

SUMMER AT WOOSTER

EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

~ EXTENDED HOURS ~

~ NEW OPTIONAL LUNCH PROGRAM ~

~ NEW LOW PRICE ~



2017

June 26 - August 11

4-year olds (Pre-K) to Grade 8

91 Miry Brook Road, Danbury CT 06810

Register at <http://summeratwooster.org>

Summer at Wooster Philosophy

We believe summer is a time for kids to be kids. It's as simple as that. Our camp experience is designed around giving kids the chance to tap into what makes them happy, what challenges them, what sparks curiosity, what causes fits of giggles, what inspires creativity, what drives ambition, what creates lasting friendships. And, kids – with their boundless energy and fearless excitement – know how to do all this much better than us rule-abiding, schedule-stickler grown ups can do. So, our role as “not-so-stuffy, kids-at-heart” adults is to provide a variety of activities, letting our campers design their perfect day...and to give you confidence that your child's time with us strikes that healthy balance of lots of learning tucked inside lots of fun.



We like to think of our campers as discoverers and explorers. We provide the safe and nurturing environment for them to find activities that match their interest. And, then, through our “create-your-day” approach, to let them explore the unexpected world of Summer at Wooster in ways that ignite their brain, move their bodies, and fuel their passions.

During the last 21 years of Summer at Wooster, we've learned a thing or two about encouraging kids to become their very best selves. And, we've become better leaders and happier people each and every season. It's all about child's play – your child's play – and we wouldn't have it any other way.

- Summer at Wooster Staff!

Facilities

In-ground swimming pool, 2 state of the art computer labs, 2 Makerspace labs, nature trails, 6 tennis courts, Black Box theatre, 4 visual art studios, 6 science labs, 8 acres of playing fields, 3 full length gymnasiums, 2 playgrounds and much more!

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Contact Information

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CAMP DATES

Summer at Wooster is in session from Monday, June 26 through Friday, August 11, 2017. All sessions are one week in duration; campers may attend any or all sessions. Each camper must have a physical exam that is current within the past two years and a completed health form must be received in our office two weeks before the camper's first day of camp.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Half-Day option for Pre-K - Kindergarten campers only

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Extended Day Options (additional fee)

7:30 am - 9:00 am

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

SESSION DATES

Session 1: June 26 - June 30

Session 2: July 3 - July 7 (not open on July 4th)

Session 3: July 10 - July 14

Session 4: July 17 - July 21

Session 5: July 24 - July 28

Session 6: July 31 - August 4

Session 7: August 7 - August 11

FEES, CANCELLATIONS & DISCOUNT OPPORTUNITIES

CAMP FEES

Pre-Kindergarten through Kindergarten program

(All campers must be 4 years of age by June 1, 2017)

Full-Day: \$400 per week (\$350 the week of July 3)

Half-Day: \$200 per week (\$175 the week of July 3)

First Grade through Eighth Grade program (full-day only)
\$350 per week (\$300 the week of July 3)



All fees are due by June 1, 2017. A Visa, MasterCard or American Express card is required to be on file at registration but payments can also be made by check. A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due at registration per child which will be applied to the camp balance. **No camper will be allowed to enroll without the full payment being processed (checks included).**

Cancellations made prior to June 1 will be refunded in full, less the deposit. All cancellations after June 1 will be refunded at 50%, less the deposit. Checks should be mailed to:

Summer at Wooster, 91 Miry Brook Rd, Danbury, CT 06810.

LUNCH PROGRAM

In past years all Summer at Wooster campers brought a bagged lunch, which families can continue to do, but wouldn't it be nice if you didn't have one more thing to do in the mornings? With that in mind, Summer at Wooster is offering campers the opportunity to purchase a weekly lunch plan that includes meals prepared on-site by Wooster School Chef, Rick Demers. Lunches will include drink, hot and cold offerings plus dessert.

- \$30 per week

EXTENDED DAY

The extended day program offers parents the opportunity to drop children off before camp begins and/or pick them up after camp has ended. Campers can enjoy supervised activities and sports with counselors in our morning Breakfast Club and our afternoon Fun Club offers an additional open swim option for campers. Pre-registration is available through our online registration system for both of these programs. Breakfast Club is available from 8:00 to 9:00 am with a weekly fee of \$50. The Fun Club is available from 4:00 to 6:00 pm with a weekly fee of \$100. Parents can use Breakfast or Fun Club on a day to day basis at a rate of \$15 an hour that will be billed at the end of each session.

