

# MCLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER CAMPS & TRIPS

2024

Register  
beginning  
Feb. 5!



# LET THE GAMES BEGIN!



McLean  
Community  
Center  
*The Center of It All*

Campers will win gold when they sign up for one of McLean Community Center's many enriching summer camp programs. They're not just fun and games! Young campers learn about themselves and their fellow campers and develop skills, like sportsmanship, that they can benefit from for the rest of their lives. Whether learning to play chess, expressing themselves artistically, developing delicious international dishes, dancing to favorite tunes, exploring scientific mysteries, acting in one of the Bard's best plays or enjoying trips to local destinations, campers will score personal victories all summer long. They will leave faster, higher and stronger than they came.

## **McLean Community Center**

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## **ARE YOU AN MCC TAX DISTRICT RESIDENT?**

You are a McLean Community Center resident if you live within the following boundaries:

**North:** The Potomac River.

**East:** The Arlington County Line.

**West:** Difficult Run.

**South:** Route 66, Route 7 or Dulles Access Road (whichever is furthest north).

Still not sure? Check the district map on the center's website, [mcleancenter.org](http://mcleancenter.org), or call 703-790-0123.



McLean Community Center is an agency of Fairfax County Government and is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all County programs, services and activities, and will provide reasonable accommodations upon request.

To request accommodations, call the Center at 703-790-0123, TTY 711, 14 working days in advance of the start date of the camp you wish your child to attend.

# CAMP MCLEAN

## 2024

Our dynamic Camp McLean program provides a wide array of experiences and fun for your children. Children ages 3 to 10 can enjoy trips and performances, explore the world of fitness, make friends, have fun and much, much more! During each two-week session, our highly trained staff will lead campers on some unforgettable adventures and provide enrichment opportunities from crafts to music to just plain summer fun!

Camp will be held at a Fairfax County Public School located in McLean (to be determined).

### GET IN THE GAME

## ROOKIES

(FOR 3- AND 4-YEAR-OLDS)

9 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

**Camp participants must be toilet-trained and must have turned 3 years old by May 31, 2024.**

Each session includes one in-house entertainment event and one-to-two days of water play per week. Campers will participate in arts and crafts, outdoor play, story time, singing, dancing, small group games and more. Campers always remain onsite.

SESSION  
01

June 24-July 3  
(Closed July 4 and 5)

SESSION  
02

July 8-July 19

SESSION  
03

July 22-Aug. 2

**ROOKIES SESSION 1**  
**8001.124**

June 24-July 3  
\$425/\$375  
MCC district residents

**ROOKIES SESSION 2**  
**8002.124**

July 8-July 19  
\$450/\$400  
MCC district residents

**ROOKIES SESSION 3**  
**8003.124**

July 22-Aug. 2  
\$450/\$400  
MCC district residents



# ALL STARS

(FOR 5- AND 6-YEAR-OLDS)

9 A.M.-4 P.M.

**Camp participants must have turned 5 years old by May 31, 2024.**

Each session includes two pool trips, one in-house entertainment event and one field trip. Each session campers participate in specialist-planned activities.

## ALL STARS SESSION 1

**8004.124**

June 24-July 3  
\$550/\$500  
MCC district residents

## ALL STARS SESSION 3

**8006.124**

July 22-Aug. 2  
\$575/\$525  
MCC district residents

## ALL STARS SESSION 2

**8005.124**

July 8-July 19  
\$575/\$525  
MCC district residents

## SUPERSTARS SESSION 1

**8007.124**

June 24-July 3  
\$550/\$500  
MCC district residents

## SUPERSTARS SESSION 3

**8009.124**

July 22-Aug. 2  
\$575/\$525  
MCC district residents

## SUPERSTARS SESSION 2

**8008.124**

July 8-July 19  
\$575/\$525  
MCC district residents

# SUPERSTARS

(FOR 7- AND 8-YEAR-OLDS)

9 A.M.-4 P.M.

**Camp participants must have turned 7 years old by May 31, 2024.**

Each session includes two pool trips, one in-house entertainment event and one field trip. Each session campers participate in specialist-planned activities.

# HALL OF FAMERS

(FOR 9- AND 10-YEAR-OLDS)

9 A.M.-4 P.M.

**Camp participants must have turned 9 years old by May 31, 2024.**

Each session includes two pool trips and two field trips. Campers will participate in specialist-planned activities.

## HALL OF FAMERS SESSION 1

**8010.124**

June 24-July 3  
\$550/\$500  
MCC district residents

## HALL OF FAMERS SESSION 3

**8012.124**

July 22-Aug. 2  
\$575/\$525  
MCC district residents

## HALL OF FAMERS SESSION 2

**8011.124**

July 8-July 19  
\$575/\$525  
MCC district residents



# CAMP McLEAN REFUND POLICY

- All withdrawals, refunds and cancellation requests **MUST** be submitted in writing to **refunds@mcleancenter.org**.
- The center will issue a full refund when a camp program is canceled by the center.
- Patrons who submit requests to withdraw and/or cancel a camp registration **before Friday, April 5, 2024**, will be granted a full refund.
- Patrons who submit requests to withdraw and/or cancel a camp registration **after Friday, April 5, 2024**, but **MORE THAN 21** days ahead of the camp start date will receive a full refund less a 20% administrative fee.
- Patrons who submit requests to withdraw and/or cancel a camp registration **LESS THAN 21** days ahead of the camp start date will only be granted a refund if the spot left vacant is filled. The patron will then receive a full refund less a 20% administrative fee.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### Camper Forms

Camper forms **MUST** be submitted one month prior to the start of camp. This gives parents time to complete any missing or otherwise incomplete forms prior to camp.

