Summer at Wooster

For 20 years, Summer at Wooster has offered an exceptional balance of fun and learning for children. Our enrichment program provides every child with learning opportunities in fun and innovative workshops. The recreation program gives each child the opportunity to learn and improve their skills in a variety of sports and traditional camp games and contests. With swim lessons and tennis instruction as well as specialty theatrical and athletic camps, there is something for everyone.

Summer at Wooster provides an opportunity for children ages 4 through eighth grade to develop academically and athletically in a safe and positive environment. We encourage curiosity, promote leadership, applaud teamwork, build confidence, and foster respect. Our small camper-to-staff ratio is ideal for achieving these goals. Our serene 150-acre campus, located at 91 Miry Brook Road, in Danbury, CT, sets a superb backdrop for the perfect camp experience, please join us!

Facilities

In-ground swimming pool, 2 state-of-the-art computer labs, Makerspace lab, nature trails and ropes course, 6 tennis courts, Black Box theatre, 4 visual art studios, 6 science labs, 6 acres of playing fields, 3 full length gymnasiums, ceramics studio, and much more!
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CONTACT INFORMATION
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CAMP DATES
Summer at Wooster is in session from Monday, June 27 through Friday, August 12, 2016. 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 (not in session on Monday, July 4)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Half-Day option for Pre-K - Kindergarten campers only
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

SESSION DATES
• Session 1: June 27 - July 1
• Session 2: July 5 - July 8
• Session 3: July 11 - July 15
• Session 4: July 18 - July 22
• Session 5: July 25 - July 29
• Session 6: August 1 - August 5
• Session 7: August 8 - August 12

FEES AND CANCELLATIONS
Pre-Kindergarten through Kindergarten program (All campers must be 4 years of age by June 1, 2016)
• 3 or fewer sessions
  • Full-Day: $400 per week
  • Half-Day: $200 per week
• 4 or more sessions
  • Full-Day: $375 per week
  • Half-Day: $187.50 per week
First Grade through Eighth Grade program (full-day only)
• 3 or fewer sessions: $375 per week
• 4 or more sessions: $350 per week

All fees are due by June 1, 2016. A Visa or MasterCard is required to be on file at registration but payments can be made by check, Visa or MasterCard. A $250 non-refundable deposit is due at registration per child which will be applied to the camp balance.

Cancellations made prior to June 1, 2016 will be refunded in full, less the deposit. All cancellations after June 1, 2016 will be refunded at 50%, less the deposit. All changes made after camp begins will incur a $50 charge. Checks should be mailed to:
Summer at Wooster, 91 Miry Brook Rd, Danbury, CT 06810.
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.

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 7:30 to 9:00 am with a weekly fee of $75. 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.

TO REGISTER

For online registration, visit:
http://summeratwooster.campbrainregistration.com

Grade levels refer to the grade the student will be entering in September 2016.
DROP OFF AND PICK UP
Drop off for the AM session begins at 8:55 am. Recreation campers should be dropped off at their designated age group sign on the lower fields. Enrichment campers should be dropped off at their designated class sign on the upper campus at the top of the hill. 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. Campers who are not picked up by 4:10 pm will be escorted to the Fun Club in the Middle School Common Room where they can be picked up any time 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
Campers should bring a water bottle labeled with the child’s name and a snack every day for half-day programs and a labeled water bottle, snack and lunch (including beverages) every day for full-day programs. We require the use of insulated coolers with the camper’s name on it for lunch.

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 have a current health form on file will not be permitted to attend camp.
Brian Hastings is in his third year as Director of Summer at Wooster. He brings experience in the independent school world that makes him a perfect fit for the position. His main role at Wooster is Director of Student Life. Brian’s experience includes nine years in independent schools, three years as a college basketball coach and admissions counselor. Brian has a Masters degree in Educational Leadership. His ability to balance the needs of campers with that of the school continues to bring value to our programming.

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 15 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 first year as Recreation Coordinator. Catherine comes to us with many new and innovative ideas as to what the recreational experience should look and feel like. Catherine is in her second year as a teacher at Wooster School. 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!
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. Water play is scheduled on Tuesday and Friday and is subject to weather.

HALF-DAY PROGRAM
9:00 am - 12:00 pm ONLY
Themes offered are the same as the full day.

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, 2016 to participate in this program.

* All camps are subject to change or cancellation on the online registration. Additional camps may be available online.
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 10 to 14 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. Daily activities consist of hour to hour and a half long workshops in STEM, Recreation, including swim and tennis lessons, Performing and Visual Arts and Exploration. Come join us for a summer full of adventure!

**Swim and Tennis Lessons**

A staple of the Trailblazers programming are the daily swim and tennis lessons. Taught by our experienced and enthusiastic swim and tennis instructors, each program begins with an individual evaluation and appropriate placement according to skill level.

