

SUMMER 2018 AT GREENWICH ACADEMY GREENWICH, CT

6 CAMPS JUNE 18-AUG 17 AGES 3-15

CAMP EXPERIENCES LIKE NO





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DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS,

A summer camp experience — custom built.

We deliver summer experiences you'll find only at ESF Camps.

Since 1982, our all-star team of experts has raised the bar and pushed the limits of outstanding summer opportunities where campers of all ages can explore their passions and potential. With a long tradition of excellence, ESF is more than just camp... we operate the world's best experiences that fuel optimism and happiness in our campers. With our dynamic and experienced staff, high-quality programs, time-honored traditions and commitment to safety and fun, ESF is the place to be this summer!

Our exciting line-up of programs for 2018 includes over 60+ award-winning activities, uniquely designed to encourage exploration and help campers grow. We provide the perfect blend of ingredients to inspire laughter, promote creativity and curiosity, develop leadership skills, build self-esteem and confidence, improve athletic ability, and create amazing memories that foster lasting friendships.

We encourage you to enroll soon, as space is limited. If you have any questions, please call us anytime to discuss your child's interests and to learn more about how we can customize your child's summer.

We hope to see you this summer!

Best Regards,

MICHAEL J. ROUSE Executive Director & Co-Founder

THE GOLD STANDARD

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

EXPERIENCED ALL-ADULT STAFF

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ESF is more than just a summer camp program; we're in the business of developing good people. Our year-round team is committed to fostering our campers' passions and expanding their horizons through fun, innovative and enriching experiences. Our camps are run by the finest collaboration of educators brought together for a premier summer camp experience. Our Team possesses a deep commitment to the development of our campers and a profound sensitivity to the unique needs of each and every one of them.

UNPARALLELED CURRICULUM

We are hard at work 12 months out of the year researching and preparing experiences that our campers look forward to all year long. Guided by the cutting-edge standards and best practices of today's leading companies, our subject matter experts provide a deeply innovative curriculum.



WORLD-CLASS CAMPUSES

Only the best will do for our campers. Pristine campuses are transformed into fun and safe environments, with state-of-theart facilities for fun-filled camp experiences, rain or shine. Incredible aquatics facilities host our camper and parent approved swim lessons and recreational swim periods. Swimming is a camper favorite!

CHARACTER AND LIFE SKILLS

Our character-building curriculum is expertly designed to explore and expand our campers' innate talents, curiosities, self-esteem and social skills. An ESF summer will have a lasting impact on every camper's growth and development.

UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

Safety, health and well-being are our priorities and we've put protocols and mandates into place to ensure every summer is a great summer. From carline and security to handling special allergies or other needs, you can rest assured that your child is in the best of care.

"Staff, programs, spirit and facilities are the best around! I especially like the sense of community and underlying emphasis on character building." - Bryce H.

THE ULTIMATE SUMMER PLAYGROUND



WE TRANSFORM THE PRISTINE CAMPUS OF **GREENWICH ACADEMY** each summer into a wonderfully welcoming camp setting offering exceptional and authentic camp experiences that evoke lasting, treasured memories. ESF Camps at Greenwich Academy is home to a community of children and staff that features extensive indoor and outdoor facilities and provides the perfect setting for campers of all ages to learn and grow. Our exceptional standards include providing a safe, fun, and comfortable environment. Campus facilities are complete with an outdoor swimming pool, endless athletic fields, gymnasiums, tennis courts, multi-purpose classrooms, art studios, cafeteria, air-conditioned theater, computer lab and so much more for campers to explore, rain or shine!







"ESF is a joyful place. The camps provide a wide range of wonderfully fun experiences. We are very grateful to have had our son spend his childhood summers at ESF."

<u>– Kathleen H.</u>



CAMPS OVERVIEW

GREAT SUMMER EXPERIENCES. In all shapes and sizes.

No two campers are alike. And from one year to the next their interests and curiosities change and grow. Their summer experiences should, as well. ESF's summer programs play at many levels, with each activity designed to appeal to its specific age group. So every camp, at every age, promises something new. Because one size does not fit all.

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THE ESF PREMIER COLLECTION





Rising Pre-School

A FUN-FILLED, FIRST CAMP EXPERIENCE!

A fun-filled, first camp experience for our youngest campers. Enjoy musical adventures, science & nature, crafts, water play, sports, theme days and more!





DAY CAMP Rising PreK-3rd Grades

WAY MORE THAN A TYPICAL DAY CAMP!

Includes daily swim instruction and exciting hands-on activities, which include art, sports, science, drama, special events, theme days, timehonored traditions and more! *Campers grouped by rising grade level.*



SPORTS CAMP Rising 1st-9th Grades

THE BEST MULTI-SPORTS CAMP AROUND!

Four grade divisions, offering top-notch instruction geared to a variety of skill levels. Learn and play 2-3 different sports each day. Daily swimming is offered. *Campers grouped by rising grade level.*





SENIOR CAMP Rising 4th-10th Grades



CHOOSE A MAJOR AND BEGIN A JOURNEY!

Dive into your passions with one of our Specialty Major Camps for varied grades and interests in science, technology, the arts and business. An epic summer experience that would be great on a future resume! *Campers form collaborative teams by rising grade level.*



Reach new heights through innovative True Life Adventures designed to broaden the horizons for our oldest campers. Enjoy fun, award-winning activities: swimming, art, sports, team initiatives, service learning, leadership skills, and much more! *Campers grouped by rising grade level.*



TENNIS CAMP Rising 1st-10th Grades

Tennis Camp provides individual and group instruction with match play. Continuous improvement for all skill levels. Full Day and morning sessions available.

Campers grouped by skill and rising grade level.



The fun and learning continues with Club OT, our extended day program as well as specialty clinics and enrichment opportunities.







