



SUMMER 2018
AT RIVERDALE COUNTRY SCHOOL
BRONX, NY

6 CAMPS | JUNE 18-AUG 17 | AGES 3-15

CAMP EXPERIENCES LIKE NO OTHER

WE'VE
ADDED A
9th
WEEK!



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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MJR'.

MICHAEL J. ROUSE

Executive Director & Co-Founder



THE GOLD STANDARD

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

EXPERIENCED ALL-ADULT STAFF

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-the-art 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 car line 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

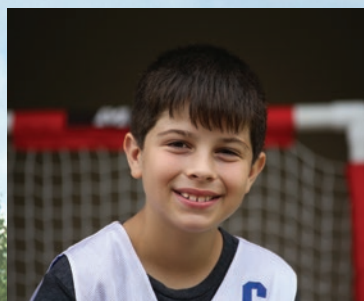


WE TRANSFORM THE PRISTINE CAMPUS OF RIVERDALE COUNTRY SCHOOL each summer into a wonderfully welcoming camp setting offering exceptional and authentic camp experiences that evoke lasting, treasured memories. ESF Camps at Riverdale Country School is home to a community of children and staff that features 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 a new Natatorium with state-of-the-art indoor swimming pool, new air-conditioned gymnasiums and recreational facilities, tennis courts, athletic fields, multi-purpose classrooms, music rooms, dance and art studios, science labs, theater 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.”

- Kathleen H.



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.

THE ESF PREMIER COLLECTION



MINI CAMP
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, time-honored traditions, 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, time-honored 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

EXPERIENCES THEY'LL NEVER OUTGROW!

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.



SPECIALTY MAJOR CAMPS
Rising
K-9th 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.



TENNIS CAMP
Rising
1st-10th Grades

Tennis Camp provides individual and group instruction with match play. Continuous improvement for all skill levels.

Campers grouped by skill and rising grade level.



EXTEND YOUR DAY
Rising
PreK-10th Grades

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



AQUATICS PROGRAM
Rising
PreK-10th Grades

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
psychologist, best-selling author and
ESF subject matter expert*



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!





MINI CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING PRE-SCHOOL

**“A true camp experience
with a great, caring staff.” - Jill K.**

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 first-ever 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 – 3:45pm

TUITION

Please see page 32 for Tuition Rates and Ways to Save!

Please Note:

- *There is no camp Wednesday, July 4th
- *Mini Campers must be potty-trained.
- *Campers must be 3 years-old by June 1, 2018.
- *Optional bus transportation is not available for Mini Campers. Parents must drop off and pick up campers daily.

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!**



AT A GLANCE

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING PREK-3rd GRADES

Campers are grouped by rising grade level.

SESSIONS & HOURS

2-8 Week Options, June 18-August 10*
Monday-Friday: 9am-3:45pm
Extend Your Day: 8am-6pm

TUITION

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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.

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 see page 29.*

Daily schedule 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)
- Fencing (Grades 2 & 3)
- Archery Skills (Grades 2 & 3)
- Choice Options (Grades 2 & 3)

HIGHLIGHTS

CAMP SHOW

Friends and family are invited to attend!

Sing for the Red, White and Blue: A Patriotic Review

Week of July 23-27

From Plank Road Publishing, by Teresa Jennings and Paul Jennings

SLEEPUNDER PAJAMA PARTY (Oldest Tribe Only)

Week of July 9-13

(Takes place during the Camp Day)

All of the FUN of a "sleepover" without sleeping over! Come to camp wearing your PJ's for this special day of fun and festivities. Feel free to bring a favorite stuffed animal!

ULTIMATE GAMES: BLUE VS. GREEN Week of July 16-20

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?





SPORTS CAMP



BOYS & GIRLS, RISING 1st-9th GRADES



"The best multi-sports camp around!"

- John R.

THE BEST MULTI-SPORTS EXPERIENCE AROUND!

With 12 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 1st-9th GRADES
Campers are grouped by rising grade levels into various conferences.

