

Summer Camp Guide 2017 Summer camps easily accessible from Brooklyn Heights, DUMBO, Downtown Brooklyn, BoCoCa and beyond

### **1. A Montessori Summer @ Brooklyn Heights Montessori School**



**Program**: The word summer triggers a sense of freedom in children, a chance to play and learn in a more relaxed and fun atmosphere. *A Montessori Summer* offers a variety of exciting and stimulating choices, encouraging children to discover new friendships and explore new experiences, while creating an environment that allows them to feel safe enough to be themselves and to follow their personal path of creativity and curiosity.

#### Age groups:

Juniors: 3.5 (born 12-15-13 or before) to 5 years old Intermediates: Rising 1-3 Grade Seniors: Rising 4-6 Grade Trainers/CITs: Rising 7-9 Grade **Camp dates:** Session I: June 21-30 \$985 (Early Bird -5% \$935) Session II: July 5-21 \$1599 (Early Bird -5% \$1519) Session III: July 24-August 4 \$1230 (Early Bird -5% \$1168) **Camp hours**: 8:30 to 3pm (After Camp 3-6pm) **Camp costs**: See camp dates **Address**: 185 Court Street | Cobble Hill **Contact**: Website Molly Davis mdavis@bhmsny.org 718-858-5100 ext 119 **Your notes**:



# 2. Bonjour NY



**Program**: The Bonjour NY French Summer Camp is designed so that children have an amazing and memorable experience that encourages their personal growth. Campers learn French all day while having fun and making friends. Every week, our campers go swimming, play sports, go on exciting trips (amusement parks, dinosaur parks, farms...), engage in cooking class, Robotics, Glee and much more. We use different language immersion teaching methods with our various group levels: beginners, intermediate and advanced speakers. Families may register for any number of weeks (1 week to 9 weeks). Camp runs from 8am to 6pm. A Half day program is available for children under age 5. Click <u>here</u> to view our Camp video.

Age groups: 3.5 - 11 years

**Camp dates:** July 3 – September 1

**Camp hours**: 8 am – 6 pm (half day program is available for children under age 5)

Camp costs: Half days \$550 per week | Full days \$650 per week Address: PS 58 | 330 Smith Street | Carroll Gardens Contact: <u>Website</u> <u>summercamp@bonjourny.com</u> <u>646 588 5068</u> Your notes:



# 3. Brooklyn Friends Summer Arts



**Program**: Summer Arts at Brooklyn Friends School offers a diverse and exciting art experience, taught by working and exhibiting New York City artists, who are selected for their artistic accomplishments, as well as their experience working with children. In addition to participating in all of the exciting studio art classes being offered in each session, children go on field trips to NYC's world-class arts and cultural institutions, and also enjoy recreational swimming at the Marriott Hotel pool, and play in two fully equipped gyms and on the rooftop playground at BFS.

**Age groups**: Rising 3rd grade through 7th grade in September 2017 **Camp dates:** Session 1: June 21 – 30, Session 2: July 5 – 14, Session 3: July 17 – 28

**Camp hours**: The camp day runs from 9am-3pm. Free early drop-off at 8.30 am and aftercamp is available from 3-6pm for an additional hourly fee. **Camp costs**: Session1: \$920, Session 2: \$920, Session 3: \$1,150. A 5% sibling discount is applicable for children enrolled in both BFS Summer Arts and Summer Camp. There is a \$50 discount for registrations completed by March 1. **Address**: 375 Pearl Street | Downtown Brooklyn

**Contact**: <u>Website</u> <u>rwebber@brooklynfriends.org</u> 718-852-1029, ext. 248 **Your notes**:



# 4. Brooklyn Friends Summer Camp



**Program**: We offer three sessions of engaging theme-based activities designed to cultivate curiosity, creativity, self-expression and positive social interaction at Brooklyn Friends School Summer Camp. Each week, ascending Fours campers will have in-house visitors, and ascending kindergarten, first and second grade campers will participate in off-site field trips. In addition to our theme-based specialized activities, all campers participate in our core summer camp elements each session, including swimming, cooking, yoga and more.

**Age groups**: Rising Preschool fours, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade in the Fall of 2017

**Camp dates:** Session 1: June 21 – 30, Session 2: July 5 – 14, Session 3: July 17 – 28

**Camp hours**: The camp day runs from 8:30am-3pm. No early bird care, but aftercamp is available from 3-6pm for an additional hourly fee.

**Camp costs**: Session1: \$880, Session 2: \$880, Session 3: \$1,100. A 5% sibling discount is applicable for children enrolled in both BFS Summer Arts and Summer Camp. There is a \$50 discount for registrations completed by March 1. Address: 375 Pearl Street | Downtown Brooklyn

**Contact**: <u>Website</u> <u>oroberts@brooklynfriends.org</u> 718-852-1029, ext. 228 **Your notes**:



# 5. Building Bridges Preschool



**Program**: Building Bridges is a non-denominational preschool offering a robust and fun summer camp for 2017. Our classes are held in our bright, air-conditioned classrooms that overlook our enclosed outdoor garden and play area. For more outdoor activities, we utilize Cadman Plaza Park directly across the street. Campers will learn about ocean life, artists and art techniques, animals living throughout our extensive planet, our community and the larger world and creative cooking through hands-on experimentation, indoor and outdoor sports and activities, story-telling, art: paint, collage and sculpture, music and creative movement: gymnastics, dance, yoga, gardening, composting and recycling, and table-top water fun!

