



Take the Plunge at..
GARDEN SCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP!

Make Summer Easy and Fun!



JUNE 26 - AUGUST 18

Nursery to 13 years old

1/2 and Full Days

7:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Fine arts Academics Sports Technology

Choose One or Try Them All!

- ✓ Swimming pool and lessons
- ✓ Weekly Themes
- ✓ Special events
- ✓ Lunch + snack included

- ✓ Flexible scheduling
- ✓ Drop-in available
- ✓ Door to door bus available
- ✓ Full-time nurse on site

Register Soon to Ensure Your Child's Schedule!

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FACTS

REGULAR SEASON DATES

JUNE 26-AUGUST 18, 2017

NOTE! NO SUMMER CAMP ON TUESDAY, JULY 4th 2017

AGES

NURSERY PROGRAM for AGES 1.5-3

JUNIOR PROGRAM for AGES 3-6

F.A.S.T. PROGRAM for AGES 7-13

PROGRAM HOURS

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

EXTENDED CARE

(@ \$5 PER HOUR) 5 Full Days

EARLY DROP OFF 7:30-8:30AM

LATE PICK-UP 4:00-6:00PM

SUMMER RATES

FIVE FULL DAYS - \$600 / THREE FULL DAYS - \$370 PER WEEK

FIVE HALF DAYS - \$315 / THREE HALF DAYS - \$200 PER WEEK

LUNCH AND SNACK INCLUDED

DISCOUNTED RATE FOR FULL 8 WEEK PROGRAM-\$4,500

EARLY AND LATE DAY RATES @ \$5 PER HOUR

DOOR TO DOOR TRANSPORTATION @ \$125 PER WEEK



Summer Camp 2017 News!



Greetings Garden Summer Camp families!

Summer means many things to many people. But, ask any kid and summer means FUN! At Garden School, we offer a Summer Program that offers something for everyone and for any age!! Younger children can learn to swim, do arts & crafts, and make their first friends. Older children can flex their muscles in sports, expand their minds in academics- and cool off in our pool!

We have some of our favorite weekly themes from years past and some new ones this year!

Week 1- Welcome Summer!

Week 5- Under the Sea!

Week 2- Red, White & Camp!

Week 6- Hooray for Hollywood!

Week 3- Uptown, Downtown!

Week 7- Superheroes, Super Fun!

Week 4- Sports Week!

Week 8- Camp Prom Week!

As always, parents can choose which weeks they want and we offer an early morning and after camp program! We also provide door to door service with our own fleet of buses!

Come join us this summer and explore the landscape of fun at Garden!

So, use the enclosed sign-up form to register for Garden Summer Camp ASAP and be sure your activity and week is available! I can always be reached at campdirector@gardenschool.org with questions.

I look forward to seeing everyone back and some new faces at garden School Summer camp 2017! *Ms. Stenos*



Nursery Program

Ages 1-1/2 to 3 years

Full & Half Days Available

Full Days 9AM - 4PM

Half Days 9AM - 12:30 PM **or** 1PM - 4PM

Lunch is provided for full & half day(am)campers



Children enjoy a play-based program led by a certified teacher incorporating a full range of arts & crafts, water play, music, cooking, games and sporting skills.

While on campus, they investigate their environment through activities that foster positive growth and development and are designed to challenge intellectual and social skills, stimulate language and improve motor skills.

Children work as a whole group, in smaller groups, or individually with the teachers throughout the day.

Activities take place in the nursery room, at water tables, in the early childhood playground, and in the arts & crafts center. Time for lunch, rest and snack complete the fun-filled day for our youngest campers.





Junior Program

Ages 3 and 4 - (entering Pre-Kindergarten)

Full & Half Days Available

Full Days 9AM - 4PM

Half Days 9AM - 12:30 PM **or** 1PM - 4PM

Lunch is provided for full & half day(am)campers



Children in both Junior groups continue with the play based program begun in Nursery. The activities become more focused as the groups explore weekly themes and coordinate projects with stories and classroom centers including dramatic play, block building, sand and water play. Individual and small group activity encourage reading and writing. Juniors begin swim lessons at the pool and participate in structured sport activities on the playing field, movement activities in the gym and fine art projects in the art center. Projects in the arts & crafts center enhance the weekly themes.



Lunch, rest and snack times are provided each day, while visits to the school library, game room and playground complete the very busy schedule.



Intermediate Program

Ages 5-6 (entering Kindergarten & Grade 1)

Full & Half Days Available

Full Days 9AM - 4PM

Half Days 9AM - 12:30 PM **or** 1PM - 4PM

Lunch is provided for full & half day(am)campers



The Intermediate Program uses the weekly themes both in the classroom and outside the class with thematic guest visitor appearances such as animal specialists, authors, yoga instructors and the fire department. In class, small group and whole class instruction including *Smartboard* activities and cooking/science lessons enhance language arts and math instruction. Children in this program can join *F.A.S.T.* classes (see next pages). They visit the gym *for Sport*, head to the computer room for *Technology*, and go to the arts & crafts room to create thematic based projects using paper mache, modeling clay and paint. Daily formal swimming lessons begin at this age, along with recreational swim periods. The day is completed with a trip to the game room, playground and a snack!





