2020 Summer Camps and Programs at Penn

Penn offers children, teens and young adults an array of summer activities from academics, enrichment and recreation—including anthropology, business, law, veterinary medicine and music—to a dozen athletic sports camps—from baseball to volleyball. For more information and applications, see the specific contact information below. Additional camps and programs may be available on the Penn Athletics website (https://tinyurl.com/pennsummersports camps).

ENRICHMENT AND RECREATION

Morris Arboretum Summer Adventure Camp: June 29-August 7: Awaken the mind, nurture the spirit and energize the body of your child at the Morris Arboretum’s Summer Adventure Camp. Led by experienced teachers, the goal is to inspire new generations of citizen scientists by tapping in to their natural curiosity about the world around them. Little Lighting Bugs is for campers ages 4-6; Bloomfield Buddies is for ages 7-11. Most itineraries include science experimentation, daily hikes, creek exploration, guest speaker chats, birding walks, craft activities and sprinkler play. Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Costs: Early Bird (ends March 3): $260 members, $280 non-members/week; after March 3: $295 members, $315 non-members/week. Register: www.morrisarboretum.org/ed_summerAdventureCamp.shtml Contact: igrubin@upenn.edu

Little Lighting Bugs 2020 Themes:

June 29-July 3: Backyard Bugs. From butterflies to exploring explorers will search for the arboretum’s smallest and most numerous inhabitants. Campers will hike, make crafts and play games, all while learning about the incredible world of insects.

July 6-10: Sensing Nature. We will use our senses (touch, smell, sight and hearing) to explore everything that the arboretum has to offer. Our week will include sensory games, scavenger hunts, nature play and nature-inspired art.

July 13-17: Leaves and Limbs. From tall trees to fallen stumps, many animals call trees their home. We'll look at how trees grow from tiny seeds to forest giants, and do tree-inspired crafts and games.

July 20-24: Nature Jams. Listen carefully to the sounds of nature: a babbling brook, wind rustling through the trees, bird calls. We’ll have fun listening to all the sounds around us, and also make our own music.

July 27-31: Hide and Seek. What child doesn’t love a game of hide and seek? Learn about plant and animal adaptations that help them to hide including camouflage and mimicry, and search the arboretum for special discoveries.

July 20-24: Bird Bonanza. From hummingbirds to hawks, campers will become honorary ornithologists (bird scientists). We’ll flap our way around the arboretum while playing games and learning about our feathered friends.

July 27-31: Nature Ninjas. Nature Ninjas are back again! Jump like a rabbit, slither like a snake, flutter like a butterfly. This week will be filled with games, races and nature explorations.

August 3-7: Art at the Arboretum. Art and nature go hand in hand. During this creative and colorful week, campers will draw inspiration from nature and create beautiful works of art.

Penn Band High School Summer Camp: July 5-11: This program exposes wind, brass and percussion instrumentalists in grades 8-12 to music and mirth on Penn’s historic college campus. Participants perform a diverse repertoire of challenging and fun music. A low student to-instructor ratio is maintained to ensure a high level of instruction and attention to each student. The program includes guest lectures on topics in student leadership, group-building and conducting. Cost: $1,030/overnight; $550/commuter; 10% faculty/staff discount or 10% early-bird (February 28) discount. Registration deadline: June 19. Scholarship application deadline: May 8. Register: www.pennband.net/outreach/ Contact: kgupta@upenn.edu

Penn Museum’s Anthropologists in the Making: Anthropologists in the Making is designed for children who will be entering 2nd-8th grades for the 2020-2021 school year. Cost: Register by May 1, $280 members/$300 non-members/week; after May 1, $300 members/$320 non-members/week. Register by May 10. Scholarship Information: April 15. Info and registration: https://tinyurl.com/museumcamps2020

June 22-26: Who’s Who in Ancient Egypt. Take a trip back in time as you examine artifacts in the museum galleries. Explore what life was like for pharaohs, priests, scribes and commoners. Make papyrus, sculpt a magic wand and engineer a boat for the Nile. Listen to stories from Egyptian mythology and discover how Ancient Egyptians celebrated life after death.

June 29-July 3: Signs and Superstitions. Do you ever cross your fingers, knock on wood, or avoid stepping on a sidewalk crack, this is the camp session for you! Explore the origins of these beliefs. Learn about architectural feats created long ago and make a model of your favorite “Seven Wonders of the World.” Experiment with building Roman arches and domes, Greek temple facades and Native American dwellings. Participate in building challenges and see if you can come up with an idea that is as powerful as the great engineers of the ancient past.