AQUATICS PROGRAM Rising PreK-10th Grades

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Our Red Cross certified lifeguards and instructors help campers develop life skills while learning to swim confidently in a safe and fun environment.

"Building character drives higher achievement and greater fulfillment in life."



-DR. JIM LOEHR

World-renowned performance osychologist, best-selling author and ESF subject matter expert



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THE 8 ESF VIRTUES OF CHARACTER

a.k.a THE ESFV's

GRATITUDE

We start each morning with a smile and by "Going Big" (Being In Gratitude).

RESPECT

We have no rules, only three Agreements: Respect Yourself, Respect Others and Respect the Environment.

TRUSTWORTHINESS

We develop leaders and entrust them with unique responsibilities at camp.

EFFORT

We celebrate the amazing talents, accomplishments and efforts of our campers.

KINDNESS

We encourage campers to perform random acts of kindness and compassion.

POSITIVITY

We practice positive language and actively encourage a mindset of "positive focus".

RESILIENCY

We provide campers with the tools to become stronger with each endeavor.

COMMUNITY

We celebrate team and build community at camp with an emphasis on empathy.

ESF is the premier camp experience for valuable life lessons!



MINICAMP

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING PRE-SCHOOL

"A true camp experience with a great, caring staff." - Jill К.

INSTILLING GREATNESS STARTS HERE!

Admittedly, this is our most adorable camp. There are few things more rewarding for us than watching the littlest ones starting off on their firstever camp experience. Days are packed with enriching activities including musical adventures, science and nature, crafts, water play, sports, theme days and more. This is the camp they would design for themselves.



AT A GLANCE

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING PRE-SCHOOL

SESSIONS & HOURS 2-8 Week Options, June 18-August 10* Monday-Friday Half Day: 9am-1pm Full Day: 9am-3pm

TUITION See pg 29 for Tuition Rates and Ways to Save!

Extend Your Day: 7:30am-6pm

Note: Mini Campers must be potty-trained. Campers must be 3 years-old by June 1, 2018. *No camp on Wednesday, July 4th

ACTIVITIES

- Circle Time
- Arts & Crafts
- Water Play
- Dramatic Play
- Music & Dance
- Puppetry & Storytelling
- Science & Nature
- Fun with Sports

HIGHLIGHTS

- Theme Days
- Special Events
- Special Guests
- Special Person Visit Day

MINI CAMP SHOW:

A Barnyard Moosical Week of July 30-August 3 From Shawnee Press – By Michael and Jill Gallina

MINI CAMP GRADUATION Week of August 6-10

FAVORITE TRADITION

MINI CAMP GRADUATION

At the end of the summer, a special ceremony where campers are honored for their accomplishments, introduced to Teepee Village at Day Camp, touch the Spirit Stick for the first time, and receive the Official Mini Camp Graduation Cap and Certificate.













DAY CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING PREK-3rd GRADES

"ESF is the safest place, where parents and campers feel comfortable and excited to be part of the camp community." - Jill D.

SWIMMER? ARTIST? ATHLETE? HAVE WE GOT A CAMP FOR YOU!

A camper's summer experiences should be as diverse as their growing interests. With a variety of hands-on activities for curious young minds, it's a time for exploring, creating, discovering, and eye-opening, with endless opportunities to uncover talents and forge new friendships.

Led by a dynamic and experienced staff, camp provides a wide variety of exciting hands-on activities and pure fun for a well-rounded summer experience. This is way more than just a day at camp!

ACTIVITIES

EVERY DAY

- Daily Swim Instruction*Sports
- ARTventures (Arts & Crafts)
- Project Discovery (Science & Nature)
- Creative & Performing Arts
- Time-Honored Traditions

*For more information on our Aquatics Program, please go to page 27.

Daily schedules are subject to change.

EVERY WEEK

- Fitness & Dance
- Innovation Lab
- Jr. Quest
- Special Events
- Weekly Theme Days
- Gaga (Grades 1-3)
- Martial Arts (Grades 1-3)
- Archery Skills (Grades 2 & 3)
- Choice Options (Grades 2 & 3)

FAVORITE TRADITION

THE SPIRIT STICK

Start the day off with a cheer and a challenge. During morning assembly, the Tribe that shows the most teamwork, participation and spirit wins the Spirit Stick for the day.

HIGHLIGHTS

CAMP SHOWS

Friends and family are invited to attend!

Week of July 9-13

Sing for the Red, White and Blue: A Patriotic Review From Plank Road Publishing, by Teresa Jennings and Paul Jennings

Week of August 6-10

At the Hop: Let's All Sing Songs of the 50's

From Hal Leonard - Arrangements by Alan Billingsley, Choreography by John Jacobson

SLEEPUNDER PAJAMA PARTY

(Oldest Tribe Only) Week of July 23-27, 6:00-9:00PM

All of the FUN of a "sleepover" without sleeping over! Come back to camp for this special night of fun, food and festivities. Feel free to bring a favorite stuffed animal!

ULTIMATE GAMES: BLUE VS. GREEN Week of July 30-Aug 3

This highly anticipated ESF tradition and week-long competition features various camp wide events and opportunities for BLUE and GREEN competitors to earn points for their teams. Who will claim victory for their color this camp season?



AT A GLANCE

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING PREK-3RD GRADES Campers are grouped by rising grade level.

SESSIONS & HOURS

2-9 Week Options, June 18 - August 17* Monday - Friday: 9am - 3pm Extend Your Day: 7:30am - 6pm

TUITION

See pg 29 for Tuition Rates and Ways to Save!