DISCOUNT OPPORTUNITIES

"Refer a Family" - Any returning Summer at Wooster family who refers a new family, will get \$100 off their cost of camp! In order to receive the \$100 discount the new family will need to indicate in writing they were referred to Summer at Wooster by you.



TO REGISTER

For online registration, visit:
<http://summeratwooster.org>
Grade levels refer to the grade the student will be entering in September 2017.

Summer at Wooster Leadership Team



Jeff Carone is the Director of Summer at Wooster. Jeff brings a variety of youth educational and athletic experience to the Wooster community. He has just returned from a stint in Hingham, MA working in the youth and adult health and fitness field as a Director of Hingham Youth Volleyball, League Director of Girls Youth Basketball, and Operator of RipRides Cycling studio. Jeff has a Master's in Physical Education and Health from Syracuse University and taught Physical Education and Health at Ridgefield High School for 9 years before moving to Hingham, MA. He currently coaches Girls Volleyball, Girls Basketball, and Boys Baseball at Wooster School as well as working in the athletic department. Jeff has coached multiple youth and high school sports in Ridgefield.



Nora Zahner is Summer at Wooster's Enrichment Coordinator. She has been a member of the Wooster community since 2003, and with Summer at Wooster since the summer of 2005. She has a Master's in Elementary Education and has taught young children for over 16 years, currently teaching at Rippowam Cisqua School in Bedford, NY. With her expert understanding of the Wooster community and campus, and her long-term involvement in the summer program, Nora could be considered an expert in all things Summer at Wooster.



Catherine Plummer is in her second year at Summer at Wooster. Catherine comes to us with many new and innovative ideas as to what the summer camp experience should look and feel like to kids. Catherine is in her third year as a member of the Wooster School community. Prior to Catherine's arrival at Wooster, she played four years of NCAA women's soccer at New England College. She is currently the Student Activities Coordinator and head girls' varsity soccer coach. As a child Catherine attended Summer at Wooster, and is looking forward to reshaping and in some respects recreating the program that she truly enjoyed as a child!

Program Overview

Mighty Explorers

PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

FULL-DAY PROGRAM

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

HALF-DAY PROGRAM

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (THEMES OFFERED ARE THE SAME AS THE FULL DAY)

The Mighty Explorers program offers a wonderful first camp experience. Our child focused, group centered program is designed to set your camper up for success. Each week campers will be exposed to different theme-based curricular activities.

The cornerstone of the Mighty Explorers program is the staff. Carefully selected teachers and counselors are taken through training specific to four and five year old's physical and emotional development, as well as learning styles and social skills.

Each day, campers participate in a number of engaging and varied activities designed specifically for the Pre-K and Kindergarten camper. With ratios of 6 to 1, Summer at Wooster's program provides the individual attention important to your camper's confidence, skill development and self-esteem. Activities include: music, arts & crafts, beginning sports, group games, movement, nature, themed-days and much more!



Our nurturing, patient and outgoing staff, paired with carefully planned, age appropriate activities allows for the introduction of new skills. Whether it's arts and crafts or making new friends, Summer at Wooster's goal is to create a sense of possibility and success for each and every camper.

WEEK 1 - BUILDING BUDDIES

Children love to build. This week gives campers the opportunity to use their imaginations while working with a variety of materials. Children will work on individual projects and join a crew of fellow campers to create group masterpieces.

WEEK 2 - CREEPY CRITTERS

Children are fascinated with small creatures. This week will be full of literature's most beloved creatures, from hungry caterpillars to beautiful butterflies. We will mix wonder and whimsy to help campers understand and appreciate the smallest of animals.

WEEK 3 - GOING ON SAFARI

Campers will have fun exploring their favorite wild animals through unique and creative play. Crafts, music, movement, and tons of activities will allow their imaginations to ROAR.

WEEK 4 - BAREFOOT BOTANY

Discover the joy of gardening and learn about growing plants and flowers. Campers will get their thumbs green working in our very own garden. Through literature, art, creative movement, and lots of hands-on fun, children will learn how things grow and explore the beauty of plant life.

WEEK 5 - FAIRY TALES: A WORLD OF IMAGINATION

Imaginations are sparked by our most beloved fairy tales and nursery rhymes. Using their budding imaginations, children will become better acquainted with their favorite characters through dramatic play, music, and art.

