



Summer Camp 2012

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 or have a special event each week (all on Wednesdays with the exception of Thurs, July 5th). 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 throughout the summer.

- ~Optional swimming at Evans Pool on Mondays & Fridays
- ~Filming a GLSA version of Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets
- ~Activities to promote academic skills
- ~Time to relax & play ~Music & Dramatic play
- ~Sports & Games ~Arts & Crafts
- ~Opportunities for Social Skill Development
- ~Community Involvement ~Cooking
- ~3-4 hours of outdoor play time per day

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

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

We look forward to seeing you and your children 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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2012 Summer Theme Weeks

Week One (June 25-29) "Lights, Camera, Action!"

A Long Hot Summer Productions proudly announces our 2012 summer movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"! We will make props, create sets, learn lines (everyone who wants to participate will share roles), learn scenes and kick off filming our very special version of the famous book. To add a little more star quality to the week we will have movie star dress up, act three minutes scenes, film actor interviews for DVD extras, practice acceptance speeches and have an award show for participants on Friday. Filming will continue until early August and we will make DVDs of the movies for kids to take home at the end of summer. For our field trip on Wednesday we will head out to one of a choice of two or three movies TBA.

Week Two (July 2,3,5,6) Closed July 4th "Go Green Week"

This week will be dedicated to reducing, reusing, recycling and appreciating the wonders of the natural world. We will make and use paints from natural materials, make beautiful craft paper from recycle scraps, and decorate reusable shopping bags, learn what a carbon footprint is, how to reduce ours and more. We will be closed Wednesday for Independence Day. Thursday we will take the bus to Carkeek Park to hike around, play on the beach and enjoy the great outdoors.

Week Three (July 9-13) "Time Traveler's Week"

Every day this week is devoted to a different era and inspires various activities for the little ones and the big kids. Monday we will take a trip to the stone age and live it up like a cave man. Tuesday has us delving into a fanciful version of medieval European folklore with knights, ladies, dragons and castles. Wednesday take a field trip to Remlinger Farms Fun Park and U-Pick Farm to ride the train and the ponies and hopefully pick some raspberries. If we get lucky enough to get some berries we will make raspberry shortcake Thursday. Thursday it is cowboys and pioneers. Cook some cowboy food, dance a jig and have a blast being a pioneer or cowgirl in the wild west. Friday the kids will imagine the year 2050. How old will they be? What will they wear? How will they travel and what will be the hottest new technology?

Week Four (July 16-20) "The Real Kids of Green Lake"

We take our inspiration for activities this week from reality TV. We will do kid friendly GLSA versions of "Iron Chef" cooking competitions, "Project Runway" design and fashion show, "The World's Next Great Artist" art show, "Minute to Win It" timed challenges, a friends version of the "Newlywed Game", "Fear Factor" obstacle course and gross out food challenge, "Survivor" cooperative adventures and others. On Wednesday the kids will choose a local restaurant to go to for lunch and then the groups will meet up in a local park for a bit of a field day before heading back to GLSA.

Week five (July 23-27) "Heroes Journey Adventures"

Be your own hero! This week we will use the elements of the heroes journey, which are found in all fairy tales, myths and movies to inspire our activities. Starting Monday we will meet the archetypical characters (hero, mentor, allies & villain) and stages (call to adventure, meeting the mentor, the ordeal, the reward & the road back) that show up in all stories (and real life) and we will bring them to life through a week long scavenger hunt. Kids will have the opportunity to create their own stories through art, dress up play, putting on puppet shows, role playing games, or doing scenes from their favorite stories as well as create their own hero to use in their play. On Wednesday we will go to Enchanted Village Theme Park for our fieldtrip.

Week Six (July 30-Aug 3) "Harry Potter Week"

Expectro Petronum! Join us for a magical week celebrating the world of Harry Potter. The kids will make wands, take potions and herbology classes, do a horcrux scavenger hunt, play quidditch, and learn a little Latin to make their own spells. Tuesday we will have a Hogwarts style birthday party for HP himself whose birthday is the 31st. Throughout the week we will award house points for doing good deeds. There will be lots of filming this week as we finish shooting our summer movie "HP and the Chamber of Secrets". For a change of pace this Wednesday instead of a field trip we will have magician and entertainer Louie Foxx come in and do a show for the kids.