**Please Note:** *All forms must be complete and on hand at camp before your child is admitted to camp. No exceptions will be made.*

### Camper Forms Include:

Forms will be available on the Camp McLean webpage.

- **Camper Information Packet**
- A current and completed **Certification of Immunization**
- **A Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Physical Examination Form** signed by a physician. A copy of the form is acceptable. Any camper under the age of six years old must submit a Physical Examination form that is dated after August 4, 2023.
- In accordance with Virginia law, camp management is required to witness a **document with proof of your child's age**. You must bring one of the following items in when you submit paperwork for your child for camp.  
**Please Note: Original documents must be presented to OFC staff for verification. Copies cannot be accepted.**
  1. A certified copy of his or her birth certificate.
  2. A U.S. Passport or State Department-Issued Documentation.
  3. A Virginia-based school report card.

### You may drop the completed forms off to:

The Old Firehouse Center  
1440 Chain Bridge Road  
McLean, Virginia 22101

## PARENT HANDBOOK

The **Camp McLean Parent Handbook** contains important information about Camp McLean, its policies and the campers' Code of Conduct. It can be found online on the Camp McLean page at **mcleancenter.org**. Please read it.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Registration begins on **Monday, Feb. 5, 2024**. Spaces fill quickly, so please register as soon as possible to ensure your space.

**Be first in line, register online!** Online registration starts at midnight. Go to **mcleancenter.org** and click on the green "Register" button or click the seven-digit activity code associated with the activity you seek. You may also register over the phone or in person at the McLean Community Center (703-790-0123) or the Old Firehouse (703-448-8336).

**Camp McLean registrations and camper forms will not be accepted prior to Monday, Feb. 5, 2024.**

**For additional information, please email: [oldfirehouse@mcleancenter.org](mailto:oldfirehouse@mcleancenter.org)**

# WEEKLONG CAMPS

## FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

### CHESS CAMP

#### CHESS CAMP

Play and learn chess with Magnus Academy (formerly Silver Knights)! The academy has taught 100,000 children, including national champions, but most students are beginners looking to learn and have fun. Activities include learning the rules, openings, tactics, endgames, studying master games and playing lots of games against other students. Campers receive a T-shirt and chess set. All equipment is provided.

##### 6-13 years

4 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$292/\$260 MCC district residents

##### 1951.124

M-F, 6/17-6/21 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

*No lesson on 6/19.*

5 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$357/\$325 MCC district residents

##### 1952.124

M-F, 6/24-6/28 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

5 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$357/\$325 MCC district residents

##### 1953.124

M-F, 7/15-7/19 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

5 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$357/\$325 MCC district residents

##### 1954.124

M-F, 7/22-7/26 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

5 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$357/\$325 MCC district residents

##### 1955.124

M-F, 7/29-8/2 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### CULINARY CAMPS

#### YOUTH & TEEN BAKING CAMPS: SUMMER SWEETS, SOME ARE NOT

In this intensive hands-on summer camp, participants will learn to make a variety of delicious sweet and savory bakes, including muffins, tarts, cupcakes, quick breads and yeast breads. They will also prepare a variety of baked vegetarian meals for lunch each day. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

**Monday:** Berry Jam Biscuits; Chef Joel's Favorite Tart Dough; Lemon and Blueberry Tarts; Chocolate and Candied Orange Tarts; Buttermilk and Cheddar Scones; Parmesan Bread Twists. Lunch: Noodle, Herb and Cheese Bake.

**Tuesday:** Key Lime Cupcakes; Sugar and Spice Shortbread; S'mores Napoleons with Fresh-made Graham Crackers, Baked Meringue and Chocolate Ganache; Tomato and Basil Tarts; Fresh Buttery Breadsticks. Lunch: Twice-Baked Stuffed Potatoes.

**Wednesday:** Coconut Macaroons; Banana Cakes with Cream Cheese Filling; Peach Cobbler with Brown Sugar Whipped Cream; Garlic Knots; Beaten Biscuits. Lunch: Cheesy Baked Rice and Vegetables.

**Thursday:** Twice-Baked Cheese Soufflés; Cream Cheese "Pound" Cake; Pineapple Dump Cupcakes; Cheddar and Mild Chile Flatbread; Multigrain Slider Buns. Lunch: Cheddar and Zucchini Strada.

**Friday:** Raspberry and Chocolate Whoopie Pies; Brown Sugar Brownies; Potato and Vegetable Hand Pies; Gougeres (Parmesan Cheese Puffs); Cheese "It's" Crackers. Lunch: Croque Monsieur (Oven-Grilled Cheese Sandwiches).

##### 8-12 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$396/\$360 MCC district residents

##### 1300.124

M-F, 7/8-7/12 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

##### 13 years+

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$396/\$360 MCC district residents

##### 1301.124

M-F, 7/8-7/12 1:30-4:30 p.m.

