesunlimitedstables.com](http://www.horsesunlimitedstables.com)

Email: [unlimitedhorses@aol.com](mailto:unlimitedhorses@aol.com)

2018 Pony camp dates are August 6 - 9 and August 13 - 16. Activities include Introduction to riding (both English and Western), learning to care for a horse, fun "horsey" crafts, games, prizes; and more. Camp is four days (Monday through Thursday) 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. BYO bagged lunch. There is a limit of twelve children per camp. Children must be between 5 and 11 years old. Parents are welcome to stay during camp, but are subject to the barn rules just like the campers.

## **ICEOPLEX AT SOUTHPOINTE**

114 Southpointe Boulevard  
Canonsburg, PA 15317  
Kelly Kramer Camp Director  
724-745-6666 ext. 200

[kayla@iceoplexatsouthpointe.com](mailto:kayla@iceoplexatsouthpointe.com)

[www.iceoplexatsouthpointe.com](http://www.iceoplexatsouthpointe.com)

Sportopia Summer Camps is a 9-week camp series. Our goal is to provide and create an atmosphere to encourage children to try new experiences develop new friendships and enjoy fun and fitness along the way. Each day the campers will have sports, games, activities, as well as crafts, movies free time and snack. Price for each day of camp includes care of child all supplies for crafts and activities.

Campers must be between the ages of 5 to 12. The camp runs Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Drop off is between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and pick up is from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## **JOEY TRAVOLTA FILM CAMP**

Arts for Autism Foundation of Pittsburgh  
C/o Carolyn Hare  
3945 Forbes Avenue, #453  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
<http://afapgh.org>

“Quiet on the set!” is a phrase often heard at the Joey Travolta Film Camp. Joey Travolta, a former special education teacher, creates, coordinates, and actually facilitates this short film camp alongside of our staff. This is an inclusive film camp specifically designed to address social, communication, executive function, transition and vocational goals as defined by each student’s IEP or OVR. For two straight weeks, campers will be actively engaged in teamwork with the objective of producing a short film. Concept development, story boarding, acting, costume design, set design, production and editing are just a few aspects of the real work experience gained through participation in this two-week program.

Camp dates are July 23 - August 3, 2018. Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## **KANG’S BLACK BELT ACADEMY**

411 Richland Avenue  
Canonsburg, PA 15317  
724-263-6473  
<http://www.kangsbba.com>

Our Tae Kwon Do Programs are based on the core values of Martial Arts training. "Tae Kwon Do Begins and Ends With Respect." From this basic premise, we develop the student’s awareness and skills in five primary areas (or Tenets): courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and indomitable spirit. Our core curriculum includes hi-energy drills and skills designed to build and condition each student’s attitude, behavior and overall character development.

## **IN-STRIDE WITH THERAPEUTIC RIDING INC.**

637 Valley View Road  
Eighty Four, PA 15330  
412-302-5393 – Contact Dana Flaherty  
Email: [instride@hotmail.com](mailto:instride@hotmail.com)  
[www.instridetherapeuticride.org](http://www.instridetherapeuticride.org)

In-Stride with Therapeutic Riding, Inc. has been providing recreational horseback riding with therapeutic benefits to children and adults with disabilities since September of 2006. Our organization is run by volunteers and funded primarily by donations, fundraisers and grants. We also offer ground sessions. Ground sessions are for individuals who are unable to ride, but would like to experience the healing power of the horse. Therapeutic riding benefits a multitude of physical disabilities by encouraging individuals to use all of the muscles in the body, therefore building better muscle tone. The heat of the horse's body helps to provide a natural state of relaxation to the rider's muscles allowing the body and mind to relax. The bond between a horse and a rider is amazing and beautiful thing that is beneficial to individuals suffering from emotional disabilities. Types of disabilities that benefit from therapeutic riding include: Autism, mental retardation, learning disabilities, developmental delay, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, MS, emotional instability, ADD, depression, OCD, traumatic brain injuries, and many, many more.

