

McLEAN COMMUNITY CENTER

# SUMMER CAMPS & TRIPS 2026

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McLean  
Community  
Center  
*The Center of It All*

# CALLING ALL HEROES!

Our superhero-inspired summer camps are packed with high-energy activities that spark creativity, build teamwork, and empower kids to see the hero within themselves. Whether they're mastering their "superpowers" in creative arts, exploring teamwork through action-packed games, or performing science experiments that "save the day", young participants will build confidence, imagination, and fun new skills. Each camp encourages campers to think big, act bravely, and discover that real superpowers come from kindness, curiosity, and confidence.

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  
**West:** Difficult Run  
**East:** The Arlington County Line  
**South:** Route 66, Route 7 or Dulles Access Road (whichever is furthest North)



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 of the camp you wish your child to attend.

Introducing...

# CAMP McLEAN JR!

Our newly designed Camp McLean Jr. is where our youngest heroes, ages 3-4, begin their journey into greatness! Guided by our skilled Hero Instructors, campers will embark on age-appropriate missions that help them unlock their powers of teamwork, curiosity, and imagination. Each day brings new adventures — creative quests, cooperative challenges, and plenty of time for fun and discovery. With higher than traditional staff-to-camper ratios, every young hero gets the support they need to soar!

Camp will be held at a Fairfax County Public School in McLean. (TBD)

See pg. 3 for Camp McLean Jr. refund information and required camper paperwork

**SESSION I**  
**JULY 6 - JULY 17**



**SESSION II**  
**JULY 27 - AUGUST 7**



## YOUNG AVENGERS

Camp participants must be  
toilet-trained and have turned 3 years old by  
May 29, 2026.

The Young Avengers offers 2 two-week sessions that allow our young campers to participate in arts and crafts, outdoor play, story time, singing, dancing, small group games and more. The Young Avengers will offer two in-house entertainments as well as two water play days per session. Campers always remain on site.

### Young Avengers Session 1 (8001.126)

July 6 – July 17

\$450/\$400 MCC district residents

### Young Avenger Session 2 (8002.126)

July 27 – August 7

\$450/\$400 MCC district residents

# CAMP McLEAN 2026: THE MAKING OF HEROES

Camp McLean provides a wide array of experiences and fun for children ages 5 to 10. During each two-week session, staff will guide campers on a journey to self-discovery, as they embody The Making of Heroes - inspiring creativity, teamwork, and confidence in every child with trips, performances, experiments, explorations, and much, much more! Camp will be held at a Fairfax County Public School in McLean. (TBD)

**SESSION I**  
**JULY 6 - JULY 10**



**SESSION II**  
**JULY 13 - JULY 24**



**SESSION III**  
**JULY 27 - AUGUST 7**

## IRON PATRIOTS

Camp participants must have turned 5 years old by May 29, 2026.

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

### Iron Patriots Session 1 (8004.126)

July 6 - July 10

\$275/\$250 MCC District Residents

### Iron Patriots Session 2 (8005.126)

July 13 - July 24

\$575/\$525 MCC District Residents

### Iron Patriots Session 3 (8006.126)

July 27 - August 7

\$575/\$525 MCC District Residents

**FOR 5- AND 6-YEAR-OLDS**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY,  
9 A.M.-4 P.M.**



## THUNDERBOLTS

Camp participants must have turned 7 years old by May 29, 2026.

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

### Thunderbolts Session 1 (8007.126)

July 6-July 10

\$275/\$250 MCC District Residents

### Thunderbolts Session 2 (8008.126)

July 13-July 24

\$575/\$525 MCC District Residents

### Thunderbolts Session 3 (8009.126)

July 27 - August 7

\$575/\$525  
MCC District  
Residents

**FOR 7- AND 8-YEAR-OLDS**  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY,  
9 A.M.-4 P.M.**

## GUARDIANS

Camp participants must have turned 9 years old by May 29, 2026.

Each session includes at least one pool trip and at least one field trip. Each session, campers participate in specialist-planned activities.

