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This directory, contains a list of various summer camps, programs and activities for children and youth. It is important to note that the inclusion of a program in this directory does NOT mean the Department is recommending or endorsing any of the programs. It is important that agencies, parents and foster parents check out each camp program and activities to determine whether it meets their requirements.

Also, please note that the INFORMATION contained in the Directory is subject to change. Because of the significant number of snow days in 2003, the school calendar may change. Therefore, some camps & programs may start at a later date. Updated information can be obtained by contacting the programs and camps directly. Updated versions of the directory can be also be found on the City of Philadelphia’s Website: www.phila.gov.

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OVERNIGHT CAMPS – GENERAL POPULATION

CAMP WILLIAM PENN/CITY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th fl., 19123
Call Pamela Johnson, Camp Secretary, 215-685-0700/0701 ACA Accredited.
Information and applications are available at local playgrounds and recreation centers. Camp located in the Pocono Mountains. For boys & girls 8 – 12. Any children 12 years of age cannot be registered for camp if they will be 13 before they attend camp or they will turn 13 while they are attending camp. The first encampment, July 7-11, 2003 lasts 5 days & is designed for children who have not had a resident camp experience. This encampment cost $45.00. The other three encampments last 8 days & cost $60.00 for each session. The sessions are July 14-21; July 24-31 & Aug. 5-12, 2003. All campers must be Phila. residents. No income guidelines. Swimming, boating, fishing, sports, arts and crafts, hiking, nature study and camp fire activities. Transportation provided. Because of the camp’s layout and inaccessibility, the camp is not recommended for handicapped children.

BLACK ROCK RETREAT, 1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, Pa. 17566-9506
Call 1-800-858-9299 or 717-529-3232 - website: www.brr.org
Camp located 20 miles south of Lancaster. Christian summer camp for youth ages 7-17. Archery, arts and crafts, swimming, snorkeling, drama, nature studies, ropes and other sports. Goal is to integrate Christian values and principles with all activities. Camp runs from June 16 – August 15, 2003. Each encampment is for a different age group. Camp fee for 6 days is $175.00. Scholarships available for needy youth. BACKPACKING CAMP for boys and girls in grades 9-12. Aug. 11-15. Fee for Backpacking Camp is $175.00. There is a mini camp for grades 2 & 3 from July 16-18 for $80.00. One week encampment for children & adults (ages 16-60) with mental retardation. July 21-26, 2003. Fee $195. Financial assistance available for all programs. No transportation to camp.

PARADISE FARM, 1300 Valley Creek Road, Downingtown, Pa. 19335
Call 1-800-707-CAMP or 610-269-9111 Website:paradisefarmcamps.org
Email address: ccwapfc@paradisefarmcamps.org

WOODROCK, Adm. Office: 1229 Chestnut Street, Suite M-7; Phila. 19107
Call 215-231-9810
Camp Woodrock Overnight Camp for ages 8-12. Six – 1 week sessions from July 6 to August 15, 2003. Camp is located near Pottstown, Pa. Transportation provided from Kensington & North Philadelphia area. Camp’s mission is to build cultural competencies. Some of the activities include: low ropes challenge course; cultural ceramics arts; hiking; sports; music (focuses on the rhythms of Africa, the Caribbean & Latin America); dramas; Woodrock Olympics and much more. Fee is $50.00.
STREAMSIDE SUMMER CAMP, R.R.# 3, Box 3307, Stroudsburg, PA 18360
Call Dale Schoenwald, Dir. 570-629-1902. Phila. Hotline 215-438-6807 (Mrs. Carwheel)
Small discount for clients who qualify for summer food program. Swimming,
Boating, fishing, sports, bible stories, arts & crafts, nature study, choir,
drama, etc. Streamside Bus from Philadelphia is available for round trip cost of $25.00. Family Adventure Camp available 6/20-6/22. Check website: www.streamside.org

CAMP NEUMANN (Archdiocese of Phila.), York Rd., P.O. Box 297, Jamison, Pa. 18929
Call Jim Trauger, Assistant Director, 215-343-6552 www.campneumann.com
Overnight camp with a Christian environment for boys & girls 6-14. $285.00 per session. 8 one-week encampments with different themes (Easter, America, Nature, Wild West, Olympics, etc.) June 22-Aug.15, 2003. Offers activities like swimming, boating, Bible studies, Native American History, high ropes, archery, sports, arts and crafts. Also has day camp program for ages 6-14. $165.00 per week for day camp. No transportation provided for day or overnight camps.

CAMP HIDDEN FALLS/GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEASTERN PA., P.O. Box 27540, Phila. Pa. 19118
Call Mary Jane Lara, 215-564-4657, ext. 242 or Ann Gillard, 215-564-4657, ext.263
Resident camp in the Pocono Mountains. June 29-August 15, 2003. There are one,
two and three week sessions open for all girls in grades 4-12. Program includes water sports, swimming, horseback riding, nature/environmental studies, crafts, sports, outdoor living skills, backpacking and camping. Special focus programs are offered for swimming and boating, horseback riding, ropes and rock climbing, story writing, and leadership development. FEES VARY. Financial Aid available for one session until May 31, 2003. Transportation ($50.00 per week) is provided from West Philadelphia High School; Havertown; Conshohocken; and Lansdale. To Register call Ms. Lara. For specific information about the camp, call Ann Gillard; otherwise call Girl Scouts at 215-564-4657 for camp brochure and application. Website: www.gssp.org

CAMP LAUGHING WATERS/GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEASTERN PA, P.O. Box 27540, Phila. 19118
Call Leanor Toney, 215-564-4657, ext. 248 or Cindy Sassi, 215-564-4657, ext. 261
Resident Camp located in Montgomery County for girls entering grades 1 through 9. One or two week sessions beginning on June 29 and ending on Aug. 15, 2003. Special focus programs include world cultures; swimming; horseback riding; arts and crafts, etc. Three Day Mini camps for grades 1-3. FEES VARY. Financial Aid available until May 31, 2003 for one session. Transportation (additional fee) is provided from West Philadelphia High School; Whitaker & Adams Avenue; Conshohocken & Havertown. For a more detailed description of the camp, call Ms. Sassi. Otherwise call Girl Scouts at 215-564-4657 for camp brochure and application.

CAMP LADORE/SALVATION ARMY, 701 N. Broad Street, 19123
Call Karl Dreher, 215-787-2818
Camp located in Waymart Pa, (Pocono Mountains). Two 1-week Community Camp encampments for ages 6-12. June 25-June 30; July 30 -August 4, 2003. This is for children whose parents could not otherwise afford to send them to camp. Fee is $40 per child and $35 each additional child in the family. Transportation provided. Swimming, arts & crafts, canoeing, ropes course, hiking, campfire activities, etc.
CAMP NAZARENE, Owned/operated by Nazarene Baptist Church, 3975 Germantown Ave., 19140
Call 215-223-9821; http://nazarenebc.cjb.net
Camp located in Lahaska, PA. Camp runs for eight consecutive weeks from June 29 until August 22, 2003. July sessions are one week long. August sessions are two weeks long. The fee for each two-week session is $350.00. The fee for one week session is $175.00. There is a one-time, non-refundable, registration fee of $35.00 fee. Camperships are available for those who qualify. Grants are awarded on a first come-first served basis until expended. Children from N.Y., New Jersey, Maryland & PA attend. Ages 8-16. Arts & Crafts, Bible Study, instructional swim, sports, hiking, cookouts, nature study, & evening activities.

GOLDEN SLIPPER CAMP, Administrative Office: 215 N. Presidential Blvd., 1st floor, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 website: www.goldenslippercamp.org
Call Nanic, 610-660-0520, ext. 1110 for applications; for more information call: Helen Cohen, 610-660-0520, ext. 1101 or Jennifer Scarlata, 610-660-0520, ext. 1103
Overnight camp located in the Pocono Mts. For boys and girls ages 7-15. There are two encampments, lasting about 3 & 1/2 weeks each. The first encampment is from Wednesday, June 25-Friday, July 18, 2003; the second encampment is from Monday, July 21-Thursday, August 14. In addition to all basic team sports, there are arts and crafts, badminton, canoe trips, drama, fishing, hiking, modern dance, photography, tennis, video and a computer center. There is a sliding scale fee. Camp fees are more equitable to middle and low income families. Full and partial scholarships available. Camp fills very quickly. Transportation provided from Congregation Keneseth Israel, 8339 Old York Road in Elkins Park.

UNITED METHODIST NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES, 804 N. Broad Street, 19130
Call Dr. Mary White, 215-236-0304
Three short stay overnight camp experiences for children in grades 1-3. Camp Innabah in Spring City (Chester County), $145 July 16-19, 2003; Pocono Plateau in Cresco, Pa (Monroe County) $155.00, July 13-16, 2003 and Gretna Glen in Lebanon, PA (Lebanon County), June 29-July 2, $150.00. Transportation from Philadelphia is provided. Check on scholarship assistance.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS BASKETBALL CAMP (in the Poconos)
Adm. Office: Box 1073, Bala Cynwyd, 19004 www.sixerscamps.com
Call 610-668-7676 (After June 15, 2002 the number is 570-992-6080)
Overnight camp in the Pocono Mountains. Boys 9-17 yrs & Girls 10-17 yrs for one week sessions. $525 fee for one week session. One week sessions run from June 29 - August 15, 2003. There is one - 2 week session for boys & girls ages 11-17. Fee is $1,150 for two-week session. July 6-18, 2003. All sessions include basketball instruction and games, swimming, boating, kayaking, miniature golf. Two-week session includes weekend trips to Dorney Park & movies. (Day camp programs held at Community College of Phila. and various suburban schools in June - $315 for 5 days. Boys & Girls - ages 7-13). Day Camps run from June 16-27, 2003 from 9am – 3:30pm. Session at Community College: June 23-26 from (8:30am -4:30pm). Day camps are structured as teaching camps for kids to learn fundamentals of basketball. They are not overly competitive.

TEEN HAVEN, 867 N. 20th St., 19130 (Camp located near York, Pa.)
Call 215-765-1199
For youth ages 9-17. $30 registration fee for 5-day encampment. There are numerous sessions. Ages vary per session. Limit one week per camper. Slots fill very quickly. Camp activities include sports, crafts, games, basketball, chapel, swimming, wagon rides, miniature golf, etc. Transportation provided. 2003 Summer Camp Information & Brochures Will Not Be Available Until May.
**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES**, 8701 Leeds Road, Kansas City, MO 64129
Call Mr. Ed Cameron, Area Director, FCA, 610-446-3550x107 or ecameron@fac.org
Or Mr. DeWayne Smith, 215-729-7698
Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a sports’ based ministry involving Middle, High School and College Students athletes in their summer sports camps. Locally there are two overnight sessions close to Philadelphia and three day camps. Session #1, June 30-July 4, 2003, at Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA for Grades fjor ages 13-18, fee is $350.00; Session #2, July 28-August 1 at Eastern College, St. Davids, PA for ages 10-13, fee is $350.00; Sports include boys basketball, baseball, football, lacrosse, tennis and girls basketball, cheerleading, softball, track, tennis, etc. In addition to the sports training, leadership, athletics, friendship & fun, campers receive a free FCA T-shirt; one year subscription to FCA sports magazine; FCA Bible & Teammate packet. Scholarships are available for those who would not be able to attend FCA camp without assistance and transportation is available. Call for more information. See DAY CAMPS/SUBURBS for information about the FCA Day Camps.

**COLLEGE SETTLEMENT CAMP**, 600 Witmer Road, Horsham, PA 19044
Call 215-542-7974
Regular Camp - ages 7-12, four 2-week encampments (June 21 – August 18, 2003). Minimal fee is $200 but camperships available to qualifying families. Must pay $30.00 deposit. Swimming, hiking, nature crafts, archery, boating, hayrides, sports, cooking, day trips, talent shows, etc.

**CAMP DARK WATERS**, P.O. Box 263, Medford, New Jersey 08055
Call 609-654-8846 campdarkwaters@hotmail.com; www.campdarkwaters.org

**NUEVA ESPERANZA CAMP GROUND & RETREAT CENTER**, 4261 N. 5TH St., 19140
Call Brenda Zeledon, 215-324-0746 ext. 235
Overnight camp in Pottstown, Pa. for ages 9-13. Tentative Dates are: July 7 – August 8, 2003. Five-1 week sessions. Boys and girls attend on alternate weeks. Targets Latino community in Philadelphia. Swimming, basketball, arts and crafts, volleyball, campfires, etc. There is a $50.00 fee but limited scholarships are available. Transportation is provided.

**CAMP HALUWASA**, 377 S. Ehrke Road, Hammonton, New Jersey, 08037
Call 609-561-3081 or Toll Free 877-234-CAMP. www.haluwasa.org
Christian Camp located in Southern Jersey for ages 6-16. There are seven 1-week sessions, July 6-August 22, 2003. Activities include swimming, boating, fishing, soccer, crafts and Bible studies for children 6-11. Children 13-16 also enjoy overnight campouts, survival experiences and kayaking. Camps cost $285.00 – $290.00 per week. There are limited sponsorship assistance for 6-16 year old campers who qualify because of financial need. Requests are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. To be eligible for the sponsorship assistance, it is necessary to send in the following: completed application; completed camper registration form; a registration fee of $100.00 and a copy of 2002 Federal Tax Returns (first page only). If the sponsorship assistance is not granted, a full refund of the registration fee will be made. Please call the number above for additional information and forms.
CAMP CONRAD WEISER/South Mountain YMCA, Wernersville (near Reading), PA 19565
Call 610-670-2267; y camps@smymca.org; www.smymca.org
Boys & Girls ages 7-15. Two week sessions. June 21-August 16, 2003. There are seven sport/adventure camps such as sport shooting, sailing, tennis, mountain sports, teepees, canoe river trips, & golf camp. Sport Camps run from August 17-August 23. Fees vary for sports/adventure camps. There is also a Beginning and Advanced Horseback Riding Camp. Beginners Camp for one week is $475. Fees are $875 for 2 weeks but limited camp scholarships are available.

CAMP SANDY COVE, 600 Sandy Cove Rd., North East, MD 2190 (Administrative Office)
Call 1-800-234-2683  www.campsandycove.org
Non-profit, interdenominational, Christian camp for boys and girls ages 7-15 located in the Pocono Mountains. Archery, basketball, chess, crafts, drama, field hockey, first aid, gymnastics, nature, outdoor cooking, outdoor living, self defense (ages 12-14), soccer sports, swimming instruction, tennis & video journalism. Day trips including day hiking/orienteering; fishing, canoeing, and white water rafting, etc. There are seven -1 week encampments, June 22 - August 9, 2003. Fee for one encampment is $295.00. Financial assistance may be available to those who would not otherwise be able to attend camp. Contact the registrar for a scholarship application. Check on transportation arrangements. (The camp has Tripping Program for ages 12-15 to enjoy the wilderness by taking part in wee-long trips: canoeing; hiking; backpacking; beach trip Extra fee for Tripping Program).

CAMP ONAS, 609 Geigel Hill Road, Ottsville, PA 18942 (Quaker-run camp).
Call 610-847-5858 (Sue Neiger Gould, Director) www.camponas.org
For Boys & girls ages 8-13. Four 2-week sessions (June 22 -August 16, 2003). Fees are $630 a session but limited financial aid available. Must apply early. Activities include: swimming, dramatics, arts & crafts, sports, hiking, archery, canoeing, day trips and evening activities. Camp located in Bucks County, 1 hour north of Philadelphia.

CAMP OCKANICKON, CAMP MATOLLIONEQUAY, & LAKE STOCKWELL, YMCA, Medford, New Jersey
Call 1-800-442-2267 or 609-654-8225; Email: info@ycamp.org or www.ycamp.org
Located on 560 breathtaking acres of forest and lakes in the New Jersey Pine Barrens (20 miles from the Ben Franklin Bridge). These camps provide children with a memorable summer experience in a traditional camp setting while enhancing their physical, mental and spiritual well being. The boy’s overnight Camp Ockanickon and girl’s overnight Camp Matollionequay offer one and two-week sessions for children ages 7-16 years. The Lake Stockwell Day Camp offers one week sessions for co-ed children age 5-15. A variety of activities are available, including Aquatics, Horsemanship, Challenge Course, Earth Education, Creative Arts, Archery, Sports, Adventure Travel and LIT/CIT programs. Camp runs from June 22-August 15, 2003. Fees range from $160-$1290 depending on length of program. Scholarships are available. No transportation from Phila.

MOUNTAIN MEADOW SUMMER CAMP, William Way Community Center, 1315 Spruce St., Suite 407, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Call 215-772-1107  Website: www.mountainmeadow.org
Camp located in Southern New Jersey (one hour from Center City Philadelphia). For ages 9-13. Teen program 14-15. Counselor-In-Training ages 16 & 17. August 10-23, 2003. For children and youth whose parents are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer, and for other non-traditional and progressive families. Traditional camp activities: swimming, non-competitive sports, hiking, arts and crafts, storytelling, etc., and an opportunity to meet in small groups to discuss with kids their own age and with counselor moderators about topics specific to their unique family situations, such as peaceful conflict resolution, anger management & teamwork. No transportation provided. Sliding
DAWN STALEY BASKETBALL ACADEMY/TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA
Call Andrea Constand, 215-204-8739

AL BAGNOLI ALL-STAR FOOTBALL CAMP/UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Call James Urban, 215-573-9229
Camp dates are July 27-30, 2003. Sessions are geared towards boys entering grades 7 through 12. The camp is intended for players interested in improving basic skills and learning both offensive & defensive techniques. Cost is $325 for an overnight camper and $250 for a day camper. Call for more information.

JAMES THRASH/CECIL MARTIN FOOTBALL CAMP, Albright College, Reading, Pennsylvania
Call 1-800-555-0801; Email: info@footballcamps.com Website: www.footballcamps.com
Instructional football camp coached by members of the Philadelphia Eagles as well as other professional/non-professional athletes. This is a one week camp. July 13-July 17, 2003. Ages 8-18 (beginners and experienced players). Camp located at Albright College in Reading, PA. All campers will be assigned a veteran coaching staff with approximately a 10:1 ratio to ensure individual and team instruction on both offense and defense. Must purchase or rent football equipment. Total Fee for overnight camp is $629, which includes dorm and meals. Payment plan available. There is also a day camp at the same site, same dates (offering same activities) for the fee of $519.00. Slots fill quickly.

DAY CAMPS/ACTIVITIES - GENERAL POPULATION

A Note about Child Care Information Services of Philadelphia

Child Care Information Services (CCIS) is a source for finding, selecting, and paying for child care, including school-age & summer Day Programs. To connect to their services call 1-888-461-KIDS.

CCIS can help you find summer programs that meet your school-age child’s needs and interests. They make referrals only, not recommendations because you are the best judge of your child’s needs.

Financial assistance is available to help working families pay for summer programs for children under the age of 13. The program must be licensed by the Department of Public Welfare. Call 1-888-461-KIDS for an application.

Child Care Information Services has five convenient neighborhood offices. Walk-ins are welcome.