Age groups: Children aged 2 to 5 years (2 years old by June 1st) Camp dates: June 26 – July 28

**Camp hours**: Half days 9 am – 12 pm | Full days 9 am – 2.45 pm **Camp costs**: Part and Full time schedules available, rates run from \$305 to \$470 per week

Address: 250 Cadman Plaza West | Brooklyn Heights Contact: <u>Website</u> <u>info@buildingbridgesbklyn.com</u> 347-334-6474 Your notes:



# 6. ConstructionKids Summer Camp @ The Brooklyn Navy Yard



Program: ConstructionKids' Week Long Camps are known for the dynamic projects that campers build. We teach safe, appropriate tool usage and creative play. We aim to foster each child's confidence in their skills at designing, making, repairing, and revising by showing them that they can learn to make anything they want with the help of some wood, a hammer, and some nails.
Age groups: Traditional camp ages 4 – 6, advanced camp ages 7 - 9
Camp dates: June 19 – September 1
Camp hours: 9 am to 4 pm. With extended day until 5 pm.
Camp costs: \$595 per week (\$550 per week early bird special till 3/15)
Address: BLDG 92 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor | Brooklyn Navy Yard
Contact: Website Info@constructionkids.com or 718-522-2902
Your notes:



### 7. Court 16 tennis summer camp



**Program**: Summer Tennis Camp at Court 16 indoor kids' tennis center remixes our tennis philosophy and extends it beyond the realm of athletics. Designed exclusively for kids ages 3 - 11, our Summer Tennis Camp combines tons of tennis drills and tennis games with arts & crafts, ping pong, dodge ball plus other activities off the court. By energizing campers with tennis play that builds strong technique and activities that foster teamwork, Court 16's Summer Tennis Camp improves confidence and social fluency both on and off the court.

Age groups: 3 – 11 years Camp dates: June 26 – September 1 Camp hours: Half days 9 am – 12 pm | Full days 9 am – 4 pm (extended pickup hours until 6 pm) Camp costs: Half days \$575 per week | Full days \$675 per week Address: 526 Baltic Street | Gowanus Note: You can schedule a free trial class anytime Contact: Website camp@court16.com

Your notes:



### 8. Creatively Wild Art Studio – Arts & Animation Camps



**Program**: We are not your average Art Camp! Our popular camps are action packed with inspiring projects for your child to enjoy! Painting, Drawing, Illustration, Cartooning, Manga, Found Object Art, Mixed Media & Collage and much more! Perfect for every child from the true beginner to the experienced young artist looking for a challenge. Your child will deepen his or her own artistic expression while immersed in a real art studio and Dumbo's unrivaled creative arts community. Our young artists will experience new adventures, work in exciting mediums and develop artistically. Creatively WILD recently expanded to include a wide variety of programs in Dance, Theater, and Music instruction. We will be adding more camps throughout the summer in these areas, so please stay tuned!. We have added a "new" "Stop Motion" Animation Camp where students can make their very own animation film. This special Full day camp is offered for 5-9 yrs and 10-17yrs also throughout the summer months. Fashion Design Camps are also offered on elect dates!

Age groups: 2-17 years

Camp dates: June 12- Sep 1

**Camp hours**: Monday – Friday 9.30-11:30 am for toddlers. Full days 9.30 am - 3.30 pm or half days 9.30 am – 12.30 pm for kids & teens.

**Camp costs**: \$350 toddlers per week | \$350/\$725 kids & teens per week.

Drop-in prices available \$65-\$150 per day.

Address: 33 Washington Street | DUMBO

**Note**: Toddler art camp inside only

**Contact**: <u>hello@creativelywildartstudio.com</u> <u>Website</u> **Your notes**:



## 9. Dodge YMCA Summer Camp



**Program**: There is an energy and magic to the Dodge YMCA Summer Camp that cannot be replicated. We offer Kinder Camp, Day Camp, Teen Camp, Science Camp, Sports Camp and Swim Camp. Our programs enhance campers' self-confidence, self-esteem and leadership skills through structured activities and interactive themes that tap into the curiosity and wonder in each of our campers. Our staff go through a rigorous training process to ensure a safe and positive experience for each child and teen. Activities include sports, drama, arts & crafts, dancing, cooking, 3 swim lessons per week, STEM, Bricks 4 Kidz! camp magic show, field trips and much more. New for 2017: Science Camp & Swim Camp! Age groups: 4 – 16 years Camp dates: July 3 – August 25 Camp hours: 8 am – 6 pm Camp costs: \$550+ per 2 weeks (minimum sign-up is 2 weeks) Address: PS 261 | 314 Pacific Street | Boerum HilL Contact: Website Fbarretta@ymcanyc.org 212-912-2414

#### Your notes:



#### 10. DUMBO Gan Summer Camp



**Program**: Join the Dumbo Gan and Friends for a fun filled summer at our summer camp! Children will enjoy on-site outdoor play, daily water play with kiddie pools, water stations and our custom made water wall! Lots of hands on Arts and Crafts, music class with children's entertainer Frank of Rolie Polie Guacamole, gymnastics class guided by Gymstars Brooklyn, baking including making Challah for Shabbat, enriching educational activities and more. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Children of all backgrounds are welcome.