F.A.S.T. PROGRAM

Ages 7 to 13 (entering Grade 2 to 8)

Fine arts **A**cademics **S**ports **T**echnology



The F.A.S.T. Program is a unique structure for summer camp activities. Children can specialize in one of four areas: Fine Arts., Academics , Sports, and Technology.

The F.A.S.T. Program allows campers to enjoy all the benefits of Summer Camp including the weekly themes and special events, ample time in the swimming pool and the game room, daily lunch and snack, etc. and also attend daily fun and instructional classes in their chosen *FAST* specialty for the week.

Our instructors are specialists in their fields and experienced educators who know how to make learning enjoyable and productive. So, whether your child is working on their drawing, writing, dribbling, or coding skills, their summer, (and YOURS!) will be easy and fun!



F.A.S.T. Fine Arts



The creative visual arts program will be returning to the Garden school this summer program. We are excited to offer a different program from last year. Fine Art will be offered during our full 8 weeks of summer camp in which Children will specialize in different art forms. These disciplines include **Sculpture, Painting, Print Making, Collage** and **Mixed Media**. Students will also have the opportunity to draw and work on any supporting Fine Art elements during these weeks. Each week will explore a different theme, drawing on art history and cover different techniques related to the field of Fine Art. In these fields they will explore self-portraits, still-lives, landscapes and environments.

Sculpture: Children will learn project-based sculpting in clay, paper mache, mosaics, basic mold making and life casting. Sculpture will be taught in traditional form as well as in conjunction with other techniques, building on other projects and allowing children to explore the creative landscape.

Painting: Children will explore painting based on the theme of the week, learning different techniques for use in watercolor and acrylic paints - on a variety of surfaces. They will learn how different medias work together and how to use them, exploring techniques such as expressionism, impressionism, abstraction and realism, drawing guidance and inspiration from old-time artists such as Van Gogh, Cezanne, Dali and Monet.

Printmaking: Children will investigate all elements of printmaking, illustrating and at the same time explore the theme of the week. They will learn basic techniques of potato prints, making cardboard print templates, stencils and carving in foam for printing. They will work with negative and positive space, and the relationship between the two elements. Children will draw inspiration from Matisse cut outs and crayon transfer lithographs.

Collage and Mixed Media: COLLAGE comes from the French word, COLLER, meaning 'to glue'. As a medium, a wide range of techniques is used in collage. City Sculpting will focus techniques that draw inspiration from Romare Bearden, an American artist from the early 1900's who worked in several media forms including collage. Children will express the theme of the week through these inspiring techniques as well as create mixed media art works.



F.A.S.T.

Academics

The "**Growing and Cooking Science**" module will be taught by the green thumbs and culinary experts of Allergic to Salad (www.allergictosalad.com). In hands-on classes, our young scientist chefs will increase their understanding, skills, technique and familiarity with healthy foods. We'll learn to read and write recipes and plan, budget, shop, prep and cook a meal.

In addition, using a combination of craft projects and the scientific method of hypothesis, observation and testing, our trained educators and chefs will guide our scientist chefs will do some up close study of the plants involved, from pollination, cultivation, harvesting and nutrition. This is "real life" STEM work as we measure, use machines to cook and watch kitchen science transform plants into food, food into meals and kids into savvy shoppers and chefs!

Join us for **Reading, Writing and Math Adventures** where you child will receive practice and training in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics and comprehension. A student working on skills will do so within the context of examples taken from age- appropriate standardized tests.

Everyone will focus on the same two major academic areas: English and Mathematics. Within each age group, campers will participate in different activities to help them prepare for the new school year in September. For reading and writing, campers select books and stories to read. They will either read aloud or the instructor reads to them. Then, they write summaries to demonstrate their comprehension. and strengthen their comprehension and writing skills



F.A.S.T. Sports



Garden School's own Athletics Director, Flance Dervishi, and soccer coach, Gabrielle Gomis, bring their expertise and dynamic personalities to entertain, motivate and coach your sports enthusiasts! Flance played professionally in Greece and has 11 years of basketball coaching experience.

The Sports Program is designed to help each child improve their skill through individual instruction and team concept building in a fun and competitive atmosphere. Children will receive individualized attention, develop skills and an appreciation of the sports and team play during drills, games and camp competitions.

Soccer is back at Garden School Summer Camp! Players will learn techniques to strengthen their individual skill level to enhance team spirit. All aspect of soccer will be explored through a varieties of warm-ups, technique drills, and games to ensure our athletes learn and enjoy soccer.

