



Hampton Roads Summer Camps and Programs

Virginia Living Museum Summer Camps

Address: 524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601

Phone Number: (757) 595-1900 X 215

Website: www.TheVLM.org

Description: Week-long camps are offered for students in grades K-12. Museum educators help students explore nature and space through hands-on activities, visits through the Virginia Living Museum website for specific camp information.

Camp Community Connection

Address: Mariner's Museum, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News 23606

Phone Number: (757) 975-5100

Website: cyod@nnva.gov

Description: Camp Community Connections is geared towards middle school youth (6th-8th graders). This camp will focus on healthy choices, healthy relationships and the importance of Service. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Application deadline: June 6, 2025. Cost: FREE. Camp Dates: July 7-11, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m..

Atlantic Coast Tumbling Summer

Address: 700 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Suite 111, Newport News, VA 23606

Phone Number: (757) 595-0516

Website: www.AtlanticCoastTumbling.com

Description: Atlantic Coast focuses on proper technique and safety, so that all students may become highly skilled tumblers. Please visit www.AtlanticCoastTumbling.com for more information.

Mad Science Summer Camps

Address: 1720B South Park Court, Chesapeake, VA 23320
Phone Number: (757) 502-8124
Email: info@MadScienceOfHamptonRoads.com
Website: www.HamptonRoads.MadScience.org

Description: Mad Science will offer three Summer Camps options this summer. The summer camps will be for students in grades 1st-6th. Summer camp dates: "AstroInnovators Summer Camp" Grades 2 - 6, June 9 - 13, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and "Super Science Sampler" Grades 1 - 6, June 16 - 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. will be offered at Hampton Roads Academy in Newport News. Please call (757) 884-9117 to register. Other locations available. See website. Summer Camps fees: \$120-190. Multi-camp and multi-child \$15 discount and payment plans available.

Newport News Family YMCA Summer Sports Camps

Address: Various locations. Visit the website to select one convenient to you.
Website: <https://www.ymcavp.org/>
Phone Number: (757) 245-0047
Email: Shakena.greene@ymcavp.org. For sports camps, email Nicole.mills@ymcavp.org
For DSS Support for summer camps, email: Jessenia.smith@ymcavp.org
Website: www.PeninsulaYMCA.org

Description: Summer day camp programs differ by location and from year to year. A sampling of our camps over the years includes sports camps for soccer, basketball, and karate; science camp, well-being camp, just girls camp, arts & crafts camp, sailing camp, science camp, and many more. Serving ages 4 -13 years. Offering day camps, specialty camps, and sports camps. Financial assistance is available based on a number of factors.

Camp Kekoka

Address: 1083 Boys Camp Rd, Kilmarnock, VA 22482
Website: <https://www.ymcavp.org/camps/ymcaapyc-camp-kekoka>
Ages 8-16, overnight camp through the YMCA

Description: This camp will provide skiing, knee boarding, tubing, kayaking, sailing, fishing, character development, teamwork, better self-esteem, and much more.
Prices: Overnight Camp (ages 9-15) \$870/week, Rite of Passage Camp (7-8-year-olds only) \$390/week and Counselors in Training (Leadership camp for 14-16 year olds) \$310/week

Youth Outdoor Leadership Academy

Website: <https://www.ymcavp.org/programs-and-classes/youth-and-teen-programs/yola>

Description: Youth Outdoor Leadership Academy (YOLA) is a summer experience for teens to elevate their leadership through outdoor adventure. Participants receive hands-on training and professional development that serves as the program's foundation. Participants will learn basic safety, group control, team-based games, activity facilitation, outdoor engagement, camp best practices, and more. Cost: \$145 members, \$175 non-members Ages 13-17
Dates: June 16 - August 8. Contact: atarah.sheba@ymcavp.org

Amazing Athletes

Address: Hampton Roads, VA
Phone Number: (757) 672-9052
Website: <https://amazingathletes.com/hamptonroads>

Description: Amazing Athletes offers multi-sport day camps for kids who enjoy a variety of sports and recreational games. Amazing Athletes offers multi-sport day camps for kids who enjoy a variety of sports and recreational games. Visit their website for camp information.

The Salvation Army

Address: Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake
Ph: (757) 622-5762 x 64334
Website: <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/hamptonroads/summer-camp/>

Description: The Salvation Army Camp Happy land provides an opportunity for educational, emotional, spiritual and physical enrichment in a fun, safe, faith-based environment. The Salvation Army Summer Camps allow children to attend a week-long camp where they play sports, swim, explore the outdoors and make crafts. Beyond recreation, with the help of trained counselors, they learn how to live together with a diverse group of neighbors and learn how to address and overcome challenges in their daily lives.

4-H Summer Camp – Virginia Cooperative Extension

Address: 3751 4 H Club Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185
Phone Number: (757) 253-4931
Website: <https://www.jamestown4hcenter.org/summer-camps/day-camp>

Description: 4-H Junior camp allows campers to gain independence, and confidence and “learn by doing” experiences through hands-on experiential programs.

Traditional Day Camp Ages 6-12 \$295/week
Jimmy James Adventure Teen Travel Day Camp \$375/week

Hampton/Middlesex/Mathews/Newport News (only)

Arts Ballet Academy

Address: 11009 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, Virginia 23601
Phone Number: (757) 504-4450
Website: <http://www.artsballet.com/>

Description:
Students explore dance, acting, musical theater, and all things Little Mermaid. Each day includes a dance class, acting, choreography, crafts, and fun! Art projects will be sent home, and a costumed showcase for parents concludes the week. Cost: Summer Unlimited Membership \$300mo. for June, July, August plus no fall registration fee Take anything at your level ~or~ Take More, Save More Program \$35 BENEFITS: • \$20 off half-day camp weeks • \$30 off full-day weekscamps/classes/workshops/intensives.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Virginia Peninsula

Locations: Hampton, Newport News, York County, Williamsburg, Gloucester, & Mathews

Phone Number: (757) 223-7204

Website: <https://www.bagclub.com/>

Description: The Summer Program, spanning from June 16 to August 15, spans 8 units, providing a nurturing and stimulating space for young minds to flourish throughout the summer hiatus. Each Club is thoughtfully crafted to offer a blend of educational enrichment, recreational activities, and social engagement, ensuring a well-rounded experience for every participant. The Program runs for 9 weeks. At the heart of our Program is a commitment to safety and quality care. With a modest weekly fee of \$50, which includes two nutritious meals daily, and a nominal \$25 annual Club registration fee, families can find peace of mind knowing that their children are not only in capable hands but are also provided ample opportunities for personal development and growth.

Childtime of Hampton

Address: 2 Manhattan Square Hampton, Virginia 23666

Phone Number: (877) 220-0584

Website: <http://childtime.com>

Description: Get ready for a whole summer packed with excitement, discovery, and adventure. At Camp Curiosity, your child will explore themes through hands-on projects and daily activities. Our all-day camp features healthy meals and snacks. Plus, campers receive, T-shirt, water bottle, sling backpack for summer adventures! Please call for detailed pricing. Now accepting children ages 6 months - 5 years old.