CCIS North – 642 North Broad Street, Suite 601, Philadelphia, PA 19130
CCIS Northwest – 6350 Greene Street, Ground Floor Suite, Philadelphia, PA 19144
CCIS South/Center City – 1500 S. Columbus Blvd., 2nd floor, Philadelphia, PA 19147
CCIS West/Southwest – The Market at University Square, 3901 Market St., Box 1969,
VARIOUS DAY CAMP/PROGRAM SITES THROUGHOUT PHILADELPHIA

GIRL SCOUTS DAY CAMPS, Adm. Office: P.O. Box 27540, Phila., Pa 19118
Call 215-564-4657 or 1-888-564-4657 (outside 215); Website: www.gssp.org
The only day camps that will be held in 2003 are Shelley Ridge Day Camp; Summer Fun (Pulaski Park in Northeast Phila – See Northeast Section of Directory) and Delaware County Specialty Day Camps in Media. For more information, call the phone numbers above.

SHELLEY RIDGE DAY CAMP/GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEASTERN PA., P.O Box 27540, Phila. 19118
Call Brynne Anne, 215-564-4657 ext. 260
Day camp located in Miquon, just outside the Roxborough section of Philadelphia. For all girls in grades 1-12. There are one week and two week programs available. June 23-August 22, 2003. Regular Hours 9am-3:30pm. Extended hours 7:30am to 6:00 pm. Program includes swimming, weekly cookouts, arts and crafts, nature activities, games, songs, and activities focusing on special themes. Fees vary. Financial Aid available but must apply by May 31, 2003. Bus transportation available throughout Phila., Delaware County and eastern Montgomery County for additional $35.00 per week fee. Call the Girl Scouts at 215-564-4657 for more information, camp brochure and application.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION/CITY OF PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY DAY CAMPS
Call Elvira Smith, 215-683-3637
Over 100 neighborhood day camps at recreation centers and playgrounds in all sections of the city. Seven Week Program which operates Monday to Friday from July 7 to August 15, 2003 approximately from 9am – 3:30pm. Program includes arts & crafts, games, trips and swimming. Lunch is provided. See geographic/neighborhood listings for addresses and phone numbers. There are also various specialized day camps. SEE SPECIAL FOCUS ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS SECTION.

MURAL ARTS PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 1729 Mt.Vernon St., 19130
Summer Program 2003: Under the guidance of skilled artist-teachers, students ages 10 and up, learn about the history and process of mural making, while building their artistic & critical thinking skills, working as teams & actively participating in their communities. FREE. Will meet three to five days a week depending on location. More than 30 locations throughout the city.

CAMP OVERBROOK/DEPT. OF RECREATION & ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILA-YOUTH OFFICE
Call 215-685-0708 (Dept. of Recreation) in May or early June, 2002
Day Camp located at St. Charles Seminary in Overbrook for ages 6-12. There are six-1 week sessions. Approximate hours are 8:30am-3pm. Fee is $10.00 per child per week. Transportation is provided from participating city recreation centers and playgrounds as well as certain Catholic schools. Call local playgrounds or recreation centers in May 2003 for more information.
FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION/CITY OF PHILADELPHIA DAY CAMPS  
Call 215-685-0052  
Fairmount Park Commission will run about 8 summer day camps in 2003:  
Camps include tennis, rowing, equestrian and four regular neighborhood day  
camps in the Northeast, Germantown & Roxborough. See geographic/neighborhood  
listings for more information and location of the sites. Also look in the  
SPECIAL FOCUS ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS SECTIONS FOR THE SPECIALIZED CAMPS.

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE, 4015 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127  
Call 215-487-9555; e-mail: aaytc@ashetennis.org or Website: www.ashetennis.org  
THIS IS NOT A CAMP! Tennis instruction and team play at approximately 50  
locations throughout the city. Ages 7-18. Various programs; weekdays from  
June 30 to August 14, 2003. Beginners 9am-12pm; intermediate and advanced 1pm-  
4pm. Fees: Individual - $50; Family - $75. No tennis experience necessary.  
Register on the courts. Pre-registration: June 23-26, 2003 from 5pm-7pm at all  
sites. Limited number of scholarships available. Sites will be listed in the  
neighborhood sections of this directory.

FREEDOM SCHOOLS/SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA  
Freedom Schools provide a summer, culturally based, literacy enrichment  
experience for children. The theme of Freedom School is “I can make a  
difference” and the summer is spent in activities and readings that reinforce  
that basic truth for children, teachers, parents and community. A typical  
summer Freedom School day (usually 8:30am to 3:30pm) includes literacy-based,  
academic curriculum emphasizing community empowerment and social justice;  
conflict resolution and anti-violence; service learning and advocacy; as well  
as arts, culture and recreation. There will be approximately 10 Freedom  
Schools in Philadelphia in 2003. Nonprofit community and faith-based agencies  
in partnership with the School District will administer the Freedom School  
programs. Sites will be in session for a 6 week period. Dates of operation  
vary between June 23 and August 16, 2003 based on site. Freedom Schools are  
geared toward enrichment and are NOT a replacement for summer school. All  
Freedom School Sites are listed in the Neighborhood Sections of this Directory.

PA MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM, 2029 S. 8th Street, Philadelphia 19148  
Call Nicole Prum, Coordinator of Program Activities, 215-551-4120  
The PA Migrant Education Program is a federally funded, non-profit organization  
that provides supplemental education services to children (birth-21 years old)  
of migrant farm workers. Families qualify if they have lived in the school  
district less than 3 years and a family member is employed in an agricultural  
job. In addition to after school and Saturday programs, pre-college club, in-  
home tutoring, etc., they have a summer program that runs from June 30 –  
August 1, 2003, Monday - Thursday, hours 9am-3pm. Program focuses on academic  
enrichment at two locations: Bok High School, 8th & Mifflin Sts., 19148 and  
Olney High School, Front & Duncannon, 19120. These programs are for students  
ages 4-15. They offer free transportation, breakfast, lunch and weekly field  
trips. Summer Theme: GLOBAL LEADERS OF TOMORROW. See SOUTH PHILADELPHIA &  
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PENNSYLVANIA PRISON SOCIETY, Spring Garden Street, 19130  
Call Lauren Perry, 215-564-4775, ext. 117 or Naima Black, 215-564-4775, ext. 115  
S.K.I.P (Support Kids with an Incarcerated Parent) program provides support  
groups for children ages 8-12 who have an incarcerated parent. Sessions focus  
on self-esteem building, expression of feelings, and acquisition of coping  
skills. During the summer it is provided to children participating in various
summer programs throughout the city. While during the school year these groups run for twelve weeks, in the summer the curriculum is modified to fit the schedule of the summer program.

G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education & Training)/PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPT.
Runs from July 7 – August 16, 2003. For girls and boys ages 10-14. The program is sponsored by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms with the cooperation of the Philadelphia Police Department. G.R.E.A.T. is a FREE PROGRAM. Offers recreational and educational activities with an emphasis on violence reduction and gang awareness. The activities, under the direction of specially-trained police officers, include community services, swimming, competitive games, workshops & trips. Group I meets July 7 to Aug 13, 2003 Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10am-4pm at McVeigh Recreation Center, D & Ontario, 19124 (215-685-9896);Anderson Recreation Center, 17th & Fitzwater, 19146 (215-685-6594); and Fishtown Recreation Center, Girard & Montgomery, 19125 (215-685-9885); Group II meets July 10 – August 16, 2003 from 10am-4pm on Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Sites are: Jardel Recreation Center, Cottman & Pennway, 19111 (215-685-0596); Myers Recreation Center, 58th & Kingsessing, 19143 (215-685-2698); Kendrick Recreation Center, Ridge & Pensdale, 19128 (215-685-2584) and the Lighthouse, 152 W. Lehigh Ave., 19133 (215-7800) .

Registration is held at the different sites on the first day of the program. Call to verify this information.

INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH, INC. (IDAAY),
225 S. 15th St., 28th floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102 www.idaay.org
Call S. Archye Leacock, Exec. Director, 215-545-8155 E-mail:idaay@writeme.com
Will run two programs for 6 weeks starting July 7 and ending on Thursday, August 14, 2003. for ages 7-15. Hours 9am-3pm. There will be one prevention program in Southwest Philadelphia. No fees. There will be an enrichment program in Cheltenham that will have a fee. Call for more information.

SKILLS FOR LIFE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Call 215-684-1196
Year-round program for youth (target age is 14-15) who are residents of public and assisted housing. Program provides academic enrichment, life skills, learning projects, work experience, career exploration, social support services & counseling as well as computer access. SKILLS FOR LIFE programs are at the following sites: Cunningham Community Center, 1018 Wallace St. (215-236-0336); Crusaders for Christ, 1201 S. 47th St. (215-387-3014); Germantown Settlement, 218 W. Chelten Ave. (215-849-3194)’ The Lighthouse Youth Services, 142 W. Lehigh Ave. (215-425-7804); United Communities Houston Center, 2029 S. 8th St. (215-468-7804)

BEACON SCHOOLS/CHILDREN’S INVESTMENT STRATEGY
Beacon Schools are school-based community centers established to support children, youth & families in urban neighborhoods. The goal is to establish a safe haven for residents to support community safety, youth and family development, educational assistance and enrichment and other activities. During the school year the Beacons are generally open between 3 and 8pm. During the summer the Beacon Schools will be open during the morning and afternoons for camp programs & activities for children & youth as well as the evenings for other activities. The Beacons are a major component of Philadelphia’s Children’s Investment Strategy. There are 18 Beacon School in Philadelphia. Each Beacon is managed by a lead agency. SEE NEIGHBORHOOD SECTIONS FOR BEACON SCHOOLS.

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY BASED PREVENTION SERVICES – FAMILY CENTERS
Family Centers are a collaborative effort involving the Department of Human Services, the School District of Philadelphia and community-based
organizations. There are 23 throughout Philadelphia. They provide year round activities and programs for children, youth and adults. SEE NEIGHBORHOOD SECTIONS FOR FAMILY CENTERS.

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL), 2524 E. Clearfield St., 19134
Call 215-9000 or visit website at www.PHILLYPAL.com

The Police Athletic League of Philadelphia (PAL) is “Cops Helping Kids”, a non-profit organization which provides positive & enriching athletic, recreational, cultural, and educational programs to boys & girls ages 6-18. PAL welcomes all youth, regardless of race, background, belief or gender. All services are free. Pal provides coaching, transportation, and participation free of charge. PAL has 24 youth centers throughout Philadelphia (can be found in the Neighborhood Listings of this directory). Each center is staffed with a police officer whose full time assignment is PAL. During the summer months, PAL centers are open 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday. The Centers provide golf, baseball, tennis, educational programs, field trips, in addition to recreational activities. Centers are open year-round, Monday-Friday. Call PAL Headquarters or visit a PAL Center for more.

FREE READING PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA

Call Your Neighborhood Library or 215-686-5372.

Get in the Game @ your library is the 2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. June 16-August 3, 2003. All Free Library Branches, Regional Libraries, the Central Library, and the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped will have Summer Reading for children and teens. NOTE: THIS IS NOT A CAMP, BUT A DROP-IN PROGRAM WHERE INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN & TEENS WIN PRIZES FOR READING AND OTHER INDEPENDENT LIBRARY ACTIVITIES. Children (up to 6th grade) sign up at their local library and start a folder. For every library-related activity the child does (reading books, viewing videos, listening to cassettes, CDs, etc.) he or she gets a sticker. Children can earn many stickers each week but only one prize. Teens (going into 7-12 grades) can fill out a bookmark/raffle entry form every time they read a book or magazine, read to a younger child, listen to a book on tape, watch a library video or review a website. The more they read, the more chances they have to win prizes.

SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER, sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline, introduces children to the fun of science. June 24-August 2, 2003. Brief, experiment-oriented courses will be taught at all libraries. This year’s topic is PALEONTOLOGY (fossils and dinosaurs). Students are divided into two groups: grades 2-3 & grades 4-6. Each course consists of four - 45 minute classes scheduled for one week (usually Tuesdays to Fridays; some libraries will have Saturday classes or two-day classes). Registration is required for SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER and will take place at individual libraries beginning May 27, 2003; Call the library at 215-686-5372 for additional information about times and locations for SCIENCE IN THE SUMMER.

*All Philadelphia Public Libraries are listed in the Neighborhood Listings of this directory.
PHILADELPHIA READS/office of the Mayor, 1401 JFK Blvd, Suite 1000
Call 215-686-4450

PHILADELPHIA READS (2003) will partner with community programs, recreation centers, Police Athletic Leagues and communities of faith to add reading and writing components to existing summer camps in the Philadelphia area. The literacy component is suited for students in Kindergarten through third grade. Call the PHILADELPHIA READS office in late April/mid-May for more information and a listing of sites. Also check website: www.phila.gov/philareads for updates. This information is tentative and subject to change.

YET CENTER READING PROGRAM/Public/Private Ventures, 2000 Market St. Ste 600
Call Taj A. Reid, YET Center Student Recruiter, 215-557-4430; Email: treid@ppv.org

Youth Education for Tomorrow presents a literacy program to improve the reading skills of individuals from early childhood to young adulthood. There is no fee for the services, and because they have various centers spread throughout Philadelphia, they are often within walking distance of the students’ home. Their centers provide a safe and nurturing environment for the students to learn and advance educationally. If you are interested in enrolling your child in their program, please contact Taj Reid. A list of the sites will probably not be available until early May, 2003.

CENTER CITY CAMPS & PROGRAM

YMCA OF PHILADELPHIA/Adult Education Department, 1425 Arch St., 19102
Call Michael Perez, 215-557-0082 ext. 5023  E-mail: perez@ylit.org

2003 YMCA Computer Camp for students ages 10-16. Five – 2 week sessions from June 23 to August 29, 2003. Hours: 8am-4pm. Extended care provided: 7am-5pm at additional fee. Each session will consist of project re-enforced teaching, games, gym time and field trips. Planned projects include a student built web page, computer designed airplanes, fun banners, and design contests. Software includes: Adobe photoshop; Microsoft Windows & Office XP. New this summer will be Digital imaging, C+ and expanded IC3 training. Fees: $225 for one week; $400 for two weeks; fees are reduced the longer period of time the camper stays at the camp. Reduced fees for siblings. Financial Aid available. Free T-shirt for each session.

ST. PETER’S SCHOOL, 319 Lombard Street, 19147
Call 215-925-3963

Summer program for ages 3-11 from June 23–August 1, 2003. Regular Hours:8am-4pm.Extended hours 7:30am-6pm. Academic Enrichment & swimming in the morning including foreign languages, computers and the arts; in the afternoon there are field trips, sports, drama, music, games, etc. Fee is $250 per week for regular hours plus additional fee for swimming and extended hours. No financial assistance available for summer program. Children can attend weekly or for entire summer.

ZANG SAH (BRAVE SCHOLAR) – Formerly Gold Medal Karate, 530 Bainbridge Street, 19147
Call 215-923-6676

Martial arts themed summer camp for boys and girls ages 6-12. Camp runs from June 23-August 29, 2003. Hours 8am-6pm. Classes include Tae Kwon Do, Karate, Gymnastics and Yoga. Activities include archery, swimming and sports. There are also educational and enrichment activities such as arts and crafts.
library, computers and journal writing. Daily mini-trips and weekly field trips. They are participating child care provider for Phila. CCIS and County Assistance Office. Also part of the Children’s Investment Strategy. Apply early.

CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH & CENTER SUMMER CAMP, 225 N. 10th St., 19107
Call Harry Leong, 215-627-2360 ext. 13
Christian based day camp for Asian American children in the Chinatown and Greater Phila. area. Ages 2nd grade to 6th grade. July 7 to August 15 2003. Hours: 10am-3pm. No extended hours. Activities include art, field trips, language, math, science & sports. Call for more information, including fees.

CHILDREN’S VILLAGE CHILD CARE CENTER, 125 N. 8th Street, 19106
Call 215-931-0190
Summer camp program runs June 16-September 5, 2003. Ages 13 months to 13 years. Hours: 6:30am-6pm. Activities include arts & crafts, cooking, field trips, physical education, puppetry, computer literacy, drama. Breakfast, lunch and snacks included. Fees vary according to age. Call for more information. Available for CCIS funding.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA, 1700 Spring Garden St., Phila. 19130
Call J. Borlandoe, 215-751-8162; www.ccp.edu
Summer College Camp 2003 for ages 6-12. Weekly sessions from July 7 – August 15, 2003. Hours 8am-5pm (Extended hours 7:30am-6pm). Fee is $125 per week for regular hours. 10% discount for each child from the same family enrolled in the same session. Computer lab, field trips, wide variety of games; career exploration, theater & creative dramatics, library skills enrichment, sports programs, arts projects. Morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack included. Child care available for children ages 2-5 through campus (call 215-751-8765). Official tee-shirt included in the fee.

LIFESTYLE & DEVELOPMENT INC., 924 Cherry Street, 2nd floor, 19107
Call Antoinette Harrison, Executive Director, 215-627-8900

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE/ARTHUR ASHE YOUTH TENNIS & EDUCATION, 4015 Main St., 19127; email: aaytc@ashetennis.org or www.ashetennis.org
Call: 215-487-9555
THIS IS NOT A CAMP! Tennis instruction and team play. Ages 7-18. Various programs; weekdays from June 30 to August 14, 2003. Beginners 9am-12pm; intermediate and advanced 1pm-4pm. Fees: Individual - $50; Family - $75. No tennis experience necessary. Register on the courts. Pre-registration: June 23-26, 2003 from 5pm-7pm at all sites. Limited number of scholarships available. Sites in and around Center City: Markward Playground, Taney & Pine Sts., 19103 beginners & intermediates); Seger Playground, 10th & Lombard Sts., 19147 beginners).

FRIENDS SELECT SCHOOL/THE TENNIS FARM, 16th & Parkway, 19103
Call 1-800-7-TENNIS www.tennisfarm.com
“The Tennis Farm”. Tennis Camp for all levels. June 23-August 15, 2003. Ages 3-16. Younger children (3-6) attend 1 or 2 hours three days a week for two
weeks. Children 7-16 attend 3 hours two to five days a week for two weeks. Fees vary ($96.00 -$345). Call for more information. In addition to the center city site, there are Tennis Farm Camps in Chestnut Hill, Wayne, and Pottstown as well as in Moorestown, New Jersey and in Wilmington, Delaware.

CENTRAL LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA, 1901 Vine Street, 19103
Call 215-686-5322
2003 Summer Reading Program for Children & Teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

PHILADELPHIA CITY INSTITUTE/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 1905 Locust St., 19103
Call 215-685-6621
2003 Summer Reading Program for Children & Teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

INDEPENDENCE BRANCH LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 18 S. 7th St, Phila. 19106
Call 215-685-1633
2003 Summer Reading Program for Children & Teens. Note, This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).


STARR GARDEN PLAYGROUND, 6TH & Lombard Sts., 19147, 215-686-1782
WATERS MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND, 10TH & South Sts., 19147, 215-923-4056
MARKWARD PLAYGROUND, Taney & Pine Sts., 19102, 215-685-6649

* SEE SECTION ON SPECIAL FOCUS/ACTIVITIES DAY CAMPS FOR ADDITIONAL CAMPS IN CENTER CITY!

