



# Summer Camp 2020

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 7:00AM-6:00PM Monday through Friday. Registration details can be found on the back page of this packet.

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 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:

- ~Time to relax, play & make new friends ~Music & Dramatic play
- ~Sports & Games ~Arts & Crafts ~STEM learning & Literacy
- ~Community Involvement ~Cooking skills
- ~3-4 hours of outdoor play time per day
- ~Support for Social & Emotional Learning
- ~Optional swimming at Evans Pool on Mondays & Fridays (for children at least six year old and four feet tall)



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## 2020 Summer Theme Weeks & Activities

**Week One: June 24-26 “Friends!”** Join us to kick off the summer, getting to know some new friends and enjoying time with the old ones. Making friends, teamwork and community will be the themes for our activities. There’s no fieldtrip this week as it is a three day week. Wednesday the kids will practice working together in a rescue a puppy themed obstacle course, play find a friend bingo and make friendship bracelets. Thursday the kids can make a super friend cape to save the day, play some team building games in the big room and work together to plan and cook a healthy snack for the group. Friday is our first swim of the summer, so those that want to will go swimming 1:00-3:15. Other activities on Friday will be the cooperative game “cross the chocolate river,” “how to make a friend poster” and “what I like about you” letters to friends.

**Week Two: June 29– July 2 “The Real Kids of Green Lake”** We took inspiration from the fun and silliness of the kid’s favorite reality TV and game shows to create this week! We will have a great time all week recreating baked and decorated delights as from “Nailed It!”, and race the clock with a bunch of fun challenges from “Minute to Win It”. Get some exercise with an “American Ninja Warrior” themed course, show what you know with the old favorite “GLSA Jeopardy”, share your baking skills with our version of the “Great British Baking Show” and get a little crazy with a GLSA version of “Ellen’s Game of Games”! Wednesday we’ll head to the Alaska Airlines Stadium at UW to see the Seattle Storm play the Chicago Sky for the Storm’s annual kids’ day!

**Week Three: July 6-10 “GLSA Laboratory”** Every day this week we will explore a different science through fun activities! Monday we will learn about physics and engineering with activities such as creating marshmallow catapults, an egg drop challenge and creating a pendulum to paint with. Tuesday it is forensics day. We’ll play who stole the cookie from the cookie jar by examining the evidence to solve the crime! Wednesday we will head to the Pacific Science Center to see what’s going on there! Thursday it’s our science of life day so biology, zoology, botany and microbiology experiments are our theme. We’ll culture washed and unwashed hands and see what grows, play animal trivia, learn about what makes up blood with a fun and colorful activity, and sprout some seeds for an egg head planter. Friday is our chemistry day where we will create some excitement with Mentos and Coke rockets,

**Week Four: July 13-17 “Classic Camp Week”** It’s the oldies, but goodies week of summer camp! We take our inspiration from the nostalgia of camp in the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s. Monday we’ll set up a tent and campsite to read stories and sing camp songs, paint pet rocks, Create DIY magazine beads and make home made salt dough wall art to paint. Tuesday it is dream catchers, spin art and capture the flag and kickball on the playground. Wednesday we head to the UW HUB to go bowling. Bring socks:) Thursday we’ll kick off an air hockey and foosball tournament, make s’mores to have with snack, make God’s eyes ornaments and sand casting with plaster and shells. Friday we will make bead lizards, bead art or jewelry and have a giant scavenger hunt!

**Week Five: July 20-24 “Lights, Camera, Action!”** Expressing yourself, developing your talents, sharing what you love, singing, dancing and performing are our themes! Monday we will start practicing for a talent show which we’ll have on Friday. For kids who don’t want to perform skits, jokes, magic or other talents, we will have a LEGO or Knex structures show and an art show. Tuesday we’ll have a dress up silly fashion show and practice a Bollywood dance flash mob for snack time! Wednesday we head to a movie outing TBA in a local theater. Thursday we’ll continue talent show practices, have “In the Actor’s Studio” style kids interviewing kids and play Disney movie trivia. Friday it’s the big show after lunch and outside time. We will also make puppets and put on puppet shows.

**Week Six: July 27-31 “GLSA Olympics”** We join the 2020 summer Olympics happening this week in celebrating sports, teamwork, the joy of competition and the beauty of Japan and Japanese culture! Monday we will kick off the week by making an opening ceremonies banner and enjoying gymnastics, tumbling, high jump and long jump on our big blue mat and making some Japanese lantern decorations. Tuesday is the day for some lovely cherry blossom art, playing parachute games and getting out the slackline to work on our agility and balance. Wednesday we will head to Green Lake Park for an Olympic sized field day with super fun relay races, Frisbee golf, croquet, team activities and a picnic! Thursday we make some delicious nori rolls, have an Olympics inspired obstacle course, and have some fun with badminton and ping pong tournaments.