## **KATHY'S MUSIC**

501 Valley Brook Road, Suite 104  
McMurray, PA 15317  
412-345-5200  
<http://kathysmusic.com/offerings/offerings/>

We offer the same great Kindermusik experience in the summer with 4-week camps. You will find special drop off camps for 3-7 year olds and Fine Arts Camps for students 6-12. Our "Summer 6 Pack" of lessons makes it easy to try out an instrument of keep going through the summer with ease.

## **KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER**

Washington Hospital KinderCare  
63-67 Wilson Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-223-0331

<http://www.kindercare.com/our-centers/washington/pa/073020>

McMurray KinderCare  
118 Wilhaven Drive  
McMurray, PA 15317  
724-941-4579

<http://www.kindercare.com/our-centers/mcmurray/pa/301845>

Do not miss KinderCare's summer of wonders: six themed programs that will make summer exciting, educational and tons of fun. Whether your child is in our preschool, Pre-K or school aged, all of it is designed to help children learn while soaking up the fun. We offer flexible scheduling options to meet needs of busy families like yours so we hope to see you there.

## **LEMOYNE MULTI-CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTER**

200 Forrest Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-0260

<http://lemoynecommunitycenter.org/programs.html>

The Camp Challenge Summer Program inspires, develops and educates youth through supervised sports, education, art, fieldtrips, health, and recreation activities and encourages underprivileged youth to set higher goals for themselves.

- **Cooking Class-** Preparation of all types of foods and dishes
- **First Tee-** A youth development organization that teaches golf and nine core values
- **History Caretaker-** A program held during Black History Month to teach boys about African culture in a fun, interactive environment
- **American Historical Girls Doll Book Club-** A program for girls aged 8 and up to learn about history while enhancing their reading skills
- **Open Gym (youth/older)-** Supervised recreation
- **Wrestling-** A program for children aged 4-14 to learn wrestling skills and build self-esteem

- **4 Sports AAU Basketball-** March through July
- **Horticulture-** Ongoing gardening and opportunities to decorate local churches and the community
- **Health Programs-** Weight room available. Call for schedule
- **Robotics-** Sponsored by the YWCA Pittsburg and Carnegie Mellon University, designed to for youth to enhance math skills.
- **Spring Fling and Harvest Party-** Hosted each year, these community parties with plenty of food, games, and crafts are free to all ages
- **Tai Chi-** Adult fitness class that teaches martial arts
- **Adult Education-** Geared towards licensing in several fields of employment
- **Filmography** - Film history is taught with the purpose of creating films based on personal stories. ***A recent contest winning film about bullying can be seen here.***
- **Boy Scouts**
- **Girl Scouts**
- **Boy and Girls Development** - Assisting boys and girls as they face life's struggles and issues

### **THE LITTLE GYM (3 – 12 Year Olds)**

3909 Washington Road

Donaldson's Crossroads, Suite 205

McMurray, PA 15317

724-941-0100

<http://www.thelittlegym.com/PittsburghSouthHillsPA/parties-camps/camps>

Day camp at The Little Gym of Pittsburgh-South Hills gives your kid the summer camp experience without the bug bites, poison ivy and weeklong commitments. Combining fun physical activity, games, and arts & crafts, we will help your child beat the summer heat by staying cool at The Little Gym. Our fantastic camps in McMurray are also available during some other school breaks!

## **MON VALLEY YMCA**

101 Taylor Run Road, Route 88

Monongahela, PA 15063

724-483-8077

<http://monvalleyymca.org/programs/camp>

“Camp is an opportunity for all children to increase their self esteem, learn to make good choices, and create new friendships. “ It is our belief that all campers are unique individuals who develop at their own rate physically, emotionally, and socially. Therefore our goal is to create as many positive experiences as is possible in our camp program. It is our hope that these experiences will foster creativity and individuality in each camper. It is also our goal to help campers have a better awareness and acceptance of themselves and others. Most of all we want all campers to have fun! Registration forms must be filled out for all campers. Each camper receives a camp T-shirt. Please call the YMCA at the phone number listed above for more information.