NORTH PHILADELPHIA
(Zip codes 21, 22, 23, 30, 32, & 33)

UNITED METHODIST NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES, 804 N. Broad St., 19130
Call Dr. Mary White, 215-236-0304
Summer enrichment camp for children 6-12 years of age. Theme is CHILDREN TODAY, LEADERS OF TOMORROW. July 7 – August 15, 2003. Hours: 8am-4pm. Includes games, arts/crafts, swimming & dancing; explore the open fields & streams. Visit Schuylkill Valley Nature Center. Children will receive tutoring in math, reading & languages. Fee is $25.00 per child per week - breakfast, lunch, snacks & trips included. Payment plan available. Ask about overnight camps for
CONGRESO DE LATINOS UNIDOS, 216 W. Somerset St., Phila., PA 19133
Call 215-763-8870: Dominique Ponzo, Division Director, Children & Youth Services, ext. 1423; Danielle Linzer, Operations Coordinator, ext. 1406 Katherine Figueroa, Elementary School Prevention Programs Manager, ext. 1418; Meredith Sofka, Middle School Prevention Programs Manager, ext. 1417

Congreso will operate 5 summer programs serving youth located throughout North Philadelphia. Three sites will be Freedom Schools and two sites will be Congreso’s own North Star Estrella del Norte model. Each program will run for six weeks from June 30 to August 8, 2003 and include academic enrichment, arts education, recreation, trips, and cultural pride. All programs are FREE and children receive free breakfast and lunch. The North Star Programs will operate at Fairhill Elementary School (6th & Somerset, 19133) for grades K-5; hours 8:30am-2pm and Clemente Middle School (2nd & Erie), serving Taylor Elementary and community youth grades K-4; hours 8:30am-2pm. Contact person for the North Star Programs is Katie Figueroa at 215-763-8870, ext. 1418. Beacon program will be located at Julia de Burgos Middle School (8th & Lehigh) for grades 5-8; hours 8:30-2pm. Contact person is Kasey Thompson: 215-291-4090-93.

The Freedom School sites will be located at Potter Thomas Elementary School (6th & Indiana, 19133) targeting grades 4-8; Clemente Middle School (2nd & Erie, 19140) targeting grades 5-8 and Julia de Burgos (4th & Lehigh, 19133) for grades K-7. The Freedom School sites run from 8:00am–3pm. Freedom School is a 6 week (June 30 to August 8, 2003) intensive literacy based program focusing on reading enrichment through children’s literature with a Latin & African-American focus. Program includes fun reading classes, conflict resolution, activities, field trips, parent workshops & family events. Goal is to foster a love of reading and raise social awareness in children. Program is Free. Contact person is Meredith Sofka (215) 763-8870, ext. 1417.

E. LUTHER CUNNINGHAM CENTER, 1018 Wallace St., 19123
Call Mrs. Whiting, 215-236-0336/37.
Summer Enrichment Day Camp for ages 5-12. Offers academic and cultural enrichment. Reasonable fee. Extended hours are available for working parents. July 7-Aug. 15, 2003. Regular hours are 8:45am-3:00pm. Certified teaching staff. Arts and crafts, language arts, science, reading, math, history, conflict resolution, music, dance, weekly trips to places of interest.

PROJECT MERCY/LEHIGH, St. Martin de Porres School, 2300 W. Lehigh Ave., 19132
Call Sister Marjory or Alice McCall, 215-225-1920
Day Camp for children who have completed Kindergarten to Grade 5. June 23–Aug. 1, 2003. Hours: 8am-5pm. The camp is held at three other sites in zip codes 19141 and 19129 (see Oak Lane, Olney, Logan Section of this directory). There are weekly trips; academic enrichment; swimming, etc. Breakfast and lunch included. $75.00 per child per week; and $30.00 for each additional sibling of the first child. Dates subject to change.

COLUMBIA NORTH BRANCH YMCA, 1400 N. Broad St., 19121
Call William Wright, 215-235-6440 ext. 204 or Bertram Lawson ext. 202
Day Camps. June 16-August 29, 2003. Hours: 7:30am-6pm. Ages 3–16. Camps offered: Preschool Camp (ages 3–5); Camp Excitement (ages 6–12); Rainbow Swim Camp (ages 6–12); Dance Camp (ages 6–12); Sports Camp (6–12); Arts & Crafts Camp (6–12); Drama Camp (6–12) and Leaders in Training L.I.T. (ages 13–16).
Fees: Full Privilege Member (FPM): $113.00 per week; Program Member (PM): $125.00 per week and Registration Fee: $35.00. YMCA Membership is Required. Leaders In Training Camp: FPM - $36.00 per week; PM- $40.00 per week; Rainbow
Swim Camp: FPM - $135.00 per week; PM - $150.00 per week. They accept all Child Care Subsidies from the City of Phila. and State of Penna. They offer financial assistance to all in need. Applications are available at the Front Desk. Open House: Saturday, April 5 (12-2pm) and Thurs. June 5 (6-7pm).

INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS CAMP/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Phila. 19123-0708
Call Tom Dignam, 215-685-0708
This program is designed for those children, ages 6-10, with an expressed interest in the performing arts. They will have the opportunity to take classes in singing, acting & creative movement. Campers will also perform in a presentation at the end of camp. Located at Northern Liberties Recreation Center, 321 Fairmount Ave., 19123 & Holmesburg Recreation Center, Dittman & Rhawn, 19136. July 7-August 15, 2003. Hours are 9:00am-2:00pm. Fee: $120 for a six-week encampment. Lunch is provided. All campers who apply must audition for camp with a monologue, speech, song or dance. They may bring a tape to accompany them for the audition. Auditions will be held at both recreation centers during the week of June 9, 2003. After the camp receives a completed application, copy of birth certificate, and a recommendation (from a teacher, counselor or recreation leader), they will be notified and given a date and time for the audition. There will be a parent orientation night in June 2003.

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE, 4015 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127
Call 215-487-9555; e-mail: aaytc@ashetennis.org or Website: www.ashetennis.org
THIS IS NOT A CAMP! Tennis instruction and team play at approximately 50 locations throughout the city. Ages 7-18. Various programs; weekdays from June 30 to August 14, 2003. Beginners 9am-12pm; intermediate and advanced 1pm-4pm. Fees: Individual - $50; Family - $75. No tennis experience necessary. Register on the courts. Pre-registration: June 23-26, 2003 from 5pm-7pm at all sites. Limited number of scholarships available. Sites in North Philadelphia are: Girard College, Girard & College Ave., 19121 (Beginners); Mander Playground, 33rd & Diamond Sts., 19121 (Beginners); East Poplar, 9th & Parrish, 19123 (Beginners); Cecil B. Moore Recreation Center, 22nd & Huntingdon Sts., 19132 (Beginners); Penrose Playground, 19132 (Beginners).

2003 BOYS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL CAMPS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Phila. 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-0710
Affordable, community based instructional camp with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to boys 10-12 years of age with each session Monday – Friday, 10am-2pm. Boys’ Sessions: June 23 –27, 2003, at the following site in North Philadelphia: Gathers Recreation Center, 25th & Diamond Sts., 19121 (685-2710). Per session fee is $25.00 – Money Orders only made payable to: All City Youth Sports A.A. Mail camper registration form and money order to 2003 Instructional Basketball Camps, Phila. Dept. of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2606. For more information or applications contact Ed Livingston at 215-685-0710.

For more info see Section on "Special Focus/Activities Day Camps". Ages 9-15.

TALLER PUERTORRIQUEÑO, 2557-59 N. 5th St., 19133.
Call Adela Rivera Rodriguez, 215-423-6320
CAP/YAP Summer Arts Camp for ages 7-15. One six-week session from July 7-Aug.15, 2003. Hours are from 8:30am-3pm (extended hours from 3-6 pm for an extra fee). Theme will deal with Agriculture tied in with Latin Jazz. There
will be ceramics, cuatro & guitar, arts & crafts, recreation, live performances, field trips every week and many other exciting activities. Free breakfast and lunch. Special rates are available.

**CARING PEOPLE ALLIANCE at R.W. BROWN COMMUNITY CENTER**, 1701 N. 8th St., 19122  Call Desiree Crawford, 215-763-0900.
For ages 6-12. Employing youth counselors-in-training, ages 13-17. June 23 to August 29, 2003. Regular camp hours are 8:30am-5pm. Extended hours: 7am -6pm for working families. Lunch and snacks served. Extended day campers get breakfast. Theme is The Invention Dimension. The theme incorporates education, study skills, computer learning, individual creativity, recreation, team development, conflict resolution, health & safety, leadership, cultural growth and theme-related educational field trips. A parent orientation is required before camp begins. Fees: 1st child per week: $65.00; 2nd child: $55.00 and 3rd and each additional child per week: $40.00. Each child has an additional one-time fee $35 to cover registration, Boys & Girls Club annual membership and camp tee shirt.

**PROVIDENCE CENTER**, 2635 N. 4th Street, 19133  Call Sister Peggy Doherty, 215-739-7465

**PROJECT HOME - DIAMOND STREET COMMUNITY CENTER**, 2829 Diamond St., 19121  Call Chris Whaley or Mrs. Tee, 215-235-0373
Hours are from 8:30am-3:30pm, Monday to Friday. However, they are longer on field trip days. Camp serves children in the 14-block radius of Ridge Ave. from Susquehanna and 27th to 30th Streets. Camp is open to children in grades 1-6. Dates: Begins Tuesday, July 8 and concludes August 22, 2003. Program includes: Four days of literacy enrichment, arts and crafts, drama, swimming, fishing, outdoor games, nutrition classes and field trips. Workshops on behavioral and physical health, which will include tolerance, acceptance, self-esteem, and anti-violence. There is a dress code and small fee. Free breakfast & lunch. Space is limited. (Information is tentative.

**TEEN PROGRAM AT PROJECT H.O.M.E.**, 1845 N. 23rd Street, 19121  Call Jacqui Lipson, 215-235-3110 ext. 13
Hours are from 9:30am-4pm, Monday to Friday. Field Trips on Friday. Open to children currently in the 7th grade -12th grade. Camp will be held only during the month of July, 2003. Registration is from April 1 - June 3. Field trip attendance is based upon 90% attendance rate. Special offerings include: film making technology and graphic design/mural arts. There is No Fee.

**ST. ELIZABETH’S/PROJECT HOME**, 1801 –1845 N. 23rd Street, 19121  Call Regina Belen, 215-235-3110 ext. 29
Hours are from 9am-3pm, Monday to Friday. However, field trip days may be longer. Open to children from grades K-6. Free breakfast and lunch. Dates are: July 8-August 22, 2003. Registration is required. Limited enrollment. Small Fee. Activities will include: Computer instruction, reading, writing, oral language, arts and crafts, swimming, outdoor games, and other enrichment activities.
THE LIGHTHOUSE, 152 W. Lehigh Ave., 19133
Call Nelly Lamberty, Dir. of Youth Services, 215-425-7804.
For ages 5-12. Fee $50.00 a week. Camp runs from June 23-Aug. 16, 2003. Camp located at 141 W. Somerset St. Hours 9-5. Extended hours 8-6. Breakfast, lunch & snack. Arts & crafts, computers, swimming, field trips, theater, etc.

G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education & Training)/PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPT.
Runs from July 7 – August 16, 2003. For girls and boys ages 10-14. The program is sponsored by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms with the cooperation of the Philadelphia Police Department. G.R.E.A.T. is a FREE PROGRAM. Offers recreational and educational activities with an emphasis on violence reduction and gang awareness. The activities, under the direction of specially-trained police officers, include community services, swimming, competitive games, workshops & trips. There are two sites in North Philadelphia. Group I meets July 7-Aug 13, 2003 Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10am-4pm at the Athletic Recreation Center, 26th & Master, 19121, (215-685-2709) and Group II meets July 10 – August 16, 2003 Thursday, Friday & Saturday at the Lighthouse, 152 S. Lehigh Ave. 19133 (215-425-7800) Registration is held at the different sites on the first day of the program. Call to verify this information.

INNER-CITY GAMES PHILADELPHIA, Administrative Address Cast Iron Bldg, 718 Arch St., Suite 400S, Philadelphia, 19106
Call Angela D. Moore, 215-925-8818; Email:angela@innercitygamesphila.org
Inner-City Games Philadelphia will operate 2 Summer Enrichment Camps at two sites: Robert Vaux Middle School, 23rd & Master, 19121 & Dinner Beeber Middler School, 59th & Malvern St., 19131. Six week camp for youth in 5th through 8th grades. Students receive computer instruction; learn to play chess, golf, tennis, fencing, soccer, dragon boating and lacrosse; enrich their reading, math and writing skills; and participate in cultural activities and field trips. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Program is free to eligible (low income) youth. Provide opportunities for high school and college students from the surrounding community to work as program aides. The two camps will run from June 30 until August 8, 2003. Hours: 8:30-2pm. Summer camps are open to youth who live throughout Philadelphia. For additional information call or check the website: www.innercitygamesphila.org

SALVATION ARMY/TEMPLE CORPS, 1340 Brown St., 19123
Day camp for ages 5-12. July 7-August 1, 2003. 9am-4pm. No extended hours. Fee is $25.00 per week. There is a $10.00 application fee. Breakfast and lunch included. This is an educational and spiritual program. Program includes: vacation bible school, arts & crafts, computer lab, large game room with many games, volleyball, basketball, flag football, & baseball.

SALVATION ARMY GERMANTOWN CORP, 2601 N. 11th St., 19133,

GIRLS ACTION INITIATIVE SUMMER PROGRAM, 2111 N. Front Street, 19122
Call Jill Walsh, Program Director
The Girls Action Initiative is a supportive network where young women can explore and express themselves though varied interactive projects. GAI is dedicated to complementing the creativity, intelligence and leadership
capabilities that exist in young women & providing structures of support to enable these assets to flourish. In 2003, the Girls Action Initiative is working with 5 Swarthmore College women mentors for a summer of fun and educational opportunities for girls ages 11-14. Session I: June 30 to July 18 and Session II: July 28 - August 15. Monday to Friday from 10am-4pm. Participants: 24 middle school age girls (12 in each session) from the Norris Square Area. Located in Norris Square Neighborhood of Kensington. Free Program.

CHURCH OF THE ADVOCATE L.I.F.E. Program/EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES
1801 Diamond Street, 19121
Call Tina Jenkins, Program Coordinator, 215-236-5847
Ages 6-12. July 7-August 15, 2003. 9am - 1pm. Summer activities include a mural arts program, computer assistance, field trips and speakers. Activities are organized around this summer’s theme of Health, Safety & Nutrition. The staff at Advocate works with agencies such as Philadelphia Cares, Art Sanctuary, Artreach & St. Thomas Church – Whitemarsh to off children offsite learning opportunities, as well as bringing volunteers from Temple University on-site to work with the children. Fee is $20.00.

GREATER PHILADELPHIA AFFAIRS COALITION – CITYWIDE YOUTH AGENCY – PROJECT REACH 2000
Administration Office: 1352 W. Girard Ave. 2nd floor, 19123
Call William Mackey, 215-765-5504; Fax: 2150765-9231; email: Mackey@cwya.org
Camp located at William Penn High School, Broad & Master, 19121.

NATIONAL SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CORPS, 720 W. Cumberland St., 19133
Call Denise Clark, 267-992-1199
Camp located at Hartranft Elementary School, 720 W. Cumberland St. June 30 to August 29, 2003. Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm. Fee: $10.00 per week (subject to change in 2003). Literacy & arts focus.

WEST KENSINGTON BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, 2938 N. 5th St., 19133
Call John Gonzalez, Director, 215-228-1290
Bilingual Day camp for ages 6-15. June 23-August 29, 2003. Hours: 7:30m – 5:30pm Theme will be UNITED AMERICA. Activities include baseball, arts and crafts, basketball, swimming, computers, story telling, conflict resolution, two field trips a week, reading and math, cultural program, information about domestic violence/drug & alcohol prevention. GREAT PROGRAM (in cooperation with the Police Dept. & Dept. of Recreation). Girl Scouts. Breakfast and lunch included. Fee is $40.00 a week or $400 for entire summer. Special fee of $310 per child for entire summer if paid before June 1, 2003. There is a $10.00 one time membership fee. In August there is a one week overnight session at the National Guard Barracks in Indiantown Gap, PA for ages 9-12. There will also be a week overnight stay at Camp William Penn in the Pocono Mountains. Slots fill very quickly. Register as soon as possible.

CUNAD - SAFE HAVEN, 2801 Reese St., 19133
Call Virginia Ortiz or Marta Santiago, 215-229-8227
Ages 6-9. Tentative Dates: July 7-August 15, 2003. From 9am-3pm. Registration fee is $36.00 for one child for the entire camp; $50.00 for 2 siblings & $15.00 for each additional sibling. Free breakfast and lunch. Activities include
swimming, arts & crafts, workshops, outdoor play & field trips. Extra fee for field trips. PRETEENS –ages 10-12. Tentative Dates: July 7 – Aug 15, 2003. Same fees as above. Activities include community service, arts and crafts, swimming, workshops on different topics, field trips.

NORRIS SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT, 2141 N. Howard St., 19122
Call Sister Carol Keck, 215-634-2227
Three camp sites: 2141 N. Howard St. for ages 6-18; 173 West Norris St., 19122, for ages 6-16 and 2740 N. Front St., 19133 for ages 6-16. Dates for all three camps are June 30-August 29, 2003. Hours: 9am-3pm with extend hours available. Fees vary. Variety of educational and recreational activities.

HOSANNA MINISTRIES, 3965 N. 16th St., 19140
Call Dr. Desmond Maul or Ms. Robinson, 215-225-4994
Camps will be held at three sites: 3956 N. 16th St., 19140; Locke School, 46th & Haverford Ave., 19139 & Dick School, 25th & Diamond Sts., 19121 for ages 6 and up (maximum age 16). Tentatively beginning June 23, 2003 until August 29, 2003. Hours 9am – 6pm. Field trips, arts & crafts, sports, some academics. Breakfast, lunch & snack served. Fees vary – sliding scale fee according to family income.

LUDLOW YOUTH COMMUNITY CENTER, 6th & Master Sts., 19122
Call Irma Diaz or Grace Diaz, 215-765-0237
Summer camp for ages 5-12. July 1 – August 29, 2003. Monday – Friday. 9am-3pm. Activities include reading, recreation, swimming, arts & crafts, cultural arts, field trips, monthly birthday parties. Breakfast, lunch and snack served. Fee is $65.00 for the entire summer.

FRIENDS NEIGHBORHOOD GUILD-FREEDOM SUMMER SCHOOL, 704 W. Girard Ave., 19123
Call Joy Bowles, 215-923-4115
Six week program in summer of 2003. Provides a culturally, based, literacy enrichment experience for children. Call for more information.

AMERICAN STREET YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER, 1215 Germantown Ave., 19122
Call 215-236-5565
On-going activities in 2003 for youth ages 14-21 who live in the American St. Empowerment Zone (comprises parts of 19122, 19133 and 19125). In addition to assistance with job preparation/placement as well as help with earning GED or diploma, there is a computer learning lab & multimedia equipment; can take computer courses and become certified by the state; tutoring; martial arts; dance; basketball, field trips, cooking classes, mural arts, and movies. Center is open from Monday to Thursday from 8:30am – 7pm and Friday from 9am-5pm. Youth should call to see if they qualify.

