

## A SUMMER FILLED WITH CHOICES

At SRV Summer Camp your children design their summer days choosing from a wide variety of activities led by our superb staff of teachers, professionals, college students and talented high school students.

**ART** ❖ The children experience and experiment with many 2 and 3 dimensional mediums and materials. We work with clay and have potters' wheels and a kiln.

**SPORTS and GAMES** ❖ Non-competitive games that build group spirit are offered as well as traditional sports such as archery, kickball, soccer and softball.

**DANCE and GYMNASTICS** ❖ Our dance instructors offers classes in ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop and other forms of movement, as well as basic gymnastics.

**NATURE** ❖ Children explore and experience nature on our 8\_ acre wooded campus and the adjacent wildlife preserve; hiking through the woods, creek-walking, building a dam, bird walks and insect studies are a few of the choices in nature.

**WOODSHOP** ❖ Children receive instruction in the use of hand tools and create many wonderful things of their own design and imagination.

**DRAMA and MUSIC** ❖ Children write and act out their own plays, put on variety shows and learn to use simple instruments. Actors from **HEDGEROW THEATRE** offer weekly workshops and activities.



**SWIMMING** ❖ The children swim every day in our new swimming complex with our talented and fun pool staff. They have daily swim lessons, and there is also time for fun and games at the pools.

**GENERAL** ❖ Our general counselors offer the children arts and crafts, hiking, exploring, cooking, board games, outdoor play, gardening, computers, free play, and more.



## AN OVERVIEW OF OUR PROGRAMS

We have four programs for children from 3 to 14 years old. Children are grouped by age, mixing boys and girls who are within a few years of each other. Each group has their own counselors and 'homebase.' Every child has swimming lessons daily. We have weekly themes and celebrate together. We serve healthful snacks in the morning and popsicles in the afternoon. Families join us for potluck suppers and variety shows. A 'campover' is planned for the older campers (usually going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade & older).

## THE PRESCHOOL

**PROGRAM** is for children who are 3 & 4 years old. Preschoolers can come to camp for 3 or 5 full days, or 5 half days a week.

There are 4 counselors for each group: an educator, college students and high school students. Children play indoors and out, learn to swim, do arts and crafts, are read to, create things in the woodshop, cook, explore nature, dance and do other activities in a safe, nurturing environment. There is a daily nap or rest time for the full-day preschool campers.



**THE 5 & 6 YEAR OLD PROGRAM** is a bridge between the preschool and general programs. The boys and girls have their own group counselors and spend most of the mornings together doing a variety of activities. Later in the day they branch out choosing from activities offered by specialty counselors and their own. Parents find this to be a helpful transition for children moving from preschool to kindergarten.

**THE GENERAL PROGRAM** for children 7 to 13 is based on choice. The children design their days by choosing activities offered by the specialty and general counselors. Campers start the day in their 'homebase' with their group and counselors, pick what they're going to do and then go off to their activities. They rejoin their group for lunch and the end of the day. Campers have daily swimming lessons and time in the pool. Campers do what they love!



**THE CIT PROGRAM** is for students finishing 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade who enjoy working with children and want to develop their leadership skills. CITs are guided by their own counselors and they assist specialty and general counselors as part of their training. CITs also design and lead their own activities, and have special privileges and responsibilities. Participants must commit to at least 4 weeks. **There is a special application process for CITs. Please request a CIT Application Package.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Camp runs for 7 weeks starting June 21st. Campers can come for a week, or all 7. The eighth week is our less structured "Free to Be" week for children older than preschool and tuition for this week must be included with the application. Campers must be toilet trained. Our days begin at 8:30 and end at 3:30. Extended care, beginning at 7:30 am and ending at 6 pm, is available for \$7 per hour, billed by the half hour. Children bring their lunches. We serve morning and afternoon snacks and have beverages available at lunch time. We are not able to provide transportation. Parents are welcome to visit us at camp at any time.



**Private tutoring** can be arranged for an additional charge.

Limited **financial aid** is available. Applications for aid are due by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

For an application and fee schedule, to request a tour, or to inquire about our programs, please phone the Camp Director, Mary Kay Miluski, at (610) 566-1088, or send an email to:  
**[summercamp@theschoolinrosevalley.org](mailto:summercamp@theschoolinrosevalley.org)**.

**Forms and additional information** are also on our website: **[www.theschoolinrosevalley.org](http://www.theschoolinrosevalley.org)**.

  
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