

2024 Summer Camp Offerings

“Our mission is to prepare children to embrace life, learning, and community with hope, skills, understanding, and creativity. We are committed to the Quaker values of peace, justice, simplicity, and integrity.”

Day Camps

Session 1: June 24th - June 28th

Fun in the Sun

Description: K-2 come and join us for Fun in the Sun! There will be crafts, outdoor play time to learn about and explore nature, and story time. We will spend our days learning and having fun while building community, developing our understanding of ourselves, each other and the world, and creating new things!

Camp Leaders: Christina and AJ

Campers: Students entering Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$400.00

Location(s): On-site

Nature, Art, and the City

Description: Come and discover the beautiful Twin Cities with us! We will explore parks and natural spaces around the Twin Cities. Each day we will visit a different space where campers will explore these natural spaces, play games, and make art.

Nature, Art, and the City is based on students' need to explore, connect to nature, and celebrate a sense of place through art making. Students learn Naturalist skills and the intersection of art and science skills.

Camp Leaders: Marshal and Karen

Campers: Students entering Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$425.00

Location(s): On-site and off-site throughout the Twin Cities

Insect Investigations

Description: Bugs! This camp is an introduction to the amazing world of insects! Learn how to collect, preserve, and identify insect specimens while learning about insect life history and ecology. Throughout the week students will work to build their very own insect collection.

Leader: Emily

Campers: Students entering 4th Grade - 8th Grade
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cost: \$400.00
Location(s): On-site and in the neighborhood

Mock Trial

Description: Reading, analysis, writing, public speaking, and competitive acting all in one camp? It's Mock Trial! Together, we'll write our own mock trial case, break it down, prepare presentations as lawyers and witnesses, and compete against each other in a final trial on the last day!

Leader: Chrissy
Campers: Students entering 5th Grade - 8th Grade
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cost: \$400.00
Location(s): On-site

Bike Camp: Easy Riders

Description: Join us and enjoy the Twin Cities' many bike trails! We will bike 8 - 10 miles each day, learning about trail etiquette and safety as well as basic bike care and maintenance.

There will be time for stops at parks and possibly lake swimming!

*Participants must be able to confidently ride a bike, should be able to ride ten miles comfortably and have a general understanding of their brakes and gear system. Given our type of riding, a geared bike in working order is necessary for this camp.

Camp Leaders: Linda and Christian
Campers: Students entering 5th Grade - 8th Grade
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cost: \$425.00
Location(s): Off-site

Session 2: July 1st - July 3rd

Fun in the Sun

Description: K-2 come and join us for Fun in the Sun! There will be crafts, outdoor play time to learn about and explore nature, and story time. We will spend our days learning and having fun while building community, developing our understanding of ourselves, each other and the world, and creating new things!

*Fun in the Sun during Session 2 will include many different activities and events from Session 1. Campers are free to sign up for both sessions.

Leaders: Christina and AJ
Campers: Students entering Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cost: \$240.00
Location(s): On-site

Science Fun!

Description: Or should we call it Fun with Science?! Campers will conduct experiments to learn about science and our world. There will be liquids, there will be solids, there will be gasses and with it all there will be reactions! Campers will explore many different fields of science during this camp.

Lead: Emily

Campers: Students entering 5th Grade - 8th Grade

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$240.00

Location(s): On-site

Strategy Board Games

Description: Catan! Diplomacy! Wingspan! A 1970s Napoleonic Naval Warfare game that Chrissy is obsessed with! Sign up and play these intense board games and more with Chrissy and friends!

Leader: Chrissy

Campers: Students entering 5th Grade - 8th Grade

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$240.00

Location(s): On-site

Session 3: July 8th - July 12th

Mindfulness in Arts and Crafts

Description: Come and join us to explore mindfulness through various activities and art. We will spend our days doing yoga, forest bathing, and learning about and practicing mindfulness practices in nature. Campers will have numerous opportunities to create arts and crafts activities throughout the week. We will explore the use of arts and crafts as not only a creative outlet but also as tools for relaxation, reflection, and growth. This camp allows campers to engage in their preferred grounding activities - drawing, painting, reading, etc. while in community with each other.