*No camp on Wednesday, July 4th

Full Day: 9am - 3pm (Rising Grades PreK-3rd)

Half Day: 9am – 1pm (Rising PreK only)

In addition to our full day program, we offer a half day option for campers entering PreK in the Fall. Campers are guaranteed instructional swimming each day and will experience a sampling of traditional day camp activities throughout the week. They will also enjoy lunch with their Tribe each day. (Not offered the week of August 13-17)

Full Day Split: 9am – 3pm (Rising 1st Grade only) Campers entering 1st grade in the Fall can now diversify their day by combining a Day and Sports Camp experience! Campers will spend the morning in Day Camp, participating in Day Camp traditions and activities as well as eating lunch with their tribe. After lunch, they will transition to Sports Camp for an action-packed, athletic afternoon, focusing on different sports each day! (*Not offered the week of August 13-17*)

Extend Your Day: 7:30am - 6pm (Rising PreK-3rd)





BOYS & GIRLS, RISING 1st-9th GRADES

"The best multi-sports camp around!"

- John R.

THE BEST MULTI-SPORTS EXPERIENCE AROUND!

With 10 sports to learn and play and expert coaches to show the way, this experience will help you discover your inner athlete. From skill fundamentals to game play, from tournament days to World League Competitions, try out a variety of sports and experiences. Whether a novice or elite athlete, receive top-notch instruction geared to your skill level and enjoy game play in 2-3 sports each day.



AT A GLANCE

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING GRADES 1ST – 9TH Campers are grouped by rising grade levels into various conferences.

Rising Grade 1:Ivy League ConferenceRising Grades 2-3:Big East ConferenceRising Grades 4-5:Big Ten ConferenceRising Grades 6+:ACC Conference

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FAVORITE TRADITION

WEEKLY AWARDS CEREMONY

In honor of outstanding achievements, both on and off the field, campers are recognized with awards in teamwork, hustle, sportsmanship, improvement and leadership.

ACTIVITIES

LEARN & PLAY 10 SPORTS WEEKLY

- Baseball*
- Basketball
- Daily Swimming
- European Team Handball
- Flag Football
- Golf Skills
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Street Hockey

*Equipment: Baseball glove required. We supply the rest.

EVERY DAY

- Individual and Group Instruction
- Skill Development & Competitions
- League Games
- Daily Swimming*
- Advance Level Training (ALT) including mental toughness, grit & resiliency (Grades 6+)
- Player's Choice Period (Grades 2+)

*For more information on our Aquatics Program, please go to page 27.

Daily schedules are subject to change.

EVERY WEEK

- Tournaments
- Leadership Training
- Championship Fridays





DISCOVER YOUR INNER ATHLETE

HIGHLIGHTS

MASTER COACH APPEARANCES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORTS PERFORMANCE

Our coaches use the power of sports to enhance and reinforce successful character development traits including trust, effort, and accountability.

WORLD LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (GRADES 2+) Week of June 25-29 Week of July 9-13 Week of July 23-27

Travel and compete in this actionpacked experience. Get in the game. Win or lose, you're sure to have a blast. Dates are subject to change

ACC INVITATIONAL (GRADES 6+) Week of Aug 6-10

Held exclusively for all ACC Teams, this premier event will feature campers from multiple ESF Sports Camps coming together for multisport games, athletic competition and camaraderie.

NEW FOR 2018 ESF AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR CHALLENGE Week of July 16-20

This fun-filled, high-energy event features obstacle courses and circuits designed to enhance physical fitness, speed, agility and coordination. Take the Challenge!

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SENOR CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING 4th-10th GRADES

"Organized and safe with an experienced and happy staff! ESF is fun with an added emphasis on character building skills and values." - Nneka M.

EXPERIENCES THEY'LL NEVER OUTGROW

The True Life Adventures start here. With a day that begins with team challenges and ends with a dance party. Where we build a real life carnival from the ground up and learn how to solve the Rubik's Cube! With leadership skills and good citizenship built into everything we do. This is no ordinary camp.



AT A GLANCE

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING GRADES 4TH – 9TH Campers are grouped by rising grade level.

SESSIONS & HOURS 2-9 Week Options, June 18 – August 17*

Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm Extend Your Day: 7:30am – 6pm

TUITION See pg 29 for Tuition Rates and Ways to Save!

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FAVORITE TRADITION

THE ORACLE Awarded daily to the group that demonstrates the most respect, teamwork, dedication, kindness and effort.

ACTIVITIES

EVERY DAY

- True Life Adventures (TLA)
- Daily Swimming*
- Art 360° (Classic Art & Keepsake Crafts)
- Sports
- Senior Quest (Teambuilding and Leadership Activities)

*For more information on our Aquatics Program, please go to page 27.

Daily schedules are subject to change.

EVERY WEEK

- Dance & Fitness
- Archery Skills
- Martial Arts
- Gaga
- Special Events
- Choice Options
- Leadership Training
- Community Connections
 (Service Learning Initiative)

HIGHLIGHTS

ORACLE TRAVEL GAMES

Week of June 25-29 and Week of July 23-27 Travel to another ESF Campsite to participate in team challenges, athletic events, spirit competitions and more.

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EXCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES FOR 2018 TRUE LIFE **OUR OLDEST CAMPERS**

ENHANCED TEEN PROGRAMMING

Get ready to enjoy enhanced teen programming exclusively designed for our OLDEST Senior Campers. Campers will create life-long friendships while participating in all Senior Camp traditions and True Life Adventures, coupled with FUN teambuilding activities, leadership training, community service projects, mentoring opportunities with younger campers, project-based team challenges, opportunities to assist with special camp wide events and more. A perfect blend of all the elements of camp life!