### Guardians Session 1 (8010.126)

July 6 - July 10

\$275/\$250 MCC District Residents

### Guardians Session 2 (8011.126)

July 13 - July 24

\$590/\$540 MCC District Residents

### Guardians Session 3 (8012.126)

July 27 - August 7

\$590/\$540 MCC District Residents

# CAMP McLEAN REFUND POLICY

- Requests made **BEFORE** the first Friday in April and submitted in writing to [refunds@mcleancenter.org](mailto:refunds@mcleancenter.org): Patron will receive a full refund.
- Requests made **AFTER** the first Friday in April but **MORE THAN 21 days ahead of the camp start date**: Patron will receive a full refund less a 20% administrative fee.
- Requests made **LESS THAN 21 days before the start of the camp**: Refunds will only be granted if the vacant spot is filled. Patron will receive a full refund less a 20% administrative fee.

## How to Register

Registration begins on Monday, Feb. 2, 2026. Spaces fill quickly, so register as soon as possible to ensure your space. Be the first in line, register online!

Online registration starts Monday, Feb. 2, at 9 a.m.

Go to [mcleancenter.org](http://mcleancenter.org) and click on the pink

"Register" button under the seven-digit activity code associated with the activity you seek. You can also register over the phone or in person.

Camp McLean registrations and camper forms will not be accepted prior to Monday, Feb. 2, 2026. For additional information, please email [oldfirehouse@mcleancenter.org](mailto:oldfirehouse@mcleancenter.org).

# CAMP McLEAN JR. & CAMP McLEAN REQUIREMENTS

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

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

### Required Camper Documents 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 form is acceptable. Any camper under the age of six years old must submit a Physical Examination form that is dated after August 1, 2025.

Camp McLean  
location  
will be announced  
**IN APRIL.**

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. Note: Camp McLean staff will make a copy of the original document and return it to you. Please do not bring copies, as they are not acceptable, and make sure to take your original documents with you when you leave.

1. A certified copy of his or her birth certificate
2. U.S. Passport (or State Department-Issued documentation)
3. Virginia school report card

## PARENT HANDBOOK

The Camp McLean Parent Handbook contains important information about our camp, its policies and the campers' code of conduct. It can be found online on the Camp McLean page at [mcleancenter.org](http://mcleancenter.org). Please read it.

# WEEKLONG CAMPS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Camps will be held at The McLean Community Center.

## CHESS

**FOR 6-12-YEAR-OLDS**  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY,**  
**9 A.M.-4 P.M.**

In Chess Camp, campers play and learn chess with Silver Knights Chess Academy. They have taught 100,000 children, including national champions, but most students are beginners looking to learn and have fun! Campers are broken up by skill level. Activities include learning the rules, openings, tactics, endgames, studying master games and playing tons of games. Campers will take breaks for snacks, fresh air and to have lunch. At the end of the week, they will receive a T-shirt and chess set. Instructor: Magnus Chess Academy.

### **Chess Camp Session 1 (1951.126)**

June 22 – June 26

5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$357/\$325 MCC district resident

### **Chess Camp Session 2 (1952.126)**

July 6 – July 10

5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$357/\$325 MCC district residents

### **Chess Camp Session 3 (1953.126)**

July 13 – July 17

5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$357/\$325 MCC district residents

### **Chess Camp Session 4 (1954.126)**

July 20 – July 24

5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$357/\$325 MCC district residents



## FITNESS

**FOR 5-8-YEAR-OLDS**  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY,**  
**9 A.M.-4 P.M.**

### **Creative Kids Yoga**

### **Adventure Camp**

**(1662.126)**

This camp offers a unique and enriching experience for children ages 5 to 8, combining the principles of yoga with fun and engaging activities. Camp introduces kids to the physical and mental benefits of yoga in a playful and supportive environment. Through a blend of yoga sessions, mindfulness exercises and creative activities, children will develop strength, flexibility, focus and a sense of inner calm. Instructor: Emily Weeks Fitness.

June 22 – June 26

5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$369/\$336  
MCC district residents

### **Fitness Adventure Camp (1663.126)**

Fitness Adventure Camp is a dynamic and engaging summer program for children ages 5 to 8. This camp aims to inspire a love for physical activity, healthy living and outdoor adventure through a variety of fun, age-appropriate fitness activities. Each day is packed with exciting sports, games and challenges that encourage

teamwork, skill development and confidence-building in a supportive and safe environment. Instructor: Emily Weeks Fitness.