### **4-6 Year Camp Themes:**

#### **Week 1 ~ Smurfs Save the Day: June 18 – 22**

Gargamel is at it again, chasing the Smurfs right into the Y! They have scattered so we must find them and keep them safe. We'll build Smurf houses for them and help them find the Smurf slime recipe in the “Book of Spells”. We'll play “Pass the Parcel” and “Gargamel Tag”. Take home a Smurf magnet and some blue Smurf slime.

#### **Week 2 ~ Vampirina & Friends: June 25 - 29**

Vampirina and her friends will be visiting camp this week! What fun we will have playing “Monster Tag”, having a “Spider Hunt” and going through the haunted house. We'll make a kindness jar to help us learn how to be good friends. We'll go on a bat hunt and look for hidden treasure. Take home a door hanger and a spider bracelet. Bring a friend or meet a new friend at camp. Because everything is better with a friend.

## **MON VALLEY YMCA (Continued)**

### **Week 3 ~ Hunt for Te Fiti: July 9 – 13**

Moana, Hei Hei and Pocau are having trouble finding their way to Te Fiti. Of course Maui is no where to be found. First we must craft a boat. When we run into Tamatoa we will need something shiny to distract him. I'm sure we will find it in our shiny slime. Then the musical islands will show us the way to the hidden island. A hunt in the jungle will turn up some fun surprises. The Kakomoras will not get in our way, we can just bowl them over. When we finally find Te Fiti we will have a Luau dance and sing party with your favorite songs from Moana.

### **Week 4 ~ Nature Tracker Adventure: July 16 – 20**

Tiny, Shiny and Don are back to help us learn more about nature. We will start by learning what all living things need to survive. A walk in the woods will uncover many small creatures, and a few dinosaur bones. I wonder if we will be able to recreate a dinosaur? Learn how to plant a seed and what it needs to grow. We can take home a fossil, dino magnet, and dino feet. We will also learn how conservation will help our planet last for a very long time. Don't forget how much fun we have with the "Cave Crawl" and "What time is it T-Rex?"

### **Week 5 ~ I Am a Super Hero: July 23 - 27**

Whether you are Black Panther, Spiderman or Owlette, before you were a super hero you were a kid. Everyone has hidden super hero traits. Come to camp this week to find out what super powers you have. You will design your own super hero cape, mask and power cuffs. We will help you use your super mind to solve puzzles and have x-ray vision . You will learn to change quickly in our PJ relay. You may arrive this week as a normal kid but you will definitely leave as a Super Hero!

### **Week 6 ~ Join the Paw Patrol: July 30 – August 3**

Join the Paw Patrol in their mission to keep camp safe this summer. Rubble has a big construction project he needs your help to finish. You may get a little wet helping Zuma rescue the animals who have escaped from the zoo. When the flames start, you will be ready with your water balloons. Rocky is always trying to find a way to recycle old containers and junk . Can you help him make a marble run and crayon bones? We will have a little snowball fun with Everest too. How about a special puppy treat made just for you? Let's wear our Paw Patrol t-shirts home on Friday!

## **MON VALLEY YMCA (Continued)**

### **Week 7 ~ Minions are Back: August 6 – 10**

Just like Minions, kids are born to be awesome, not perfect. Minions are fun loving, happy bundles of energy. Join the minions at camp to find the bananas, play "Gru Says" and see who can be SO FLUFFY! Take home the most adorable minion, good and evil. Let's play a little "Freeze Relay" tag and do some Minion bowling. Minions see the world in a positive way and you will too when you go to camp with these lovable characters.

### **7-12 Year Camp Themes:**

#### **Week 1 ~ Rebel Training: June 18 - 22**

The Rebel need your help finding the plans for the Death Star and then to destroy it. First you will be rigorously trained. You will encounter good and bad droids. After you destroy the bad ones, you'll use their parts to make a droid wrist band. You will need to enlist the help of the Ewoks to release the rebels who have been captured. Take home a special magnet, a Star Wars character and hopefully the plans for the Death Star. As Yoda says, "Do or do not, there is no try".