ST. MARK OUTREACH BAPTIST CHURCH, 924 W. Cambria Street, 19133
Call 215-223-1500
Expect to have camp in 2003 for ages 6-12. No definite information at this time.

VILLAGE OF THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, 2544 Germantown Ave., 19133
NO CAMP PLANNED FOR 2003.

JULIA DE BURGOS BEACON SCHOOL, 301 Lehigh Ave., 19133
Call 215-291-4090/93
Call for information about free summer camp. Targets zip code 19133.

JOHN WANAMAKER BEACON SCHOOL, 1111 Cecil B. Moore Ave., 19122
Call 215-684-5513/7016/7021
Call for information about free summer camp. Targets zip codes 19122 and 19123.

HUNTER/MCKINLEY BEACON SCHOOL, 2101 N. Orkney St., 19122
Call Norris Square Civic Associates (Lead Agency), 215-426-8723
This is a new Beacon School. Call the Lead Agency or school (215-291-4710, 4702) for information about its free summer program. Targets zip codes 19122, 19133.

STRAWBERRY MANSION BEACON SCHOOL, 3133 Ridge Ave., 19132
Call Northern Homes (Lead Agency), 215-482-1423 or Strawberry Mansion, 215-684-5089
This is a new Beacon School. Call the Lead Agency or the school for information about its free summer program. Targets zip codes 19132.

WOMEN’S CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE COMMUNITY FAMILY CENTER, 1722-42 Cecil B. Moore Ave, 19121
Call Darnetta Fuller or Connie Hatchett 215-236-9911

GREATER HARRISON COMMUNITY FAMILY CENTER, Harrison School, 11th & Thompson St.
W. H. Harrison School, 11th & Thompson Street, B-1, 19122
Call 215-684-8974/8483

NORRIS SQUARE FAMILY CENTER, McKinley School, Orkney & Diamond Street, 19122
Call Marisol Paez, 215-291-4896/4154
For children in 3rd, 4th & 5th grades. Monday – Friday, July 7-Aug. 15, 2003. 8:30am –4:30pm. Components: tennis (Arthur Ashe Foundation); weekly trips; nutrition workshops; swimming, academic help; computer training; community beautification, & art. Fee based on a sliding scale fee.

BOONE COMMUNITY FAMILY CENTER, Boone School, 26th & Jefferson Sts., 19121
Call Sabuur Stroman, 215-978-3744
Day camp for children ages 5-15. July 7-August 15, 2003. Monday to Friday, Hours: 8:30am-3:00pm. Activities include computer literacy, science projects, field trips, tennis, cooking class, co-ed soccer & softball, video production, arts/crafts, photography, dance/exercise, tutoring, college campus tours to local universities. Lunch and snacks included. Free.

STRAWBERRY MANSION FAMILY CENTER/PHILA. Blaine School, 30th & Berks Sts., 19121
Call 215-684-8924
July 8 –August 9, 2003. Ages 5-11. Hours 10am-3pm. Lunch & snacks provided.
Science, math & reading enrichment, recreation, swimming, arts & crafts, trips. Free. Information is tentative and subject to change

CECIL B. MOORE LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 2320 W. Cecil B. Moore Ave., 19121
Call 215-685-2766
2003 Summer Reading Program for children & teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

KENSINGTON LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 104 W. Dauphin St., 19133
Call 215-685-9996
2003 Summer Reading Program for children & teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

LEHIGH LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 601 W. Lehigh Ave., 19133
Call 215-685-9794
2003 Summer Reading Program for children & teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

RAMONITA de RODRIGUEZ LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 600 W. Girard Ave., 19123
Call 215-685-1768
2003 Summer Reading Program for children & teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

WIDENER LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA, 2531 W. Lehigh Ave., 19132
Call 215-685-9799
2003 Summer Reading Program for children & teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

PAL CENTERS: Offer a variety of free summer programs for ages 6-18 in 2003.

PAL - COZEN, 732 N. 17th Street, 19130, 215-232-2101
PAL - 23RD DISTRICT, 1845 N. 23rd St., 19121, 215-684-0332
PAL - NORTH PENN, 2423 N. 27th St., 19132, 215-223-2246
PAL - FAIRHILL, 2601 N. 11th St., 19133, 215-229-0314


ATHLETIC RECREATION CENTER, 26th & Master, 19121, 215-685-2709
CECIL B. MOORE RECREATION CENTER, 22nd & Huntington, 19132, 215-685-9755
FRANCISVILLE PLAYGROUND, Francis & Shirley, 19130, 215-685-2762

MARTIN LUTHER KING RECREATION CENTER, 22nd & Cecil B. Moore, 19121, 215-685-2733/34

NELSON PLAYGROUND, 3rd & Cumberland, 19133, 215-685-9890

GATHERS (Moylan) RECREATION CENTER, 25th & Diamond, 19121, 215-685-2710

COLORADO COMMUNITY CENTER, 2243-51 N. 20th St., 19132, 215-232-7140

AMOS PLAYGROUND, 16th & Berks, 19121, 215-685-2708

SHULER (WHITTIER) PLAYGROUND, 27th & Clearfield, 19132, 215-685-9750

CRUZ RECREATION CENTER, 6th & Master, 19122, 215-685-2759

EAST POPLAR PLAYGROUND, 9th & Parrish, 19123, 215-686-1786

NORTHERN LIBERTIES RECREATION CENTER, 321 Fairmount Ave., 19123, 215-686-1785

WINCHESTER PLAYGROUND, 2332 N. 15th St., 19132, 215-685-9770

12th & CAMBRIA PLAYGROUND, 19133, 215-685-9780

WATERLOO PLAYGROUND, Waterloo & Cumberland, 19133, 215-685-9891

8TH & DIAMOND PLAYGROUND, 8th & Diamond, 19122, 215-685-2761/63

DENDY (Schwartz) RECREATION CENTER, 10th & Jefferson, 19122, 215-685-2763

HANCOCK PLAYGROUND, Hancock & Master Sts., 19122, 215-685-9886

PENROSE PLAYGROUND, 12th & Susquehanna, 19122, 215-685-2711

PANATI PLAYGROUND, 22nd & Clearfield, 19132, 215-685-9760

MANDER PLAYGROUND, 33rd & Diamond, 19121, 215-685-3894

KENSINGTON/FRANKFORD/LOWER NORTHEAST
(Zip Codes 24, 25, 34, 35, 37, 49)
*See Section on Upper Northeast for more camp information in the area.

INSTRUCTIONAL BASEBALL CAMPS 2003/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Philadelphia, Pa 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-0710

Affordable, community based instructional camps with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to boys and girls 9 to 12 years of age. Sessions run from Monday to Friday, 9am – 1pm. LIMITED ENROLLMENT. CAMP FILLED ON 1ST REGISTERED, 1ST SERVED BASIS. CAMPER MUST BRING HIS OR HER OWN BASEBALL GLOVE. $25.00 Registration Fee; Money Orders only – payable to ALL CITY YOUTH
SPORTS AA. Camp is available on the following dates and site in Lower Northeast Philadelphia: **June 23 -June 27, 2003:** Tarken Recreation Center, Frontenac & Levick Sts., 19111 (685-1226). No Registration on Site. Registration Forms & Money Orders must be mailed to the following address: Instructional Baseball Camp 2003, c/o Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19123-2606. Call Mr. Livingston for applications.

**2003 BOYS & GIRLS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL CAMPS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION,**
990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Phila. 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-685-0710
Affordable, community based instructional camps with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to boys and girls 10-12 years of age with each session Monday - Friday, 10am-2pm. **Boys’ Session:** June 30 -July 3, 2003 (4 day session): Vogt Recreation Center, Cottage & Unruh, 19135, (685-8752/53); **Girls Sessions:** June 23 – 27, 2003, Lawncrest Recreation Center, Rising Sun & Comly, 19111 (685-0597). Per session fee is $25.00 – Money Orders only made payable to: All City Youth Sports A.A. Mail camper registration form and money order to 2003 Instructional Basketball Camps, Phila. Dept. of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2606. For more information or applications contact Ed Livingston at 215-685-0710.

For more info see Section on "Special Focus/ Activities Day Camps”. Ages 9-15.

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**GOLF CAMP/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION,** 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, 19123
Call Jim Marino, 215-685-0711
Instructional camp for beginner golfers, ages 11-15. To introduce the game of golf to beginners, teach the basic skills, rules and etiquette and to have fun. **Main Golf Camp** for boys and girls 11-15. Sessions run from 9:30am – 2pm, Monday to Friday & cost $40.00 per session (money orders only). **Session 2:** Fisher’s Glen Driving Range, 4717 Fishers Lane, 19124, July 14 –18, 2003. Sessions 3 & 4- Burholme Driving Range, 401 W. Cottman Ave. 19111; (Session 3: July 21- July 25; Session 4: July 28 - August 1, 2003). Mini Junior Golf Clinics: for boys & girls 7 to 10 years of age. Two sessions at $20.00 per session (money orders only). Both sessions at Burholme Driving Range, 401 West Cottman Ave., 19111. Session 1: Monday - Thursday, 8/4/ 8-7 from 10am – 12:30pm.
Session 2: Monday - Thursday, 8/4 to 8/7 from 11:30am – 2pm. **Playground Golf Camps** for boys & girls ages 8-12, each recreation district (there are 10) will host a five day camp at one of their facilities this summer. Contact your local district manager (list of district managers can be found: www.phila.gov look for Recreation Dept.) or call Jim Marino, 215-685-0711 for dates, location and cost about this camp or any of the golf programs or check website: www.phila.gov/recreation/sports .

**BRIDESBURG BOYS & GIRLS CLUB,** 2901 Bridge St., 19137.
Call Cindy Sabatino, 215-743-7755. sabatinoc@bgcphila.org
Day Camp for ages 6-13. Ten-1 week sessions. June 16 - Aug. 22, 2003. Hours are from 7:30am-6pm. If parent/caretaker eligible for subsidized day care based on family size and income (i.e., working or in training or school 25 hrs. week), they should call Day Care for NE Phila. at 215-333-1560. (Once approved, parent will be put on their waiting list for subsidized summer only program). Fees vary. $200.00 for two consecutive weeks. Subsidized payments available for 8 weeks (6/16-8/8 or 6/23–8/15). Can pay by installments. One week session ($115.00) – upon availability. Breakfast, lunch & snack provided. Trips, swimming, many activities. All campers who attend two or more weeks will receive a camp bag and tee shirt. No scholarships available.

NORTHEAST FRANKFORD BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, Kinsey below Hedge St., 19124.
Call Clarence Miller, 215-743-7515
Day Camp for ages 3-12 yrs. Tentative Dates: June 23 - August 29, 2003. Hours: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Breakfast, lunch & snack. Fee is approximately $75.00 per week. Swimming, trips, and other activities.

NEW FRANKFORD COMMUNITY Y, 4700 Leiper St., 19124
Call Carolyn Ricci, 215-831-9500
Just Kids – Cosmic Challengers Summer Camp. Ages 5-12. June 23 – August 29, 2003. Hours: 7am – 6pm, Monday to Friday. Campers will travel through the summer learning about the world of science. They will challenge their minds and learn from their experiments. Activities include but not limited to the following: swimming, indoor & outdoor play, arts and crafts, computer lab, swim lessons, and music. In addition, children will be encouraged to enhance their math and reading skills. Open Registration. Appointments must be made for applications. Membership Fee required. Registration Fee - $10.00 non-refundable. Field Trip costs: $2.00 - $15.00.

G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education & Training)/PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPT.
Runs from July – August 24, 2002. For girls and boys ages 10-14. The program is sponsored by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms with the cooperation of the Philadelphia Police Department. G.R.E.A.T. is a FREE PROGRAM. Offers recreational and educational activities with an emphasis on violence reduction and gang awareness. The activities, under the direction of specially-trained police officers, include community services, swimming, competitive games, workshops & trips. There are 2 sites in the Frankford/Kensington area: Both Groups meet July 7-Aug 13, 2003 – Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10am-4pm. One group meets at McVeigh Recreation Center, D & Ontario, 19124 (215-685-9896) and another group meets at the Fishtown Recreation Center, E. Montgomery & Girard Aves., 19125 (215-685-9885). Registration is held at the different sites on the first day of the program. Call to verify this information.

ST PHILIPS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 718 East Tioga Street, 19134
Call 215-634-5222
For children in 1st – 5th grades or ages 6-11. July 1-August 31, 2003. Hours: 9am-5pm. No extended hours. Multicultural camp. Activities include arts & crafts, field trips, dancing, swimming, etc. No fee.

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE, 4015 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127
Call 215-487-9555; e-mail: aaytc@ashetennis.org or Website: www.ashetennis.org
THIS IS NOT A CAMP! Tennis instruction and team play at approximately 50 locations throughout the city. Ages 7-18. Various programs; weekdays from June 30 to August 14, 2003. Beginners 9am-12pm; intermediate and advanced 1pm-4pm. Fees: Individual - $50; Family - $75. No tennis experience necessary.
Register on the courts. Pre-registration: June 23-26, 2003 from 5pm-7pm at all sites. Limited number of scholarships available. **Sites in Kensington, Frankford & Lower Northeast:** Lawncrest Recreation Center, Rising Sun & Comly, 19111 (Beginners & Intermediate); Simpson Tennis Courts, Harrison & Rutland Sts., 19124 (Beginners & Intermediate); Monkiewicz Playground, Richmond & Allegheny, 19134 (Beginners); Russo Park, Torressdale & Cottman, 19135 (Beginners & Intermediate); Vogt Recreation Center, Cottage & Unruh Sts., 19135 (Beginners & Intermediate); Bridesburg Recreation Center, Richmond & Ash Sts., 19137 (Beginners & Intermediate); Max Myers Playground, 19149, Beginners & Advanced; Wissinoming Park Tennis Center, Frankford Ave. & Comly St., 19149 (Beginners & Intermediate);

**FRANKFORD GROUP MINISTRY,** Central United Methodist Church, 4620 Griscom St., 19124
Call Katie Wilson/Ted Curson, 215-744-2990, ext. 203
Location of Camp: Frankford High School, Oxford & Wakeling Sts., 19124 for ages 12-17. Dates: June 30 to August 29, 2003. Hours 8am-4pm. Camp is free for Youth who attend 8am-4pm. Extended hours are available for a fee: Early Bird Care: 7am-8am for $10.00 per week & After Care from 4pm-6pm for $10.00 per week. Only money orders will be accepted. Payment for first half of early bird and/or after care services will be due June 26th for first half of camp. Payment for second half of early bird and/or after care services will be due July 24th for the final half of camp. Camp includes: trips, swimming, academic enrichment, recreation, arts and crafts. Breakfast & lunch are provided. Registration will be held from March 15 to June 1, 2003 (Monday to Saturday) by appointment only.

**FRANKFORD BEACON,** Frankford High School, Oxford & Wakeling Sts., 19124
Call Eric Teemer/Alycia Capone, 215-743-3460; 215-743-0122
Frankford Beacon Summer Camp is located at Frankford High School for ages 5-11. Dates are June 30 to August 29, 2003. Hours: 8am-4pm. Camp is free for children who attend 8am-4pm. Early Bird Care: 7am-8am for $10.00 per week & After Care from 4pm-6pm for $10.00 per week. Only money orders will be accepted. Payment for first half of early bird and/or after care services will be due June 26th for first half of camp. Payment for second half of early bird and/or after care services will be due July 24th for the final half of camp. Camp includes: trips, swimming, academic enrichment, recreation, arts and crafts. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Registration will be held from March 15 to June 1, 2003 (Monday to Saturday) by appointment only.

**STETSON BEACON, STETSON MIDDLE SCHOOL,** B & Allegheny,
Call 215-291-5650
Call for information about free summer programs. Targets zip code 19134.

**JOHNSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,** Longshore & Hawthorne Sts., 19149
Call: 215-338-4487
For ages 3 to those in the fifth grade. Nine weeks. June 23-Aug. 22, 2003. Hours 9am-12 noon. Two, three and 5 day camps. Two-Day camp (Tuesday & Thursday) fee is $20.00 per week, per child. Three-Day Camp (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) fee is $30.00 per week, per child. Five-Day Camp (Monday -Friday) fee is $50.00 per child per week. Snacks included. Arts & crafts; music, games, indoor & outdoor activities. Model Christian values. There is a Counselor in Training (CIT) for youth grades 6 and up. Call for more information.
**Salvation Army- NE Corps**, 4344 Frankford Ave., 19124.
Call Natalie Pearlman, 215-288-3596
Ages 6-12. This is a 9 week program: June 23-Aug. 22, 2003. Part-time Hours 9-3. Regular hours are 8am-5pm. Arts and crafts, science and computer clubs, recreational games, sports, dance club, gym, trips, swimming and afternoon snacks. Registration begins in May. Note: All children who are enrolled in the day camp (ages:7 to 12 years old) may go away to the Salvation Army’s overnight camp - Camp Ladore - in the Pocono Mountains for one week free of charge. Call for information regarding fees.

**Summer Fun Day Camp/Girl Scouts of Southeastern PA.**, Call Pat Hutz, 215-824-0612 or the Girl Scouts at 215-546-4657
Camp located in Pulaski Park, Andalusia, PA. For girls in grades 1-9 or ages 6-14. July 7-18, 2003. Bus transportation available for girls living in Juniata Park and the Northeast. Transportation is included in the fee, based upon availability. Hours 9am-3pm. Lunch not included. Fee for Girl Scouts is $80.00 and non-Girl Scouts is $87.00. Some financial assistance is available but must apply by May 31, 2003. Activities include arts & crafts, games, songs, and special outdoor programs. Swim Day. Registration Deadline: 6/9/03.

**Visitation BVM Summer School Program**, 300 E. Lehigh Ave., 19125
Call 215-634-7280

**Frankford Family Development Center**, 4700 Leiper Street, 19124
Call Khadijah Shah, 215-685-1476
**Freedom School 2003** is a six week summer enrichment program providing a recreational camp atmosphere with a literacy focus that promotes the development of a positive sense of self, conflict resolution and team building as well as a spirit of community and social justice. Will serve approximately 100 youth, grades K – 8, from June 30 through August 8, 2003. Monday – Friday, hours 8am-3pm. Weekly field trips on educational & recreational themes. Breakfast and lunch provided daily. On August 7, Frankford Freedom School will conduct its Grand Finale exercises where the students will design and perform routines for parents & friends. School operates at no come to income eligible families. Parents are required to devote at least 6 hours of volunteer service to the program over the six weeks. Registration will be held from April 15 to May 15, 2003.

**Frankford Day Nursery & Head Start**, 4445 Penn Street, 19124
Call Rita-Anne Provenzano, 215-743-4641
Year-Round Program in 2003, Monday to Friday, 7am-6pm. Ages: 24 months to start of Kindergarten. School-age siblings (up to 8 years of 8) for summer only. Full-time and part-time schedules welcomed. Breakfast, lunch and snack provided. Trips, special events and visitors; theme days; outdoor play; family events. Offer subsidized fees through CCIS and County Assistance Office. Offers multiple child discount and will offer a scholarship based on need. Fees for the program vary. Families should speak to the director.

**East Frankford Day Care Center**, 4229 Paul St., 19124
Call Preston Thompson, 215-743-0848
Day camp for ages 5-13. 10 week program in 2003. Tentative Dates: June 23-August 29, 2003. Hours are 7am-6pm. Breakfast, lunch and snack are included in
the fee. Focus of camp is on music, art, dance and drama. There are field trips. Daily fee of $25.00 for school age child. Can accept subsidized day care.