Age groups: 18 months to 5 years Camp dates: Week 1: July 5th - 7<sup>th</sup>, week 2: July 10th- 14<sup>th</sup>, week 3: July 17th-21<sup>st</sup>, week 4: July 24th-28<sup>th</sup>, week 5: July 31st- August 4<sup>th</sup>, week 6: August 7th-11th Camp hours: 8.45 am - 2 pm (aftercare until 4 pm is available Monday thru

Thursdays for \$20 per session) Camp costs: \$300 per week

Address: 205 Plymouth Street | DUMBO Contact: <u>thedumbogan@gmail.com</u> Your notes:



### 11. Girl Scouts City Summer Camp



**Program**: At the Girl Scouts City Summer Camp, girls will explore the natural world, through hands-on outdoor education. Each week, girls will explore a different theme as they go on at least 3 unique trips to amazing places throughout the 5 boroughs. Campers will participate in hands-on STEAM projects ranging from building a s'more-making solar powered oven to constructing a human-sized sail boat. Girls will also be able to fine-tune their swimming skills with a swim lesson each week.

Age groups: Entering Grades 1 to 4

**Camp dates:** Weekly sessions will take place from July 10<sup>th to</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup> and single day camps will take place on July 5,6 and 7

**Camp hours**: 8.30 am to 4.30 pm with early bird and late bird options **Camp costs**: \$575 per week, discounts are available for 4 and 8 week bookings. Use code **CSCBKBridge17** and receive \$75 off each week you sign up for using this code.

Address: 42 Henry Street | Brooklyn Heights

**Contact**: Ingrid Aravena, Manager of Urban Day

Camps <u>iaravena@girlscoutsnyc.org</u> Phone:212-645-4000 ext. 233 <u>Website</u> **Your notes**:



# 12. iD Tech Summer Tech Camp





**Program**: iD Tech is the #1 summer tech camp and a STEM learning experience unlike anything else. Let your child design their own video game, code the next big app, or discover encryption and cyber security. At iD Tech summer programs, students explore top campuses, create impressive projects, and build skills that last long after summer. Whether you attend for one session or come back every season, your tech pathway starts here. **Age groups**: 7 to 17 years

Camp dates: June 26 – August 4

Camp hours: Drop off 8:00am - 9:00am, pick up between 5:00pm & 6:00pm Camp costs: Starting at \$899 per week

Address: St. Francis College | Brooklyn Heights

Columbia, NYU, NYIT, The Town School, Marymount Manhattan College

Contact: Website ngaribay@idtech.com, 408.871.3753

Your notes:



# 13. Young Judaea Sprout Brooklyn Day Camp



**Program**: Young Judaea Sprout Brooklyn Day Camp, located in Red Hook, is a Hebrew dual-language camp for children entering Pre-K through 4th grade. No previous Hebrew experience is necessary to be part of the Sprout Brooklyn community. At Sprout Brooklyn, children from a wide spectrum of Jewish backgrounds join together to create a joyful, diverse community built on Jewish values, a connection to Israel and the Hebrew language.

Age groups: Children entering Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Camp dates: July 3 – August 18

Camp hours: 9 am - 4 pm

**Camp costs**: Tuition based on number of weeks enrolled ranging from \$495 to \$570 per week. Bus transportation in Brooklyn is an additional \$100 per week. Address: 556 Columbia Street | Red Hook

**Contact**: <u>Website</u> elyssa.gaffin@youngjudaea.org or 917-595-1500 ext. 221 **Your notes**:



### 14. Lango Kids



**Program**: Camp Lango—our signature summer program—combines all the fun of traditional summertime activities with all the rigor of a Spanish or Mandarin immersion language program. Lead by our talented teaching staff, students learn through a variety of creative exercises (e.g. dance, music, and crafts) and cultural excursions about the Spanish or Mandarin-speaking world. Cick <u>here</u> to watch our camp video.