Torggler Fine Arts Center

Address: 1 Avenue of the Arts, Newport News, VA 23606

Phone Number: (757) 594-0800

Website: <https://thetorggler.org/>

Description:

Christopher Newport University is hosting an exciting summer of creative fun! The Torggler will offer a variety of engaging and educational camps designed to spark your child's creativity. Camps run from June 16 to August 14, 2025, and are available for children ages 5–14. Camp Options: Full-Day Camps: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$320 per week Half-Day Camps: Morning Session: Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 PM — \$160 per week Afternoon Session: Monday–Thursday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$160 per week. All supplies are included. Optional after-care is available for an additional \$25 per week.

Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church and Phoenix Ministries

Address: 830 25th Street, Newport News, VA 23607
Phone Number: (757) 244-3893 or (757) 302-8018

Description: R.E.A.L. D.R.A.M.A Summer Theatre Camp

This 6-week camp will tune their skills in art, music and literacy- all while teaching the inner workings of theater production. Summer Camp Includes; Breakfast, lunch, Yoga, acting, dance music, costume, make up, Set/light/Sound design, field trips and more.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday through Friday
Dates: June 23, 2025 to August 1, 2025
Tuition: \$225 Per Child

Chrysler Museum

Address: One Memorial Place Norfolk, VA 23510
Phone Number: (757) 664-6200
Website: <https://chrysler.org/learn/kids/art-camps/>

Description: The moment you have been waiting for—sign your budding artist up for summer art classes! Through exploration, experimentation, and hands-on skill-building, students will make a wide array of art at the Chrysler Museum. With behind-the scenes access to a world-renown art collection, there's no limit to what your young artists will make or how far their imaginations will soar. Fun and creative art making classes are available for youth ages 6 to 14. Price range \$375 - \$455.

Military Aviation Museum-Summer Camp Offerings

Address: 1341 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23457
Phone Number: (757) 721-7767
Website: <https://www.militaryaviationmuseum.org/aviation-adventure-camp/>

Description: Campers at the Military Aviation Museum take a deep dive into the world of aviation! From the Wright Brothers to the aces of World War II, campers will be able to engage with history and science in new and exciting ways. Our camper-approved programs will challenge your child to become an aviator, engineer, and even a spy. Campers will complete STEM challenges, participate in a variety of hands-on activities, and explore history in new age-appropriate ways! Each camper will also have amazing opportunities to go behind the scenes at the Museum, and get up-close and personal with our amazing aircraft collection. Ages 6-15. Cost- \$400.

The Little Gym

Address: Locations in Chesapeake and Virginia Beach, VA

Phone Number: (757) 919-4396

Website: <https://www.thelittlegym.com/virginia-beach/>

Description: The Little Gym is the place where children ages 4 months to 12 years learn and grow through movement-based learning and imaginative play. Our gyms are safe spaces for children and parents to explore gymnastics and more. Children build the confidence and skills needed at each stage of childhood. Parents enjoy a supportive and positive community. Everyone has serious fun! Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Rich Theatre

Address: 4509 Commerce St, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Phone Number: (757) 317-1515

Address: <https://www.richtheater.org/>

Description: Located in Virginia Beach, Virginia, Rich Theatre is dedicated to sharing the magic of theatre with young people in a safe, fun environment. Through summer theatre camp, spring break film camp, private coaching, as well as classes and workshops on improvisation, auditioning, musical theatre dance, camera acting, and a variety of other subjects, Rich Theatre enjoys a growing following of loyal families who appreciate quality training in a constructive environment!

SB2W Sports Camp

Locations in Chesapeake and Virginia Beach, VA

Phone Number: (757) 219-2716

Website: <https://www.resurrectionvb.org/sb2w>

Description: Summer's Best Two Weeks is a transformative camp experience for grades K-8 to introduce kids to a variety of sports, develop their skills, and teach them to honor God and one another in the way they compete in sports and all of life. Activities include football, basketball, soccer, hockey, ultimate Frisbee, kickball, wrestling, tumbling, crafts, trampoline, swimming, and more!

Nauticus Summer Camps

Address: One Waterside Drive Norfolk, VA, 23510

Phone Number: (757) 823-4242

Website: <https://nauticus.org/educate/students/summer-camps/>

Description: Nauticus Summer Camp combines fun and games with exciting, hands-on STEM to STERN activities, experiments, museum and Battleship Wisconsin exploration. Open to all children ages 8 - 12. Six One-Week Sessions from June 16 - August 8.

Outdoor Adventure Camp: Explorer Camp

Locations throughout South Hampton Roads, VA
Phone Number: (757) 275-9450
Website: <https://ymcashr.org/camp>

Description: Explorers join family groups with campers of the same age, with a dedicated counselor who guides them through the day, facilitating fun activities. Campers participate in activities as a group and will also have the freedom to choose their own activity during Favorite Activity Time. There are three regional outdoor camps – Camp Red Feather in Norfolk and Camp Grom in Virginia Beach. Ages 5 - 14.
Camp Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.. Camp Fees: Members: \$220/Week
Nonmembers: \$265/Week

Simon Family JCC

Address: 5000 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 100 Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Phone Number: (757) 321-2338 & (757) 452-3182
Website: <http://www.simonfamilyjcc.org/>

Description: Camp JCC: Daily Swim, Arts & Crafts, Gaga Ball, Sports, Themed Days, Friends, and Fun. Camp JCC is a traditional day camp with great traditions, a state-of-the-art facility, and an outstanding staff! Weekly sessions are available for Pre-K through Teens
The hours for a typical day at Camp JCC are from 8:45-3:30.
JCC Members: \$335 Weekly Sessions Guests: \$415 Weekly Sessions
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Inside Out Learners, Inc.

Address: 1220 Executive Blvd., Suite 109 Chesapeake, VA 23320
Phone Number: (757) 436-2722
Website: <http://www.insideoutlearners.com/>

Description: Inside Out Learners fosters a neurodiverse-affirming environment, offering opportunities to participate in our social decoding program, clubs, events, and academic tutoring for ages 6 and up. We recognize and celebrate diverse learning styles, and believe that every learner deserves a supportive and enriching educational experience. Through personalized approaches, we aim to cultivate emotional intelligence, resilience, and academic success for all participants.

Williamsburg Families

Address: 1313 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185
Phone Number: (757)-920-6078
Website: <https://www.williamsburgfamilies.com>

Description: Attractions, Things to Do, Sports, Classes and More.

KidCreate Studio

Address: 12715 Warwick Blvd. Ste. D Newport News, VA 23606
Phone Number: (757) 777-4497

Website: www.Kidcreate.com/Newport-news

Description: Say goodbye to the boredom blues with Kidcreate Studio's art camps! We offer affordable camp programs for those kids who are not in school, camps during the school breaks, and of course camps specialized for the summer months that will thrill your child, boost confidence, encourage creativity and keep them occupied with high-quality activities!

We focus on creating a safe environment for kids to explore and learn. And our award-winning curriculum is tailored to the needs of each age group. This means your child will learn at an appropriate pace while interacting with children of similar ages. Ages 3-12.