LITTLE VICTORIAN VILLAGE, 4815 Longshore Ave., 19135
Call Stephanie Dignam, 215-624-8066
Day Camp for ages 3-5. July 7-August 14, 2003. Monday - Thursday, 10am-2pm. Arts & crafts; sports, water activities, dance, etc. $45.00 a week.

THE PHILADELPHIA CHARGE, 734 E. Lancaster Ave., Suite 200, Villanova, PA 19085
Call Jason Luzak, Camp Director, 215-952-5467
Intensive Soccer Camp designed for higher level/experience girls ages 9-18. Staff will consist of state and nationally licensed coaches including those currently coaching ODP and college teams. The Philadelphia Charge will be sending one Charge player for every 20 players registered for a camp at any location hosting a Charge camp in 2003. Dates and location in the Northeast will be: Lincoln High School in Northeast Philadelphia; July 7-11, 2003. This is an Evening Camp; hours are 5:30-8:30pm. Fee for Evening Camps run from $99 - $119, depending how early the tuition is paid. Each camper receives an official CHARGE ball with team logos; an official Charge cam shirt, and a ticket to the August 2nd or August 6th game. There is a $10.00 discount for each additional immediate family member.

AMERICAN STREET YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER, 1215 Germantown Ave., 19122
Call 215-236-5565
On-going activities in 2003 for youth ages 14-21 who live in the American St. Empowerment Zone (comprises parts of 19122, 19133 and 19125). In addition to assistance with job preparation/placement as well as help with earning GED or diploma, there is a computer learning lab & multimedia equipment; can take computer courses and get certified by the state; tutoring; martial arts; dance; basketball, field trips, cooking classes, mural arts, and movies. Center is open from Monday to Thursday from 8:30am - 7pm and Friday from 9am-5pm. Youth should call to see if they qualify.

COMMUNITY WOMEN’S EDUCATION PROJECT, 2801 Frankford Ave., 19134 (Frankford & Somerset)
Call Alexis Brown, 215-426-2200
CAMP C.W.E.P. for ages 5-10. Six week program beginning in early July 2003. Hours 9am-3pm. Free breakfast from 8:30-9:00am. Nutritional lunch included. Aftercare available from 3-6pm. Activities focus on health, safety and academic enrichment. Swimming, computer class, Girl Scouts activities and membership included, arts and crafts, health and nutrition awareness classes, field trips with free meals. Weekly camp fee: $20.00 per week ($35.00 per week if enrolling two children). Aftercare fee: $15.00 per week ($25.00 per week if enrolling two children).

FRANKFORD DAY NURSERY, 4445 Penn Street, 19124
Call Rita Ann Provenzano, 215-743-4641
Day Camp for ages 2-9. June 24-Aug. 30, 2002. 7am-6pm. $100.00 weekly. Subsidized fees accepted. Gardening, movie club, arts & crafts, play, and other activities. Free lunch.

BUSHROD LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 6304 Castor Ave., 19149
Call 215-685-1471
2003 Summer Reading Program for children & teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

FRANKFORD LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 4634 Frankford Ave., 19124
Call 215-685-1473
2003 Summer Reading Program for children & teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

FISHTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 1217 E. Montgomery Ave., 19125
Call 215-685-9990
2003 Summer Reading Program for children & teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

LAWNCREST LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 6098 Rising Sun Ave, 19111
Call 215-685-0549
2003 Summer Reading Program for children & teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

McPHERSON SQUARE LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 601 E. Indiana Ave., 19134
Call 215-685-9995
2003 Summer Reading Program for children & teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

NORTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 2228 Cottman Ave., 19149
Call 215-685-0509
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

RICHMOND LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 2987 Almond Street, 19134
Call 215-685-9992
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

TACONY LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 6742 Torresdale Ave., 19135
Call 215-685-8755

2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp, but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

PAL CENTERS: Offer a variety of free summer programs for ages 6-18 in 2003.

PAL – S.E.A.S., 500 E. Allegheny (D & Allegheny), 19134, 215-291-9680
PAL – POLICE MEMORIAL, 4253 Frankford Ave., 19124, 215-289-8998/8543
PAL – RIZZO, 2524 E. Clearfield St., 19134, 215-426-6583

PAL – WISSINOMING (UNITED METHODIST CHURCH), 4419 Comly St., 19135, 215-744-6914


HOUSEMAN PLAYGROUND, Summerdale & Godfrey, 19124, 215-685-1240
DISSTON RECREATION CENTER, Disston & Glenloch, 19135, 215-685-8750
SAMUEL RECREATION CENTER, Tioga & Gaul, 19134, 215-685-1245
LAWNCREST RECREATION CENTER, Rising Sun & Comly, 19111, 215-685-0597
SHISSLER (KENSGTON) REC. CENTER, Blair & Berks, 19125, 215-685-9888
FRANKFORD VALLEY PLAYGROUND, Tacony & Church, 19124, 215-685-1248
VOGT RECREATION CENTER, Cottage & Unruh, 19135, 215-685-8753
AMERICAN LEGION PLAYGROUND, Torresdale & Devereaux, 19135, 215-685-8733
BRIDESBURG RECREATION CENTER, Richmond & Ash, 19134, 215-685-1247
RUSSO PARK PLAYGROUND, Cottman & Torresdale, 19135, 215-685-8747
COHOCKSINK RECREATION CENTER, Cedar & Cambria, 19134, 215-685-9884
BLACK, COYLE & MCBRIDE PLAYGROUND, Trenton & Huntington, 19125, 215-685-9879
MCVEIGH RECREATION CENTER, D & Ontario, 19124, 215-685-9896/9897
HEITZMAN RECREATION CENTER, Castor & Amber, 19134, 215-685-1244
SCANLON RECREATION CENTER, J & Tioga St., 19134, 215-685-9893
TOWEY PLAYGROUND, Howard & Berks, 19125, 215-685-9892
WHITEHALL COMMONS, Ditman & Wakeling, 19124, 215-685-1243
WISSINOMING PLAYGROUND, Frankford & Comly St, 19149, 215-685-1498 (?2003)
FERKO PLAYGROUND, J & Cayuga, 19134, 215-685-1224
PICCOLI PLAYGROUND, Castor & Cayuga, 19124, 215-685-1249
FRANKLIN PLAYGROUND, Elkhart & Helen, 19134, 215-685-9899
FISHTOWN RECREATION CENTER, E. Montgomery & Girard, 19125, 215-685-9885
CIONE PLAYGROUND, Aramingo & Lehigh, 19125, 215-685-9880
MAX MYERS, Oakland & Magee, 19149, 215-685-1242
MAYFAIR PLAYGROUND, Princeton & Battersby, 19135, 215-685-8732 (?19135)

WEST PHILADELPHIA/OVERBROOK/WYNNEFIELD
(Zip Codes 04,31,39,51)

METHODIST SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES, 4300 Monument Road, 19131
Call Heather Zador, Camp Director, 215-877-1925, ext. 301
Day Camp. Four 2-week sessions. June 23-August 15, 2003. For children K-8th graders. Fee per 2-week session for regular hours (9am-4pm) is $198.00. Fee per 2-week session for extended hours (7:30am-6pm) is $250.00. (Fees are subject to change in 2003). Discount for those who register before April 11, 2003. Swimming, drama, arts and crafts, science, computer, baseball, special activities, etc. Lunch included. Registration fee $25.00. Activity Fee $25.00. Limited Financial Aid.

ST. ANDREWS/ST. MONICA SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM/EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES,
3600 Baring St.19104
Call Fatimah Barlow, Program Coordinator, 215-222-7157
Ages 6-12. July 1-August 22, 2003. 9am –3pm. Summer activities include arts and crafts, recreation, cooking, and other educational & creative activities. Field trips included are WOW Family Fun Center, Academy of Natural Sciences, Franklin Institute and the Philadelphia Zoo. Staff works with volunteers from Drexel & Temple Universities, as well as other cooperating agencies. Fee is $45.00.

INNER-CITY GAMES PHILADELPHIA, Administrative Address Cast Iron Bldg, 718 Arch St., Suite 400S, Philadelphia, 19106
Call Angela D. Moore, 215-925-8818; Email:angela@innercitygamesphila.org
Inner-City Games Philadelphia will operate 2 Summer Enrichment Camps at two sites: Robert Vaux Middle School, 23rd & Master, 19121 & Dimner Beeber Middle School, 59th & Malvern St., 19131. Six week camp for youth in 5th through 8th grades. Students receive computer instruction; learn to play chess, golf, tennis, fencing, soccer, dragon boating and lacrosse; enrich their reading, math and writing skills; and participate in cultural activities and field trips. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Program is free to eligible (low income) youth. Provide opportunities for high school and college students from the surrounding community to work as program aides. The two camps will run from June 30 until August 8, 2003. Hours: 8:30-2pm. Summer camps are open to youth who live throughout Philadelphia. For additional information call or check the website: www.innercitygamesphila.org
SOUTHEAST ASIAN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATIONS (SEAMAAC), 4601 Market St., 19139
Call Puja Bhullar or Man Vung, 215-476-9640
Expanding Your Horizons: Six week summer day camp that serves children, ages 5-13, from the Southeast Asian communities of Philadelphia. Six week program in July & August 2003. Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm. Program consists of academic enrichment, arts and crafts programs, cultural classes, health workshops, sports programs, and weekly field trips. All children must have physical examination prior to camp attendance. Camp is free.

HOSANNA MINISTRIES, 3965 N. 16th St., 19140
Call Dr. Desmond Maul or Ms. Robinson, 215-225-4994
Camps will be held at three sites: 3956 N. 16th St., 19140; Locke School, 46th & Haverford Ave., 19139 & Dick School, 25th & Diamond Sts., 19121 for ages 6 and up (maximum age 16). Tentatively beginning June 23, 2003 until August 29, 2003. Hours 9am - 6pm. Field trips, arts & crafts, sports, some academics. Breakfast, lunch & snack served. Fees vary - sliding scale fee according to family income.

WEST PHILA. YMCA, 5120 Chestnut St., 19139
Call Michael A. McIntyre, 215-476-2700
1) KINDER CAMP for ages 3-5. (T-ball, soccer, hockey & other sports; dance, arts & crafts, multicultural activities, etc.). 2) SWIM Camp for ages 6-14. Develop strong swim skills. Additional activities such as field trips.
3) TEEN Adventure Camp, ages 12-15. (canoeing, swimming, white water rafting, rock climbing, and trail blazing. overnight camping)
4) CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS CAMP, ages 6-14. (drama, dance, vocals, poetry, arts & crafts. Students will present a performance each session. 5) SPORTS Camp, ages 6-14. (basketball, baseball, football, floor hockey, mini Olympics and more). 6) SUMMER FUN Camp, ages 6-12. (traditional summer camp with arts & crafts, swimming, outdoor games, field trips, etc. Registration Fee is $35.00. With Family Membership the fee is $112.00 a week or $224.00 a session. Program Membership Fee is $125.00 a week or $250.00 a session. Hours 9-4. Extended care available (7:30am-9am & 4pm – 6pm) at an extra fee. Free breakfast and lunch with extended care. Financial Assistance is available on a limited basis. Scholarship forms are available at the Courtesy Desk. Assistance is given on a first serve basis and determined by need. Scholarship applications must be submitted by May 19, 2003.

KIDS COME FIRST, 5410-12 Haverford Ave., 19139
Call: Mina Cockroft, 215-476-1150
Summer enrichment day camp for ages 7-16. June 23 to August 8, 2003. Hours are 7:30am-6:00pm. Activities are goal oriented to educate children about personal health and hygiene, common diseases within their culture, life skills and self-esteem. Particular focus will be on developing/enhancing socialization skills, reducing peer and adult isolation in the context of educational and recreational activities. Weekly field trips are offered. Camp is geared to meet the therapeutic needs of children in foster care. However, children not in foster care are invited to attend. All meals provided. Fee is $70.00 a week. Registration Fee is $50.00.

CARING PEOPLE ALLIANCE AT WEST PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY CENTER, 3512 Haverford Ave., 19104
Call 215-386-4075
For ages 6-12. Employing youth counselors-in-training, ages 13-17. June 23 to August 29, 2003. Regular camp hours are 8:30am-5pm. Extended hours:
7am–6pm for working families. Lunch and snacks served. Extended day campers get breakfast. Theme is The Invention Dimension. The theme incorporates education, study skills, computer learning, individual creativity, recreation, team development, conflict resolution, health & safety, leadership, cultural growth and theme-related educational field trips. A parent orientation is required before camp begins. Fees: 1st child per week: $65.00; 2nd child: $55.00 and 3rd and each additional child per week: $40.00. Each child has an additional one-time fee $35 to cover registration, Boys & Girls Club annual membership and camp tee shirt.

FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION/TENNIS CAMP, 52nd & Parkside.
Call 215-683-0052
Three 2-week encampments in West Phila. Ages 8-18. Goal is to develop serious tennis players. $35 fee per encampment. There are three 2-week encampments. July 7 – August 15, 2003. Call for more information.

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE, 4015 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127
Call 215-487-9555; e-mail: aaytc@ashetennis.org or Website: www.ashetennis.org
THIS IS NOT A CAMP! Tennis instruction and team play at approximately 50 locations throughout the city. Ages 7-18. Various programs; weekdays from June 30 to August 14, 2003. Beginners 9am-12pm; intermediate and advanced 1pm-4pm. Fees: Individual - $50; Family - $75. No tennis experience necessary. Register on the courts. Pre-registration: June 23-26, 2003 from 5pm-7pm at all sites. Limited number of scholarships available. Sites in West Philadelphia: Drexel University, 44th & Powelton, 19104 (Beginners); Shepard Recreation Center, 57th & Haverford Ave., 19139 (Beginners & Intermediate); Rose Playground, 75th & Lansdowne Ave., 19151 (Beginners & Intermediate).

2003 BOYS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL CAMPS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION,
990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Phila. 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-685-0710
Affordable, community based instructional camps with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to boys 10-12 years of age with each session Monday – Friday, 10am-2pm. Boys’ Sessions: June 23 – 27, 2003, at the following site in West Philadelphia: Mantua Recreation Center, 34th & Haverford, 19104 (685-7686). Per session fee is $25.00 - Money Orders only made payable to: All City Youth Sports A.A. Mail camper registration form and money order to 2003 Instructional Basketball Camps, Phila. Dept. of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2606. For more information or applications contact Ed Livingston at 215-685-0710.

SOCCER START 2003 SOCCER CAMPS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
Call Robert Kozlowski, Inner City Soccer Coordinator, 215-685-8714
Camp Site: Lee Cultural Center, 44th St. & Haverford Ave., 19104 (685-7655). The Soccer Initiative Camps are designed for, but not limited to, the children of the recreation sites (feeder facilities) participating in start up soccer programs in the Phila. Dept. of Recreation. Current feeder facilities are Shepard Recreation Center, 57th & Haverford, 19131 (215-685-1991,2); Simons Recreation Center, Walnut Lane & Wooston, 19138 (215-685-3550) & Lee Cultural Center. Camp goal is to instill a spirit of cooperation, build self-esteem, and encourage healthy competition and to develop athletic abilities in youth.
living in under-served areas. Instruction will consist of skill training, drills & small sided games with the emphasis on fun and learning the fundamentals of the game of soccer. Camps are a cooperative effort of the Phila. Dept. of Recreation and the Eastern Penna. Youth Soccer Association.

**Boys & Girls ages 7-11.** First Week: Monday, June 23 – Friday, June 27, 2003. Hours 9am - 12:30pm. Second Week: Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3, 2003. Hours 9am-12:30pm. Breakfast & lunch provided daily. Each camper will receive a camp shirt, sox, shin guards, water bottle & a ball. Each camper will also receive a ticket to a Philadelphia Phillies game. Licensed instructor. One instructor per 10-15 campers. Fee: $25.00 registration fee per session. Collected by the Recreation site supervisor. Check or money order. Group bus transportation will be provided at no extra cost. One adult bus monitor from each facility must accompany the bus in each direction.

For more info see Section on "Special Focus/Activities Day Camps". Ages 9-15

**GOLF CAMP/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, 19123**
Call Jim Marino, 215-685-0711
Instructional camp for **beginner golfers, ages 11-15.** To introduce the game of golf to beginners, teach the basic skills, rules and etiquette and to have fun. **Main Golf Camp** for boys and girls 11-15. Sessions run from 9:30am – 2pm, Monday to Friday & cost $40.00 per session (money orders only). Session 1: **Longknockers Driving Range, 33rd & Oxford Sts.,** July 7 – July 11, 2003. **Playground Golf Camps** for **boys & girls ages 8-12,** each recreation district (there are 10) will host a five day camp at one of their facilities this summer. Contact your local district manager (list of district managers can be found: www.phila.gov/recreation) or call Jim Marino, 215-685-0711 for dates, location and cost about this camp or any of the golf programs or check website: www.phila.gov/recreation/sports

**GWENDOLYN BYE DANCE CENTER, 3611 Lancaster Avenue, 19104**
Call 215-222-7633 www.gbyedance.com
Summer Programs. **Intensive Ballet & Dance & Musical Theater for ages 8 to 17.** June 23 to August 1, 2003. Monday to Friday, 9am-4:30pm.

**MONTESSORI GENESIS II, INC., 3510 Brandywine St., 19104**
Call Virginia Mitchell, 215-387-2078
Day camp for ages 3 years to 4th graders. June 23-August 8, 2003. 8am-6pm. Academics in the AM and arts/crafts, karate, swimming, etc. in the PM. There are field trips. Snacks served. There is a Mini Camp from June 9-June 20, 2003. Check with camp for more information about its program and fees.

**PHILA ZOO CAMPS, 3400 W. Girard Ave, 19104.**
Call Rita Rios, 215-243-5311 for registration
Camp sessions run from June 23 – Aug 22. 2003. Full day (ages 4-15) and half day (ages 4-9). Fees range from $115.00 to $535.00. Limited scholarships available. Scholarship applications must be sent in by May 1, 2003.

**AFTER SCHOOL CENTER AT THE PARENT-INFANT CENTER, 4205 Spruce St., 19104**
Summer Enrichment camp with an educational focus for children entering grades 1-8. Hours 8-6. Licensed childcare facility and can enroll children in publicly
funded care. No meals provided—only snacks. Ten—1 week sessions, beginning June 23 and ending August 29, 2003. Each week features a different theme.

**HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH, 60th & Callowhill Sts., 19139**
Call Elaine Lewis, 215-747-2266
CAMP COGIC. Ages 6-14. June 30–August 15, 2003. Hours 9am-3pm; extended hours available for an extra fee. Activities include swimming, recreation, field trips, drug & alcohol management, anger management & conflict resolution workshops. Arts & crafts. Free breakfast & lunch. Check with camp about the fees. After school program during the rest of the year.