Age groups: 2 - 8 years Camp dates: July 3 - August 25 Camp hours: Half day 9 am – 12 pm | Full day 9 am – 3 pm. Early drop-off & Extended care (3:00pm - 6:00pm) available Camp costs: Half Day: 9:00am – 12:00pm; \$295.00/5-Day Week Full Day: 9:00am – 3:00pm; \$475.00/5-Day Week Extended Care: 3:00pm – 6:00pm; \$39.00/Day Address: 93 3rd Avenue | Boerum Hill Contact: (917) 300 8789 admin@langokidsnyc.com Website Your notes:



# **15.** Oasis Daycamp @ Brooklyn Bridge Park



**Program**: Oasis is a family of traditional summer day camps that help children learn and practice the skills they will need to succeed in school and in life. Oasis campers have the opportunity to be active, think creatively and make new friendships that will last a lifetime. Oasis includes their traditional day camp for children ages 5-11, activities include athletics, performing arts, fine arts, nature exploration, swimming, team building and more. Our weekly special events include Color War, Olympics, talent Show, Carnival Day, and family BBQs. Also offered is the Early Start Imagination camp, which was specifically developed to meet the physical, and emotional needs of 3-5 year old pre-K campers. A Teen Travel program for young adults ages 12-15 is also offered. Our basketball and soccer specialty sports camp, Gold Coast Sports Academy, is available for the sports enthusiasts.

Age groups: 3 - 15 years Camp dates: July 3 - August 25 Camp hours: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM (early drop off available from 8-8:30AM and late stay available from 5:30-6PM for extra charge.) Camp costs: 2 weeks minimum starting at \$1,060. Details <u>here</u>! Address: Brooklyn Bridge Park Contact: <u>Website</u> <u>brooklynbridge@oasischildren.com</u> 718-596-4900 Your notes:



### 16. Open House Nursery School



**Program**: Summer at Open House is a warm and nurturing place for young children to have fun and explore friendships. Summer days at Open House are filled with fun – packed with structured and unstructured activities tailored to young children's social and emotional development. Each session has a curricular theme, and typical days include a combination of arts and crafts, storytelling music, dramatic play, and movement. Our cheery facility, expressly designed for young children, is fully air-conditioned and has a popular rooftop playground that features sprinkler play all summer long. Open House is famous for its flexible scheduling – come join us!

**Age groups**: 3 – 5 years (classes are grouped by age)

**Camp dates:** Three two-week sessions June 19 to August 4, plus one 3-day session during July 4 week.

**Camp hours**: 9 am-1 pm; 9 am-3 pm; 8 am-6 pm. Five-day and three-day options. Families may purchase individual hours as needed.

**Camp costs**: \$520 per week for a five-day, 9 am – 3 pm program. Prices vary by program.

Address: 318A Warren Street | Cobble Hill

**Contact**: programs@openhousekids.org and www.openhousekids.org **Your notes**:



### 17. Park Slope Day Camp



**Program**: For over 25 years, the Park Slope Day Camp has been providing Brooklyn families with a safe, nurturing, and unique day camp experience. Located in Park Slope, Windsor Terrace, Carroll Gardens and Bay Ridge, the Park Slope Day Camp offers a wide variety of activities and options including traditional day camp, circus camp, travel camp, soccer academy, and leadership training. Park Slope Day Camp offers flexible and accommodating schedules for parents; professional management and organization; enthusiastic, caring, and well-trained staff; air-conditioned buses; and transportation to and from camp in most Brooklyn locations. They're accredited by the American Camp Association. Park Slope Day Camp: More fun for children, more options for families.

**Age groups**: Campers entering grades Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Camp dates:** July 3 – August 25, with one additional week of mini-camp through September 1

**Camp hours**: 8 am – 4 pm (extended hours until 6.30 pm)

**Camp costs**: Varied. See website for details.

Address: 5 locations throughout Brooklyn: Park Slope | North Slope | Carroll Gardens | Windsor Terrace | Bay Ridge

**Contact**: <u>Website</u> 718-788-7732 <u>camp@parkslopedaycamp.com</u> **Your notes**:



#### **18. Textile Arts Center Summer Camp**



**Program**: Textile Arts Center Summer Camp welcomes campers to create and connect with the world of contemporary and historical textiles in interactive and exciting week long programs. With each new session of camp your child will create an in depth project in Weaving Class or Textile Surface Design Class, as well as daily craft projects using fiber and textile processes and concepts drawn from the exhibition we visit on our field trip. Textiles exist in the world of utility as well as fine art and exist in nearly every aspect of our everyday life. We empower youth to see themselves as the makers and innovators of the future and to continue their relationship with textiles well after their week at TAC.

Age groups: 5 – 12 years

**Camp dates:** July 10<sup>th</sup> – August 18th

**Camp hours:** 9 am – 3 pm/5 pm (early drop-off at 8 am and after care until 6 pm available)

**Camp costs**: Starting at \$425 per week (use promo code *BBP2017* for 10% off summer camp)

Address: 505 Carroll Street | Gowanus Contact: Call 718-369-0222 <u>Website</u> Your notes:



## 19. The Language and Laughter Studio



**Program**: Pioneer in French bilingual education in Brooklyn with ten years of experience, the Language and Laughter Studio camps combine summertime fun and rigorous, interactive language learning. Our professional educators use project-based learning and arts integration to make speaking French feel relevant and fun. Camp for children 4years – 10 years old. Mini-camp with caregiver for children 6 months- 3.5 years old. No previous knowledge of French required.