WEEK 6 - DISCOVERING THE WORLD OF ART

In the style of the great artists such as Monet and Picasso, children will be introduced to new ideas while discovering their own individual creativity. Campers will be encouraged to explore their imaginations through hands-on art and activities.

WEEK 7 - BEST OF THE BEST

During the final week of camp, our teachers and counselors lead the games and activities that campers loved the most, from earlier weeks. Each day highlights a new theme that campers get to celebrate and participate in. Campers must be 4 years of age by June 1, 2017 to participate in this program.

* All camps are subject to change or cancellation on the online registration. Additional camps may be available online.



Trailblazers

1ST AND 2ND GRADE PROGRAM
FULL-DAY PROGRAM
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Trailblazers program is designed specifically with the first and second grade camper in mind, the program encourages skill development, group cooperation and of course, FUN!

The Trailblazers groups consist of 9 to 18 campers who participate together in a nurturing and supportive environment. The Trailblazers teachers and counselors are not only enthusiastic and playful, they have been trained in facilitating friendships, developing appropriate activities and encouraging participation by example.

The Trailblazers program promotes both trying new things and self-discovery. We offer a variety of workshops during each activities block. Daily activities consist of workshops in STEM, Visual Arts, Exploration and Recreational activities, including swim lessons. Campers are given opportunities each week to select activities based upon what they are most passionate about. Come join us for a summer full of adventure!

LUNCH AND BREAKS

Campers have a supervised lunch and recess period from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm. Campers also get a 10 to 15-minute breaks after each camp activity. We believe this dedicated time is crucial for the campers success!



TRAILBLAZERS PROGRAM - Grades 1 and 2
Mock Daily Schedule (subject to change)



TIMES	ACTIVITIES
9:00 - 9:15 AM	CHECK-IN/SIGN-UP TIME
9:15 - 9:45 AM	BOKS Kids DAILY WARM-UP
10:00 - 10:45 AM	ACTIVITY BLOCK 1 GROUP A: MAKER/STEM GROUP B: SWIM & RECREATION GAMES
11:00 - 11:45 AM	ACTIVITY BLOCK 2 GROUP A: RECREATION - SWIM & PE GAMES GROUP B: MAKER/STEM
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	LUNCH
12:15 - 12:45 PM	RECESS/FREE PLAY/WHOLE GROUP ACTIVITY
12:45 - 1:30 PM	ACTIVITY BLOCK 3 (CHOOSE 1) SPORTS, EXPLORATION, OR VISUAL ARTS
1:45 - 2:30 PM	ACTIVITY BLOCK 4 (CHOOSE 1, NOT SAME AS BLOCK 3) SPORTS, EXPLORATION, OR VISUAL ARTS
2:45 - 3:30 PM	ACTIVITY BLOCK 5 POOL/FREE SWIM
3:45 - 4:00 PM	CLOSURE AND DISMISSAL

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The Generals

3RD THROUGH 8TH GRADE PROGRAM
FULL-DAY PROGRAM
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Generals Program offers campers entering 3rd through 8th grades a summer full of fun, friends and great activities! Campers are placed with teachers and counselors who are kind, outgoing, encouraging and full of energy. Together, they embark on daily activities ranging from traditional camp activities such as dodge ball and capture the flag and sports to enrichment workshops designed to engage the mind in science, technology, engineering, outdoor adventures and the arts.

THE DAY BEGINS

The camp day begins in the Forever Young Gym for check in and daily orientation. Campers are welcomed by our enthusiastic teachers and counselors and assigned to a small group to play warm-up games and discuss the different activities being offered. On Day 1, Campers choose their daily activities plan, and then meet with the Camp staff for introductions. If a camper doesn't know what activity to choose, a counselor will help lead the way until the camper feels comfortable with their choice! On Days 2 -5, the campers will meet in small groups for warm-up and then go with their new friends to the first activity of the day!



THE SUMMER AT WOOSTER DIFFERENCE

Providing campers what feels like endless opportunities to explore their curiosities is the primary goal of the Summer at Wooster program. To do this we give the camper options! In our 21 years of experience as a camp and our nearly 95 years in education we have found several experiences that kids crave! They all crave activity, the opportunity to express themselves through movement and a variety of mediums, exploring something new or unfamiliar, and FUN!