**SAFE HAVEN SUMMER CAMP/TO OUR CHILDREN’S FUTURE WITH HEALTH,** Administrative Office: 1914 N. 63rd St., 19151; Camp Location: 57th & Vine Sts., 19139
Call: Bridget Shrum, 215-471-0610

**CAMP DISCOVERY AT MT. CARMEL,** 5800 Race Street, 19139
Call Rev. Vincent Coles, 215-476-6576 or 215-476-2508
General Day Camp – Camp Discovery – Ages 5-12. July 7 – Aug. 15, 2003 (6 weeks); hours 7:30 am-6pm. Field trips every day to cultural, historical, science museums as well as to several major amusement parts and other sites. $650 for camp fee for entire 6 weeks includes registration, trips and uniform package. Performing Arts Camp for ages 12-18. July 7 – August 15, 2003 (six weeks). 9:00am-3pm. Teaches performing arts fundamentals, music, dancing, acting, film editing through computer software, field trips, etc. The more experienced campers will tour other camps putting on presentations. Fee for Performing Arts Camp is $650 for the entire summer. Breakfast & snack served at both camps. Instrumental Music Workshop for ages 12 –18. July 7 – Aug. 15. (six weeks). 9am – 3pm. Teaches music fundamentals, theory and performance techniques. Also provides instrumental lessons. Fee for Instrumental Music Workshop is $650 for the entire summer. Computer Camp for ages 12 –18. Six weeks from July 7 –August 15, 2003. 9am-3:00pm. Teaches animation through computer software, field trips, etc. Fee for Computer Camp is $650.00 for the entire summer. CAMP BOOKWORM for ages 7-12. July 7 – August 16, 2003. (six weeks). Hours 9am-12pm. Monday – Thursday. Teaches literacy to 3rd – 6th graders. No fee. Registration is required which includes literacy testing. Registration and payment deadline for each camp is June 2, 2003. Cash or money order only. Limited space available. Breakfast & snack served at all camps. Lunch is not included.

**WOODBINE ACADEMY,** 5337 Wynnefield Ave., 19131
Call Jacqueline Whitfield, 215-878-1140
Day Camp for ages 3-11. June 23 – August 22, 2003. Each encampment is two two weeks. Hours 9am – 3pm (extended hours are available at an extra fee). Lunch & afternoon snack included. Computer experiences, field trips, swimming for ages 5 and above, arts & crafts, tennis, outdoor physical education activity; library visits. Fee for regular hours is $95.00 a week. Subsidized day care available for those who are eligible.

**NEIGHBORHOOD BIKE WORKS,** 3916 Locust Walk, 19104
Four sessions of a summer day camp, two weeks long. July 7, 2003: Earn a Bike for ages 8-12; July 21: Earn a Bike for ages 8-12. August 4: Advanced Maintenance/riding camp ages 12-16, and August 18: Earn a Bike for ages 8-12. Orientation will be at 6pm the Monday before each session starts. All sessions are for boys and girls. 12 places. There are two scholarships per session based on need. There is an application form for the scholarship. Lunch and breakfast provided. Kids can bring their own lunch (refrigerator provided). Hours are: 8:30am - 4pm. August 4th session is for advanced students who already have their own bikes or are NBW graduates or who will ride NBW shop bikes. This session is not an earn-a-bike camp. It includes much more riding and less working on them. Ages 12 and up - boys & girls. There will be some flexibility regarding the ages of the children if siblings want to be together. Students at the summer camp will: earn a bicycle which they have reconditioned themselves (not advanced camp); earn a lock, helmet & tools; go on bike rides and trips, including Franklin Institute and Lehigh Valley Velodrome (bike track); Learn safe bike riding skills; bike related arts and crafts; learn job related skills, work cooperatively with other youth, gain confidence as bike riders as well as be able to maintain their own bike. Camp graduates can attend NBW events in the future including free after school programs, rides and community service events.

HOLY TEMPLE INC., 5116 Market St., 19139
Call 215-474-7656
Empowered to Exceed Summer Camp for ages 5-17. July 1-August 15, 2003. 9am-3:30pm. Literacy, English vocabulary, computer lab, arts & crafts, recreation activities and field trips. Breakfast & lunch provided. FREE.

TEENAGERS IN CHARGE, Sayre Recreation Center, 5825 Spruce Street, 19139
Call Judy Dumorney-McDaniel, 215-226-5659 or Email: TICID@AOL.COM
Teenagers in Charge, TIC, is a non-profit volunteer mentoring organization structured and designed with an agenda toward enhancing the lives of youth, ages 13-19 who reside in Philadelphia. TIC focuses on a theme each month as it incorporates various workshops & activities. The youth participants and mentors choose topics based on the degree of importance. Helps teens build their self-esteem, heighten their cultural & community awareness and learn how to take charge of their lives by interacting with others, participating in educational lectures and by facilitating discussions during the sessions. The Program meets every Saturday morning from 10am-2pm September to May, excluding major holidays. From June - August 2003 field trips are scheduled at least twice a month. The Fee is $5.00 a month. Tokens are provided to those living more than 7 blocks from the center.

ENTERPRISE CENTER, 4548 Market St., 19139
Call Jeff Wicklund, 215-895-4078; E-mail: jeff@theenterprisecenter.com
BUSINESS BOOT CAMP 2003: For youth between the ages of 12-19. Five days of intensive training in business and entrepreneurship. Youth from all over the city are invited to attend. Dates: Monday, August 4-Friday, August 8, 2003. Hours: 9am-5pm.(registration opens at 9am; the formal program begins at noon). Fee is $25.00 per person, includes free lunch and snacks. Youth will be exposed to business speakers, business games and simulations, networking, technology, contests, discussions, and will receive information/inspiration and tools to be successful in business and entrepreneurship. For applications call or E-mail Jeff Wicklund. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON THURSDAY, July 31, 2003.

CITYWIDE YOUTHARAMA, INC., 6250 Walnut Street, 19139
Call Karen Gordon, 215-747-5888
CAMP STORYTELLING. July 7 – August 15, 2003. Hours: 8am-3pm. Swimming, arts & crafts, storytelling workshop & more. Breakfast & lunch provided. $30.00 per week.

CATHEDRAL OF PRAISE COMMUNITY CHURCH, 6400 Haverford Avenue, 19151
Call 215-474-6799
Arts Adventure Summer Camp for ages 5 through 12. July 1 – August 29, 2003. 9AM to 3PM. Before Care 7am-9am(breakfast/supervised activities) and Aftercare 3pm-6pm available (snacks, sports activities, theater, supervised games). $60.00 per week. Activities include Bible Study, Theater Arts, Computer Arts, African Dance, Lunch, Music, Swimming, Reading, & Trips. Non-refundable registration fee $10.00. Discounts available. Kiddie camp for ages 3 months to 5 years (7am-6pm).

PENNKIDS CAMP
Call 215-898-6100 or visit website: www.upenn.edu/recreation/pennkids
Sponsored by the University of Penna.’s Division of Recreation and Intercollegiate Athletics. This is a new day camp. Six 1 week sessions from June 23 to August 1, 2003. Each session is full day: 8:30am-4:30pm and cost $250 per session. Early extended hours: 7:30am – 8:30am is $25 per session and Late extended hours: 4:45-5:30pm is also $25.00 per session. This camp is for children of Penn faculty, staff, and students in Grades 1-6. Camp features weekly themes, daily swimming, arts/crafts, field trips and sport & game activities. (There are Sibling Discounts).

EVEN START FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM/SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Call 215-351-7231 or email: pswilliams@phila.k12.pa.us
Get Into the Game @ Even Start Family Summer Camp designed for parents or guardians of a child 3 and older who want to have fun with their child. June 30 – August 8, 2003. Monday through Friday 8:45am-3pm. Daily literacy time for parents & children. Weekly swimming & Library Time. Weekly Cultural and Educational Trips. Breakfast & lunch provided daily. Camp is specially designed for children and their parents. Tentative Location: Locke Elementary School – 46th Street & Haverford Ave. Cost is FREE. Call or email for more information.

LAMBERTON BEACON SCHOOL, 7501 Woodbine Ave., 19151
Call 215-879-4600

SAYRE BEACON SCHOOL, 5800 Walnut St., 19139
Call 215-471-5884/215-651-9104
Call for information about free summer camp for kids. Targets zip code 19139.

SULZBURGER BEACON SCHOOL, 47th & Fairmount Ave., 19139
Call Community Council (Lead Agency), 215-473-7033 or Sulzburger, 215-581-5510
This is a new Beacon School. Call the Lead Agency or the school for information about free summer program. Targets zip code 19139.

HOPE FAMILY CENTER, 4400 Aspen Street, 19104
Call Kimeesha Reed, 215-823-5710
July 7-August 15, 2003. Hours: Monday to Friday, 8am-3:30pm. Freedom School is a reading enrichment program designed to excite children about reading. The goal is to help children develop a genuine love for reading through interactive and fun activities. Afternoons at Freedom School are filled with exciting, creative and recreational activities including African Dance and drill team. Also outdoor cooperative play and swimming. Field trips & neighborhood outings. Breakfast & lunch provided. Program is free. 100 slots available for children in grades K-8.

Camp Harambee in session from July 7 - August 15, 2003 for ages 4-10. Hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30-3:30pm. Camp Harambee is a recreational camp that promotes good social skills, creativity and academic achievement. Children experience a wide range of activities including arts & crafts, dance, horticulture (gardening), reading, writing & math drills and community service. Also outdoor cooperative play and swimming. Field trips & neighborhood outings. Breakfast & lunch provided. Program is free. There are 30 slots.

MANTUA FAMILY CENTER, Morton McMichael School, 36th & Fairmount, 19104
Call Rashonda Steed or Michael LeeYow, 215-662-9520

*SEE THE SPECIAL FOCUS SECTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS CAMPS.

CHARLES L. DURHAM LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 3320 Haverford Ave., 19104
Call 215-685-7436
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

HADDINGTON LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 446 N. 65th St., 19151
Call 215-685-1970
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

HAVERFORD LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 5543 Haverford Ave., 19139
Call 215-685-1964
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

OVERBROOK LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 7422 Haverford Ave., 19151
Call 215-685-0182
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).
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PAL – MILL CREEK, 617 N. 43rd St., 19104, 215-382-5622

PAL – WYNNEFIELD, 2251 N. 54th St., 19131, 215-878-6439

PAL – HADDINGTON, 5501 Market St., 19139, 215-474-3635


BAKER PLAYGROUND, Conestoga & Lansdowne, 19131, 215-685-0261

CONESTOGA COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND, 53rd & Media, 19131, 215-685-0146

MANTUA RECREATION CENTER, 34th & Haverford Ave., 19104, 215-685-7437

McALPIN PLAYGROUND, 36th & Aspen, 19104, 215-685-7654

SAYRE (MORRIS) RECREATION CENTER, 59th & Spruce, 19139, 215-685-1993

ROSE PLAYGROUND, 75th & Lansdowne, 19151, 215-685-0180

TUSTIN PLAYGROUND, 60th & Columbia, 19131, 215-685-0258
MILL CREEK PLAYGROUND, 47th & Brown, 19104, 215-685-0260
WEST MILL CREEK PLAYGROUND, 51st & Reno, 19104, 215-685-0186
BELMONT PLAYGROUND, 41st & Aspen, 19104, 215-685-7654

OAK LANE/OLNEY/LOGAN/NICETOWN/EAST FALLS
(Zip Codes 20, 26, 29, 40, 41)

INDOCHINESE AMERICAN COUNCIL, 4936 Old York Road, 19141.
Call Le Quyen, 215-457-0272.

CAMBODIAN ASSOCIATION, 5412 N. 5th St., 19120
Call Cindy Suy, 215-324-407
Camp for Asian children ages 5-13 in 2003 to be held at the Lowell School, 5th & Nedro. Call for more details.

CONGRESO DE LATINOS UNIDOS, 216 W. Somerset St., Phila., PA 19133
Call 215-763-8870: Dominique Ponzio, Division Director, Children & Youth Services, ext. 1423; Danielle Linzer, Operations Coordinator, ext. 1406 Katherine Figueroa, Elementary School Prevention Programs Manager, ext. 1418; Meredith Sofka, Middle School Prevention Programs Manager, ext. 1417
Congreso will operate 5 summer programs serving youth located throughout North Philadelphia. Three sites will be Freedom Schools and two sites will be Congreso’s own North Star Estrella del Norte model. Each program will run for six weeks from June 30 to August 8, 2003 and include academic enrichment, arts education, recreation, trips, and cultural pride. All programs are FREE and children receive free breakfast and lunch. The North Star Programs will operate at Fairhill Elementary School (6th & Somerset, 19133) for grades K-5; hours 8:30am-2pm and Clemente Middle School (2nd & Erie), serving Taylor Elementary and community youth grades K-4; hours 8:30am-2pm. Contact person for the North Star Programs is Katie Figueroa at 215-763-8870, ext. 1418. Beacon program will be located at Julia de Burgos Middle School (8th & Lehigh) for grades 5-8; hours 8:30-2pm. Contact person is Kasey Thompson: 215-291-4090/93.
The Freedom School sites will be located at Potter Thomas Elementary School (6th & Indiana, 19133) targeting grades 4-8; Clemente Middle School (2nd & Erie, 19140) targeting grades 5-8 and Julia de Burgos (4th & Lehigh, 19133) for grades K-7. The Freedom School sites run from 8:00am-3pm. Freedom School is a 6 week (June 30 to August 8, 2003) intensive literacy based program focusing on reading enrichment through children's literature with a Latin & African-American focus. Program includes fun reading classes, conflict resolution,
activities, field trips, parent workshops & family events. Goal is to foster a love of reading and raise social awareness in children. Program is Free. Contact person is Meredith Sofka (215) 763-8870, ext. 1417.

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**CUNAD, (COMMUNITY OF UNITED NEIGHBORS AGAINST DRUGS), Rivera Recreation Center, Fifth St. & Allegheny Ave., 19140**

Call Virginia Ortiz or Marta Santiago, 215-229-8227

Teen Summer Program for ages 14-18. July 7 – August 15, 2002. Hours: 9am-1pm. Camp is free. Primarily have youth involved with Youth Works or doing community service projects.

**YOUTHWEB/MAYOR’S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, 5700 N. Broad Street-3rd fl., 19141**

Call 215-685-3501/3000

YouthWeb Community Technology Center – Summer Program: It’s All About the Benjamins-Financial Planning for Youth. July 7-August 15, 2003. Monday to Thursday, from 10am-2pm. For youth in grades 6, 7 & 8 with good attendance record, no failures on report card & must show copy of last report card. Program features computer instruction, youth development workshops, guest speakers, community service projects, cultural trips & activities, personal finance portfolio. Financial Planning Topics & Tech Topics will be covered. There is a small cost for materials & supplies. This information is tentative and subject to change.

**YOUNG ACHIEVERS LEARNING CENTER, INC.**

Call Gloria Navas-Stuhl, 215-698-2347 or cell phone: 267-978-6689

Program to be held at Lowell Elementary School, 5th & Nedro, 19120. June 23 – August 15, 2003. Hours 7:00am-3:00pm. Weekly fee is $75.00. Hours: 7am - 5:30pm. Weekly fee is $105.00. Ages: Kindergarten to age 13. Program blends academics & multicultural recreational activities such as, performing arts, dance & movement, sportsmanship, dramatic play, self-expressive drawing, painting, multicultural folkloric dances, storytelling treasures from around the world, educational games, arts & crafts, science and nature activities that will promote child’s physical, emotional, cognitive & social skills. Socialization skills, conflict resolution, field trips, and other activities. Breakfast & lunch provided. For financial aid call CCIS (1-888-461-5437) or camp office at 215-698-2347. There is a $30.00 non-refundable registration fee.

**WORDSWORTH HUMAN SERVICES, Adm. Address, 211 N. 13th St., 19107**

Call Cheryl Stroman, 215-567-1735 ext. 1024

TOO CAN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (LUTHERAN CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICE), 5901 N. 5th St., Phila. 19120
Call: Lynn Lember, 215-276-7850, ext. 235
Day Camp located at the Lowell School, 5th & Nedro Sts. for children in grades 1-5 from July 7-August 15, 2003. Six week Session. Fees are as follows: 8:30am-3pm ($330 for 6 weeks); 8:30am-6pm ($510 for 6 weeks). Theme is INCREDIBLE INVENTIONS. Each week children will learn & create some incredible invention. Trips will be to the Franklin Institute, Academy of Natural Sciences, Ben Franklin’s House, and other exciting places. Other Activities include: swimming three days a week, athletics, nutritional discovery with the Dragon Detective Agency, enrichment science activities, etc.. Fee includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, all trips & trip transportation, tee shirts & crafts. Registration Fee is $30.00.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NICETOWN, 4223 Wayne Ave., 19140
Call Jackie Lesesane, 215-324-6433.
Day camp for ages 5-12 (must be entering 1st grade). June 23 – August 29, 2003. Hours 9-5 (extended hours 7am-6pm available). Breakfast, Lunch and snack included. Many field trips, swimming, arts and crafts, dance, drama and music. $65.00 a week per child includes extended hours. There is a $50.00 registration fee.

BOY & GIRLS CLUB OF NICETOWN, 4000 Clarissa @ 18th & Hunting Park Ave., 19140.
Day camp for ages 8-18. Ten Weeks. June 23-August 29, 2003. 9am-5pm (extended hours to 6 pm). Theme is DISCOVERY PHILADELPHIA & THEIR ROOTS. Field trips, swimming, arts & crafts, music, drama, dance and sports. $65.00 per week includes extended hours. No financial assistance available.

PROJECT MERCY/TIOGA, 3528 N. 19th St., 19140
Call Sister Marjory or Alice McCall, 215-225-1920
Day camp for children who have completed Kindergarten to Grade 5. Tentative Dates are: June 23 to August 1, 2003. Hours: 8am-5pm. There are weekly trips; academic enrichment; swimming, etc. Breakfast and lunch included. $75.00 per child per week; $30.00 for each additional sibling (brother or sister).

PROJECT MERCY/LOGAN, 5200 N. Broad Street, 19141
Call Sister Marjory or Alice McCall, 215-225-1920
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PROJECT MERCY/MERCY VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, 2900 W. Hunting Park Ave., 19129
Call Sister Marjory or Alice McCall, 215-225-1920
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**ZION SUMMER DAY CAMP**, 3601 N. Broad St., 19140
Call: Sandra Allen, 215-223-5460
Community Ministry of Zion Baptist Church. Day camp for ages 5-12. June 30 - Aug. 8, 2003. Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm, $60 a week plus $20 registration fee. Extended hours available (7:30am-5:30pm - no extra fee). Breakfast, lunch and snack included. Activities include: math, reading club, science, drama, music, storytelling, computer lab, swimming, arts /crafts, dancing, writing and trips.

**LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**, 1000 W. Lycoming St., 19140-2199
Call: Sister Therese Paull, 215-455-6900, ext. 161
SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM for all students entering grades 8-12. June 30 to July 17, 2003. Hours: 9am-1pm. Tuition: $60.00.

**PA MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM**, 2029 S. 8th Street, Philadelphia 19148
Call Nicole Prum, Coordinator of Program Activities, 215-551-4120
The PA Migrant Education Program is a federally funded, non-profit organization that provides supplemental education services to children (birth-21 years old) of migrant farmworkers. Families qualify if they have lived in the school district less than 3 years and a family member is employed in an agricultural job. In addition to after school and Saturday programs, pre-college club, in-home tutoring, etc., they have a summer program that runs from June 30 – August 1, 2003, Monday – Thursday, Hours 9am-3pm. Program focuses on academic enrichment at two locations: Bok High School, 8th & Mifflin Sts., 19148 and Olney High School, Front & Duncannon, 19120. These programs are for students ages 4-15. They offer free transportation, breakfast, lunch and weekly field trips. Summer Theme: GLOBAL LEADERS OF TOMORROW.

