

Summer Stuff Jr. 2008

FOR FAMILIES OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-AGE STUDENTS IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Here comes summer!

Are you looking for great summer ideas for children? **Summer Stuff Jr.** has dozens! In these pages, you will find all kinds of summer camps, programs, and activities especially for children—including day camps, overnight camps, camps for children with special needs, classes, learning opportunities, and activities for families.

First, read through **Summer Stuff Jr.** and circle the listings that your children might like. Then, visit their Web sites or call them. Don't be put off by the cost. Many camps and programs offer scholarships or reduced fees based on what a family can pay. Just ask!

Next, apply—and *do it now*. Many programs are “first come, first served,” and they fill up fast. You might be able to save time by applying on-line.

Good luck—and have a great summer!

Read this first.



When we say: We mean:

Entering grades.....The grade your child will be in next September
 LanguagesThe languages spoken by the staff, in addition to English
 Deadline.....The last day to apply
 FC/FS.....First Come/First Served

If **Transportation** information is not listed, it means the program DOES NOT provide transportation.

Summer Day Camps & Programs

Day camps typically offer recreation, sports, arts, enrichment, and day trips. Call each camp for details.

Unless otherwise noted, day camps are Monday-Friday.

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Looking for summer ideas for older students? The Boston Public Schools also publishes **Summer Stuff 2008** for grades 6-12. It's available in schools, libraries, neighborhood centers, and on the Boston Public Schools Web site: www.bostonpublicschools.org ☎ 617-635-9265

A STEP AHEAD BASKETBALL

This program is for serious basketball players who strive to improve their game.

For..... Boys and girls ages 9-17
 Location Boston Latin School (BLS) and Brookline High School (BHS)
 Dates..... BLS: July 7-28; 1-week sessions
 BHS: July 28-August 15; 1-week sessions
 Hours 8:30 AM-2:30 PM
 Cost..... BLS: \$200 per week/\$210 after May 1
 BHS: \$210 per week/\$220 after May 1; 10% discount for BPS students
 Scholarships and group discounts available
 Deadline..... FC/FS; May 1 for discount
 Call ☎ 617-909-5990
 Web site www.asahoops.com

A Step Ahead also offers a 5-day Nike Basketball Camp.

For..... Boys and girls ages 7-15
 Location Newton Center
 Dates..... July 21-25
 Hours 9 AM-3 PM
 Cost \$265
 Deadline..... FC/FS

ALGEBRA CAMP REACH OUT

This is a *free* two-week program sponsored by Tufts University and Mission Hill School. In the morning, students work creatively on their algebra skills. In the afternoon, they participate in recreational activities. You do not need high grades in math to attend! Breakfast and lunch are provided.

For..... Boston students now in grades 5, 6, or 7
 Location Mission Hill School, Roxbury
 Dates..... June 23-July 3
 Hours Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-3 PM; breakfast 8:30
 Cost..... Free
 Deadline..... March 24
 Call Bárbara Brizuela ☎ 617-627-3244
 or Barbara King ☎ 617-594-9767
 Web site campreachout.org

ALLSTON-BRIGHTON APAC EXPLORER SUMMER CAMP

For..... Ages 6-12 who live in Allston-Brighton
 Location Brighton
 Languages Spanish
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Hours 8:45 AM-3:45 PM
 Cost \$100 for 7 weeks
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call Paula Torrone Maxwell ☎ 617-783-1485

AMERICAN CHINESE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL & SOCIAL SERVICES (ACCESS)

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

† This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

In the morning, children work on their reading and math skills through games and creative hands-on activities. In the afternoon, they take part in arts and crafts, cooking, science, games, swimming, outdoor activities, and day trips.

For..... Children entering kindergarten-grade 5
 Location Chinatown
 Dates..... June 30-August 22
 Hours 9 AM-5:30 PM
 Languages Chinese
 Cost..... \$36-\$221 per week; sliding fee scale
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call Becky Bailey ☎ 617-426-1070

AMERICAN FAMILY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

FAMILY CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Family Child Care programs offer flexible schedules and services, including: summer day and school vacation week options; year-round, full-day/part-day; 24-hour care; drop-in and event care; and before- and after-school care. Search their Web site for a provider in your neighborhood.

For..... Infants to school-age children
 Location Throughout Boston
 Dates & Hours Varied; June-August and year-round

Transportation ... May be available
 Cost Affordable; varies by neighborhood and program; vouchers accepted at most programs; sliding fee scale and Community Partnership slots may be available.
 Call..... ☎ 617-929-0555
 Web site www.myafcca.org
 Email..... griehardson@myafcca.org

AMERICAN LEARNING, INC. EXPLORE JAPAN

American students learn about Asian culture and join with Japanese exchange students for field trips in and around Boston. Many families also host an exchange student from Japan during the program.

For..... Ages 8-16
 Location Milton Academy, Milton (boys); Milton High School (girls)
 Dates..... Girls: July 24-August 8
 Boys: July 28-August 12
 Hours 8:45 AM-4 PM
 Cost About \$800; free for families who host a Japanese student; no financial aid for non-host families
 Deadline..... ASAP
 Call..... ☎ 1-781-828-2800
 Web site americanlearning.com/explorejapan/

BELL (BUILDING EDUCATED LEADERS FOR LIFE)

BELL SUMMER

Children focus on academic enrichment—math, reading, and writing—during this six-week program. Afternoon activities include music, art, and sports.

For..... Children now in K2-grade 6
 Location Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, Hyde Park
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Hours 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
 Cost \$300 for the summer; 50% discount for siblings; financial aid available; \$150 due at orientation
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... ☎ 617-282-1567 x 149
 Web site www.bellnational.org



Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

BIRD STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY GETAWAY

Activities include swimming, sports, boating, environmental education, archery, arts and crafts, and dance.

For..... Ages 5-13
Location Hale Reservation, Westwood
Dates..... June 30-August 22
Hours 7:30 AM-5:45 PM
Cost \$250 per 2-week session
Transportation ... From Bird Street Community Center to Hale Reservation
Deadline..... FC/FS
Contact..... Kathy Thomas ☎ 617-282-6110 x 15
Web site www.birdstreet.org

BOSTON BALLET SCHOOL SUMMER DANCE WORKSHOP

This program offers classical ballet plus jazz, theatre dance, mime, choreography, Chinese dance, costuming, and more.

For..... Ages 8-14; previous ballet experience; audition required
Location Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville
Dates..... August 4-15
Hours Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-12 PM or 9 AM-4 PM; extended day offered in Newtonville, 8 AM-6 PM
Cost \$459-\$980; early bird discount; limited financial aid
Deadline..... Rolling admissions; April 11 for

discount; call now for placement class information

BALLET STORIES

Children have a 45-minute creative movement/pre-ballet class. Then, a famous ballet comes alive for them as they explore its characters, story line, and music.

For..... Ages 3-4
Location Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville
Dates..... August 4-15
Hours 2 days per week, 2 hours per day
Cost..... \$184; \$165.50 before April 11
Deadline..... Rolling admissions; April 11 for discount

BALLET JOURNEYS

New this year! Ballet Journeys students will begin with a classical ballet lesson and ballet workshop focused on creative expression and movement. After lunch, they will explore other styles of dance, such as jazz or musical theatre.

For..... Ages 5-7
Location Clarendon St., Boston and Washington St., Newtonville
Dates..... August 4-15
Hours Mon.-Thurs., 3.5 hours per day
Cost..... \$453.60; \$504 after April 11
Deadline..... Rolling admissions

All Boston Ballet School summer programs:
Call..... ☎ 617-456-6260
Web site www.bostonballet.org/school

BOSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CONNECT

ST. COLUMBKILLE SUMMER PROGRAM

† This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

This program is open to all children, not just those who go to Catholic schools. It focuses on encouraging, enhancing and expanding students' skills. Activities include academics, games, art, crafts, swimming, and other recreation at Boston College, plus trips to museums, the zoo, and other cultural and recreational institutions.

For..... Ages 3-14
Location Boston College, Chestnut Hill
Dates..... June 23-August 15: 1-week sessions
Hours 8 AM-5:30 PM; early drop off if necessary
Cost \$135 per session, \$250 for two children in the family per session, \$340 for three or more siblings per session; plus \$50 registration fee per family; financial aid available upon request

Deadline..... FC/FS
Call..... Adam Gray ☎ 617-254-0334
Web site www.bostoncsc.org

BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

Children explore the world of acting, dance, singing, juggling, puppet making, and more with professional artists. Campers should bring a lunch and snack.

For..... Children entering grades 2-7
Location Old South Church, Copley Square
Dates..... July 7-11 and August 11-15
Hours 9 AM-4 PM; extended day available 8:30-9 AM and 4-5:30 PM
Cost \$300 for one session; \$550 for two sessions or two siblings; \$250 for additional siblings; discount for returning campers
Call..... ☎ 617-424-6634
Web site www.bostonchildrenstheatre.org

BOSTON MINUTEMAN COUNCIL CAMP SAYRE DAY CAMP

This camp is a partnership between the Boy Scouts of America and YMCA. Activities include swimming, sports, arts and crafts, and nature study. Transportation can be provided.

For..... Boys and girls ages 6-12; age 13 for Counselor-In-Training
Location Milton, MA
Dates..... June 23-August 29; five 2-week sessions
Hours 9 AM-5 PM; extended day available 8 AM-6 PM
Cost \$420 per 2-week session for members of Boy Scouts of America and/or YMCA; \$535 for non-members; scholarships available
Deadline..... May 1; cost is \$535 after May 1
Call..... ☎ 617-615-0004 x 305
Web site www.bsaboston.org

BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE PROGRAM WHITE COAT

In this program, children are "dentists" for a week, exploring dentistry through lessons, role-playing, field trips and other activities. They learn the basics from students and faculty, including x-rays, sealants, tooth evolution, and oral hygiene.

For..... Ages 9-11 (grades 3-5) from disadvantaged or low-income backgrounds
Location Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine, 100 E. Newton St. (South End)
Dates..... July 21-25
Hours Mon.-Fri., 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Cost..... \$250; scholarships available
Deadline..... June 26
Call..... ☎ 617-638-6403
Web site http://dentalschool.bu.edu/community/pipeline-white-coat.htm

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER PHOTO CAMP

This program, offered by the Photographic Resource Center at Boston University, introduces campers to the fun and creativity of photography. Digital cameras are provided, and no previous experience is needed.

For..... Ages 8-14
Location Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Dates..... Ages 8-10: July 14-18
Ages 11-14: July 21-25 and July 28-August 1
Hours 9 AM-4 PM; after-camp, 4-5 PM
Cost \$280-\$360; discounts for PRC members, multiple children in same family or multiple camp sessions; limited scholarships
Deadline..... ASAP; only 10 students per session
Call..... ☎ 617-975-0600
Web site www.prcboston.org



BROOKVIEW HOUSE BROOKVIEW ABOVE AND BEYOND SUMMER PROGRAM

Activities include academics, character building, swimming, day trips, arts and crafts.

For..... Children ages 6-12 who live in Dorchester, Roxbury, or Mattapan
Location Roxbury and Dorchester
Dates..... July 7-August 22: 1-week sessions
Hours 8 AM-5 PM
Cost Fee based on family income; vouchers accepted
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call..... ☎ 617-265-2965
Web site www.brookviewhouse.org

CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER COWEMOKI ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Activities include sailing, swimming lessons, sports, science, arts, and Friday trips.

For..... Ages 4.5-13; children with disabilities encouraged to apply
Location Cambridge
Transportation ... None from Boston
Languages Spanish, French, Haitian Creole
Dates..... June 30-August 22; extended weeks until school starts
Hours 7:30 AM-4:30 PM; extended day option to 5:30 PM
Cost \$220 for two weeks; sliding fee scale
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call..... Brendan Brett ☎ 617-547-6811
Web site www.cambridgecommunitycenter.org

CAMP FIRE USA ZOO CAMP

Camp Fire USA, in partnership with Zoo New England, provides a unique environmental camp at the Franklin Park Zoo where campers explore the world of animals and their habitats. Activities include creative arts, science, and games. Each session includes an overnight.

For..... Ages 6-11
Location Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester
Dates..... June 30-August 15: 1 and 2-week sessions
Hours 9 AM-3 PM; extended day 7-9 AM and 3-6 PM
Cost \$350 for two weeks; \$40 and \$60 additional for AM and PM extended day, \$100 for both; scholarships and financial aid available; vouchers accepted
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call..... ☎ 617-591-0300 x 100
Web site www.campfireusa-emass.org

CAMP PONKAWISSETT

In Camp Fire USA's traditional day camp, campers participate in games, creative arts, team building, swimming, and nature activities. Each two-week session includes an optional sleep-over night.

For..... Ages 6-13
Location Blue Hills, Milton, MA
Dates..... June 30-August 22: 2-week sessions
Hours 9 AM-3:30 PM; extended day 7-9 AM and 3:30-6 PM
Transportation ... \$50 per session: from Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, Somerville, Quincy, and Braintree

What to Look For in a Summer Camp or Program

After you have picked the camps or programs that work best with your schedule and would be most interesting to your child, get more information about them. Call each camp and ask lots of questions.

Questions to ask program and camp staff include:

- Is the camp or program accredited or licensed? If so, by whom? If not, why not?
- What training does camp staff receive on safety, supervision, counseling, problem solving, and other issues unique to working with young children?
- Does the price include everything, or are there extra charges for transportation, horseback riding, food service, overnights, registration, clothing, etc.?
- If transportation is provided, what are the specifics?
- If before and after camp activities are offered, who is with the children and what will they be doing?
- Are there competitive activities (such as team sports)? Is your child comfortable with the level of competition?
- How can parents stay in touch with their children during camp? Are phone calls or e-mail allowed?
- How does the camp meet campers' special dietary or physical needs?
- Is there an open house before camp starts so parents can tour the camp and meet the director?
- Does the camp have parent visiting days?

From the American Camp Association New England

Where to Get Help Finding a Summer Camp

American Camp Association New England

☎ 1-866-534-2267 (toll free) | www.acane-camps.org

The American Camp Association New England connects kids to overnight camps in all the New England states and offers free personalized camp search guidance and resources. ACA New England publishes an annual guide to accredited day and residential camps that includes questions to ask the camp director and advice on finding a camp. You can get the guide on-line or request copies by phone or e-mail.

Cambridge Camping Association

☎ 617-864-0960 | www.cambridgecamping.org

The Cambridge Camping Association's Overnight Camp Scholarship Program helps families find scholarships for several overnight camps. Boston residents are eligible for this service.

www.KidsCamps.com

This Web site has links to hundreds of camps in the Boston area and across the U.S.A.