July 5-11: On Your Mark, Set, Go! Would you walk 200 miles from Athens to Olympia to watch the Olympic Games? Or to play ball in the Maya Ball court? Games have been a major form of entertainment throughout history. Search for ancient game pieces in the Museum’s galleries, challenge a fellow camper to a friendly match of Senet or mancala, and participate in a challenging outdoor obstacle course. Design and build your own game to share with family and friends!

August 3-7: Powerful People: Kings, Queens, Pharaohs and Shamans. Do you know what it means to be powerful? Why did so many cultures have kings and queens and where are they today? Learn what it means to be powerful in a variety of cultures around the world and throughout time. Make a ceremonial mask and participate in a textile workshop. Discover regalia, art and other symbols of status as you explore the museum galleries.

August 10-14: Navigating the Stars. Do you love to stare up at the night sky? In the past, people navigated the seas, created calendars and planted their crops by observing the movement of the sun, moon and stars. Learn about the contributions of ancient Greek, Egyptian, Babylonian and American civilizations to the field of astronomy. Listen to important myths based on the stars, draw your own constellation in the sky and create a story about it.

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Penn Museum’s Junior Anthropologists in the Making: This camp invites the youngest campers to explore the Penn Museum through structured, hands-on activities. This camp is designed for children who will be entering 1st grade for the 2020-2021 school year. Cost: Register by May 1, $280 members/$300 non-members/week; after May 1, $300 members/$320 non-members/week; pre- and after-camp care for fee and scholarships available. Info and registration: https://tinyurl.com/pennmuseumjrcamp2020

June 22-26: Journey to Ancient Egypt. Explore what life was like for pharaohs, priests, scribes and commoners in Ancient Egypt. Make papyrus, sculpt a magic wand and engineer a boat for the Nile. Listen to stories from Egyptian mythology and discover how Ancient Egyptians celebrated life after death.

June 29-July 3: Cross Your Fingers, Knock on Wood. Have you ever crossed your fingers, knocked on wood, or avoided stepping on a sidewalk crack? Why did you do it? Was it for good luck or something else? Explore the origins of these customs and why we still practice them today. Create your own superstition and then make a protective amulet to take home.

July 6-10: Kings and Queens of Africa. Africa has been the home of many great kingdoms throughout history. Explore the vast and vibrant continent of Africa as we learn about temples, pyramids, textiles and jewelry from these great kingdoms. Examine different textile patterns, sculpt a Nubian shabti and design your own musical instrument.

July 13-17: Let’s Go on a Dig! Do you like to get your hands dirty? Participate in a mock dig and uncover artifacts from around the world. Learn to clean artifacts, piece them back together and discover the stories that they tell. Meet with an archaeologist and explore techniques used in the field today.

July 20-24: Building Bridges, Pyramids and Temples. Humans have lived in a wide variety of dwellings, used roads to travel and visited places of worship throughout history. The things we build and how we use them can tell us so much about the daily lives of people around the world. Join us for a week of building challenges as we design our own bridges, construct the tallest towers and create pyramids and temples fit for a king and queen.

July 27-31: Ready, Set, Go! It’s games week at the Penn Museum! Did you know that games exist in every culture around the world? Explore the different types of games hidden in our galleries and learn what it takes to create a game. Challenge a fellow camper to a game around the world and design your own mancala board to take home.

August 3-7: Pharaohs and Queens, Princes and Kings. Why did so many cultures have kings and queens and where are they today? Learn what it meant to be a powerful leader in the past and present in cultures around the world. Discover regalia, art and other symbols of status as you explore the museum galleries.

August 10-14: Stories from the Stars. Have you ever stared up at the night sky and tried to find a picture in the stars? If you look closely you can find heroes, giants and monsters from some of our favorite myths and legends. Listen to important origin stories from around the world and draw your own constellation in the sky.

ACADEMICS

Architecture: Summer at Penn: June 28–July 25. This program is based on the approach of Penn’s undergraduate architecture program. Students will be encouraged to develop a unique creative process as they learn specific architectural design skills. Working with Penn faculty, they will experiment with different techniques and design tools and use the city of Philadelphia’s historic and modern architecture for inspiration. Cost: $7,800. Apply: https://jkcpc.com/architecture Deadline: February 29.