**ST. MARK’S CENTER SUMMER CAMP**, 6344 N. Broad Street (Broad & Chelten), 19126
Call 215-224-1145
Ages 6-12. July 7-August 22, 2003 (tentative dates). 9am-3pm. $40.00 a week per child. Extended care available ($25.00 a week) 3pm-6pm. Safe, fun environment to learn about the community and the city. Crafts, sports, swimming, singing dramatics, field trips and many other activities. Camp teaches tolerance and respect through daily biblical based learning groups.

**KOREAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE CENTER**, 6055 N. 5th St., 19120.
Call Dr. Jin Yu, Center Director, 215-276-8830
Tutoring & Recreation Program. 8:30am-12:30pm & lunch. Ages 1st grade - 13 yrs. Fills up quickly. Six week program in 2003.

**URBAN BRIDGES AT ST. GABRIEL’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 101 E. Roosevelt Blvd., 19120
Call Ernest Brown, Program Director, 215-329-4030
Vacation Ventures Summer Day Camp. Ages 6-10. July 7 – Aug. 15, 2003. Hours: 9am-4pm (before and after care available at extra fee - 7am-9am & 4-6pm). Theme THE WORLD THROUGH MY EYES. Arts, music, drama & swimming, martial arts, computers, & weekly field trips. Breakfast and lunch included. $40.00 a week per child.

**HOSANNA MINISTRIES**, 3965 N. 16th St., 19140
Call Dr. Desmond Maul or Ms. Robinson, 215-225-4994
Camps will be held at three sites: 3956 N. 16th St., 19140; Locke School, 46th & Haverford Ave., 19139 & Dick School, 25th & Diamond Sts., 19121 for ages 6 and up (maximum age 16). Tentatively beginning June 23, 2003 until August 29, 2003. Hours 9am – 6pm. Field trips, arts & crafts, sports, some academics. Breakfast, lunch & snack served. Fees vary – sliding scale fee according to
family income.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA VISIONS, BETHEL HOLY TEMPLE, 3220 N. 16th St., 19140
Call Carolyn Martin, 215-226-0160
Day Camp for children ages 6-12. Six week enrichment camp July 1-Aug 9, 2002. Hours. 9am-3pm. Extended hours 3pm-5:30pm for an additional fee. Weekly fee is $30.00 for 1st child, $25 for second child in the family and 3rd child is $15.00. Children may qualify for subsidies. Information available at the camp. $20.00 per family registration fee. Computer education, creative arts, recreation, 2 field trips a week. Breakfast and lunch included. Theme for 2002 is "Exploring (Career) Options".

SALVATION ARMY-CITADEL CORPS, 5830 Rising Sun Ave., 19120.
Call Lilly, 215-722-5447.
Day Camp for ages 6-11. June 25-Aug. 29, 2003. Hours 7am-6pm. $124 per week. Fee subject to fee. Must pay a deposit. Fee includes computer lab, guest speakers, dance instructors, trips, breakfast, lunch and snack. SLOTS FILL QUICKLY.

CENTRO NUEVA CREACION, 162 W. Tioga St., Phila., PA 19140
Call Miriam Diaz or Pastor Patrick, 215-426-8762

AYUDA COMMUNITY CENTER, 4400 N. Marshall Street, 19140
Call Amy Perez, 215-329-5777
Day camp for ages 4-11. June 3- August 1, 2003. Monday- Friday, 9am-1pm. Longer hours on field trip days. Breakfast & lunch served. Arts & crafts; Bible stories; games, swimming & field trips. Call for fee information. There will be a sliding scale fee for families with more than one child attending the camp.

UPLIFT INSTITUTE, COLLEGE PREPARATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT, 5070 Parkside Ave., Suite 1418, Philadelphia, PA 19131
Call Jeffrey West, Executive Director, 215-222-8763; jeff@uplifu.com
Summer program for youth in grades 6-9. Location: Holy-Trinity-Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, 1100 West Rockland St., 19141 July 7-August 15, 2003. Monday-Thursday, 1pm-3pm. Learn to perform calculations with signed numbers, evaluate & simplify various types of algebraic expressions, solve equations & inequalities, factor & perform basic operations on polynomials & graph & determine equations of lines. Program fee: $149 for entire program.

HOUSE OF CHAYAH, Inc. P.O. Box 24356, Phila. 19120 (administrative address)
Call Call Vanessa Smith, 215-927-8660 or Leona, 215-843-3472
CAMP CHAYAH day camp for girls ages 8-16. Held at Community of Joy United Church of Christ, Fairhill Street and Chew Ave., 19120. Dates: July 7- August 15, 2003. Hours 8:30am-3pm. Lunch not included. Rock climbing, Life Skills Training; Water Rafting; Arts & Crafts and field trips. Fee is $205 for 5 week program.

CASA DEL CARMEN/CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, 4400 N. Reese St., 19140
Call Kelia Plaud, 215-457-4325
Arts & crafts, field trips, video games, sports. Call about fees. Very limited slots.

ASPIRA/HOSTOS, 4322 N. 5th St., 19140
Call Lilia Rivera & Venita Delarosa, 215-455-1300
2003 Coqui Summer Camp Program for ages 6-12. Tentative Dates: June 30-August 29, 2003. Hours: 8:00am-3pm. After Care: 3pm-5:30pm (extra fee). Program includes: swimming, indoor/outdoor activities, arts & crafts, music, drama and trips. Breakfast, lunch & snack included. $30.00 deposit required (per week).

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE, 4015 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127
Call 215-487-9555; e-mail:aaytc@ashetennis.org or Website: www.ashetennis.org
THIS IS NOT A CAMP! Tennis instruction and team play at approximately 50 locations throughout the city. Ages 7-18. Various programs; weekdays from June 30 to August 14, 2003. Beginners 9am-12pm; intermediate and advanced 1pm-4pm. Fees: Individual - $50; Family - $75. No tennis experience necessary. Register on the courts. Pre-registration: June 23-26, 2003 from 5pm-7pm at all sites. Limited number of scholarships available. Sites in Logan, Olney, Oak Lane, Nicetown are: Tabor & Garland Courts, Tabor Rd. & Garland St., 19120 (Advanced); Sturgis Playground, 2nd & 65th Sts, 19126 (Beginners & Intermediate); Hunting Park Tennis Courts, 9th & Hunting Park Ave., 19140 (Beginners); Barrett Playground, 8th & Duncannon Sts., 19141 (Beginners).

For more info see Section on "Special Focus /Activities Day Camps". Ages 9-15.

2003 GIRLS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL CAMPS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Phila. 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-685-0710
Affordable, community based instructional camps with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to girls 10-12 years of age with each session Monday – Friday, 10am-2pm. Girls Session in East Falls: June 23 – 27, 2003, McDevitt Recreation Center, 3501 Scots Lane, 19129 (685-2917). Per session fee is $25.00 – Money Orders only made payable to: All City Youth Sports A.A. Mail camper registration form and money order to 2003 Instructional Basketball Camps, Phila. Dept. of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2606. For more information or applications contact Ed Livingston at 215-685-0710.

CENTRAL EAST BEACON SCHOOL, 238 E. Wyoming Ave., 19120
Call 215-456-3180/3160
Call for information about free summer program for kids. Targets zip code 19120.

GROVER WASHINGTON BEACON SCHOOL, 201 E. Olney Ave., 19120
Call 215-455-8296/455-8033
Call for information about free summer program for kids. Targets zip codes 19120, 1940 and 19124.

LOGAN OLNEY FAMILY CENTER
Birney Elementary School, 9th & Lindley Ave., 19141
Call Peggy Futch or Yvonne Soto, 215-456-5561
Summer Camp for children in grades 1 to 5. July 9 – August 8, 2003. Monday to
Friday. Hours: 8am-2:30pm. Recreation, arts and crafts, music activities and field trips. Free.

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 3501 Midvale Ave., 19129
Call 215-685-2093
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

GREATER OLNEY LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 5501 N. 5th St., 19120
Call 215-685-2846
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

LOGAN LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 1333 Wagner Ave., 19141
Call 215-685-9156
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

NICETOWN LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 3720 N. Broad St., 19140
Call 215-685-9790
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

OAK LANE LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 6614 N. 12th Street., 19126
Call 215-685-2848
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

OGONTZ LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 6017 Ogontz Ave., 19141
Call 215-685-3566
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WYOMING LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 231 E. Wyoming Ave., 19120
Call 215-685-9158
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

PAL CENTERS: Offer a variety of free summer programs in 2003 for ages 6-18.

PAL - LOGAN, 1100 W Rockland St., 19141, 215-457-5878 (Holy Trinity Presb. Church)
The following playgrounds & recreation centers have day camps in 2003. The Day Camp Program runs seven weeks. Monday – Friday from July 7 to August 15, 2003, usually from 9am – 3:30pm. Program includes arts & crafts, games, trips & swimming. Lunch is provided. Call Elvira Smith at the Day Camp Office, 215-683-3637 or call the individual playgrounds & recreation centers.

BARRETT PLAYGROUND, 8th & Duncannon, 19120, 215-685-9146

CHERASHORE PLAYGROUND, 10th & Chew, 19141, 215-685-2896/7

FELTONVILLE RECREATION CENTER, Ella & Wyoming, 19120, 215-685-9150

MORRIS ESTATE RECREATION CENTER, 16th & Chelten, 19126, 215-685-2891

OLNEY RECREATION CENTER, A & Spencer, 19120, 215-685-2889

STENTON PARK PLAYGROUND, 17th & Courtland, 19140, 215-685-9147

ZIEHLER PLAYGROUND, B & Olney, 19120, 215-685-9145

STURGIS PLAYGROUND, 65th & 2nd, 19126, 215-685-2877

RIVERA RECREATION CENTER, 5th & Allegheny Ave., 19140, 215-685-9887

GERMANTOWN/MT. AIRY
(Zip Codes 18, 19, 38, 44, 50)

GERMANTOWN WOMEN’S Y (formerly the YWCA of Germantown), 5820 Germantown Ave., 19144

Call Lynda Shepherd or Javaha Thompson, 215-438-6266

Three camps are available. Art Camp: ages 5-12. June 23 – August 22, 2003. Four bi-weekly sessions, 1-week post camp. Offers fun fusion of visual and performing arts including dance, music, theater, pottery and mixed media art (drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, computer, etc.) Daily swimming, weekly cultural trips, biweekly camper performances; Sports Camp: ages 8 through 15. June 23rd through August 22nd. Nine weekly sessions. Instruction in golf, tennis, basketball, baseball, swimming, volleyball, and track and field. Special curriculum for 13-15 year old girls which emphasizes strengthening both body and mind through better nutrition, teamwork and self-exploration. Campers benefit from weekly trips as well as classes in art, computer, cooking and nutrition. Arts and Sports Camp Hours are from 9am-4pm (extended hours are available from 7-9am and 4-6pm for an additional fee). The fee is $80 per week. Computer Camp ages 7-15. Four 1-week sessions. “Desktop Publishing” for ages 11 through 15. July 7 – 11 and July 21 – 25, 2003. A project oriented program that teaches kids more than just creating flyers, brochures, and newsletters. Campers will learn about presentation and using layout to communicate. In addition to fun, kids will learn skills that will help them with school projects. “Creativity with Computers” for ages 7-11. July 14 – 18 and July 28-August 1, 2003. Younger campers will learn to use their computers for more than playing. They will learn through fun projects and activities to...
use their computer as a tool to communicate, research and be creative. Other computer camp activities include daily swimming, weekly trips, art and sports. Computer camp hours are from 9am-4pm (extended hours are available from 7-9am and 4-6pm for an additional fee). The fee is $130 per week. Discounts are available for advance payment and for siblings. $9 membership fee. $15 registration fee.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF GERMANTOWN, 25 W. Penn, 19144
Call Andy Hershock, 215-844-7771; Fax: 215-844-2822
Day Camp for ages 6-12. June 16 – August 29, 2003. Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm. Camp Theme is UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY. Campers will engage in activities that make a positive difference in their lives and connect with others who value teaching children and adults ways to think objectively about and overcome biases and discrimination that they may show or witness. Activities facilitated during the ten week program will help campers think critically about what they see on television, read in books, movies, greeting cards, etc. Other activities include field trips every Friday; rookie league baseball; swimming at the local YMCA; arts and crafts; dance instructor; music instructor and computer lab. The Weekly Camp Fee is $70.00; there is a $10.00 Membership Fee. Breakfast, lunch & snack will be served daily.

WISSAHICKON BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, 328 W. Coulter St., 19144
Call Thomas Stubbs, 215-438-7394.
Summer Camp Enrichment Program SUMMER DISCOVERY for ages 5-13. Ten weeks from June 23 – August 29, 2003. Hours: 7:00am – 6pm, Monday to Friday. Breakfast Lunch & Snack provided. Children will explore the Arts - such as music, theater, dance, poetry, arts and crafts - and learn positive avenues of expressing themselves. Swimming, sports and weekly field trips. Fee for one week is $70; 2 weeks is $130; 8 weeks is $520 (if amount is paid in full). $10. membership fee for 1 child; $15 for 2 children & $25 for 3 or more children.

YMCA OF GERMANTOWN, 5722 Greene St., 19144
Call Bonnie Hart, 215-844-3281
Has a series of day camps: Kinder Kamp, ages 3-5; Pioneer Camp, ages 6-12; sports camp, ages 7-12; Teen Camp, ages 13-15. Nine – 1 week session. Fee is $90.00 per week. Financial assistance is available--contact staff director. Camp hours: 9-3:30 (extended hours available: 7:30 am-9:00am & 3:30pm – 6:00pm at no additional fee. Membership required for camps. Pre-Camp session is June 16-20. 2003. REGULAR CAMP session is June 23 - Aug. 15, 2003. Post camp from Aug. 18-22.  Lunch included. Breakfast available for AM extended hours.

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL COMMUNITY CENTER, 109 E. Price Street, 19144
Call Eileen Smith, 215-428-7939
Camp St. Vincent’s for ages 5-12. July 7 - August 1, 2003. Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 3:30pm. (No extended hours). Recreational activities include drumming, arts, crafts, sports, gardening, swimming, trips to the woods. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack served. Fee: $15.00 a week.

BLAIR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, 220 W. Upsal St., 19119.

NORTHWEST COMPUTER CAMP
Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church, Germantown & Mt. Pleasant Aves, 19119
Call: 215-843-6333; Fax:215-843-6655; Email: computercamp@techie.com
For ages 7 –15. Web Design: Two Sessions: July 7-July 18, 2003 & July 21 – August 1, 2003. 8:30am-4:30pm. Campers will learn how to use a professional design program to design and build their own website. They will create graphics and learn about layout. Campers will use their projects to express themselves about their world as they see it. $400 per 2 week session. Desktop Publishing: Two Sessions. July 7-July 18 and July 21-August 1, 2003. 8:30am-4:30pm A project oriented program that teaches kids more than just creating flyers, brochures 7 newsletters. Campers will lean about presentation and using layout to communicate. In addition to having fun, kids will learn skills that will help them with school projects. $400 per 2 week session.

FERNHILL DAY CAMP/FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION, McKean & Abbotsford Ave.
Call 215-685-0052

GERMANTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM & LIBRARY, 5501 Germantown Ave., 19144
Call Mary Dabney, 215-844-0514 e-mail: ghs@libertynet.org or www.libertynet.org/ghs
“Discovery Theater Summer Camp” for boys and girls entering grades 3-6. July 7-August 8, 2003. There are five -5 day full and half day sessions. Sessions are available as: Full Day: 9am-4pm or Half Day: 9am-noon or 1-4pm. Campers may arrive after 8:30 am and be picked up until 4:30 pm. Fee is $100 per week Full Day or $50 per week Half Day. Financial Assistance Available. A letter of need must accompany the application. Campers relive history by recreating people and reenacting events from the past. They choose their own characters, make their own costumes and scenery, and end the week with performances for family members. Activities include quilting, papermaking, making a family tree, trips to historic houses and songs from the Underground Railroad. Open to everyone. Accessible by Septa bus 23 & R8 train.

VICTORY CHURCH OF GOD, 3220 Cheltenham Avenue, 19150
Call Rev. Abner Flowers, 215-248-6042
Learning Enrichment Summer Camp. June 23-August 8, 2003. Hours: 9am-3pm with before and after camp hours available. Transportation is available upon
request. Camp fees are $60.00 per week with scholarship available. Reading, Math, Science & French classes will be offered in the mornings and will be taught by certified teachers. Camp activities will include arts and crafts, dance classes, Friday trips, talent show & sports. Registration in February & March, 2003. Contact Rev. Flowers for more information.

AGAPE COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES, 1609-15 Wadsworth Avenue, 19150
Call 215-247-7386
Seven – Eight Week Session in 2003. Ages 5-12. Hours: 8am-4pm. Camp location is McCloskey School, 8500 Pickering St., 19150. Call for more information.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP, 144 E. Mt.Airy Ave., 19119
Call Yolanda Haynes, 215-242-0413, 0414
Camp theme is HELPING CHILDREN GROW. For ages 3 to 8th graders. June 23 - Aug. 22, 2003. Hours: 8AM-6PM (early drop off at 7AM-extra fee). Breakfast and lunch provided. Activities include academic enrichment, cooking, Spanish, arts and crafts, sign language, science, scrapbook club, sports, drama, talent show, tennis, trips, etc. Tutoring provided for reasonable rates. Camp fee is $95 a week for one child, $155 for 2 children and $175 for 3 kids. There is a $75 Registration Fee per family. No scholarship aid. Space is limited. Registration deadline is May 15, 2003.

PHYLLIS MEEKINS GOLF CLINICS SUMMER CAMP, P.O. Box 27531, Phila., PA 19118
Call Phyllis Meekins, 215-247-3821 (Certified LPGA Teaching Professional)
Junior Golf Summer Program held July 7 through August 1, 2003 at the Freeway Golf Course in Sicklerville, NJ. Ages 7-17. Monday – Friday, 9am-3pm. Transportation provided. Program includes golf instruction and theory; competitive play; tutoring for those who need it; charm program; self-esteem workshops, etc. All equipment is furnished. Lunch not included (brown bag), but snacks provided. Some scholarships available for those who qualify. Otherwise, there is a fee of $200 per week. Closing awards ceremony on the last day. This is a year-round program. During the summer it is a day camp; otherwise an after school program.