June 29 – July 2

No Camp 7/3

4 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$295/269  
MCC district residents

### **Back to Nature Camp (1664.125)**

Back to Nature Kids Camp is an immersive summer program for children ages 5 to 8 who love the great outdoors. Our camp offers a perfect blend of adventure, education and environmental stewardship, providing kids with the opportunity to connect with nature, learn about the environment and develop outdoor skills. Through a variety of hands-on activities and guided explorations, campers will gain a deeper appreciation for the natural world and foster a lifelong love for the environment. Instructor: Emily Weeks Fitness.

July 20 – July 24

5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$422/384  
MCC district residents

# COOKING



## **Noodles and More – Youth (1300.126)**

For 8-12-year-olds

Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

July 6 – July 10

5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$396/\$360 MCC district residents

## **Noodles and More – Teen (1301.126)**

For 12-16-year-olds

Monday-Friday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

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

July 6 – July 10

5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$396/360 MCC district residents

## **International Bread and Baking – Youth (1302.126)**

For 8-12-year-olds

Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

In this intensive hands-on summer camp kids will learn to prepare a different baked meal for lunch each day and then will focus on making breads and other baked treats. They will learn many different bread-making techniques and styles while preparing a wide variety of yeast and quick breads from around the world (and also closer to home). No prerequisites required but expect to be challenged! Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

July 13 – July 17

5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$396/360 MCC district residents

## **International Bread and Baking – Teen (1303.126)**

For 12-16-year-olds

Monday-Friday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

In this intensive hands-on summer camp kids will learn to prepare a different baked meal for lunch each day and then will focus on making breads and other baked treats. They will learn many

different bread-making techniques and styles while preparing a wide variety of yeast and quick breads from around the world (and also closer to home). No prerequisites required, but expect to be challenged! Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

July 13 – July 17

5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$396/360 MCC district residents

## **Cooking Manners and Etiquette Mini-Camp (1304.126)**

For 8-12-year-olds

Tuesday-Wednesday, 5-7 p.m.

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 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 Chef Joel in a lively and productive manner. Instructor: Chef Joel Olson.

July 14 – July 15

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

# MUSIC

## **Ultimate Music Camp**

Learn Now Music introduces campers to a variety of musical instruments and concepts including guitar, violin, drums and more. Campers participate in musical games, crafts, musical listening, and related projects. Instructor: Learn Now Music

### **Ultimate Music Camp Session 1 (1665.126)**

July 27 – July 31

5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$403/367 MCC district residents

### **Ultimate Music Camp Session 2 (1666.126)**

August 3 – August 7

5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$403/367 MCC district residents

**FOR 5-12-YEAR-OLDS  
MONDAY-FRIDAY,  
9 A.M.-4 P.M.**



# SCIENCE

## **Secret Agent Lab (1103.126)**

**FOR 8-12-  
YEAR-OLDS  
MONDAY-FRIDAY,  
9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

Suspects! Schematics! and 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.

**June 22 – June 26**

**5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$397/\$361 MCC district residents**

## **Crazy Chemworks (1104.126)**

**For 6-10-year-olds**

**Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

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.

**June 29 – July 2, No Camp 7/3**

**4 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$337/\$307  
MCC district residents**

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.

**July 6 – July 10, 5 lessons @ 7 hrs,  
\$397/\$361 MCC district residents**



## **Red Hot Robots (1107.126)**

**For 6-10-year-olds**

**Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

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

**July 20 – July 24, 5 lessons @ 7 hrs,  
\$397/\$361 MCC district residents**

## **Flight Academy (1108.126)**

**For 6-10-year-olds**

**Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

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.

**July 27 – July 31**

**5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$397/\$361 MCC district  
residents**

## **Eureka! The Inventors Camp (1105.126)**

**For 6-10-year-olds Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Children will overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and the most important of all- their mind. With a little bit of ingenuity, children will create

## **NASA: Academy of Future Space Explorers (1106.126)**

**For 6-10-year-olds**

**Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Blast off with the only camp designed and created specifically by NASA engineers! Set your future space explorers 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, looking for space phenomena, and participate in a rocket launch! Instructor: Mad Science.

