



Summer Camp 2019

Welcome to GLSA's summer program! During the summer, GLSA operates an all day summer camp program for children who are five and entering kindergarten through the summer after the fifth grade year. Our hours of operation are 6:30AM-6:00PM Monday through Friday. Registration details can be found on the back page of this packet. Each week of this year's nine 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 do their own thing in a structured and nurturing environment with the wealth of toys and resources we have for their use. Each Wednesday we will be out and about for the day on a field trip. In addition to the theme week activities, fieldtrips and events described on the next two pages we will offer a variety of other activities such as:

~Optional swimming at Evans Pool on Mondays & Fridays

~Time to relax, play & make new friends ~Music & Dramatic play

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

~Community Involvement ~Cooking

~3-4 hours of outdoor play time per day

~Support for Social & Emotional Learning



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2019 Summer Theme Weeks & Activities

Week 1: "Team GLSA!" (July 1, 2, 3, 5 – GLSA is closed 7/4) It's our fitness, games, sports, cooperation and sportsmanship week! Win sportsmanship points this week for keeping teamwork in mind, playing fair and cooperating. Winners get a warm hug and bragging rights that they obviously won't use. Every morning we will pick a super fun "Minute it to Win it" game from a hat that we will kick off our days with. Monday we will limber up with "Animal Pose Yoga", start tournaments of air hockey, foosball, Connect Four and if we have enough takers, chess. Tuesday we will learn some cooperative games, play capture the flag and play a rollicking game of Trivia Basketball. Wednesday we head out to Key Arena to chant, do the wave and oh also, see the Seattle Storm women's basketball team play. Thursday we will make a mini bowling set out of fimo, have a relay race extravaganza in the big room and play kickball outside. Friday learn to play table top football, bedazzle a wrist or head band and have an all ages team treasure hunt!

Week 2: "Once Upon a Time" (July 8-12) Great Stories and all the joy they bring us is our theme! Monday is the sweet and dreamy "The Midnight Library" where we will create a music room for the day, make no sew sock owls and have a story time. Tuesday is "Where the Wild Things Are"! I'm pretty sure they are at GLSA so we will make monster masks and have a wild rumpus to celebrate as well as creating a ship to sail in an out of GLSA. Wednesday we will head to a special tour of the Downtown Public Library and have an ice cream Sunday party when we get back. Thursday we celebrate the first published book by one of our wonderful yellow room teachers, Kathy Siebel's "The Trouble with Twins". Create a card for your sibling or friend letting them know what you appreciate about them and make some bicycle inspired art. And for Friday, what's the most popular children's book of all time? Why Harry Potter, of course! We will unearth our treasure trove of Harry Potter dress up clothes and general paraphernalia, decorate our "Common Room", play quidditch in our robes in the big room, make a potion and cook up something pumpkin inspired and delicious to share for snack.

Week 3: "Wonderland Week" (July 15-19) Each day has its own theme. Monday its *Happy Un-birthday Day!* It's everyone's un-birthday so let's have some fun! We will make and decorate cupcakes, make un-birthday cards, face paint, get dressed up and have a tea party. Tuesday, the most requested theme of all time, its *Slumber Party Day!* Wear your PJs and bring a stuffy if you like. We will make homemade mini pizzas for snack, make lavender "dream pillows", make a big room fort and watch a movie. Wednesday we will head to Remlinger Farms theme park and if we're lucky we will get to "U-pick" some raspberries to eat for snack when we get back. Thursday is *Un-Halloween Day!* Feel free to bring a costume or you can make one of your own from our dress up clothes, make spooky paper lanterns, make mini jack-o-lanterns and have a dance party. Friday is *Animal Day!* Bring your stuffy for a stuffed animal pet show, make animal masks and favorite animal book marks, balloon animals and animal ear headbands and have fun exploring animal themed Burke Museum boxes.

Week 4: "Weird Science!" (July 22-26) Wacky, weird and gross science is our theme! Start the week by taking cultures of your mouth and a door knob to see what grows over the week. Monday we will start the tradition of choosing one weird science experiment chosen from a hat at our morning circle meeting which we will do to kick off our days this week. We'll round out Monday by making Gak and dissecting Owl pellets and creating "feely boxes". Tuesday go on a neighborhood bug safari, take photos and learn about our local bug population. We will also make water tornados and play gross out bingo. Wednesday we will head to the Pacific Science Center to see what they have going on. Thursday make fake snot and make crowd pleasing Pudding "Dirt Cups". Friday we will see what we've learned playing gross out science trivia and make an Edible skin layers cake. Yum.. Our finale for the week will be a "Fear Factor" style relay race during which kids will come across some gross out challenges.

Week 5: "Creation Station" (July 29-Aug 2) We take as our inspiration art, creativity, planning and building! Monday we'll design a Lego vehicle and put it through its paces, create a pompom fairy family, design them a house and build it out of recycled tissue boxes and start a paper mâché bust of a favorite person. Tuesday make a little boat and test it out on lake GLSA and learn how to build the tallest tower you can out of legos or connects, create a recycle art space needle and create a Jackson Pollack designed art piece to bring home. Wednesday we head out to your choice of field trip on our theme including painting pottery, Seattle Art Museum, Space needle, Seattle Children's Museum and the Frye Art Museum. Thursday learn to create as a team playing "Back Seat Builder" and "Story Circle" and create a color spiral forest. Friday make and build with Jello Legos, create a water color lightening tree and explore sculpture with clay.