Calvary Chapel

Address: 15553 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23608

Phone Number: (757) 886-8768

Website: <https://cccacademyva.org/summer-camp-program/>

Description: Discover an unforgettable summer adventure at CCCA's Summer Camp Program, where fun and faith-filled activities await! Our program offers an exciting lineup of weekly field trips to local attractions, engaging arts and crafts sessions that spark creativity, energetic sports and games to keep kids active, and interactive cooking classes to inspire culinary skills. Movie days provide moments of relaxation and entertainment, while our end-of-summer party promises a memorable finale filled with laughter and joy. With a focus on fostering friendships, exploring faith through activities, and creating lifelong memories, our Summer Camp Program is designed to nurture each child's physical, emotional, and spiritual growth in a safe and supportive environment.

First Baptist Church Denbigh

Address: 3826 Campbell Road Newport News, VA 23602

Phone Number: (757) 833-7261

Email: cdcacademyy@gmail.com

Website: <https://firstbaptistchurchdenbigh.org>

Description: Enjoy a summer full of fun activities including storytelling, games, outdoor adventures, field trips, music, dance, and more for children ages 2.5 to 12. Camp Hours are from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided. Camp runs from June 23 to August 13, 2025. A \$100 application fee applies, with \$50 waived if submitted by June 1, 2025. The cost is \$175 per week, plus a \$90 activity fee covering field trips. For pricing details, sibling discounts, or more information, please call or email us.

HR Sportsplex

Address: 630 79th St. Newport News, VA 23605

Phone Number: (757) 586-5001

Website: <https://hrsportsplex.com>

Description: Youth Summer Programs and Youth Summer Leagues (ages 5 to 13 years). Pickleball, Basketball, Dodgeball, Soccer, Flag Football, Kickball, WiffleBall. 11 Weeks - The fun starts June 11, 2025. Camp Times and Fees: Full day 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$80/day, Half days: 9 a.m. -12 p.m. or 12 - 3 p.m. \$45/half day.

Newport News Parks & Recreation

Locations: Newport News, VA
Phone Number: (757) 926-1400
Website: <https://nnparksandrec.org/youth-programs-2/>

Description: Summer camps will run from June 16 through August 1, 2025 operating daily from 6:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Programs are available for early childhood, school-aged, and teenage students. Please visit the website for more information.

Hampton Parks and Recreation

Address: 22 Lincoln Street
Phone Number: (757) 727-8311
Website: <https://hampton.gov/3394/Summer-Fun-Camp>

Description: Several camps available through Hampton Parks and Recreation, June 16 - August 20, 2025. Campers will celebrate weekly themes, enjoy enrichment activities, play, swim, and take field trips to Busch Gardens and Ocean Breeze (additional fees per field trip). Camp will be held Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. for ages 6-10. A \$20 non-refundable registration fee (T-shirt included), \$100/week, \$95/week each additional child. Free lunch and snacks provided.

Williamsburg-James City County Parks and Recreation

Address: 5340 Palmer Lane, Suite 1B, Williamsburg, VA
Phone Number: (757) 259-5351
Website: <https://jamescitycountyva.gov/recreation>

Description: Camp programs for all ages. From hands-on learning and creative play for little ones to exciting field trips, sports, and leadership activities for older youth. Camps are designed to keep kids active, engaged, and having fun all summer long in a safe, supportive environment. Visit the website to register online.

Safety Town

Address: 5338 George Washington Memorial Highway
Phone Number: (757) 890-3500
Website: www.yorkcounty.gov/601/Safety-Town

Description: Safety Town is a community and government partnership designed to teach young children entering kindergarten important life safety skills. Through hands-on, age-appropriate interactive experiences, children will learn life-saving behaviors and practices that can help prevent serious injuries. Registration begins on May 5 at 8:15 AM for residents and May 12 at 8:15 a.m. for non-residents, and will continue until all spots are filled or two weeks before each camp week. Space is limited. Safety Town dates are as follows: July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25, and July 28-August 1. The fee is \$40 per week for residents and \$55 per week for non-residents.

Busch Gardens Summer Camp

Address: 1 Busch Gardens Blvd Williamsburg, VA 23185
Phone Number: (757) 229-4386
Website: <https://buschgardens.com/williamsburg/camps/>

Description: Busch Gardens Summer Camp is for children ages 6-16. This year Bush is offering five different day camps, which allow your kids to participate in educational experiences in a theme park environment. With so many things to do, from behind-the-scenes and animal interactions to STEM and art activities, they are sure to have an amazing adventure this summer. All campers will receive one (1) Busch Gardens Camp shirt and one (1) water bottle with a holder for the week. Two (2) snacks are provided daily. Price: \$349.00 for a week long day camp from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 ap.m.

Music Theory Studios

Address: 4850 Brookside Court Suite 300, Norfolk, VA 23502
Phone Number: (757) 961-6202
Website: <https://www.musictheorystudios.com/summer-camp>

Description: Record Music. Make Beats. Create DJ Mixes. Edit Video. Campers dive deep into music production while learning how to use the most important tools & tricks of the trade. Every Camper will participate in the end of the week showcase where they share their group projects with their peers. Camp Ages: 7-16. Summer camp cost: \$55 registration fee due at enrollment. + \$220.00 camp rate: pay remaining balance later. Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. \$20 discount for Active Duty Military and a Multi-Sibling Discount - 10% discount Each Additional Child per week (must be registered at the same time).

Golf Camp at First Tee

Address: 2400 Tournament Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23456
Phone Number: (757) 563-8990

Website: <https://www.ymcashr.org/virginia-beach-summer-golf-camp-first-tee-hampton-roads>

Description: Summer golf camp for ages 5-15 at First Tee — Hampton Roads will foster your camper's social skills and love for golf whether they want to pick up a new skill or play competitively. Offers both half-day for ages 5 - 7 and full-day for ages 5 - 15. Camp Hours: Half day activities 9am-noon or Full day activities 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Full-Day Camp Fees Members: \$225/week Join & save \$360/camper!- Nonmembers \$265/week. Half-Day Camp Fees Members: \$132/week Join & save \$243/camper! - Nonmembers \$159/week. A \$50 one-time non refundable enrollment fee and \$15 nonrefundable weekly deposit is due at registration.

Summer Fun Full Day Camp

Website: <https://hampton.gov/3394/Summer-Fun-Camp>

Description: Campers will celebrate weekly themes, enjoy enrichment activities, play, swim, and take field trips to Busch Gardens and Ocean Breeze (additional fees per field trip), for ages 6-10. June 16 - August 20, Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Price: \$20/child non-refundable registration fee (T-shirt included) Members: \$80 per week/ per child (\$75 per week/ per additional child); Non-members: \$100 per week/ per child (\$95 per week/ per additional child), Free lunch and snack provided. For more information, call 757-727-8311.