**July 13 – July 17  
5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$397/\$361  
MCC district residents**

## **Dinosaurs and Ancient Worlds: Under-ground Explorers (1109.126)**

For 6-10-year-olds

**Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

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.

**August 3 – August 7**

**5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$397/361 MCC district residents**

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## **Science in Motion (1110.126)**

For 6-10-year-olds

**Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

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.

**August 10 – August 14**

**5 lessons @ 7 hrs, \$397/361 MCC district residents**



# **DANCE**

## **Under the Sea Mermaid**

**Dance Camp (1700.126)**

For 3-6-year-olds

**Monday-Friday,**

**9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Get ready to twirl, wiggle, and sparkle! Our Under the Sea Mermaid Dance Camp invites little dancers ages 3-6 on a joyful journey beneath the waves—where dance and imagination meet in a splashy sea of fun. This enchanting camp blends dance instruction with themed activities, fostering movement, confidence, and creativity. Perfect for first-time campers and tiny dancers alike! Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

**June 22 – June 26**

**5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$184/168 MCC district residents**

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## **Rapunzel's Tangled Dance**

**Adventure Camp (1701.126)**

For 3-6-year-olds

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

Join Rapunzel 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.

**June 23 – June 26**

**5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$184/168 MCC district residents**

## **Magical Frozen Ballet**

**Adventure Camp (1702.126)**

For 3-6-year-olds

**Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

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.

**June 29 – July 2, No camp 7/3**

**4 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$147/134 MCC district residents**

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## **NEW! Hip Hop Dance Camp (1703.126)**

For 6-9-year-olds,

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

Get ready to pop, lock, and break it down in our high-energy Hip Hop Groove Camp! This camp is bursting with attitude, rhythm, and fun—an unforgettable intro to the world of hip hop movement and culture. Whether your child is a first-time groover or a born performer, this camp celebrates confidence, creativity, and the power of movement to bring joy. No tutus here—just sneakers, attitude, and endless good vibes. Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

**June 29 – July 2, No camp 7/3**

**4 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$147/134 MCC district residents**

### **Cheer and Tumbling Camp (1704.126)**

For 6-9-year-olds

Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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 pom-poms. This fun week also features daily tumbling. Class focuses 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.

July 6 – July 10

5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$184/168 MCC district residents



### **New! K-Pop: Soda Pop Dance Camp (1705.126)**

For 6-9-year-olds

Monday-Friday, 1-4 p.m.

Get ready to unleash epic energy and fierce moves in our K-Pop Demon Hunters Dance Camp—where fantasy meets footwork and every dancer becomes a hero of the beat! Designed for ages 6-9, this electrifying camp blends high-powered K-Pop choreography with playful storytelling inspired by epic battles, bold characters, and supernatural style. The week ends with a dramatic showcase featuring a group “battle performance” where every camper gets to shine on stage as part of the ultimate K-Pop hero squad! Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

July 6 – July 10

5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$184/168 MCC district residents

### **NEW! AIM Dance Fusion Camp (1706.126)**

For 6-9-year-olds

Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Unleash the rhythm, grace, and sparkle of your young dancer in our energetic Dance Fusion Camp! Designed for ages 6-9, this dynamic week blends jazz, ballet, tap, and lyrical styles—encouraging movement mastery and artistic expression in a fun, inspiring setting. Dancers will also enjoy themed crafts, light improvisation, and choreography games that spark imagination and teamwork. Camp culminates in a heartwarming showcase for families, where each dancer gets a chance to shine under the lights! Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

July 13 – July 17

5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$184/168 MCC district residents

### **NEW! A Wicked Good Time Dance Camp (1707.126)**

For 6-9-year-olds

Monday-Friday, 1-4 p.m.

