

Summer '10

CAMP & ACTIVITIES GUIDE

Summer Camps, Day Camps, Activities & Workshops

SUMMER IS Here!

Remember, summer is the time to dabble in new activities without having to make a long term commitment. If your child develops a passion for a new activity, you'll know it is okay to make a longer commitment come the fall.

Check out the **Summer Camp & Activity Guide** and let us know what you think and what you'd like to see in the future.

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT & TUTORING

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College Nannies & Tutors, pg 17

10724 Carmel Commons Blvd, Ste 590
Charlotte 28226

704-497-0132

www.collegenannies.com
www.collegेतutors.com

Birth - 16 yrs

Wouldn't you love for your children to have the kind of summers you remembered...fun-filled days outside, time with friends playing catch or riding bikes, a picnic at the zoo or a walk to the local park? Do you want your child to have a fun, supervised summer in your home, not a summer camp? If you answered yes, please contact us so that we can start searching for the perfect Summer Nanny for your family today!

Mathnasium North Charlotte, pg 4

5342-B Prosperity Church Rd, Charlotte 28269

704-233-7138

www.mathnasium-northcharlotte.com

Pre K - 12th

Our Summer only program will strengthen areas where your child needs help and prepare for next year's math in a fun, relaxed and effective atmosphere.

The Speech Garden Institute, pg 11

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
Charlotte, Waxhaw & Davidson

704-609-8255

www.speechgarden.org

24mo - Rising 2nd

Language based program designed to improve communication and social skills in a fun, classroom-based setting taught with speech-language pathologists.

The Tutoring Center, pg 19

624 Jetton St. #220, Davidson 28036

704-895-9006

www.tutoringcenter.com

Grades K - 12th

ONE-TO-ONE Instruction! Individualized Programs in math, reading, writing, and study skills. Prepare for next year in a fun, positive environment. FREE Diagnostic Assessments!

The Tutoring Club of Charlotte

16131 Lancaster Hwy #100, Charlotte 28277

704-542-2322

www.charlottenc.tutoringclub.com

All Ages

SUMMER IS THE BEST TIME TO CATCH UP or GET AHEAD. Our programs are individualized and customized based on each student's unique needs. We ensure students receive a wealth of one on one instruction. Our staff of experienced, qualified & certified teachers is dedicated to helping each child succeed. We offer Reading, Writing, Math, Test Prep.

SUMMER CAMPS & ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

CREATIVE ARTS & MUSIC

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Dish It Out Pottery, pg 15

Stonecrest: 7828 Rea Rd, Charlotte 28277

Myers Park: 117 Middleton Ave, Charlotte 28207

www.dishitout.net

704-544-4848

704-333-1199

5 yrs & up

Week long artistic camps all summer long. Mon-Fri 9am-11am. Students participate in clay building, pottery painting, spin-art, beading, mosaics, window art, tye-dying, glass fusing, "Paint Me" wearable art & much more; new theme each week. Free Dish it Out camp tee!

Kindermusik with OurMusicTime.com, pg 11

Locations in Rock Hill and Fort Mill

Visit our website to learn more about summer classes and camps!

803-517-4061

www.OurMusicTime.com

Newborn - 7 yrs

Piano Passion, pg 15

2150 Park Dr #122, Charlotte 28204

Never played an instrument? A fun way to jump-start. Experienced player? Study with the best. Our friendly & creative curriculum-based environment allows students to learn Fitness, Piano, Guitar, Spanish, Tutoring, and Arts & Crafts. Weekly sessions Jun 11-Aug 24, 9a-1p. Uptown Charlotte and very affordable.

704-299-9161

www.pianopassionnc.com

7 yrs - 14 yrs

Small Hands Big Art, pg 3

8025 Ardrey Kell Rd #103, Charlotte 28277

Let your children unleash their creativity & build self-confidence at art camp! Fun & educational art programs with different projects daily. Children are guided through the creative process through encouragement of original and creative self-expression. Painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, clay, collage & construction. Two sessions daily, 9a-12p. & 1p-4p, Mon-Thur Jun 14-Aug 19.