#### **Week 2 ~ Game Central Station: June 25 - 29**

Have you ever wanted to be in a video game? This is your chance to see what it feels like to be chased by ghosts while collecting power pellets. Maybe you would rather throw a few angry birds to knock down buildings. Help Mario and Luigi race in Kart Races and search for Yoshi eggs. Your quick Lego building skills will come in handy against the other teams in "Can you Build it?" Take home a Minecraft sword and a Pacman mini pillow to go with your Angry Birds. Whether you enjoy old school or new school video games, you will fit right in. It's all fun and video games this week, Y style!

#### **Week 3 ~ Wild, Wild West: July 9 - 13**

The Wild West has come to camp. First we will build a western town complete with a general store and jai I. We will deal with a few snakes here and there and take home a rock that tells the weather . The Native Americans will show us how to make Dreamcatchers. Your skills using a lasso and riding a horse will come in handy when we "Round up the Herd". The week will end with a race to Sutlers Mill to see which group is the best in the west! Be careful not to lose in "Jailhouse Tag" or you might find yourself in jail or on a wanted poster. Let's remember our week in the old west with a picture all decked out in our fancy duds.



## **MON VALLEY YMCA (Continued)**

### **Week 4 ~ Hotel Transylvania: July 16 - 20**

Summer is the time to get away from everyday life and relax. Hotel Transylvania is definitely like no other place you will ever experience! Building the castle will be a blast. You can hang out with other ghouls as you hunt for vampires or try to save the humans. Make yourself comfortable with a spooky pillow. Try your teeth at the "Vampire Challenge" or "Edible Blood" contest. Are you brave enough to put your hand inside the mystery boxes? Your friends will never believe where you went this summer!

### **Week 5 ~ Pirates of the Caribbean: July 23 - 27**

Some pretty ugly pirates have arrived at the Y. They claim there is a treasure hidden somewhere nearby. Maybe if we can join we will share in their treasure! The first test is building a sturdy vessel to take home of course. Let's see how good you are at swabbing the deck. Then we will learn how to fight and throw cannonballs. I have a funny feeling, with this crew, we are bound to get very wet. We can make a frame out of an old ship and take a picture with our new pirate friends. But, if we fail, we all Walk the Plank! ARRGH!!!

### **Week 6 ~ Snowed In: July 30 – August 3**

Is the summer too hot for you? Come get "Snowed In" with some pretty cool counselors. They can make snowflakes in the middle of summer. Building a snowman is a snap and ice games are the best. Nothing like a good snowball fight or a game of "Freeze Tag" to keep you cool. Let's learn to make no-sew fleece pillows. Chill out with a "Winter Scavenger Hunt" and "Cold Potato". Melting ice will be a chilling experience. Friday we will celebrate with homemade snow cones!

### **Week 7 ~ Super Hero Carnival: August 6 - 10**

Come join some of your favorite super heroes and a few new ones for our carnival week! Join Superman in the "Krypronite Relay" and Spiderman for "Web Shooting". How are you at the "Super Hero Dash" or "Phone Booth Relay"? If you could design a super hero what would he or she be like? This is your chance to find out! Keep all your super hero secrets in a special keepsake jar. Can you test your speed at "Super Minute-to-win-it" games? This is going to be one SUPER week at camp!

## **OGLEBAY RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

465 Lodge Drive  
Wheeling, WV 26003  
1-877-436-1797

<https://www.oglebay.com/activities/summer-camps/>

### **Horse Lover's Camp at the Oglebay Stables**

A variety of different Horse Camps for children ages 4 - 14 of all skill levels. Students are instructed in English and/or Western riding. Programs vary according to age and skill level. Before and aftercare is available. Call the stables at 304-243-4042.

<http://www.oglebay-resort.com/PDF/horse-camp-2017.pdf>

### **Summer Camps at Oglebay Institute**

Museum staff members guide interactive programming focusing on the Museum's glass collection and current exhibits. Call 304-243-7272 for History Camps or 304-242-6855 for Nature Camps.

<http://www.oionline.com/camps/>

### **Wheeling Park Day Camp**

Wheeling Park Day Camp has been a favorite childhood tradition in the Ohio Valley for many years. The program provides children the opportunity to participate in games, make crafts, swim and enjoy all that beautiful Wheeling Park has to offer. Our staff, including directors, craft coordinators, and counselors, has over 30 years of experience working with children of all ages and abilities. We pride ourselves in offering a camp experience that is safe, activity-filled but most importantly fun!