Locations Hampton:

Fort Monroe Community Center, 100 Stilwell Road, (757) 727-6831

Northampton Community Center, 1435-A Todds Lane, (757) 825-4805

West Hampton Community Center, 1638 Briarfield Road, (757) 896-4687

City Parks and Places of Interest

Virginia Beach/Portsmouth

Bayville Farms Park
City View Park
First Landing State Park
Mount Trashmore
Munden Point Park
Red Wing Park
Princess Anne Athletic Complex
Portsmouth City Park
Portsmouth Splash Park

Newport News/Hampton

Newport News Park
Sandy Bottom Nature Park
Riverview Park Fantasy Farm
Playground
Gosnold's Hope Park
Bluebird Gap Farm
29th & Oak Mini Park
Anderson Park/Peteson's Yacht Basin

Chesapeake/Suffolk

Northwest River Park
Chesapeake City Park
Sleepy Hole Park

Museums

- The Children's Museum of Virginia
- Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
- Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum
- Chrysler Museum

- Mariners Museum
- Nauticus
- Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways Museum
- Hermitage Museum & Gardens
- Model Railroad Museum of Hampton Roads
- The Art Museum of Colonial Williamsburg
- Air Power Park
- MacArthur Memorial Museum
- Virginia Sports Hall of Fame
- Virginia Living Museum
- Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center
- Virginia Zoological Society
- Virginia Air & Space Science Center
- Jamestown Settlement
- American Revolution Museum
- Bacon's Castle
- The Hunter House Victorian Museum
- Norfolk Botanical Garden

Triple R Ranch Adventure Camp

Address: 3531 Bunch Walnuts Rd, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Phone Number: (757) 421-4177 info@triplerranch.org

Website: <https://triplerranch.org/>

Description: Triple R Ranch will offer several different camps this summer (Day Camp: Ages 7-10, Mini Camp: Ages 8-14, Adventure Camp: Ages 8-14 & Teen Camp: Ages 14-16). Prices vary from \$500-995 depending on the camp of choice. Campers will enjoy horseback riding, archery, canoeing, confidence and community building, and much more.

Military Summer Camp for Military Families

Address: 2101 Von Steuben Dr. Bldg. 2101, Newport News, VA 23603

Phone Number: (757) 877-4310

Website: <https://www.navylifema.com/programs/0cd02c04-dcb6-4502-8574-55516cad29f3>

Description: NWS Yorktown offers a fully developed recreation summer camp to accommodate eligible family members during summer break. Summer camps are open to eligible family members 6 - 12 years of age and 5 years-old's that have graduated kindergarten and are going to the first grade. Camps offer a variety of age appropriate activities that enhance cognitive, social, emotional and physical development. The summer camp will be held Monday - Friday. Costs for care services are based on total family income. Elementary Program is held on Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m.. to 6:00 p.m. and the Teen Program from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Summer Camps and Learn-To-Row Day (FREE) with Williamsburg Boat Club

Address: 1350 John Tyler Highway / Williamsburg VA

Website: <https://www.williamsburgfamilies.com/rowing-summer-camps/>

Description: We are a community rowing program welcoming 6th–12th grade students from public, private, and homeschool settings, as well as adults ages 18 and older. We offer rowing camps for middle and high school students and Learn to Row programs for adults. Camp sessions are held throughout the summer: Session 1: June 16 – 27, Session 2: June 30 – July 11, Session 3: July 14 – 25, and Session 4: July 28 – August 8. Whether you're new to rowing or looking to build your skills, our program offers a fun and supportive environment for all levels.

World Martial Arts Summer Camp

Address: 2115 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Yorktown, VA 23693

Phone Number: (757) 867-5085

Email: tkd.wma@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.kostkd.com/>

Description: Children get 4+ hours of martial arts training in addition to lots of games, activities, and tons of amazing memories. Kids not only build strong bodies through daily physical training, but build focus and confidence through the discipline of martial arts. Drop off can be as early as 6:30 a.m. with training starting at 9 a.m. Pick up is by 6 p.m., but be warned, some kids don't want to leave! Sign up is in person or by email only.

Shark City Drum Corps. Summer Camp

Address: 1997 Horseback Run, Chesapeake, VA 23323

Phone Number: (757) 738-9108

Email: sharkcitydrum@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.sharkcitydrum.com/>

Description: Shark City Drum Corps. Offers a week-long Summer Camp that will take place between July 21 - 24 from 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.. The cost of registration is \$125. The camp is led by teachers and Band Directors. The main focus is to offer fun, invaluable lessons about drumming and life for children of all ages. Breakfast and lunch are included. Transportation can be provided for an additional cost.

Camp Invention

Address: 1 University Place Newport News, 23606

Website: <https://www.invent.org/program-search/camp-invention/va61/44178>

Description: Inspire your young innovator with a one-of-a-kind summer adventure at Camp Invention, where hands-on STEM challenges spark curiosity and build confidence. Each day offers exciting opportunities to imagine, experiment, and create—whether it's building a mechanical claw machine, exploring optical illusions through art and animation, designing a custom road trip with interactive gadgets, or inventing eco-friendly solutions on an Antarctic expedition. Camp runs from June 16–20, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and is open to children entering grades K–6. The cost is \$310.

Dreamcatchers

Address: 10120 Fire Tower Road, Toano, VA 23168

Phone Number: (757) 566-1775

Website: <http://dreamcatchers.org/>

Description: Campers will enjoy a fun and engaging horsemanship experience with daily mounted riding and ground lessons designed to teach proper care and handling of horses. In addition to skill-building, the camp fosters positive relationships among campers, staff, counselors, and equine partners. Each session runs Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with snacks and drinks provided. Campers should bring their own lunch, and there is a maximum rider weight of 220 lbs. The cost is \$495 per camper, per session. Camp dates and age groups are as follows: June 23–26 (ages 11–14, registration deadline June 2), July 14–17 (ages 11–14, deadline June 23), July 21–24 (ages 7–10, deadline June 30), and July 28–31 (ages 11–14, deadline July 7). Early registration is recommended, as space is limited.

Hampton Arts

Address: 4205 Victoria Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23669

Phone Number: (757) 727-1490

Website: <https://www.hamptonarts.org/the-charles-h-taylor-visual-arts-center>

Description: This experience is held at The Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center. Come to explore Art classes, Exhibitions, History and more.

Christopher Newport University

Address: 1 Avenue of the Arts, NN, VA 23606

Phone Number: (757) 594-7000

Website: <https://cnu.edu/summerprograms/>

Description of Summer Camps:

Summer Music Institute - The Summer Music Institute is designed for serious high school musicians who intend to major in music or to continue participating in music at the college level. This year, the Institute will focus on Percussion Studies. Music teachers who wish to increase their knowledge of percussion instruments and techniques are also welcome to register. All high school rising freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible to participate. Dr. Mark Reimer, Director of Music; reimer@cnu.edu or (757) 594-7074.

Athletic Camps – Full range of athletic camps for males and females of all ages. Please <https://cnu.edu/summerprograms/> for the full list of offerings.

Virginia Air and Space Museum – Camp NASA

Address: 600 Settlers Landing Rd, Hampton, VA 23669

Phone Number: (757) 727-0900

Website: <https://vasc.org/summer-camps/>

Description: Join us this summer for themed weeks of fun and learning, including Robotics, Aviation, Space, STEM Discovery, and Engineering from June 16 to August 15. Camps are open to children ages 5 and up, with before and after care available. Prices start at \$325 for

members and \$350 for non-members, with discounts for holiday weeks. Each registration includes a camper T-shirt and guest passes. Visit our website for full details and to register.