## YOUTH & TEEN NOODLE CAMPS

Each day of this intensive hands-on camp, participants will learn and practice unique noodle-making techniques from around the world, then use the noodles they make to prepare a variety of delicious savory dishes. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

**Monday:** Italian Pasta—Prepare handmade egg pasta then decide which pasta shapes and/or raviolis you wish to make. Choose from these fun pasta shapes: Cavatelli (small hollow shells); Orecchiette (small ear-shaped pasta); Pappardelle (large broad flat noodles) and Quadrucchi (little squares). For ravioli, choose from these delicious fillings: Three-Cheese Filling or Spinach and Feta. Pastas will be tasted with these two sauces: Aglio e Olio (Garlic and Oil) and Classic Marinara. Chocolate Biscotti Rounds complete the menu.

**Tuesday:** Ramen—There are innumerable variations of ramen, made from these basic components: broths, noodles, seasonings and toppings. Participants will first learn to make ramen noodles and then learn to make classic broths for various delicious styles of ramen: miso, chicken, sweet pork and vegetable broth (based on the four base “tare” (flavors): Shio, Shoyu, Miso and Tonkotsu. A variety of toppings will be available to customize your chosen ramen dishes (both meat and vegetarian). Sesame Ramen Salad, Ramen Alfredo and Ginger Cookies complete the menu.

**Wednesday:** Rice Noodles—Learn to make these quick and easy, gluten-free noodles and use them to prepare these delicious dishes: Pad See Ew (Thai Stir-Fried Noodles); Vegetable Pad Thai; Coconut Rice Noodles with Ginger and Wilted Summer Greens; Quick Vegetable Pho; Saigon Cinnamon Cookies.

**Thursday:** Soba Noodles—Soba noodles are unique, fun to make and delicious to eat. Campers will learn to make soba noodles from scratch and then use them to prepare these delicious dishes: Teriyaki Soba Noodles with Asian-Style Vegetables; Sesame Soba Noodle Cakes with Sweet and Sour Dipping Sauce; Jade Noodles with Spinach and Zucchini; Delicate, Buttery Green Tea Shortbread.

**Friday:** International Noodles—Chinese Biang Biang Noodles; German Spätzle; Polish Kopytka. Campers will learn to make these three different styles of noodles from different countries and then prepare dishes with them: Biang Biang Mian (somewhat spicy noodles with vegetables); Spätzle with Mushroom Gravy; Kopytka (Polish Mashed Potato Dumplings) with Sautéed Vegetables; French Butter Cookies.

### 8-12 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$396/\$360 MCC district residents

**1303.124**

M-F, 7/15-7/19 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### 13 years+

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$396/\$360 MCC district residents

**1304.124**

M-F, 7/15-7/19 1:30-4:30 p.m.



## AMERICAN ADVENTURE MINI-CAMP

Campers will explore American culinary traditions.

**Monday:** Potato and Sweet Corn Chowder; Turkey and Cheddar Sliders on Fresh Baked Buns with Sweet Red Pepper Mayonnaise; Fresh Rolled Pasta with Tomato Butter; Strawberry Mousse with Chocolate Cookies.

**Tuesday:** Chicken and Vegetable Soup with Cheesy Dumplings; Homemade Buttery Crescent Rolls; Macaroni and Three-Cheese Whole Wheat Pizzas; Fresh from the Garden Salad with Buttermilk Ranch Dressing; Double Chocolate Skillet Brownie. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

### 10-14 years

2 lessons @ 2 hrs \$118/\$108 MCC district residents

**1305.124** M-Tu, 7/15-7/16 5-7 p.m.



## COOKING, MANNERS, AND ETIQUETTE MINI-CAMP

Sign up now for this highly popular and effective etiquette class. On day one, students prepare a variety of foods, then sit and enjoy the rewards of their labor all the while discussing the concepts and rules of manners and etiquette. On day two, students will dine and share a four-course meal served to them restaurant style, while the teens' dining etiquette is critiqued by the instructor in a lively and productive manner. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

**Day One:** Vegetable and White Bean Minestrone with Garlic Bread Sticks; Three Cheese Calzones

with Fresh Tomato Sauce; Scandinavian Sugar Cookies. Common Courtesy; Manners and Etiquette 101; Guest and Host.

**Day Two:** Bread and Butter Basket; Corn and Potato Chowder; Garden Salad with Homemade Dressing; Spinach and Cheese Strudel with Creamy Lemon Velouté; Herbed Rice Pilaf; Vegetable Side Dish; Fresh Fruit Napoleons. Manners and Etiquette 102. Recipes and handouts will be presented at the end of Class Two.

### 8-12 years

2 lessons @ 2 hrs

\$118/\$108 MCC district residents

**1306.124**

W-Th, 7/17-7/18 5-7 p.m.



## DANCE CAMPS

### RAPUNZEL'S TANGLED DANCE ADVENTURE CAMP

Join Rapunzel as she prepares to become the Princess of Corona in this dance adventure camp! The adventure continues along with Flynn, Maximus and Pascal. The adventure is filled with magical songs and dancing from the hit movie and TV series, activities, crafts, costumes and props. We will discover all the magic and adventures in the land of Corona in this thrilling dance camp. Instructor: Art In Motion Dance Staff.

#### 3-6 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$184/\$168 MCC district residents

**1700.124**

M-F, 6/24-6/28 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### SUPERHERO DANCE CAMP

Become superheroes through training and dance. Your brave superheroes will discover superpowers while dancing to favorite songs and enjoying activities, crafts, costumes and props. They will learn how to work together to solve problems, spot a villain and to use their powers responsibly. Together the superheroes will save the world through dance! Instructor: Art In Motion Dance Staff.

#### 3-6 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$184/\$168 MCC district residents

**1701.124**

M-F, 6/24-6/28 1-4 p.m.