Rising Grade 1: Ivy League Conference
Rising Grades 2-3: Big East Conference
Rising Grades 4-5: Big Ten Conference
Rising 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 12 SPORTS WEEKLY

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

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

EVERY DAY

- Individual and Group Instruction
- Skill Development & Competitions
- League Games
- Daily Swim*
- 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 see page 29

*Please note: From August 13-17, the Riverdale pool will be closed. Campers will participate in various alternate water activities in lieu of swimming during that week.

Daily schedule 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, July 9-13, July 23-27

Travel and compete in this action-packed 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 multi-sport games, athletic competition and camaraderie.

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

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SENIOR 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 4th-10th GRADES
Campers are grouped by rising grade level.

SESSIONS & HOURS

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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 Swim*
- Art 360° (Classic Art & Keepsake Crafts)
- Sports
- Senior Quest
(Team building and Leadership Activities)

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Daily schedule subject to change.*

EVERY WEEK

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

HIGHLIGHTS

ORACLE TRAVEL GAMES

Weeks of June 25-29 and Aug 6-10

Travel to another ESF Campsite to participate in team challenges, athletic events, spirit competitions and more.

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EXCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES FOR 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 team building 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!***

SPECIAL EVENTS

WEEK OF JULY 2-6

Ice Cream Social (Rising 4th Grade only. Takes place during the camp day.)

WEEK OF JULY 16-20

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.

WEEK OF JULY 30-AUG 3

Luau Beach Party (Rising 5th & 6th Grades only. Takes place during the camp day.)

2018 TRUE LIFE ADVENTURES

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

SPEEDCUBING: LEARN HOW TO SOLVE THE RUBIK'S CUBE! WEEK OF JUNE 18-22

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?

SUPERHEROES AND COMIC BOOK DESIGN WEEK OF JUNE 25-29

Do you dream of having superpowers like Spiderman or Wonder Woman? Embark on an exciting journey and discover the art of the comic strip, the history of the comics industry and the origins of superheroes/heroines. Learn about the archetypes of comic strip characters and discover creative drawing techniques that evoke emotion and action. Create the perfect setting and fictional universe for your story to unfold. In addition to your comic strip creation, you and your team will create a life-sized version of your comic strip's main character to shine in the spotlight at ESF's "Camp Comic-Con" on the final day.

CAMP CARNIVAL, CIRCUS SKILLS AND MAGIC WEEK OF JULY 2-6

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!

SONGWRITING AND DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION WEEK OF JULY 9-13

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 16-20

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 team building initiatives, collaborative problem-solving activities and exercises designed to develop and enhance the leader in you!

GOURMET CAMPER: GOOD MORNING ESF - IT'S A BREAKFAST BONANZA! WEEK OF JULY 23-27

Experts say that a hearty breakfast is the most important meal of the day! This TLA is an all-out, breakfast bonanza where you will learn how to start your morning off right! Under the guidance of our executive chef, prepare and sample quick and easy breakfast recipes that are as tasty, as they are nutritious. Recipes include homemade waffles, pancakes, French toast, garden omelets, hash browns, fruit smoothies and more. Learn about food preparation, kitchen safety and helpful hints for measuring, chopping, mixing, and garnishing. Join us and make your first meal of the day count!