National Camp Association, Inc.

☎ 1-800-966-CAMP (2267) | www.summercamp.org

This service provides referrals to overnight camps.

Student Camp & Trip Advisors

☎ 617-558-7005 or ☎ 1-800-542-1233 | www.campadvisors.com

This free service helps families find overnight camps for all ages. They also have an extensive list of summer travel, adventure and community service programs for teens.

Cost..... \$350 per session + additional for Thursday overnight; scholarships and financial aid available; vouchers accepted
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... 617-591-0300 x 100
 Web site..... www.campfireusa-emass.org

CAMP UNITY

Camp Unity, run by Cooper Community Center at Hale Reservation in Westwood, has all kinds of outdoor activities, including swimming, boating, and fishing.

For..... Ages 5-12
 Location..... Westwood, MA
 Transportation ... Provided from Cooper Community Center, Roxbury
 Dates..... June 30-July 25 and July 28-August 22; two 4-week sessions or sign up for the whole summer
 Hours 7:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Cost..... \$500 for 4 weeks; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... Deric Quest
 E-mail dquest@cooperctr.org
 617-445-1813

CHARLES RIVER CANOE & KAYAK CANOE AND KAYAK CAMP

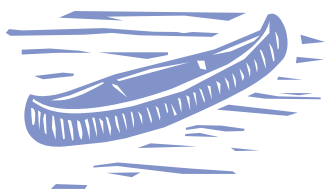
This half-day camp in Natick introduces children to the basics of paddling canoes and kayaks.

For..... Children entering grades 4-6
 Location..... Lake Cochituate, Natick, MA
 Dates..... Half day: June 23-27, July 14-25, Aug. 4-15, 1-week sessions
 Full day: July 7-11, July 28-August 1
 Hours Half day: 9 AM-12 PM or 1-4 PM
 Full day: 9 AM-3 PM
 Cost..... Half day: \$170 per week
 Full day: \$299 per week
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... 617-965-5110
 Web site..... www.paddleboston.com

SEA KAYAK CAMP

For..... Children entering grades 6-8 with some kayaking experience
 Location..... Day trips from Newton, MA
 Dates..... June 23-27; July 7-August 8:
 1-week sessions
 Hours 8:30 AM-4 PM
 Cost..... \$369 per week
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... 617-965-5110
 Web site..... www.paddleboston.com

Advanced Sea Kayak Camp is for youth entering grades 7-9 with significant kayaking experience. Children ages 10-13 can also take lessons on the Charles River in Newton. Two lessons are \$65.



COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER OF BOSTON

SUMMERARTS

SummerArts offers music, dance, visual arts, drama lessons, and field trips.

For..... Ages 4-10; Counselors-in-training, ages 11-14
 Location..... South End
 Dates..... June 23-July 18
 Hours 9 AM-12 PM; extended day to 2 PM
 Cost..... \$755 for four weeks, \$375 additional for extended day; CITs \$525; reduced tuition available
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... Lucy Joan Sollogub
 617-482-7494 x 26
 Web site..... www.cmcb.org

DOTWELL

ATLAS ADVENTURES

This program at Dorchester House features swimming, sailing, golf, art, and recreation.

For..... Ages 6-12
 Location..... Dorchester
 Dates..... July 7-August 22

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Summer Day Camps and Programs

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) offers more than 50 neighborhood summer day camps and programs. Each program is different, but some of the activities you can expect your child to participate in include arts and crafts, recreation, health and fitness, field trips, special events, educational programs, dance, theatre, neighborhood exploration, and cultural activities. A few offer day drop-in programs for older children. Many provide meals and accept vouchers or offer a sliding payment scale. All camps are licensed by the board of health.



ARCHDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Cost..... \$120 per week
 Registration Begins April school vacation week

BLACKSTONE COMMUNITY CENTER NEW ADVENTURES ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-13
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Cost..... \$110.25 per week
 Registration Call Sonya or Towanda

BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER RED OAK SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-14
 Dates..... June 30-August 15
 Cost..... \$520-\$1,720 for eight weeks
 Registration Call Kathy Choi, x 1033

BOSTON CHINATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER OAK STREET YOUTH CENTER

For..... Ages 11-18
 Dates..... July 7-August 28
 Drop-in hours..... 10 AM-7 PM
 Cost..... Based on age
 Registration Open enrollment; call x 1024

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER COLLABORATIVE

For..... Age 7-12
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Cost..... \$150 per two-week session
 Registration Begins April 1; call Mimi Wrenn

CONDON COMMUNITY CENTER JUNIORS CAMP

For..... Ages 5-6
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Cost..... \$225 for 7 weeks; sliding fee scale
 Registration Begins mid-June

CURLEY COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12, South Boston residents
 Dates..... July 14-August 14,
 Mon.-Thurs. 10 AM-3 PM
 Cost..... Free; parents must be members of the center
 Registration See Mary or Fred

GALLIVAN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5.9-12
 Dates..... June 30-August 15
 Cost..... \$80 per week
 Registration Begins April 1; call or see Vicky

GROVE HALL COMMUNITY CENTER SPORTS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

For..... Ages 7-13
 Dates..... June 30-August 22
 Cost..... \$25 per week
 Registration Call or stop by the center

HARBORSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-13
 Dates..... June 30-August 22
 Cost..... \$80 per week + \$40 registration fee (includes membership and two summer program T-shirts)
 Registration Begins May 1

HOLLAND COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 4.5-13
 Dates..... June 30-August 22
 Cost..... \$100-\$130 per week
 Registration Begins April 1

JACKSON/MANN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-12
 Dates..... July 7-August 29
 Cost..... \$105 per week
 Registration Begins May 5

JAMAICA PLAIN COMMUNITY CENTERS SUMMER PROGRAMS

at Agassiz, English and Hennigan Community Centers
 For..... Ages 6-12
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Cost..... Sliding scale
 Registration Agassiz: contact Awilda Torres
 English: contact Tracy George
 Hennigan: contact Bobby Platt

JOHNSON COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Cost..... \$75 per week
 Registration Begins May 16

MADISON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 6-11
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Cost..... \$75 per week
 Registration Call or see Shirley Billings

MARSHALL COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-12
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Cost..... \$75 per week; extended day \$50 additional
 Registration Contact Gloria Moon

MILDRED AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5.9-12
 Dates..... June 30-August 15
 Cost..... \$85 per week
 Registration Call Charlyne Mines-Smart

MURPHY COMMUNITY CENTER DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 5-12
 Dates..... July 7-July 25 and July 28-August 15
 Cost..... \$77 per week
 Registration June 4 at 7 PM; call after that date and see if there are still openings

OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 3-5
 Dates..... July 7-August 15, 9:30 AM-12 PM
 Cost..... \$80 per week
 Registration Date will be announced

OHRENBERGER COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Cost..... \$100 per week
 Registration April 2, 9 and 16, 6-7 PM

ORCHARD GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTER DROP-IN PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

For..... Ages 6-12
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Cost..... \$58.33 per week
 Registration Starts in May; contact Louise Sowers

ORIENT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER

For..... Ages 7-13
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Cost..... \$50 per week + membership fee
 Registration June 1, 6 PM; after that date, FC/FS

PARIS STREET COMMUNITY CENTER

For..... Ages 7-12
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Cost..... None
 Registration Ongoing; contact Tiffany LaCascia

PERKINS COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12
 Dates..... June 30-August 22
 Cost..... \$100 per week
 Registration Begins in April

ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Cost..... \$120 per week

Registration During April school vacation week; call or stop by for more info

SHELBURNE COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-12
 Dates..... June 24-August 29
 Cost..... \$50 per week
 Registration Begins in March

TOBIN COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-13
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Cost..... \$50 per week
 Registration Begins in March; contact John Jackson

TYNAN COMMUNITY CENTER FUN-IN-THE-SUN

For..... Ages 7-14
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Cost..... \$225 for 7 weeks; sliding scale available
 Registration Begins in June

ROCHE FAMILY COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER FUN CAMP

For..... Ages 3-5
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Cost..... \$125 per week
 Registration April 5

WEST ROXBURY COMMUNITY CENTERS

For..... Ages 6-11
 Dates..... July 7-August 15, 8:30 AM-3 PM
 Cost..... \$150 per week
 Registration April 5

VINE STREET COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

For..... Ages 5-13
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Cost..... \$108.33 per week
 Registration Begins in April

BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

CC = Community Center

Allston/Brighton	Jackson/Mann CC..... 617-635-5153
Charlestown	Stillman Tennis Ctr..... 617-635-5374 Charlestown CC..... 617-635-5169 Clougherty Pool..... 617-635-5173 Kent CC..... 617-635-5177
Chinatown	Boston Chinatown CC... 617-635-5129
Dorchester	Cleveland CC..... 617-635-5141 Holland CC..... 617-635-5144 Marshall CC..... 617-635-5148 Murphy CC..... 617-635-5150 Perkins CC..... 617-635-5146
East Boston	Harborside CC..... 617-635-5114 Harborside Skate Pk.... 617-635-5114 Orient Heights CC..... 617-635-5120 Paris Street CC..... 617-635-5125 Paris Street Pool..... 617-635-5122
Hyde Park	Hyde Park CC..... 617-635-5178
Jamaica Plain	Agassiz CC..... 617-635-5191 Curtis Hall CC..... 617-635-5193 English High CC..... 617-635-5244 Hennigan CC..... 617-635-5198
Mattapan	Gallivan CC..... 617-635-5252 Mattahunt CC..... 617-635-5159 Mildred Ave. CC..... 617-635-1328 Thomas Johnson CC.... 617-635-5212
Mission Hill	Tobin CC..... 617-635-5216
North End	Mirabella Pool..... 617-635-5235 Nazzaro CC..... 617-635-5166
Roslindale	Archdale CC..... 617-635-5256 Roslindale CC..... 617-635-5185
Roxbury	Madison Park CC..... 617-635-5209 Mason Pool..... 617-635-5241 Orchard Gardens CC.... 617-635-5240 Shelburne CC..... 617-635-5213 Vine St. CC..... 617-635-1285
South Boston	Condon CC..... 617-635-5100 Curley CC..... 617-635-5104 Tynan CC..... 617-635-5110 Walsh CC..... 617-635-5640
South End	Blackstone CC..... 617-635-5162
West Roxbury	Draper Pool..... 617-635-5021 Ohrenberger CC..... 617-635-5183 Roche Family CC..... 617-635-5066 West Roxbury CC..... 617-635-5066

Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

Hours 8:30 AM-6 PM
 Cost \$70 per week; financial aid; sliding fee scale
 Deadline FC/FS
 Call Teo Evans ☎ 617-740-2309
 Web site www.dotwell.org

EAST BOSTON SOCIAL CENTERS SUMMER PLAYSCHOOL

Summer Playschool is the perfect opportunity for children to explore the natural world of science, math, art, field trips, athletics, and recreational activities.

For Ages 5-14
 Location Central Square, East Boston
 Transportation ... Provided in East Boston and Chelsea
 Languages Spanish and Italian
 Dates July 7-August 22: 1-week sessions
 Hours 8:30 AM-3:30 PM; extended hours to 5:30 PM available
 Cost \$80 per 1-week session; \$30 additional for extended hours; financial aid available; vouchers accepted
 Deadline FC/FS; registration by appointment only
 Call Natalia Lovasco ☎ 617-569-3221 x 25
 Web site www.ebsoc.org

EAST END HOUSE SUMMER FUN

This program offers swimming, field trips, sports, and educational activities.

For Ages 5-14
 Location East Cambridge
 Dates June 24-August 29
 Hours 8 AM-5:30 PM
 Cost \$150 per week; financial aid may be available; vouchers accepted
 Deadline FC/FS
 Call Chrissy Souder or Jermaine McKenzie ☎ 617-876-4444
 E-mail chrissy@eastendhouse.org

ELLIS MEMORIAL & ELDREDGE HOUSE, INC. SUMMER PROGRAMS

Ellis Memorial's summer programs provide learning opportunities, arts and crafts, gym games, computer lab, cooking lessons, and trips to museums, beaches, and many other recreational sites in and around Boston. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided.

For Ages 5-13 (K2-grade 7)
 Location 66 Berkeley St., South End
 Languages Spanish, Cape Verdean creole
 Dates June 23-August 29
 Hours 8 AM-6 PM
 Cost \$135 per week; vouchers accepted
 Deadline June 13

Call Marie Maxey ☎ 617-426-2900
 Web site www.ellismemorial.org

ELLIS MEMORIAL SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM

For Ages 5-13
 Location Tent City (South End/Back Bay area) and Madison Park (Lower Roxbury)
 Dates June 23-August 29
 Hours 8 AM-6 PM
 Cost About \$75 per week for development residents; \$155 for non-residents
 Deadline FC/FS
 Call Tent City: Montrez Williams ☎ 617-375-0007
 Madison Park: Meisha Reece ☎ 617-541-9850

ELM HILL FAMILY SERVICE CENTER SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This program has sports, games, field trips, museums, arts and crafts, reading for fun, and an Olympics Multicultural Festival.

For Ages 5-13
 Location Roxbury, North Dorchester
 Languages Spanish, Haitian Creole
 Dates July 1-August 15
 Hours 8 AM-5:30 PM
 Cost \$150 per week; sliding fee scale; limited EEC slots; vouchers accepted
 Deadline FC/FS; families must attend an orientation; call for dates
 Call Angel Santiago ☎ 617-442-5900 x 204

FEDERATED DORCHESTER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES, INC. SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS

FDNH has summer programs in two locations, with on-site activities and trips. Students who go to summer school can attend in the afternoon.

For Ages 6-12
 Location Dorchester Place and Little House, Dorchester
 Languages Spanish
 Dates June 30-August 22 (Dorchester Place)
 July 7-August 22 (Little House)
 Hours Dorchester Place: 9 AM-4 PM; extended hours 8 AM-5:30 PM
 Little House: 8 AM-4 PM
 Cost \$110-\$130 per week; camperships; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted
 Deadline FC/FS
 Call Frank Reid, Dorchester Place ☎ 617-474-1104
 Debbie Crisman, Little House ☎ 617-282-2180
 Web site http://fdnh.org/

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUMMER PROGRAMS

† The following two programs are sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

MAZEMAKERS SOUTH BOSTON

Mazemakers emphasizes team building and offers classes in video, science, writing, sculpture, dance, and more. Breakfast and lunch are included.