## CHEER AND TUMBLING CAMP

Rah! Rah! Rah! Your cheerleader will have the time of her life learning cheers, motions, chants, drills, stretches, jumps and a high-energy cheer dance with pompoms. This fun week also features daily tumbling. Focusing on the development of strength, coordination and flexibility as well as mastering skills, such as forward rolls, cartwheels, handstands, bridges, limbers and splits. Camp ends with a rockin' spirit-filled Cheer Show! Instructor: Art In Motion Dance Staff.

### 6-9 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$184/\$168 MCC district residents

**1702.124**

M-F, 7/8-7/12 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## POPSTAR HIP-HOP CAMP

Here is your chance to interpret movement with feelings, emotions and style. You will learn lyrical, contemporary, hip-hop and jazz dance using popular ballads and contemporary music. We'll teach you the moves to dance on stage like Ava Max, Sia, Taylor Swift, JoJo Siwa, Harry Styles, Ariana Grande, Katy Perry and Selena Gomez! Camp ends with a marvelous showcase! Instructor: Art In Motion Dance Staff.

### 6-9 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$184/\$168 MCC district residents

**1703.124**

M-F, 7/8-7/12 1-4 p.m.

## AIM DANCE CAMP (TAYLOR'S VERSION)

Get ready to dance the week away to all your favorite Taylor Swift songs! That's right! A whole week dedicated to America's favorite Popstar! Campers will love learning dances to all the new hits including Cruel Summer and Anti-Hero as well as some of her classics like Love Story and Shake it Off! There will be Taylor-inspired crafts and we will end the week with an energy-filled performance that you won't want to miss. Instructor: Art In Motion Dance Staff.

### 6-9 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$184/\$168 MCC district residents

**1704.124**

M-F, 7/15-7/19 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## BROADWAY BOUND DANCE CAMP

Your budding Broadway entertainer will learn exciting routines to hit Broadway musicals such as "Aladdin," "The Lion King," "Newsies" and "Annie." Campers will spend this fun-filled week learning age-appropriate songs and dances that are currently playing on Broadway. Each day is filled with an energizing dance warm-up, Broadway routines and acting games and exercises. This super fun-filled week concludes on Friday with a showcase that is sure to dazzle! Instructor: Art In Motion Dance Staff.

### 6-9 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$184/\$168 MCC district residents

**1705.124**

M-F, 7/15-7/19 1-4 p.m.



## MAGICAL FROZEN BALLET ADVENTURE CAMP

Join Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven as they embark on a new journey to find out more about Elsa's powers in this magical dance camp! The adventure is filled with amazing new songs, beautiful dancing activities, costumes and adorable crafts. A final performance on Friday will give the ballerinas a chance to show off all their hard work! Instructor: Art In Motion Dance Staff.

### 3-6 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$184/\$168 MCC district residents

**1706.124**

M-F, 7/22-7/26 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## “ENCANTO” DANCE CAMP

Join us for this magical new dance camp as we dance the week away with Mirabel, Isabela, Luisa, Dolores and of course, Bruno! Along the way, campers will love dancing to all their favorite “Encanto” music, dressing up like all their favorite characters, creating adorable crafts and making new friends! A final performance on Friday will give your little dancers a chance to show off all their hard work and all the new cool moves they learned in camp this week. Instructor: Art In Motion Dance Staff.

### 3-6 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$184/\$168 MCC district residents

**1707.124**

M-F, 7/22-7/26 1-4 p.m.

## PRETEEN DANCE CAMP

This camp is for preteens who would like to keep up their technique over the summer while exploring all genres of dance. We will focus on various disciplines each day to make sure students experience all forms of dance. Styles include ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical and musical theater. The week will conclude with a fabulous showcase where dancers will share with their parents everything they’ve learned throughout this fun-filled dancing week! Instructor: Art In Motion Dance Staff.

### 9-12 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$184/\$168 MCC district residents

**1708.124**

M-F, 7/29-8/2 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

## TEEN DANCE CAMP

This camp is for teenagers who would like to keep up with their technique over the summer while exploring all genres of dance. We will focus on a variety of disciplines each day to make sure students experience all forms of dance. Styles include ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical and musical theater. The week will conclude with a fabulous showcase where dancers will share with their parents everything they’ve learned throughout this fun-filled dancing week! Instructor: Art In Motion Dance Staff.

### 13 years+

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$184/\$168 MCC district residents

**1709.124**

M-F, 7/29-8/2 1-4 p.m.



## CHILDREN FITNESS ADVENTURE CAMPS

### BACK TO NATURE CAMP

Now more than ever it’s important to teach our children at a young age to log off, shut down and get outside. It is important for their growth, confidence and well-being to spend time outdoors. New research also suggests that time in nature can increase cognitive skills and enhance creativity. During this camp, children can see the world, interact with nature, de-stress and do what kids are supposed to do—play. The world is full of great beauty and wonder, so let’s discover it! Instructor: Emily Weeks.

### 5-8 years

4 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$152/\$136 MCC district residents

**1661.124**

M-F, 6/17-6/21 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

*No lesson on 6/19.*



## CREATIVE KIDS YOGA ADVENTURE CAMP

Focused on building confidence, strength and flexibility. Through a combination of yoga practices, campers can build their skills across several levels of achievement and receive awards for each level of progression. The camp also focuses on physical and mental well-being that will support children throughout their development and into adulthood. This includes how to manage anxiety, build self-esteem, develop strength and flexibility, and improve concentration, memory and body awareness through practices of mindfulness. Instructor: Emily Weeks.