The Generals camper can choose his or her experience minute to minute and hour to hour. The selection process is simple and empowering for our campers. Arrive on the first day of camp, select what you are interested in doing for that particular week and you are off and running!

We have several options: Maker/STEM, Recreation/ Sports, Exploration, and Visual Arts. Within each of these programs there are two to three separate and distinct workshops available to campers each morning and afternoon, if they get bored just move to another option within that workshop area. There are also "Specialty Programs," such as our theatre performances and advanced art workshops for those who wish to challenge themselves in a more intense and lengthy program.

A DIFFERENT TYPE OF SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

7:30 - 9:00 am Early Bird Program - Specifically set up for campers who cannot wait to get to camp in the morning. Some campers are more enthusiastic than others, this pre-camp program offers campers and their parents a chance to get the day started and the blood flowing! Doors open at 7:30 am with a variety of indoor and outdoor activities (additional cost).

9:00 am Check-in & Play - Campers check-in daily in the Forever Young Gym lobby. There are several activities going on in each gym for campers to “get loose” prior to the start of the camp day.

9:15 am - 12:00 pm Main Activities - Every Monday morning campers will choose from a wide variety of weekly options including Maker/STEM, Visual Arts, Recreation/Sports, Exploration, & Specialty Programming. Campers are free to move between activities within their self-selected Workshops, as there are two to three activities within each grouping.

12:00 - 12:30 pm Lunch - Campers eat and share their stories from the morning session of camp.

12:30 - 1:00 pm Whole Camp Activity - Campers in grades 3-8 come together daily at this time to engage in a camp-wide activity/contest with our camp staff!

1:00 - 3:45 pm Main Activities - Campers choose from a wide variety of weekly options including Maker/STEM, Visual Arts, Recreation/Sports, Exploration, & Specialty Programming. Campers are free to move between activities within their desired Workshops, as there are two to three activities within each grouping.

3:45 - 4:00 pm Clean up & Go Home - This time is dedicated to getting our physical space ready for tomorrow’s FUN & GAMES. Parents will pick their camper(s) up at 4:00 pm on Warner Field, on rainy days, campers can be picked up in the Forever Young Gym.

4:00 - 6:00 pm Fun Club/Play - Campers who just can’t get enough of Summer at Wooster, have the opportunity to continue to play at our Fun Club. They will engage in a number of fun activities to ensure they come home tired and excited for another day at Summer at Wooster (additional cost).



Workshop Descriptions

Exploration - Summer at Wooster’s Exploration programming offers campers the opportunity to try things they may never have dreamed of. Exploration is the action of traveling in or through an unfamiliar area in order to learn about it. This program does just that! It is perfect for campers of all ages, who are looking for purposeful discovery within and around them. Campers will engage in self-discovery, finding new passions; while making meaningful friendships along the way. There are no boundaries in these half day workshops, whether in the kitchen creating culinary masterpieces, in the wilderness, publishing their very own camp newsletter, or creating a performing a theatrical scene campers feel free and alive in these workshops.

Maker/STEM - Summer at Wooster's Maker/STEM programming inspires campers to become participatory learners; to uncover their talents, needs, and interests by making, producing, solving, creating, collaborating and thinking. Maker/STEM workshops have been developed in an effort to provide our youngest to oldest campers the opportunity to explore technology and engineering solutions and appropriately apply concepts in order to understand and address real issues, solve problems and challenges, and build with a variety of materials. We have developed a wide array of developmentally appropriate workshops in an effort to expose them to areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in a fun and collaborative setting.

Visual Arts - Summer at Wooster's Visual Arts program is designed to enable campers to meaningfully create and respond to the world around them. We believe that when campers are encouraged to express themselves and take risks in creating art, they develop a sense of innovation that will be important in their adult lives. In developing visually literate citizens with visual arts knowledge, skills, and habits of mind, our teachers engage campers with art in a myriad of forms, ideas, and purposes.

The Visual Arts program at Summer at Wooster is a great opportunity for younger artists to develop creativity and fundamental art skills. They will learn to use a variety of techniques and media. At the heart of the visual arts program is our arts studio. Activities may include working with fibers, pottery and ceramics, sculpture, drawing, and painting.