Leaders: Christina and AJ

Campers: Students entering 2nd Grade - 5th Grade

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$400.00

Location(s): On-site & in the neighborhood

Puppet Making and Theatrical Skits

Description: Write, create, and act! Campers will put all of these skills into practice as they work to produce original performances. Campers will create short stories to act out, using literary references, storytelling, and collaboration. Campers will also build and design puppets, using the engineering process to turn their ideas into 3D creations!

Leaders: Amber

Campers: Students entering 3rd Grade - 6th Grade

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$400.00

Location(s): On-site

Please note that camps may be removed and additional camps may be added.

Dungeons and Dragons

Description: Let's flex those math, storytelling, and collaboration skills in a good old-fashioned game of Dungeons and Dragons! No experience needed - we'll build characters, set up the team, and tell stories all together!

Leader: Chrissy

Campers: Students entering 5th Grade - 8th Grade

Times: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$400.00

Location(s): On-site

Bike Camp: Not-So-Easy-Riders

Description: For campers looking to push their bikes even farther, come and join us for fun-filled days of 15 - 20 mile rides! These longer rides will allow us to explore more of the Twin Cities and surrounding areas each day. Days will be spent in the saddle as well as swimming in lakes, playing in parks, exploring, and learning about nature. Campers will continue to build their understanding of trail etiquette, bike safety, and basic bike maintenance.

*Participants must be able to confidently ride a bike, should be able to ride 15 miles comfortably and have an understanding of their brake and gear systems. Given our type of riding, a geared bike in working order if necessary for this camp.

Camp Leaders: Linda and Christian

Campers: Students entering 5th Grade - 8th Grade

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$425.00

Location(s): Off-site

Session 4: July 15th - July 19th

Mindfulness in Arts and Crafts

Description: Come and join us to explore mindfulness through various activities and art. We will spend our days doing yoga, forest bathing, and learning about and practicing mindfulness practices in nature. Campers will have numerous opportunities to create arts and crafts activities throughout the week. We will explore the use of arts and crafts as not only a creative outlet but also as tools for relaxation, reflection, and growth. This camp allows campers to engage in their preferred grounding activities - drawing, painting, reading, etc. while in community with each other.

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Leaders: Christina and AJ

Campers: Students entering 2nd Grade - 5th Grade

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$400.00

Location(s): On-site & in the neighborhood

Library Camp

Description: Learn how our library works while helping with library projects chosen by the group. Possible activities include revamping the picture book section, designing and making labels and displays, researching books to add to the collection, and writing reviews of books to entice readers. In addition to organizing, sorting, and decorating work, each day will include time to relax, read, and connect over literature.

Leader: Caroline

Campers: Students entering 5th Grade - 9th Grade

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$400.00

Location(s): On-site

Table Top Role Playing Bonanza

Description: We've all heard of Dungeons and Dragons, but what about Starfinder? Babes in the Wood? Monster of the Week? Raccoon Sky Pirates? There are so many amazing tabletop roleplaying games to play, and we're going to play them! There will be reading, writing, collaborative storytelling, and even some math!

Leader: Chrissy

Campers: Students entering 5th Grade - 8th Grade

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$400.00

Location(s): On-site

Overnight Camps

Session 2: July 1st - July 3rd

Skipping Stones 5th-6th

Description: Join Amber and Egohsa for three days and two nights of camping! During the day campers will explore and learn about nature, hike, swim, play, and learn the skills necessary to camp in the wild. Campers will assist with meal preparation, cooking, and cleaning, while also maintaining the campsite. This is a fantastic opportunity for campers looking to develop their outdoor skills and have fun in Minnesota's great outdoors.

*More information will be announced as we approach the camp when campsite reservations become available.

Leader: Amber and Egohsa

Campers: Students entering 5th Grade - 6th Grade

Time: Overnight

Cost: \$555.00

Location(s): One of Minnesota's Beautiful Parks

Session 3: July 8th - July 12th

Skipping Stones Alumni Adventure

Description: Calling all of FSMN's high school alumni! Connect with your former classmates on this outdoor camping adventure filled with hiking, swimming, campfire sing-alongs (with S'mores of course!) and night games! Egohsa and Karen will lead this camping trip at one of Minnesota's beautiful State Park. Space is limited, so sign up soon!

