

Summer Camp 2021

All camps will run Monday through Friday except for the week of July 4th, which will run Tuesday through Friday. Morning and afternoon Extended Day will also be available during the summer program.

June 21-June 25

Easy Riders Bike Club: 8-10 miles daily

Leader: Linda Mockler

Come join us and enjoy the Twin Cities bike trails. Learn about trail etiquette, pacing, best ways to use one's gears, and basic bike maintenance.

We travel along different trails within the Twin Cities. The day is mixed with riding shorter distances, blended with ample break time for water and of course lunch at a local park. There are plenty of places to stop and play along the way. It is not uncommon to bike to one of the many lakes and enjoy a swim to cool off.

By weeks end if participants are up for a longer ride, we leave that open to group consensus. Participants should be able to ride ten miles comfortably and have a general understanding of their brakes and gear system. Given the type of riding we do, a gear bike is necessary for this camp. Practice prior to camp starting is highly recommended.

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: 5th-8th grade

Cost: \$280

Wizard School

Leader: Nicole Nelson

Students enrolled in "wizards school" will have a magical time! We will explore our creativity via craft making, magical spells, potions class (STEM), ancient ruins (literacy) and many other magical classes!

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: K-4th grade

Cost: \$345

Friends Film School Session 1

Leader: David Hecht

Filmmakers will work in groups to create and edit short films and music videos. Learn to master the art of movie making to tell your story and share your ideas. This camp can be taken as a stand alone, or paired with the June 28th-July 2nd session for a more in depth experience.

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: 4th-8th grade

Cost: \$345

Middle School Mock Trial (two-week camp)

Leader: Chrissy Erickson

Crime! Witnesses! Objections! Middle School Mock Trial has it all. Join middle school humanities teacher and mock trial national champion Chrissy Erickson in this two week camp. Campers will analyze the evidence, prepare a case, and pretend to be witnesses and attorneys in a grand final trial!

Special Note: this is a two week camp.

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: 5th-8th grade

Cost: \$600

Rubik's Cube Camp (online)

Leader: Andrea Steele

Can you solve a Rubik's Cube? After this camp you will! You'll learn history, geometry, algorithms, physics, statistics, permutations and combinations, terminology, high order cognitive processing, and art appreciation. But mostly you'll just think you're having fun with a Rubik's Cube.

Type: Half-day camp 9am-12pm

Grades: 4th-8th grade

Cost: \$200

June 28-July 2

Distance Biking: 15-20 miles daily

Leader: Linda Mockler

If you have a passion for biking and like seeing lots of different terrain, come join us and enjoy the Twin Cities bike trails. Learn about trail etiquette, pacing, best ways to use one's gears, and basic bike maintenance.

We travel along different trails within the Twin Cities. The day is mixed with riding longer distances, blended with timely breaks for water/snacks and of course lunch. It is not uncommon to bike to one of the many lakes and enjoy a swim to cool off.

By weeks end if participants are up for a longer ride, we leave that open to group consensus. Participants should be able to ride 15-20 miles comfortably and have a general understanding of their brakes and gear system. Given the type of riding we do, a gear bike is necessary for this camp. Practice prior to camp starting is highly recommended.

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: 5th-8th grade

Cost: \$350

Youngster Camp

Leader: Amber Todd

During camp, your child will make discoveries, build friendships, and have fun in the sun! We will have choice time to foster independent decision making and cooperation through creative play. There will be opportunities for the children to explore their creativity through art and music, and exploration of the natural world. This camp is designed to bring joyfulness into learning.

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: K-2nd grade

Cost: \$345

Friends Film School Session 2

Leader: David Hecht

Beginning and experienced filmmakers alike will learn something new. Explore the art of movie making and the use of stop-motion animation and other techniques to tell your story. This camp can be taken as a stand alone, or be paired with the June 21st-25th session for a more in-depth experience.

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: 4th-8th grade

Cost: \$345

World Premier Theater Camp

Leader: Nicole Nelson and Sara Truesdale

Students will practice their theatre skills through acting exercises, theatre games, improvising, and even creating our own show. They will also learn basic stage design and costume design.

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: 2th-5th grade

Cost: \$300

July 6-July 9

Sports Camp

Leader: Nicole Nelson

Students will learn the fundamentals of Quidditch, Soccer, Basketball and Track & Field events. We will play a variety of outside games, run obstacle courses, relay races, and just have fun moving our bodies!

Special Note for session 3: During this week, camp will only be open 4 days

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: 3rd-6th grade

Cost: \$250

Nature, Art, and the City

Leaders: Jill Pedersen

Join Jill Pedersen on this amazing adventure. Campers will meet each morning at FSMN and then travel together by bus to explore and play in some of the Twin Cities best natural areas.

Special Note for session 3: During this week, camp will only be open 4 days

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: K-4th grade

Cost: \$250

How To Dungeons and Dragons: Session 1

Leader: Chrissy Erickson

Magic! Mystery! Peaceful Problem Solving! Maybe a little fantasy violence in our imaginations! In How to Dungeons and Dragons, we'll play the game in the mornings and learn more about it in the afternoons! All campers will leave the camp knowing how to build a character, level up that character, and even how to become a true Dungeon Master! (That means they'll be able to run games with their friends)!

Special Note for session 3: During this week, camp will only be open 4 days

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: 5th-8th grade

Cost: \$300

Little Cubers Camp (online)

Leader: Andrea Steele

Can you solve a Rubik's Cube? After this camp you will! You'll learn history, geometry, algorithms, physics, statistics, permutations and combinations, terminology, high order cognitive processing, and art appreciation. But mostly you'll just think you're having fun with a Rubik's Cube. Despite the lofty learning goals, this camp is for our littler cubers: less mathematical theory and more making up silly songs.

Special Note for session 3: During this week, camp will only be open 4 days

Type: Half-day camp 9am-12pm

Grades: K-4th grade

Cost: \$150

July 12-July 16

How To Dungeons and Dragons: Session 2

Leader: Chrissy Erickson

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Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: 5th-8th grade

Cost: \$345

Puppets and Stories Camp

Leader: Amber Todd

In Puppets and Stories, we will create puppets to tell stories. In this camp children will learn the mechanics of how different puppets work, will work together to plan and create puppets, and finally perform a fantasy story at the end of the week. Children's ideas will be integral to the brainstorming and planning process. Depending on the safety around Covid, there may be a possibility of an outdoor showing for family, if group gatherings are deemed unsafe at the time of this camp, a recorded version will be created for children to share with their family.

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: 2th-5th grade

Cost: \$300

Friending Faeries

Leader: Jill Pedersen

Each day we will travel to a variety of natural sites and special spots including woods, waterfalls, prairies and gardens. We will build and photograph outdoor Faery houses, sketch and watercolor paint, and collect natural objects to create our own Faery Tome; a magical book of love letters, flower petals (and probably a good amount of glitter) to take home.

Type: Full-day camp 9am-3pm

Grades: 1st-8th grade

Cost: \$280