



United Way
of Lancaster County



Guide to **Summer Camps** *2012*

Includes:

List of programs (day & resident camps) • Contact information • Age ranges

DAY CAMPS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, CUB SCOUTS DAY CAMP 717.394.4063

Camp Location:

J.E. Mack Reservation
Newmanstown, PA

Age Range: 6 to 10 years

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.padutchbsa.org

CRISPUS ATTUCKS 717.394.6604 ex. 120

Camp Location:

407 Howard Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17602

Age Range: 6 to 12 years

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.cacc-lancaster.org

DISCOVERY CORNER SUMMER DAY CAMP 717.394.7231

Camp Location:

First UM Church
29 East Walnut Street
Lancaster, PA

Age Range: 3 to 6 years

Financial Aid: No

ENVISIONS ENTERPRISES 717.569.0796

Camp Location:

Bucher Elementary School
450 Candlewyck Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Age Ranges: 3 years through entering 8th grade

Financial Aid: No

GEARS KIDS CENTER 717.367.0119

Camp Locations:

East High Street Elementary School
800 East High Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Age Range: Finishing kindergarten through 6th grade

GEARS Community Center
70 South Poplar Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Age Range: Preschool through Kindergarten

Financial Aid: No

GIRL SCOUTS IN THE HEART OF PA 800.692.7816

Camp Location:

Several locations throughout the County

Age Range: 1st through 12th grade

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.gshpa.org

JCAL ACADEMY PRESCHOOL CAMP 717.560.7572

Camp Location:

Jewish Community Center
2120 Oregon Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601

Age Range: 2 to 5 years

Financial Aid: Yes

JENKINS SCHOOL 717.295.1548

Camp Location:

Jenkins School
3131 Columbia Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

Age Range: 3 to 10 years

Financial Aid: No

Website: www.thejenkinsschool.com

LANCASTER JCC COMMUNITY SUMMER DAY CAMP 717.569.7352

Camp Location:

Jewish Community Center
2120 Oregon Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601

Age Range: Kindergarten through 9th grade

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.lancasterjcc.org

LITITZ RECCENTER 717.626.5096

Camp Location:

301 West Maple Street
Lititz, PA 17543

Youth Camps: Offers a variety of sports and specialty camps

Age Range: 3 to 12 years

Financial Aid: Call for information

Website: www.lititzrec.com

LRC SUMMER CAMPS 717.392.2115

Camp Location:

Several locations throughout Lancaster

Age Range: Kindergarten through 14 years

Financial Aid: Call for information

Website: www.lancasterrec.org

OVERLOOK DAY CAMP 717.290.7180

Camp Locations:

301 Golf Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601

Age Range: Entering kindergarten through 7th grade

Financial Aid: No

SECA DAY CAMP 717.806.0123

Camp Location:
299 Park Avenue
Quarryville, PA 17506
Age Range: 6 to 12 years
A variety of specialty camps available
Featured Activities: Sports, games, drama, nature study, weekly field trips
Financial Aid: No
Website: www.secarec.com

Camp Funshine
Camp Location:
299 Park Avenue
Quarryville, PA 17506
Age Range: 4 to 5 years
Financial Aid: No

SUMMER OF STEM CAREER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS 717-735-0333

Camp Locations:
Several locations throughout the County (Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, Millersville University, Lancaster Science Factory, IU13, YWCA, North Museum of Natural History and Science and Lancaster County Career and Technology Center)
Age Range: 3rd through 9th grade
A variety of career camps exploring science, technology, engineering and math
Financial Aid: Yes (scholarship applications due in May)

THE SALVATION ARMY SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM 717-397-7565

Camp Location:
The Salvation Army
131 South Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603
Age Range: 5 to 12 years
Financial Aid: Call for information

WOODCREST RETREAT 717-738.2233

Camp Location:
225 Woodcrest Drive
Ephrata, PA 17522
Age Range: 6 to 15 years
Financial Aid: Yes
Website: www.woodcrestretreat.org

YMCA, LAMPETER-STRASBURG 717-464-4000

Camp Location:
800 Village Road
Lancaster, PA 17602
Age Range: Completed kindergarten through 12 years
Financial Aid: Yes
Website: www.lancasterymca.org

YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMPS 717-393-9622

Camp Locations:
City Center
265 Harrisburg Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603
Age Range: Completed kindergarten through 12 years
Camp Shand, Cornwall, PA
Age Range: 6 to 17 years
Financial Aid: Yes
Website: www.lancasterymca.org

YWCA SUMMER CAMP 717-393-1735

Camp Location:
YWCA
110 North Lime Street
Lancaster, PA 17602
Additional Sites:
J.P. McCaskey High School, Lancaster
Eshelman Elementary, Millersville
Age Range: Completed kindergarten through 12 years
Sports activities offered
Financial Aid: Yes
Website: www.ywcalancaster.org