Week Seven (August 6-10) "Olympics Week"

As the real Olympics enter their second week we will begin the GLSA Olympics. We may not be in London, but we can pretend. Bangers and Mash anyone? The kids will have a blast creating an opening ceremony, keeping track of the metal counts and doing a plethora of events for the athletic and the not so athletically inclined. Ping pong & foosball tournaments, volleyball, big room rhythmic gymnastics, chop stick javelin throw and relay races will keep them entertained. Or maybe your child is more into making a big hat, some scones and drinking some tea. There is something for everyone. Wednesday we will go to Matthews Beach to play in the water and enjoy some summer sunshine.

Week Eight (August 13-17) “ GLSA Laboratory”

Science is tons of fun! Every day this week we will explore a different type of science. Monday is fun forensics.

Examine the scene of the burglary for evidence and solve the crime. Tuesday will be kid physics. Marshmallow catapults and the famous egg drop. Splat! Wednesday we will go to the Pacific Science Center to see the King Tut exhibit here in the US for the last time. Thursday we will explore cooking science through crazy culinary experimentation.

Friday we will do activities around the wonderful world of the senses.

Week Nine (August 20-24) “Classic Camp Week”

Great memories of summer camp is our goal. We will learn classic camp songs, games, skits, tell spooky stories, make camp shirts, have a water fight, spend lots of time playing outdoors and do classic camp art projects. Wednesday we will set up some tents and have a field day at a local park. We will wrap up the week with a super fun (optional) overnight sleepover and pizza party at GLSA on Friday, August 24th. (For the little ones or those who are not ready to stay a night away from home there will be an option to stay until 8:00PM for dinner and a movie.)

Week Ten (Aug 27-31) “Wild World Myths & Stories”

Gods, Titans & Ravens oh my! Building on Heroes Journey Week we will explore wonderful myths and stories from around the world. We will do activities around Native American, Greek, Roman, Egyptian, Aztec and Norse myths. We will have a daily myth story time, play active games, dress up, and create our own myths. Friday we will play myth jeopardy and do a treasure hunt based on the stories we learned during the week. Our Wednesday field trip this week will be one of a choice of several popular small field trips. Field trip sign up sheets will be posted on Monday the 27th.

What to Bring to GLSA Every Day:

Please send a no-cook, nut and 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 (with the exception of Wed, July 18th and Wed, Aug 1st) 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.*

We like to spend lots of time playing outdoors 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 much of the day outdoors.

Summer Notices (please read):

Field Trips: We will have a field trip on all Wednesdays with the exception of Wed, Aug 1st (Louie Foxx magic show). For the second week when we are closed on Wed, July 4th we will have our field trip on Thurs, July 5th (Carkeek Park). 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.** 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 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. 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 all the children.

Communication: *Please read the notices 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!*

GLSA Rates & Registration information for summer 2012

Registration: 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 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 or (206) 525-5909.

Note: When filling out the registration paperwork please answer all questions completely or state N/A if not applicable. We will need to return for completion any forms not fully filled out so that they will meet licensing standards.

Please note the following important billing notices:

- ♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 1 & 2 are due **Monday, June 18th.**
- ♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 3 to 6 are due **Monday, July 2nd.**
- ♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 7 to 10 are due **Monday, July 30th.**

- ♦ The drop deadline for each billing period is ten business days before the date the tuition is due. **Respectively Mon, June 4th (for wks 1&2), Mon, June 18th (for wks 3- 6), Mon, July 16th (for wks 7-10).** *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 Wednesday, July 4th of week two in observance of Independence Day so the full time rate for that week will be \$163.

- ♦ *The single day option is available for Mondays and Fridays only, with permission from the Director, on a space available basis.

Rates for each weekly session	
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

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