



Summer Camp 2017

Welcome to GLSA's summer program! During the summer, GLSA operates an all-day program for children who are five and entering kindergarten through children entering sixth grade in fall. 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. Children have the choice whether to participate in teacher led activities throughout the day or to play, make friends and 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 with the exception of week one which is a partial week. 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*

~Time to relax, play & make new friends

~Music & Dramatic play ~Cooking & Life skills

~Sports & Games ~Arts & Crafts ~STEM & Literacy

~Opportunities for Social Skill Development

~Community Involvement

**Due to pool adult to child ratios swimming will only be available*

for children at least four feet tall and six years old.



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2017 Summer Theme Weeks

Week 1: "GLSA Treasure Island" (June 28-30) Argh Matey! During this short week we will have a blast decorating treasure boxes and doing an all GLSA Treasure hunt to fill them, creating sand art, making pirate hats, playing pirate dress up and writing our desert island lists. Explore force and motion science by making your own mini marshmallow catapult, be a marine architect and design and build a recycle art pirate ship, learn how to tie knots like a sailor and play cartographer by making your own treasure map to play a hide and seek game with your friends. We start our optional weekly swimming trips this Friday!

Week 2: "GLSA Into the Wild" (July 3-7) *Closed Tuesday, July 4th* Discovering the beauty, science and fun of spending time in the great outdoors! We will build forts, do a nature scavenger hunt, make camping first aid kits, set up a tent in GLSA to read stories in, have a field day at Green Lake park and while there the kids will have a chance to learn how to identify the types of trees growing there. Later in the week we will use what we have learned in a game of Nature Jeopardy! *Wednesday we will head to the UW Botanic Gardens at the arboretum for programs about marsh habitat or trees!*

Week 3: "Let the Games Begin" (July 10-14) Sports, Sportsmanship, Exercise and Games are our themes! Experience the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat with a minute-to-win-it challenge every day, roller skating in the big room, foosball, air hockey and "Connect Four" tournaments, a hula hoop and gymnastics show, giant "Candyland" in the big room and some rollicking games of capture the flag and kickball on the playground. We will also get creative by designing our own trophies and medals, making up our own board games and working together to create our own mini golf course in the big room. *On Wednesday we will head to Key Arena for the Seattle Storm basketball game and kid's day events.*

Week 4: "Around the World in 5 Days" (July 17-21) We will explore four continents through different countries and cultures found there! We visit Asia on Monday: Sign up for a passport to record your adventures! We will make Vietnamese Bahn Mi sandwiches, bubble (boba) tea, explore a Burke box about Japan, learn about Chinese inventions by making our own compass and paper. Tuesday we will travel around Central and South America by making Guatemalan worry dolls, Brazilian maracas, raw cacao bars and building a replica of an Aztec temple. *Wednesday is a trip to one of a choice of several restaurants.* Thursday is a tour through Europe with a rollicking game of "Is it a French food?", medieval castle summer snow ball fight and making hummus to share for snack. Friday we tour Africa by making Nigerian Batik, egg carton mancala games and playing a team challenge game of Geography Jeopardy!

Week 5: "Ology" (July 24-28) We'll discover how much fun Science can be! It's geology Monday: Learn about the types of rocks and play a "Name that Rock!" guessing game, learn about the geology of Mt. Rainier through a Burke box, paint a pet rock and learn about plate tectonics with a mini milky way! Tuesday we'll explore the world of plants with a neighborhood plant scavenger hunt, learn about monocots and dicots as we sprout corn and beans, and we'll get creative making a paper flower garden. *Wednesday we'll take a trip to see what's happening at the Pacific Science Center.* Thursday we learn about solids, liquids and gases with a liquid density science experiment, make magnetic gak and a homemade polymer. Friday is zoology day! Explore Burke boxes about mammals and whales, dissect owl pellets, play insect bingo and make a collage about our favorite animals.

Week 6: "Weird World" (July 31- Aug 4) The mythological, weird and magical is our inspiration! Work together to draw a new kind of creature, set a "GLSA World Record", take a tour of our mysterious GLSA Dungeon, play "Smaug the Dragon", make monster gloves, learn a magic trick and put on a strange talent show, do a daily "Fear Factor" challenge and be a journalist or contributor of comics, jokes, riddles and fanciful stories for GLSA's own newspaper of alternative facts the GLSA Enquirer. *Join us Wednesday as we head to the Pike Place Market and the waterfront to do our own small group walking tour of weird Seattle.*

Week 7: "Time Hop" (August 7-11) We'll peer into the past to 25, 50, 100 and 150 years ago through music, fashion, art and historical events. Monday it is 1992...enjoy the music of the 90's, do hair band dress up and dance like it's 1992, have a comedy show to commemorate "Comedy Relief", and make recycle art space shuttle to celebrate the first successful flight of the Space Shuttle Endeavor. Tuesday we tune into 1967...make a poster of the many goings on, listen to the hits of 1967, take a yoga class as a nod to the introduction of eastern philosophy to US popular culture and play hippy dress up. *Wednesday we will head to the new Museum of Pop Culture MoPop.* We'll peer into the year 1917 on Thursday. Have an air hockey tournament to celebrate the first NHL championship and make a poster with names of the women we admire to celebrate a protest by suffragettes that was a stepping stone to the 19th amendment. Friday step into 1867...learn about types of bridges and build one to celebrate the opening of the longest suspension bridge to date, celebrate the birth of Frank Lloyd Wright by designing a house and enjoy the fruits of the creation of the Department of Education by teaching a short class to other kids!

