



Summer Camp 2018

Brooklyn Friends Summer Camp is for children ages 3 – 7, who will be entering as 4s, K, 1st, or 2nd grade in the fall of 2018. We offer three sessions of engaging 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 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, with lifeguards on deck. Floaties are provided as needed.
- **MAGIC TRICKS**- Taught by BFS summer camp teacher and master magician Luis Chicaiza, campers will learn a few secrets about how magicians make their magic. Campers will create their own accessories and tools needed to successfully execute their own magic tricks. By the end of this activity we will have a camp full of magicians!
- **SINGING**- Taught by BFS summer camp teacher Ken Alston, campers will learn different vocal warm-ups to strengthen their vocal chords and stamina. Campers will also brainstorm, write and compose their own songs. Our singing class will be filled with joy and lots of tunes!
- **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 learn skills. These activities will be run by our camp supervisor and specialists with an emphasis on fun!
- **MOVEMENT & DANCE** – This class is quite a workout for our little ones to really get their groove on. Taught by 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.
- **VISUAL ARTS**— This class is geared toward fun and artistic discovery. Students will explore and experiment with different creative techniques and media. They will learn how to create a work of art using many different materials and supplies. Students will use their own imaginations and creativity while making their own original artwork.

- **MAD SCIENCE** –Mad Science will bring a wonder and amazement of science to our campers. Through interactive, hands-on learning, laboratory science becomes fun and accessible to young learners. Campers will participate in a variety of experiments and go home with their results!
- **CODEADVANTAGE** – Campers will learn and practice a variety of computer skills to prepare them to move on to beginner level of coding, robotics, and technology courses. Campers will have fun and engaging in language through which children will make their own 3D adventure games using fundamental coding concepts.

The camp day runs from 8:30am – 3:00pm. We do not offer Early Bird care. Aftercamp is available from 3:00pm – 6:00pm for a fee of \$12 per hour if you pre-register before June 1st. After June 1st, the Aftercamp fee is \$15 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 20 – June 29 \$920

Campers in Session I will enjoy a summer blend of dance, art, singing, and magic tricks with a focus on cultivating curiosity, creativity, and self-expression. Campers will create artwork, sing songs that they will compose, express themselves through dance, and learn fun magic tricks. At the end of the session, each Camp Room will have a display highlighting the work they created during this session. One field trip will be a thematic experience, and the other will be just-for-fun. Let’s play with purpose!

Session 2 July 2 - July 13 \$1,035

Campers in Session 2 will enjoy a summer blend of fitness, coding, art, and singing with a focus on cultivating curiosity, creativity, and self-expression. Campers will learn how to stay fit and build stamina, create artwork, sing songs that they will compose, and learn about coding and creating 3D games. At the end of the session, each Camp Room will have a display highlighting the work they created during this session. One field trip will be a thematic experience, and the other will be just-for-fun. Let’s play with purpose!

Session 3 July 16 - July 27 \$1150

Campers in Session 3 will enjoy a summer blend of acting, science, soccer, and art with the focus on cultivating curiosity, creativity, and self-expression. Campers will participate in acting exercises, conduct scientific experiments, learn basic soccer skills, and create artworks. At the end of the session, each Camp Room will have a display highlighting the work they created during this session. One field trip will be a thematic experience, and the other will be just-for-fun. Let’s play with purpose!

Omar Roberts - Director of Summer Camp and After School

Omar comes to Brooklyn Friends School with 18 years of experience working in afterschool and summer camp program. This will be Omar’s second year as Summer Camp Director at Brooklyn Friends School. With two years as the Afterschool Director, Omar thoroughly enjoys proving safe, fun,

engaging, and an 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, 2018.

- *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 6th. Deadline for Registration is April 30th, 2018. 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, 2018.

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 Omar Roberts at oroberts@brooklynfriends.org