Recreation - Summer at Wooster's Recreation programming offers campers the opportunity to explore a wide variety of sports and traditional camp games. Our campers develop confidence while our camp staff encourages sportsmanship and participation. Our welcoming and supportive staff will

help teach the skills and dispositions necessary to be a good teammate and friend. We have carefully created a program that not only motivates campers to push themselves and others but to display a respectfully competitive attitude. In our safe and encouraging environment, campers can reach obtainable achievements in all things physical. Campers will have the opportunity to engage in activities such as daily swim & tennis lessons, kickball, frisbee golf, water relays, capture the flag and engage in team sports such as basketball, volleyball, flag football and soccer!

All campers should choose a morning workshop and an afternoon workshop each session. All workshop offerings can be found below.



General Camp Information

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Drop off for the AM session begins at 8:55 am. Pre-K and Kindergarten campers should be dropped off on Coburn Lawn, our First and Second grade campers on Grover Lawn and our Third through Eighth grade campers in the Forever Young Gym. Campers who arrive prior to 8:55 am must be dropped off at Breakfast Club in the library, on upper campus. They will be escorted to their appropriate destinations at the conclusion of the Breakfast Club. Half-day pick up is 12:00 pm in front of the Chapel for Pre-K through Second grade and in front of the Forever Young Gym for all Third through Eighth grade campers. Campers who are not picked up by 4:10 pm will be escorted to the Fun Club in the Library where they can be picked up anytime before 6:00 pm. Campers will be charged for any time spent in the extended day program before 8:45 am and after 4:10 pm at \$15 an hour.

TRANSPORTATION

No camper will be permitted to leave camp with anyone other than his or her parent unless the camp administration has been informed in writing in advance. Please be sure to fill out the mandatory "Transportation Release" section of the online registration.

WHAT TO WEAR

Campers should wear weather appropriate, casual summer clothing. Campers attending the Recreation programs or the Extended Day program should wear sneakers, shorts, and a tee-shirt. It is recommended that Recreation campers bring a backpack with a towel, change of clothes and water safe shoes for pool and stream activities. Sunscreen is a must for all campers and should be applied before camp arrival. Please include a bottle of sunscreen, labeled with your child's name in your child's lunch box for later applications during camp. Summer at Wooster is not responsible for any lost or stolen personal items.

SNACK AND LUNCH

Summer at Wooster is now offering a full lunch add-on option at \$30 per week. If purchased the camper will get a choice of hot or cold lunch, beverage and dessert during the lunch period. Campers have the option of bringing their own lunch to camp. We require the use of insulated coolers with the camper's name on it for lunch.

All Campers should bring a water bottle labeled with the child's name and a snack every day.

TERMINATION

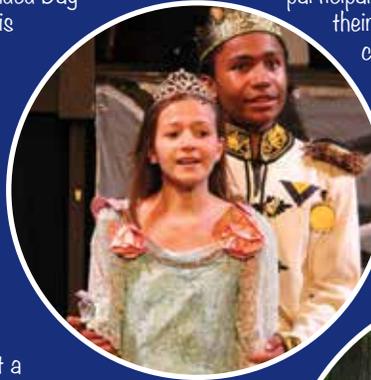
Summer at Wooster reserves the right to remove any camper from our program for repeated behavioral issues, and the family will not be reimbursed.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

We believe that Summer at Wooster is a time for making friends and building relationships; therefore, the use of handheld games, electronics, and cell phones are prohibited.

HEALTH COVERAGE

It is expected that all participants have their own health coverage. Each camper must have a physical exam that is current within the past



two years and a physician signed health form must be received in our office two weeks before the camper's first day of camp. Medical forms are available at <http://summeratwooster.org>. Any camper that does not

SPECIALTY PROGRAMMING

have a current health form on file will not be permitted to attend camp.

LET'S PUT ON A PLAY: "THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH"

July 10 - 14
Cost: \$400
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
4th - 9th Grade

The Phantom Tollbooth is a classic novel by Norton Juster, about a bored boy who goes on an adventure and eventually rescues the Princesses Rhyme and Reason, ending the war between the two cities of Digitopolis and Dictionopolis. There are lots of quirky and delightful characters: a watchdog named Tock, The Tallest Midget and the Smallest Giant (who are one and the same,) the Kings (or Queens!) of the two cities... We will adapt the play to fit the actors in the class and we will perform it on Friday July 14 during the day for the rest of the camp, and in the evening for invited family and friends.

