



State College Friends School

2009 SUMMER CAMPS

Kids Camps

Kindergarten – 5th Grade
NINE WEEK-LONG CAMPS
June 15th – August 14th
8:30am-3:30pm*

Middle School Camps

6th – 8th Grade
THREE WEEK-LONG CAMPS
July 20th – August 7th
8:30am-3:30pm*

Wee Friends Camps

3 – 5 year olds
TWO WEEK-LONG CAMPS
June 15th – June 26th
8:30am-11:30am

Science, Ballet and Theater Camps

See Specialty Camp Insert

*After Camp Care (3:30-5:30pm)

About Us

Facilities

All of the Summer Camp Programs are held at the State College Friends School located on University Drive. The school and its grounds offer many amenities that make it ideal for a summer camp. The large air-conditioned Community Room provides ample space for games. Spacious classrooms, a library and a complete kitchen are available for use by the campers. The 3+ acre school grounds feature outdoor courts, athletic fields, playground equipment, a fish pond, gardens, a bio filtration area, a running trail and a giant sandbox. A more intimate protected courtyard area for smaller groups, picnics and games is also on site. In addition, field trips are planned for each camp, utilizing the resources of our local community.

Staff

State College Friends School is dedicated to providing the best staff possible to ensure that all of our camps are fun, exciting, and safe. Our **Camp Director, Michele Rivera**, founder of Artistic Horizon and Afterschool Director at Friends School, brings her creative experience to our camp programs. Other counselors, presenters and specialists, many of whom are members of the Friends School community, will share their unique talents and expertise with the program.



The Program

State College Friends School Summer Camps are geared towards providing campers with enriching, rewarding, and entertaining experiences. Campers will enjoy an environment guided by the Quaker principles of tolerance, peace, equality, integrity, and community. Fun themes, games, educational activities and adventures are planned each week. The program is developed and supervised by a staff of professional educators in a safe, caring community. Kids Camps, Middle School Camps, and Science Camps also feature a weekly field trip and an afternoon of swimming!



Schedule

- Kids Camps - Nine week-long camps from June 15th to August 14th
- Middle School Camps - Three week-long camps from July 20th to August 7th
 - Kids and Middle School Camps run Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm*
- Wee Friends Camps - Two week-long morning camps from June 15th to 26th
 - Morning camps run Monday-Friday from 8:30 to 11:30am.
- Science, Ballet and Theater Camps - See Specialty Camp insert for schedules and descriptions

*After Camp Care

We provide After Camp Care with supervised activities and play time for campers until 5:30pm. The cost is \$6.00/day and parents are billed at the end of the camp.

Meals/Snacks

- Full day campers need to bring their own lunch and drink in an insulated container
- The camp will provide healthy morning and afternoon snacks each day.

Details

Weekly Themes

To keep our Kids Camps and Middle School Camps fresh and exciting, different themes are chosen for each week. Kids Camps and Middle School Camps also feature a weekly field trip and an afternoon of swimming!

Ages

- Wee Friends Camps are fun-filled morning camps for 3 to 5 year olds.
- Kids Camps are open to all children, ages 5-12, who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grades.
- Middle School Camps provide three week-long camps to students entering 6th through 8th grades.

Camp Themes



June 15-19:

Summer Start (Kids Camp) Kick off the summer with activities, crafts, games, food, and events that make summer fun.

All Aboard (Wee Friends Camp) Come aboard our imagination train as we explore and use our amazing imaginations.

June 22-26:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (Kids Camp) Be kind to the earth by working on various projects focusing on recycling, reducing waste, and finding creative ways to reuse a variety of materials.

Discovery Kingdom (Wee Friends Camp) Discover the wonders of our natural world through songs, crafts and games.

June 29 – July 2:

Staying Fit (Kids Camp) Learn about good health and exercise while having a pile of fun. The basics of good nutrition and healthy lifestyles are presented in an easy to digest fashion.

- **Dive Into Dimensions (Science, K-1st grades)**
See Specialty Camp information

July 6-10:

All About The Arts (Kids Camp) Campers create works of art using several types of media. This camp includes a trip to the Arts Festival.

- **Theater Camp (K-5th)**
- **Jaws and Claws (Science, 2nd-3rd grades)**
See Specialty Camp information

July 13-17:

Blast from the Past (Kids Camp) Step back in time and learn about some of the fun fashions, games, and music of the past.