**Age groups**: 4 years to 10 years drop-off; 6 months to 3.5 years with caregiver **Camp dates:** July 3 – July 28

**Camp hours**: 9.30 am – 4 pm; 45-minute and 1.5 hour sessions in the mornings for 6 months to 3.5 years

**Camp costs**: \$150 - \$600 per week

Address: 139 Nevins Street | Boerum Hill

**Contact**: <u>www.thelanguageandlaughterstudio.com</u>

classinfo@thelanguageandlaughterstudio <u>718 596 2233</u> **Your notes**:



# **20.** The Stage Theater School



**Program**: The Stage Theater School camps offer the finest quality of performing arts training in a fun, creative and supportive environment. All of our camp staff are professional performers from Broadway or nationally touring shows. Campers work on a Musical throughout the week which they perform for family and friends in costume on Saturday morning. Campers receive daily lessons in dance, drama and singing. Older campers in our Center Stage camps receive daily workshops from Broadway performers from shows such as 'Hamilton', 'Wicked' and 'Matilda' to name a few. Our younger Theater Bugs campers aged 4-6 years also get to enjoy an arts and crafts hour each day. All camp classes divided by age group with small class numbers. Ideal for children who love to perform and want to gain confidence, experience and express their creativity.

**Age groups**: Theater Bugs aged 4-6 years. Center Stage aged 6-16 years. **Camp dates**: Weekly camps available throughout August: July 31- August 5, August 7-12, August 14-19, August 21- 26

**Camp hours**: Theater Bugs 9.15 am- 12.30 pm, extended day offered until 1.30 pm. Center stage 9.30- 3.30. Monday- Friday. Early drop off from 8.45 am. Performance on Saturday morning.

**Camp costs**: Theater Bugs \$285 per week. Center stage \$420 per week **Address**: Multiple locations in Cobble Hill, Carroll Gardens and Brooklyn Heights (Brooklyn Heights Montessori School, Albee school of dance, Brooklyn Historical Society).

**Contact**: <u>thestagetheaterschool@gmail.com</u> 718-928-3779 <u>Website</u> **Your notes**:



## **21.** Treasure Trunk Theatre



**Program**: Join us as we explore the world of drama and dance using the themes and music from our favorite stories including Toy Story, Matilda and Tarzan! Each day will be filled with dramatic games to warm up our bodies and voices and get our imaginations ready for theatrical exploration. Students will learn essential theatre skills and terms, engage in dramatic play, explore dance and movement, and create artwork each day. Come watch your child use all their new skills in a final demonstration at the end of the week! Whether your child already enjoys performing or is a little hesitant, our camps are aimed to boost their confidence and get them excited about being themselves!

Age groups: 3-6 years

Camp dates: June 12 - September 8

**Camp hours**: 9am-12pm, early drop-off and extended day available until 3 pm **Camp costs**: \$75/day OR \$365/week (five days), \$10 for early drop off option \$65 for extended day option

Address: 147 Remsen Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor | Brooklyn Heights

Contact: info@treasuretrunktheatre.com (347) 762

<u>9475</u> <u>www.treasuretrunktheatre.com</u> **Your notes**:

### 22. Arts Workshop Experience

**Program**: Art Workshop Experience (AWE) is for young artists (9-18 years) who want to make art in a studio environment and build their artistic skills. AWE SUMMER is for young artists who want to make art all day every day for at least a week. There are six AWE SUMMER sessions(weeks) to choose from beginning in July and ending in August.

Age groups: 9 to 18 years



Camp dates: Session 1: July 5-7 (3 Days), Session 2: July 10-14, Session 3: July 17-21, Session 4: July 24-28, Session 5: July 31-August 4, Session 6: August 7-11 Camp hours: 9 am to 3 pm (AfterAWE: 3 pm up to 6 pm) Camp costs: \$485 per Session (week) except for Session 1 (3 days for \$291) Address: 54 Pearl Street | DUMBO Contact: <u>awedumbo@gmail.com</u>, <u>website</u> Your notes:

### 23. Automatic Studios Movie Arts Camps

**Program**: AUTOMATIC STUDIOS Movie Arts© Camps gives kids the opportunity to be part of a collaborative, creative team and experience working on a real movie set! All of our programs are taught and managed by experienced film industry professionals and conducted in our fully outfitted production studio and classrooms in DUMBO.

Age groups: 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp dates: June 14 to August 18 Camp hours: All camps run 9am-4pm Camp costs: \$700 per week Address: 52 Bridge Street | DUMBO Contact: <u>info@theautomaticstudios.com</u>, <u>website</u> Your notes:

# 24. Backpacks and Binoculars

**Program**: Backpacks and Binoculars is an excursion-based camp that focuses on hands-on, experiential learning by exploring NYC's museums and cultural institutions.