<https://www.oglebay.com/activities/summer-camps/>

**Good Zoo Camps**

Through hands-on activities, experiments and live animals, participants will learn about wildlife, nature, science and the outdoors! Various camp programs are available for ages three and up. Most camp programs are from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with before and aftercare available. The zoo’s experienced education staff teaches these ALL-NEW programs! The zoo’s education staff is trained in CPR and first aid. Lifeguards are on duty for all swimming activities. Camp sizes are limited so register early! A “Parent’s Guide to Good Zoo Camps” is available at [www.oglebay.com](http://www.oglebay.com). This guide has an easy-to-read calendar of all camp programs, answers frequently asked questions and provides more detail of camp policies and procedures.

[https://www.oglebay.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/zoo\\_summer\\_camps\\_registration\\_form\\_2018-1.pdf](https://www.oglebay.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/zoo_summer_camps_registration_form_2018-1.pdf)

**PA STATE POLICE**

**Camp Cadet**

724-223-5232

<http://www.orgsites.com/pa/troop-b-camp-cadet/index.html>

Camp Cadet is a FREE weeklong summer camp for boys and girls ages 12-14 from Allegheny, Fayette, Greene, Washington, and a portion of Westmoreland Counties. Camp Cadet is held at the Linsly Outdoor Center adjacent to Raccoon State Park in Beaver County. Troopers, local police officers and many other volunteers staff the camp where the goal is to introduce participants to the diverse criminal justice system and establish a positive relationship with law enforcement personnel. At Camp Cadet, the structure is similar to training at the State police academy. All participants who attend camp are addressed as “Cadet” and are required to participate in all scheduled events. The camp focuses on discipline, self-esteem, teamwork, drug and alcohol education, violence prevention, and many other issues facing today’s youth.

## **PITTSBURGH CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

1047 Shady Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232  
412-361-00455

<https://center.pfpca.org/education/summer-camps>

### Summer Art Camps

2018 marks our 40th year of programming week-long summer art camps, where young artists have the opportunity to learn through making. Many camps combine artistic practices across mediums, allowing students to blend traditional forms with 21st-century techniques. With over 100 camps to choose from each year, PF/PCA's summer art camp program continues to grow and serve the region's ever-changing needs. Through the generous support of our members and the community, PF/PCA provides financial aid, ensuring that every young artist can participate and create. Art Camps allow children and teens to explore a wide variety of mediums, often in an interdisciplinary setting. Campers work alongside talented teaching artists to learn new skills, develop their interests, collaborate with peers and create their own work. Each camp is offered to a specific age range and is tailored to the developmental needs of that group. Our high school programs are intensive project-based programs designed specifically for high school students. Highly trained and experienced teaching artists provide students with a college-like atmosphere to explore a variety of mediums. High school programs utilize both PCA's fine arts studios and media labs, and Pittsburgh Filmmakers' professional filmmaking and photography facilities.

For Ages 4 – 18

Full – day, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM with supervised lunch (some High School camps end at 4:00 PM)

Half – day, in the morning and afternoon - or combine two half – days with a supervised lunch

Extended hours available with pre – and post – camps for ages 5 & up

## **POINT PARK UNIVERSITY**

201 Wood Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

412-392-3456

<http://www.pointpark.edu/BusinessandCommunity/CommunityClasses>

Point Park University offers a number of camps and workshops open to the community. Space is limited; registration forms available at the above website.

### **Summer Dance Programs**

International Summer Dance - June 18 to July 28, 2018 (3 or 6 weeks)

Summer Dance Workshop - July 16 to July 27, 2018 (2 weeks)

### **Summer Film Programs**

Screenwriting Camp - June 25 to June 29

3D Animation and Visual Effects - June 25 to June 29

Camp Hollywood - July 9 to July 19

2D Animation Camp - July 16 to July 20

Sound Camp "Sound Mixing and Recording" - July 23 to July 27

Editing Camp "The Art of Editing" - July 23 to July 27

## **SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE**

Kathy Beining

300 Fraser Purchase Road

Latrobe, PA 15650

724-805-2981 Ext 2981

<http://www.stvincent.edu/community-events/outreach-programs/challenge-program>

Saint Vincent College offers the Challenge Program, a longstanding academic summer camp that is both educational and entertaining, with two options, one a day camp for students in grades K-4 and the other an overnight camp, for students in grades 5-12.