**Week Seven: August 3-7 “Best in Show”** Join us for a fun week inspired by old time country fairs, Cirque du Soleil and amusement parks. Monday we’ll design and build a Knex and Lego amusement park, make home made corn dogs for our something on a stick, do some face painting and start work on games for a carnival we will have on Thursday. Tuesday the kids will collaborate on a sidewalk chalk mural, create DIY prizes for our carnival or to take home and make sun and moon masks. Wednesday we head to the Remlinger Farms Fun Park for the day with berry picking if we find some in season. Thursday it’s the semi annual stuffed animal pet show 4H style, balancing on the slackline, create costumes and perform tumbling and gymnastics and making home made bread and butter to enjoy at snack. Friday make healthy fruit slushies for breakfast and then it is time to get ready for the big carnival! We will celebrate the end of a great week by learning how to make strawberry shortcake to enjoy at snack time.

**Week Eight: August 10-14 “Hands On Art”** We’ll get creative this week exploring arts and crafts of the native peoples of our area through modern western artists. Monday we will weave paper art, carve soap totems and explore using pastels to draw animals. Tuesday create dioramas of your own design, collage style self portraits and paper or clay beads to make into art or jewelry. Wednesday we will head to the newly redesigned Burke Museum where they have a wonderful NW native art exhibit. Thursday we will try our hand at clay pinch pots, try pointillism to create a still life, make clothes pin dolls and do a paper plate quilt craft. Friday we will put on an art show displaying all the pieces the kids want to share and have a party with dancing and home made appetizers. We’ll also set up a mini museum from a Burke Box about the native peoples of our region so the kids can see some of the art from the area.

**Week Nine: August 17-21 “Where the Wild Things Are”** The wild things are here:) We will keep them interested and busy this week exploring nature, learning about animals and all sorts of wild things. We will start the week on Monday with our own wild rumpus night lights, bug bingo and a nature scavenger hunt. Tuesday there will be a rollicking game of endangered animal trivia, bird feeders and making wild thing puppets. Wednesday we head to the Woodland Park Zoo for a day with the real wild things. Thursday it’s recycle art creations, create a poster on what anyone can do to help climate change, do a playground clean up and enjoy a special visit by the Seattle Bug Safari. Friday make nature impressions Sculpy art, work together to make a mixed up monster art book, make animal masks and make fairy houses out of recycle art materials.

**Week Ten: August 24-28 Fiesta En La Playa”** What is more fun than enjoying the summer sun playing in the water and enjoying the beach? Not much, so that’s our theme for this week. We will get started this week with a beach ball volleyball tournament, sand art and tropical fruit slushies. Tuesday you will find us playing sharks and minnows, making some water color creations and making a fruit salad to share for snack. Wednesday our trip is to Matthews Beach for a day playing in the sand, water and playground there. Thursday we’ll start the morning making some yummy banana pancakes, create cute mermaid art, make sand slime and Hawaiian sliders to enjoy at snack. Friday it’s seashell frames, a tropical island night light lantern and we will celebrate the end of summer with a luau party.

## 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 be aware that we are often back later in the day so 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 lifeguards in monitoring the whole group. Please be aware that our swimming schedule is dependent on Evan’s pool closure schedule so if a closure is announced an email will be sent out.

**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 as we will be using it twice a day.

**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 2020

**Registration:** To register please follow the summer registration directions given on our website at [www.greenlakechildcare.org](http://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 we 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](mailto:info@greenlakechildcare.org) or (206) 525-5909.

♦ <b><u>Rates</u></b> <b><u>for each</u></b> <b><u>weekly</u></b> <b><u>session</u></b>		<p><b><u>Please note the following important billing due dates &amp; drop deadline information:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 1 to 5 (June 24-July 24th) are due <u>Monday, June 22nd</u>.</li> <li>♦ Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 6 to 10 (July 27th-Aug 28th) are due <u>Monday, July 20th</u>.</li> <li>♦ <u>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. Please don't consider yourself dropped until you receive a confirmation email.</u></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Drop Deadline for all summer dates is</u> <u>Monday, May 11th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Summer starts on Wednesday, June 24th so the full time rate for week one is \$234.</li> <li>♦ 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 \$304.</li> <li>♦ *The single day option is available for Mondays and Fridays only, with permission from the Director, on a space available basis.</li> </ul>
Five days per week	\$374	
Four days per week	\$304	
Three days per week	\$234	
Two days per week	\$154	
One day per week*	\$77	

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