### 5-8 years

4 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$152/\$136 MCC district residents

**1662.124**

M-F, 6/17-6/21 1-4 p.m.

*No lesson on 6/19.*

## FITNESS FUN CAMP

This camp focuses on core and balance training, improved flexibility, strength conditioning and cardiorespiratory improvement. Suited for both recreational and competitive athletes, this camp aims to help individuals meet their personal fitness goals and achieve their maximum capabilities. Camp will introduce key practices that young athletes should incorporate into their daily routines to build both physical and mental strength. Exercises and training techniques include: all body strength workouts, core strengthening, agility training, mindfulness and breathing and flexibility enhancement through yoga. Instructor: Emily Weeks.

### 5-8 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$184/\$168 MCC district residents

**1663.124**

M-F, 8/5-8/9 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### 9-13 years

5 lessons @ 3 hrs

\$184/\$168 MCC district residents

**1664.124**

M-F, 8/5-8/9 1-4 p.m.

## SCIENCE

### SCIENCE IN MOTION CAMP

Discover how things move with science. Take apart pellets to see what an owl cannot digest! Join a team of camper-engineers and build bridges, domes, cubes and pyramids. Assemble and control pulleys, levers, catapults and simple machines. Make your own sidewalk chalk, crystal gardens and chromatography-dyed T-shirt! Instructor: Mad Science.

### 6-10 years

4 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$325/\$289 MCC district residents

**1102.124** M-F, 6/17-6/21 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

*No lesson on 6/19.*

### DINOSAURS & ANCIENT WORLD

Dig up dinosaurs and the ancient past! Solve real-life mysteries. Kids learn about archaeology and the techniques scientists use to excavate fossils and long-lost cities. They also study bone fragments, pottery shards, amber deposits and fossils to understand what they can tell us about history. What's more, each class includes a make-and-take home project, like a fossil reproduction, an amber time capsule and coins from around the world! Instructor: Mad Science.

### 6-10 years

5 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$397/\$361 MCC district residents

**1103.124** M-F, 6/24-6/28 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### NASA: ACADEMY OF FUTURE SPACE EXPLORERS CAMP

Blast off with the only camp designed and created specifically by NASA engineers. Set your future space explorer on a trajectory from our earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system. This hands-on program will bring children closer to the stars, planets, comets and more. Learn about living in space, getting away from gravity, and looking for space phenomena and participate in a rocket launch! Instructor: Mad Science.

### 6-10 years

3 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$253/\$217 MCC district residents

**1104.124** M-W, 7/1-7/3 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

*No lesson on 7/4 and 7/5.*

## RED HOT ROBOTS CAMP

Join Mad Science and our Radical Robots for a scientific journey through circuitry and sensors. Explore several different types of robots that follow lines and sounds and robotic arms like the ones you see in the big factories on TV (well, smaller than that, but you get the picture). You will even play tag with robots that you control! Complete the camp by building your own robot to take home. Instructor: Mad Science.

### 6-10 years

5 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$397/\$361 MCC district residents

**1105.124**

M-F, 7/8-7/12

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## FLIGHT ACADEMY CAMP

Calling all pilots! As a Mad Science flight cadet in training, you will discover how airplanes fly. Test your airplane's performance in a wind tunnel. Build your own kite, stunt plane and model rocket. Ride the air on a hovercraft. Discover how hot air balloons, blimps and parachutes work. Instructor: Mad Science.

### 6-10 years

5 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$397/\$361 MCC district residents

**1106.124**

M-F, 7/15-7/19

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## EUREKA! THE INVENTOR CAMP

Children will overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and most important of all—their minds. With a little bit of ingenuity, children will create catapults and forts, construct working light sticks to take home and assemble a set of circuits with batteries and light bulbs. While Thomas Edison said, "Invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration," this camp is 100% FUN! Instructor: Mad Science.

### 6-10 years

5 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$397/\$361 MCC district residents

**1107.124**

M-F, 7/22-7/26

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## CRAZY CHEMWORKS CAMP

Shake up a flask of fun in the lab and become a junior chemist! Learn to recognize chemical reactions and mix up a few reactive ingredients for some sensational results. Check out the colors of chemistry with the power of PH paper and create a stopper-popping reaction. Probe the properties of light and discover some unusual applications of glow-in-the dark technology. Campers have a blast as they make crazy concoctions and step inside a real cloud created by dry ice. Instructor: Mad Science.

### 6-10 years

5 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$397/\$361 MCC district residents

**1108.124**

M-F, 7/29-8/2

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## SECRET AGENT LAB CAMP

Suspects! Schematics! Sleuths! Connect the dots using science to help solve a crime in this hands-on investigation of the science of sleuthing. Uncover the science involved in evidence-gathering, analysis and fingerprinting detection. Enhance your recall and observation skills and learn how to use spy equipment. Instructor: Mad Science.

### 6-10 years

5 lessons @ 7 hrs

\$397/\$361 MCC district residents

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M-F, 8/5-8/9

9 a.m.-4 p.m.



SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY'S

# CAMP SHAKESPEARE

## "THE TEMPEST"

A shipwreck on a magical island leads to reconciliation, love and forgiveness in this comedic tale.