RESIDENT CAMPS

BLACK ROCK RETREAT SUMMER CAMP 800.858.9299

Camp Location:
Black Rock Retreat
1345 Kirkwood Pike
Quarryville, PA 17566
Age Range: 7 to 17 years
Financial Aid: Yes
Website: www.blackrockretreat.com

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, BOY SCOUT CAMPS 717-394-4063

Camp Location:
Bashore Scout Reservation
Jonestown, PA
Age Range: 11 to 18 years
Financial Aid: Yes
Website: www.padutchbsa.org

Cub Scout Camps
Camp Location:
J.E. Mack Reservation
Newmanstown, PA
Age Range: 6 to 10 years
Financial Aid: Yes

Webelos Camps
Camp Location:
J.E. Mack Reservation
Newmanstown, PA
Age Range: 9 to 10 years
Financial Aid: Yes

CAMP CONQUEST

717.336.2541

Camp Location:

480 Forest Road
Denver, PA 17517

Age Range: 7 to 18 years

Featured Activities: Cabins, hiking trails, lake, adventure trips, pool, golf, frisbee, sand volleyball, fishing, archery, sling shot range

Financial Aid: Call for information

Website: www.camconquest.org

CAMP HEBRON

800.864.7747

Camp Location:

957 Camp Hebron Road
Halifax, PA 17032

Age Range: 1st through 12th grade

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.camphebron.org

CAMP SHAND (YMCA)

717.272.8001

Camp Location:

Camp Shand, Cornwall, PA

Featured Activities: Swimming, fire-building, nature activities, archery, hiking, outdoor living skills, arts & crafts

Age Range: 6 to 17 years

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.lancasteryymca.org

GIRL SCOUTS IN THE HEART OF PA, CAMP FURNACE HILLS

800.692.7816

Camp Location:

Denver, PA

Age Range: 1st through 12th grade

Financial Aid: Yes

Girls who are not registered as Girl Scouts may attend camp for an additional fee.

Website: www.gshpa.org

TEEN HAVEN CAMP

717.392.1995

Camp Location:

Broque, PA (York County)

Age Range: 9 to 17 years

Featured Activities: Swimming, hiking, mini golf, wagon rides, sports

Financial Aid: Yes

Website: www.teenhaven.org

THE SALVATION ARMY, CAMP LADORE

717.397.7565

Camp Location:

Waymart, PA
(Transportation provided)

Age Range: 7 to 12 years

Financial Aid: Call for information

Website: www.ladore.org

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- A listing of summer camps for students with disabilities is available through the Lancaster/Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13, Special Education Services. Call Audrey Murry at 717.606.1683 for details. Website: www.iu13.org
- Many county day care centers operate summer school age programs. Call Child Care Information Services, 717.393.4004 or 800.937.4546.

TIPS FOR CHOOSING A SUMMER CAMP

- Consider your child's interests and abilities. If your child is interested in arts or science or sports, try to find a program which offers that activity. Don't make the mistake of assuming that a camp which emphasizes sports will motivate a child who hasn't shown much interest in sports. The child will probably just be miserable there. Some programs offer mostly organized, competitive sports, while others emphasize more cooperative games. Choose the program that fits with your family's personal values.
- Some camps offer the flexibility of registering for different sessions throughout the summer, so you might be able to arrange a variety of camp experiences for your child.
- If your child has any special health concerns (e.g. allergies, fragile medical conditions, asthma, medication, need for extra liquids, etc.) find out about the program's ability to accommodate such needs.
- Find out what kind of training or education is required of the staff, and ask what sort of screening procedures are used in hiring staff.
- If the program serves children under seven years of age, what provisions do they have for providing rest time? Most young children cannot tolerate a fast pace for the whole day.
- Ask about the camp program's approach to discipline. Make sure you are comfortable with it.
- Ask about the counselor/child ratio. Look for camps that do not have more than ten children per adult counselor. Ask if the ratio changes during certain activities which require closer supervision (e.g. swimming, horseback riding, etc.). Do the children move around in one large group or several smaller groups? Find out about the program's liability insurance.
- Ask about the cost of the camp program. Are there additional charges for some of the activities? What equipment are you responsible for supplying and what will be supplied by the camp? What is the refund policy?

Tips provided by: Child Care Options, Inc., A non-profit organization, partnering family and children's needs with Child Care Options.

NEED HELP? DIAL

2-1-1

Finding community resources is as simple as

CALLING 2-1-1

Trained call specialists will provide information on a broad range of services, including basic needs, health care, youth programs, food banks, counseling, housing, aging services and much more!

United Way LINC is now Pennsylvania 2-1-1 East.
Same service, new easy to remember number.

2-1-1 is a FREE service for Lancaster County residents
Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



If 2-1-1 is temporarily unavailable on your telephone, dial (717) 291-5462.

Questions? Problems? Don't know where to turn?
Pennsylvania 2-1-1 East/United Way LINC can help.
Dial 2-1-1 or 717.291.LINC (5462)



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