Week 6: "GLSA Iron Chef" (August 5-9) This week we explore foods from around the world, cooking skills and eating healthy! Every day all who would like to help will contribute to planning and making a dish from another culture to share at snack time. Monday we will have our chicken pot pie Iron Chef team competition, teams will make a unique pot pie and GLSA staff will be our intrepid judges! Tuesday we'll have an all ages team do a table service relay race in the big room and we'll make homemade bread and butter. Wednesday we head out to one of a choice of several local restaurants for lunch and then groups head to Green Lake Park to play together before heading back to GLSA. Thursday it's a blind folded taste test, food bingo and Friday we put together a GLSA cookbook from our week and we take the show 'Nailed it!' as our inspiration. The kids will pick a decorated cupcake from Pinterest and try to make an equally inspiring version.

Week 7: "Carnival Week" (August 12-16) This week our theme is the fun of carnivals, magic and summer festivals from around the world! We'll kick off the week with a visit from Magician Louie Fox at 10:30am. Later in the day we'll create a carnival themed obstacle course in the big room incorporating a 6" slack line, tumbling and juggling and get started making games for our Thursday all GLSA Carnival! Tuesday we'll make costumes and prizes for the carnival, have a dress up party and fashion show, do some face painting and make some traditional foods of summer festivals from around the world, like strawberries from Sweden, kakigori (shaved ice) from Japan and something on a stick from the US! Wednesday we head out on a chartered school bus to Enchanted Village Theme Park. Thursday we have our big carnival in the afternoon. Friday we will make tutus, put up a stage for a mini talent show, practice and put on a show in the afternoon!

Week 8: "Roots & Shoots" (Aug 19-23) Taking care of the earth and green and growing things are our themes! Monday we will get outside for a nature walk and scavenger hunt, build a tree in the big room to learn about the parts of trees and make a neighborhood tree guide. Tuesday make beneficial bug houses for your house or the GLES Olallie garden, get creative making tube sock caterpillars, and do some "Garden Yoga". Wednesday we will head to the UW Botanic Gardens & Arboretum to run around and have fun and learn all about our friends the TREES! Thursday we will head to Cowen Park for a field day and spend some time hiking around and going to forest school! Friday help out in the GLES Olallie garden, create a seasons mural, do a science project to learn about erosion and plant some sunflower seeds.

Week 9: "Classic Camp Week" (August 26-30) **This week we will make great childhood memories of summer doing the classic activities of summer camps since time began...in the 60's:)** Monday we will kick it off with pet rocks and god's eyes, spin art and lanterns. Save some good stuff for Tuesday you say! Never fear, Tuesday we will learn some camp songs, make pinwheels, friendship bracelets and DIY puff ball people. Wednesday, send a towel, a swimsuit and maybe some water shoes because we will heading to the Seattle Center to play in the fountain and on the big playground. Thursday we will make bead bracelets, make a faux camp fire, set up a tent in the big room, make s'mores and play camp games. We round out the week with salt dough shell pendants, sun catchers, playing outside with bubbles and playing "Park Ranger" in the big room.

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 if they get chilly. Please label anything your child brings to GLSA with your child's name and first initial.

Field Trips: Field trips happen on Wednesdays 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. There usually will be so please read these emails. **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.** Transportation will be Metro, chartered buses or walking. *On fieldtrip Wednesdays 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. 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.*

Swimming: On **Mondays** and **Fridays** there is an optional swimming trip to Evans Pool between 1:00 and 3:30. There is no charge for this fieldtrip. Children must be six years old and at least four feet tall to participate. Please only send your child on these trips if they are good swimmers and feel comfortable in the pool without one-on-one attention so our staff can assist life-guards in monitoring the whole group.

Sunscreen: Please send your child to GLSA with sunscreen already on every morning. 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 when they come to GLSA and check periodically to make sure they are stocked.

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 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.

We will also send out a summer welcome letter just before summer starts to let you know our practices, policies and the details that will help your child have a great time at GLSA. Please watch for this and read it before your child's first day at GLSA.

Payment & Registration information for summer 2019

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 includes: your completed contact information, signatures, full addresses for all contacts listed & developmental information, the summer enrollment packet which includes the dates you are signing up for, and any enrollment fees due (if you are unsure what registration fees you owe please contact GLSA) we will send you an email confirming the days for which you are registered. If you have registered for any days that are full for 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.

<u>Rates for each weekly session</u>	
Five days per week	\$340
Four days per week	\$277
Three days per week	\$213
Two days per week	\$142
One day per week*	\$70

Please note the following important billing due dates & drop deadline information:

- ◆ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 1 to 5 (July 1st-Aug 2nd) are due Monday, July 1st.
- ◆ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 6 to 9 (Aug 5-30) are due Monday, August 5th.
- ◆ Please note that you are responsible for payment for all dates and field trip costs not dropped in writing or via email by the drop deadline.

The Drop Deadline for all summer dates is Monday, May 13th

- ◆ GLSA will be closed on Thursday, July 4th of week two in observance of Independence Day so the full time rate for that week will be \$277.
- ◆ *The single day option is available for Mondays and Fridays only, with permission from the Director, on a space available basis.

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