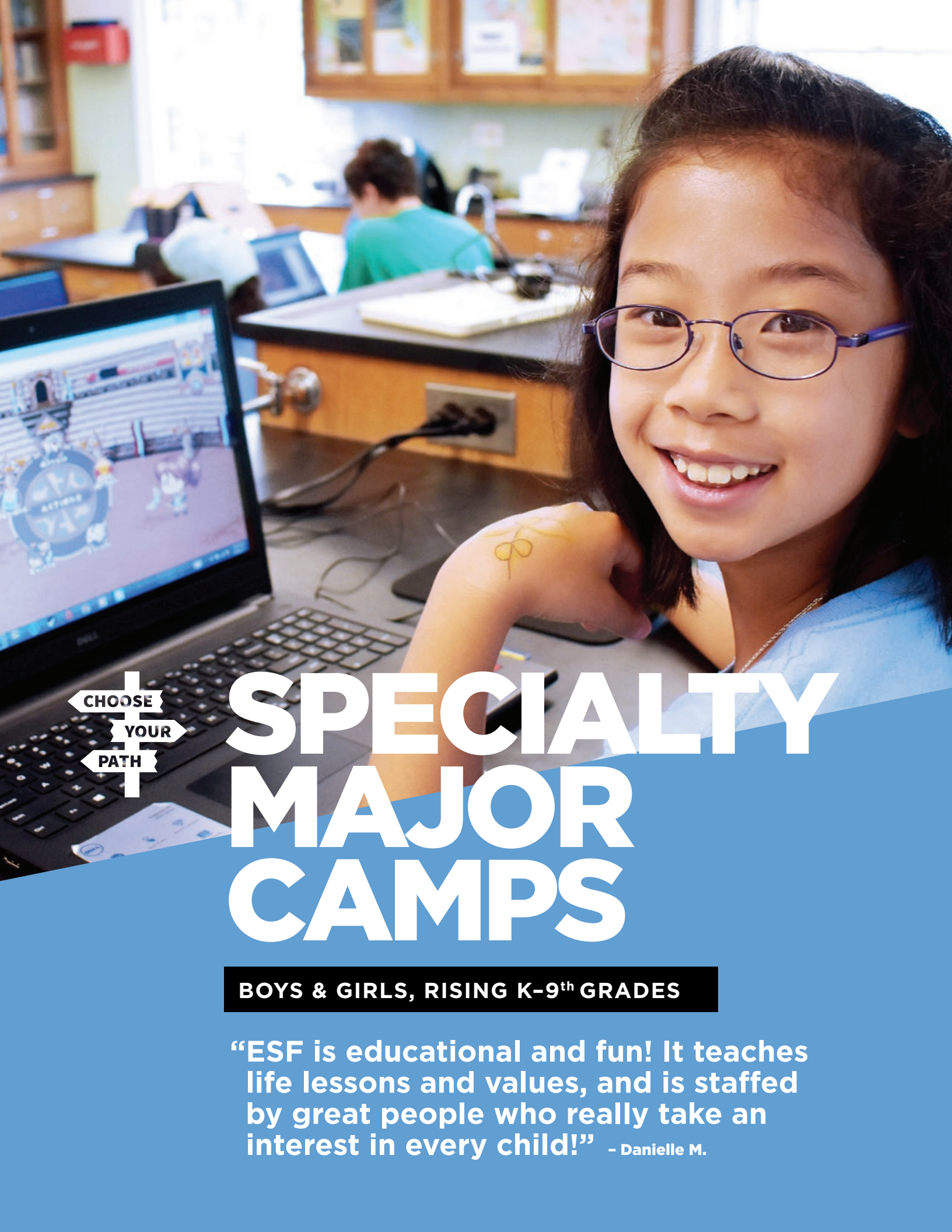
COLOR SPLASH: A TIE-DYED TLA WEEK OF JULY 30-AUG 3

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 AUG 6-10

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!





SPECIALTY MAJOR CAMPS

BOYS & GIRLS, RISING K-9th GRADES

“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 K-9th GRADES

Campers form collaborative teams by rising grade level.

SESSIONS & HOURS

1-6 Week Options, July 9–August 17*
Monday–Friday, 9am–3:45pm
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SPECIALTY MAJOR CAMPS 2018 SCHEDULE

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

JULY 9-13

Digital Arts: Filmmaking & Stop Motion Animation.....	Rising grades 4-9
Junior Art Studio.....	Rising grades 1-3
Junior Minecraft® - Level 1.....	Rising grades 2-4
The Franklin Institute: Mess Fest.....	Rising grades 2-4
Minecraft®: Explorations in 3D Game Design.....	Rising grades 4-9
Mobile Game DEV.....	Rising grades 4-9

JULY 16-20

3D Video Game Design with Unity 3D.....	Rising grades 5-9
Adventures in Roblox®: Game Design & Creation.....	Rising grades 4-9
Explorations in STEM and Super Heroes using LEGOS®.....	Rising grades K-2
JBA: Restaurant Inc. - Expert Tips For Creating Your Own Eatery....	Rising grades 5-8
Junior Minecraft® - Level 2.....	Rising grades 2-4
The Franklin Institute: Space Explorers.....	Rising grades 2-4