EVENING EVENTS

WEEK OF JULY 2-6 Mexican Fiesta (Rising 4th Grade only) 3:45pm-7pm

WEEK OF JULY 16-20 Luau Beach Party (Rising 5th & 6th Grade only) 3:45pm-7pm

WEEK OF JULY 30-AUG 3 Sleepover (Oldest Group only)

Spend the night. Have a blast. Don't miss this fun-filled tradition for the oldest Senior Camp group packed with exciting activities.





ADVENTURES

Broaden horizons and build life skills with a different adventure for each week.

ENGINEERING CO2 ROCKETS WEEK OF JUNE 18-22

Soar to new heights while exploring the laws of motion and the physics of rocket flight. After constructing your solid-fuel propelled rocket, prepare for lift-off! With altitude trackers in hand, launch pads in place and mission control in command, get ready for the Rocket Launch!

COLOR SPLASH: A TIE-DYED TLA WEEK OF JUNE 25-29

If you like Tie-dye and DIY, then this TLA is for you! During this color-filled week, you will get your "groovy on" and flash back to the 1960's, as you explore the process of "Tie-dye". From spirals to circles, straight lines and stripes, the design possibilities will be endless. With brilliant colors, experiments and projects from head to toe, you will explore techniques to help you tie-dye like a pro!

THE FOUND SOUND BUCKET BAND WEEK OF JULY 2-6

Traditional, concert, and street styles of percussion meet for a fun-filled musical expression that will result in new compositions, creative insights into music-making and maybe even new dance forms. Play and write folk inspired drum 'beats' and learn important musical lessons such as internalization of tempos and improvisation while playing music together. Buckets and found instruments will add to a variety of timbres and ensembles, and aid in producing inventive rhythms. Friends and family are invited to attend "A Symphony of Found Sound" on the last day!

CO2 DRAGSTERS: THE DYNAMICS OF SPEED WEEK OF JULY 9-13

Start your engines and prepare for the ultimate demonstration of force, motion, speed, friction, and acceleration as you cruise through this powerful TLA. Discover the design process while creating your very own, durable model CO2 dragster. Learn about production, finishing, and testing your custom vehicle - all in preparation for the grand finale, The ESF Dragster Race Day Competition!

SONGWRITING & DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION WEEK OF JULY 16-20

Explore music fundamentals and enjoy daily "jam sessions" with a professional producer. Compose and record your own hit songs with high-tech, multi-media technology using the Garage Band and MadPad apps on an iPad. For the grand finale, perform at the annual "ESF Music Awards". Friends and family are invited to attend.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE: ROCKWALL WEEK OF JULY 23-27

Conquer a towering Rockwall with challenges designed for each skill level, under the watchful eye of an experienced instructor. This journey will lead you down the road of self-discovery, as you participate in teambuilding initiatives, collaborative problem-solving activities and exercises designed to develop and enhance the leader in you.

CAMP CARNIVAL, CIRCUS SKILLS AND MAGIC WEEK OF JULY 30-AUG 3

One of our most-anticipated traditions in Senior Camp, you will have the opportunity to design and build a Carnival from the ground up. Learn face painting techniques and how to create balloon animals. Become proficient in juggling, clowning and sleight of hand magic tricks. Finalize your Carnival booths and practice your performance skills in preparation for the exciting Main Event hosted for Day Campers on the last day!

SPEEDCUBING: LEARN HOW TO SOLVE THE RUBIK'S CUBE! WEEK OF AUG 6-10

Ready, Set, Go! Can you solve "the Cube"? Unlock the secrets and learn what it takes to solve everyone's favorite puzzle: The Rubik's Cube. If you are new to the sport or a puzzle enthusiast, we will walk you through the process one step at a time. If you are a more experienced Cuber, this is your opportunity to refine your skills and improve your speed! Once you have memorized the algorithms and practiced your moves, you and your "fast-moving fingers" will be ready to compete in the first-ever ESF Speedcubing Competition on the last day! Are you up for the challenge?

ACTING AND IMPROV WEEK OF AUG 13-17

Discover your inner actor! With the guidance of an acting coach, participate in theater games, drama exercises, and creative activities designed to expand your speaking, acting, improvisation and comedic skills! Friends and family are invited to an "Afternoon of Improv & Sketch Comedy" on the last day!









MAJOR CAMPS

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING GRADES K-9TH

"ESF is educational and fun! It teaches life lessons and values, and is staffed by great people who really take an interest in every child!" - Danielle M.

SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. THE ARTS. BUSINESS. NEVER A DULL MOMENT!

Think of it as a liberal arts degree in fun. Plenty of different Majors to choose from, each designed to provide real life, hands-on experiences to fulfill curiosities all summer long a different Major each week. An epic summer experience that would look great on a future resume.

Choose a Major and begin a Journey!

Dive into your passions and collaborate to solve real world issues. There's even time for recreational games and socializing with friends each day.

AT A GLANCE

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING GRADES K-9TH Campers form collaborative teams by rising grade level.

SESSIONS & HOURS 1-7 Week Options, June 25 – August 17* Monday–Friday, 9am–3pm Extend Your Day: 7:30am–6pm

TUITION See pg 29 for Tuition Rates and Ways to Save!

*There are no Major Camps the week of July 2-6, 2018

MAJOR CAMPS 2018 SCHEDULE

All listed grades refer to the grade the camper will be entering in the upcoming school year (2018–2019).

