



## SUMMER CAMP 2017

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 2017. We offer 3 sessions of engaging theme-based activities led by experienced teachers. 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.

### *SESSION DATES & THEMES*

Session 1 June 21 – June 30 **Express Yourself!** \$880

Campers in Session I will enjoy a summer blend of performance and visual arts, with a focus on self-expression. At the end of the session, each Camp Room will have an artistic presentation that focuses on things that are meaningful and important to them in their daily lives. 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 14 **Round and Round the World!** \$880

Session II will feature a variety of cultures across the globe through art, cooking, singing, and hands on experiences, 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 17 - July 28 **Let's S.W.E.A.T!** \$1,100

Session III campers should come ready to get wet! Sports & games, Water fun, Engineering, Art, and Teamwork 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!

*In addition to each session theme-based activities, all campers will enjoy our core camp elements:*

- **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!
- **MOVEMENT & DANCE** - This class is quite a workout for little ones to really get their groove on. Taught by the pros from Drama Zone, all classes include a warm up and proper stretching, followed by a short combination and dance games. Dancing develops coordination, musicality and strength.
- **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 eat healthy 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 after camp fee is \$14 per hour. Siblings attending Summer Camp and/or Summer Arts receive a 5% discount on each child's bill. Additionally, a credit of \$50 is offered to all registrations completed by March 1, 2017. Please enroll early, as there are limited spaces in certain sessions.

Omar Roberts - Director of Summer Camp & After School

Omar comes to Brooklyn Friends School with seventeen years of experience working in afterschool and summer camp programs. This will be Omar's first year as Summer Camp Director at Brooklyn Friends School. With one year as the Afterschool Director, Omar thoroughly enjoys providing a safe, fun, engaging, and organized experience for all campers! He is excited to bring back many familiar faces to the Summer Camp Teacher team.

## REGISTRATION

When registering, please make sure that your child's grade level is his/her correct grade for FALL, 2017.

- BFS families AND non-BFS families with children who have attended Summer Camp or Summer Arts previously: Please go to the [BFS My Backpack](#) Use 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 go to [My Backpack](#) and select **Create an Account**. Once you have created your account, select **Program Registration** to begin registering your child.

Registration opens on February 3rd. Deadline for Registration is April 30th, 2017. 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, 2017.

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 Omar Roberts at [oroberts@brooklynfriends.org](mailto:oroberts@brooklynfriends.org)