Certified teachers teach all courses or experts in their field and the counselors are SVC pre-service education students.

Each program offers an educational and fun-filled week.

For students entering grades 5-12, Challenge offers a weeklong sleep-away experience on campus, incorporating both academic content and evening entertainment such as a talent show, escape room, pool party and dance.

For students in kindergarten through fourth grade, the program offers opportunities to work on physical and intellectual skills as well as fun experiences such as a planetarium show and theme-related activities.

## **SHADY SIDE ACADEMY**

Nathan Verbanets  
423 Fox Chapel Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238  
412-447-2230

<http://www.shadysideacademy.org/summer>

Shady Side Academy has offered generations of Pittsburgh family's fun, flexible and affordable summer programs. Our campuses in Fox Chapel and Point Breeze play host to a wealth of day camps, focus camps, sports camps and summer school classes for elementary, middle and high school students. High-energy programming, combined with a knowledgeable and experienced staff make SSA Summer programs unlike any other in the region! New this year, we are offering flexible one-week enrollments at all campuses as well as a seventh week for Day Camp Discovery!

## **SHEKINAH WESTERN RANCH CAMP**

77 Chestnut Road  
Charleroi, PA 15022  
724-483-4343

[www.shekinahranch.com](http://www.shekinahranch.com)

Email: [reachus@shekinahranch.com](mailto:reachus@shekinahranch.com)

### **Shekinah Ranch Day Camp**

An exciting place where imagination becomes reality. This creative alternative to traditional Day Care programs is designed to help young camper's ages 5 - 8 learn about God's love, explore the outdoors, and make new friends through adventurous activities and new experiences. Pony Rides, Crafts, Swimming Pool, Playground and more. We place an important emphasis on kindness, thoughtfulness, and respect for one another. Monday –Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Overnight Camps**

Ages 8 - 16 years for horse camps and basketball camp.

**All Girls Horse Crazy Camp** Our most popular camp for horse loving gals! Includes a full week of riding, horse theory, care, safety and games that will be fun and challenging for every experience level. As with the other camps, campers will experience all Shekinah Ranch has to offer.

**All Around Cowboy Camp (Co-Ed)** this is a horse camp for everyone! Boys and girls will be in separate cabins but will participate in most daily activities with other groups or altogether. Includes a full week of riding, horse theory, care, safety and games that will be fun and challenging for this experience level. As with the other camps, campers will experience all Shekinah Ranch has to offer.

**Basketball Adventure Camp (Co-Ed)** Do you love Basketball? Are you seeking to take your athletic talents and understanding of why God has given them to you, to the next level? Then this week is for you! Join us as we partnered with some of the greatest coaches in the Mon Valley. Open to both male and female ages 8-18, this camp will aim at developing skills in basketball. In addition, campers will experience all Shekinah Ranch has to offer, including (but not limited to) Zip Line, Go-Karts, Paintball and Rockwall.

## **SNAPOLOGY DISCOVERY CENTER – PITTSBURGH**

1699 Washington Road, Suite 200

Pittsburgh, PA 15228

412-295-1545

<https://pittsburgh.snapology.com/>

Email: [info@snapology.com](mailto:info@snapology.com)

At Snapology of Pittsburgh, we believe that children are meant to learn through play. When children are engaged in interactive, hands-on learning activities, their creativity flourishes and they show an increased interest in school. We help your child grow up with a thirst for knowledge. How do we do it? Snapology engages children ages 1-14 using LEGO® bricks, K'Nex and technology. While the kids are having fun with familiar toys, laptops and iPads, we sneak in the learning. Shh, do not tell them it is educational!

Snapology of Pittsburgh is the premier partner for STEAM programs, offering year-round programs in schools, community facilities, homes and in our Discovery Center. Kids have so much fun in our programs that they do not even realize they are learning!

