



Summer Camp 2009

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 many of our activities. We will also take a fun and interesting fieldtrip each week (usually on Wednesday). 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
- ~Making a movie (this year's movie will be
"The Super Adventures of Captain Planet and the Planeteers")
- ~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 in the sunshine!

Please see the following pages for a schedule of our themed weeks and a sample of the projects and fieldtrips we will be doing. *To guarantee a spot for your child in our summer program please return your registration paperwork as soon as possible. The forms you will need to return to us to enroll your child in the summer program are listed on the summer program page of our website. 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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2009 Summer Schedule of Activities

Week One (June 22-26) "GLSA Food Network" This week in addition to the optional swimming fieldtrip we do every week on Mondays and Fridays and our usual bike day on Thursday we will have fun with food! Kids will get a chance to create and film a cooking show, participate in GLSA Iron Chef, make fruit sushi and create a kid's cook book to share. They will also get a chance to work on their team work skills by making a menu and preparing snack of their choice for the other kids. Our fieldtrip Wednesday will be going to lunch at a choice of several local restaurants.

Week Two (June 29-July 2) "Stars & Stripes" It's Independence Day week so we will explore good old home town Fourth of July fun by playing some baseball, baking apple pies, making quilts, and much more. We will go to Cowen park on Wednesday to have potato sack and 3 legged relay races, play flag football, and have a picnic. GLSA will be closed on Friday the 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

Week Three (July 6-10) "Bring it On" The fun we mean! It's all about sports, teamwork, and having fun. We'll get active playing ultimate frisbee, capture the flag, and having a staff vs. kids kickball game. We'll have tournaments of foosball, air hockey and chess. Make a superstar poster of your self. Learn teamwork skills while creating a game to play with your friends and making a cheer/ dance routine to share with everyone. Tuesday the 7th, we're off to see the Seattle Storm on "Kids Day" at Key Arena.

Week Four (July 13-17) "Cartoon, Anime & Superhero Week" We have an exciting week of creativity and story making planned. We will start filming our summer movie "The Super Adventures of Captain Planet & the Planetes". The children will also have a chance to make a claymation story book, make a toy slide show to tell a story, design their own super hero name and costume, and spend time at the comic book making station set up for the week. Wednesday we will take a trip to Enchanted Village fun park.

Week Five (July 20-24) "Fishy Fishy in the Sea" The Ocean covers 70% of the Earth's surface and we're going to spend some time exploring that this week. Monday and Friday as usual we will be going on our optional swimming trips, some of the other things we will be doing this week are: working together to make a giant whale skeleton, making an edible aquarium, sea animal relay races, fish art, playing sharks and minnows, doing mermaid and shell art and making some adventurous seafood with the fruits of the sea. Wednesday we will head to the aquarium to see what's swimming there.

Week Six (July 27- 31) "GLSA: The Musical!" It's all things musical this week! The kids will have a chance to participate in rock star dress up, take a hip hop and a swing dance class, make musical instruments, make CD covers for music mixes to take home, sing karaoke and last but not least participate in the big superstars of dance show. Wednesday we will take our fieldtrip to EMP to see the Jim Henson exhibit and all the other cool exhibits they have there.

Week Seven (August 3-7) "Build a Dream Week" Art and Architecture are our themes this week. The kids will spend time building their dream structure, making self portraits, building towers & balsa wood bridges, creating kid versions of classic art, make egg survival structures to test out and having an art walk for parents to see the wonderful creations the kids have made. We will also participate in beautifying our community by painting the church's fence. Wednesday the kids will have a choice of several small fieldtrips including going to a paint your own ceramics shop, visiting the space needle or several others.

Week Eight (August 10-14) "Super Spies Mystery Week" Our theme for this week is newspapers, mysteries and private eyes. We're going to investigate the situation while we learn to dust for finger prints, search the wood chips with our super cool metal detectors, investigate and write stories for our own GLSA newspaper- the source for all the fast breaking news in our building. Have an all GLSA who-dunnit game, and make eye spy books to share. Wednesday we will go see a movie at a local theater.

Week Nine (August 17-21) “Creepy Crawly Week” This week is our popular Camp Long adventure overnight on Friday. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday a few of the things we will do is make gigantic recycled junk bug art, make stained glass butterflies, and have a magic bug treasure hunt. For those with strong stomachs and an adventurous spirit we’ll have an edible bug taste test...yum! Wednesday we’ll stay close to home, have a field day, do some bird watching and play some games at Cowen Park.

Week Ten (August 24-28) “Pirate Week” Argh!! We’ll have on ongoing treasure hunt all week so all the little scurvy varmits have a chance to find some treasure. Some of the things the kids will have a chance to do are to: make salt dough islands, paint and decorate our own treasure chests to take home, have a pirate dress up station so they can all be appropriately attired, and make eye patches and paper mache parrots to complete the look. Wednesday we will ride the scurvy ducks across land and sea!

Week Eleven (August 31– September 4) “Choose your Own Adventure Week” This week we will have a different theme for each day. Monday will be Outer Limits day where we will make a space ship to play in, have alien dress up and make Martian hats. Tuesday will be Hawaiian day when we will celebrate all things Hawaiian, make fruit kabobs, have a luau, and limbo. Wednesday will be a choice of five small fieldtrips, Thursday we will have a carnival and Friday we will say so long to summer with a karaoke dance party!

What to Bring to GLSA every day:

Please send a no-cook 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) please make sure to send a fully disposable lunch in a **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 enjoying the sunshine, so please send sunscreen, a swimsuit, and a towel every day in a backpack or plastic bag. We also often have cool weather days so please also send your child with a long sleeve sweatshirt or light jacket everyday.

Summer Notices:

Field Trips: The scheduled all-day field trips will, with the exception of Tuesday, July 7th (Seattle Storm) and Friday, Aug 21st (Camp Long) 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 white 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 2009

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, 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.

Rates for each weekly session	
Five days per week	\$195
Four days per week	\$159
Three days per week	\$123
Two days per week	\$82
One day per week*	\$41

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 June 15th (wks 1&2), June 29th (wks 3- 6), July 27th (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 Friday, July 3rd 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 Monday and Fridays only, with permission from the director, on a space available basis.

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