JUNE 25-29

Engineering & Robotics: Level 1	Rising Grades 4-9
Junior Minecraft® - Level 1	Rising Grades 2-4
The Junior Inventors' Club: A Maker Camp for Thinkers and Tinkers	s Rising Grades 1-3
JULY 9-13	

Digital Communication: Video Production for YouTube	Rising Grades 5-9
Explorations in STEM and Star Wars using LEGOS®	Rising Grades 3-5
Junior Robotics Lab: Level 1	Rising Grades 2-4

JULY 16-20

Junior Minecraft® - Level 2	Rising Grades 2-4
Minecraft® with Redstone® (Intermediate & Advanced)	Rising Grades 4-9
The Franklin Institute: Ooey Gooey Kablooey	Rising Grades K-2
Super Cool Science	Rising Grades 3-7

JULY 23-27

The Franklin Institute: Blast Off	Rising Grades K-2
Junior Code Squad	Rising Grades 2-4
Programming & Coding with Scratch [®]	Rising Grades 3-7

JULY 30-AUG 3

JBA: Restaurant Inc Expert Tips For Creating Your Own B	EateryRising Grades 5-8
Minecraft®: Explorations in 3D Game Design	Rising Grades 4-9
Mobile Game DEV	Rising Grades 4-9
The Franklin Institute: Space Explorers	Rising Grades 2-4

AUG 6-10

Digital Photography, Graphic Design & Visual Effects	Rising Grades 4-9
ESF Summer Stage: Theater and Performing Arts (Week 1 of 2)	Rising Grades 3-9
Explorations in STEM and Super Heroes using LEGOS®	Rising Grades K-2
Junior Robotics Lab: Level 2	Rising Grades 2-4

AUG 13-17

ESF Summer Stage: Theater and Performing Arts (Week 2 of 2)Rising Grades 3-9



SCIENCE CAMPS

From Newton to Einstein to Hawking and beyond! Choose from a variety of camps to explore the depths of science, physics, and innovation! With extreme experiments, crazy chemical reactions, hands-on fun, campers will learn about the world around them in the most fun and memorable ways.

SUPER COOL SCIENCE 1 Week, Rising Grades 3-7

Experience unique and hands-on science experiments that are as fun, as they are educational! Campers dissect owl pellets, frogs, and sheep hearts; create and observe chemical reactions; build solar powered cars, and more. These interactive learning experiences help campers discover answers to tantalizing scientific questions in worlds of chemistry, biology, anatomy, physics and more.

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE: BLAST OFF 1 Week, Rising Grades K-2

In exclusive partnership with

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

3...2...1...BLAST OFF! Strap in for a dynamic week while exploring the far reaches of outer space as an astronaut. Learn about what it is like to live and work in outer space and come away with ideas that will reach to the moon and back again. Exciting hands-on activities include exploring the sun's energy, making constellations, investigating moon phases, creating craters, participating in a spacewalk relay and more!

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE: OOEY, GOOEY, KABLOOEY 1 Week, Rising Grades K-2

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THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

For our youngest campers, The Franklin Institute has created the coolest, handson experiments designed just for early learners. Campers will test different mixtures to make the perfect batches of ooey and gooey creations, investigate how materials react to the world around them, and take part in some safe, explosively cool science. If you've ever wanted to be a scientist, then this camp is for you!



THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE: SPACE EXPLORERS 1 Week, Rising Grades 2-4

In exclusive partnership with

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE

Learn about planets, stars, space travel and more! This exciting "out-of-thisworld" experience launches with fun, hands-on activities including creating cardboard spectroscopes, making 3D constellations and lighting up LED nebulae. As your journey continues, you will investigate a mystery planet, engineer a UV-protective space helmet, design your own spacesuit, build a planetary habitat, and more!

THE JUNIOR INVENTORS' CLUB – A MAKERS CAMPS FOR THINKERS AND TINKERS 1 Week, Rising Grades 1-3

Learn about famous inventors, life changing inventions, Rube Goldberg devices and more. Experience the design process, brainstorm with other campers and transform your ideas into inventions that will improve the world we live in today. Apply your ingenuity, creativity and innovative thinking to design and build the world's next great invention.







Custom curriculum designed by:

TECHNOLOGY + DESIGN + CODE CAMPS

Choose from a variety of technology camps for a hands-on experience that allows for imagination, exploration and fun! Our line-up of camps includes Minecraft[®], Robotics, Game Development, LEGO[®] Engineering, Coding, Digital Communication and more!



CODING CAMPS

JUNIOR CODE SQUAD 1 Week, Rising Grades 2-4

What is code and what do we build with it? Spend the week learning about the fundamentals of computer programming by developing your own logic games and puzzles on LaunchBox. Starting on day one, you'll jump straight into writing real code (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) using industry standard software and best practices. Over the course of the week, you will be introduced to new programming concepts and fundamentals while creating unique tech projects with real world applications. *No prior experience necessary.*

PROGRAMMING AND CODING WITH SCRATCH® 1 Week, RISING GRADES 3-7

Our Scratch® coding camp provides campers with the ultimate introduction to programming. Using Scratch®, an educational application created by the MIT Media Lab, campers will learn the basics of software development in a sophisticated, yet easy to learn environment. Campers will learn basic software development techniques and use drag and drop tools to design and program projects. No prior experience necessary. All skill levels are welcome

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION CAMPS

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION: VIDEO PRODUCTION FOR YOUTUBE

1 Week, Rising Grades 5-9

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be the next big YouTuber? Learn the ins-and-outs of producing video content that is appropriate for display on YouTube, such as Let's Play, package openings, pop culture reviews and interviews. Learn how to shoot and capture video, as well as write editorial copy and edit your work.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND VISUAL EFFECTS 1 Week, Rising Grades 4-9

See the world through a new lens, as you learn how to take photographs and edit them like a pro! Explore photography techniques, learn about digital camera functionality, gain hands-on experience taking photographs and discover how to digitally enhance your images using graphic design software on a computer. *No prior experience with digital cameras or graphic design is necessary. All skill levels are welcome.*

GAME DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

JUNIOR MINECRAFT[®] - LEVEL 1 1 Week, Rising Grades 2-4

Experience the wonderful world of Minecraft[®]. Construct your own virtual world in a sandbox-like environment by using iPads to challenge your mind and create your own adventures. This fun and engaging camp will spark interests, foster creativity and help you maximize your learning potential. *No prior experience with Minecraft[®] or iPads necessary. All skill levels welcome.*



JUNIOR MINECRAFT[®] - LEVEL 2 1 Week, Rising Grades 2-4

This camp is designed as a follow-up program for campers who have already taken "Junior Minecraft" – Level 1" and are ready for new and complex challenges. Created for those who want to discover more about the amazing game of Minecraft", campers will learn how to use the PC version of Minecraft" and be provided with detailed, step-bystep instructions and best practices on how to build and develop game spaces on the PC. Basic PC skills (using a mouse and keyboard) may be covered in class, as needed.