- **Behind the Magic (Science, 4th-6th grades)**
- **Ballet Camp (K-2nd and 3rd-5th grades)**
See Specialty Camp information

July 20-24:

Nature Week (Kids Camp) Learn about the animals and plants that create the beauty around us in a fun, new way!

Let's Get Cooking (Middle School Camp) Campers explore the interesting world of food. Learn some cooking techniques and how to make several delicious dishes.

- **Ballet Camp (K-2nd and 3rd-5th grades)**
See Specialty Camp information

July 27-31:

Around the World (Kids Camp) Activities, food, songs and games, will introduce children to various cultures.

What an Impression! (Middle School Camp) The exploration of Impressionism in art is the focus of this art camp.

- **Ballet Camp (K-2nd and 3rd-5th grades)**
See Specialty Camp information

August 3-7:

Bug Out (Kids Camp) Creepy Crawlers will invade this camp week through games, songs and crafts.

To Be or Not to Be...Funny (Middle School Camp) Get ready to laugh out loud with this camp geared toward looking at the comical side of drama with acting games and improvisation.

August 11-15:

Fun and Games (Kids Camp) Play old favorites and learn new games. Campers will be exposed to a variety of games and have the opportunity to create their own.

- **Theater Camp (K - 5th grades)**
See Specialty Camp information

Registration

Cost

- \$75/week for Wee Friends Camp (3-5 year olds)
- \$160/week for Kids Camps (K-5th grades)
- \$200/ week for Middle School Camps (6th-8th grades)
- See Specialty Camp information at end for Science, Ballet and Theater Camp fees

How to Register

By Mail: Complete the registration form and mail it with your payment to:

Summer Camps
State College Friends School
1900 University Drive
State College, PA 16801

On Line: Beginning in March, you can download registration forms from our school's web site (www.scfriends.org). Mail or drop off completed forms with a deposit at the address listed above to hold your space.

A receipt and confirmation materials will be sent to you.

Checks should be made to:

**State College
Friends School**

No phone registrations or credit cards are accepted.

All camps fill on a first-come, first-served basis and enrollment is limited to ensure a low camper-to-staff ratio. For more information please call (814) 237-8386.



Specialty Camps



Science Camps

Our hands-on science camps encourage children to develop new skills using the scientific processes of observation, measurement, testing, and peer discussion.

In addition to activities, projects and experiments based on each camp's theme, a related field trip and an afternoon of swimming are part of these fun-filled learning opportunities!

June 29 – July 2

Dive into Dimensions (K and 1st grades)

Young children are fascinated by how things are put together. We will investigate by looking at shapes, balancing multiple objects, solving puzzles, taking on engineering, architecture and mathematics challenges. All activities are geared toward the younger scientist.

July 6 – 10

Jaws and Claws (2nd and 3rd grades)

Animal anatomy (teeth and feet) is the theme for this week's projects and activities. We will start with a study of joints (hinges), and finish by learning how jaws and teeth relate to diet. Finally, campers will create their own creatures based on their imagination and new knowledge.

July 13 – 17

Behind the Magic (4th – 6th grades)

Architecture and engineering concepts will be taught by hands-on activities with a twist! Fun projects that resemble magic tricks will make learning these scientific principles amazing.

Science Camps - \$200 per week

Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm*

*After Camp Care with supervised activities and play time is available until 5:30pm. The cost is \$6 per day.

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Theater Camps

Artistic Horizon is offering their ever popular theater program as part of the Friends School Summer Camp program.

Teri Rosenbaum from our After School Program as well as a favorite from Artistic Horizon, will work with campers covering all aspects of theater, from script writing and simple props to the Friday afternoon performance.

Two sessions of Theater Camp will be offered for children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade

July 6 – 10

Renaissance Renditions

August 10 – 14

World Explorers

Theater Camp - \$150 per week

Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm*

*After Camp Care is available until 5:30pm at \$6/day



Ballet Camps

The Academy of the Performing Arts, a school devoted to artistic development, is offering three week-long Classical Ballet and Creative Dance camps as part of the Friends School Summer Camp program.

Carol Pharo, director of the academy, will hold three sessions of Ballet Camp for children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade.

July 13-17

July 20-24

July 27-31

- 8:30-11:30am.....K-2nd grades
- 12:30-3:30pm.....3rd-5th grades

Ballet Camps - \$90 per week

Leotard, ballet skirt or shorts, and ballet slippers are required. Tights are optional.

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