Basketball will also emphasize skill-building and teamwork and is appropriate for all skill levels. Fundamentals of ball handling will be addressed as well as team strategies and the necessary values of teamwork. Camp games will allow players to put new learning into action and experience competition in a friendly, no-pressure environment.





F.A.S.T. Technology



Do you like to tinker, play games, solve a community challenge through technology? Have you ever wanted to create your own app? Do you ever wonder what all that math you're learning is actually used for in the real world?

Ask. Imagine. Plan. Create. Improve. Alone these words have their own meanings, put them together and you've got the engineering design process. The engineering design process is at the heart of every technology we use every day!

STEAMOutReach, a team of dedicated science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics educators and advocates, are joining us this year to bring an immersive technology experience to our campers.

STEAMOutReach will be leading an exciting eight-week adventure into all things math, science AND arts related!

We'll explore **the mysteries of computer coding, playing with robots and even developing our own apps!** Campers will be introduced to engineering basics and work together to design and build their own projects using various design concepts and materials. Special guests will work with campers on a variety of hands-on projects as well as share their experiences in aerospace, energy and sustainable development.

Choose how many weeks and when to start. Sign up for all eight!

Week One: **Engineering Design Process: Technology at Work**

Week Two: **Ozobots and Beyond: Learning Coding Basics**

Week Three: **What's App? Using Technology to Solve Challenges**

Week Four: **Identifying Solutions: What Works in the Real World?**

Week Five: **Tinkering and Beyond: Focus on Materials**

Week Six: **Creating, Planning & Testing**

Week Seven: **Improving Solutions: Improving our Plan**

Week Eight: **Engineering Showcase: Communicating our Work**



C.I.T. (Counselor-In-Training) Program

For Students Entering Grades 9-12

The Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program is the first step in a student's transition from camper to future staff member. Mentored by experienced teachers, CITs are supported and challenged to engage in new and traditional activities, build friendships, and help develop a positive work ethic that they can apply to future leadership experiences.

Full and part-time positions available. The application process includes an interview. Spaces are limited and there is no guarantee of acceptance. For more information, contact the Camp Director at 718-335-6363 or email campdirector@gardenschool.org





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Summer Camp Registration

Student Name: _____ Gender: _____ DOB: _____

Grade in Sept. 2017: _____ School: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Circle your week of interest @ \$600 per week:

Week 1 June 26

Week 5 July 24

Week 2 July 3 (4 days)

Week 6 July 31

Week 3 July 10

Week 7 August 7

Week 4 July 17

Week 8 August 14

Choose your program: Circle our Choice RATE

- Nursery (Ages 1.5 to 3) # of Days _____ AM/PM Full \$ _____
- Junior (Ages 3-4) # of Days _____ AM/PM Full \$ _____
- Intermediate (Ages 5-6) # of Days _____ AM/PM Full \$ _____
- FAST Specialty (Ages 7 to 13, Full-Time Only)

IMPORTANT: PLEASE CHOOSE AND CIRCLE YOUR FAST SPECIALTY BELOW

Fine Arts	Academics	Sports	Technology
Second Child - Deduct 10%		Less Discount	\$ _____

Total # of weeks: _____ x \$600 = \$ _____ +

Add transportation option (circle below) x \$125 per week \$ _____

Round Trip Bus / One way Bus-AM or PM TOTAL FEE: = \$ _____

Parent 1 Name & Business No: _____ () _____ Contact person if Parents unavailable Name & Telephone No: _____

Parent 2 Name & Business No _____ () _____

A non-refundable deposit of \$600 secures a place for your child. The balance of the total summer fee must be paid in full by May 26th, 2017. Payment can be made by cash , check ,Mastercard , Visa or American Express.

Parent Signature: _____

How did you hear about our Program? _____



C.I.T. Application

Student Name: _____ Gender: _____ DOB: _____

Grade in Sept. 2017: _____ School: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Circle your week of interest @ \$400 per week:

Week 1 June 26

Week 5 July 24

Week 2 July 3 (4 days)

Week 6 July 31

Week 3 July 10

Week 7 August 7

Week 4 July 17

Week 8 August 14

Total # of weeks: _____ x \$400 = \$ _____ +

Add transportation option (circle below) x \$125 per week \$ _____

Round Trip Bus / One way Bus-AM or PM **TOTAL FEE: = \$ _____**

I understand that:

- If my child is accepted into the CIT Program, payment in full is required no later than May 26, 2017
- Due to limited spaces available, we are making a commitment to the date specified and these cannot be altered
- A \$65 stipend will be given to each C I. T at the conclusion of each camp week

Mother's Name & Business No: _____ () _____

Father's Name & Business No _____ () _____

Contact person if Parents unavailable-Name & Telephone No:

A deposit of \$400 must accompany this application. Should the position not be offered to your child, the \$375 will be refunded. The balance of the total summer fee must be paid in full by May 26th, 2017. Payment can be made by cash, check, Mastercard, Visa or American Express.

Parent Signature: _____

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