



Summer Camp 2019



Brooklyn Friends Summer Camp is for children ages 3 – 7, who will be entering as 4s, K, 1st, or 2nd grades in the **Fall of 2019**. 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, 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 at least two lifeguards on deck. Floaties are provided as needed.
- **SINGING**- Taught by BFS summer camp teacher and classically trained virtuoso Ken Alston, Jr. Campers will learn different vocal warm ups to strengthen their vocal cords and stamina as well as learn songs of different languages. Campers will also compose songs which will be written and sung together. 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, learn skills, and have fun! These activities will be run by our camp supervisor and specialists with an emphasis on team building!
- **MOVEMENT & DANCE** – This class is quite a workout for little ones to really get their groove on. Taught by pros, 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 works of art using many different materials and supplies. Students will use their imaginations and creativity while making their own original artwork.
- **SCIENCE** – Science will bring the 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!
- **CHESS** –This class will help students develop spatial and strategic thinking and focused concentration. Taught by Gary Ryan the BFS master chess teacher, the emphasis will be on teaching basic game rules and tactical moves. Students will also learn sophisticated combinations and strategies.
- **CAPOEIRA**- This class will focus on learning the foundational movements of a capoeira *jogo*, a game always played in pairs, including balancing techniques, spins, kicks, and rhythms. Since singing accompanies the capoeira *roda* (circle), we will also learn and practice singing in Portuguese.
- **FENCING**- Students learn the basics of French classical foil - thrust, parry, and lunge - through fencing related games and drills. Students will use regulation-fencing masks, but practice with foam swords in order to ensure safety.
- **FOOD JUSTICE**- This class will educate the hearts, minds, and eating habits of young New Yorkers through hands-on gardening and cooking activities. By the end of the session, students will be able to understand the seed-to-table process and grow their own plants to eat at home. Some topics will include: plant parts, soil/worms, nutrition, and more.
- **COOL FIT KIDS**- This class consist of awesome games, fun challenges, yoga, movement, exercise and more! Students will master form and technique while using mindfulness to find flow in sports and in life.

Session activities are detailed below and are subject to change.

Session 1 June 19 – June 28 \$1,000

4's Campers in Session 1 will participate in **Baking, Capoeira, Yoga, Visual Art**

K-2nd grade Campers in Session 1 will participate in **Chess, Fencing, Capoeira, Visual Art**

The focus will be on cultivating curiosity, creativity, and self-expression. Campers will create artwork, learn basic fencing skills, learn chess strategies, learn to find the balance of strength and flexibility

through yoga, and learn to bake healthy and delicious treats. At the end of the session, each camp group will display the work they created during the 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 1 - July 12 \$1,125

4's Campers in Session 2 will participate in **Singing, Percussion, Baking, Cool Fit Kids**

K-2nd grade Campers in Session 2 will participate in **Singing, Food Justice, Cool Fit Kids, Visual Art**

The focus will be on cultivating curiosity, creativity, and self-expression. Campers will learn how to stay fit and build stamina, create artwork, compose songs, learn different rhythms through percussion, learn about what we eat and healthy choices. At the end of the session, each camp group will display the work they created during the 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 15 - July 26 \$1,250

4's Campers in Session 3 will participate in **Science, Yoga, Visual Art**

K-2nd grade Campers in Session 3 will participate in **Science, Dance, Soccer, Visual Art**

The focus will be on cultivating curiosity, creativity, and self-expression. Campers will participate in dance exercises, conduct scientific experiments, learn basic soccer skills, learn to find the balance of strength and flexibility through Yoga, and create artworks. At the end of the session, each camp group will display 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 a purpose!

Omar Roberts, MSW - Director of Summer Camp & Afterschool

Omar comes to Brooklyn Friends School with 19 years of experience working in Afterschool and Summer Camp programs. This will be Omar's third year as Summer Camp Director at Brooklyn Friends School. Omar thoroughly enjoys providing safe, fun, engaging, and organized experiences for all campers! He is excited to bring back many familiar faces to the Summer Camp teacher team.

- The camp day runs from 8:30am – 3:00pm
- We do not offer Early Bird care
- Campers bring their own lunch
- A daily snack is provided
- After Camp hours: 3:00-6:00; \$12 per hour if registering before June 1st, \$15 per hour if registering after June 1st or use as needed.

Registration

- **Registration opens on February 8th.** The deadline for Registration is April 30th, 2019. All children are enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis; therefore we recommend prompt registration.

- A non-refundable deposit of \$300 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 \$300 deposit, until June 1st. **There will be no refunds after June 1st, 2019.**
- **A 5% sibling discount is applicable for children enrolled in both Summer Arts and Summer Camp.**
- **When registering for all three sessions a 5% discount is applied to Session 3.**
- 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.
- Only children for whom we have full payment and completed forms may attend Summer Camp. 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

TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP

Registration opens on February 8th.

All registration for Summer Camp and Aftercamp is completed online.

When registering, please make sure that your child's grade level is his/her correct grade for FALL, 2019.

- *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.