



# Summer Camp 2011

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 ten week summer program has a theme around which we will organize our activities. We will also take a fieldtrip each week (all on Wednesdays with the exception of July 12th). In addition to the theme week activities and fieldtrips described on the next two pages we will offer a variety of other activities that will be facilitated by our staff. *The types of activities offered each week will include:*

- ~Optional swimming at Evans Pool on Mondays & Fridays
- ~Activities to promote literacy ~Time to relax & play
- ~Music & Dramatic play ~Bicycling & Skating
- ~Opportunities for Emotional & Social Skill Development
- ~Cooking ~Sports & Games ~Community Involvement
- ~Arts & Crafts ~Science Exploration
- ~And lots of outdoor play time

Please see the following pages for a schedule of our themed weeks and a sample of the projects and fieldtrips we will be doing.

Please call the office or email Christina if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you and your child this summer!

**For information on this summer's rates and summer tuition due dates please see the back page of the brochure.**



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# **2011 Summer Schedule of Activities**

## **Week One (June 27-30) "Go Go Gadget"**

This week hands on science and creating all kinds of interesting gadgets will be our theme. Amongst all the usual fun things some of the activities we will do this week are: make a marshmallow catapult, use a potato to create electricity, make and play with a home made pinball machine, spy science, build a solar powered toy and the ever popular David Letterman & engineering inspired "egg drop" project. Our fieldtrip this week is to the Pacific Science Center.

## **Week Two (July 5-8) "Kids vs. Wild"**

GLSA will be closed on Monday the 4th so swimming just on Friday of this week. This week amongst other things we will have activities inspired by the good old days and the great outdoors. The kids will have the opportunity to learn to make jam, pickle eggs, make their own paper and create a book or journal with it. We will also go for a day camp at the park, make first aid kits, create a fort city in the big room, and play nature walk bingo. On Wednesday we will take a trip to Remlinger Farms to go berry picking and use our berries for the jam we will make and for snacks.

## **Week Three (July 11-15) "Global Games"**

Our fieldtrip this week will be on Tuesday to go see the WNBA Seattle Storm. This week we will be focusing on games of all kinds from the active to the not too sporty. Some of the games we will play are kickball, croquet, blacktop hockey, foosball & chess tournaments, soccer, gymnastics & tumbling, and capture the flag. We will balance our days with non-physical projects like making mini sailboats, creating our own board games and various arts & crafts from around the world.

## **Week Four (July 18-22) "Harry Potter Week"**

This week we will celebrate the Harry Potter books by making GLSA Hogwarts for the week. Whether your child is a potterophile or not they will enjoy Madam Hooch's broom riding class, Professor Snape's potions class & Professor Flitwick's charms class- yes, costumes will be involved. Kids will learn to play Harry Potter chess, make their own wand, do a Horcrux scavenger hunt and if they like- don a black Hogwarts school robe and run around the big room on their brooms casting spells on each other. There is almost nothing that could be more fun than that! Wednesday we will go see a movie. Make your choice of the 2 or 3 movies we will post on Monday.

## **Week Five (July 25-29) "GLSA Iron Chef"**

We will kick off the summer with the very popular culinary adventure week. Some of the activities we will do this week are: learn from a pizza pro how to make and throw pizza dough, make food from around the world, make popsicles, pasta art, make food for and enjoy a traditional tea party, weird food tasting challenge and everyday, but Wednesday we will do a mini Iron Chef with teams of kids making dishes of their own design based on a given food. Wednesday pick your favorite teacher and some friends and have lunch at a local restaurant.

## **Week Six (August 1-5) "Groovy Green Lake"**

Most of us don't remember the 60's, but since it was so chock full of interesting goings on we will dive in and have a great time learning about this wild time in history. Some of our activities will be astronaut photo op, stomp rockets, fondue party, protest songs and posters, tie dye t-shirts, and Warhol inspired print art. We will also have a 60's music dance party, and on Wednesday bring your tall white socks and sweat bands because we are movin' on into the 70's to go roller skating at Skate King in Bellevue.

## **Week Seven (August 8-12) "Summer Spooktacular"**

Why should the fun of Halloween only be celebrated once a year? This week we take all the fun elements of Halloween and make the most of them for the week. Some of the activities we will do are: make ectoplasm (gak) & candy apples, critter rings, monster gloves & sock skeletons, take dungeon tours, play Halloween dress up and have a fashion show, make pretzel dough skeletons, get your face painted and write Halloween stories to share. On Wednesday we will go to Enchanted Village theme park for the day.