Age groups: Pre-K ages 2 to 4, Grades K to 8 Camp dates: June 19 to September 1 Camp hours: 8 am – 6 pm Camp costs: Prek \$495 per week, Grades K-8 \$595 per week Address: 110 Schermerhorn St | Downtown Brooklyn Contact details: <u>backpacksandbinoculars.com</u> Your notes:



## 25. Beansprouts Day Camp

**Program**: School age campers enjoy bi-weekly field trips, instructional soccer classes in Prospect Park, a beautiful outdoor space and private playground, traditional and open-ended arts and crafts, weekly talent shows, instructional and free swim, pottery projects and more. PRESCHOOL CAMPERS ENJOY sprinklers and water play, tricycles, scooters, jump ropes and hula hoops, outings to Prospect Park, crazy science experiments.

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Age groups: 2 years – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
Camp dates: June 19 – August 18
Camp hours: 7.45 AM - 6 PM
Camp costs: $1,200 for 2 weeks (2 weeks minimum)
Address: 453 6TH Avenue | Park Slope
Contact: INFO@SPROUTSBK.COM Website
Your notes:
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# **26. Brooklyn Boulders**

**Program**: Brooklyn Boulders Adventures develop big-hearted, open-minded kids with a serious amount of determination. We will introduce your kids to climbing and set goals while integrating classroom-style learning in a climbing environment. Throughout the day we'll focus on keeping their minds engaged with various STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) activities, team building exercises and more. Circus arts and skateboarding academy are available as well.

Age groups: 5 - 14 years Camp dates: July 3 – September 1 Camp hours: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM (early drop off available at 8:30AM and late stay available until 6PM) Camp costs: \$659 - \$709 (until 6 pm) Address: 575 Degraw Street | Gowanus Contact: brooklyn.kids@brooklynboulders.com Website Your notes:



# 27. Brooklyn Heights Synagogue

**Program**: Each week in our summer program features a special visitor, trip, or event... Also – trips to the park, daily water fun in our outdoor sprinkler, cooking, arts and crafts, music, and time to play with our highly qualified staff. From "Be a Chef" week to "Carnival" week, you'll love summer at BHS.

Age groups: 3-5 years Camp dates: June 12 – July 28 Camp hours: Half days 9 am -12:30 pm | Full days 9 am -2 pm Camp costs: Full summer mornings - \$2275; full summer full days - \$2975 (weekly rates available) Address: 131 Remsen Street | Brooklyn Heights Note: Children of all backgrounds are welcome Contact: Website preschool@bhsbrooklyn.org (718) 522-2070 X126 Your notes:

# 28. Brooklyn Music Factory

**Program**: BMF Campers start each day with a full camp drum circle, and then break off into bands to work together as a team learning a song. They spend the morning jamming in our fully equipped BMF band studios, have outdoor park and playtime, and then hop across the street to Brooklyn Boulders' unbelievable rock climbing facility and take the day to new heights! Campers end the week by playing a live show at BMF!

Age groups: 4 – 17 years Camp dates: July 10 – September 1 Camp hours: 9 am to 3:30 pm Monday to Thursday, and 9 am to 5 pm on Fridays Camp costs: \$695 per week Address: 175 6th Street | Gowanus Contact: <u>https://www.brooklynmusicfactory.com/</u> lessons@brooklynmusicfactory.com Your notes:

# **29. Brooklyn Robot Foundry**

**Program**: Summer Sessions at Brooklyn Robot Foundry are fun, full-week programs where kids come learn about DIY building, circuitry, engineering, and programming! This summer features all-new projects and building challenges. Our programs will engage your child with engineering concepts and hands-on



building while having a total blast! Age groups: Students entering K to 7t Grade Camp dates: Single day sign-ups June 12th-20th. Full weeks July 5<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 1 Camp hours: 9 -3pm, extended day until 6pm available in July & August Camp costs: \$690 per week, \$150 per day Address: 303 3rd Ave | Gowanus and 586 5th Ave | South Slope Contact: contact@brooklynrobotfoundry.com Your notes:

### **30.** Child's Play NY

Program: Child's Play NY offers young thespians dramatic play classes that encourage creative expression, confidence and collaboration. Children are empowered as they develop early literacy skills, empathy, problem solving and an increased understanding of the world in which they live. Child's Play NY is heralded by Time Out Kids as a top acting class in New York and provides top quality after-school & summer enrichment to children in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Age groups: 7 – 11 years Camp dates: July 31 – August 25 Camp hours: 12.30 to 4 pm Camp costs: \$435 per week Address: 182 Remsen Street | Brooklyn Heights Contact: Website emily@childsplayny.com 347-406-2177

Your notes:

# 31. Cooking Summer Camp @ Food Art for Kids

**Program**: Food Art for Kids summer camp is a hands on cooking camp celebrating it's 7th summer in Brooklyn Heights. From market to plate, campers are fully engaged in the process of making food from scratch resulting in expanding their culinary horizons. Hands on cooking fun in a nurturing environment where every child works at her own pace experiencing new textures and tastes. Ongoing weekly and/or daily registration.