Week 8: “Step Right Up!” (August 14-18) We take our inspiration from America’s many theme parks! We’ll entertain ourselves with Disney karaoke, Harry Potter “Scene-it”, making a marble roller coaster track, be an amusement park engineer by making a K’Nex ferris wheel, roller coaster and other rides, make homemade giant pretzels and flavored popcorn, and prepare features for an all-GLSA mini carnival in the big room which we will have on Thursday after lunch. *Wednesday we head to “Enchanted Village” for a day in a real live theme park.*

Week 9: “GLSA Creates” (August 21-25) Art, Color & Creativity! We’ll exercise the right hemispheres of our brains this week with sketching games, drawing a song, self portrait mosaics, team drawing by description, quilling paper art, classic and fun shrinky dinks, writing a haiku, impressionist dot art, contour drawing, Lego and pipe cleaner sculptures, fashion design and a fashion show, classic art replicas, and fan favorite spin art. Thursday we’ll set up an art walk to enjoy the fruits of our creation. *Wednesday we will head for the first time to the “Chihuly Garden and Glass Museum”.*

Week 10: “West is Best” (Aug 28-Sept 1) We take the history, natural beauty and culture of Seattle and the west coast as our inspiration! Work together to create a recycle art Space Needle, plan, cook for and run a GLSA Café featuring Italian sodas, cocoa and homemade biscotti, play plankton, salmon, bear in the big room, make cedar and pine soaps, do a gold rush treasure hunt around GLSA, learn about NW native tribes with a UW Burke box of artifacts, play the super fun native children’s game “hoops and darts”, and play Seattle trivia. *Wednesday we will take a field trip to Fremont to do a Theo Chocolate factory tour for kids 8-12 and kids 5-7 will have a Chocolate Story Time Tour geared for the younger set then we will all head to nearby Gasworks Park for a picnic and (wind dependent) Kite flying!*

Summer Notices (please read before your child’s first day at GLSA):

Daily Needs: *Please send a nutritious, no-cook, peanut-free sack lunch every day.* GLSA does not provide lunch. Weather varies over the day for much of the summer. Please send your child with an extra layer to put on for outside play. Please label anything your child brings to GLSA with your child’s last name and first initial.

Field Trips: *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 your child is scheduled on a Wednesday 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.* Field trips happen every Wednesday with the exception of 6/28 and all children signed up for a Wednesday will be going on the trip. An informational email will be sent on Mondays if there is anything you need to know to make sure your child is prepared for the field trip. Transportation will be walking, Metro or chartered buses. *On fieldtrip Wednesdays please make sure to send a nutritious, peanut free and fully disposable lunch in a **sturdy plastic sack– we do not take lunchboxes, back packs or paper lunch sacks on fieldtrips.***

Swimming: On **Mondays** and **Fridays**, there is an optional trip to Evans Pool between 1:00 and 3:30 for children who are at least 4 feet tall and 6 years old. There is no extra charge for this fieldtrip. Please only send your child on these trips if they feel comfortable in the pool and don’t need one on one for the duration so our staff can assist lifeguards in monitoring the whole group.

Sunscreen: **Please send your child to GLSA with sunscreen already applied every day.** Our first scheduled outside play time is between 9:00 and 10:00 AM. We will re-apply sunscreen for the two later outside play times, but this will cut down on children’s time spent waiting to get sunscreen instead of having fun. We provide sunscreen, but if you prefer your child use a specific type please send a bottle of what you prefer labeled with your child’s name and request a sunscreen authorization form which is necessary as part of our licensing standards.

Email/Communication: *Please read the notices emailed to you during the summer program as well as those posted on the front door or front table. These notices will keep you informed and will ensure that your child has everything they need to have a great time at GLSA. We will also send out a summer welcome letter just before summer starts to fill you in about our practices and policies and any details you need to know to help your child have a great time at GLSA. Please watch for this welcome letter and read it before your child’s first day at GLSA. Thanks!*

Payment & Registration information for summer 2017

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 include: the New or Returning Student Registration Packet for each child, the 2017 Summer Registration packet (which includes the dates you are requesting) and the one time \$35 registration fee (if you have not paid it in previous years) we will send you an email confirming the days for which you are registered. Please note the days you sign up for, the drop deadlines and tuition due dates below. 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	\$270
Four days per week	\$220
Three days per week	\$169
Two days per week	\$113
One day per week*	\$56

Please note the following important billing notices:

- ◆ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 1 & 2 are due Monday, June 5th.
- ◆ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 3 to 6 are due Monday, July 3rd.
- ◆ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 7 to 10 are due Tuesday, August 1st.
- ◆ Please note that you are responsible for payment for all dates and field trip costs not dropped in writing by the drop deadlines. The drop deadline for:
 - Weeks 1-2 (6/28-7/7) is Monday, May 1st
 - Weeks 3-6 (7/10-8/4) is Monday, May 15th
 - Weeks 7-10 (8/7-9/1) is Monday, June 5th
- ◆ Our summer program starts on Wednesday 6/28 so the full time rate for week 1 will be \$169. We will also be closed 7/4 of week two so the full time rate for week 2 will be \$220.
- ◆ *The single day option is available for Mondays and Fridays only, with permission from the Director, on a space available basis.