For Ages 9-13
 Location South Boston
 Dates July 5-August 15
 Hours 8:30 AM-2:30 PM with extended day option to 3:30 PM
 Cost \$150 or less for six weeks; fee based on income
 Deadline FC/FS
 Call Rev. Burns Stanfield or Diane Fuller ☎ 617-268-1281

SUMMER MEALS

This free, half-day program includes breakfast, lunch, and recreational activities.

For Ages 4-12
 Location South Boston
 Dates July 5-August 15
 Hours 8:30 AM-12:30 PM
 Cost Free
 Deadline FC/FS
 Call Rev. Burns Stanfield or Diane Fuller ☎ 617-268-1281
 Web site www.fourthpresbyterian.org

FULL LIFE GOSPEL CENTER

GRACE RENAISSANCE ACADEMIC STUDIES PROGRAM (GRASP)

† This program is sponsored by a Christian faith-based organization.

This program provides many activities, including arts and crafts, computers, swimming and sailing lessons, and weekly field trips. It can accommodate children with physical, behavioral, social, emotional, and learning challenges. For middle school students, there is a special focus on nature and the environment. There is also a program for older teens.

For Ages 6-14
 Location Dorchester
 Dates July-August
 Hours 8:30 AM-6 PM
 Cost About \$150 per week + \$15 registration fee; financial aid available based on family income; vouchers accepted
 Deadline FC/FS
 Call ☎ 617-288-3027 x 12

J. A. GARFIELD SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Children focus on weekly themes that include academic enrichment. Activities include sports, swimming, Tenacity tennis, arts and crafts, camp journals, summer reading and book reports, and field trips around the city. The program provides free breakfast and lunch.

For Children entering K-5
 Location Garfield School, Brighton
 Dates June 30-August 22
 Hours 8:30 AM -5:30 PM
 Cost \$150 per week
 Deadline FC/FS by June 1
 Call Renee Simmons ☎ 617-635-8351
 E-mail JAGarfield@boston.k12.ma.us

HARVARD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

SUMMER SCIENCE WEEK PROGRAMS

Children spend a week with museum artifacts, meet live animals, use scientific equipment, explore the museum's exhibits, conduct experiments, do outdoor activities and craft projects, and more. The program is taught by the Museum's full-time education specialists.

For Children who have completed pre-K (age 4)-grade 6
 Location Cambridge
 Dates Ages 4-5 (with adult): July 21-25
 Grades K-1: July 7-11, July 14-18, and July 21-25
 Grades 2-3: July 7-11 and July 28-August 1
 Grades 4-6: July 14-18 and July 28-August 1
 Hours 9:30 AM-12 PM; Daybreak Discoveries 8:30-9:30 AM

Cost \$140 per week non-members; \$126 members; Daybreak Discoveries \$50/\$45 per week

Deadline FC/FS
 Call ☎ 617-495-2341
 E-mail reservations@oeb.harvard.edu
 Web www.hmn.harvard.edu/kids_classes/2.html



HILL HOUSE SUMMER DAY CAMP

Hill House campers do arts and crafts, play sports on Boston Common and the Esplanade, and swim at the Charles River Park pool. They also go on weekly field trips to places like the Children's Museum, Fenway Park, and Crane's Beach. No two weeks are ever the same!

For Ages 5-10
 Location Beacon Hill
 Dates June 16-August 22: 1-week sessions
 Hours 9 AM-4 PM; extended day 8 AM-5:30 PM
 Cost \$305 per week; discounts for siblings and for campers who sign up for all 10 weeks. Extended day: \$120 per week additional
 Deadline FC/FS
 Call ☎ 617-227-5838
 Web site www.hillhouseboston.org

HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE

ARTS IN THE SUMMER

This program introduces children to various forms of visual and performance art, including Latin dance and hip-hop lessons taught by Ritmo en Acción youth dancers. Youth entering grades 6-8 can receive academic support and participate in sports, self-defense classes, and creative projects.

For Students entering grades 1-8
 Location Jamaica Plain
 Languages Spanish, Cape Verdean creole, Portuguese
 Dates July 7-August 15 (tentative)
 Hours 9 AM-3 PM; extended day to 4:30 PM
 Cost Call for details; low cost
 Deadline FC/FS
 Call Ana ☎ 617-524-8303 x 324
 Web site www.hydesquare.org

ID TECH CAMPS

Experience hands-on technology fun! iD Tech Camps provides week-long day and overnight summer technology programs at more than 50 prestigious universities nationwide, including MIT. Students create video games, design Web sites, produce digital movies, build robots, learn programming and more.

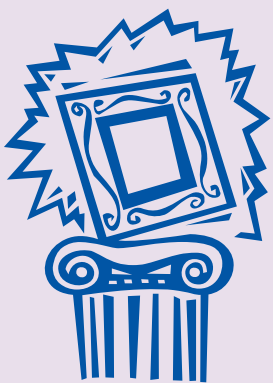
For Ages 7-17
 Locations MIT in Cambridge and others
 Dates MIT: 1-week sessions, June 23-August 8
 Hours Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM-5:30 PM; Friday to 3:30; extended hours available, 7:30 AM-7 PM
 Cost Day camp \$749 per week; \$699 "early bird" rate
 Deadline FC/FS; March 15 for discount
 Call ☎ 1-888-709-TECH (8324)
 Web site www.iDTechCamps.com

IDIL LEARNING FOUNDATION SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

In this discovery-based academic and recreational program, children do math, English, and science in the morning. Afternoon activities include field trips, arts, games, drama, and music.

For Ages 5-13
 Location Boston, Brighton, Cambridge, Malden, Quincy, and Lexington
 Languages Chinese
 Dates Pre-session: June 23-27
 June 30-July 25 and July 28-Aug. 22
 Post-session: August 25-29
 Hours 9 AM-4 PM; half day 9 AM-1 PM; extended hours available (additional cost)
 Cost \$445 per session full-day, \$395 half-day; \$145 pre-session; \$135 post-session; vouchers accepted

What else? Go to a museum.



You'll be *amazed* at what you can find in Boston's museums, from dinosaur fossils and "extinct" cars to live animals and beautiful works of art.

If you plan ahead, you can get a pass at your local library for free or discount tickets to many of the museums listed here. [See page 8 for a list of all Boston libraries.]

Some museums are free for children under 12. Others have special times when the museum is free for everyone. Call and ask!

For information and links to all the museums in and around Boston, visit:

www.museumsofboston.org

MUSEUMS NEAR BOSTON

(and on the MBTA)
 Children's Museum ☎ 617-426-8855
 Commonwealth Museum ☎ 617-727-9268
 Gardner Museum ☎ 617-566-1401
 Harvard Art Museums ☎ 617-495-9400
 Harvard Natural History Museums ☎ 617-495-3045
 Institute of Contemporary Art
 Boston (ICA) ☎ 617-478-3100
 John F. Kennedy Library & Museum ☎ 617-514-1600
 Larz Anderson Auto Museum ☎ 617-522-6547
 Museum of African American History ☎ 617-725-0022
 Museum of Fine Arts ☎ 617-267-9300
 Museum of Science ☎ 617-723-2500
 New England Aquarium ☎ 617-973-5200
 Old South Meeting House ☎ 617-482-6439
 Peabody Museum ☎ 617-496-1027
 Trailside Museum ☎ 617-333-0690

Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... ① 617-426-4126
 E-mail..... clmone@hotmail.com
 Web site..... www.idiil.com/IDIILCenters/
 BostonCenter/Home.asp

KENNEDY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER SCHOOL AGE DAY CARE PROGRAM

Children have arts and playtime on-site and go on trips to the pool, local parks, and other recreational activities. Breakfast, lunch, and snack are included.

For..... Ages 5-7 whose parents are working or in school; priority for children who live in Charlestown
 Location..... Charlestown
 Languages..... Spanish, Chinese
 Dates..... June 25-Sept. 5; children enroll for the summer
 Hours..... 8 AM-6 PM
 Cost..... \$200 or less per week; vouchers accepted; fee based on family income; EEC slots
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... ① 617-241-7017 x 1339

KIDSARTS! SUMMER DAY PROGRAM

This program offers a different theme each week, art classes, field trips, sports, and swimming.

For..... Ages 6-11 (entering grades 1-5); some disabilities can be accommodated, please call for further information
 Location..... Jamaica Plain
 Languages..... Spanish, Japanese, Italian
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Hours..... 8 AM-6 PM
 Cost..... \$200 per week; vouchers accepted.
 Deadline..... Application and deposit due June 1
 Call..... ① 617-524-0818

KIDZART® CAMP

KidzArt® is a one-week art education program that emphasizes creativity, self-confidence, and fun. KidzArt® Camp combines a unique drawing program and wonderfully creative art projects. Children will be introduced to various media and will learn to use collage, painting, and other art techniques.

For..... Ages 4-12
 Location..... Riverside Theatre Works, Hyde Park
 Dates..... July 28-August 1
 Hours..... Ages 4-6: 10 AM-12 PM
 Ages 7-12: 1-3 PM
 Cost..... \$160; includes all materials
 Deadline..... July 1
 Call..... ① 1-781-608-0289
 Web site..... www.kidzartma.com

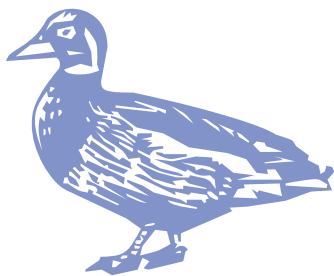
MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY BOSTON NATURE CENTER (BNC) SUMMER DAY CAMP

At BNC Summer Camp, campers learn about the natural world in a safe, diverse environment and meet new friends along with trained, qualified teacher/naturalists and staff. Activities include small group nature studies, gardening, arts, songs, and cooperative games.

For..... Ages 6-14
 Location..... Walk Hill St., Mattapan
 Languages..... Spanish
 Dates..... June 23-August 22
 Hours..... 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Cost..... \$50-\$250 per 1-week session, based on household income; discount for Mass. Audubon Society members
 Deadline..... Ongoing, FC/FS
 Call..... ① 617-983-8500
 Web site..... www.massaudubon.org/boston

Mass. Audubon Society also runs the **Summer Nature Explorations Day Camp**, for children ages 4.5-14, at the Chickatawbut Hill Education Center in the Blue Hills, Milton. One-week sessions go from June 23 through August 29.

Call..... ① 617-333-0690
 Web site..... www.massaudubon.org



MASS. COLLEGE OF ART CREATIVE VACATION

Creative Vacation is a rigorous and fun program for young artists to find and develop skills in fields they love. Options include painting, sculpture, fashion, computer animation, and more. Children will also explore museums and show off their work in a final exhibition. All skill levels are welcome.

For..... Students entering grades 4-12
 Location..... Huntington Ave., Boston
 Dates..... July 7-18
 Hours..... 8:30 AM-12 PM and 1-4:30 PM
 Cost..... Half day, \$575; full day, \$1,150; scholarships available based on need
 Deadline..... May 4 for scholarships
 Call..... ① 617-879-7170
 Web site..... www.massart.edu, click "Continuing Education"

There's also a session for students in grades 9-12 at Cloud Place, July 28-August 8.

MASS MOTION DANCE SUMMER DANCE CAMP

Mass Motion's Kid's Camp gives students the chance to explore many different kinds of dance and other art forms. There is also a Teen Camp Intensive, Tiny Tots program for ages 3-5, Mommy and Me for ages 2-3, and dance classes on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

For..... Kid's Camp: ages 6-11
 Teen Camp: ages 12-18
 Location..... Brighton
 Dates..... One-week sessions:
 July 14-18 and August 18-22
 Hours..... Mon.-Fri., 10 AM-3 PM; extended day available
 Cost..... About \$225 per week
 Call..... ① 617-562-0550
 Web site..... www.massmotiondance.com

MASSPEP, INC. DISCOVERY LAB

MassPEP's Discovery Lab is a year-round after-school and summer program designed to provide elementary and middle school students with hands-on experiences with Web-based projects and activities. The program stresses problem-solving using computers and strengthens critical thinking and reading skills, while building students' self-confidence.

For..... Ages 7-12 (and older)
 Location..... Neighborhood Network Center/
 MassPEP, 59 Elm Hill Ave., Dorchester
 Dates..... Summer: June 30-August 29; and during the school year
 Hours..... Summer: Mon.-Thurs., 4-6:30 PM
 Cost..... Free; snacks provided
 Deadline..... Ongoing
 Call..... Mina Porter
 ① 617-541-5510 x 15

MIT SUMMER CAMP

At MIT Summer Day Camp, campers develop life skills through group activities and exposure to diverse athletic and educational experiences at MIT's state-of-the-art facilities in Cambridge.

For..... Ages 6-13
 Location..... MIT in Cambridge
 Dates..... June 16-August 8; two 1-week sessions and three 2-week sessions
 Hours..... 9 AM-3:45 PM; extended day available
 Cost..... \$225 for 1 week, \$595 for 2 weeks
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... ① 617-253-2913
 Web site..... web.mit.edu/daycamp

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS WEEKLY JOURNEYS THROUGH ART

Each week-long session focuses on a specific theme or culture. In small groups, children visit MFA galleries; and draw, paint, sculpt, collage, print, and more. Supervised lunch is available for children who stay for the full day.

For..... Ages 6-12
 Dates..... June 23-August 29; 1-week sessions
 Hours..... 9 AM-12 PM and/or 1-4 PM; optional late pick-up 4:45 PM
 Cost..... Per half-day session: \$175 members, \$210 non-members; \$30 for late pick-up; \$60 for supervised lunch hour; limited financial aid available
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... ① 617-369-3295
 Web site..... www.mfa.org/calendar

Boys & Girls Clubs

When children become members of their Boys & Girls Club, they discover a world of fun, adventure, and learning. Membership is about \$5-\$25.

★ These clubhouses are affiliated with Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston — www.bgcb.org

BLUE HILL AVE. ★ SUMMER FUN 2008

For..... Ages 6 (entering grade 1)-12 who are members
 Location..... Dorchester
 Languages..... Spanish, Haitian creole, Cape Verdean creole
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Hours..... 8:30 AM-3:30 PM; optional extended day to 6 PM
 Cost..... \$125 for two weeks + \$60 for two weeks/extended day; discounts for additional children in family; limited financial aid; membership is \$25 per year
 Deadline..... FC/FS. Members: call for application starting April 1
 Non-members: May 1
 Call..... Hector Alvarez or
 Leghistla Williams-Bly
 ① 617-474-1050

CHARLESTOWN ★ SUMMER DAY CAMP

For..... Ages 6-12 who are members
 Location..... Charlestown
 Languages..... Spanish
 Dates..... June 30 -August 15
 Hours..... 9 AM-4 PM; extended hours available, 8 AM-5:30 PM (\$50 extra per session)
 Cost..... \$150 for two weeks; discount for brothers and sisters; financial aid
 Registration..... begins March 3, 6:00 PM; then FC/FS
 Call..... John Killoran ① 617-242-1775

COL. DANIEL MARR

Programs take place at the clubhouse on Deer St., the Paul McLaughlin Youth Center on Dorchester Ave., and the Walter Denny Youth Center in Harbor Point.