Step into a spellbinding world of music, movement, and magic at our Wicked Dance Camp—a bewitching blend of theatrical fun and powerful dance styles for kids ages 6 to 9! Inspired by the iconic tale of witches, wonder, and friendship, this camp invites dancers to channel their inner Elphaba and Glinda through expressive choreography and imaginative play. The magical week wraps up with a dazzling showcase for families, where campers twirl and whirl through a feel-good performance that celebrates bravery, friendship, and fierce dance talent. Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

July 13 – July 17

5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$184/168 MCC district residents

### **Broadway Bound Camp (1708.126)**

For 6-9-year-olds

Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cue the curtain and spotlight—it's time to shine in our Broadway Bound Dance Camp! Perfect for kids ages 6-9, this camp celebrates the magic of musical theatre through high-energy dance, dramatic flair, and endless fun. Campers will wrap up the week with a sparkling showcase for families—featuring mini routines from beloved musicals where every dancer plays a starring role. Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

July 20 – July 24

5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$184/168 MCC district residents

**AIM Dance Camp (Taylor's****Version) (1709.126)****For 6-9-year-olds****Monday-Friday, 1-4 p.m.**

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 Anit-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. Sign up NOW to secure a spot in this exciting dance camp!

Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

**July 20 – July 24****5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$184/168 MCC district residents****Magical Frozen Ballet****Adventure Camp (1710.126)****For 3-6-year-olds****Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

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.

**July 27 – July 31****5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$184/168 MCC district residents****Pre-Teen Dance Camp (1713.126)****For 9-12-year-olds****Monday-Friday, 1-4 p.m.**

For movers who are ready to level up, our Pre-Teen Dance Explosion Camp is the ultimate mix of skill-building, confidence-boosting, and creative expression! Designed especially for ages 9-12, this camp dives deeper into technique while keeping the energy high and the vibes fun. Styles include Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical and Musical

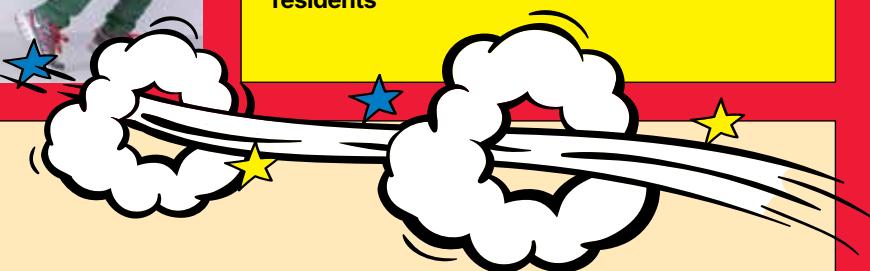
**Encanto Dance Camp (1711.126)****For 3-6-year-olds****Monday-Friday, 1-4 p.m.**

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 dancer a chance to show off all of their hard work and all the new cool moves they learned in camp this week!

Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

**July 27 – July 31****5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$184/168 MCC district residents****NEW! Fairytale Forest Unicorn Dance****Camp (1712.126)****For 3-6-year-olds****Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Welcome to a land where glitter glows, unicorns roam, and little dancers bring fairytale to life! Our Fairytale Forest Unicorn Magic Dance Camp blends gentle movement, imaginative play, and whimsical storytelling in a magical dance experience. Perfect for first-time dancers and big dreamers alike, this camp celebrates movement, imagination, and the beauty of being uniquely magical. Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

**August 3 – August 7****5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$184/168 MCC district residents**

Theater. The week wraps with a high-energy showcase where pre-teens step into the spotlight and show off their progress with pride! Instructor: Art In Motion Dance.

**August 3 – August 7****5 lessons @ 3 hrs, \$184/168 MCC district residents**

# SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY'S

## CAMP SHAKESPEARE

In partnership with the Alden Theatre.

Camp will be held at the Alden Theatre at the McLean Community Center.



**S** SHAKESPEARE THEATRE COMPANY  
EDUCATION *Expand. Explore. Engage.*

FOR 9-11-YEAR OLDS

**ONE-WEEK SESSION**  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY,**  
**JUNE 22-JUNE 26**  
**10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Tuition: \$449**

10% discount for MCC tax district residents. Please email [CampSTC@shakespearetheatre.org](mailto:CampSTC@shakespearetheatre.org) to register with a discount.