Canine Handler Academy: Beginner Session 1 July 6-10; Beginner Session 2 July 13-17; Beginner Session 3 July 20-24; Advanced Session July 27-31. Participate in hands-on dog training and working-dog demonstrations through the School of Veterinary Medicine’s Penn Vet Working Dog Center. For students who are incoming 7th, 8th and 9th graders (2020-2021 school year). Counselor opportunities for high school students. Cost: $650/week. Scholarships available. Apply: www.vet.upenn.edu/canine-handler-academy or email caninehandleracademy@gmail.com. Registrations accepted on a first come, first served basis. Limited to 550+. Cost: $3,095. Apply: www.elp.upenn.edu/ias Deadline: May 29.

Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Summer Program in Pediatric Medicine: June 28–July 11. For high school juniors and seniors, ideal for students interested in careers in the healthcare field, including medicine, nursing, respiratory therapy, physical therapy and occupational therapy. A mix of lecture-based and skill-based learning provides a broad exposure to the various professions that specialize in the care of babies, children and young adults. Cost: $4,995. Apply: https://jkcpc.com/program/pediatric-medicine-summer-program/ Deadline: rolling admissions.

Engineering Summer Academy at Penn (ESAP): July 3-25. Sponsored by Penn Engineering, ESAP offers an opportunity to experience rigorous and challenging college-level coursework that combines sophisticated theory with hands-on practical experience in cutting-edge technologies such as biotech-

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nology, computer graphics, computer science, nanotechnology, networks and robotics. Open to rising sophomores-seniors (students must be at least 15 years old by start of program). Cost: $7,690, $85 application fee; need-based financial aid available. Apply: https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/apply/ Contact: esap@seas.upenn.edu Priority deadline: February 28; Final deadline: March 27.

Summer Internship for High School Students: Session 1 June 21–July 11; Session 2 July 12–August 1. This program provides a chance for high school students entering 11th-12th grade within their field of choice, where they will benefit from a mentor who will give them a hands-on, three-week look at what they do—a priceless opportunity to see a career in action. Students will walk away from their internships with a better understanding of industry realities as well as their own interests. Cost: $5,990/session. Apply: https://jkcpc.com/program/internships-for-high-school-students/ Deadline: rolling admissions.

Institute for Academic Studies (IAS): July 3–August 7. Offered by the ELP, IAS provides a foundation for university-level English. Students receive an introduction to academic content-based language and experience life and culture at a US university. Guest lectures from Penn professors offer students a unique experience. For students at least 18 years old. Intermediate students must demonstrate a language proficiency at the CEFR level of B1–as demonstrated by TOEFL iBT of 57+, IELTS of 5.5+, or TOEIC of 550+. Pre-intermediate students must demonstrate a language proficiency at the CEFR level of A2–as demonstrated by TOEFL iBT of 40+, IELTS of 5.5+, or TOEIC of 400+. Cost: $3,095. Apply: www.elp.upenn.edu/ias Deadline: May 29.

Institute for Business Communication (IBC): July 13–August 7. Offered by the ELP, IBC assists students in improving their business knowledge and communication. By using real-world business issues and topics, the program helps students enhance their professional skills. Guest lectures from Penn professors offer students a unique university experience. For students at least 18 years old with a language proficiency at the CEFR level of B1–as demonstrated by TOEFL iBT of 57+, IELTS of 5.5+, or TOEIC of 400+. Cost: $3,095. Apply: https://www.elp.upenn.edu/IBC Deadline: May 29.

Leadership, Education, and Development Program (LEAD): June 28–July 18. This Wharton summer business institute exposes minority and underrepresented rising high school seniors to the study of business principles and industries. The intense curriculum provides students with a first-hand knowledge of business philosophies, exposes them to collaborative and teamwork environments, and helps them develop their presentation and public speaking skills. It includes a demanding schedule of faculty and executive classroom presentations, corporate site visits, team projects and a five-day program designed to sharpen entrepreneurial interests. Cost: $4,000 (financial aid available). Apply: leadprogram.org Deadline: March 1.

Leadership in the Business World (LBW): Session 1 May 31–June 27; Session 2 June 28–July 25. This is an intensive summer program for high school students (ages 15-18) who want an introduction to undergraduate business education and the opportunity to hone their leadership, teamwork and communication skills. Open to rising juniors and seniors. Fees and to (continued on page III)
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14-18) interested in topics of finance, including, but not limited to: time value of money, corporate finance, financial ethics and decision-making. Open to rising sophomores, juniors and seniors. Fees and to apply: https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/summer-high-school-programs/ Priority deadline: January 22; Final deadline: May 1.