704-246-8271

www.smallhandsbigart.com

3 yrs & up

DAY CAMPS & PROGRAMS

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A Better Place To Be Childcare

10101 Newell Hickory Grove Rd, Charlotte 28213

A wonderful, caring summer camp opportunity with each child in mind. Where learning & fun are combined. Exciting field trips, Carowinds, Discovery Place, Horseback Riding, and more. Jun 11-Aug 24. For more information & registration, contact davidcrumbley@yahoo.com.

704-599-6551

www.ABetterPlaceToBeChildcare.com

5 yrs - 12 yrs

Carolina TKD Tega Cay, pg 19

829 Stockbridge Dr, Fort Mill 29708

We offer full day camps including daily Karate class, field trips, swimming, bowling, laser tag, canoeing, fishing, hiking, rock climbing, camp fire cooking, Discovery Place, and much much more. Give your child that special summer camp experience and help develop their self-confidence, self esteem, character development and focus.

803-802-8531

www.carolinatkdacademy.com

Charlotte Nature Museum, pg 7

1658 Sterling Rd, Charlotte 28209

Charlotte Nature Museum Summer Camps are Wild By. A real hoot of a time for young explorers, the Museum offers unparalleled experiences in nature, science and outdoor fun. Sign up for a true summer adventure teaming with live animals and lively interactions.

704.372.6261 x300

www.charlottenaturemuseum.org

Pre-K - Rising 3rd

Countryside Montessori, pg 13

9026 Mallard Creek Rd, Charlotte 28262

Camp A-don-doe (spirit) consists of 3 camps to allow age-appropriate activities that build self esteem while instilling the camps' core values such as respect, responsibility, honesty, caring, and environmental awareness.

704-549-4253

www.countrysidemontessorischools.org

Rising 1st & Up

Davidson Day School Summer Camps, pg 10

750 Jetton Street, Davidson 28036

Campers enjoy days filled with a variety of daily activities designed with fun in mind. Weekly themed special events include bounce houses, puppet shows, and water slides. Sessions end with Friday Finales creating lasting memories.

704-237-5255

www.davidsonday.org/summercamp.html

3 yrs - 12 yrs

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Discovery Place, pg 7

301 N Tryon, Charlotte 28202

(Camps are available at multiple locations)

It's a summer science adventure exploring color, chemistry & cool stuff that will get kids fired up about science, nature and technology. Discovery Place Camps are a great way to learn about the science of everyday life with a twist of fun and a dose of discovery. Locations include Discovery Place, Charlotte Nature Museum, Mint Hill, Pineville, Huntersville & more!

704-372-6261 x300

Rising K - 8th

www.discoveryplace.org

Elite Preschool

4500 Motorsports Drive, Concord 28027

We offer a nurturing & caring environment while focusing on school readiness & the development of critical thinking. Preschool program is offered 2, 3 or 5 days a week from 9a-1p, 1p-5p or both. Elite Preschool offers gymnastics, educational time in the classroom, play time & more! Our summer program for elementary age children is taught by local school teachers.

704-786-1307

2 yrs - 9 yrs

www.elitepreschoolconcord.com

Etiquette School at Celebration Cottage, pg15

1639 Ebenezer Rd, Rock Hill 29732

Students will learn social and dining etiquette, self esteem and personal grooming. Young ladies and gentlemen are brighter than ever, and through fun and interactive learning, they develop new skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

803-280-5662

11 yrs - 14 yrs

www.etiquetteschoolofthepiedmont.com

The Goddard School, pg 14

1004 Harvest Red Rd, Indian Trail 28079

Amazing Animals is the summer program for all budding adventurers-children who want to explore the big wide world of animals! Explorers march in an animal parade, discover the Arctic, visit a farm, and even take a trip into the forest! The Amazing Animals calendar also includes special visitors and cultural events throughout the summer.

704-289-8103

6 wks - 6 yrs

www.goddard.school.com

The Goddard School, pg 14

9631 Northeast Pkwy, Matthews 28105

This summer we will have a great science theme! Mysterious Minds! Come join us for fun and exciting games, activities and special visitors. We offer full and part time programs.

