

BEACON RECREATION



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Beacon Recreation is offering five weeks of camp designed to deepen children's relationship to our local ecology, nourish their own creativity, build community, and simply play outdoors. The rich legacy of the Settlement Camp lives on and provides the backdrop for a fun filled summer! Join us! Rain or shine, children ages 5-11 will play outside and get creative! Every week, regardless of the theme, we will;

- Swim/ swim instruction
- Play field games
- Sing, write songs, perform
- Design, make art
- Explore The Camp
- Tell stories and grow camp community spirit.



The Camp is located at the Settlement Camp, 724 Wolcott Ave. Camp day runs Monday-Friday, 8:30a.m-3:15p.m. Daily snacks will be served, and children will bring their lunch from home. Our group size will be about 8 children, with at least one grown-up per group, so we can provide individual attention and opportunities for collaboration between campers. The children will be placed in age-appropriate activity groups. Registration is required and space is limited. Tuition for a full week is \$175 per child, including materials and snacks, until April 30. Beginning May 1, weekly tuition is \$195. Extended Day program is available until 5:00 pm for an additional \$50 per week. Tuition assistance is available. Contact the Recreation Department to discuss your needs.

Counselors In Training (CIT) Program: For youth ages 13 to 16. The Counselor-in-Training Program at Camp @ the Camp is designed to offer qualified young people an opportunity to prepare for positions as camp counselors or recreation leaders. Emphasis is placed upon developing leadership skills, sensitivity to children, and program skills. Participation in the CIT program is by selection. Those interested in the program must complete an application process, which includes an application, references, and an interview. Tuition is \$75 per week with a one-time \$30 First Aid/CPR fee. The CITs must also attend additional training days.

Beacon Recreation is excited to introduce the spirit and enthusiasm behind Camp @ the Camp, Linda Richards and Ilana Friedman are thrilled to be co-directors this summer, particularly with Wyatt Buesing as Assistant Director.

Linda's experiences as a public school teacher, Education and Music Director at Clearwater, camp director at Manitoga in Garrison, and singer/songwriter have given her the skills, humor and sensitivity to enjoy children in just about any setting. She is currently a music and natural science teacher at the Manitou School in Cold Spring, and performs for kids extensively through "S.L.Y.M.I. (Sing Like You Mean It!)". Linda cherishes the camp experience and knows that summer camp can inspire the next generation of thoughtful leaders!

Ilana is the lead teacher of Beacon Craft Workshop and BHA Preschool, here in Beacon. She has her Master's Degree in Elementary Education, and taught third grade for many years at a progressive public school in New York City called the Brooklyn New School. Ilana loves nurturing a joyful spirit of collaboration among her students, through creative thinking, making art, and playing together. The potential for Camp@The Camp to bond local kids to our beautiful watershed makes Ilana ecstatic, and teaming up with Linda and Wyatt to bring on the fun is her dream come true.

Wyatt Buesing is a certified elementary school teacher with a passion for the outdoors. Over the past several years, he has had the unique opportunity to have worked with thousands of children in varying capacities. From substitute teaching, to working at summer camps, to performing at school-wide assemblies, he strives to provide children with positive, meaningful learning experiences. Wyatt shares his music, enthusiasm, and love of nature with all of the children he has the pleasure of working with.



Dates and Themes:

***Week 1, July 10-14 ~ Great Group Games - Get out and play!**

Embrace the Olympic spirit through cooperative play. We will be travelling around the world and beyond, playing age-old games and new ones, too!

***Week 2, July 17-21 ~ Can You Dig It? Archeology Then & Now:**

Who used The Settlement Camp property before us, who might use it in the future, and how will it be used? Become archaeologists and examine the treasures of the Settlement Camp by digging up the past and imagining the future!

***Week 3, July 24-28 ~ Home Sweet Tree ~ Woodland Dwelling:**

From root tips to branch tops, trees are homes, too. Together, they form an intricate life-sustaining system! Who calls them home? How can humans survive in the woods? We'll investigate the mosses, fungi, and animals that call trees home, and we'll build shelters from fallen branches. Let's get to know the trees and tell the stories of the understory!

***Week 4, July 31-August 4 ~ Hidden Kingdoms - Get close:**

No, closer. CLOSER, STILL! What wonderful little worlds await when we zero in through proximity? What critters have their habitats there? What if there were worlds within worlds and the inhabitants needed help from their giant friends (us!)? We'll recognize that regardless of size, everything has a place in this world!

***Week 5, August 7-11 ~ That's Where Beacon Lives -Between the Mountain and the River:**

Our camp sits in the shadow of majestic mountains along the mighty Hudson River. We will let our imaginations soar on the wings of the turkey vultures and bounce along on the flood tide. Inspect the rocks and contours of the hills, create trails in the woods with a designer's eye, hike, and discover the inhabitants of the Hudson Valley.