MINECRAFT[®] WITH REDSTONE[®] (INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED) 1 Week, Rising Grades 4-9

For Intermediate and Advanced campers, this program will focus on adventure design and Redstone[®]. Campers are also provided instruction on Tekkit. *Recommended for intermediate and advanced level campers.*

MINECRAFT[®]: EXPLORATIONS IN 3D GAME DESIGN 1 Week, Rising Grades 4-9

Use Minecraft® to learn how to design, build and explore 3D game adventures. At camp, you'll receive instruction in adventure game design and focus on making your own game levels. You'll use your creativity and fine-tune your problem-solving skills, as you navigate the various construction challenges working with Minecraft EDU®. Work individually and in teams to maximize collaboration and decision-making as you face design challenges and build your very own Minecraft® world. Basic experience with PCs and basic computer skills, such as typing, are expected. All Minecraft[®] skill levels are welcome.

MOBILE GAME DEV 1 Week, Rising Grades 4-9

Calling all aspiring mobile game designers! Learn to develop your own mobile games like a pro using real code (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) and industry standard real world technologies. During this camp, you will build a variety of basic games on the LaunchBox platform, while applying new skills and best practices. You will gain an understanding of the different ingredients that go into creating the best games in the real world. Whether you're an experienced programmer or complete beginner to coding, you can jump right in and create something brand new!

LEGO[®] ENGINEERING CAMPS

EXPLORATIONS IN STEM AND STAR WARS USING LEGOS® 1 Week, Rising Grades 3-5

Gear up your engineering skills with tens of thousands of LEGO[®] parts! Begin the day by exploring the world around you. Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: forklifts, houseboats, mini golf courses, and the London Tower Bridge design. In the afternoon, "The Force" awakens! Young Jedi discover key engineering concepts while building projects such as X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, Settlements, Fortresses, and other complex machines and structures from a galaxy far, far away.

EXPLORATIONS IN STEM AND SUPER HEROES USING LEGOS * 1 Week, Rising Grades K-2

Give your imagination a boost with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Start your day here on earth, building engineer-designed projects such as: cities, garbage trucks, and dinosaurs. In the afternoon, save the world with Super Heroes! Build the hideouts and vehicles of your favorite caped crusaders and learn what makes them not only Super Heroes, but Super Hero Engineers! An experienced instructor guides young heroes as they design, build, and save a city where ingenuity and imagination can solve any conflict. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment.

ROBOTICS & ENGINEERING CAMPS

ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS: LEVEL 1

1 Week, Rising Grades 4-9

Explore the exciting world of Robotics! Working in small teams, learn how to design and build a robot using LEGO[®] MINDSTORMS[®]. Program your robot to perform project-oriented tasks and challenges. For novices, start with the basics of construction and programming. For the more experienced, develop sophisticated programming and engineering skills. *No prior experience with LEGO® MINDSTORMS® necessary. All skill levels welcome.*

JUNIOR ROBOTICS LAB: LEVEL 1 1 Week, Rising Grades 2-4

Turn camp into a robot laboratory and explore the exciting world of Robotics! Learn how to design and build a robot using LEGOS*. Make your robot come to life, as you learn how to program it to perform project-oriented tasks and challenges. This camp is designed for campers who have a keen interest in robots. *No prior experience with LEGOS* necessary. All skill levels welcome.*

JUNIOR LEVEL ROBOTICS LAB: LEVEL 2

1 Week, Rising Grades 2-4

This camp is designed as a secondary program for campers who have already taken "Junior Robotics Lab – Level 1". With a focus on basic programming and more intricate engineering skills, campers will dive deeper into the world of Robotics as they work with a team to design bigger and even more imaginative, complex robots.



PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Unleash your inner actor as you explore the world of theater and performing arts!

ESF SUMMER STAGE: THEATER & PERFORMING ARTS CAMP 2 Weeks, Rising Grades 3-9

Open auditions start day one at the ESF Casting Call. Whether singer, dancer, or actor, showcase your unique talents and be cast in the role of your dreams. Discover the many facets of being on a theatrical team while exploring all aspects of dramatic and musical theater in preparation for a Theatrical Production on the last day. Family and friends are invited to attend this premier event.



JUNIOR BUSINESS ACADEMY

Business and Entrepreneurship Programs Powered by Jack Welch Management Institute



LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

The Junior Business Academy is infused with insights from celebrated business leader, Jack Welch. Our goal is to instill an entrepreneurial mindset in youth while helping them to build a "personal foundation" to becoming innovative leaders and design.

Being an entrepreneur is an adventure with passion as your driver, vision as your guide, and innovation as your engine. It all starts with an idea! The Junior Business Academy introduces you to the basics of business and leadership while igniting your entrepreneurial spirit!