## YOUTH AGES 9-11

Monday-Friday, June 24-28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Performance: 4 p.m. on Friday, June 28

One-Week Session Tuition: \$449; 10% discount for McLean residents. Please call **202-547-5688** to register and receive the McLean resident discount.



## TEENS AGES 12-14

Monday-Friday, July 1-12 (no Camp on July 4), 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Performance: 4 p.m. on Friday, July 12

Two-Week Session Tuition: \$800; 10% discount for McLean residents. Please call **202-547-5688** to register and receive the McLean resident discount.



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# McLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS SUMMER ART CAMPS

## CAMP ABRAKADOODLE

### 3-6 YEARS

Morning and afternoon sessions are offered each week.

**Camp Tuition:** \$205/\$185 MCC district residents. **Week 2:** \$180/\$170 MCC district residents.

**Materials fee:** \$35. **Week 2:** \$21; make check payable to Abrakadoodle. Fee is due to the instructor on the first day of camp.

**Monday-Friday (Week 2: Monday-Wednesday)**

**Morning Sessions:** 9:30 a.m.–noon

**Afternoon Sessions:** 1–3:30 p.m.

**There are no full-day options for Abrakadoodle camps.** Children must be fully toilet trained to attend. Please remember to send a snack and drink each day (**no nuts, please**).

To register or for more detailed descriptions of Camp Abrakadoodle, visit MPA's website, [mpaart.org](http://mpaart.org).

**Sign up for morning or afternoon sessions.**

#### WEEK 1: JUNE 24–28

##### CIRCUS ART CAMP

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls... the circus is coming to town in Abrakadoodle style! Stretch your creative muscles while you tame animal sculptures, create a 3D clown puppet and more. Be the ringmaster of your own imagination!



#### WEEK 3: JULY 8–12

##### ARTSY CITY BUILDERS

Calling all creative minds! We are planning a city. Let's use arty tools to design skyscrapers, bridges, community pools, houses, bistros, airports and even museums. Create an artsy garden with trees and sculptures. Paint your own urban skyline inspired by Van Gogh. Use art skills to turn STEAM concepts into 3D masterpieces. Join us on the road to fun.



#### WEEK 2: JULY 1–3

##### CAMP RHYME-A-LOT

Rhyme, sing, play and create with songs and rhymes! Our favorite rhymes come to life through art in the creative hands of Abrakadoodle preschoolers. Sing songs, make a 3D spaghetti collage, create a textured ant hill, climb aboard a colorful freight train and visit the market in the imaginative world of Camp Rhyme-A-Lot!

**WEEK 4:  
JULY 15-19**

**SMART ART**

SMART artists are SMART kids. What better way to engage developing creative minds than through STEAM lessons designed especially for them? Age-appropriate Science, Technology and Engineering blend seamlessly with Art projects. Students explore Math concepts such as geometry, fractions and size. Kids will have loads of fun engaging in various SMART art concepts to explore!

**WEEK 5:  
JULY 22-26**

**SUPER DOODLE**

Blast off with this super fun camp. Create super-sized drawings and masks. Imagine superheroes and your own superpowers. Make a paint super-mess and produce spectacular sculptures and paintings. Create nonstop super FUN art projects in this super-duper camp!

**WEEK 7:  
AUGUST 5-9**

**ALL MY SENSES**

Touch it, Smell it, Hear it, See it, Taste it! Go beyond what you see and have fun making art that you can touch, smell, hear and taste too.

**WEEK 6:  
JULY 29-AUGUST 2**

**KICK, CATCH & SPLASH**

Kickstart your imagination, catch your arty tools and join us to make a splash! Learn about athletes who make striking artwork. Get inspired by artists who create visual effects, transforming sports into a form of art. Join us for Olympic-sized fun while you create whimsical artwork, play games and listen to stories.

**WEEK 1:  
JUNE 24-28**

**MASK-QUERADE!**

Masks are an important aspect in storytelling and expression around the world. Campers will explore cultures around the world and create masks inspired by animal and figurative means through mediums like paper mache, clay and more!

**WEEK 2:  
JULY 1-3**

**CRAZY WACKY  
SCULPTURES**

Create sculptural creatures and marvelous mobiles using upcycled everyday materials in this fun mini-session. Beads, fabric, feathers, sequins, yarn, cellophane and other cool materials will all be used to create your most unique sculptural inventions. We will explore the works of El Anatsui, Debra Butterfield and Judy Pfaff.

# MPA 2024 ART CAMPS

**TWO SESSIONS:  
6-8 YEARS; 9-13 YEARS**

**Tuition:** \$295/\$280 MCC district residents.

**Week 2:** \$180/\$170 MCC district residents

Full-day options available.

Half-day campers should bring a snack and water. Full-day campers should bring a lunch (**no nuts, please**).

## MORNING SESSIONS

**Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-noon**



## **WEEK 3: JULY 8-12**

### **DYNAMIC ART**

Art is beyond stagnant processes such as still life. In this camp, we will explore the dynamism of art through techniques that focus on motion and fluidity. Campers will engage in projects such as flipbooks, spin art, art pours and much more.



## **WEEK 4: JULY 15-19**

### **EXPLORING COLOR**

Campers will delve into the world of hue, shade, tint, value and intensity. Starting from the "color wheel," we will draw and drip paint on paper and canvas with colorful layers of paint, oil pastel and collage. We will experiment with different types of 2D printing and use pencil, pen, watercolor, acrylic and mixed media. Learn about exciting artists such as Jackson Pollock, Morris Louis and other contemporary artists who use various techniques in their works.