## "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

Beatrice and Benedick duke it out in a battle of wits with a cast of hilarious characters including a foolish constable and a vindictive villain.

**FOR 12-14-YEAR OLDS**

**TWO-WEEK SESSION**  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY,**  
**JUNE 29-JULY 10**  
**10 A.M.-4 P.M.**

**Tuition: \$800**

10% discount for MCC tax district residents. Please email [CampSTC@shakespearetheatre.org](mailto:CampSTC@shakespearetheatre.org) to register with a discount.



# McLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS

## SUMMER ART CAMPS

### WEEK 1: MASK-QUERADE!

June 22 – June 26

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

### WEEK 2: ART ACROSS THE WORLD

June 29 — July 2, No Camp on July 3

Art is its own international language. Through this camp we will look at different cultures around the world, and create artwork influenced by what we learn. From origami, to tie dye techniques, to clay pots, we'll travel the world!

### WEEK 3: DYNAMIC ART

July 6 – July 10

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, kite/chime making, and much more.

### WEEK 4: EXPLORING COLOR

July 13 – July 17

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.

**MORNING  
SESSIONS**

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Two session options per week: For 6-8-year-olds and 9-13-year-olds

Tuition: \$295/\$280 MCC district residents, except Week 2.

Week 2: \$240/\$225 MCC district residents.

Full day option available

Campers should bring a snack and water. If full day, pack a lunch for campers. **No nuts please.**

### WEEK 5: HAND-BUILDING WITH CLAY

July 20-24

Explore the exciting world of hand building 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: POP ART

July 27- 31

Campers will explore works by "pop" artist Andy Warhol, Jasper Johns, Claes Oldenburg, and others of the 1960s and 1970s. Campers will then create their own pop art 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: ANIMAL KINGDOM

August 3 – August 7

There are so many things in the animal kingdom that inspire artists. Does your favorite animal inspire you? In this camp we'll take inspiration from elements of the animal kingdom like honeycomb patterns, tiger eyes, fish scales, and so much more to create some amazing art!

Monday-Friday, 1-4 p.m.

Two sessions options per week: For  
6-8-year-olds and 9-13-year-olds

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except Week 2.

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## AFTERNOON SCHEDULES

### WEEK 2: ART & NATURE

June 29 - July 2, No Camp on July 3

Campers will explore nature and biological imagery through artwork. Campers will take supervised nature walks for plein air sketching sessions of flora and fauna. They will also collect leaves, flowers, and other naturally found objects to incorporate into their works.

### WEEK 3: UNDER THE SEA

July 6 - July 10

There is so much that we don't know about 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: THE WORLD OF PAPER CRAFTS

July 13 - July 17

Paper is an everyday medium, and we do not fully explore all that we can do with it. Campers will create projects utilizing paper techniques such as origami, paper sculpture, paper clay, paper mache and much more!

### WEEK 1: COMIC BOOK

June 22 – June 26

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 your own exciting comic books. In addition to our classic comic books, we will construct flip books to show your own comic style in motion.



### WEEK 5: ART+SCI-FI

July 20 – July 24

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: ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING: EXPLORING MIXED MEDIA WITH CLAY

July 27 – July 31

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 usual norm and be introduced to innovative new methods of creating!

### WEEK 7: MAGICAL & MYTHICAL CREATURES

August 3 – August 7

Do you love stories about dragons, fairies, unicorns, and other magical and mythical creatures? We will recreate some of these characters in our own masterpieces!

Campers will use colored pencils, markers, paint, beads, feathers, special papers, and other materials to construct 2D and 3D artworks starring our favorite characters, either from literature or entirely from our imaginations.

## MPA'S COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

For 14-18-year-olds

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 2026 Summer Art Camps, please visit MPA's website, [mpaart.org](http://mpaart.org).

## MCLEAN PROJECT FOR THE ARTS SUMMER CAMP REFUND POLICY

- Requests made **BEFORE** the first Friday in April and submitted in writing to [info@mpaart.org](mailto:info@mpaart.org): Patron will receive a full refund.
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- Requests made **LESS THAN 21 days before the start of the camp**: Refunds will only be granted if the vacant spot is filled. Patron will receive a full refund less a 20% administrative fee.