For..... Ages 5-18 who are club members
 Location..... Dorchester
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Hours..... Childcare, ages 5-12:
 7:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Activities, ages 6-7: half-day,
 9 AM-12:30 PM and 1-4:30 PM
 Ages 8-12: 9 AM-4:30 PM
 Drop-in, ages 13-18:
 11 AM-10:45 PM
 Cost..... \$5 club membership for on-site drop-in activities; about \$110 per week for child care; vouchers accepted
 Deadline..... Ongoing
 Call..... Mike Joyce ① 617-288-7120
 Web site..... www.danmarrclub.org

YAWKEY CLUB OF ROXBURY ★ CAMP JUBILEE

For..... Ages 6 (entering grade 1)-14
 Location..... Roxbury
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Hours..... 8:30 AM-4:30 PM; extended day program, 7:30-8:30 AM and 4:30-5:30 PM
 Cost..... \$140 for two weeks; morning or afternoon extended day \$25; \$50 for both
 Deadline..... FC/FS; payment due May 2 for July sessions
 Call..... Michelle Joiner ① 617-427-6050

SALESIAN SUMMER CAMP

For..... Ages 6-14
 Location..... East Boston
 Dates..... Late June-August
 Hours..... 7 AM-6 PM
 Cost..... About \$100 per week if paid before first day; \$125 per week if paid on first day; very limited financial aid; vouchers accepted
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... ① 617-567-6626
 Web site..... www.salesianclub.com

SOUTH BOSTON ★ FUN IN THE SUN

The South Boston Boys and Girls Club is part of the South Boston Summer Collaborative (SBSC), which also includes the Tynan Community Center, Condon Community Center, and South Boston Neighborhood House. The group runs many different programs and also helps sign children up for overnight camp. See the listing for SBSC on page 7.

WEST END HOUSE

West End House runs day program for ages 7-13 plus day and evening programs for ages 13-18.
 For..... Ages 7-18
 Location..... Allston
 Languages..... Spanish, Haitian creole, Portuguese, Russian, ASL
 Dates..... Late June-August 29
 Hours..... 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
 Cost..... Sliding scale; scholarships available for current West End House members (membership active as of 1/1/08)
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... Jenny Nute ① 617-787-4044 x 24

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE SUMMER PROGRAM

With more than 80 courses to choose from, Museum summer courses offer something for every aspiring scientist, engineer, and technologist. Students can dive into marine biology, build a robot, hunt for treasure, go to mini-medical school, and much more. Morning, afternoon, and full-day weekly programs are available.

For..... Students entering grades 1-10
 Location..... Downtown Boston
 Dates..... June 30-August 15; 1-week sessions
 Hours..... Full day 9 AM-4 PM;
 half day 9 AM-12 PM and 1-4 PM;
 optional extended day, 8 AM-6 PM
 Cost..... Varies by course. Full day, most classes: members \$495; non-members \$550; Half day: Members \$150-245; non-members \$175-\$27; AM extended day \$25, PM extended day \$40; scholarships available
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... ① 617-589-0300
 Web site..... www.mos.org/courses

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM HARBOR DISCOVERIES

Nature serves as our outdoor classroom as we travel to sites exploring aquatic environments. One- and two-week programs include behind-the-scenes activities in New England Aquarium galleries, excursions to Boston Harbor Islands, daily field trips to north and south shore habitats, and an overnight experience.

For..... Students entering grades 4-9
 Location..... Central Wharf, Boston
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Hours..... Mon.-Wed., 9 AM-5 PM;
 Thurs. 9 AM-Fri. 1 PM (overnight)
 Cost..... 1 week: \$600 members, \$650 non-members; two weeks/advanced programs, \$700 to \$1,450; scholarships for Boston residents entering grades 4-7
 Deadline..... April 7 for scholarships. No deadline if paying full price.
 Call..... ① 617-973-0250; ① 617-973-0253 for scholarship information
 Web site..... www.neaq.org/scilearn/summerprogs/

Summer Day Camps & Programs (continued)

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY VOCAL VACATION 2008

This choral music festival brings urban and suburban children and teens together for friendship and song. It features daily group music classes and chorus practice, African drumming, folk dancing, recorder, drama, yoga, puppet making, and trips to local art museums.

For..... Students entering grades 2-12
Location Huntington Ave., Boston
Languages Chinese, French, Hungarian, Spanish
Dates..... July 7-18
Hours Grades 2-4: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
 Grades 5-8: 9:30 AM-4 PM
Cost..... Grades 2-4: \$345; \$415 after April 1
 Grades 5-8: \$650; \$750 after April 1
 Scholarships available
Deadline..... May 1; April 1 for discount
Call ① 617-585-1126
Web site www.newenglandconservatory.edu/summer

ORIGINATION, INC. IMANI SUMMER PROGRAM

This performing arts program offers workshops in all kinds of dance, including hip hop and African, plus field trips, arts and crafts, special guests, and much more.

For..... Ages 7-11
Location Egleston Square, Roxbury
Dates..... June 30-July 25
Hours 8:30 AM-4:30 PM; extended care available 7:30 AM-5:30 PM
Cost..... \$525 for four weeks; \$125 for AM or PM extended care, \$250 for both
Deadline..... June 6
Call ① 617-541-1875
Web site www.originationinc.org

PAIGE ACADEMY NGUZO SABA SUMMER CAMP

Activities include African drumming, dance, art, music, science, storytelling, computers, swimming, gardening, and field trips. Each 2-week session has a theme: Nature Around Us, The Universe, Sources of Energy, and Cultural Diversity.

For..... Ages 5-12; Counselors in Training, ages 13-18
Location Roxbury
Languages Spanish, French, Cape Verdean Creole, Portuguese
Dates..... July 1-August 22; 2-week sessions
Hours 8 AM-5:30 PM
Cost..... \$350 per session + \$50 registration + field trip fee; vouchers accepted
Deadline..... FC/FS; April 18 for \$50 scholarship
Call Ashé Cook ① 617-445-6969
E-mail abrooks-cook@paigeacademy.org

PATRIOTS TRAIL GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL DAY CAMP

The Girl Scouts offer a huge variety of programs at Camp Cedar Hill in nearby Waltham, from outdoor living skills and nature to drama and arts—even crime scene investigation! Register on-line or call for a brochure.

For..... Girls entering grades 1-12, including those who are not Girl Scouts
Location Camp Cedar Hill, Waltham; check the Web site for locations of all their day and overnight camps
Transportation ... Provided from most Boston neighborhoods
Languages Spanish
Dates..... June 30-August 15: 1 and 2-week sessions
 Open House: Sunday, May 4, 1-3 PM
Hours Cedar Hill: 9 AM-4 PM; extended hours available (additional cost), 7:30 AM-6 PM
Cost..... \$240 per week; \$480 per two-week session; more for some programs; financial aid available
Deadline..... ASAP
Call ① 617-350-8335
Web site www.ptgirlscoouts.org

PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Phillips Brooks House Association, the student volunteer and community service organization at Harvard University, runs a network of nine summer programs in Boston and Cambridge for low-income children. All include academic enrichment and recreation. Priority for registration is given to

returning campers, low-income families, and referrals from partner agencies.

BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT SUMMER

For..... Ages 6-13 from the Dorchester area who are immigrants/refugees in need of ESL instruction
Location Dorchester
Transportation ... From some neighborhoods
Dates..... June 30-August 15
Hours Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM-4 PM;
 Friday, 9 AM-12 PM
Cost..... \$100; discounts for additional children in family
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call ① 617-495-5526

CHINATOWN ADVENTURE

For..... Ages 6-13 who live in Chinatown
Location Chinatown
Dates..... June 30-August 15
Hours Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM-4 PM;
 Friday, 9 AM-12 PM
Cost..... \$100; discounts for additional children in family
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call ① 617-495-5526

FRANKLIN I-O SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-13 who live in Franklin Hill or Franklin Field area, Dorchester or Mattapan
Location Dorchester
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods
Dates..... June 30-August 15
Hours Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM-4 PM;
 Friday, 9 AM-12 PM
Cost..... \$100; discounts for additional children in family
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call ① 617-495-5526

KEYLATCH SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-13
Location South End/Lower Roxbury
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods
Languages Spanish
Dates..... June 30-August 15
Hours Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM-4 PM;
 Friday, 9 AM-12 PM
Cost..... \$100; discounts for additional children in family
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call ① 617-495-5526

MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM

For..... Ages 6-13 who live in Mission Hill, especially residents of the Alice Taylor Hayward and Mission Main Housing Developments
Location Roxbury
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods
Dates..... Week of June 30-August 15
Hours Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM-4 PM;
 Friday, 9 AM-12 PM
Cost..... \$100; discounts for additional children in family
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call ① 617-495-5526

NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

For..... Youth of Native American descent, ages 6-13
Location Jamaica Plain
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods
Dates..... June 30-August 15
Hours Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM-4 PM;
 Friday, 9 AM-12 PM
Cost..... \$100; discounts for additional children in family
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call ① 617-495-5526

ROXBURY YOUTH INITIATIVE

For..... Ages 6-13 who live in Academy Homes or Roxbury
Location Roxbury
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods
Dates..... June 30-August 15
Hours Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM-4 PM;
 Friday, 9 AM-12 PM
Cost..... \$100; discounts for additional children in family
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call ① 617-495-5526

REFUGEE YOUTH SUMMER ENRICHMENT

For..... Immigrant youth, attending high school, interested in ESL instruction (ages 14-21)
Location On campus at Harvard University, Cambridge

Transportation ... During previous years, we have received donations covering the costs of T passes for transportation during the summer
Dates..... June 30-August 15
Hours Mon.-Fri., 4:30-7:30 PM with additional excursions and educational field trips
Cost..... \$100; discounts for additional children in family
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call ① 617-495-5526

SOUTH BOSTON OUTREACH SUMMER

For..... Ages 6-13 who live in South Boston
Location South Boston
Transportation ... Provided from some neighborhoods
Dates..... June 30-August 15
Hours Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM-4 PM;
 Friday, 9 AM-12 PM
Cost..... \$100; discounts for additional children in family
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call ① 617-495-5526

PIERS PARK SAILING CENTER SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

The Piers Park Sailing Center offers a free sailing program for children ages 10 and up. Morning sessions are for beginners, and afternoon sessions are for more experienced sailors. Besides learning to sail, the program focuses on leadership and team building, improving self-esteem, and developing an appreciation of the natural environment of Boston Harbor.

The program, run almost entirely aboard sailboats in Boston Harbor, is wheelchair accessible.

For..... Ages 10-17 (entering grades 5-12); basic swimming skills and health/immunization record required; adaptive gear available for sailors with disabilities; wheelchair-accessible
Location East Boston
Dates..... One-week, full-day session for beginners starts June 23; 2-week, half day sessions start June 30 and July 28. Check the Web site for intermediate and advanced classes, racing, parties, family sailing, and other special events.
Hours Full day: Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM-4 PM.
 Half-day: 9 AM-12 PM or 1-4 PM.
 All-day trips on some Fridays.
Cost..... Free
Deadline..... Ongoing
Call ① 617-561-6677
Web site www.piersparksailing.org

HARBOR EXPLORERS

Piers Park Sailing Center (PPSC) is partnering with Save the Harbor/Save the Bay to offer kids the opportunity to get a hands-on look at the underwater environment of Boston Harbor! Learn to set lobster pots, identify friendly jellyfish, and use a rod and reel to catch fish. Join their marine educators for an interactive exploration of the water and the life it supports.

For..... Ages 7-14
Dates..... June 23-August 22
Hours 9 AM-12 PM (tentative; contact PPSC for details and an application)
Cost..... Free
Call ① 617-561-6677
Web site www.piersparksailing.org



PREVENTION NOW!

AAA SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM

This program features academics, daily literacy activities, science, cooking, dance, the Investment Club, sports, arts, field trips, and classes in a modern, multimedia computer lab.

For..... Ages 5-13
Location Hennigan School, Jamaica Plain
Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Roslindale, Mattapan, South End: \$9 per day round trip, \$6 one way
Languages Spanish

Dates..... June 25-September 3; program is open year-round after school program and during school vacations
Hours 8 AM-4:30 PM
Cost..... \$39 per day; \$22.25 blended rate for year-round students; subsidies based on family income; vouchers accepted; breakfast, lunch and snacks included
Deadline..... FC/FS; register by June 1
Call ① 617-445-4582

PROJECT ALERTA VERANO

This four-week program is for Latino students who attend Boston Public Schools. Each summer, Project ALERTA focuses on a different academic theme. Students will learn while having fun as they will complete projects, take field trips, and present their learning to families at the end of the summer. Students also prepare to take the ISEE (the test to get into Boston Latin School, Boston Latin Academy, and O'Bryant School of Math and Science).

For..... Latino students who attend Boston Public Schools and who are entering grades 4, 5, or 6 in September 2008
Location UMass Boston, Dorchester
Languages Spanish
Dates..... July 7-August 1
Hours 9 AM-2 PM
Cost..... \$60 for four weeks
Deadline..... June 15; call for application
Call ① 617-287-7634 or -7659

PROJECT R.I.S.E.

Project R.I.S.E.—Respect, Integrity and Success through Education—provides challenging academic work in math, language arts, science, and multicultural history. It also includes field trips and recreation.

For..... Students of color entering grades 3-10 who live in and near Boston
Location Grades 3-5: Derby Academy in Hingham, MA
 Girls, grades 5-9: Fontbonne Academy in Milton, MA
 Grades 5-8: Mother Caroline Academy in Grove Hall
 Grades 6-10: Thayer Academy in Braintree, MA
Transportation ... Provided from greater Boston only
Dates..... July 7-August 15
Hours Approx. 7:15 AM (bus pickup)-5:15 PM
Cost..... \$950, including transportation, lunch, academics, activities, and field trips. Limited sponsorships.
Deadline..... May 20; May 4 for sponsorships
Call ① 1-781-664-2262
E-mail rdixon@thayer.org

RIVERSIDE THEATRE WORKS

Riverside Theatre Works (RTW) produces high quality and affordable family-oriented theatrical productions, and offers instruction to children and adults in music, dance, and theatre arts.

BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM

Students sing, act, and dance their way through a Broadway show. All students participate in the summer mainstage production and have their moment to shine on the stage. Students also go to workshops to learn about stage makeup, improv, script analysis, dance, stage combat, and technical theatre.

For..... Ages 7-12
Location Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park
Dates..... July 7-27 and August 4-24
Hours 9 AM-3 PM; optional extended day
Cost..... \$670 per session; scholarships available

CREATIVE DRAMA PROGRAM

This program explores folk and fairy tales from around the world with puppets, props, costumes, and crafts, and introduces younger children to the unique and exciting art form of theatre.

For..... Ages 4-6
Dates..... July 7-25 and August 4-22
Hours 9 AM-12 PM
Cost..... \$335 per session; scholarships available
Call ① 617-361-7024
Web site www.rtwboston.org

RTW also offers Teen Musical Theatre Production for ages 13-18.

And RTW is also the home of the KidArt® art camp; see page 5.

SALVATION ARMY

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

This program focuses on academics through the arts and sports. It also offers karate, dance, and theatre.

For..... Ages 5-12
 Location..... South End
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Hours..... 8 AM-6 PM
 Languages..... Spanish; ask about others
 Cost..... From \$55 per week; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted
 Call..... ☎ 617-536-5260 x 233



LA SOCIEDAD LATINA

SEEDLINGS SUMMER PROGRAM

Seedlings Summer Program is a recreational and educational program with a focus on learning and exploration. It goes above and beyond other summer programs, bringing its participants to new places and experiences, such as gardening, modern dance, and martial arts. A variety of new and different field trips are planned this summer, plus fun games and sports activities.

For..... Ages 6-13; Youth Leaders-in-Training, ages 13-14
 Location..... Mission Hill/Roxbury
 Languages..... Spanish; others welcome
 Dates..... June 30-August 15
 Hours..... 9 AM-5 PM
 Cost..... \$200 for ages 6-13; free for Youth Leaders-in-Training. Financial aid; discount for more than 2 children in family; vouchers accepted. Fee includes lunch, snacks, all trips and events.
 Deadline..... June 15
 Call..... ☎ 617-442-4299
 Web site..... www.sociedadlatina.org

SOUTH BOSTON SUMMER COLLABORATIVE

The South Boston Summer Collaborative includes the Tynan Community Center, Condon Community Center, South Boston Boys & Girls Club, South Boston Neighborhood House, and Old Colony. They run programs and camps for all ages.

For..... Juniors: Ages 5-6
 Fun in the Sun: Ages 7-13
 Old Colony: Ages 7-13
 Pre-Teen Bus: Ages 12-14 (daily trips)
 Location..... South Boston
 Transportation... None to site; field trip buses provided
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Hours..... 9 AM-3 PM
 Cost..... Juniors Fun in the Sun: \$225 for all 7 weeks. Pre-Teen Bus: \$275 for all 7 weeks. All programs: sliding fee scale
 Deadline..... Registration begins the week of May 14; then FC/FS
 Call..... Kathy Lafferty
 ☎ 617-268-1619 x 28

SPORTSMEN'S TENNIS CLUB

SUMMER CAMP 2008

STC Summer Camp provides a "total experience" of outstanding tennis instruction plus educational enrichment.

For..... Ages 5-15
 Location..... Dorchester
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Hours..... 9 AM-5 PM; extended day available
 Cost..... \$200 per week, \$145 for half-days; extended day \$25 per week; Tournament Training (ages 9-17) \$275
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... ☎ 617-288-9092
 Web site..... www.sportsmenstennisclub.org

SUMMERSCORES

MetroLacrosse and America SCORES are teaming up to run a summer soccer and lacrosse program for children in Boston, Cambridge, and Chelsea. Besides sports, the camp provides character education, other challenging activities, health, nutrition, and field trips.

Summer at the "Y" – YMCA

The YMCA offers a whole lot more than "gym and swim." Check out these "Y" programs all over the city. www.ymcaboston.org



Web site..... www.bostonycamps.org

CENTRAL BRANCH YMCA

For..... Explorers: ages 5-6
 Young Achievers and Sports Camps: ages 7-13
 Location..... Huntington Ave., Boston
 Languages..... Spanish
 Dates..... June 23 (or day after BPS school ends)-August 29; 1-week sessions
 Hours..... 8 AM-6 PM
 Cost..... Based on family income and size; financial aid available; vouchers and OCCS subsidies
 Deadline..... FC/FS; space is limited
 Call..... Xavier Rhinehart
 ☎ 617-927-8255

DORCHESTER YMCA

The Dorchester Y offers several programs, including Little Tykes for ages 3-5 and Dance and Fitness for ages 8-14.

For..... Ages 3-14
 Location..... Dorchester
 Dates..... June 23-August 29
 Hours..... 8 AM-6 PM; pre-camp program 7-8 AM (additional cost)
 Cost..... \$145 per week for members, \$213 for non-members; financial aid available
 Deadline..... ASAP
 Call..... Lisa Butler
 ☎ 617-436-7750 x 215

EAST BOSTON YMCA

For..... Ages 5 (entering grade 1)-13
 Location..... Guild School and Umana/Harborside Community Center
 Dates..... Late June-August 29
 Hours..... 8 AM-6 PM
 Cost..... \$190 per week; sliding fee scale, vouchers, OCCS slots
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... Gail Klimas or Wendy Rodriguez
 ☎ 617-569-9622

EGLESTON SQUARE YMCA YOUTH CENTER

For..... Ages 5-12; drop-in hours for teens
 Location..... Jamaica Plain/Roxbury
 Languages..... Spanish
 Dates..... June 30-August 29
 Hours..... 8 AM-6 PM
 Cost..... About \$147 members; \$168 non-members; vouchers accepted; OCCS slots
 Deadline..... FC/FS; call for registration dates
 Call..... Trenyca Schneider
 ☎ 617-522-0946 x 222

For..... Children entering grades 4-9; priority for students in the school-year program
 Location..... Chelsea (boys) and Dorchester (girls)
 Transportation... Provided from all Boston neighborhoods
 Dates..... July 14-August 8; sign up for 2-4 weeks
 Hours..... 9 AM-4 PM
 Cost..... \$40 for the summer
 Deadline..... Call for information
 Call..... Carly Himmelstein
 ☎ 617-288-9898 x 103
 Web site..... www.metrolacrosse.com

SWIFT WATERS

This program offers swimming, day trips, art, recreation, drama and cooking.

For..... Ages 6-14
 Location..... East Boston
 Dates..... June 25-August 29
 Hours..... 8 AM-6 PM
 Cost..... \$105 per week + \$20 for trips; sliding fee scale; vouchers accepted
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... Jenna Attardi ☎ 617-567-5076

HYDE PARK FAMILY YMCA

For..... Scamper Camp: ages 3-5
 Adventure Camp: ages 6-8
 Extreme Camp: ages 9-12
 Location..... Hyde Park
 Languages..... Spanish
 Dates..... June 25-August 31; 1-week sessions
 Hours..... 9 AM-5 PM; extended hours available, 8 AM-6 PM
 Cost..... \$180- \$300 per week; extended day \$45; financial aid based on family income; vouchers, OCCS slots
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... Jillian Griffith ☎ 617-361-2300

OAK SQUARE YMCA

The Oak Square Y offers many day camps and sports camps. Campers can "mix and match."

CAMP CONNOLLY

For..... Ages 3-14
 Location..... Brighton
 Languages..... Call for details
 Dates..... June 23-August 29; 1- and 2-week sessions
 Hours..... 9 AM-5 PM; extended hours available, 8 AM-6 PM;
 Cost..... Members: \$175-\$220 per week, depending on age; financial aid; vouchers accepted and some EEC slots (K2 and
 Deadline..... ASAP; FC/FS
 Call..... Hilary Cespedes ☎ 617-787-8664



PONKAPOAG OUTDOOR CENTER

For..... Ages 6-12 (entering grades 2-8)
 Location..... Blue Hills Reservation, Canton, MA
 Transportation... Provided from many Boston neighborhoods \$50 per week
 Languages..... Spanish and others
 Dates..... June 23-August 29
 Hours..... 9 AM-4:30 PM; extended day 7:30 AM-6:30 PM \$50 per week
 Cost..... Members: \$225 per week. Non-members: \$300; sliding scale
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... Patty Grealish-Rust
 ☎ 1-781-444-6400 x 235

TONY WILLIAMS DANCE CENTER

DANCE AND ARTS SUMMER CAMPS

Children ages 3-5 will enjoy Dance & Arts Camp with dance games, movement, arts, stories, and costumes. Ages 7-14 can take Dance & Arts Intensives consisting of four dance technique classes and one arts class per day or Dance & Theatre Arts consisting of ballet, theatre dance, drama, art, and construction classes every day.

For..... Ages 3-14
 Location..... Jamaica Plain
 Dates..... Ages 3-5: July 28-August 1 and August 11-15
 Ages 6-14: Dance and Arts Intensives: weeks of June 23, July 14, July 21, and August 18
 Dance and Theatre Arts: weeks of July 7 and August 4
 Hours..... Ages 3-5: 9-11:30 AM
 Ages 6-14: 9 AM-3 PM; extended day option to 5:30 PM
 Cost..... Ages 3-5: \$185 per week
 Ages 6-14: Dance & Arts, \$325 per week; Dance & Theatre Arts, \$350 per week; extended day option \$20 per day. Discounts for multiple weeks and siblings.
 Call..... ☎ 617-524-4381
 Web site..... www.TonyWilliamsDanceCenter.com

ROXBURY FAMILY YMCA

For..... Camp Adventure: ages 5-6
 Young Achievers and Sports Camps: ages 7-12
 Location..... M. L. King Blvd., Roxbury
 Languages..... Spanish, Cape Verdean creole, Chinese
 Dates..... June 23-Aug. 29; 1-week sessions
 Hours..... 8 AM-6 PM
 Cost..... \$324 and up per 2-week session; sliding scale based on age group and member status; vouchers accepted; subsidized slots; financial aid
 Deadline..... FC/FS; open houses in March and April
 Call..... Femi Adeyinka
 ☎ 617-427-5300 x 219

WANG YMCA OF CHINATOWN

CAMP GOLDEN MOUNTAIN

For..... Ages 5-12
 Location..... Chinatown
 Languages..... Spanish
 Dates..... June 23-August 29; 1-week sessions
 Hours..... 7:30 AM-6 PM
 Cost..... \$150 members, \$180 non-members, per week
 Deadline..... Two weeks before each session
 Call..... ☎ 617-426-2237 x 236

WEST ROXBURY/ROSLINDALE/ DEDHAM FAMILY YMCA

For..... Ages 3-15
 Location..... Bear Camp and Scamper Camp: West Roxbury
 Hale Camp: Westwood
 Dedham Camp: Dedham
 Transportation... Provided from some neighborhoods
 Languages..... Spanish
 Dates..... June 16-August 29; vary by program; 1- and 2-week sessions
 Hours..... 9 AM-5 PM; extended hours available, 7:30 AM-6 PM
 Cost..... Varies by program; about \$390-\$500 per full day, 2-week session; financial aid available; vouchers accepted
 Deadline..... FC/FS; prices increase on March 31
 Call..... Annie O'Brien
 Ryan Carey (Hale Camp)
 ☎ 617-323-3200

WHELOCK FAMILY THEATRE

SUMMER CLASSES

Children learn about many aspects of the theatre, on stage and backstage, and perform with a troupe of actors their age. Each workshop for ages 5-11 has a special theme. "Story Troupers" is for ages 12-17 (see the Web site for details).

For..... Ages 5-17
 Location..... Wheelock College, Riverway
 Dates..... Ages 9-17: Special 3-Day Intensives, June 30-July 2
 Ages 5-7: July 7-August 1; one-week sessions
 Ages 8-11: "Putting on a Play," July 7-August 1, 2-week sessions; plus 1-week specialty workshops
 Ages 9-17: Two-week performance intensives, August 4-15
 Hours..... Three-day Intensives: 9 AM-3:30 PM
 Classes, ages 5-7: 9 AM-3:30 PM
 Ages 8-11: "Putting on a Play," 9 AM-12 PM; specialty workshops 9 AM-12 PM and 12:30-3:30 PM
 August performance intensives: 9 AM-3:30 PM
 Cost..... Varies by program; scholarships and payment plans available
 Deadline..... Ongoing to June 30
 Call..... ☎ 617-879-2147
 Web site..... www.wheelock.edu/wft



BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES (BCYF)

RECREATION, SPORTS, AND FITNESS PROGRAMS

BCYF's Recreation Division offers dozens of summer programs—all free!—open to Boston residents only. Dates, locations and times may change, so visit their Web site or call for current information about the programs below as well as many other programs and special events across the city.

Boston Centers for Youth & Families
1483 Tremont Street, Boston 02120
 ☎ 617-635-4920
www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

WHITE STADIUM SPORTS CENTER

Sponsored by Mellon New England, this sport-teaching center offers youth the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited.

For..... Ages 7-14
 Location..... Franklin Park, Dorchester
 Dates..... July 8-August 15
 Hours..... Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM
 Cost..... Free
 Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2218

EAST BOSTON SUMMER RECREATION & SPORTS CENTER

Youth participate in supervised activities including arts & crafts, dance, sports and games. Pre-registration is recommended, and space is limited.

For..... Ages 7-14
 Location..... Orient Heights Community Center, East Boston
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
 Cost..... Free
 Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2219

FENWAY CHALLENGE/RED SOX TALKS

Meet your favorite Boston Red Sox players and coaches for tips on how to play the game. Participate in skills clinics and the Fenway Challenge competition in running, throwing and hitting. Sponsored by the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Police Activities League.

For..... Ages 14 and under
 Locations..... Citywide
 Dates..... July-August, to be announced
 Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2145

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE (BNBL)

Established in 1969, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL) is the oldest neighborhood basketball league in the US. In partnership with Reebok International, teams play weekly to vie for the league championship in three divisions: boys and girls 18 and under; 15 and under; 13 and under; and co-ed developmental program for ages 8-11.

For..... Ages 18 and under
 Locations..... Many neighborhoods
 Dates..... June 23-August 15
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 5-9 PM
 Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2116

JUNIOR GOLF DAILY LESSONS

This first-rate program provides basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals at the City of Boston's two municipal courses. Equipment is provided and pre-registration is required. Sponsored by Black & White: Boston.