Military connected Families

Langley Lanes, located at 75 Nealy Ave, Bldg. 252 on Langley AFB, offers summer bowling fun for military-connected families. Through the Kids Bowl Free program, children ages 3–15 can enjoy free bowling during all open bowling hours, excluding special events. The Langley program runs from May 1 to August 30, while the Fort Eustis program is available from June 17 to August 31. Please note that shoe rentals are not included. Families must register online to participate: visit [Langley Kids Bowl Free](#) or [Fort Eustis Kids Bowl Free](#). For more information about youth opportunities, visit the Joint Base Langley-Eustis Youth Programs at [JBLE Youth Programs](#). For questions, contact Langley Lanes at (757) 764-2433 or visit their website at [Langley Lanes](#).

Free Summer Movies

Enjoy family-friendly movies all summer long with these fun and affordable local events!

Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center is hosting its annual Summer Movie Series every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. from June 17 to August 19 in the Ella Fitzgerald Theater (2410 Wickham Ave, Newport News). Admission is free!

AMC Theaters presents Summer Movie Camp from June 24 to August 14, featuring family favorites on the big screen for as low as \$3 plus tax.

Cinemark Century Theaters will offer eight weeks of \$1.75 movies for kids through their Summer Movie Clubhouse, running June 10 – August 15, with discounts on snacks during showtimes.

Regal Cinemas is showing select G and PG movies for just \$1 at 11 AM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from June 11 to August 7, with a special \$5 Snack Pack available.

Hampton's Mill Point Park invites families to enjoy free outdoor movies every Tuesday night, with entertainment starting at 7 PM and movies at sunset. Bring your chairs, blankets, and friends for a great night out!

Check each location's website for full schedules and movie listings.

Williamsburg Indoor Sports Complex (WISC)

Address: 5700 Warhill Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23188

Phone Number: (757) 253-1947

Website: <https://www.thewisc.com/summercamp>

Description: Our Rec Sports Camps are a great way to stay active, sharpen your skills, and have fun! All sports camps run Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m..

Choose from: Soccer, Basketball, Ninja Warrior, Flag Football. Community Quest (Grades K–5) This summer, your child will set out on a journey through history, culture, and community in our Community Quest program. Preschool Full-day Camp For Our Little

Learners – Earth Explorers. Let your child’s curiosity bloom as they dig into the wonders of nature through hands-on play, discovery, and imagination!

Hampton Roads Chess Association

Address: Hampton Roads, VA

Phone Number: (757) 472-5909

Website: <https://www.hrchessclub.org/2024-summer-camps/>

Description: This is the ONLY place for full-week chess camps with HRCA! Four weeks of camps are offered in June and July. All camps are located at Cape Henry Collegiate. Beginner Camps are full day. There are two camp weeks available. Cost is \$370 for the week.

Intermediate Camps are half-day sessions, with morning and afternoon classes. There are two camp weeks available, and each of the 4 sessions will have a different topic! Take one or take them all! Cost is \$235 for the week (each session).

VB KidFit Summer Camp

Address: 1920 Centerville Turnpike, Suite 124 Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Phone Number: (757) 318-0333

Website: <https://www.vbkidfit.com>

Description:

Enjoy six hours of high-energy, tablet-free fun with built-in fitness education for kids ages 5–10! Camps run from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with an optional late pickup at 3:30 p.m. for an additional \$15. The cost is \$70 per day or \$290 per week, and lunch is provided on Fridays. Camps are offered during summer, spring break, winter break, select holidays, and Virginia Beach Public Schools staff days.

Ocean View Martial Arts

Address: 9651 1st View St. Unit A Norfolk, VA 23506

Phone Number: (619) 248-1227

Website: [Summer Camp | My Site](#)

Description: Ocean View Martial Arts Summer Superhero Kids Camp is the ultimate summer experience for children ages 5–12. Running from July 5 to August 20, this action-packed camp blends fun and learning with a superhero twist. Campers will enjoy a variety of engaging activities including martial arts, tumbling, outdoor games, sports, science experiments, arts and crafts, and lessons in leadership and respect—all in a safe, supportive environment. Camp hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and the cost is \$350 per week. Space is limited, so register soon to secure your child’s spot!

Baeplex

Address: 500 Bulifants Blvd Williamsburg, VA 23188

Phone Number: (757) 229-2237

Website: <https://baeplex.com/program/summer-camp/>

Description: Baeplex summer camp has a series of theme-based camps that rotate throughout the summer. Each camp week is packed with Games, Crafts, Martial Arts and other activities that will keep kids both Active and Attentive. Get ready for Williamsburg's HOTTEST Summer Camp program for kids ages 5-12. BAEPLEX offers a full summer of theme-based camps designed to keep your child active, engaged and having a BLAST! Whether you're looking for a couple weeks or the whole summer, we've gotcha covered.

NN Public Library (Pearl Bailey)

Address: 2510 Wickham Ave, Newport News, VA 23607

Phone Number: (757) 247-8677

Website: <https://library.nnva.gov/264/Events-Calendar>

Description: The library offers several summer programs for kids and adults of all ages. Check out their calendar of events at <https://library.nnva.gov/264/Events-Calendar> for more details.

Village Studio Arts

Address: Warwick Shopping Center 10864 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23601

Phone Number: (757) 528-2031

Website: <https://www.villagestudioarts.com/camille@villagestudioarts.com>

Description: Art summer camp programs for ages 5 - 17. Adult classes are also offered at different times.

Youth Sailing of Virginia

Address: Fort Monroe off Fenwick Rd.

Contact: communication@youthsailingva.org

Website: <https://youthsailingva.org/summer-camps/>

Description: Sailing camps for ages eight and up. Swimming lesson for non-swimmers. Scholarships are available. Discover the Wonder of Sailing! Want your child to experience the pure joy of learning how to glide across the water in a sailboat, increase your skills as a sailor, or learn the fundamentals of racing? They can with our Learn to Sail Summer Camps! As the wind catches your sails, you'll work with our certified sailing instructors to navigate, operate, and collaborate on the protected waters of Mill Creek at the Community Pier. From beginners to intermediate sailors to those who wish to move on to High School Sailing, we've got the fun and knowledgeable staff ready to make your sailing dreams come true.

Heritage Humane Society's Animal Camp

Address: 430 Waller Mill Road, Williamsburg Va 23185

Phone Number: (757) 221-0150 X 1021

Website: <https://heritagehumane.org/camp/>

Description: The Heritage Humane Society's Animal Camp is an enriching, week-long animal experience, designed to inspire the next generation of animal lovers. This unique opportunity offers a diverse curriculum that cultivates responsibility, compassion, and awareness, delivered over a fun-filled week. Throughout the week there will be guest speakers, interactive presentations, games, and crafts focused on animal welfare, biology, and conservation. In addition, each camper will get a chance to interact with a variety of pets at The Heritage Humane Society. Registration includes a camp t-shirt, snacks, crafts, games, a pizza party, and a behind the scene experience.