## **WEEK 5: JULY 22-26**

### **HANDBUILDING WITH CLAY**

Explore the exciting world of handbuilding with clay. We will also create beautiful decorative patterns with various sculpting tools and stencils and learn a variety of techniques including slab, pinch and coil construction. Campers will take projects home as we are using non-firing clay.

## **WEEK 6: JULY 29-AUGUST 2**

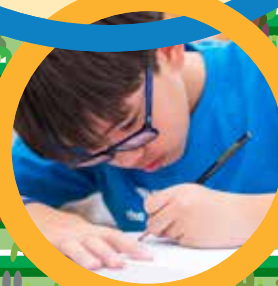
### **POP ART**

Campers will explore works by "pop" artist Andy Warhol, Jasper Johns, Claes Oldenburg and other artists of the 1960s and 1970s. Campers will then create their own pop art works using found objects, commercial packaging (save those candy wrappers and soup can labels!) and other everyday commercial symbols. Discover color and composition working from everyday objects using drawing, painting and collage techniques.

## **WEEK 7: AUGUST 5-9**

### **CELESTIAL ART**

Explore all things planetary and alien during this week of artistic space travel. We will look closely at some of the beautiful and colorful photographs of space. Deriving our inspiration from the planets, stars, galaxies and other celestial bodies, we will create our own intergalactic masterpieces using new techniques.





# MPA 2024 ART CAMPS

**TWO SESSIONS: 6-8 YEARS; 9-13 YEARS**

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

**Monday-Friday, 1-4 p.m.**

**WEEK 1:  
JUNE 24-28**

### COMIC BOOK

Delve into the world of comics by making your own books and looking at the work of professional comic book authors. We will learn what works both from a compositional and storytelling perspective. Campers will look at some of the most famous heroes and villains in comic book history for inspiration. Beginning with pen and ink drawings for our storyboards, we will add sequential and close-up images as part of creating exciting comic books.

**WEEK 2:  
JULY 1-3**

### ART + NATURE

Campers will explore nature and biological imagery through watercolor, ink and acrylic. They will take supervised nature walks into McLean Central Park for plein air sketching sessions of flora and fauna. They will also have the opportunity to collect leaves, flowers, and other natural found objects to incorporate into their works.

**WEEK 3:  
JULY 8-12**

### UNDER THE SEA

There is so much that we don't know about when it comes to what's under the sea, which allows for an abundance of creative freedom. In this camp, we'll explore nautical themes such as animals, mythos and nature. Campers will work with watercolors, sand, recyclable materials and more throughout the week.

**WEEK 4:  
JULY 15-19**

### SURREALIST

This camp is perfect for our campers with large imaginations and creativity, as the Surreal art movement is all about creative expression. Students will learn about the Surrealist movement and look at works by Salvador Dali, Frida Kahlo and other movement pioneers. Campers will create artworks that could only exist in their dreams through 2-D and 3-D means.



**WEEK 5:  
JULY 22-26**

**ART+SCI-FI**

Science and art are two sides of the same coin! Campers will take a look at the science side of things and indulge in the concepts of how things work, how an idea is formed and build their own projects through art.

**WEEK 6:  
JULY 29-AUGUST 2**

**UNCONVENTIONAL  
CREATIONS**

Campers will spend this week exploring a wide variety of unique methods in creating works of art. They will have the opportunity to create projects with methods that are different from the norm and be introduced to innovative new methods of creating!

**WEEK 7:  
AUGUST 5-9**

**MAGICAL & MYTHICAL  
CREATURES**

Do you love stories about dragons, fairies, unicorns and other magical and mythical creatures? You will recreate some of these characters in your own imaginative masterpieces! Campers will use color pencils, markers, paint, beads, feathers, special papers and other materials to construct 2D and 3D artworks starring their favorite characters, either from literature or entirely from their imaginations.



# MPA's COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

**14-18 YEARS**

**Monday-Friday, 8:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m.**

\$395 for each two-week program. Minimum commitment of two weeks required.

MPA's Counselor in Training (CIT) program has been developed to enrich the experience of older campers at our summer art camps. CITs, chosen by MPA to participate, will experience working with younger children in a day camp setting. This program is designed to encourage teaching and leadership skills. CITs will assist in planning and leading activities for our young campers. This opportunity is ideal for students interested in art, teaching and developing their leadership style under the supervision of MPA's master faculty.

For more information or to apply for a CIT position for MPA's 2024 Summer Art Camps, please visit MPA's website, [mpaart.org](http://mpaart.org).

# OLD FIREHOUSE SUMMER CAMP TRIPS

2024



## For Rising 5th-9th Graders

With the end of the school year quickly approaching, there's no need to worry about keeping your child active and happy this summer. The Old Firehouse Summer Camp has you covered with eight weeks of fantastic trips and memorable experiences. Be sure to sign up early as these weeks sell out quickly.

For your convenience, there are three ways you can register: online at [oldfirehouse.org](http://oldfirehouse.org), by phone (703-448-8336) or at the Old Firehouse, 1440 Chain Bridge Rd., McLean, Va. 22101.

Old Firehouse 2024 Summer Participant Contracts must be submitted no later than Friday, June 7, 2024. All other forms and waivers will be sent via email and will also be available at the Old Firehouse prior to your camp week.