For..... Ages 7-14
 Location 1..... William Devine Golf Course, Franklin Park, Dorchester
 Dates..... July 7-August 21
 Hours..... Monday-Thursday 10 AM-3 PM
 Location 2..... George Wright Golf Course, Hyde Park
 Dates..... July 8-August 21
 Hours..... Tuesday-Thursday, 9-11:30 AM
 Cost..... Free
 Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2204

More Summer Activities

ROLLING REC BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE

"Rolling Rec" provides recreational, sports, educational and enrichment activities for youth ages 7-14 who are not actively engaged in traditional summer programs. Drop-in activities take place in designated parks and play grounds across the city.

For..... Ages 7-14
 Locations..... To be announced
 Dates..... July 7-August 22
 Hours..... Monday-Friday, 10 AM-4 PM
 Cost..... Free
 Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2204

BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCCER LEAGUE

Sponsored by Comcast, the Boston Neighborhood Soccer League (BNSL) will begin its sixth year. This 6-week 7 v. 7 league will offer young soccer players the opportunity to compete against each other and vie for the citywide championship title. Divisions for boys & girls ages 16 and under; 13 and under; co-ed ages 8-10. Teams are encouraged and pre-registration is required.

For..... Ages 8-16
 Location..... Millennium Park, West Roxbury
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Hours..... Monday-Thursday, 5-8 PM
 Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2219



SUMMER TENNIS AND READING PROGRAM

Presented in partnership with **Tenacity**, these lessons provide fundamental instruction in the game of tennis. Equipment is provided.

For..... Ages 7-15
 Locations..... Citywide
 Dates..... June 30-August 15
 Hours..... 9 AM-12 PM and 1-4 PM
 Registration..... Register for lessons at www.tenacity.org or ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2136

STILLMAN TENNIS CENTER

The Stillman Tennis Center offers tennis programs for young and old from day camps and group lessons to adult and open court times. Instruction by local professionals for individuals and teams are offered throughout the summer. Equipment is provided. Call to register for lessons and court time.

For..... All ages who live in Charlestown, East Boston, North End, Chinatown, and the South End
 Call..... ☎ 617-635-5374

BOSTON PARKS DEPARTMENT

PARKARTS

For the 12th year, Boston's parks will come alive with summer concerts, theatre, creative arts workshops, and big screen movies for all ages.

www.cityofboston.gov/parks/parkarts

Here are two of ParkARTS' many programs:

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Working with neighborhood artists, children will create projects such as mobiles, mosaics, and sock puppets.

For..... Ages 3-10; groups of 10 or more must pre-register
 Location..... Neighborhood parks
 Dates..... July-August
 Time..... 9 AM-12 PM
 Cost..... Free
 Contact..... ☎ 617-635-4505

LANDSCAPE WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Artists will teach children and adults alike to capture Boston's parks on canvas.

For..... Ages 9 and up; groups of 10 or more must pre-register
 Location..... Historic parks throughout Boston
 Dates..... Vary
 Time..... Vary

Cost..... Free
 Contact..... ☎ 617-635-4505

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This summer's Statewide Reading Program is "Wild Reads at Your Library." Don't miss the fun! Your neighborhood library has all kinds of activities for children to make the most of their summer vacation.

And remember, there's lots more than books at the library. Visit their Web site for events, resources, book lists, and links to other high-quality and fun websites for children.

You can borrow free passes to many Boston museums at your local library. Ask at the desk. And best of all: Everything in the library is free.

Library Web site: www.bpl.org

Check with the branch libraries for their own special programs.

MAIN LIBRARY
 700 Boylston Street (Copley Squ.) ... 617-536-5400

BRANCH LIBRARIES

Allston
 300 N. Harvard Street..... 617-787-6313

Brighton
 40 Academy Hill Road..... 617-782-6032
 419 Faneuil Street..... 617-782-6705

Charlestown
 179 Main Street..... 617-242-1248

Dorchester
 690 Adams Street..... 617-436-6900
 690 Washington Street..... 617-436-8214
 1520 Dorchester Avenue..... 617-436-2155
 27 Richmond Street..... 617-298-7841
 500 Columbia Road..... 617-265-0139

East Boston
 276 Meridian Street..... 617-569-0271
 18 Barnes Avenue..... 617-567-2516

Hyde Park
 35 Harvard Avenue..... 617-361-2524

Jamaica Plain
 433 Centre Street..... 617-522-1960
 12 Sedgwick Street..... 617-524-2053

Mattapan
 10 Hazleton Street..... 617-298-9218

North End
 25 Parmenter Street..... 617-227-8135

Roslindale
 4238 Washington Street..... 617-323-2343

Roxbury
 65 Warren Street..... 617-442-6186
 2044 Columbus Avenue..... 617-445-4340
 5 Crawford Street..... 617-427-3337
 1497 Tremont Street..... 617-427-3820

South Boston
 646 East Broadway..... 617-268-0180
 1226 Columbia Road..... 617-269-7239

South End
 685 Tremont Street..... 617-536-8241

West End
 151 Cambridge Street..... 617-523-3957

West Roxbury
 1961 Centre Street..... 617-325-3147

BROOKLINE ARTS CENTER

BAC offers a fun and exciting weekly program for ages 6-9 and some classes for ages 4-5. They also have a variety of classes that meet once a week.

SUMMER ARTVENTURES

The popular ArtVentures program allows children to learn about and create visual arts in a fun and non-competitive environment. Each week's projects are based on a central theme. Students will draw,

paint, sculpt, and more.

For..... Ages 6-9
 Dates..... Weekly sessions, starting July 3 through August 25
 Hours..... 9 AM-2 PM
 Cost..... Members \$250; non-members \$280; materials \$35. Discount for additional sessions.
 Deadline..... FC/FS; call now for financial aid
 Call..... ☎ 617-566-5715
 Web site..... www.brooklineartscenter.com

For 4-5 year-olds: Try **Drawing & Painting**, Monday-Thursday, 2:30-4:30 PM

Check the Web site for a full list of art programs.

BROOKLINE MUSIC SCHOOL MEET THE INSTRUMENTS

During this week-long course, children learn the basics on many musical instruments: clarinet, drums, flute, guitar, Latin percussion, piano, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, violin, and more. Then they will decide on a favorite and, by the end of the week, be able to play a tune!

For..... Ages 6-9 (by Sept. 2008)
 Location..... 25 Kennard Rd., Brookline
 Dates..... June 23-27
 Hours..... 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
 Cost..... \$295
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... Terry Boucher
 ☎ 617-277-4593 x 235

Web site..... www.bmsmusic.org

MUSIC AND MORE SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM

This program offers a variety of music, dance and arts activities in an interactive, creative environment. Children are divided by age in small groups.

For..... Ages 4-8 by Sept. 2008
 Location..... 25 Kennard Rd., Brookline
 Dates..... Session 1: July 7-18
 Session 2: July 21-Aug. 1
 Hours..... 9 AM-12:30 PM; optional Stay & Play to 2 PM (ages 4-7)
 Cost..... \$550 per session; Stay & Play \$150 per session or \$20 per day; financial aid available
 Deadline..... FC/FS until June 30
 Call..... Terry Boucher
 ☎ 617-277-4593 x 235
 Web site..... www.bmsmusic.org



COMMUNITY BOATING JUNIOR PROGRAM

Kayak, sail, or windsurf all summer on the Charles River for only \$1! Beginners learn the basics, and those with more experience can learn how to race.

For..... Ages 10-18 who can swim 75 yards
 Location..... Charles River Esplanade, Storrow Drive, near the Charles/MGH station on the Red Line
 Transportation..... Accessible by MBTA

What else? Go fishing ...

... or swimming or biking or hiking.

Where can you go? Find out from the **Dept. of Conservation & Recreation (DCR)**.

You probably know that the DCR has swimming pools—16 of them. But did you know that the DCR also has 21 beaches, 27 athletic fields, two zoos, six bike paths, two camp sites, two golf courses, three sailing sites, and 26 tennis courts?

And there's more: hiking trails, natural history programs, workshops, fishing, bird watching, jogging trails, picnic grounds, canoeing, ball fields,

playgrounds, theatre, concerts, basketball courts, and museums.

All DCR activities are free or low cost, and most are on the MBTA.

For more information, call or visit their Web site.

DCR MAIN OFFICE
www.mass.gov/dcr

More Summer Activities (continued)

Dates..... June 16-August 22
 Hours 9 AM-3 PM
 Cost..... \$1 for the whole summer
 Deadline..... Ongoing
 Call Office: ☎ 617-523-1038 x 12
 Dock: ☎ 617-523-9763
 Web site..... www.community-boating.org

COURAGEOUS SAILING CENTERS LEARN-TO-SAIL

This week-long basic sailing program is great for beginner and intermediate sailors. Students sail with an instructor and learn through land drills, water drills, and games. They also learn about the marine ecosystem.

For..... Ages 8-18
 Location Charlestown Navy Yard, UMass Boston, and Jamaica Pond
 Dates..... June 30-August 15; 1-week, half-day sessions
 Hours 9:30 AM-12 PM or 1-3:30 PM
 Cost..... Free
 Deadline..... Registration is April 14-May 10
 Call ☎ 617-242-3821
 Web site www.courageoussailing.org

Courageous Sailing also offers intermediate and advanced programs.

ELIOT SCHOOL OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS SUMMER ARTS CAMPS

This summer, Eliot School is offering 5 one-week, intensive arts programs, each with a special theme: Earthworks, Imaginary Worlds, Observation & Imagination, Recycling & Collaboration, and Drawing from Life. Visit their Web site for information on vacation week programs, classes for adults, programs available in schools, and more.

For..... Age 9-12
 Location Jamaica Plain
 Dates..... July 7-August 1 and August 25-29; five 1-week sessions
 Hours Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-2 PM
 Cost..... \$250 per week; no financial aid
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call Abigail Norman
 ☎ 617-524-3313
 Web site www.eliotsschool.org

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO SNORIN' ROARIN' SLEEPOVERS

Here's a great activity for groups of children: spend a night with your favorite creatures at the zoo, and you'll see the animals in a whole new light—the dark! Children will enjoy crafts, games, stories, flashlight excursions, animal encounters, behind-the-scenes tours, and more. Breakfast and snack are included.

For..... Ages 6 and older; groups of 15-35 children with adult supervision
 Location Franklin Park Zoo; also Stone Zoo in Stoneham
 Languages Spanish
 Dates..... Fridays and Saturdays, year-round by request, for groups of 15-25
 Hours 7 PM-9 AM
 Cost..... Zoo members \$35 per person; non-members \$45
 Deadline..... Reserve and send deposit 4 weeks in advance
 Call ☎ 617-989-3742
 Web site www.zoonewengland.com

Check the zoo Web site for special one-day events and educational programs this spring and summer. And what a great place for a children's birthday party!

JAMAICA POND BOATING

During the summer, you can rent sailboats and rowboats at the Jamaica Pond Boat House. Bring your fishing pole (and license) and you might even catch a fish!

Dates..... Every day in the summer
 Hours Rowboats: 9 AM-6 PM
 Sailboats: 3:30-6 PM on weekdays, 9 AM-6 PM on weekends
 Cost..... Rowboat rental: \$10 per hour, \$5 with current fishing license
 Sailboat rental: \$15 per hour
 Call Boat House ☎ 617-522-5061
 Web site www.jamaicapond.org

Boston R.O.C.K. IT!

Recreational Opportunities for City Kids

www.bostonyouthzone.com

☎ 617-635-KIDS

Here's a Web site you definitely don't want to miss. It's full of listings for programs, activities, opportunities, and other fun stuff for children and families. You'll also find help with health issues and community resources.

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HAWTHORNE YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER SUMMER SCENE

During the school year, HYCC offers a licensed after-school program for 6-12 year olds, evening activities for middle and high school students, and special weekend trips, events, and program opportunities for youth and families.

During the summer, HYCC refers 6-12 year olds to selected day and overnight camps and works with parents to find campership funds. Children ages 7-18 can also participate in Soccer/Rox!, Double Dutch Action, and the Hawthorne Walkers, free instructional evening programs at Marcella Park. Parents and children can participate in weekend trips and special events at the park. This summer, HYCC also hope to launch a Hawthorne Step Dance Program for middle and high school students.

For..... Ages 7-18
 Location Evening activities: Marcella Park, Roxbury
 Transportation ... Available for out-of-city weekend trips
 Languages Spanish
 Dates..... Evening programs: July 7-August 29
 Hours Evening programs: Monday-Thursday, 6:30-8 PM
 Cost..... Evening programs are free; fees for weekend activities vary
 Deadline..... Call for registration dates and times
 Call ☎ 617-427-0613
 E-mail hycrcroxbury@hotmail.com



JOSÉ MATEO'S BALLET THEATRE SUMMER ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

José Mateo's Ballet Theatre in Harvard Square offers a five-week summer program for boys and girls to explore the joys of dance and music.

For..... Girls and boys ages 3-12
 Location Cambridge
 Dates..... June 30-August 1
 Hours Monday-Thursday afternoon; call for class schedule
 Cost..... 45 min. per week: \$90
 3 hours per week: \$225
 Deadline..... FC/FS; space is limited
 Contact..... ☎ 617-354-7467
 Web site www.BalletTheatre.org

LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM LAWN EVENTS

Here's something for children who are crazy about cars: the Larz Anderson Auto Museum's Lawn Events, a series of car shows built around themes like Italian cars, mini-cars, muscle cars—even Extinct Auto Day. They are held outdoors at the museum in Larz Anderson Park.

For..... Everyone
 Location Brookline
 Dates..... Most weekends, May-October
 Hours 10 AM-2 PM for lawn events
 Cost..... \$5 for ages 6-18, \$7 for adults (includes museum admission); free for children under age 6
 Call ☎ 617-522-6547 x 14
 Web site www.mot.org

MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY™

Explore interactive exhibits, including the Hall of Ideas and the walk-through Mapparium®, a view of the world from the inside out.

For..... All ages
 Location 200 Mass. Ave., Boston
 Transportation ... Near the MBTA Green Line/Hynes or Symphony stops
 Dates..... Year-round
 Hours Tues.-Sun., 10 AM-4 PM; check Web site for details
 Cost..... \$6 Exhibit admission; \$4 students, youth, and seniors; children under 6 free
 Call ☎ 1-888-222-3711
 Web site www.marybakereddylibrary.org

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS (MFA) FAMILY PLACE

When you visit the MFA this summer, stop by the Family Place cart and pick up interactive activities, books, and drawing materials to take into the galleries. The self-paced activities are designed for children and adults to do together.

For..... Ages 4 and up
 Location Huntington Ave., The Fenway
 Date July-August
 Hours Tues. and Thurs., 11 AM-4 PM;
 Wednesdays, 11 AM-8 PM
 Cost..... Free with museum admission
 Call ☎ 617-369-3300
 Web site www.mfa.org

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE COMPUTER CLUBHOUSE

At this year-round, high-tech drop-in center, children can design video games and T-shirts, make movies and music CDs, build robots, and more.