Summer Break Camps Rising 1st-3rd Grade \$275 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. July 14-18, July 29 - August 2 and August 4 - 8

Summer Break Camps Rising 4 - 6 Grade \$375 8:30am - 3:30pm July 7-11, July 28- August 1, August 11-15

Creative Writing Summer Camps

Address: 2200 Colonial Ave., Suite #3 Ghent, Norfolk, VA 23517

Phone Number: (757) 818-9880

Website: <https://the-muse.org/event/creative-writing-summer-camp-elementary-school-ages-8-10/>

Description: The Muse Creative Writing Summer Camp offers a fun and supportive environment for young writers. Elementary school students (ages 8-10) and middle school students (ages 11-13) will explore different types of creative writing each day. The camp is designed for all skill levels, helping campers express themselves both on paper and out loud.

Dates: July 21-25 | Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$269.00

Citizen Police Academy for Youth (CPAY)

Address: NN Police Headquarters, 9710 Jefferson Ave, NN 23605

Phone Number: (757) 975-5100

Website: <https://www.nnva.gov/351/Citizen-Police-Academy-for-Youth-CPAY>

Description: This FREE academy is for youth between the ages of 14 (or rising 9 grade) to 17 years of age. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Application deadline: May 2, 2025.

CPAY provides you with an inside look at local law enforcement. During five days, an eight hour per day curriculum, police executives, veteran police officers, civilians and volunteers instruct you concerning a variety of subjects pertaining to law enforcement. The participants will have the opportunity to meet with the Chief of Police and staff members. The purpose of the Academy is to:

Increase understanding through education and interaction with members of the Police Department.

Give young citizens the opportunity to learn why police officers "can" and/or "can not" do certain things. Increase police awareness to dispel suspicions and misconceptions, and increase police/community rapport. Create and develop a growing nucleus of responsible, well-informed youth citizens. Build lasting and productive partnerships between our Police Department and the communities we so proudly serve.

Camp Community Connection, NNPD

Address: Mariners Museum, 100 Museum Drive, NN 23606
Phone Number: (757) 975-5100

Description: For rising 6th - 8th graders. Application deadline: June 6, 2025. CCC is a camp for middle school students coordinated by community partners known as the Newport News Youth Collective. Members of The Collective include the City of Newport News' Police Department, Department of Human Services' Youth Services, and Parks and Recreation, Newport News Public Schools, Alternatives, Inc., Boys and Girls Club of the Virginia Peninsula, and The Mariners' Museum. The purpose of the camp is to increase awareness of healthy relationships, conflict resolution, and team building. By creating and developing a growing nucleus of responsible, well-informed youth citizens. Build lasting and productive partnerships between our youth and the communities we proudly serve. Camp will take place from July 7 - 11 between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. Cost-Free to all youth.

Drone Response Unit Camp

Address: Police Headquarters, 9710 Jefferson Ave, NN 23605
Phone Number: (757) 975-5100
Website: <https://www.nnva.gov/2394/Drone-Unit>

Description: For rising 6 - 8 grade. Application deadline: July 1, 2025. Drone Camp provides you with an inside look at local law enforcement. During four days, an eight-hour per day curriculum, police executives, veteran police officers, civilians, and volunteers instruct you concerning various law enforcement subjects. The participants will have the opportunity to meet with the Chief of Police and staff members. The purpose of the camp is to: Increased understanding through education and interaction with members of the Police Department. Allow young citizens to learn why police officers "can" and/or "can not" do certain things. Increase police awareness to dispel suspicions and misconceptions and increase police/community rapport. Create and develop a growing nucleus of responsible, well-informed youth citizens. Build lasting and productive partnerships between our Police Department and the communities we proudly serve. Camp will be held from July 21 - July 24 between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Summer Career Program for Youth

Address: 550 30th St., Suites 101 & 102 Newport News, VA 23607
Phone Number: (757) 975-5316
Website: <https://brookscrossing.org/youth-career-program/>

Description: The Youth Career Program (YCP) in Newport News is a groundbreaking initiative designed to empower and nurture young talent within our community. Launched as a part of

the Newport News Youth T.H.R.I.V.E. (Transforming Hearts, Renewing Investment, Valuing Empowerment). This Initiative is a comprehensive program designed to empower and support the youth of Newport News, Virginia. Youth T.H.R.I.V.E aims to create a community where every young person has the opportunity to thrive and succeed. YCP provides essential career exploration and hands-on work experience, YCP helps youth aged 16-17 and young adults aged 18-24 discover their passions and build meaningful career paths.

Aviation & Drone Academy

Address: 5172 W Military Highway Chesapeake, Va.

Phone Number: (757) 286-0636

Website: <https://www.flyairmobility.com>

Description: High Energy Drone Camps! Students will learn how to fly a drone and improve their skills. As well as learn to take pictures and videos with a drone and leave camp with their very own drone that they built. Drone camps for ages 8-16. Cape Henry Collegiate, Yorktown, VA Beach, Suffolk and Chesapeake, Richmond, KPVG Airport, Smithfield, Video Player

Dates: June 24-27, July 1-3, and August 5. For Ages 8-16 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Daily

Dance Works Summer Dance Camp

Address: 120-H Kiln Creek Parkway, Yorktown, VA 23693

Phone Number: (757) 775-7848

Website: www.go2danceworks.com

Description:

Monday and Tuesday of each week starting July 7 for 6 weeks students will have the opportunity to embark on a variety of dance lessons from ballet to tap and learn the art and form of how to be a successful performance dancer. The cost is \$80 per dancer for 45 min weekly classes and \$90 per dancer for 1hr combo classes.

Aid Another- All Sports Summer Camp

Address: Virginia Wesleyan University- 5817 Wesleyan Dr. Virginia Beach, Va. 23455

Phone Number: (757) 718-7926

Website: <https://www.aidanother.com/about>

Description: Aid Another camp runs in two one-week sessions, from Monday to Thursday, with Week One scheduled for August 4–8 and Week Two from August 11–15. Each day begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 1:00 PM. Activities are tailored to different age groups: children ages 5–8 will be introduced to basic sports, arts and crafts, relay races, teamwork exercises, and fun group games like kickball and T-ball. Campers ages 9–13 will participate in intermediate sports such as soccer, baseball, and dodgeball, along with creative arts workshops including sculpture, painting, and group projects. Those in the 14–20 age group will engage in advanced sports drills, scrimmages, leadership-building exercises, and collaborative art projects. Participants aged 21 and up are encouraged to volunteer, helping to lead sports activities and mentor younger campers through arts-based sessions and teamwork-focused programs.

STAR Bright Kidz & Friends (Parents Against Bullying)

Address: Downing Gross Cultural Center- 2410 Wickham Ave, Newport News Virginia 23607

Phone Number:(757) 329-2859

Website:Parents Against Bullying | USA

Description: Free Puppet shows, Reading and Interactive Activities. Our Goal is to empower at a young age. STAR Bright Kidz is an educational program that immerses children in a world of self-love, positivity, healthy habits, and mutual respect to encourage a brighter, more compassionate world. You must register to attend, email p.a.b.virginia@gmail.com.

Girl Talk and Gent Talk Sessions (Parents Against Bullying)

Address: Downing Gross Cultural Arts-2410 Wickham Ave, Newport News VA 23607

Phone Number: (757) 329-2859

Website: Parents Against Bullying | USA

Description: Join us for a FREE empowering event focused on building confidence, fostering empathy, and standing up to bullying. Through interactive workshops, engaging discussions, and inspiring activities, participants will learn valuable skills to navigate social challenges with resilience and compassion.