Age groups: 5 - 11 years

Camp dates: July 5 – September 1 Camp hours: 9 am to 2:45 pm. Early drop-off available Camp costs: \$500 per week; \$115 per day Address: 55 Cranberry Street | Brooklyn Heights



**Contact**: <u>Website</u> <u>info@foodartforkids.com</u> or call Michelle Thaler at 917.266.3861 **Your notes**:

# **32.** Creative Arts Studio

**Program**: Children between the ages of 5 & 13 can experience a wonderful summer of dance, drama, music & art. Summer activities include field trips, events, and projects that explore our weekly themes. The outstanding teaching artists of Creative Arts Studio will be teaching this multi-arts workshop in a fun and nurturing environment.

Age groups: 5 – 13 years

Camp dates: July 10 – September 1 Camp hours: 9am-3pm (early drop-off 8:30am and after-camp from 3-6 pm) Camp costs: Weekly fee \$500, 4 weeks \$1,880, 8 weeks \$3,600 Address: 310 Atlantic Avenue | Downtown Brooklyn Contact: creativeartsstudio@creativeartsstudio.com 718-797-5600 Website Your notes:

# 33. Fashion 123 Summer Camp

**Program**: 5 days (or choose 10 days!) of fashion fun learning the fundamentals of fashion design and illustration. We will inspire your young designer with art, fashion history and current events (including a fashion excursion to a gallery or museum in this culture rich city of ours!). Whether you are a novice or a fashion 123 alumni, your young designer will develop his/her very own style using multi media from drawing, painting to sculpture from 2 experienced designers.

Age groups: 7 - 12 yearsCamp dates: June 12-16 and/or June 19-23Camp hours: 10am-3pmCamp costs: \$750Address: NY Media Center, 30 John Street | DUMBOContact: info@fashion123ny.comYour notes:



### 34. Gelsey Kirkland Ballet Academy

Program: The Junior Dance Program is a one, two, or three-week program for young dancers. This program is focused on developing the young dancer's training by providing the building blocks for their technical and artistic ability.
Age groups: 9 – 13 years
Camp dates: June 19 – July 7
Camp hours: 9 am - 4 pm
Camp costs: \$1,175 per week, discount for early registration
Address: 29 Jay Street | DUMBO
Contact: jeanette@gelseykirklandballet.org 212-600-0047, Website
Your notes:

# 35. Home Run Baseball Camp

**Program**: We are now in our 7th year at the Parade Grounds in Prospect Park. Both beginners and experienced ball players ages 4-12 are welcome and will be challenged, encouraged and instructed. Campers can expect a safe, fun and instructive environment featuring two games a day. Our staff, comprised mostly of camp alums, make sure every player age 4 to 12 gets at least 100 swings in batting practice per day. We feature two games per day and we group by age not ability. This develops peer leaders and allows for baseball and social growth with teammates the same age.

Age groups: 4 – 12 years

Camp dates: June 19 – Labor Day

**Camp hours**: Half day 9 am to 11:30 am | Full day 9 am to 3 pm (early dropoff starts at 8.05 am)

Camp costs: Half day \$200 per week | Full day \$380 per week

Address: Parade Grounds in Prospect Park

Note: Bus additional \$80 per week

Stop 1: First Unitarian Congregational Society (corner of Monroe Place and Pierrepont St., Brooklyn Heights) - 8:00am pick-up / 4:00pm drop-off
 Stop 2: Cobble Hill Starbucks (corner of Smith and Wykoff) - 8:15am pick-up / 3:45pm drop-off
 Contact: Website

Your notes:



# 36. International School of Brooklyn

**Program**: ISB's French and Spanish Language Immersion Summer Program captures the best of language-learning and summer fun! ISB's warm and welcoming atmosphere makes ISB Summer Program a great experience for children of all language levels. Beginners grasp the rhythm of the language, learn songs, and build daily vocabulary. More advanced speakers enhance their skills by learning new vocabulary and using the language with their peers.

Age groups: Pre-K – 1st grade Camp dates: June 26 – July 28 Camp hours: 8 am – 3 pm (extended hours available until 6 pm) Camp costs: \$450 Note: Price increase after March 15 Address: 192 Luquer Street | Carroll Gardens Contact: Website summer@isbrooklyn.org or 718-369-3023 Your notes:

# 37. NY Kids Club

**Program**: Pack your bags, we are headed on a road trip! Our young travelers will visit the Florida everglades, explore the Golden Arches in Missouri and stop the USA's most famous landmarks. Featuring gymnastics, sports, yoga, art and theatre, our road trip is both physically and intellectually engaging.

Age groups: 2.5 - 6 years

Camp dates: June 6 - September 4

Camp hours: Half day 9am - 12pm | Full day 9am - 3pm.