704-321-1310

2 yrs - Pre-K

www.goddardschool.com

King Tiger Tae Kwon Do

16525 Birkdale Commons Pkwy #200

Huntersville 28078

Tae Kwon Do lessons included four days per week. Weekly Swimming, Movie Theater Day, Library & Park Day. Each week of camp has it's own theme (Freedom Week, Magic Week, & more). Activities & field trips will be coordinated to weekly theme. FUN, SAFE, REWARDING!

704-892-1880

5 yrs - 13 yrs

www.kingtigercharlotte.com

My Child & Me Fun Center, pg 22

1310B Wesley Chapel Rd, Indian Trail 28079

Come and join us for summer camp. We offer different themes each week! Your child will enjoy cooking, walking through the jungle, going to the circus and more! 9am-2pm daily.

704-291-2323

1 yr - 6 yrs

www.mychildandmefuncenter.com

Northside Christian Academy, pg 6

333 Jeremiah Blvd, Charlotte 28262

Northside Summer Day Camp will be "jammed" with exciting field trips, fun academic review classes, creative arts /crafts project, and daily small group devotions! Located on 100+ beautiful acres with on-site swimming pool, shaded playgrounds, a full size gym, all conveniently located in the U City Area. Jun1-Aug13 Mon-Fri 6:30a-6p; 1-5 days/week.

704-598-9665

6 yrs - 12 yrs

www.ncaknights.com

Primrose School of Cornelius, pg 19

19640 Jetton Rd, Cornelius 28031

Give your child the fun and excitement they want this summer, surrounded by a safe, nurturing, and highly educational environment. Camp Primrose is in session all summer long with these exciting themes: Dare to Imagine, Blast from the Past and Day at the Museum.

704-895-3300

6wks - 10 yrs

www.primroseofcornelius.com

SUMMER CAMPS & ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

GYMNASTICS, DANCE & CHEERLEADING

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Jami Master's School of Dance, pg 11

Park Rd Shopping Center/Back Court, Charlotte

704-525-6555

3 yrs - 8 yrs

www.jamimastersschoolofdance.com

Summer Dance Camp. Week long camps Mon-Fri 9am-1pm. Each week is a new theme! Princess, Tinkerbell, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Mermaid, Enchanted, Sparkling Ballerina and more! Each camp ends on Friday at noon with a mini production for parents and friends.

Little Gym, pg 13

8700 Pineville Matthews Rd #900, Charlotte 28226

704-541-2940

3 yrs - 8 yrs

www.tlgsouthcharlottenc.com

Each ½ day camp combines physical fitness, gymnastics & play including obstacle courses, group activities & movement challenges along with arts & crafts & special events. Exciting themes all in a non-competitive, nurturing environment.

Romp N Roll, pg 3

4200 Main St. #100, Harrisburg 28075

704-455-5016

2 yrs - 6 yrs

www.rompnroll.com/harrisburgnc

It's like a big kid's camp on training wheels; all the fun, learning, and excitement but without the poison ivy! With a variety of fun weekly themes. Each day, campers participate in Gym activities, Art projects, and Music time. Potty-training not required. You can sign up for one-week, the whole summer, or anything in between!

Weddington Activity Center, pg 10

13601 Providence Rd, Weddington 28104

704-847-0785

3 yrs - 15 yrs

www.weddingtonactivitycenter.com

Fun themes to choose from; Preschool Gymnastic Camps, Preschool Soccer, Pee Wee Cheer Camps, Barbie Dance Camp, High School Musical Camps, Hip Hop Dance Camps, Tumble and Art Camps, Art, Ceramics, & Pottery Camps. Jun14-Aug13.

SLEEP OVER CAMPS

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Bethelwoods Camp & Conference Center, pg 2

922 West Mount Gallant Rd, York 29745

803-366-3722

6 yrs - 18 yrs

www.bethelwoods.org

Bethelwoods Camp is a Presbyterian camp which open to all. The 157 acres of woods, meadows and lake has a wide variety of activities including; swimming pool, canoeing, archery, arts and crafts, ropes course, and much more. Our campfire worship times are exciting, creative and fun for all with great music, speakers, skits and s'mores! Join the fun!