Ages: 12-15 are welcome. Visit our website for more information.

SplashCamp at Hampton Aquaplex

Address: 1908 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA 23666

Phone Number: (757) 369-2876

Website: <https://www.hamptonaquaplex.com/>

Description:

Our summer camp at the Aquaplex in Hampton is open to children ages 6-12. The camp runs for eight weeks throughout the summer, with sessions held from **June 17-21, June 24-28, July 1-5** (no camp on July 4), July 8-12, July 22-26, July 29-August 2, August 12-16, and August 19-23. Camp hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM., with aftercare available from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.. The cost is \$250.00 per week.

All City Basketball Camp- Hampton Parks & Rec

Address: North Phoebus Community Center, 249 West Chamberlin Avenue

Phone Number: (757) 727-1160

Website: <https://hampton.gov/3934/Kickback-Saturdays>

Description: Campers will participate in small-group training sessions for players of all ages and skill levels to learn the fundamentals of basketball. Camp activities include on-court group sessions on shooting, dribbling, defense and more. The camp will run from June 30 to August 20, 2025, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It is open to children ages 8-14. The cost includes a non-refundable registration fee of \$20 per child and \$50 per week per

child. A free lunch and snack will be provided each day.

Newport News Public Library- Teen Summer Volunteers

Address: Any branch of the Newport News Public Library
Phone Number: Pearl Bailey: (757) 247-8677/ Grissom: (757) 369-3190/ Main Street (757) 591-4858
Website: <https://library.nnva.gov/245/Volunteer>

Description: Teen Volunteers assist in library programs throughout the year and especially during the Summer Reading Challenge. They work in 2 – 3 hour shifts. Duties may include program prep and clean up, helping with craft activities, collecting surveys, light clerical duties, organizing book carts and awarding prizes.

Modern American Mixed Martial Arts

Address: 14346 Warwick Blvd Ste 4448
Phone Number: (757) 342-3600

Description: Full Summer Program, 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., offering a safe, fun environment including weekly field trips, fun Fridays, games, and educational activities. Call for prices and to register.

Jamestown 4-H Educational Center

Address: 3751 4-H Club Rd.
Phone Number: (757) 253-4931
Website: <https://www.jamestown4hcenter.org/summer-camps/4-h-junior-camp>

Description: Jamestown 4H Education Center is located on the shores of the James River. We offer both recreational and educational opportunities for children and adults of all ages. Whether you want to join a summer camp program or immerse your family in the great outdoors, our center is ready for your visit! We host eight weeks of 4-H Junior Summer Camp, nine weeks of Day Camp and year-round programs for schools, families, and businesses in our local community and from around the country.

Tidewater Community College Summer Camps

Address: 121 College Place, Norfolk, VA 23510
Phone Number: (757) 871-7871 or (757) 822-1234
Email: erichardson@tcc.edu
Website: <https://workforce.tcc.edu/summer-camps/>

Description: Many new exciting camps will be offered this summer! Summer Camps begin June 16 and run through the week of August 18 for 10 weeks of camps. Once again, camps will be on five campuses. The schedule to date is [here](#), with hyperlinks for each camp. Clicking on the title will take you to the site with the description of that camp and registration. Register before May 31, 2025, and get the Early Bird discount.

Resurrection Lutheran School

Address: 765 J Clyde Morris Blvd Newport News, VA 23601

Phone Number: (757) 596-5808

Email: enrollment@rlcnn.org

Website: <https://rlcnn.org/>

Description: Kids Summer Camp has limited availability. They offer summer camp from June 16th - August 22nd. They open at 6am and close at 6pm. Registration is \$50.00 They will provide children of all ages academic support, outdoor activities, onsite field trips, drawing, face painting and more. Lunch is provided daily. The cost for Kindergarten - 5th grade is \$180 a week (they do offer child care for 6 weeks - 4 years for \$235 a week)

They also have a full school during the year and offer before and after school care if needed.

THUNDERSTRUCK summer drumline beginner clinic

Address: Katherine Johnson Elementary 17346 Warwick Blvd Newport News Va 23603

Phone Number: (757) 561-0585

Email: crimson.thunder@nn.k12.va.us

Website: @crimsonthunderdrumline (Instagram and FaceBook)

Description: Beginner Drumline Clinic. 25 slots are open to students in grades 3 - 8. July 14 - July 17 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.. The camp price is \$175, which includes sight reading lessons, Drumming lessons, Lunch, a Pair of Promark BYOS Sticks and a Drum Pad. For more information contact Mr. Hodge.

VR & Tech Summer Camp

Address: 5601 Richmond Rd #5 Williamsburg, VA 23188 and

1600 Premium Outlets Blvd #401 Norfolk, VA 23502

Phone Number: (757) 969-2726

Email: CONTACT@VR64.NET

Website: <https://vr64.net/williamsburg/camp> and <https://vr64.net/norfolk/camp>

Description: The VR and Tech Camp will take place in Williamsburg, VA from July 7-11 and in Norfolk from July 14-18, with sessions running from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day. Space is limited to 20 students per location. Campers will enjoy a variety of exciting activities, including indoor drones, race car and pro flight simulators, virtual reality gaming, arcade games, and a different themed activity each day. The cost is \$150 for the full week, \$100 for three days, and \$40 for one day, with \$5 per day for lunch. In Norfolk, additional activities include a Fire Department of Norfolk Drone Pilot demonstration where campers will learn to fly drones indoors, interacting with and creating using AI, an electronics project featuring transistors and a VR tour of an Intel factory, setting up a radio broadcast station where kids will be the radio hosts, and 3D video recording and editing using both 2D and 3D cameras. This camp offers a unique opportunity to explore cutting-edge technology and have a fun, hands-on learning experience.

Star Art Camp

Address: 153 Herman Melville Ave, Newport News, VA 23606

Phone Number: (757) 594-0518

Website: <https://www.starartiststudio.com/summer-star-art-camp-2025>

Description: Star Art Camp offers creative sessions for kids and teens this summer. Star Art Camp for ages 7-12 runs Monday through Thursday, 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM, with sessions on June 23-26, July 14-17, July 21-24, and July 28-31. Teen Art Camp for ages 13-17 also runs Monday through Thursday, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with sessions on July 7-10 and August 4-7. There is also a Clay Camp for ages 10-17, held on July 2-3, Monday and Tuesday. Campers will explore various art forms, including pottery, clay hand-building and wheel throwing, fused glass, canvas painting, resin art, and more. The camp includes all materials, kiln firings, a daily snack, a personal art journal, and a Star Art Camp t-shirt. Campers should bring a lunch and water bottle each day. Spots are limited, so sign up soon!

The James River Association

Address: Upper James River Center 1335 Colonial Parkway, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Phone Number: (804) 788-8811

Website: <https://thejamesriver.org/>

Description: Embark on an unforgettable summer adventure tailored for Newport News 6th-8th graders this summer! Our FREE outdoor camp blends hands-on learning with thrilling outdoor experiences, offering campers the chance to master fishing skills and paddle techniques while delving into the rich history of oyster harvesting and indigenous fishing practices.