**Camp costs**: Half day \$500 per week | Full day \$685 per week (2 week minimum)

Address: 182 Henry Street | Brooklyn Heights Contact: <u>Website</u> <u>bheights@nykidsclub.com</u> Your notes:

### **38.** Packer Summer

**Program**: There are many opportunities for children to pursue their interests in greater depth in a child-supported environment. Here are some highlights: Swimming takes place at an Olympic-size swimming pool located at St. Francis College. The Packer facility includes two large gymnasiums, a half acre outdoor play area, and many air conditioned spaces. Special events include the The Annual Summer Talent Show, the Staff Basketball Show, and our Annual Summer



Olympics. Unforgettable trips: bowling, zoos, and live theater performances. Funfilled and challenging activities including theater, dance, zany science, soccer, Lego-building, basketball, whiffleball, woodworking, iPad scratch animation and veggiecation<sup>™</sup> (healthy cooking and eating). Age groups: 4-12 years Camp dates: June 19 – July 28 Camp hours: 9 am – 3 pm (early drop-off at 8 am and aftercamp until 6 pm

available) Camp costs: \$600 per week Address: 170 Joralemon Street | Brooklyn Heights Contact: (718) 250-0200 x403 tlacy@packer.edu dgurreri@packer.edu website Your notes:

#### **39. Pixel Academy**

**Program**: What will you make at CAMP/pixel? Join the Cobble Hill summer tech day camps and complete fun, hands-on projects using cutting-edge technology. Year-round instructors teach advanced technology skills in topics like coding, game development, 3D printing, and much more in an action-packed day camp experience. The camps are Monday-Friday, 9:00-3:00, with bus transportation and extended care options available!

Age groups: 7 – 14 years Camp dates: July 3 – September 1 Camp hours: 8.30 am – 3 pm (extended care available) Camp costs: \$700-\$900 per week Address: 163 Pacific Street | Cobble Hill Contact: camp@pixelacademy.org Website Your notes:

# 40. Park Slope United Soccer Camp

**Program**: Park Slope United's soccer camps teach the game in a fun and dynamic way that results in creative players who have a real passion for soccer. The "secret sauce" of our summer camp experience is 1) Our play-based training methodology and 2) The freedom we give the kids to direct segments of the day. **Age groups**: 4 – 12 years

Camp dates: June 27 – August 26 Camp hours: 9 am – 3 pm (early drop-off starts at 8.30 am) Camp costs: Half day: \$230: Full day: \$340 per week



Address: Prospect Park Parade Grounds Contact: <u>www.parkslopeunited.com</u> and <u>team@parkslopeunited.com</u> Your notes:

# 41. Plymouth Day Camp

**Program**: Day Camp at Plymouth Church is a wonderful way to begin your child's drop-off camp experience! Our intimate and nurturing program lets children enjoy what's best about summer, and because we specialize in early childhood education, we understand what makes young campers happy campers. The focus of our summer is on giving each child the opportunity to make friends, learn selfhelp skills, and have lots of fun. Campers will be kept busy with swimming in our 3.5 ft swimming pool, arts and crafts, movement, playground time, and spectacular weekly events. Age groups: 3-7 years **Camp dates:** June 26 - August 4 Camp hours: Half day 9am - 12:30pm | Full day 9am - 3pm **Camp costs**: 3 week session: \$1,850 | 6 week session: \$3,700 **Note:** Registration to outside families opens in March. Can only be booked in 3 or 6 week sessions. Address: 75 Hicks Street | Brooklyn Heights **Contact**: plymouthcamp@plymouthchurch.org website

Your notes:

# 42. Poly Prep Performing Arts Camps

**Program**: Poly Performing Arts Camp (PPAC) offers children the chance to work with experts in the field as they collaboratively bring a show to life. Younger campers entering grades 4 - 7 use classic world myths and fairy or folk tales as inspiration for their own ensemble's storyline. Older campers entering grades 8-9 focus intensively on building and perfecting performance techniques in a scripted junior musical from the Broadway canon. Program includes swim and outdoor play in addition to instruction in drama, dance, costume design, instrumental music.

Age groups: 9 – 14 years Camp dates: July 3 – August 4 Camp hours: 9 am – 3.30 pm



Camp costs: \$2,400 Address: 9216 Seventh Avenue | Dyker Heights Note: Bus with stops at Court and Pacific Streets, Hicks and Montague Streets as well as Washington and Front Street in DUMBO Contact: Website polyprepsummer@polyprep.org 718-836-9800 x3220 Your notes:

#### 43. STREB Circus Camp

**Program**: Spend the summer creating and performing in your very own circus! Step right up and enter SLAM's three-ring circus: Fly on the Trapeze! Take a spin in the German Wheel! Bounce on the Trampoline! Walk the Tightrope! Make music! Create ACTION moves in the splash pool! Fly, fall, slam, slide, soar with POPACTION and your favorite Action Heroes!

Age groups: 6 – 13 years Camp dates: Week 1: JULY 10 – 14, Week 2: JULY 17 – 21, Week 3: JULY 24 – 28, Week 4: JULY 31 - AUGUST 4, Week 5: AUGUST 7 – 11, Week 6: AUGUST 14 - 18 Camp hours: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm Camp costs: \$675 per week Address: 51 N 1st Street | Williamsburg Contact: Call (718) 384-6491 info@streb.org www.streb.org Your notes:

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