Nosoca Pines Ranch, pg 10

2990 Singleton Creek Rd, Liberty Hill 29074

803-273-8200

7 yrs - 17 yrs

www.nosoca.net

A Christian camp located on beautiful Lake Wateree. You'll be making new friends all week long. Whether at the lake, the horse barn, the pool or gym, on a skateboard/mountain bike, riding in a rodeo or camping under the stars - we promote good old Christian values.

SPORTS CAMPS & INSTRUCTION

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Academy of Martial Arts, pg 3

10101 Newell Hickory Grove Rd, Charlotte 28213

704-494-0800

4 yrs - Adult

www.amatkd.com

Summer TaeKwon-Do Pass. A great way to spend time together as a family! Valid Jun1-July31.

Davidson Soccer Camps

Davidson College Campus, Davidson

davidsonsoccer@hotmail.com

4 yrs - 12 yrs

www.davidsonsoccercamp.com

Soccer camps at Davidson College have provided opportunities for male & female youth players of all ages & levels of play for over 30 yrs. Camps are directed by coaches at Davidson College, with college & pro players as staff, too. Focusing on player development, instruction, & competitive fun. Teams are encouraged to attend, group discounts available.

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SPORTS CAMPS & INSTRUCTION (cont'd)

Little Otter Swim School, pg 6

8200 Tower Point Dr, Charlotte 28227

We proudly provide year-round, small group instruction in our warm indoor swimming pool where parents can watch their children's progress from the comfortable viewing gallery.

704-846-7946

www.littleotterswim.com

6 mo & up

Soccer Shots, pg 2

Charlotte and surrounding areas

Week long summer camps as well as 6-8 week long seasons that are a great introduction to soccer and team sports in general. We place an emphasis on learning basic soccer skills, following directions, and fun. Each child in summer camp will also receive a new soccer ball!

704-712-8632

www.soccershots.org

3 yrs - 5 yrs

We Come to You

Air Castles Inflatables, pg 23

Charlotte and surrounding areas

We believe in good service, high-quality equipment, and honest hard work, and will strive to make your gathering something special that you will remember. It is our goal to exceed your expectations for service and quality and to do it at an affordable price.

704-667-5867

www.aircastlefun.com

All ages

Astro Events of North Charlotte, pg 22

Charlotte and surrounding areas

We offer a wide variety of clean inflatable bouncers, games, water slides, cotton candy, snowcones, popcorn, tattoos, make a bear stuffing parties. Licensed, Insured, Inspected! We have been invited to over 2500 events since 2007. Shop the rest, we are the BEST!

704-971-5222

www.astrojump.com

2 yrs & up

Bounce Around Rentals, pg 23

5911 Farm Pond Ln, Charlotte 28212

Make your summer event more exciting with one of our fun inflatable bouncers, trackless trains or fun games. Guaranteed to keep everyone happy and giggling. Licensed & Insured.

704-649-1936

www.bounce-aroundrentals.com

All ages

Fun Bus, pg 23

We come to you!

Mobile fitness program - We bring the FUN to YOU. Available for summer camps and special events.

704-578-3890

www.funbuses.com

2 yrs - 7 yrs

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop, pg 23

We come to you!

We come to you! Stuff and fluff workshop! Stuff your favorite animal! Large variety to choose from! Party Leader, birth certificate, wishing star. Loads of fun! Great for birthday parties, daycare, scouts, summer programs & more!!!

704-773-0748

www.createpals.com

3 yrs & up

Totz N Teens on Wheelz, pg 10

Charlotte and Surrounding Areas

Transportation services designed for Kidz! We get them there when you can't. Activities for pick up and drop off include: Summer Camps, School, Sports Practices, Artistic Rehearsals and lessons, doctor and dental appointments, child care providers, field trips and more!

980-219-7020

www.tntow.net

2 yrs - 18 yrs

Wish Upon A Star Parties, pg 5

Charlotte and Surrounding Areas

Make your Party, Summer Camp, Vacation Bible School, Activity/Event one to remember; Clowns, Characters, Princesses, Superheroes, Pirates, Knights, Train Themes, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Magic, Games, Tattoos, Moonwalk Inflatables and more!

704-780-4300

www.WishUponAstarParties.com

1 yr - 10 yrs