We strive to provide the best possible service to our community. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to McLean Project for the Arts at [info@mpaart.org](mailto:info@mpaart.org).



# OLD FIREHOUSE 2026 SUMMER CAMP TRIPS

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 8 weeks of fantastic trips and memorable experiences. Be sure to sign up early as these weeks sell out fast.

For your convenience, there are three ways you can register: online, by phone or at the Old Firehouse. 2026 Old Firehouse Summer Participant Contracts must be submitted no later than June 5, 2026.

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.-6 p.m. On certain trips, departure and/or return time will be earlier or later due to trip location. Trips depart and return to the Old Firehouse Center, 1440 Chain Bridge Rd, McLean, VA, 22101. Campers may want to bring water bottles and additional money each day for snacks and incidentals.



- 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.



- The trips below are tentatively planned. The most accurate and complete day-to-day, week-to-week schedule will be confirmed closer to the beginning of the camp.

## WEEK 1

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June 22 – June 26

\$500/\$450 MCC district residents

- Wonderly Arena (I, W)
- A Day at the Museums (I)
- Dave & Buster's (I)
- Ropes Course (I, W)
- White Water Rafting at WISP (W)

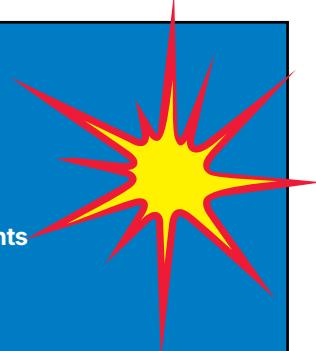


## WEEK 2

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June 29-July 2, No Camp July 3

\$500/\$450 MCC district residents



## WEEK 3

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July 6-July 10

\$500/\$450 MCC district residents

- Monster Mini Golf (I)
- Ocean City
- Busch Gardens
- Movie Double Feature (I)

**KEY**  
**I LUNCH INCLUDED**  
**W WAIVER REQUIRED**

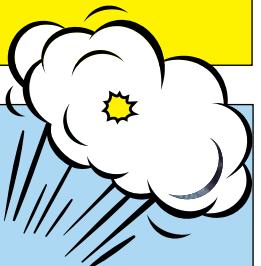
## WEEK 4

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July 13 – July 17

\$500/\$450 MCC district residents

- Indoor Trampoline (I, W)
- Waterpark
- Dave and Buster's (I)
- Top Golf & Movie (I)
- Go Karting (I)





## WEEK 5

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July 20 – July 24  
\$500/\$450 MCC district residents

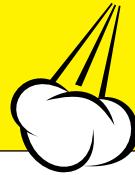


- Wonderfly Arena (I, W)
- Waterpark
- Sporting Event [or alternate activity]
- Roller Skating & Turkey Hill Experience (I)
- Bowling & Splatter Paint (I)

## WEEK 6

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July 27 – July 31  
\$500/\$450 MCC district residents

- Ropes Course (I, W)
- Kings Dominion
- Dave & Buster's (I)
- Cooking Class/Food Tour (I)
- Movie Double Feature (I)



## WEEK 7

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August 3–August 7  
\$500/\$450 MCC district residents

- Funland Fredericksburg (I)
- Waterpark
- Baltimore Aquarium (I)
- Sporting Event [or alternate activity]
- Monster Mini Golf (I)



## WEEK 8

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August 10 – August 4  
\$500/\$450 MCC district residents

- Escape Room (I, W)
- Ocean City
- Dave & Buster's (I)
- Paintball (I, W)
- Top Golf & Movie (I)



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# Registration begins: Monday, Feb. 2, 2026

- Please make checks payable to McLean Community Center.
- Staple check for camp fees to this form.
- Mail 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](http://mcleancenter.org).
- MPA Art Camp registration is available online at [mpaart.org](http://mpaart.org).

(Adult or Parent name) LAST

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## COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH REGISTRATION

Activity #	Activity Name	Name of Registrant	D.O.B.	Sex	Fee
<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>					



MC     Visa     AMEX     Discover

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Card Number

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.

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_ Written By \_\_\_\_\_

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