Director Andrea Barrett has been a professional actor since 1980, she appeared in two Broadway shows ("Barnum" and "Raggedy Ann"), at Radio City Music Hall and in numerous tours, cabarets and plays. She produced and toured a one-woman show called "Books Alive!" for fifteen years before joining the faculty at Wooster. She is the mother of four

children, and is married to actor Joe Barrett.

LET'S PUT ON A MUSICAL: "DISNEY'S ALICE IN WONDERLAND, JR."

July 17 - 21 and July 24 - 28
Cost: \$750
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
4th - 9th Grade

On the first morning we will hold auditions with a song from the show, that very afternoon we will start to rehearse, to build scenery and costumes, and start the joyous adventure of putting on a musical in just two weeks. We will perform the show on Friday July 28, during the day for the rest of the camp, and in the evening for invited family and friends. If you are a budding musical theater star, or if you like to work backstage, this is a wonderful chance for an intensive theater experience that is pure fun.

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ROOT HOG LACROSSE CAMP

BEFORE LACROSSE WAS A BUSINESS, IT WAS A GAME.

3rd - 8th Grade

July 10 - July 14

Cost: \$150

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Root Hog Lacrosse is a rapidly growing lacrosse brand in Fairfield and Westchester counties. Root Hog Lacrosse Clinics are designed for boys and girls from grades 3-8 in an instructional and positive atmosphere. Root Hog lacrosse clinics are offering a week-long opportunity to become a better player, teammate, and person under the instruction of Wooster School's varsity lacrosse coaches.

The camp will be led by Coach Bill Rexford, Wooster School's boys varsity coach and US Lacrosse Hall of Fame inductee and Brooke Thaler, Wooster School's girls varsity coach and Dickinson College Hall of Fame inductee.

Bill Rexford is a US Lacrosse Hall of Fame coach with a long history of excellent lacrosse coaching results. He was the US Lacrosse Oregon "Man of the Year" in 2014 as a leader in developing and promoting high school lacrosse in Oregon. In the Fairchester league, Bill has been Coach of the Year at Rye Country Day and recently led Wooster to the 2016 Western New England Division III Championship title. He resides in Ridgefield, Ct and is still active as a player.

Brooke was a four year starter at Dickinson in lacrosse and field hockey, serving as lacrosse team captain while being a two-time All-Conference lax player. She has been coaching girls lacrosse since college, and has been very involved with the Ridgefield Youth Lacrosse program.

Bill and Brooke have a true love for the game of lacrosse and have introduced the sport to hundreds of new players and do so in a patient and thoughtful manner. Basic skills (catching, throwing, shooting) will be taught as well as team concepts (creating space, defense). Players will leave camp better players, with good memories, and ready to start or continue with their town teams. Players need to provide their own gear and come ready to learn and have fun.

All Lacrosse camp participants will be able to swim at the Wooster School pool as well as stay for lunch in the Dining Room (bring their own or purchase Camp hot lunch for \$30/week).



ROOT HOG VOLLEYBALL CAMP

5th - 8th Grade

July 31 - August 4

Cost: \$150

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Root Hog Volleyball is a new (old) way for kids to learn and play volleyball in Fairfield and Westchester counties. Our program is based on the concept that the "playing" part of sports should be fun as well as instructive. We have short instructional periods followed by longer "play" periods designed around the "old school" pick-up games theory of going to the playground with a group of friends and just playing.

Root Hog Volleyball camp is designed for boys and girls from grades 3-8 in an instructional and positive atmosphere. Root Hog Volleyball is offering a week-long opportunity to become a better player, teammate and person under the instruction of Wooster School's varsity volleyball coaches.

The camp will be led by Wooster School Volleyball Coaches Jeff Carone and Chris Priedeman. In their first year at Wooster, Jeff and Chris led Wooster to an undefeated 2016 HVAL regular season and won the conference tournament championship. Jeff just returned to Wooster after 3 years in Hingham, MA.

serving as a coach and director of youth volleyball. Currently, Jeff works in the Wooster Athletic Department and before that he was a teacher and coach for 9 years at Ridgefield High School. Chris played 4 years of college volleyball at Furman University as well as refereeing and continues to play club volleyball. He teaches at Wooster School and is certified by USA Volleyball and the Positive Coaching Alliance.

Basic skills (setting, passing, serving, hitting, blocking) will be taught as well as team concepts (basic rotational strategy). Players will leave camp better players, with good memories, and ready to start or continue with their town teams. Players need to provide their own gear and come ready to learn and have fun.