JULY 23-27

3D Modeling For Games.....	Rising grades 4-9
The Franklin Institute: Blast Off.....	Rising grades K-2
Digital Communication: Video Production for YouTube.....	Rising grades 5-9
Engineering Rockets: The Physics of Flight.....	Rising grades 3-7
Junior Code Squad.....	Rising grades 2-4

JULY 30-AUG 3

Junior Fashion Designers.....	Rising grades 3-5
Master Fashion Designers: Style Inc.	Wk 1 of 2, Rising grades 5-9
Minecraft® Adventures.....	Rising grades 4-9
Programming & Coding with Scratch®.....	Rising grades 3-7
Super Cool Science.....	Rising grades 3-7
Tech Start-up: Explore Coding.....	Rising grades 5-9

AUG 6-10

Engineering & Robotics: Level 1.....	Rising grades 4-9
Junior Robotics Lab: Level 1.....	Rising grades 2-4
Master Fashion Designers: Style Inc.	Wk 2 of 2, Rising grades 5-9
Minecraft® with Redstone® (Intermediate & Advanced).....	Rising grades 4-9
The Junior Inventor's Club: A Maker Camp for Thinkers and Tinkers	Rising grades 1-3

AUG 13-17

Digital Photography, Graphic Design & Visual Effects.....	Rising grades 4-9
Junior Minecraft® - Level 1.....	Rising grades 2-4
Junior Minecraft® - Level 2.....	Rising grades 2-4
The Franklin Institute: Ooey Gooey Kablooey.....	Rising grades K-2



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 and hands-on fun, campers will learn about the world around them in the most fun and memorable ways.

ENGINEERING ROCKETS: THE PHYSICS OF FLIGHT

1 Week, Rising Grades 3-7

Explore the laws of motion and the physics of rocket flight including propulsion, lift, drag, velocity, and aerodynamics. Construct your very own air, water, and solid fuel propelled rockets and countdown to lift-off at The Great ESF Rocket Launch on the last day. Join us for an “out-of-this-world” experience designed for future astronauts or rocket scientists.

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



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 space walk relay and more!

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE: MESS FEST

1 Week, Rising Grades 2-4

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This week is all about the science of “mess” and we’ll be making our biggest messes ever! Get ready to mix, pour and slime your way through some awesome chemistry and biology experiments. Go ahead; you can get as messy as you want!

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE: OOEY, GOOEY, KABLOOEY

1 Week, Rising Grades K-2

In exclusive partnership with



For our youngest campers, The Franklin Institute has created the coolest, hands-on experiments designed just for early learners. Campers will test different mixtures to make the perfect batches of ooey and goeey 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 is the camp for you!

THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE: SPACE EXPLORERS

1 Week, Rising Grades 2-4

In exclusive partnership with



Learn about planets, stars, space travel and more! This exciting “out-of-this-world” experience launches with fun, hands-on activities including creating cardboard spectrosopes, 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!

ALL NEW CUTTING-EDGE CURRICULUM!



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.*

TECH START-UP: EXPLORING CODING 1 Week, Rising Grades 5-9

Combine your creative energy, problem solving skills, and entrepreneurial spirit to launch the next great tech startup! Working independently or in small teams, you will develop a business plan, company brand and digital online presence. Each of these new tech startups will define a real world problem and through design thinking activities, you will prototype a working tech solution. Camp concludes with a mock investor pitch and your very own digital portfolio of work that's been built with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. *No prior business or coding experience necessary!*

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION CAMPS

DIGITAL ARTS: FILMMAKING AND STOP MOTION ANIMATION 1 Week, Rising Grades 4-9

For campers who love acting, writing and producing videos, this filmmaking and stop-motion animation camp is for you. In the first half of the program, you will work with clay and/or LEGO®s to



create the "subject" of your own animated short-form video project. Then, you will collaborate with your production team to create live action videos and work together to direct, film and edit short-form video projects using iMovie. *No prior experience with iMovie necessary. All skill levels are welcome.*

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

3D MODELING FOR GAMES 1 Week, Rising Grades 4-9

Dream it. Design it. Create it! This camp will introduce you to the basics of 3D design, with a focus on designing 3D assets for video games. Discover cutting-edge technology, as you learn to construct 3D models using Blender 3D software. Then, work together as a team of innovators to engineer cool three-dimensional worlds and other objects, devices, or gadgets. *No prior experience is necessary! All skill levels are welcome.*