## **WASHINGTON COMMUNITY ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTER**

70 South Street

Washington, PA 15301

724-222-1475

Email: [washarts@washarts.org](mailto:washarts@washarts.org)

<http://www.washarts.org/classes-top-level/children-classes/>

Every day, children from all economic backgrounds walk through our doors and into creative opportunities that open new worlds for them. With high-quality professional instruction, students can dip their hands into clay, find a flair for the dramatic, or express themselves through visual art, dance or poetry – regardless of their ability to pay.

## **WASHINGTON COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION**

100 West Beau Street, Suite 705

Washington, PA 15301

724-228-6867

[www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=164](http://www.co.washington.pa.us/index.aspx?nid=164)

The Department of Parks and Recreation is responsible for 5,500 acres of park land in Washington County, offering picnic shelters, nature trails, bicycle and bridle trails, hunting and fishing, as well as recreational programs and special events. The department is in charge of Mingo Creek, Cross Creek, and Ten Mile Creek county parks. All of the county parks are open all year long and house two covered bridges. Activities within these parks are controlled through a permit system. Parks and Recreation is responsible for maintenance of these parks.



## **WASHINGTON PARK**

283 Dunn Avenue  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-228-2812

<http://www.washingtonpa.us/parks-recreation-facilities/>

Home of the PONY League World Series, Washington Park features a playground, swings, an outdoor swimming pool with waterslide, tennis courts, pavilion areas and nature trails.

## **WASHINGTON YOUTH BASEBALL**

(Fields at Washington Park, 283 Dunn Avenue)

<http://washyouthbaseball.com/>

## **WASHINGTON WILD THINGS**

One Washington Federal Way  
Washington, PA 15301  
724-250-9555

<http://www.washingtonwildthings.com/baseball-camps>

Washington Wild Things Baseball Camps are a great way for kids to improve their baseball skills. Youth baseball camps are run by Wild Things players and coaches and cover all aspects of the game, including hitting, running, throwing and fielding. Campers are grouped by age and ability and each camper receives a camp T-shirt, lunch with the instructors/players and a ticket to a Wild Things game with a special pre-game parade.

## **WESTERN PA WRITING PROJECT**

University of Pittsburgh

5318 WWPH

Pittsburgh, PA 15260

412-624-6557

Email: lauroop@pitt.edu

<https://www.wppw.pitt.edu/opportunities/youth/ywi/>

The Western Pa Writing Project is a non-profit, teacher-centered professional development program, serving area schools and students for nearly thirty years. We are hosted by the University of Pittsburgh's School of Education and a long-standing affiliate of the National Writing Project.

Our Young Writers Institutes will be held in multiple locations during Summer 2018. However, we continue to reorganize our youth programs, which have been offered with much heart and loving spirit over twenty-six years—so they are sustainable for the next twenty-six.

### **Summer Sessions 2018 (Oakland and Westmoreland)**

**Oakland Location:** University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning  
Grades 7-12

Dates: July 9 – July 20, 2018, Monday to Friday

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Westmoreland Location:** West Hempfield Elementary School  
Grades 4 - 12

Dates: July 9 - 13, 2018

Days and Times: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Pine-Richland Location:** Eden Hall Upper Elementary School  
Grades 4 - 8

Dates: June, 18- 22, 2018

Days and times: Monday- Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

## **WILFRED R. CAMERON WELLNESS CENTER**

240 Wellness Way

Washington, PA 15301

724-225-9355

<https://wrcameronwellness.org/programs-services/kids-programs>

### **Kidzone Summer Camp 2018**

For children who are 6 – 12 years old

Provide your child with a fun way to stay active this summer! Kids will learn the benefits of a healthy lifestyle through group activity focusing on self-esteem, self-awareness and teamwork. Our Registered Dietitians will provide healthy snacks and fun food facts while our exercise physiologists offer fitness tips for the whole family.

Children will need a brown bag lunch and swimsuit every day. Camp activities include: Swimming, Dancing, Traditional Sports, Crafts, Unique Sports, Reading, Nature Hikes and Activities.