JBA: RESTAURANT INC. EXPERT TIPS FOR CREATING YOUR OWN EATERY! 1 Week, Rising Grades 5-8

Carve your niche in the food industry by creating a restaurant or food service company! Explore various restaurant service styles, cuisine, and consumers. Research an ideal location; collaborate on a pricing strategy and hiring requirements; decide upon a theme, and design your decor. Strategize on marketing and advertising campaigns, as well as daily and seasonal promotions. Collaborate with your team to build a unique brand for your eatery and create a business plan and marketing strategy that will set you apart from your competition.

LEADERSHIP & BUSINESS SKILLS

Strategic Thinking, Edge (Decision Making), Execution (Getting Things Done), Marketing & Advertising, Public Speaking

TECHNICAL OUTCOME

Create a business plan and marketing collateral for your Restaurant or eatery



Upon completion, campers receive personalized diplomas from The Jack Welch Management Institute!





BOYS & GIRLS, RISING 1st-10th GRADES

"My child fell in love with tennis because of ESF!" - Barbara H.

WHERE TENNIS IS FUN AND IMPROVEMENT IS GUARANTEED.

In 1982, ESF launched its very first camp—a tennis camp for local campers. Today, the ESF tennis program is the premier destination for education and improvement in the sport. From beginners to the tournament-bound, under the guidance of experts, ESF Tennis Camp instills confidence for winning on and off the court.

AT A GLANCE

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING 1st-10th Campers grouped by rising grade and skill level.

SESSIONS & HOURS

1-9 Week Options, June 18-August 17* Monday-Friday Full day: 9am-3pm Morning: 9am-1pm Extend Your Day: 7:30am-6pm

TUITION

See pg 29 for Tuition Rates and Ways to Save!

*No camp on Wednesday, July 4th

3 LEVELS OF PLAY

Beginner, intermediate and advanced players develop their strokes, while improving their game in our uniquely designed camp.

EVERY DAY

- Conditioning & Biomechanics
- Individual and Group Instruction
- Match Play
- Recreational Swimming (Optional)*
- Skills Development
- Stroke Refinement

*For more information on our Aquatics Program, please see page 27. Daily schedules are subject to change.

EVERY WEEK

- Grand Slam Tournaments
- Performance Evaluations
- Round Robins

WORLD LEAGUE TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP Week of July 9-13







BOYS & GIRLS, RISING PREK-10th GRADES

"The swimming program was amazing! My son learned so much!" - Rebecca B.

MAKE A SPLASH AT THE POOL!

Swimming is one of the most exciting parts of the camp day. Under the guidance and watchful eye of our Red Cross certified lifeguards and instructors, campers develop life skills too valuable to measure while learning how to swim confidently in a safe and fun environment. We maintain a low staff to camper ratio.

We develop swimmers utilizing the latest teaching techniques

and coaching methods. Beginning with water safety skills and basic fundamentals, we then move on to progressive stroke development and refinement of techniques. Our well-established program is designed to be compatible with the unique and ever-changing abilities and skill levels of each camper.



INSTRUCTION BY CAMP

DAY CAMP

Rising PreK-3rd Grades: With daily instructional swimming, campers receive an initial skill assessment and then progress at their own pace. Progress reports are sent home weekly.

SPORTS CAMP

Rising 1st Grade: With daily instructional swimming, campers receive an initial skill assessment and then progress at their own pace. Progress reports are sent home weekly.

Rising 2nd-9th Grades: Recreational swimming is offered daily. If campers choose to participate, they receive an initial deep water safety test to assess their skill level. Optional swimming instruction is offered on Wednesday and Friday, before camp at no extra charge. Progress reports offered upon request.

SENIOR CAMP

Rising 4th–10th Grades: Recreational swimming is offered daily. If campers choose to participate, they receive an initial deep water safety test to assess their skill level. Optional swimming instruction is also offered on Tuesday and Thursday, before camp at no extra charge. Progress reports offered upon request.

TENNIS CAMP

Rising 1st-10th Grades: Recreational swimming is offered daily. Optional swimming instruction is also offered on Wednesday and Friday, before camp at no extra charge.

MAJOR CAMPS

Rising 1st-9th Grades: Optional swimming instruction is available Tuesday and Thursday, before camp at no extra charge.

AFTER CAMP PRIVATE SWIM INSTRUCTION

ESF also offers private swim instruction to campers who are interested in devoting more time to enhancing their skills. Available under the guidance and direction of our Red Cross certified Instructors and Lifeguards. Lessons are designed to be compatible with individual camper needs and skill levels. To enroll, please call the camp office. All lessons held at camp after 3:30pm.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Certified Aquatics Staff
- Seasoned Aquatics Director
- Skill Level Progression
- Safety Testing
- Awards & Progress Reports



EXTEND YOUR DAY THE FUN AND LEARNING CONTINUES

There are three great ways to extend your camp day. Enjoy a variety of specialty clinics and workshops. Attend Club OT, our flexible, before and aftercare program. Enroll in private and semi-private enrichment lessons in swimming, sports and academic tutoring. Try one or try them all!

CLUB OT

On a regular or a drop-in basis, start the day as early as 7:30AM and stay as late as 6PM. Club OT campers are divided into groups by age and enjoy sports, games, crafts, chess, book club, drama and much more. Afternoon snacks and refreshments provided. *Flexible scheduling with no pre-payment or pre-registration required.*

MORNING CLUB OT TIMES & RATES

Drop off between 7:30 AM and 8:00 AM: \$10/day Drop off between 8:00 AM and 8:50 AM: \$8/day

AFTERNOON CLUB OT TIMES & RATES

Pick up between 3:30 PM and 4:30 PM: \$10/day Pick up between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM: \$18/day

ENRICHMENT

SWIM INSTRUCTION

Private lessons under the guidance and supervision of Red Cross certified instructors and lifeguards, with a customized program based on your child's individual needs and ability level.

