



Summer Camp 2013

Welcome to GLSA's summer program! During the summer, GLSA operates an all-day program for children entering kindergarten through sixth grade. Our hours of operation are 6:30AM-6:00PM. Each week of this year's eleven week summer program has a theme around which we will organize our activities. Children have the choice whether to participate in teacher lead activities throughout the day or to do their own thing with the wealth of toys and resources we have for their use. We will also take a fieldtrip each week on Wednesday. In addition to the theme week activities, fieldtrips and events described on the next two pages we will offer a variety of other activities that our staff will facilitate or support the children with throughout the summer such as:

~Optional swimming at Evans Pool on Mondays & Fridays

~Filming a GLSA mini movie

~Time to relax, play & make new friends ~Music & Dramatic play

~Sports & Games ~Arts & Crafts ~Science & Literacy

~Opportunities for Social Skill Development

~Community Involvement ~Cooking

~An overnight sleepover party & night out for parents

~3-4 hours of outdoor play time per day



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2013 Summer Theme Weeks

Week 1: "Lights, Camera, Action!" (June 17-21) This year instead of remaking a well known film GLSA-style, for a change of pace the kids will get the chance to put their comedic talents and writing skills to good use filming a GLSA mockumentary. Other activities will be making music videos, prop bag improve, a movie star fashion show, drama games, movie posters, charades, a poetry slam and walk of fame style plaster hand prints. Our field trip Wednesday will be to see a movie at a local theater.

Week 2: "Art Explosion!" (June 24-28) Join us for a week of art exploration and creation! We will do activities using many different art materials and incorporate the styles of various artists. On Friday we will have an optional art walk exhibition for those that want to show their creations. Some of our activities for the week will be recycled materials & paper mache' sculpture, Jackson Pollack splatter art, make your own comic book, Picasso style collages, paper fashion show, self portraits, roll of the dice art game, Andy Warhol style self portrait photos, pointalism still life's and Nikki McClure style paper cuts. On Wednesday our field trip will be one of a choice of several trips to museums, and hands on art experiences.

Week 3: "GLSAliens!" (July 1-3,5) This week we will explore the science and mythology of our beautiful little solar system! Some of our activities will be to make a Mars Rover out of recycled materials, make bottle rockets out of 2 liter bottles, make a space ship cockpit big enough to play in, have alien dress up and face painting, play space trivia, dream up an alien species and a space ship they would use, make a scale model of our solar system in our neighborhood, and make "space goop", amongst other things. On Wednesday we will take a field trip to the Scifi Museum and while we're there we will check out the Experience Music Project.

Week 4: "Dream it, Design it & Build it" (July 8-12) If you build it they will come! We will have many types of design and building materials to inspire the children's imaginations to new heights. Some of our activities will be to design and build a house for your favorite fairy, doll or action figure, design and build with clay, lego and block tower building contests, fashion design, duct tape creations, popsicle stick bridges, create a "fort city" in the big room, team work design and build challenges, & build a GLSA village for pretend play. On Wednesday we will go visit the redesigned and updated MOHAI and do one of their teaching programs for each of the K-2 and the 3-6 age groups.

Week 5: "The Real Kids of Seattle" (July 15-19) Why should crazy reality TV stars get all the fun? The kids loved it so much last year it made it to another season. This summer stay tuned for GLSA Iron Chef cooking challenges, bust a move in "So You Think You Can Dance", work cooperatively with your team to triumph over our big room "Fear Factor" obstacle course, get on stage and belt it out in "GLSA Idol" show your smarts by playing "GLSA Jeopardy" and put your balance, accuracy and agility to the test with "Minute to Win It" challenges all through the week! On Wednesday we enjoy a delightful trip to a local restaurant for lunch with the teacher of your child's choice and then they will go meet the other groups to play in a local park before returning to GLSA.

Week 6: "Urban Adventure" (July 22-26) This week our theme will be our beautiful home city- Seattle! Monday we will explore native traditions and our magnificent natural environment. Tuesday will be "World's Fair Day" with a space needle building contest, and we'll make one of those weird, but delicious fair foods called "cake pops", mmm...cake pops. Wednesday will be a "geocaching" adventure around town in teams geared to the different age groups. The little ones will stay close to home to find their treasure while the older kids will be given some coordinates which the staff will help them find to complete their adventure. Thursday will be "Sea Fair Day" with pirate dress up, a paper airplane show and making boats. Friday we'll learn about Seattle's industries by doing activities around the themes of Microsoft, Starbucks, Boeing and last, but not least Theo Chocolates.

Week 7: "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" (July 29- Aug 2) Every day this week has the theme of a different wonderful book. Monday is "The Hobbit" where we will of course have a dragon's gold treasure hunt and a very civilized tea party. Tuesday is "Harry Potter" where we will take a potions class, play quidditch on our broomsticks and watch the very famous GLSA made version of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone". Wednesday we'll take small group fieldtrips to various libraries around town so bring your library cards and afterwards we'll see some local sights. Thursday is "Where the Wild Things Are" day. We will enjoy a "Wild Rumpus" and make little stuffed monsters to take home. Friday is Dr. Suess day. We will make green eggs and ham, Oobleck and have Dr. Suess character dress up, amongst other things.