For..... Ages 10-18
 Location In the Museum of Science; ask at Information Desk
 Dates..... Open all year
 Hours Mon. 2-5:30 PM (girls only);
 Tues.-Thurs. 2-5:30 PM;
 Friday 2-8 PM;
 Saturday 10 AM-4 PM
 Cost..... Free
 Call ☎ 617-589-0466
 Web site www.computerclubhouse.org/
 flagship/index.htm

MYTOWN: MULTICULTURAL YOUTH TOUR OF WHAT'S NOW

MYTOWN's historical walking tours, led by trained youth, are the perfect activity to bring family and friends together, young and old. You'll get some exercise as you learn about your neighborhood. Call to connect with a scheduled tour, or get a few friends together and schedule a tour; groups are preferred.

For..... Students entering grades 3-12 and their families
 Location South End & Lower Roxbury
 Dates..... Scheduled tours: July 16-August 29
 Hours Tours and workshops offered on Tues. and Wed., 10:30 AM and 2 PM; Fridays at 1 PM
 Select weekends and weeknight tours also available; call for more information
 Cost..... \$10 per child, \$15 per adult
 Contact..... Al Vega
 ☎ 617-536-TOWN x 11
 Web site www.mytowninc.org

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

There are many National Historical Parks in Boston, and each has Park Rangers to give tours and answer questions. Visit a site, and your child can take a trip through time and become a National Historical Park Junior Ranger.

To get started, pick up a Junior Ranger Activity Book at a Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center:

- Downtown at 15 State Street
- Charlestown Navy Yard

Each time you visit a site, have a Park Ranger sign the Junior Ranger Activity Book. Once the Activity Book is filled out, return it to one of the Visitor Centers, and your child will receive a badge and an official Junior Ranger certificate. And remember: All sites are free.

If you can't make it to the park, or just want to have some fun learning about Boston history, check out NPS's WebRanger programs on their Web site:

- **Powder Monkey** – Learn about a boy's life on board the USS Constitution in 1812.
- **Patriot Spy** – Sneak past British soldiers and deliver a letter to Paul Revere.

National Park Service Visitor Center
 ☎ 617-242-5642
 Web site: www.nps.gov/bost

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

The New England Aquarium offers activities for children of all ages. Visit their Web site to learn more about family activities, such as the Harbor Island Excursion, Ocean Detectives Saturday Exploration, and whale watches. Also check out their guided tours, hands-on programs, and classes.

Call ☎ 617-973-6580
 Web site www.neaq.org



POP WARNER FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

This neighborhood football & cheering league starts practice in early August and plays through the fall. Call or log on for activities, schedules and fees.

For Boys and girls ages 7-15 (cheerleaders 6-15), some younger
 Clubs Boston Bengals (Dorchester/Milton), 1-877-4-BENGAL, bostonbengals.com
 Brookline-JP, www.brooklinejppatriots.org
 Charlestown Townies, 617-242-5302
 Dorchester Eagles
 http://eteamz.active.com/
 East Boston Jets, www.eastboston4youth.com/program_pw_football.htm
 Mattapan Patriots
 http://eteamz.com/mattapanpatriots
 Mission Hill/Fenway Buccaneers,
 http://eteamz.active.com/MHB/
 South End Titans, 617-904-8442

READBOSTON STORYMOBILE

Do you need some help encouraging your child to keep learning this summer? Look for the ReadBoston Storymobile! ReadBoston wants students to discover the exciting adventures waiting for them in books.

A Storymobile will visit 40 neighborhood sites each week with a storytelling activity, such as a puppet show or sing-along. Every child who attends will receive a free book. Call to find out when the Storymobile will be in your neighborhood.

For..... Children of all ages
 Dates..... July 7-August 15
 Hours Mon.-Fri., 10 AM-3 PM; call for schedule
 Cost..... Free
 Call ☎ 617-918-5290 or 617-635-READ
 Web site www.readboston.org

YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Youth Enrichment Services (YES) takes you to the great outdoors on hiking, biking, canoeing and camping trips. Get some exercise and explore new places! Day trips are for ages 7-13. Students ages 11-17 can go on overnight trips which include camping outdoors in tents, campfires, and tasty

meals. Students must wear hiking boots and appropriate outdoor clothing.
For..... Boys and girls ages 7-13 for day trips; ages 11-17 for overnight camping
Location All trips leave from YES, 412 Massachusetts Ave., Boston (across from the Mass Ave. station on the Orange Line)

Dates..... Ongoing
Hours 9 AM-4 PM
Cost \$12 for one day; \$55 for 5 days; \$155 for one-week overnight camp
Deadline..... Ongoing
Contact..... Will Morales
 ☎ 617-267-5877 x 20
Web site www.yeskids.org



Camps for Children with Special Needs



While many camps can accommodate children with disabilities, these are designed to help children with specific medical and other challenges.

BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES

CAMP JOY

Camp Joy is a therapeutic and recreational program for children and adults with disabilities, operating in four Boston Community Centers. Activities include swimming, creative dance, and drama. Breakfast and lunch are provided.
For..... Boston residents with disabilities, ages 3-22
Locations..... Boston Community Centers, sites to be announced
Transportation ... Provided door-to-door
Languages Vary by site
Dates..... July 11-August 15, 5 weeks
Hours 8 AM-2 PM or 9 AM-3 PM
Cost..... \$175 for 5 weeks; \$50 for brothers and sisters
Deadline..... FC/FS; slots are filling quickly!
Call..... ☎ 617-635-4920 x 2133
Web site www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF/

CAMP ALLEN

Children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities participate in lots of activities—from arts and crafts to nature walks and camp-outs—at this overnight camp in New Hampshire.
For..... Ages 6-90
Location Bedford, NH (one hour from Boston)
Dates..... 6- and 12-day sessions, June 15-August 29
Hours Overnight camp
Cost..... \$675-\$1,350 per session; scholarships and limited financial aid available
Deadline..... FC/FS; limited openings
Call..... ☎ 1-603-622-8471
Web site www.campallennh.org

CAMP SHRIVER AT UMASS BOSTON

Camp Shriver at UMass Boston is an inclusive, sports-oriented day camp for children with and without intellectual disabilities. As campers improve their sports skills, they also build their self-esteem, social skills, and confidence in building friendships.
For..... Boys and girls from BPS, Brockton and Quincy public schools who are entering grades 4-6
Location UMass Boston, Dorchester
Transportation ... Provided at no cost from several neighborhoods
Dates..... July 7-August 1
Hours 8:30 AM-2:15 PM
Cost..... \$25 registration fee
Deadline..... Applications due May 9
Call..... ☎ 617-287-7250
Web site www.csde.umb.edu

CAMP STARFISH

This overnight camp in New Hampshire serves children with emotional, behavioral, and learning problems. The ratio of staff to campers is one-to-one.
For..... Ages 7-15 with emotional, behavioral, and learning disabilities
Location Rindge, NH (70 miles from Boston)
Transportation ... Provided from Boston
Dates..... June 25-July 12; July 16-August 2; August 6-16

For help finding a camp for a child with disabilities, contact...

Federation for Children with Special Needs
FCSN's **2008 Summer Fun Camp Directory** lists more than 100 camps for children with disabilities. You can download it from their Web site for \$5; or call and ask them to mail it to you. The cost is \$13 including shipping and handling.
☎ 1-800-331-0688 | <http://fcsn.org>

Easter Seals of Massachusetts Summer Camping Program
Easter Seals collaborates with established camping programs in New England, including **Agassiz Village** in Maine, where children with physical disabilities can enjoy typical camp activities side by side with able-bodied campers, and **Camp Hemlocks** in Connecticut.
☎ 1-800-244-2756 x 410 | www.eastersealsma.org

Kids Camps.com
This on-line directory includes camps all over the U. S. for children with disabilities.
www.kidscamps.com

CARROLL CENTER FOR THE BLIND SUMMER PROGRAM

Carroll Kids/Carroll Teens is a week-long enrichment program that helps children with Braille, assistive technology, social skills, orientation, and learning how to advocate for themselves.
For..... Ages 6-16 who are visually impaired
Location Newton, MA
Dates..... July 7-August 15
Hours Day program; call for details; orientation on April 23, 10 AM-2 PM
Cost..... Varies; funding available through state agencies for the blind
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call..... Karen Ross ☎ 617-969-6200 x 237
Web site www.carroll.org

MASS. GENERAL HOSPITAL YOUTHCARE SUMMER CAMP

In YouthCare Summer Camp, most programs take place outdoors. Children will participate in structured camp activities. They also work on behavior modification, problem solving, academics, and other individualized goals.
Campers can register for camp at either location: Charlestown or Hale Reservation in Westwood. Charlestown campers go to Hale twice a week.
For..... Ages 6 (entering grade 1)-14 with social, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral disabilities
Locations..... Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and Hale Reservation, Westwood, MA
Transportation ... None from home to either site; bus provided from the Charlestown program to Hale
Dates..... June 25-August 13
Hours Monday-Friday, 9 AM-2:30 PM
Cost..... \$4,500 for the summer; financial aid may be available for Charlestown site
Deadline..... Rolling admissions
Call..... ☎ 617-726-0060
Web site www.mghyouthcare.org

Call or visit the YouthCare Web site for information about **Transitions**, a seven week program for youth ages 15-18 to learn about career development in a structured, supportive environment.

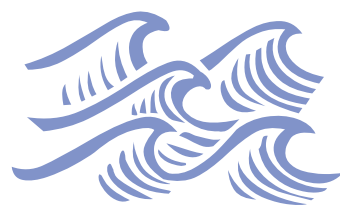
OUTDOOR EXPLORATIONS

Outdoor Explorations makes the outdoors a welcoming place to people with disabilities. They offer day trips, overnights, and some longer camps. Summer adventures include sailing, kayaking, rafting, hiking, and climbing.
For..... Ages 8-108
Location Based in Medford, MA
Dates..... Year-round; 1-, 2- and multi-day programs
Cost..... About \$40-\$450 depending on program; scholarships available
Registration Ongoing
Call..... ☎ 1-781-395-4999
Web site www.outdoorex.org

Hours Overnight camp
Cost..... \$3,400 for 18 days; \$2,200 for 11 days; financial aid based on need
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call..... ☎ 1-781-890-STAR (7827)
Web site www.campstarfish.org

HANDI KIDS SUMMER DAY CAMP

Handi Kids is a day camp for children and young adults with a variety of disabilities. Campers can enjoy horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, music, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, and archery. All new campers must complete an assessment, accompanied by a parent or guardian; call to schedule an appointment.
For..... Ages 4-22
Location Bridgewater, MA
Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester (Lee School), sessions 1 and 4 only; \$100 additional
Dates..... Four 2-week sessions and one 1-week session: June 23-July 3; July 7-18; July 21-August 1 (ADD, ADHD); August 4-15; August 18-22 (autism)
Hours 9 AM-4 PM; early drop off 8 AM (includes breakfast); extended day to 5 PM (includes snack)
Cost..... \$830 per two-week session; \$415 per one-week + \$50 application fee; financial aid available
Deadline..... May 30
Call..... Ginny Pitts
 ☎ 1-508-697-7557
Web site www.handikids.org



CAMPS FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES

At these day and overnight camps, kids enjoy sports, swimming, recreation, support, and friendship as they learn to live with Type 1 diabetes.

BARTON DAY CAMP BOSTON

For..... Ages 6-12 with diabetes; Leaders-in-Training, ages 13-15
Location Mass. College of Pharmacy in the Fenway
Transportation ... Accessible by MBTA
Dates..... July 28-August 1
Hours 9 AM-4 PM
Cost..... \$600; financial aid available
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call..... ☎ 1-508-987-2056 x 205
Web site www.bartoncenter.org/programs/

CLARA BARTON CAMP FOR GIRLS

For..... Girls ages 6-16 with diabetes
Location North Oxford, MA
Dates..... June 22-August 14; 5-day and 12-day sessions
Hours Overnight camp
Cost..... Five days: \$1,150; 12 days: \$2,250; scholarships available
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call..... ☎ 1-508-987-2056
Web site www.bartoncenter.org/programs/

ELLIOTT P. JOSLIN CAMP FOR BOYS

For..... Boys ages 7-16 ½ with diabetes
Location Charlton, MA
Dates..... June 22-August 15; 1- and 2-week sessions
Hours Overnight camp
Cost..... One week: \$1,150; two weeks: \$2,250; scholarships available
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call..... ☎ 617-732-2400
Web site www.campjoslin.org



Overnight Summer Camps

AGASSIZ VILLAGE

Agassiz Village in Maine is a leadership development camp for children of all abilities. Referrals for children with physical disabilities are available through Easter Seals of Massachusetts.

For..... Ages 8-17
 Location..... Poland, ME
 Transportation ... Provided from Boston (\$20)
 Languages Spanish, French
 Dates..... July 7-August 1: 2-week sessions
 Cost..... \$600 per 2-week session; \$300 per 5-day session; financial aid available to all families based on need
 Deadline..... ASAP; pay by June 1 for \$100 discount
 Call..... Joanne Musto
 ☎ 1-781-860-0200
 Web site www.agassizvillage.com

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DAYS IN THE ARTS

This program takes place at the summer home of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in beautiful western Massachusetts. Activities include arts workshops, museum visits, performances, and much more.

For..... Children in grades 5-7 who go to public schools in Massachusetts
 Location..... Great Barrington, MA
 Transportation ... Provided from Boston
 Dates..... 5-day sessions for BPS students begin July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, August 4, and August 11.
 Cost..... Call for information; significant financial aid available
 Deadline..... Request application by April 11
 Call..... ☎ 617-638-9375
 E-mail darts@bso.org

BRANTWOOD CAMP

This camp serves children whose families might not otherwise be able to afford an overnight camp. Most campers are recommended and sponsored by social service agencies, schools, churches, and a variety of youth organizations.

For..... Ages 11-15, low income
 Location..... Peterborough, NH
 Transportation ... Provided from Boston
 Dates..... 16-day sessions begin June 26, July 14, and August 2
 Cost..... \$250
 Deadline..... Priority for returning campers until April 1; then FC/FS
 Call..... ☎ 1-603-924-3542
 Web site www.brantwood.org

CAMP ATWATER

Atwater focuses on African American culture, recreation, and leadership development. Its mission is to develop youth physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially. It is the oldest African American owned and operated summer residential youth camp in the nation.