3D VIDEO GAME DESIGN WITH UNITY 3D 1 Week, Rising Grades 5-9

If you have an idea for a 3D video game, then this camp is for you! Construct a first-person, puzzle-platform style video game that challenges you to use your wits to solve complex problems. At camp you will use 3D game engine software and C# coding to create an adventure that features power ups, puzzles and traps. *All skill levels are welcome.*

ADVENTURES IN ROBLOX®: GAME DESIGN AND CREATION 1 Week, Rising Grades 4-9

Roblox® is a gaming platform where campers can produce an infinite variety of highly immersive experiences. Learn the fundamentals of game development through a super fun, 3D interactive environment. With Roblox® as your game engine, you can create 3D multiplayer competitions, interactive adventures, car racing scenarios and many other types of game experiences.

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-by-step 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® ADVENTURES 1 Week, Rising Grades 4-9

Are you up for an adventure? In this multi-player environment, Minecraft® will be the vehicle to help develop your leadership and social skills, as you accomplish unique missions with a team of campers. Use your imagination and collaborate with your team to design and build a large-scale Minecraft® Adventures project. Creativity, critical thinking and communication will be your keys to success! *Previous experience with Minecraft® is recommended.*

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.*

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.





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
CAMP

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

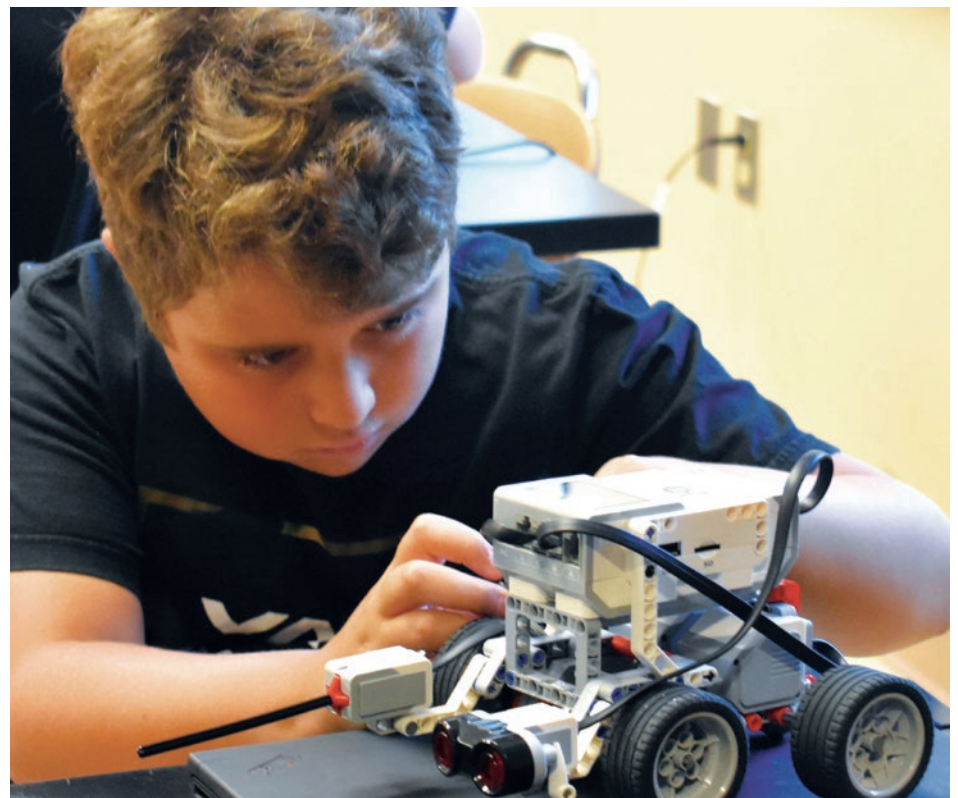
ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS: LEVEL 1
1 Week, Rising Grades 4-9

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.*



VISUAL & CREATIVE ARTS CAMPS

Unleash creativity with a variety of Visual and Creative Arts Camps this summer! From Fashion Design to Art Studios, our curriculum digs deep into the world of innovation, creativity and design.

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!