A Typical Day:

- 8:30 - 9:00 Campers arrive and check in
- 9:15 - 9:30 Whole Camp Meeting
- 9:30 - 10:00 Group game in field
- 10:00 - 10:15 Snack
- 10:15 - 11:00 Activity 1 (Example: Critter puppet-making)
- 11:00 - 11:45 Activity 2 (Example: Habitat Hike)
- 11:45 - 1:00 Lunch, rest, free play and midday gathering
- 1:00 - 1:45 Activity 3 (Example: Swim)
- 1:45 - 2:30 Activity 4 (Storytelling and song-making)
- 2:30 - 3:00 Closing circle, pack up, tick check, whole camp games
- 3:00 - 3:15 Dismissal
- 3:00-5:00 Extended day program



How to Register:

Registration begins March 20th. Please fill out the registration form **completely** including **ALL EMERGENCY INFORMATION and medical coverage including a current copy of your child's immunization record**. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

**Mail in or Drop off:
Check or money order**
CITY OF BEACON
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OR

PayPal/ Major CC
available in person at the Rec Center
Stop by with your completed form to pay

Questions? Contact the Beacon Recreation Department at 765-8440 or info online at cityofbeacon.org

Office use Rec'd by	Total Fees Paid: \$	Money Order#	Check#	Cash
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- Registration begins March 20, 2017
- Program hours are from 8:30am to 3:15pm.
- Drop off starting at 8:30am. All children must be picked up by 3:15pm
- Extended day campers must be picked up by 5:00pm
- A current copy of your child's immunization record is required at registration
- A camp guide(what to do & what to bring) will be sent in May 2017
- Join us for Camp at the Camp!



Child Name:			
Gender:		Age:	
School grade Sept 2017:		Date of Birth:	
Parent/ Guardian Name:			<input type="checkbox"/> Is permitted to pick up child
Address:			
City:	State:		Zip:
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:		Email:	
List any and all persons who will be picking up child from program. You may add additional names. (ONLY THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE CUSTODY OF YOUR CHILD)			
Name	Phone	Relationship	Emergency Contact
1			<input type="checkbox"/> Can be called in case of emergency
2			<input type="checkbox"/> Can be called in case of emergency
3			<input type="checkbox"/> Can be called in case of emergency
Medical Information: (Allergies, Existing Physical Conditions and/or Limitations, Medications)			
Please initial here that current copy of your child's immunization record is included with this completed application (front and back.)			
Additional Information: (Please list anything that you feel would be helpful to provide your child a fun, safe and enriching experience)			

Office Use Only

Register Code: SUMMER

Total Fees Paid: \$

Date:

Pymt Type:

Child's Name: _____

Please check the following weeks you would like to attend.

Camp at the Camp Regular Day: 9:00am to 3:00pm – Extended day: 3:00pm to 5:00pm				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Week	Dates	Fee	Total
	Week 1	July 10-14:	\$175.00	
	Week 1 extended day	Great Group Games - Get out and play!	\$225.00	
	Week 2	July 17-2:	\$175.00	
	Week 2 extended day	Can You Dig It? Archeology Then & Now:	\$225.00	
	Week 3	July 24-28:	\$175.00	
	Week 3 extended day	Home Sweet Tree ~ Woodland Dwelling:	\$225.00	
	Week 4	July 31-Aug 4:	\$175.00	
	Week 4 extended day	Hidden Kingdoms - Get close:	\$225.00	
	Week 5	Aug 7-11: That's Where Beacon Lives -	\$175.00	
	Week 5 extended day	Between the Mountain and the River:	\$225.00	
<i>Sibling Discount. If child is the sibling of a child currently enrolled deduct \$20 per week from tuition. \$155 or \$215 extended day</i>			Summer Total	

WAIVER and RELEASE of LIABILITY

In consideration of the City of Beacon, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers furnishing services and/or equipment and/or facilities to enable my child to participate in the Beacon Summer Programs, and/or transportation to and from such activities, I agree as follows:

I fully understand, acknowledge and agree that: (1) there are risks and dangers inherent in participation in such activities and the use of equipment and facilities provided; (2) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the City of Beacon, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers, the negligence of other participants, the negligence of others, and by accidents, breaches of contract, forces of nature, or other causes; (3) these risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes; and (4) by my child's participation in these activities, I hereby assume all such risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damage, whether caused in whole or in part by negligence of the City of Beacon, its officers, directors, employees or volunteers, or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my child, my personal representatives, and my heirs voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify the City of Beacon, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, personal income and otherwise which may arise out of my child's participation in the proposed activities or use of equipment or facilities provided in connection therewith. I specifically understand I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions I or my child may have presently or have in the future for all actions, omissions or other conduct by the City of Beacon, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers.

While participating in the forgoing activities offered by the City of Beacon, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers are in no way responsible for loss or damage to personal items, including my vehicle.

I further understand, acknowledge and agree that outdoor sports activities are an athletic activity and require a certain amount of physical fitness. My child does not suffer from chronic wrist, arm, shoulder, neck, back, leg or knee problems, or if they do, I have consulted my physician before their participating in the above mentioned activities. If medication is required for any reason, it is my sole responsibility to bring and administer such medication when participating in the programs offered by the City and to inform the City of Beacon, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers of my child's condition before beginning the above mentioned activities.

I authorize and agree to use by the City of Beacon, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers of any and all photographs which may be taken of any aspect of the program and which may include my or my child's image.

I also hereby grant permission for my child to be transported and treated in the event of a medical emergency if I cannot be reached. Any expenses advanced by the City or its representatives for such care shall be reimbursed upon demand.

As a parent/legal guardian of _____, I give my permission to Beacon Summer Programs to access my child's school medical records in case of an emergency.

I have read the above waiver and release, and by signing it, agree it is my intention to exempt the City of Beacon, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers from liability for personal injury, property damage, and/or wrongful death by negligence or any other cause.

CHILD NAME: _____ PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____