### **Week Eight (August 15-19) “ Northwest Wild Kingdom & Native Traditions”**

Our part of the world is rich with beautiful wild life and the native traditions of the People of the Inside who made the Seattle area home long before we did. This week we will have fun exploring these resources and native roots. Some of our projects will be eagle, salmon or orca animal face masks, Native American story telling, bead and shell jewelry, traditional Duwamish food, and Pacific Northwest animal jeopardy. On Wednesday we will take a field trip to Northwest Trek.

### **Week Nine (August 22-26) “Argh! It’s pirate week”**

It’s probably Johnny Dep’s fault, but the fact is the kids still love pirates. This week as we enjoy the hopefully balmy weather we will do projects such as pirate dress up, newspaper pirate hats and the walk the plank fashion show, make eye patches and goatees for all, play Peter Pan inspired “Find the Crocodile”, learn how to make home made lemonade to prevent scurvy, make wooden boats, play capture the flag, decorate treasure boxes to take home and more. Our field trip this Wednesday is to disturb the peace of various Seattle neighborhoods in true pirate fashion on the amphibious vehicle Ride the Ducks tour.

### **Week Ten (Aug 29-Sept 2) “Art & Architecture Week”**

Each day this week will have the theme of a different way for the kids to express their creativity. Activities on Monday will be paper arts & painting, Tuesday will be sculpture, Thursday will be architecture and Friday will be cartoons and animation. On Wednesday there will be a choice of several fieldtrips related to our theme including the Seattle Architecture Foundation which has a wonderful children’s class, children’s museum and more.

### **What to Bring to GLSA every day:**

***Please send a 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. *On fieldtrip days (Wednesdays, with the exception of Tues, July 12th) please make sure to send a fully disposable lunch in a sturdy plastic sack– we don’t take lunchboxes or paper lunch sacks on fieldtrips.*

We like to spend lots of time playing out doors in summer. Because the weather changes so frequently over the day please send your child with a warmer layer to wear in case it gets cool. This is especially important on fieldtrip days when we spend most of the days outdoors.

### **Summer Notices (please read):**

**Field Trips:** The scheduled all-day field trips will, with the exception of Tuesday, July 12th (Seattle Storm) be on **Wednesdays**. All children attending on a fieldtrip day will be going on the field trip. If your child is scheduled on a fieldtrip 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. 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 informational signs that 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.

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

**Wheels day:** Children may bring their bicycles, scooters or rollerblades **with protective helmets and pads**. Please make sure to bring wrist pads for roller blades. Please do **not** plan on storing your child’s wheels at GLSA. Thank you for helping us keep our space tidy and free of clutter.

**Communication:** Please read the notices on the front door or front table for additional information such as billing notices, small fieldtrip sign-ups, 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](mailto:info@greenlakechildcare.org) or give us a call at (206)525-5909. Thank You!

# GLSA Rates & Registration information for summer 2011

**Registration:** Please follow the summer registration directions given on our website at [www.greenlakechildcare.org](http://www.greenlakechildcare.org) or request the registration paperwork from the GLSA office. As soon as we receive your 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 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 waiting list for those days. If you have any questions please contact Christina at [info@greenlakechildcare.org](mailto:info@greenlakechildcare.org) or (206) 525-5909.

<b>Rates for each weekly session</b>	
Five days per week	\$200
Four days per week	\$163
Three days per week	\$126
Two days per week	\$84
One day per week*	\$42

## Please note the following important billing notices:

- ♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 1 & 2 are due **June 22nd.**
- ♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 3 to 6 are due **July 6th.**
- ♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 7 to 11 are due **August 3rd**
- ♦ *The drop deadline for each billing period is five business days before the date the tuition is due. Respectively Wed, June 15th (for wks 1&2), Wed, June 29th (for wks 3- 6), Wed, July 27th (for wks 7- 11).* Please remember that you will be charged for the days for which you are signed up and have not dropped by the drop deadlines. All drops must be in written form. Thank you for your adherence to this policy.
- ♦ To avoid paying for fieldtrips that your child will not attend please drop any dates you will not be attending by the drop deadlines.
- ♦ GLSA will be closed on Monday, July 4th of week two in observance of Independence Day so the full time rate for that week will be \$159.
- ♦ \*The single day option is available for Mondays and Fridays only, with permission from the Director, on a space available basis.