All Volleyball Clinic participants will be able to swim at the Wooster School pool as well as stay for lunch in the Dining Room (bring their own or purchase Camp hot lunch for \$30/week).



Summer Prospects Program

July 10 – August 11, 2017

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tuition: \$3,100

Summer Prospects is a half-day individualized intensive skill building program of fun academic support for students entering grades one through eight.

As educators, we recognize how important doing well in school is to our children's self-esteem. We also know how hard it is for a student to maintain the academic progress that he or she has made without summer work. With this in mind, we have created a summer program designed to meet each student's unique needs. Summer Prospects is a non-graded program in which students are grouped by ability with respect to age. Families will receive a full academic report on their student's work and progress in this academic skill building program.

Students will have a fun summer program of individualized academic support and growth in the areas of reading, writing, math, and study skills. Fun activities will include weekly theme days, an ice cream social, and field day. Students will "Get The Edge" with low student to teacher ratio (maximum 6:1 student to teacher ratio), hands on learning, a multi-sensory approach, research based materials, and progress reports.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM

July 10 – August 11, 2017

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tuition: \$2,000

Summer Prospects is proud to offer our Kindergarten Readiness Program. Children will be given skills using the multi-sensory approach which will build their confidence and get them prepared for their journey to learning. Warm, nurturing teachers will provide a safe and stimulating environment which will allow children to flourish at their own level. Enrollment is limited because of the small teacher to student ratio.

Academic Mini Courses

Summer Prospects is offering Academic Mini Courses this summer for Upper School, Middle School, and Lower School students. Each workshop will include a combination of direct instruction, cooperative group work, and individualized one-on-one instruction.

Lower School Workshops (GRADES 3-5)

MATH BOOT CAMP

August 7 - 11, 2017

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

\$250

Through a variety of games, students will practice and review multiplication and division facts, in order to attain automaticity.

Middle School Workshops (GRADES 6-8)

MATH

July 10 – July 21, 2017

9:00 – 10:30 am

\$500

This workshop will include review of fractions, decimals, percents, positive and negative numbers. We will also explore the usage of variables in equations and real life situations.

STUDY SKILLS

July 10 – July 21, 2017

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

\$500

This workshop will provide students with a variety of strategies to help develop active learning skills. We will focus on time management, goal setting, note taking, and test taking skills. Students will learn more about themselves as learners preparing them to be more effective students in the upcoming school year.

WRITING WORKSHOP

July 24 – August 4, 2017

9:00 – 10:30 am

\$500

This workshop will teach students the process of writing which includes planning, drafting, revising and publishing. Students will learn strategies such as brainstorming, using graphic organizers and/or outlining to organize information. Each student will have access to a laptop computer. Students will leave this workshop with the tools necessary to prepare them to be more effective writers in the upcoming year.



BOOK CLUB

July 24 – August 4, 2017

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

\$500

This workshop will focus on students collaborating, selecting and reading a book from different genres. They will discuss compare, predict, study vocabulary, discuss themes, and all literary elements within the book. Students will leave with a better understanding of how to dig for deeper meaning from a book as well as how to elicit important information from an assigned reading.

UPPER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS (GRADES 9-12)

COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING

July 31 – August 11, 2017

9:00 – 10:30 am

\$500

The college essay is one of the most important aspects of the entire college application process, so you certainly want to present yourself in the most effective and polished manner. You will do a self inventory to discover strengths and values, learn the things that college admissions counselors look for, study examples of highly successful essays, practice various structures and approaches, and edit for clarity and persuasiveness. You will have an essay you can send off with confidence.



SAT LANGUAGE PREPARATION

July 31 – August 11, 2017

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

\$500

The new SAT exam can seem mysterious and daunting, but preparation can give you confidence and greater success. We will focus on the Reading, Writing and Language, and SAT Essay sections of the exam, with emphasis on the language and reasoning processes that lead you to correct answers. Practicing with sample exams, with individualized feedback, will help you increase your retention and proficiency.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR SCHOOL AND HOME

August 14 – 18, 2017

9:00 – 10:30 am

\$250

The difference between working harder and working smarter is usually found in those organizational strategies that help you manage time, prioritize tasks, set goals, find things when you need them, and, perhaps most importantly, feel the satisfaction of doing your best. From your binder to your locker to your bedroom, you will be amazed at how much simpler your life can be.

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