*More information will be announced as we approach the camp when campsite reservations become available.

Leader: Egohsa and Karen

Campers: FSMN Alumni entering 10th Grade - 11th Grade

Time: Overnight

Cost: \$925.00

Location(s): One of Minnesota's Beautiful Parks

Session 4: July 15th - July 19th

Skipping Stones 5th-8th

Description: Join Steve and Marshall for five adventurous days of camping. This will be a week of hiking, exploring and learning about nature, cooking over the campfire, playing games, and perfecting your camping skills. Campers will be expected to pitch in with preparing food, setting up and maintaining the campsite, as well as all the skills necessary to camp in the great outdoors.

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Leader: Steve and Marshall

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Time: Overnight
Cost: \$925.00
Location(s): One of Minnesota's Beautiful Parks



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Additional Information

Registration

- Registration will open at 9:00 a.m. on January 16th and can be accessed at www.fsmn.com.

Billing and Financial Aid

- A non-refundable deposit of 25% of the full cost of summer camps registered for is required to reserve your camper's place. For current FSMN families, you will receive an invoice through FACTs to complete registration. For families who do not currently attend FSMN, you will be billed through FSMN's PayPal and can pay with a credit card. Please contact the business office for additional information (bookkeeper@fsmn.org).
- The remainder of your balance will be invoiced through FACTs or billed through PayPal no later than May 1st.
- A non-refundable \$25 Registration Fee per camper is required for registration. This fee will be waived for current FSMN students.
- For those receiving financial aid from FSMN, FSMN is able to offer your current tuition aid rate less 25%. For additional information or questions regarding aid, please contact bookkeeper@fsmn.org.
- The Office of Higher Education Summer Enrichment Stipend may be available for families who receive tuition aid from FSMN or who qualify for Free and Reduced Price Lunch. If you qualify for the OHE Summer Enrichment Stipend, you will receive a form to apply for up to \$1,000 towards your remaining summer camp fees. When/if available, FSMN will require eligible families to apply for this stipend prior to FSMN's aid being applied. Please note, that state funding for this program has not yet been finalized.
- A full refund, minus the non-refundable deposit, will be given to those who cancel their camp sessions prior to May 1st. To ensure staffing and programmatic commitments to all families, no refunds will be issued after May 1st. This policy includes cancellations due to vacations, conflicting activities, and/or changes in family plans.
- If a camp is canceled due to inclement weather, low attendance, or lack of staffing by FSMN, a full refund will be given to those registered.
- Please contact bookkeeper@fsmn.org with questions related to billing and financial aid.

Important Information

- FSMN will not be offering a hot lunch option during Summer Camp. All information and guidelines regarding lunch and snacks will be communicated by your camp(s) leader(s) prior to the start of camp.
- FSMN will not be offering before or aftercare. All campers must be dropped off and picked up at their camp's designated time.
- **Absences, Late Arrival, Early Pick-Up:** All absences, late arrivals, and early pick-ups must be reported to the camp lead and camp director as early as possible. In cases of late arrivals and early pick-up, the camp lead and camp director will attempt to accommodate these situations; however, due to logistical reasons, these situations may

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not be feasible and require a camper to miss that day. There will be no refunds for student absences due to illness, appointments, or changes in schedules.

- **Weather:** If weather affects the ability of a camp or camps to operate, camp staff will contact families as soon as possible. Camp activities may be adjusted to accommodate inclement weather.
- To ensure the safety, well-being, and enjoyment of all, campers participating in Summer Camps at FSMN will follow the behavior expectations set forth in FSMN's Family Handbook. Each camper must:
 - Respect themselves. Respect others. Respect their surroundings.
 - Use words to solve problems.
 - Take responsibility for themselves and their actions.
 - Follow all directions and rules from adults at camp.

Parents/guardians of campers who are unable or unwilling to follow these expectations will be asked to pick up their camper(s). In some cases, the camper may not be able to return for the remainder of the camp. No refund will be given.