



**BROOKLYN
FRIENDS
SCHOOL**

Summer Camp 2016

Brooklyn Friends Summer Camp is for children ages 3 – 7, who will be entering a 4s, K, 1st, or 2nd grade classroom in the fall of 2016. We offer 3 sessions of engaging theme-based activities led by teaching artists. Activities are designed to cultivate curiosity, creativity, self-expression and positive social interaction. Each week, ascending 4s campers will have in-house visitors, and ascending K, 1st and 2nd grade campers will participate in off-site field trips.

In addition to our theme-based specialized activities, all campers participate in our core summer camp elements each session:

- **SWIMMING** – Preschool campers (ascending 4s) splish and splash under sprinklers on our rooftop playground, while our older campers (ascending K-2nd) swim at the Marriott pool twice each week. Swim instructors and camp staff join campers in the water, and there is always a lifeguard on deck. Floaties are provided as needed.
- **SPORTS & ACTIVE GAMES** – Throughout all sessions, campers will have opportunities to participate in organized group games, sports, and physical activity to cultivate community building, relieve stress, and have fun! These activities will be run by members of the BFS physical education department - with an emphasis on fun!
- **MAD SCIENCE** – Instructors from Mad Science bring the wonder and amazement of science to our campers in each session this summer. Through interactive, hands-on learning, laboratory science becomes fun and accessible to young learners. Campers will participate in a variety of experiments related to each theme and go home with their results! (<http://www.madscience.org>)
- **DRAMA ZONE** - This class is quite a workout for little ones to really get their groove on. Taught by the pros of the DramaZone, all classes include a warm up and proper stretching, followed by a short combination and dance games. Dancing develops coordination, musicality and strength. Recommended dress: comfortable clothing and sneakers. Come join the fun!
- **CAFÉ & FREE PLAY** – Campers ease into their day with café and free play! Café is our breakfast option for all campers. Set up in the classroom, with a variety of healthy food choices, café gives kids a chance to socialize and try new foods. Free play includes activity options in the classroom and time on our fan-favorite rooftop playground!

The camp day runs from 8:30am – 3:00pm. Drop off is in the classroom. We do not offer Early Bird care. Aftercamp is available from 3:00pm – 6:00pm for a fee of \$10 per hour if you pre-register before June 1st. After June 1st, the Aftercamp fee is \$14 per hour. Siblings attending Summer Camp and/or Summer Arts receive a 5% discount on each child's bill. Session themes and additional activities are detailed below.

Session 1 June 22 - July 1 *Lights, Camera, Activism!* \$840

Campers in Session I will enjoy a summer blend of performance arts, sports & games, and specials with a focus on community and social responsibility. At the end of the session, each Camp Room will have an artistic presentation (in a form of their choosing!) on a social theme they found meaningful. One field trip will be a thematic performance art experience, and the other will be just-for-fun. Let's play with a purpose!

Session 2 July 5 - July 15 *Culture Splash!* \$945

Session II will feature a variety of cultures across the globe through language classes, art, science, and hands on experience, along with the usual summer camp fun. At the end of this session, each Camp Room will display a camper-created mural of culture-infused creativity! Campers are invited to bring and share cultural artifacts, stories, songs, and more throughout the session.

Session 3 July 18 - July 29 *Let's S.W.E.A.T!* \$1050

Session III campers should come ready to get wet! **S**ports & games, **W**ater fun, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, and **T**eamwork is what this session is all about. Along with our regular summer camp offerings including swimming, we'll make extra time for some more H₂O fun. We'll take water-themed field trips and have a large water balloon party in the park. A surefire way for all campers to cool off this summer!

Eben Dower - Director of Summer Camp & After School

This will be Eben's second year as Camp Director at Brooklyn Friends School. With two years as the Afterschool Director, Eben is thoroughly enjoys providing a fun, engaging, and organized experience for all campers! He is excited to bring back many familiar faces to the Summer Teacher team. Let's play!

Registration

When registering, please make sure that your child's grade level is his/her correct grade for FALL, 2016.

- *BFS families AND non-BFS families with children who have attended Summer Camp or Summer Arts previously:*

Please log in to [My Backpack](#) using your current user-name and password. After logging in, select *Program Registration* to begin.

- *Families new to BFS with children who have NOT previously attended Summer Camp or Summer Arts:*

Please click [here](#) and select *Create an Account*. Once you have created your account, select *Program Registration* to begin registering your child.

Registration opens on February 9th. Deadline for Registration is April 30th, 2016. All children are enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis; therefore we recommend prompt registration.

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$200 is due upon registration, with the remaining balance due by June 1st. If you need to cancel a session, fees will be dropped or refunded, less the \$200 deposit, until June 15th. There will be no refunds after June 15th, 2016.

Any 5% sibling discounts will be applied to your balance *after* you register and pay the deposit.

Due to the nature of our programming, partial sessions and/or pro-rated fees are not available.

You will receive a camp packet in April that includes a confirmation letter detailing your child's placement, teachers and daily activities, a medical form, and permission slips. All forms must be completed and returned prior to your child's first day of camp.

For additional information, please email Eben Dower at edower@brooklynfriends.org