Wharton Data Science Academy: July 19-August 8. This program brings state-of-the-art machine learning and data science tools to students aged 14-18. Students will learn data visualization and data wrangling and will gain exposure to modern machine learning methodologies. Open to rising sophomores, juniors and seniors. Fees and to apply: https://globalyouth.wharton.upenn.edu/summer-high-school-programs/ Priority deadline: January 22; Final deadline: May 1.

Penn Women’s Basketball Day Camp: June 29-July 3; Session II July 6-10; Session III July 13-17; Session IV July 20-24. For boys and girls ages 5-17. Each session will focus on stroke production and technical skills, while incorporating sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. After-camp care available 3:30-6 p.m. Cost: $470/week, or $425/week ($135 discount) for those who sign up for all 3 weeks. After-care $25/day. Register: www.pennTennisSummerCamp.com Contact: info@pennTenniscamp.com; (215) 315-3130.

Penn Track & Field Clinic: July 5. Led by Steve Slocum, director of track and field at Penn, and his staff. The clinic is a great opportunity for the beginner to the All-American. Lunch and snack included. Cost: $150. Register: https://penntrackcamps.com/

Penn Volleyball Camps: Day Sessions: Session 1 June 8-9; Session 2 July 18-19; Session 3 July 27-28; Beginning Skills Camp July 23-24; Elite Overnight: July 31-August 2. Benefit from extensive training in individual skills, team systems and competition drills. Camps offer a look into Penn’s visual training methods and education around mental toughness. Open to female student-athletes enrolled in grades 8-12. For more information, contact: chmcc@upenn.edu; www.upennsoccercamps.com; Register: www.upennvolleyballcamp.com;

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ATHLETICS

Steve Donahue’s Quaker Basketball Camp: June 22-25. Day camp where boys ages 7 to 16 learn the fundamentals in the historic Palestra with Penn’s coaching staff and players in a fun environment. Cost: $225. Discount for Penn faculty and staff. Call (215) 898-6150 or email jnhit@upenn.edu to get the promo code. Register: www.quakerbasketballcamps.com.

Penn Women’s Basketball Day Camp: June 29-July 2. Instructional day camp where girls and boys entering 1st-8th grade have the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of basketball with Penn’s coaching staff and players in a fun and positive environment. Cost: $225 if registered by May 1; $250 after May 1. Discount for Penn faculty and staff available; Email chcme@upenn.edu to get the promo code. Register: www.pennbasketballcamp.com.


Penn Soccer Academy Soccer Camps: Session I June 8-12; Session II July 13-17; Session III July 20-24. For boys and girls ages 5-13. Led by Penn Women’s Soccer’s experienced and energetic coaching staff, these camps create a fun learning environment for all ages and skill levels. Campers learn and improve skills through age-appropriate exercises, skills competitions and games. Cost: $520/full day; $380/half day. Lunch and snack bar available for purchase. Register: www.pennsocceracademy.com.

Penn Squash Camp: Session 1 June 21-25; Session 2 June 28-July 2; Session 3 July 7-11. Open to all skill levels, ages 10-18. Designed to help beginner, intermediate and elite players develop their game at a world-class institution. Campers receive instruction and a wealth of knowledge from Penn coaches. Focus is on technique, tactics, mental toughness, goal-setting and physical fitness to give players a better understanding of the game and take your game to new heights. Cost and info: pennsquashcamp.com.

Penn Tennis Day Camp: August 10-14, August 17-21, August 24-28. For players of all experience levels, ages 5-17. Each session will focus on stroke production and technical skills, while incorporating sportsmanship, leadership and teamwork. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. After-camp care available 3:30-6 p.m. Cost: $445/week, or $415/week ($20 discount) for those who sign up for all 3 weeks. After-care $25/day. Register: www.pennTennisSummerCamp.com Contact: info@pennTenniscamp.com; (215) 315-3130.

Penn Tennis and Racquet Sports Camps: Weekly June 8-August 7, August 3-September 4; Tennis and Squash Camp July 13-17. Each camp will focus on stroke production and technical skills while incorporating age-appropriate drills and games. Full-day camp (lunch included) for all skill levels ages 5-17; half-day camp for ages 3-5. Cost: full-day $455/week, $405/week for 3 weeks or more; half-day: $305/week, $265/week for 3 weeks or more. Info: (215) 898-4741. Register: www.wilsonTennisCamps.com/penn.

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