Week 8: "The Sea!" (August 5-9) "Live in the sunshine, swim in the sea, drink the wild air."— R.W. Emerson. Good activities for wonderful childhood memories, so we take inspiration from a great poet and celebrate the mystery and the science of the sea. This week we will learn about the layers of the ocean, what happens there and what amazing animals live there, by creating a beautiful wall sized ocean mural. We will make sand castles with "moon sand", make fish matching games to take home, do ocean animal big room games and mermaid relay races, make "old socks" octopi, make a school of paper fish, and on Friday play ocean trivia with all the things we have learned this week. On Wednesday we will take a trip to beautiful Carkeek Park and, weather permitting, we will live in the sunshine, swim in the sea and drink the wild air.

Week 9: "Wild Things" (August 12-16) This week we'll take animals as our theme. A few of our activities this week will be making nature notebooks to record the children's experiences and observations for the week, making masks and tails, playing the "web of life" and "what animal am I" games, dissecting owl pellets, learning how to draw animals, animal dress up & face painting, making a Pacific Northwest native birds matching game and on Friday playing animal jeopardy. On Wednesday we will take a trip to exciting NW Trek where you can see wild animals in their natural habitat up close and personal from a tram.

Week 10: "Classic Camp Week" (August 19-23) A super fun week of the tried and true camp favorites. We will have "spirit days" on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday respectively crazy hair day, backwards day and mustache day. Make a note of it and dress up to show your spirit! Some of our classic activities will be pet rocks, lanyards, s'mores, granola, tie dye t-shirts, skits, and a rollicking game or two of capture the flag. Wednesday we will have a field day and swimming at Green Lake Park and Friday will be our big (optional) overnight sleepover extravaganza! For our sleepover party we will have make home made pizza, play Wii dance, do some "GLSA dungeon tours" for the lion hearted and have an option for dinner & a movie and home by eight o'clock for the little ones.

Week 11: "Science!" (July 26-30) This week we'll prove to the unconvinced that science actually is a whole lot of fun. Some of our activities will be making marble roller coasters, centrifugal painting, making an angry bird trebuchet, balloon rockets, liquid density goop, and egg drop engineering. On Friday we will have an optional science show where the kids can demonstrate an experiment to the group. Wednesday we will go on a field trip to the Pacific Science Center to check out what's new!

Summer Notices (please read):

Daily Needs: *Please send a nutritious no-cook, peanut free sack lunch every day.* GLSA does not provide lunch. If your child does not have a lunch you will be charged \$5 for staff to make a lunch for your child. We will take a field trip on most Wednesdays. *On fieldtrip days please make sure to send a fully disposable lunch in a sturdy plastic sack— we do not take lunchboxes or paper lunch sacks on fieldtrips.*

Field Trips: We will take field trips on Wednesdays. All children attending on a fieldtrip day will be going on the field trip. **If your child is scheduled on a field trip day please do not schedule any appointments for your child as we cannot guarantee to be back by a certain time or to meet you at a certain location during our trip.** For some weeks there may be additional optional field trips scheduled. We will post any extra field trip information at the center in advance. *Please take note of the notices that are emailed or appear on the front door or sign in table for this information.* Transportation will be by Metro or chartered buses. Parents will be responsible for paying field trip fees such as admission tickets. You will be billed on the invoice for the fieldtrip week in question. If children are allowed to bring a small amount of money of their own to spend on the fieldtrip we will let you know by posting a sign the day before. If you are not here the day before, please call or email to check if there is anything you need to bring or do to prepare your child for their fieldtrip.

Swimming: On **Mondays and Fridays**, there is an optional swim at Evans Pool between 1:00 and 3:30. There is no charge for this fieldtrip.

Sunscreen: Please send your child to GLSA with sunscreen already applied in the morning. Our first scheduled outside play time is between 9:00 and 10:00 AM. We will re-apply sunscreen for later outside play times, but this will cut down on time spent putting sunscreen on the children.

Communication: *Please read the notices emailed to you during the summer program as well as those posted on the front door or front table for additional information such as small fieldtrip sign-ups, billing notices, things to bring, etc. These notices will keep you informed and will ensure that your child has everything they need to have a great time at GLSA. If your child won't be here when expected or you have anything else we should know please write a note in the spiral bound notebook on the front table, email us at info@greenlakechildcare.org or give us a call at (206)525-5909. Thank you and have a wonderful summer!*

Rates & Registration information for summer 2013

Registration: To register please follow the summer registration directions given on our website at www.greenlakechildcare.org or request the registration paperwork from the GLSA office. As soon as we receive your completed registration forms which includes: your completed contact information, signatures & developmental information, the summer enrollment packet, and any enrollment fees due (if you are unsure what registration fees you owe please contact GLSA) we will send you a letter or email confirming the days for which you are registered. If you have registered for any days that are full we will contact you and give you the choice of being put on a wait list for those days. If you have any questions please contact Christina at info@greenlakechildcare.org or (206) 525-5909.

Rates for each weekly session	
Five days per week	\$205
Four days per week	\$167
Three days per week	\$129
Two days per week	\$86
One day per week*	\$43

Please note the following important billing notices:

- ♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 1 & 2 are due Monday, June 17th.
- ♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 3 to 7 are due Monday, July 1st.
- ♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 8 to 11 are due Monday, August 5th.
- ♦ The drop deadline for each billing period is fifteen business days before the date the tuition is due. Respectively Friday, May 24th (for weeks 1&2), Monday, June 10th (for weeks 3-7), Monday, July 15th (for weeks 8-11). **Please note that you are financially responsible for all dates and field trip costs not dropped in writing by the drop deadlines.**
- ♦ GLSA will be closed on Thursday, July 4th of week three in observance of Independence Day so the full time rate for that week will be \$167.
- ♦ *The single day option is available for Mondays and Fridays only, with permission from the Director, on a space available basis.