After being placed in small groups, lessons are taught at a pace comfortable for each individual camper. Whether a camper is putting their face in the water for the first time or finessing their tennis stroke, Summer at Wooster maintains a commitment to creating a sense of possibility and success for each camper. Come join us for a fantastic summer!

Campers have a supervised lunch and recess period from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Breakfast Club and Fun Club are available daily.

Grade levels refer to the grade the student will be entering in September 2016.
**Pioneers**  
3rd through 5th Grade Program

**Full-Day Program**  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Pioneers Program offers campers entering 3rd through 5th grades a summer 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 recreational activities such as swimming, tennis and basketball to enrichment workshops designed to engage the mind in science, technology, engineering, outdoor adventures and the arts.

Campers have the opportunity to choose from a variety of half-day workshops being offered each week. In groups of 8 to 15 boys and girls, campers take part in all kinds of fun workshops and activities. With an emphasis on teamwork and group development, Summer at Wooster Pioneers will have the opportunity to build their own experience in the following areas: Recreation (swim, tennis, camp games and sports), Visual Arts, Performing Arts, MakerCamp & STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math), as well as Exploration.
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 challenging Summer at Wooster’s very own ropes course, or publishing their very own camp newsletter, campers feel free and alive in these half-day workshops.

MakerCamp & STEM - Summer at Wooster’s MakerCamp & STEM programming inspires campers to become participatory learners; to uncover their talents, needs, and interests by making, producing, solving, creating, collaborating and thinking. MakerCamp & 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.

Performing Arts - The Performing Arts program at Summer at Wooster offers excellent programs for young actors, directors, writers, and set designers. Our program is founded on the belief that young performers can work together in a spirit of collaboration to create wonderful performances and have a great time while doing it. Through the exploration of acting, song, dance, video, text, and design, young actors are encouraged to express themselves and discover their potential. We use each individual’s talents to create, rehearse, and produce a unique theatrical expression.

Students are involved in all aspects of the production, both onstage and off, developing existing theatre skills (although no previous experience is necessary), and learning new ones. Summer at Wooster celebrates diversity, community, and encourages respect, awareness, and acceptance of one’s uniqueness and the appreciation of others.
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.
SESSION 1 (JUNE 27 - JULY 1)
MORNING (AM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Visual Arts - Pottery (requires a two week commitment) Session 1 & 2 AM
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)
Recreation with swim lessons
Recreation with tennis lessons
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons

AFTERNOON (PM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)

SESSION 2 (JULY 5 - JULY 8)
MORNING (AM)
Exploration
Performing Arts (requires a full day commitment) Session 2 AM & PM
Visual Arts - Pottery (requires a two week commitment) Session 1 & 2 AM
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)
Recreation with swim lessons
Recreation with tennis lessons
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons

AFTERNOON (PM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts (requires a full day commitment) Session 2 AM & PM
Visual Arts
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)

SESSION 3 (JULY 11 - JULY 15)
MORNING (AM)
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts
Visual Arts
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)
Recreation with swim lessons
Recreation with tennis lessons
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons
AFTERNOON (PM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts
Visual Arts
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)

SESSION 4 (JULY 18 - JULY 22)
MORNING (AM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts
Visual Arts
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)
Recreation with swim lessons
Recreation with tennis lessons
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons

AFTERNOON (PM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts
Visual Arts - Ceramics (requires a two week commitment) Session 4 & 5 PM
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)

SESSION 5 (JULY 25 - JULY 29)
MORNING (AM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts
Visual Arts
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)
Recreation with swim lessons
Recreation with tennis lessons
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons
**PIONEERS**  
3rd through 5th Grade Program

**AFTERNOON (PM)**  
Exploration  
MakerCamp & STEM  
Performing Arts  
Visual Arts - Ceramics (requires a two week commitment)  
Session 4 & 5 PM  
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)

**SESSION 6 (AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 5)**  
**MORNING (AM)**  
Exploration  
Performing Arts  
Visual Arts  
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)  
Recreation with swim lessons  
Recreation with tennis lessons  
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons

**AFTERNOON (PM)**  
Exploration  
MakerCamp & STEM  
Performing Arts  
Visual Arts  
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)

**SESSION 7 (AUGUST 8 - AUGUST 12)**  
**MORNING (AM)**  
Exploration  
MakerCamp & STEM  
Performing Arts  
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)  
Recreation with swim lessons  
Recreation with tennis lessons  
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons

**AFTERNOON (PM)**  
Exploration  
MakerCamp & STEM  
Performing Arts  
Visual Arts  
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)
The Generals program promotes teamwork, fosters self-awareness and allows campers to develop skills in a variety of outdoor sports, recreational activities and enrichment workshops.

