



2018 Summer Program Options for Elementary and Middle School Students

Following is a list of summer program options for children in the Frederick area. The list certainly is not inclusive, but provides some possible options that address a wide variety of student interests. In providing the list, the Office of Advanced Academics of Frederick County Public Schools is not endorsing or promoting the programs, but is simply offering information as a service to parents and children. The programs, phone numbers and web addresses were accurate as of May 2018, but are subject to change without notice.

- **Maryland Summer Centers for Gifted and Talented Students** are sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Education and are held in locations throughout the state. Information and online registration are available in February at www.marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters.
- **FCPS Earth and Space Science Camps** for grades 2-8. Follow the link for more information on *Summer Camps at the ESSL* and to register. <https://education.fcps.org/essl/catalog/summer-camp>
- **Center for Talented Youth (CTY)** is sponsored by The Johns Hopkins University. Advanced screening process, including testing, is required. Information for this program is available at 1-410-516-0278 or at <https://cty.jhu.edu/summer/>.
- **Frederick Community College** offers year round programs for students. Parents may call 301-624-2820 to be added to the mailing list or visit <https://www.frederick.edu/workforce-continuing-education/ce/youth-programs.aspx>
- **Rose Hill Manor** offers history camps for students in the summer. Information is available at 301-600-1650 or visit www.rosehillmuseum.com.
- **Delaplaine Visual Arts Center** offers many classes for students in grades preschool through high school in the arts. Parents may call 301-698-0656 or visit <http://www.delaplaine.org/> to request a brochure or to be added to the mailing list.
- **YMCA** offers summer programs for students. Information is available at 301-663-5131 or Visit <https://frederickymca.org/programs/camps/>
- **Hood Athletics Summer Camps** for boys and girls of various ages in Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Volleyball and Field Hockey are available at <http://www.hoodathletics.com/camps>
- **Hood College** offers swimming classes. Information is available at the Aquatics Center at www.hoodathletics.com/aquatics/aqu-welcome.

- **Rob Ryerson Professional Soccer Camp at Summit Lake Camp** offers weeklong soccer camps for both boys and girls from ages 10-18. Information is available at 301-447-5383 or www.scoringgoals.com.
- **Frederick Arts Council** sponsors programs (301-662-4190).
- **Full Summer Camp Search** Information is available at www.campchannel.com.
- **Clustered Spires Golf Course** offers golf camps for students all summer (301-624-1295).
- **The Frederick SportsPlex** offers summer sport camps. Information is available at 301-662-6866 or at <http://frederickindoor.com/>
- **Fountain Rock Park and Nature Center** is rich in natural and historical interest and offers many hands on programs for children. Information is available at 301-898-1460 or at <http://www.recreator.com/294/Fountain-Rock-Park-Nature-Center>
- **GEMS/YES Program** Young Engineers and Scientists (GEMS/YES) program prepares middle and high school students in the studies of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). <http://www.detrick.army.mil/yes/>

Local magazines, published each spring, provide information about additional summer youth programs. These magazines, which usually may be obtained at no cost in grocery stores, doctor's offices and real estate offices in Frederick County, are:

- *Frederick Magazine*, 301-662-8171 or www.fredmag.com.
- *Child Guide*, 540-955-2004 or www.childguidemagazine.com.