ACADEMIC TUTORING

Private or semi-private tutoring available in academic areas including: reading, math, science, music, language and more.

SPORTS INSTRUCTION

Private or semi-private instruction with an ESF Coach in sports including: soccer, street hockey, basketball, baseball, lacrosse and more.

DETAILS & PRICING

Semi-private 1/2 hour.....\$30 1 hour.....\$50 **Private** 1/2 hour.....\$35 1 hour.....\$65

All lessons held at camp after 3:30PM.

Please note: Semi-private lessons are only offered for tutoring and sports instruction.

SPECIALTY CLINICS

Monday through Thursday from the end of camp until 5:45PM. Tennis Clinics* run from the end of camp until until 4:45PM.

Please choose only one program per week. Programs vary by grade and enrollment is limited. Prices range from between \$150-\$155 and vary by clinic.

JUNE 25-28	RISING GRADES	PRICE
Tennis*	Grades 1-10	\$150
JULY 9-12	RISING GRADES	PRICE
Basketball	Grades 4-8	\$150
Tie Dye Workshop	Grades 1-3	\$155
JULY 16-19	RISING GRADES	PRICE
Tennis*	Grades 1-10	\$150
Ooey Gooey Messy Science	Grades 1-3	\$155
JULY 23-26	RISING GRADES	PRICE
Tennis*	Grades 1-10	\$150
Rockwall	Grades 3-10	\$150
JULY 30-AUG 2	RISING GRADES	PRICE
Clay and Ceramics Workshop	Grades 1-3	\$155
Tennis*	Grades 1-10	\$150
AUG 6-9	RISING GRADES	PRICE
Ooey Gooey Messy Science	Grades 1-3	\$155

DETAILS

2018 TUITION BY WEEK

MINI CAMP

FULL DAY\$68	5
AM ONLY (9AM-1PM)\$52	5
DAY CAMP	
FULL DAY\$68	5
SPLIT DAY\$68 Day & Sports Camp (Rising 1st Grade only)	5
AM ONLY (9AM-1PM)\$52 (Rising PreK Only)	5
SPORTS CAMP \$68	5
SENIOR CAMP\$71	5
MAJOR CAMPS\$73	5
TENNIS CAMP	
FULL DAY\$77	5
AM ONLY (9AM-1PM) \$51	С

CAMP DATES: June 18-Aug. 17, 2018

(There is no camp on Wednesday, July 4, 2018)

CAMP HOURS: Mon-Fri, 9AM-3PM

EXTENDED DAY HOURS begin at 7:30AM and are offered through 6:00PM daily.

4 WAYS TO SAVE

#1 MULTI-WEEK DISCOUNTS

- Sign-up for 4-5 weeks and save an additional 3%
- Sign-up for 6-7 weeks and save an additional 5%
- Sign-up for 8-9 weeks and save an additional 7%

#2 SIBLING DISCOUNT

Save 5% off of every child after your first one. Discount is applied to the lesser tuition(s).

#3 FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM

For every NEW family you refer to us that enrolls, you will receive \$100 back as a credit towards the 2019 season's camp tuition.

#4 TAX BENEFITS

Take advantage of Employer Sponsored Tax Benefit Plans and Federal Child and Dependent Care Credits when you attend ESF.

HOW TO ENROLL

APPLICATION PROCESS

Go online to esfcamps.com/Greenwich and click ENROLL NOW. Our "Save Your Cart" feature allows you to start your enrollment selections, save them, share them with family and friends, and then finish enrollment at a later time. Once your enrollment is complete, you will receive a confirmation email and an order receipt. If you are an alumni family, we encourage you to use the same email address you used to enroll last camp season. The portal will give you access to 1) your camper's enrollment 2) add lunches or after-camp clinics, 3) pay balances and 4) complete any online supplemental camp forms required before the start of camp.

PAYMENTS

A 15% deposit will be due at the time of enrollment. The balance of tuition is due by May 1 or May 15, 2018 (depending on the monthly payment option selected at time of registration). Registrations after May 15, 2018, will be required to be paid in full at time of enrollment.

GROUPING REQUESTS

If you would like your child grouped with a specific friend, please list their first and last name on the online application. Grouped campers MUST be entering the same grade next fall.

HEALTH HISTORY RECORD

For the health and safety of all campers, no child will be allowed to attend camp without a completed ESF Health History Record on file.

LIMITED ENROLLMENT

To maintain a low camper to staff ratio and to ensure a quality experience for your child, applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

CAMP LOCATION

Greenwich Academy 200 North Maple Avenue Greenwich, CT 06830

203.869.4444 esfcamps.com/Greenwich

GENERAL INFORMATION

CAMP T-SHIRT

All campers will receive an official camp t-shirt. Please indicate your child's shirt size during online enrollment.

OPTIONAL LUNCH PROGRAM

Campers may bring their lunch and drink to camp which we refrigerate, or they can participate in our lunch program for an additional cost of \$41/week. To sign up, please check the appropriate box during online enrollment.

REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS

Campers are provided with a snack and beverage each day. Water coolers and fountains are easily accessible to campers throughout the day.

CAMP TOURS

If you and your child would like to meet with us or have a tour of our camp facilities, please call us anytime at **203.869.4444**.

CANCELLATIONS & CREDIT POLICY

If you cancel your child's enrollment, you must notify us in writing by April 1, 2018. Full cancellations made on or prior to this date are subject to a \$100 fee per child and a registration fee of \$50 per family. If cancellation is made after April 1, 2018 and on or before May 1, 2018, we will issue you a credit for all tuition fees paid, valid through the following calendar year. Your credit is transferable to any family member and may be used for any ESF program. Please Note: no refunds or credits will be given out after May 1, 2018 regardless of your registration date. Changes in enrolled weeks are based on availability.





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