Camps have the opportunity to choose from a variety of half-day activities and workshops being offered each week. In groups of 8 to 15 boys and girls, campers take part in all kinds of fun activities. With an emphasis on teamwork and group development, The Generals campers will have the opportunity to build their own experience in the following areas: Recreation (swim, tennis, camp games and sports), Visual Arts, Performing Arts, MakerCamp & STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) and Exploration.

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THE GENERALS
6th through 8th Grade Program

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

SESSION 1 (JUNE 27 - JULY 1)
MORNING (AM)
MakerCamp & STEM - Vertical Garden: Session 1 Full Day (Cost $600)
Performing Arts
Visual Arts
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)
Recreation with swim lessons
Recreation with tennis lessons
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons

AFTERNOON (PM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM - Vertical Garden: Session 1 Full Day (Cost $600)
Visual Arts
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)

SESSION 2 (JULY 5 - JULY 8)
MORNING (AM)
MakerCamp & STEM - Building a Friendly Monster: Session 2 Full Day (Cost $600)
Performing Arts
Visual Arts
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)
Recreation with swim lessons
Recreation with tennis lessons
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons

AFTERNOON (PM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM - Building a Friendly Monster: Session 2 Full Day (Cost $600)
Visual Arts - Ceramics (requires a two week commitment) Session 2 & 3 PM
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)
SESSION 3 (JULY 11 - JULY 15)
MORNING (AM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts - Broadway at Wooster Full Day
Visual Arts - Pottery (requires a two week commitment)
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)
Recreation with swim lessons
Recreation with tennis lessons
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons

AFTERNOON (PM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts - Broadway at Wooster
Visual Arts - Ceramics (requires a two week commitment) Session 2 & 3 PM
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)

SESSION 4 (JULY 18 - JULY 22)
MORNING (AM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts - Cinderella the Musical (requires a two week full-day commitment) Sessions 4 & 5 AM & PM
Visual Arts - Pottery (requires a two week commitment) Sessions 3 & 4 AM
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)
Recreation with swim lessons
Recreation with tennis lessons
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons

AFTERNOON (PM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts - Cinderella the Musical (requires a two week full-day commitment) Sessions 4 & 5 AM & PM
Visual Arts - Ceramics (requires a two week commitment) Sessions 4 & 5 PM
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)
THE GENERALS
6th through 8th Grade Program

SESSION 5 (JULY 25 - JULY 29)
MORNING (AM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts - Cinderella the Musical (requires a two week full-day commitment) Sessions 4 & 5 AM & PM
Visual Arts
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)
Recreation with swim lessons
Recreation with tennis lessons
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons

AFTERNOON (PM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts - Cinderella the Musical (requires a two week full-day commitment) Sessions 4 & 5 AM & PM
Visual Arts - Ceramics (requires a two week commitment) Sessions 4 & 5 PM
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)

SESSION 6 (AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 5)
MORNING (AM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Visual Arts
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)
Recreation with swim lessons
Recreation with tennis lessons
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons

AFTERNOON (PM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Performing Arts
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)
SESSION 7 (AUGUST 8 - AUGUST 12)
MORNING (AM)
Exploration
Performing Arts
Visual Arts
Recreation (field games, contests, sports)
Recreation with swim lessons
Recreation with tennis lessons
Recreation with swim and tennis lessons

AFTERNOON (PM)
Exploration
MakerCamp & STEM
Visual Arts
Recreation (sports, field games & open swim)
BROADWAY AT WOOSTER
Joey Murray and Claire Simard, Directors

Grades 8 - 12
July 11 - 16
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Broadway at Wooster is an elite theatrical experience for exceptional young talent to be a part of Summer at Wooster 2016. This week-long, full-day workshop will include vocal coachings, acting technique and dance master classes, culminating with an original Broadway revue for the public. Broadway at Wooster is for the ambitious, college and Broadway-bound, budding professional, seeking knowledge and craft in an encouraging and safe environment.

Local, motivated young theatre students and singers entering grades 8-12 looking to gain experience and learn from top professionals in their field, helping to prepare them for school productions, college auditions, and beyond.

July 11-16 (Monday-Saturday) from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The final performance will be on Saturday, July 16, in Wooster School’s Black Box Theatre.

Auditions will be held early April, casting decisions will be made and acceptances sent in mid April, and contracts and commitments must be received by May 1.

DIRECTORS
Claire Simard studied vocal performance at the Catholic University of America. She has acted professionally at the Tony-award-winning Signature Theater, Arena Stage, and has created new roles in several off-Broadway musicals, including War Brides, Christmas Interruptus, and The Freely Given. Other opera and musical theater performances include the prestigious Bard Festival, the International Institute of Vocal Arts in Chiari, Italy, studies in Paris at the Conservatoire and at the Sorbonne, and performances with the Bronx Opera and Underworld Opera companies.