Camp Dates: June 23-26, July 7-10, July 14-17: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Avenues Summer Camp-Hosted by Frontline Millionaire University

Address: 101 Kings Way, Hampton, Virginia, 23669

Website: frontlineuniv.org

Description: The Avenues Summer Camp is a free program for students in 5th-9th grade running from June 16 to August 3, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. Campers will explore hands-on introductions to construction and skilled trades, including HVAC, plumbing, electrical, concrete masonry, and more. Safety gear, food, and drinks are provided. Spaces are limited, so be sure to register at www.eventbrite.com. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to learn about real career paths in the trades!

All-Around Achievers Summer Camp- Greater Peninsula C.A.R.E.S. Foundation, INC

Website: www.GPCARES.ORG

Description: The All-Around Achievers Summer Camp, hosted by the Greater Peninsula C.A.R.E.S.

Foundation, Inc., runs from June 30th to August 1st, with camp hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 [p.m.]. The camp offers a \$30 registration fee—there are no additional weekly fees. Breakfast and lunch are included, and campers will enjoy a variety of activities focused on sports, academics, creativity, and building friendships. This dynamic program is designed to inspire, engage, and empower students through both academic enrichment and fun activities.

With four convenient locations in Newport News, space is limited, so be sure to register today at www.GPCARES.org.

Camp Locations:

- Gethsemane Baptist Church (Grades 1-5), 5405 Roanoke Ave, Newport News, VA 23603
- Ivy Baptist Church (Grades 6-10), 50 Maple Ave, Newport News, VA 23607
- New Beech Grove Baptist Church (Grades 1-10), 361 Beechmont Dr., Newport News, VA 23608
- Providence Baptist Church (Grades 1-5), 1331 30th St, Newport News, VA 23607

Arts at the Academy- Norfolk Academy

Address: 1585 Wesleyan Drive

Norfolk, VA 23502

Phone Number: (757)-461-6236

Website: <https://www.norfolkacademy.org/summer-arts-at-the-academy>

Description: The Fine Arts Camp for Grades 1-8 offers a weeklong program focusing on a variety of artistic disciplines. Parents and campers can create their own personalized schedules by selecting from a range of available course options. Campers will have the opportunity to explore up to five different disciplines throughout the week, making each day a unique and creative experience. The camp will run for two weeks: Week 1 from June 18-20 and Week 2 from June 23-27.

Therapeutic Recreation Camp Superstar

Address: 4315 Kecoughtan Road

Phone Number: (757) 728-1710

Website: <https://www.hampton.gov/3202/Therapeutic-Recreation-Camp-Superstar>

Description: Campers will have a blast participating in recreational activities with peers, including games, creative projects, and cooking. This program is specifically designed for individuals with disabilities and offers a fun-filled summer experience. Participants must be able to use the restroom with minimal support, follow two-step directions, and have a desire to engage in the activities. The Therapeutic Recreation program maintains a 1:4 staff-to-participant ratio to ensure individual attention.

The camp will run from June 16 to August 20, 2025, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., for ages 6-22. The cost includes a \$20 non-refundable registration fee, with weekly fees of

\$100 for members and \$120 for non-members. A free lunch and snack are provided each day.

Next Gen Chef Baking Camp

Website: <https://nowurcooking.com/event-6141049>

Description: Join us for a fun-filled Teen Baking Camp at Now You're Cooking Culinary Studio from Monday, July 21, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. to Friday, July 25, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.. This hands-on camp is designed for young bakers ages 13-18, whether you're a beginner or have some experience. Over the course of the week, you'll develop your skills and explore new recipes, including cake decorating, pastry making, and bread baking. Expert instructors will guide you as you learn essential baking techniques, experiment with delicious recipes, and master the art of cake and pastry design. You'll also work in teams to create show-stopping desserts and take home tasty treats and new skills to impress family and friends. With only 8 spots left, don't miss out on this opportunity to have fun, improve your baking skills, and unleash your creativity in the kitchen.

Untamed Chef Culinary Summer Camp

Address: 1296 S. Battlefield Blvd, Ste 111

Chesapeake, VA 23322

Phone: (757) 660-1120

Email: chefinmykitchenva@gmail.com

Website: <https://chesapeake.macaronikid.com/directory/6615eed4f7565035e9fd4b22/untamed-chef-culinary-summer-camp>

Description: Does your child love to cook or want to learn this summer? Send them to Chef Mary's Culinary Summer Camp! This four-day drop-off camp is designed for rising 5th-10th graders and runs Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. Each day, campers will learn new culinary skills and prepare some of their favorite main dishes. The daily menus are available on the website. This half-day camp is perfect for kids ages 10-16 who are eager to explore the world of cooking in a fun, hands-on environment!

Chesapeake Summer Camps & Clinics

Description: Ocean Tumblers offers a wide variety of specialized camps and clinics for children ages 3-5 and 6-12, providing an exciting opportunity for skill development and fun. Among the offerings are Cheerleading Summer Training, Ninja (and UI Ninja) Summer Training, Tots Summer Training, and Gymnastics Summer Training.

One of the highlighted camps is the Cheerleading Summer Training, running from July 7-11, for kids ages 6-12, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. The camp focuses on tumbling, jumps, dance, cheer techniques, and introduces stunting. By the end of the session, campers will have learned a complete dance routine and cheer. The camp costs \$190 per week or \$45 per day, with full payment due at the time of registration. Please note, there are no refunds, but funds may be transferred to another camp or Ocean Tumblers activity.

Don't forget to send your child with their own water bottle! To register, visit the link [here](#).

Hampton Roads Academy Summer Programs

Description: Adventure Day Camps offer a fun-filled experience for grades 1-6 and Little Navigators (ages 3-5). Camps run from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with daily activities including indoor/outdoor games, crafts, pool days (Tuesdays & Thursdays), park days (Fridays), and Bounce House or Bowling on Wednesdays. The cost is \$325/week, which includes lunch and snacks. Special rates:

- June 4-6 (3 days, Wed-Fri): \$195
- June 9-13
- June 16-20 (4 days, no camp on June 19): \$260
- June 23-27
- June 30-July 3 (4 days, Mon-Thu): \$260
- July 7-11
- July 14-18
- July 21-25
- July 28-August 1

The Safehaven Empowerment Center

Address: 429 Thorncliff Drive, Newport News, VA 23608

Phone Number: (757) 969-5613

Website: www.bethafamilyfoundation.org

Description: Summer program for rising 3rd - 8th grade students. Campers will enjoy creative art, esports, basketball, culinary arts, football and much more. Camp Fees is \$315 including year round membership, the entire summer and FREE lunch. Space is limited.

Painting With a Twist

Address: 1230 Merchant Ln, Hampton, VA 23666

Phone Number: (757) 827-2999

Description: Looking for a fun and creative summer adventure for your kids? Sign them up for our Art Kids Camp, happening from June 16-20, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. It's the perfect opportunity for young artists to discover their talents and make new friends. Don't miss out—reserve your spot now and let the summer fun begin!