For..... Boys and girls ages 8-15
 Location..... North Brookfield, MA
 Dates..... June 29-August 23; 2- and 4-week sessions for just boys and just girls
 Cost..... \$1,500 for 2 weeks
 Deadline..... ASAP
 Call..... ☎ 1-413-739-7211
 Web site www.campatwater.org

CAMP FIRE USA

CAMP NAWAKA

Nawaka is located on a wooded site overlooking beautiful Larkum Pond in the Berkshires. Children can explore and choose activities such as creative arts, athletics, drama, water sports, nature programs, and horseback riding.

For..... Ages 8-15
 Location..... East Otis, MA
 Transportation ... Provided from the MBTA Green Line/Riverside station (additional cost))

Dates..... June 29-August 16: 1- and 2-week sessions
 Cost..... One week \$475; two weeks \$900; scholarships and financial aid available
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... ☎ 617-591-0300 x 100
 Web site www.nawaka.org

CAMP HAWKEYE

This traditional style camp for boys and girls is committed to creating a diverse community. Groups of campers go on wilderness adventure trips 1-2 days each week.

For..... Ages 8-16
 Location..... Moultonborough, NH
 Transportation ... Provided (additional fee)
 Dates..... July 29-August 23; 2-, 4- and 8-week sessions
 Cost..... 2 weeks \$1,500; financial aid available
 Deadline..... May 1
 Call..... ☎ 617-960-6740
 Web site www.camphawkeye.com

CROSSROADS FOR KIDS

CAMP WING/DUXBURY STOCKADE

Camp Wing/Duxbury Stockade provides a safe, supportive community for boys and girls who live in at-risk environments to develop healthy social behaviors and have fun. Camp activities—swimming lessons, outdoor recreation, creative arts, and computer technology—provide opportunities for campers to experience success and gain a sense of self-worth.

For..... Ages 7-13; teen program for ages 14-17
 Location..... Duxbury, MA
 Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester
 Dates..... June 28-July 11; July 13-August 1; August 4-23
 Cost..... Fee based on family income, size, and financial situation; financial aid may be available upon request
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... ☎ 1-781-834-2700
 Web site www.crossroads4kids.org

CAMP MITTON

In a small, family-style setting, boys and girls learn healthy ways to cope with stressful situations. Many campers are referred by DSS, MSPCC, mental health services, and homeless shelters. The program emphasizes anger and behavior management and building a strong self-image—all in a fun, noncompetitive camp atmosphere on Cape Cod.

For..... Ages 7-12
 Location..... Brewster, MA
 Transportation ... Provided from Dorchester
 Dates..... June 28-July 11; July 13-August 1; August 4-23
 Cost..... Fee based on family income, size, and financial situation; financial aid may be available upon request
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... ☎ 1-781-834-2700
 Web site www.crossroads4kids.org

4-H CAMPS OF MASSACHUSETTS

There are five 4-H camps in Massachusetts, each offering a range of activities for children ages 7-17 (ages vary by program). Most have both day and overnight programs. Some have programs for children with disabilities. Overnight camps are about \$390-\$560 per week.

Contact the University of Massachusetts Extension Office for more information on each camp:

<http://mass4h.org/camps/>
 ☎ 1-781-891-0650 x 14

Or contact each camp directly:

4-H Camp Howe in Goshen
www.camphowe.com
 ☎ 1-413-549-3969

4-H Camp Farley in Mashpee
www.campfarley.com
 ☎ 1-508-477-0181

4-H Camp Middlesex in Ashby
www.campmiddlesex.com
 ☎ 1-978-386-7704

4-H Camp Marshall in Spencer
 (traditional and horse lovers' camps)
www.campmarshall.org
 ☎ 1-508-885-4891

4-H Camp Leslie in Georgetown
www.campleslie.com
 ☎ 1-978-352-8060

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC.

MORGAN MEMORIAL FRESH AIR CAMP

This camp is located on 400 acres with fields, trails, a pond, and swimming pool. Campers enjoy outdoor fun, special events, water activities, math, science, and computers.

For..... Ages 8-16, low-income
 Location..... South Athol, MA
 Transportation ... Provided from Boston
 Languages Spanish
 Dates..... Four 12-day sessions begin June 29, July 13, July 27, and August 10
 Cost..... From \$100 per session based on a sliding scale
 Deadline..... August 8
 Call..... ☎ 617-541-1433
 Web site www.goodwillmass.org



MASS. AUDUBON SOCIETY

WILDWOOD CAMP

Wildwood's one and two-week overnight camp for ages 9-14 offers traditional activities like campfires, sailing, and hiking, as well as fun science and nature activities like forest ecology, sustainable living, and animal tracking. Wildwood also has leadership and travel programs for teens, and family camp for all ages.

For..... Ages 9-17
 Location..... Rindge, NH
 Dates..... June 29-August 23; 1- and 2-week sessions
 Cost..... One-week session: \$840 for MAS members, \$915 for non-members
 Two-week sessions: \$1,550 for MAS members, \$1,625 for non-members; + \$50 application fee; financial aid available
 Deadline..... FC/FS; call or visit the Web site for open house dates
 Call..... ☎ 1-781-259-2183 or ☎ 1-866-MASCAMP
 Web site www.wildwoodcamp.org

PATRIOTS TRAIL GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

The Patriot's Trail Girl Scouts have two overnight camps in New England: Camp Wabasso in Bradford, NH and Camp Favorite in Brewster (Cape Cod), MA. You don't have to be a Girl Scout to sign up (but you do have to be a girl!). Each session has a program theme, from sailing and windsurfing to horseback riding, hiking, and acting. Call and ask for their 2008 Camp Brochure, or read it on their Web site.

For..... Girls entering grades 3-12
 Location..... Brewster, MA and Bradford, NH
 Transportation ... Charter bus for additional fee
 Dates..... June 29-Aug. 15: 1- and 2-week sessions
 Cost..... \$435-\$900, depending on program; financial aid available
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Call..... ☎ 617-350-8335
 Web site www.ptgirlscouts.org

SALVATION ARMY

CAMP WONDERLAND

Camp Wonderland, on a lake in nearby Sharon, offers swimming, boating, recreation, arts and crafts, and a low ropes course.

For..... Ages 6-12 (older for some sessions)
 Location..... Sharon, MA
 Dates..... Late June-August; 1-week sessions
 Cost..... Most campers pay \$60 or less per week
 Deadline..... FC/FS
 Contact..... ☎ 617-536-5260 x 233
 Web site www.campwonderland.org

UNITED SOUTH END SETTLEMENTS

CAMP HALE

Boys experience the outdoors, make new friends, learn to get along, and try new things—and they take away a life experience that will change their lives. Hale is on beautiful Squam Lake, NH.

For..... Boys ages 7-14
 Location..... Sandwich, NH
 Transportation ... Provided from South End
 Dates..... Ages 7-10: June 29-July 20
 Ages 11-14: July 27-August 19
 Cost..... Up to \$250 per week; sliding fee scale
 Deadline..... Call for information
 Call..... ☎ 617-375-8198
 Web site www.uses.org

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

EARTH CAMP

Earth Camp, at the Environmental Education Center/W. Alton Jones Campus of URI, is a 6-day, 5-night overnight adventure exploring the environment. Each week has a choice of themes, such as Waterworlds, Farm Camp and Creature Camp. All programs include swimming, canoeing, and traditional camp activities.

For..... Ages 9-13
 Location..... West Greenwich, RI
 Dates..... June 29-August 15; 6-day sessions (Sunday-Friday)
 Cost..... \$520-\$570 per session
 Deadline..... May 15 for \$25 discount
 Call..... ☎ 1-401-397-3304 x 6043
 Web site www.altonjonescamp.com

YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON

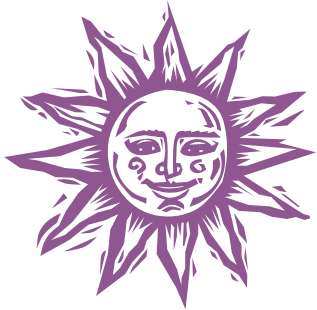
NORTHWOODS CAMP FOR BOYS

PLEASANT VALLEY CAMP FOR GIRLS

Campers choose from a huge selection of activities, including swimming, sailing, windsurfing, arts & crafts, drama, woodworking, archery, ropes course, film, and much more.

For..... Ages 8-18
 Location..... Tuftonboro, NH
 Transportation ... Provided from Central YMCA (\$70)
 Languages Several; call for details
 Dates..... June 22-July 5; July 6-19; July 20-Aug. 2; Aug. 3-16: 2-week sessions
 Cost..... Two-week sessions: \$930 for YMCA members, \$1,035 for non-members; Month sessions: \$1,785 members; \$1,985 non-members; financial aid available
 Deadline..... ASAP
 Call..... ☎ 1-603-569-2725
 Web site www.bostonycamps.org





Boston Public Schools Summer School for Grades 3, 6-9, and 11-12

All children need to learn to read, write, and do math. Some children need more time than others to learn those skills really well.

Boston's schools offer help to students who need more time. As part of the district's "transition services," students can get extra reading and math classes during the school year and can go to summer school after grades 3, 6-9, and 11-12.

Q. Who's eligible for Grade 3 Transition Services?

A. These students are eligible:

- ▶ Students who failed English Language Arts (reading and writing) or math or both.
- ▶ Students who didn't meet "benchmarks"—often a minimum test score—in reading and math.

If a student needs extra help, it's important to get it *now* to avoid more serious problems later. Summer school, with small classes and special attention for each student, is a great place to give your child the help he or she needs to catch up in reading and math.

Students in grade 3 who are required to go to summer school but don't attend will not be promoted.

Q. When will I know if my child has to go to summer school?

A. In mid-February, schools sent out "warning notices" to families whose children are in danger of not meeting the benchmarks by June. At the end of June, parents whose children are required to attend summer school will receive a formal notice.

Q. Who decides if a child goes to summer school?

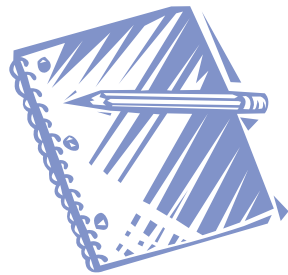
A. The principal, with the child's teacher.

Q. What if my child is absent?

A. If a child misses more than two days, he or she is dismissed from the program.

Q. What happens if my child goes to summer school, but doesn't meet benchmarks?

A. Students in grade 3 will not be promoted to grade 4.



Q. Where will my child go to summer school?

A. You can choose. Students in elementary school can attend any school with a summer school program, including one in their neighborhood or one near a parent's workplace.

Q. Who else can I talk with about summer school?

A. Every school—even those with no summer school program—has a Summer Prep Coordinator who can answer your questions.

Q. Can I send my child to summer school and camp?

A. Yes. Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) have set aside slots in their summer programs for children who attend summer school in a school with a Community Center program.

Talk with your school's Summer Prep Coordinator right away to find out how you can apply for one of these slots.

Some of the other day camps and programs listed in SUMMER STUFF JR. can accommodate children who go to summer school. Call them and ask for details.

Summer School at a Glance

Summer school is required for students now in grades 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9 who failed English, English as a Second Language, and/or math OR who have not met benchmarks for reading and/or math. It's also required for students in grades 11 and 12 who have not passed the grade 10 MCAS.

Dates July 7-31, 2008
(Monday-Thursday)

Hours 8:15 AM-1:15 PM or
9:15 AM-2:15 PM

Cost Free

Transportation

Only for students with Individual Education Programs (IEPs) that require transportation

Call Your child's teacher, the principal, or the Summer Prep Coordinator at your child's school.

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Boston Public Schools Family Resource Centers

Summer Hours

June 30-August 1, 2008:

West Zone FRC *only*
515 Hyde Park Ave., Roslindale
Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-5 PM
☎ 617-635-8040

From Monday, August 4, 2008:

All FRCs open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:30 AM-5 PM;
Wednesday, 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

What else? If you need more ideas...

Surf the Web!

There are millions of ideas for summer activities—from camping to reading—right at your fingertips on the Internet.

If you don't have a computer connected to the Internet, visit any branch of the Boston Public Library. They have computers available to the public. For ideas on books, movies, and things to do in the city, check out these sites:

www.reading.org
Recommended book titles by age group

www.ala.org/ala/alsc
Lists of award winning books, videos, and websites

www.parents-choice.org
Reviews of books, videos, TV shows, and children's software

Remember...

Read with your child every day, all summer long!



Have a wonderful summer!

School starts on
Thursday, September 4 (grades 1-12)
and Monday, September 8
(kindergarten).

Check out...

www.BOSTONnavigator.com

The place for finding Out-of-School Time programs in the City of Boston

This new resource brings together program information from many sources. Check back often to find out more about the rich array of out-of-school time programs available for Boston's youth.

BOSTONnavigator tracks programs that are:

- located in the City of Boston;
- provide staff supervision for youth age 5 to 18;
- operate during out-of-school time (including before school, after school, summers, weekends and school vacations).

Use the Program Locator to search by

- the age of the child for which you are seeking programming;
- the type of activity you want; and/or
- The zip code in which the program must be located.

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BOSTON YOUTH SPORTS DIRECTORY

The **Boston Youth Sports Directory** is a guide to sports opportunities throughout the city. It includes hundreds of youth sports programs and activities offered through neighborhood leagues, community centers, clubs, teams and after school programs.

You can view the guide at www.bostonbeyond.org/_assets/pdf/Bbeyond_directory_color.pdf

It is not updated for 2008, but most of the programs from 2007 are still up and running.

For more information contact:
Chris Lynch ☎ 617-282-6131 x 165

Come to the...

BPS Summer Programs Resource Fair

Meet with representatives from dozens of summer enrichment programs and summer youth employment agencies.

Thursday, March 20, 2008

6:00-8:00 PM

Madison Park High School

Cardinal Hall (lower cafeteria)

75 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury

☎ 617-635-7750

EARTH KEEPERS SPRING BREAK AT THE ZOO

Be a friend and keeper of the Earth! Come spend four fun-filled days at the zoo during April vacation. This year's theme is Earth Keepers; children will explore ways to help protect the earth and its animals. Topics include endangered species, recycling and caring for zoo animals through interactive presentations, keeper encounters, behind-the-scenes tours, games, crafts and more!

For..... Ages 6-10
Location..... Franklin Park Zoo
Dates..... April 22-25 (Tuesday-Friday)
Hours..... Drop-off 8:30-9:00 AM;
Pick-up: 3:00 PM
Cost..... \$150 members,
\$175 non-members
Deadline..... FC/FS
Call..... ☎ 617-989-3742
Web site..... www.franklinparkzoo.org
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