JUNIOR ART STUDIO 1 Week, Rising Grades 1-3

Imaginations soar as campers explore a wide variety of art techniques and mediums! Mornings focus on illustration and painting with an emphasis on learning about master and modern artists. Afternoons include three-dimensional art, collage, keepsake crafts and more. With the natural world as our backdrop and our imaginations as our guide, the creative possibilities are endless!

JUNIOR FASHION DESIGNERS 1 Week, Rising Grades 3-5

The perfect introduction to the fundamentals of fashion! This camp is for fashionistas who want to discover their own unique style while learning about the fashion industry. From sophisticated and elegant to cool and casual, design your own original fashions and accessories as you explore color theory, drawing and illustration, pattern and print creation, textile design, draping, sewing, plus forecasting and inspiration techniques.

MASTER FASHION DESIGNERS: STYLE, INC. 2 Weeks, Rising Grades 5-9

This camp is for those who are serious about fashion and style and are interested in the growing and changing fashion industry. Create your own fashion line and accessory designs as you explore color theory, drawing and illustration, pattern and print creation, textile design, draping, sewing, and forecasting and inspiration techniques. Form teams, build your own brand, design a logo, and create a marketing strategy and business plan for the grand reveal of your collection!

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!





TENNIS CAMP

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: 9am-3:45pm
Extend Your Day: 8am-6pm

TUITION

Please see page 32 for Tuition Rates and Ways to Save!

*There is no camp on Wednesday, July 4th

*Optional bus transportation is available. A 4-week enrollment minimum is required to participate in the bus service. See pg 33 for details.

*From August 13-17, the Riverdale pool will be closed. Campers will participate in various alternate water activities in lieu of swimming during that week.

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
- Skills Development
- Stroke Refinement

EVERY WEEK

- Grand Slam Tournaments
- Performance Evaluations
- Round Robins
- Group instruction is available 3 days per week

WORLD LEAGUE TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP Week of July 9-13



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AQUATICS

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-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 for campers in rising 1st grade and upon request for campers in rising 2nd - 3rd grades.

Rising 4th-6th Grades: Instructional swimming is offered 4 days a week. Campers receive an initial skill assessment and then progress at their own pace. Recreational swimming is offered on Friday. If campers choose to participate, they receive an initial deep water safety test to assess their skill level.

Rising 7th-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 upon request.

SENIOR CAMP

NEW FOR 2018! Rising 4th Grade: Instructional swimming is offered 3 days a week. Campers receive an initial skill assessment and then progress at their own pace. Progress reports offered upon request. Recreational swimming is offered 2 days per week. If campers choose to participate, they receive an initial deep water safety test to assess their skill level.

Rising 5th-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 2 days per week. Progress reports offered upon request.

TENNIS CAMP

Rising 1st-10th Grades: Group swim instruction is available 3 days per week.

SPECIALTY MAJOR CAMPS

Rising 2nd-9th Grades: Recreational swim is available 2 days per week.

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 3:45pm. *Optional Bus Transportation is not available for our extended day programs. Parents must pick-up campers participating in private swim instruction.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- NEW Natatorium with state-of-the-art indoor swimming pool
- Certified Aquatics Staff
- Seasoned Aquatics Director
- Skill Level Progression
- Safety Testing
- Awards & Progress Reports
- Towel Service is provided (no extra charge)



EXTEND YOUR DAY

THE FUN AND LEARNING CONTINUES

There are three great ways to extend your camp day. Enjoy a Tennis clinic for all skill levels. Attend Club OT, our flexible, before and aftercare program. Enroll in private and semi-private enrichment lessons in sports and academics, as well as private after camp swimming lessons. Try one or try them all!

Please note: Optional bus transportation is not available for our extended day programs, enrichment lessons or Tennis Clinics. Parents must pick up campers participating in these programs.

CLUB OT

On a regular or a drop-in basis, start the day as early as 8:00AM 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 8:00 AM and 8:50 AM: \$8/day

AFTERNOON CLUB OT TIMES & RATES

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

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

ENRICHMENT

AFTER CAMP 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 3:45PM.

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

TENNIS CLINICS

Monday through Thursday from the end of camp until 6:00PM.

