FINDING SUMMER CAMPS

Getting schedules organized for the summer can seem like putting together a patchwork quilt and hoping all the pieces fit into place. This list of local resources can help ensure that you have a workable plan.

Need additional resources? Contact our resource & referral program, Action for Children, at 312-823-1275.

At Northwestern University:

Center for Talent Development: [http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/summer/](http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/summer/)
Rigorous enrichment, honors and AP courses designed to inspire and challenge academically gifted students in PreK through grade 12. Residential opportunities begin in grade 4. 1-, 2- and 3-week options available, depending on program. Half- and full-day PreK through 3 courses held in four Chicagoland locations.

Age 7-17. Cutting edge camp courses for kids and teens. Week long day camps.

Sport Specific Camps: [http://www.nusports.com/camps/nw-camps.html](http://www.nusports.com/camps/nw-camps.html)
Run by many of the top intercollegiate coaches in the country, sports camps held at Northwestern University provide a fun and exciting learning environment for youth of all ages.

Wildcat Sports Camp: [http://www.fitrec.northwestern.edu/classes/wcc/index.html](http://www.fitrec.northwestern.edu/classes/wcc/index.html)
Our program serves girls and boys between the ages of 7 and 11 years old (currently attending 1st through 5th grade).
In or Nearby Evanston:

Baker-Demonstration Day Camp: [http://www.bakerdemschool.org/summer-program.html](http://www.bakerdemschool.org/summer-program.html)
Children entering 1st G – 9th G. Four, six and eight week sessions.

Chicago Botanic Gardens: [http://www.chicagobotanic.org/camp/summercamp](http://www.chicagobotanic.org/camp/summercamp)
Camp CBG offers week long outdoor camps. Ages 2-15.

City of Evanston Park District: [http://www.cityofevanston.org/parks_recreation/recreation/summer_camps/](http://www.cityofevanston.org/parks_recreation/recreation/summer_camps/)
A wide range of camps for all ages.

Good Times Day Camp (Glenview, Northbrook, Wheeling and Libertyville):
[www.goodtimesdaycamp.com/](http://www.goodtimesdaycamp.com/)
Has extended hours 7 am – 5:30 pm. Ages 4-12.


McGaw YMCA Summer Camp: (Evanston) [http://www.mcgawymca.org/youth-teens/childrens-center/summer-day-camps/](http://www.mcgawymca.org/youth-teens/childrens-center/summer-day-camps/)
Ages 2 ½-10th Grade. Day Camps and overnight camp. Extended day and some Y scholarships available.

Provide transportation to nearby communities and have extended care option.

Roycemore School: (Evanston) [http://www.roycemoreschool.org/summer](http://www.roycemoreschool.org/summer)
Pre-K to 9th G. Discovery enrichment programs.

Skokie Park District: [http://www.skokieparks.org/summer-camps](http://www.skokieparks.org/summer-camps)
A variety of camp options for multiple age groups.

The Actor’s Gymnasium: (Evanston) [http://www.actorsgymnasium.com/circus-school-summer-camp.htm](http://www.actorsgymnasium.com/circus-school-summer-camp.htm)

In and Around Chicago:

Adler Planetarium: (Kindergarten to Grade 8) [http://www.adlerplanetarium.org](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org)

Brookfield Zoo Summer Camps: (Pre-K to Grade 8) [http://www.czs.org/czs/Camp](http://www.czs.org/czs/Camp)

Online registration begins at 9 am on 4/9/2012.

JCC Camps:
Infant through pre-K (Rogers Park, Skokie, Northbrook, Lakeview, Glencoe and Buffalo Grove)
[http://www.gojcc.org/earlychildhood](http://www.gojcc.org/earlychildhood)

Apache Day Camp (Northbrook, Chicago, and Lake Zurich) Neighborhood Camps (Rogers Park, Skokie, Flossmoor, and Hyde Park) [http://www.gojcc.org/daycamp](http://www.gojcc.org/daycamp)


Bus service is available for full day campers.

Little Green Tree House Childcare and Pre-School: (West Loop) [http://www.littlegreentreehouse.com](http://www.littlegreentreehouse.com)

F. W. Parker Summer Programs: [http://www.fwparker.org/](http://www.fwparker.org/)