Camp will be held Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. On certain trips return times will be later due to the trip's location. Trips depart from and return to the Old Firehouse Center, 1440 Chain Bridge Rd, McLean, Va. 22101. Campers may want to bring water bottles each day and additional money for snacks and incidentals.

**Please Note:** Trips may change due to weather conditions, location availability or other unforeseeable issues. The Old Firehouse will make every effort to ensure replacement trips are as similar as possible to the trip originally planned.

WEEK 1

1

JUNE 17-21

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\$500/\$450 MCC  
DISTRICT RESIDENTS

1

MONDAY

FUNLAND FREDERICKSBURG



TUESDAY

BUSCH GARDENS



WEDNESDAY

NO CAMP



THURSDAY

OCEAN CITY



FRIDAY

SKATING





WEEK 2

2

JUNE 24-28

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\$500/\$450 MCC  
DISTRICT RESIDENTS

2

MONDAY

PAINTBALL



TUESDAY

SPEEDWORLD



WEDNESDAY

DAVE & BUSTER'S



THURSDAY

WISP RESORT



FRIDAY

CITY CRUISE



WEEK 3

3

JULY 1-5

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\$500/\$450 MCC  
DISTRICT RESIDENTS

3

MONDAY

HERSHEY PARK (RIDES ONLY)



TUESDAY

HERSHEY PARK (RIDES/WATERPARK/CHOCOLATE WORLD)



WEDNESDAY

ROCK CLIMBING



THURSDAY

NO CAMP



FRIDAY

NO CAMP



WEEK 4

4

JULY 8-12

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\$500/\$450 MCC  
DISTRICT RESIDENTS

4

MONDAY

ROPES COURSE



TUESDAY

WATERPARK



WEDNESDAY

DAVE & BUSTER'S



THURSDAY

BALTIMORE AQUARIUM



FRIDAY

ULTIMATE ARCHERY





WEEK 5

5

JULY 15-19

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\$500/\$450 MCC  
DISTRICT RESIDENTS

5

MONDAY

BEAT THE BOMB



TUESDAY

WASHINGTON MYSTICS GAME



WEDNESDAY

KINGS DOMINION (RIDES ONLY)



THURSDAY

KINGS DOMINION (RIDES/WATERPARK)



FRIDAY

VR ARCADE



WEEK 6

6

JULY 22-26

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\$500/\$450 MCC  
DISTRICT RESIDENTS

6

MONDAY

CATOCTIN WILDLIFE PRESERVE



TUESDAY

ISLAND WATER SPORTS AND AQUA PARK



WEDNESDAY

DAVE & BUSTER'S



THURSDAY

FOOD TOUR



FRIDAY

PERCH PUTT & MOVIE



WEEK 7

7

JULY 29–AUG. 2

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\$500/\$450 MCC  
DISTRICT RESIDENTS

7

MONDAY

ROPES COURSE



TUESDAY

ROLLER SKATING & TURKEY HILL



WEDNESDAY

BALTIMORE ORIOLES BASEBALL



THURSDAY

OCEAN CITY



FRIDAY

BOWLING & MOVIE



WEEK 8

8

AUG. 5–9

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\$500/\$450 MCC  
DISTRICT RESIDENTS

8

MONDAY

INDOOR TRAMPOLINE



TUESDAY

WATERPARK



WEDNESDAY

DAVE & BUSTER'S



THURSDAY

SPEEDWORLD



FRIDAY

TOP GOLF & MOVIE



## OLD FIREHOUSE SUMMER CAMP REFUND POLICY

- All withdrawals, refunds and cancellation requests **MUST** be submitted in writing to **[refunds@mcleancenter.org](mailto:refunds@mcleancenter.org)**.
- The center will issue a full refund when a camp program is canceled by the center.
- Patrons who submit requests to withdraw and/or cancel a camp registration **before Friday, April 5, 2024**, will be granted a full refund.
- Patrons who submit requests to withdraw and/or cancel a camp registration **after Friday, April 5, 2024**, but MORE THAN 21 days ahead of the camp start date will receive a full refund less a 20% administrative fee.
- Patrons who submit requests to withdraw and/or cancel a camp registration **LESS THAN 21 days** ahead of the camp start date will only be granted a refund if the spot left vacant is filled. The patron will then receive a full refund less a 20% administrative fee.



# REGISTRATION BEGINS: MONDAY, FEB. 5, 2024

- Please make checks payable to McLean Community Center.
- Staple check for camp fees to this form. If faxing form, complete credit card information.
- Mail, fax, or bring form to: McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean, Va. 22101.
- PHONE: 703-744-9365, TTY: 711
- To register online or to submit an application by email, visit our website: **mcleancenter.org**.
- MPA Art Camp and Abrakadoodle art camp registration is available online at **mpaart.org**.

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Exp. Date

Print Name (as it appears on card)

Signature

How did you hear about this camp? \_\_\_\_\_

The McLean Community Center reserves the right to photograph and videotape all of its activities, events, classes, programs and facilities for promotional purposes.

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# LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Campers will win gold when they sign up for one of McLean Community Center's many enriching summer camp programs. They're not just fun and games! Young campers learn about themselves and their fellow campers and develop skills, like sportsmanship, that they can benefit from for the rest of their lives. Whether learning to play chess, expressing themselves artistically, developing delicious international dishes, dancing to favorite tunes, exploring scientific mysteries, acting in one of the Bard's best plays or enjoying trips to local destinations, campers will score personal victories all summer long. They will leave faster, higher and stronger than they came.