Please note enrollment is limited. The Tennis clinic rate is \$150 per week.

Parents must pick up campers participating in these programs.

JUNE 25-28

Tennis

RISING GRADES

Grades 1-10

PRICE

\$150

JULY 9-12

Tennis

RISING GRADES

Grades 1-10

PRICE

\$150

JULY 16-19

Tennis

RISING GRADES

Grades 1-10

PRICE

\$150

JULY 23-26

Tennis

RISING GRADES

Grades 1-10

PRICE

\$150

JULY 30-AUG 2

Tennis

RISING GRADES

Grades 1-10

PRICE

\$150





DETAILS

2018 TUITION BY WEEK

MINI CAMP

FULL DAY	\$770
AM ONLY (9AM-1PM)	\$585

DAY CAMP \$770

SPORTS CAMP \$770

SENIOR CAMP \$825

SPECIALTY MAJOR CAMPS \$805

TENNIS CAMP \$845

CAMP DATES

June 18-August 17, 2018

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

CAMP HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-3:45PM

EXTENDED DAY HOURS begin at 8:00AM and are offered through 6:00PM daily.

4 WAYS TO SAVE

#1 MULTI-WEEK DISCOUNTS

- Sign-up for 5 weeks and save an additional 2%.
- Sign-up for 6-7 weeks and save an additional 6%.
- Sign-up for 8-9 weeks and save an additional 8%.

#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/Riverdale 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION

Optional bus transportation is available for families located throughout the New York City area and Westchester County. Please refer to page 33 for details. Families also have the option of dropping-off and picking-up at camp.

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 \$59/week. To sign up, please check the appropriate box during online enrollment.

Please note: The lunch program is not available during the week of August 13-17, 2018.

REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS

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

TOWEL SERVICE

For your convenience, we offer daily towel service at no extra charge. Campers do not need to bring towels to camp.

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 **718.432.1013**.

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.

CAMP LOCATION

Riverdale Country School
5250 Fieldston Road
Bronx, NY 10471

718.432.1013
esfcamps.com/Riverdale

TRANSPORTATION

OPTIONAL BUS

It's safe and easy to get to camp! Optional bus transportation is available for families located throughout Manhattan, the Bronx (limited) and Westchester County*.

Features of our transportation service include:

- Professional bus company with licensed drivers
- GPS and video monitoring on all buses
- Air conditioned mini school buses equipped with seat belts, two-way radios and cellular phones
- ESF staff members on each bus at all times to supervise campers
- Convenient pick-up and drop-off service
- Community stops within a few blocks from your home address

*Westchester County and Bronx busing is available based on interest and family's home address. Busing is not available from New Jersey.

TRANSPORTATION FEES AND REGISTRATION:

To participate, please ENROLL ONLINE during your camp registration process. Questions, please call 718.432.1013.

4 WEEKS	\$660
5 WEEKS	\$825
6 WEEKS	\$990
7 WEEKS	\$1,155
8 WEEKS	\$1,320
9 WEEKS	\$1,485

*Rate is \$165 per week, per camper. There will be a reduced rate of \$132 per week, per camper for the week of July 2, 2018.

Please note:

- Campers must attend camp for 4+ weeks to use the bus service.
- Optional bus transportation is not available for Mini Campers. Parents must drop off and pick up campers daily.
- Optional bus transportation is not available for our extended day programs, enrichment lessons or Tennis Clinics. Parents must pick up campers participating in these programs.

PROJECTED BUS TIMES

Transportation times depend on location of residence and bus route. Assignments for pick-up and drop-off times and locations will be made prior to the start of camp. Families will be notified in advance of the start of camp with all transportation details.

BUS SERVICE

MANHATTAN

- Below 42nd Street - limited bus stops
- 42nd Street to 125th Street - multiple community stops available
- Above 125th Street to Inwood - limited bus stops based on summer 2018 enrollment

BRONX

- Bronx County bus service (other than Riverdale area) is not guaranteed. Bus service will be based on interest and enrollment.*Bus service is not available from Brooklyn, Queens or New Jersey

FAMILY TRANSPORTATION

Families have the option of dropping-off and picking-up at camp. Prior to the start of camp, you will receive all camp information and security cards.





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THIS SUMMER!**

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