Mrs. Simard studied acting with legendary acting teacher and Broadway
performer Andy Gale, and voice with Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano Trish McCaffrey during postgraduate studies at Brooklyn College Conservatory. She is also a pianist and music director, having music-directed over a dozen musicals at the school and regional level. She began her teacher career after the birth of her first child, fell in love with it, and has taught musical theater, voice, and elementary music at Concordia Conservatory in Bronxville, NY, and at the Wooster School, where she is currently Chair of Music and Performing Arts Department. Mrs. Simard is passionate about passing on her love of acting and music to young people, and keeping music and theater alive in our schools and communities.

Joey Murray is a New York City-based Stage and Concert Director. He currently serves as the Resident Stage Director for The Broadway Dolls LIVE, a “Best of Manhattan” award-winning stage show featuring the most sought after women of the Broadway stage. His direction of The Broadway Dolls is currently touring internationally, playing performing art centers throughout the United States and China through 2015. Most recently, he Directed and Choreographed The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and Pinkalicious The Musical at Jenny Wiley Theatre in Eastern Kentucky. He served as Assistant Director for the Broadway-bound production of CAN-CAN at Paper Mill Playhouse. New York directing credits include: America’s Breath of Fresh Air (FRINGE Festival 2013); Bashert (New York Musical Theatre Festival 2012); Tour de Fierce (NYMF 2011); The Hole (New York Theatre Barn); The Gallery (NYTB); Love Letter (Zipper Theatre); The Pride Concert (Joe’s Pub/Public Theatre); An Evening of Firsts (featuring Mary Testa/Stage 72) and numerous concerts/readings/workshops.

Off Broadway, he provided the book for the controversial rock musical The Hole (with collaborators Rob Baumgartner and Heidi Heilig), at Theatre at St. Clements. Developed and Directed the world premiere Kander and Ebb Project City Lights, and the premiere 80’s musical Take Me Home at Downstairs Cabaret Theatre in Rochester, NY. Associate Director of Grease (Gateway Playhouse). Graduate of Catholic University of America. Studied playwriting and directing at New York University and The Barrow Group.

Cost:
$700
Campers will bring their own lunch.
FULL COURT PEACE - BASKETBALL CAMP

Uniting the many different communities of Fairfield County at a competitive youth basketball camp.

For boys entering 7th grade
August 8 - 12, 2016
9:00 am - 2:00 pm daily

Campers will repaint/repair a local basketball court in Danbury as a part of their week of camp!

Full Court Peace, based in Norwalk, CT is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization set out to unite, strengthen and educate local and global communities through basketball. FCP is in its 10th year of working in such locations as Belfast, Northern Ireland; Juarez, Mexico and; Havana, Cuba. Find out more at www.fullcourtpeace.org.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED
48 campers allowed total
What is Full Court Peace Camp?

Full Court Peace Camp was created in 2013 to bring together passionate youth basketball players from a diverse array of socioeconomic and racial backgrounds in Fairfield County. At FCP Camp, the campers do everything with their team – from team practices, to listening to guest speakers, to eating lunch and playing in competitive games. The goal of the camp is for the campers to socialize, build a bond, and perhaps stay in touch after the camp ends. Finally, the campers will spend Wednesday of camp – August 10 –painting and repairing an outdoor basketball court in Danbury.

Reserve your son’s spot!
Visit: http://fullcourtpeace.org

Questions?
Email FCP Executive Director, Mike Evans: michaelevans@fullcourtpeace.org

Testimonials, parent reviews and more available upon request
SUMMER PROSPECTS PROGRAM
June 27 – July 29, 2016
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, field day, and pizza Fridays. 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
June 27 – July 29, 2016
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tuition: $3,100
Summer Prospects is proud to announce the opening of 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.

REGISTER
Enrollment is limited! Please contact Anne Moran at anne.moran@woosterschool.org or 203.830.3961 with any questions.
To learn more, please visit: http://www.summerprospects.org
Summer Prospects is offering four Academic Mini Courses this summer. These courses are for students entering grades seven or eight. Each workshop will include a combination of direct instruction, cooperative group work, and individualized one-on-one instruction.

**MATH**

*July 5 – July 15, 2016*
*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 5 – July 15, 2016*
*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 elective students in the upcoming school year.

**WRITING WORKSHOP**

*July 18 – July 29, 2016*
*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 elective writers in the upcoming year.
BOOK CLUB
July 18 – July 29, 2016
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.

REGISTER
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PRE-K TO 8TH GRADE