CHELTEN CHRISTIAN LITTLE PEOPLE’S DAY SCHOOL, 605 East Chelten Ave., 19144
Call Diane Williams, 215-849-6614

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE, 4015 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127
Call 215-487-9555; e-mail:aaytc@ashetennis.org or Website: www.ashetennis.org
THIS IS NOT A CAMP! Tennis instruction and team play at approximately 50 locations throughout the city. Ages 7-18. Various programs; weekdays from June 30 to August 14, 2003. Beginners 9am-12pm; intermediate and advanced 1pm-4pm. Fees: Individual – $50; Family – $75. No tennis experience necessary. Register on the courts. Pre-registration: June 23-26, 2003 from 5pm-7pm at all sites. Sites in Germantown, Mt. Airy & Chestnut Hill: Water Tower Recreation Center, Hartwell & Ardleigh Sts., 19118 (Beginners & Intermediate); Allens Lane, Allens Lane & McCallum St., 19119 (Beginners & Intermediate); Pleasant Playground, Boyer & Pleasant Sts., 19119 (Beginners); Awbury Recreation Center, Ardleigh & Haines Sts., 19138 (Beginners & Advanced); Simon Recreation Center, Walnut Lane & Woolston St., 19138 (Beginners); Fern Hill Tennis Courts, Morris & Abbotsford Sts., 19144 (Beginners); Finley Playground, Upsal & Mansfield
Summer Enrichment Program for ages 3-11. Academic enrichment includes library visits, reading comprehension, English, phonics, math, etc. There are also field trips, dance, swimming, crafts, gymnastics, rock climbing, music, martial arts, bowling, character development, etc. Breakfast, lunch and snack included. Ask about the Fees. Subsidized tuition available. June 23-Aug. 15, 2003. Hours 7:00 am – 5:45 pm. Transportation available upon request. Additional child care weeks available once camp ends upon request.

SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL - GERMANTOWN BRANCH, 6128 Germantown Ave., 19144
Call Emily Grusky, 215-320-2610
Summer Arts Camp for ages 4-7. June 30 – July 25, 2003. Hours are 9am-12:15pm. Four week program. Daily instruction in music, art and dance. Snack included. Class sizes limited to 12 and organized into three groups by age. Settlement Music School faculty members are artist/teachers. Family presentation on final day. For brochure and registration information contact branch. Fee $420 for four weeks. Financial assistance available based on documented household income. Children may only register for the full four-week period.

GERMANTOWN FRIENDS SCHOOL, 31 West Coulter St., 19144
Call Christopher Coxe, 215-951-6999 after April 1, 2002
Basketball, Reading & Computer Clinic for boys and girls, ages 10-16, who live in or around the Germantown area. Five-1 week sessions. Camp begins on June 30 and ends on July 25, 2003. Hours are from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm. Students can sign up for as many sessions as desired. Provides instruction in fundamentals of basketball, reading, computers & computer software. $60.00 per session or $300.00 for the five sessions. Limited income discount – exceptional circumstances only.

Al-BUSTAN CAMP, Morris Arboretum, Germantown & Stenton Aves., 19118
Call 267-303-0070; E-mail: info@albustanseeds.org; Web: www.albustanseeds.org
An Arabic Language and Cultural Day Camp for children ages 6-11 of various religious and ethnic backgrounds. Co-sponsored by the Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania and made possible through a generous grant from the Middle East Center of the University of Pennsylvania. Dates: July 7-25, 2003. Hours: 9am-4pm, Monday to Friday. Location: Morris Arboretum, an interdisciplinary center that integrates art, science & the humanities in 92-acre landscaped garden. Tuition for 3-week session is $570. A few scholarships, based on financial need, may be available. AL-BUSTAN CAMP provides children with an opportunity to develop new language skills and appreciate Arabic culture, while making new friendships and exploring the wonders of a natural environment. Field trips will be organized to a nearby soccer/playing field. “AL BUSTAN”, Arabic for “The Garden” encourages dialogue, tolerance, and a celebration of diversity. Children do not need to know Arabic to participate, but must be interested in learning the language. Since a critical part of learning another language is understanding the culture within which the language is used, children will be immersed in activities that directly relate the Arabic language with the arts, architecture, music, dance, and natural environment of the Arab world. AL-BUSTAN CAMP is an initiative of the non-profit organization AL-BUSTAN SEEDS OF CULTURE, which is dedicated to exposing children to the language and culture of the Arab world and to promoting understanding and respect both within the diverse community of Arab-American
children and among children of various ethnic, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds. For more information check the website listed above.

**ST. PETER’S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 74th & Briar Rd., 19138
Call Janice Sippio Henderson, Director, 215-424-5122
Ages 5-12. June 30-Aug. 8, 2003. Hours: 9am-3pm, extended care provided. Fee:$45.per week; $35 per week for additional children in same family. $5 per week for extended hours. Breakfast & lunch included. Christian education; arts & crafts; music; baking; swimming; games; weekly bus trips & more.

**GERMANTOWN SETTLEMENT**, 5538C Wayne Avenue, Phila. 19144
Call Keith Fisher, 215-848-2611
**SUMMER FREEDOM SCHOOL PROGRAM.** Six week program. Provides a culturally based, literacy enrichment experience for children. Free. Call for more information.

**TRUE LIGHT FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**, 6400 Ardleigh St., 19119
Call Beverly Burrows, 215-548-5053 ext. 156
Summer day camp ages 5-12. July & August 2003. 7am-5:30pm. Call for more information.

**REMNANT CHURCH OF GOD 7TH DAY ADVENTIST**, 7710-12 Ogontz Ave., 19150
Call Ms. Nicole Coward, 215-924-2610 or 215-276-1558
R.C.O.G. Summer Camp for ages 5-13. June 30 – August 29, 2003. Monday – Friday, 9am -5pm. $55.00 per child per week or $95 for two.

**BASEBALL CAMP**, Mt. Airy Playground, Germantown Ave. & Sedgwick, 19119
Call Mt. Airy Baseball, 215-825-3039

**2003 BOYS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL CAMPS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION**, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Phila. 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-685-0710
Affordable, community based instructional camps with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to boys 10-12 years of age with each session Monday – Friday, 10am-2pm. **Boys Session in Germantown area:** - DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED: Mallery Recreation Center, Morton & Johnson Sts. (685-2234). Per session fee is $25.00 - Money Orders only made payable to: All City Youth Sports A.A. Mail camper registration form and money order to 2003 Instructional Basketball Camps, Phila. Dept. of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2606. For more information or applications contact Ed Livingston at 215-685-0710.

**SOCCER START 2003 SOCCER CAMPS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION**
Call Robert Kozlowski, Inner City Soccer Coordinator, 215-685-8714
Camp Site: Lee Cultural Center, 44th St. & Haverford Ave., 19104 (685-7655). The Soccer Initiative Camps are designed for, but not limited to, the children of the recreation sites (feeder facilities) participating in start up soccer programs in the Phila. Dept. of Recreation. The current feeder facility in the...
Germantown Area is Simons Recreation Center, Walnut Lane & Wooston, 19138 (215-685-3550). Camp goal is to instill a spirit of cooperation, build self-esteem, and encourage healthy competition and to develop athletic abilities in youth living in under-served areas. Instruction will consist of skill training, drills & small sided games with the emphasis on fun and learning the fundamentals of the game of soccer. Camps are a cooperative effort of the Phila. Dept. of Recreation and the Eastern Penna. Youth Soccer Association. **Boys & Girls ages 7-11.** First Week: Monday, June 23 – Friday, June 27, 2003. Hours 9am - 12:30pm. Second Week: Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3, 2003. Hours 9am-12:30pm. Breakfast & lunch provided daily. Each camper will receive a camp shirt, sox, shin guards, water bottle & a ball. Each camper will also receive a ticket to a Philadelphia Phillies game. Licensed instructor. One instructor per 10-15 campers. Fee: $25.00 registration fee per session. Collected by the Recreation site supervisor. Check or money order. Group bus transportation will be provided at no extra cost. One adult bus monitor from each facility must accompany the bus in each direction.


For more info see Section on "Special Focus/Activities Day Camps". **Ages 9-15.**

**ALLENS LANE ART CENTER (ALAC),** Allens Lane & McCallum Street, Phila., PA 19119

Call 215-248-0546

Summer Day Camp for ages 5-12. Pre-Camp: June 16-20, 2003. Regular Camp: June 23 to August 15, 2003. Minimum session is two weeks. Regular Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm. Extended hours 7:30am - 6:00pm. Activities include arts, ceramics, dance, drama, tennis, swimming, Tai Chi and recreation as well as weekly field trips. Professional instruction. Have their own professionally equipped theater. Fees: A two week session is $480; 3 weeks is $605. Extra fee for extended hours. Fee includes camp, trip fees, T-shirt, pool and trip admission. Fee for Pre-Camp is $175 (but does not include swimming, trips or specialized arts instruction). There is a Counselor-in-Training Program for teens entering 8th through 12th grade. Call the center for more information.

**SUMMER AT PENN CHARTER SCHOOL,** 3000 W. School House Lane, 19144

Call Trish Volonnino, 215-844-3460 ext. 177 or ckaessha@penncharter.com

Six week traditional day for ages 3-13. June 23-August 1, 2003. Hours: 9am-3pm. Extended hours (7:30am - 5:30pm) available for extra fee. Swimming, archery, tennis, music, art, computers, games, sports, special performances, & trips. Special program for, 3, 4, 5 year olds & 12 & 13 year olds. Counselor-in -Training Program offered. May sign up for as little as one week. $275.00 per week. One week sports camps in basketball, soccer, squash, lacrosse, field hockey for ages 8-14. Price varies $150-$215 for the week depending on the sport.

**THE TENNIS FARM CAMPS IN CHESTNUT HILL** (19118)

Call 1-800-7-TENNIS/610-687-2557  www.tennisfarm.com E-mail: info@tennisfarm.com

“The Tennis Farm” Camps located at 3 locations in Chestnut Hill: Springside School, Cherokee Street; Chestnut Hill Academy, Willow Grove Avenue, and Chestnut Hill College, Germantown Ave. Tennis Camp for all levels. June 23-August 15, 2003. Ages 3-16. Younger children (3-6) attend 1 or 2 hours three days a week for two weeks. Children 7-16 attend 3 hours two to five days a week for two weeks. Fees run from $96.00 ( 1 hour sessions for two weeks) to $398 for a two week session.
WISSAHICKON ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER/FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION
Treehouse, Northwestern Ave., 19118
Call 215-685-9285
Environmental Center offers class field trips, outreach programs, summer camp opportunities (no information available for 2003 as of this printing), and public programs. Call for more information.

ADA LEWIS BEACON SCHOOL, 6199 Ardleigh St., 19138
Call Germantown Settlement (Lead Agency), 215-849-3104 ext. 180
This is a new Beacon School. Call Germantown Settlement, the Lead Agency, or Ada Lewis School, 215-276-5830, for information about free summer camp. Targets zip code 19138.

CENTRAL GERMANTOWN FAMILY CENTER, Clarence E. Pickett School, Wayne & Chelten, 19144
Call 215-951-4187
Summer program targets students ages 6-13 at risk due to poverty; low income families and truancy. July 7 – August 9, 2003. 9am -5pm. Provides academic enhancement, computer technology, & recreation (field trips & physical activities).

CHESTNUT HILL LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 8711 Germantown Ave., 19118
Call 215-248-0977
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

LOVETT LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 6945 Germantown Ave., 19119
Call 215-685-2095
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

JOSEPH E. COLEMAN NORTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA.,
68 West Chelten Ave., 19144
Call 215-685-2152/2150
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

WADSWORTH LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA, 1500 Wadsworth Ave., 19150
Call 215-685-9293
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

WEST OAK LANE LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 2000 Washington Lane, 19138
Call 215-685-2843
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp
but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

PAL CENTERS: Offer a variety of free summer programs in 2003 for ages 6-18.

PAL - PALEY, 5330 Germantown Ave., 19144, 215-844-8417
PAL - WEST OAK LANE, 7105 Limekiln Pike, 19138, 215-924-6193


AWBURY RECREATION CENTER, Ardleigh & Haines, 19138, 215-685-2895
LONNIE YOUNG RECREATION CENTER, Chelten & Ardleigh, 19138, 215-685-2236
MALLERY PLAYGROUND, Morton & Johnson, 19144, 215-685-2234
DOROTHY EMANUEL PLAYGROUND, Pickering & Gowen, 19150, 215-685-9298
MT. AIRY PLAYGROUND, Germantown & Sedgwick, 19119, 215-685-9297
SIMONS RECREATION CENTER, Walnut Lane & Woolston, 19138, 215-685-2888
WATER TOWER RECREATION CENTER, Hartwell & Ardleigh, 19118, 215-685-9295/96
BELFIELD RECREATION CENTER, 21st & Chew Sts., 19138, 215-685-2220
WISTER PLAYGROUND, Baynton & Shedaker Sts., 19144, 215-685-2235
FINLEY RECREATION CENTER, Upsal & Mansfield, 19150, 215-685-2890
WATerview RECREATION CENTER, Rittenhouse & McMahon, 19144, 215-685-2229
PLEASANT PLAYGROUND, Boyer & Pleasant, 19119, 215-685-2230

UPPER NORTHEAST
(Zip Codes 11, 14, 15, 16, 36, 52, 54)

*See Section on Frankford, Kensington & Lower Northeast for more camps.

ROCKY FALLS DAY CAMP/FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION, Frankford and Solly Aves.
Call 215-685-0052
There are three - 2 week encampments at $30.00 each. Ages 7-12. July 7 to August 15, 2003. Call for more information.

RHAWN DAY CAMP/FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION - Rhawn St. & Winchester Ave.
Call 215-685-0052
There are three - 2 week encampments at $30.00 each. Ages 7-12. July 7 to August 15, 2003. Call for more information.

PENNYPACK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER/FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION, 8600A Verree Rd., 19115
Call 215-685-0470
Offers a variety of programs for children and adults including events at the Fox Chase Farm, located on Pine Road in Pennypack Park. In 2002 they had an environmental camp for children ages 8-12. No updated information available for 2003.

**NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE,** 4015 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127  
Call 215-487-9555; e-mail: aaytc@ashetennis.org or Website: www.ashetennis.org  
**THIS IS NOT A CAMP!** Tennis instruction and team play at approximately 50 locations throughout the city. Ages 7-18. Various programs; weekdays from June 30 to August 14, 2003. Beginners 9am-12pm; intermediate and advanced 1pm-4pm. Fees: Individual - $50; Family - $75. No tennis experience necessary. Register on the courts. Pre-registration: June 23-26, 2003 from 5pm-7pm at all sites. Limited number of scholarships available. **Sites in Northeast Phila. are:** Fox Chase Playground, Rockwell & Ridgeway, 19111 (Beginners & Intermediates); Jardel Recreation Center, Cottman & Pennway Sts., 19111 (Beginners & Intermediates); Lawncrest Recreation Center, Rising Sun & Comly Sts., 19111 (Beginners & Intermediates); Mitchell Playground, Morrell & Crown Ave., 19114 (Beginners); Torresdale Recreation Center, Frankford & Eden Sts., 19114 (Beginners, Intermediates & Advanced); Somerton, Kelvin & Napier Sts., 19116 (Beginners & Intermediates); Russo Park, Torresdale & Cottman, 19135 (Beginners & Intermediates); McArdle Playground, Welsh Road & Mower St., 19136 (Beginners & Intermediates); Max Myers Playground, Bustleton & Magee Sts., 19149 (Beginners & Advanced); Rhawnhurst Playground, Bustleton & Solly Aves., 19152 (Beginners & Intermediate); Michael Palmer Playground, Thornton & Comly Sts., 19154 (Beginners & Intermediate).

**G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education & Training)/PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPT.**  
Runs from July 10 – August 16, 2003. For girls and boys ages 10-14. The program is sponsored by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms with the cooperation of the Philadelphia Police Department. G.R.E.A.T. is a FREE PROGRAM. Offers recreational and educational activities with an emphasis on violence reduction and gang awareness. The activities, under the direction of specially-trained police officers, include community services, swimming, competitive games, workshops & trips. **There is one site in the Northeast.** Group II meets July 10 – August 16 from 10am-4pm on Thursday, Friday & Saturday. **Jardel Recreation Center, Cottman & Penway, 19111** (215-685-0596)  
Registration is held at the different sites on the first day of the program. Call to verify this information.

**SUMMER FUN DAY CAMP/GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEASTERN PA.**  
Call Pat Hutz, 215-824-0612 or the Girl Scouts at 215-546-4657  
Camp located in Pulaski Park, Andalusia, PA. For girls in grades 1-9 or ages 6-14. July 7-18, 2003. Bus transportation available for girls living in Juniata Park and the Northeast. Transportation is included in the fee, based upon availability. Hours 9am-3pm. Lunch not included. Fee for Girl Scouts is $80.00 and non-Girl Scouts is $87.00. Some financial assistance is available but must apply by May 31, 2003. Activities include arts & crafts, games, songs, and special outdoor programs. Swim Day. Registration Deadline: 6/9/03.

**NORTHEAST COMMUNITY CENTER,** 2840 Holme Ave., 19152  
Call Mindi Lange, 215-335-0870  
**CAMP FUN’MORE – a 10 week day camp for ages 5-12.** June 23 – August 29, 2003. Activities include swim lessons; recreational swimming; arts & crafts; new outdoor playground equipment, indoor & outdoor sports; games & field trips; computer & science centers; barbecues, snacks, hot lunch twice a week, and talent show. Regular hours 9am -4pm; extended hours 7:30am -6pm. Can attend 5
days to full summer; 5 day – weekly; 3 day – full summer & 3 day – weekly. Fees vary. CIT program for ages 13-15 ($90.00 per week). Membership required. Sibling discounts offered.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES/CSS/NORTHEAST FAMILY SERVICE CENTER**, 7340 Jackson St.19136
Call Jesse Hall, 215-624-5920
Eight week program, July-August, 2003 for ages 6-12. Hours 9am-3pm and extended hours 7am-9am & 3pm-6pm (for an extra fee). Activities include field trips, bowling and skating party, arts and crafts, games & sports. Fee, which is subject to change, is $50.00 a week. Call for more information.

**CALVARY MEMORIAL CHURCH**, 7200 Roosevelt Blvd., 19149
Call 215-624-8046
Precious Children Learning Center Summer Day Camp for children who have completed Kindergarten to those who have completed the 6th grade. Nine week program from June 16-August 15, 2003. Full day Program runs from 8am – 5:30pm. Fee is $140.00 a week. Snacks included. Additional fee for activities. There are special weekly camp themes with many activities.

**NORTHEAST FAMILY YMCA**, 11088 Knights Rd., 19154 (Accredited by ACA)
Call 215-632-0100
Six Camps. 2-week sessions day camps
1. Little Explorers for ages 2 & 3. Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10am-12pm. Arts & crafts, storytime, outdoor play and exploration, snacks, songs and finger plays. $70.00 for 2 week session. June 16-August 8, 2003
2. Sizzling Scientists for ages 3 & 4. Monday to Friday from 10am-12noon. June 16 – August 8, 2003. Same activities as above but also includes swimming. $115.00 a week.
3. Avid Adventurer for ages 5 and 6. Monday – Friday, 9am -12 noon. June 16 to August 8, 2003. Same activities as above but also includes field trips and swimming. 4. Kinder Day Camp for ages 4-5. (1/2 day sessions from 9am-12 noon, Monday to Friday). Arts & Crafts, trips, nature studies, swimming lessons, etc. Lunch included. $150 per two week session.
5. Day Camp NEYMCA for grades 1-5. Hours: 8:45am-3:30pm (The extended hours:7:00am-6pm). Lunch and snack provided. Each session has a different theme. $275 per two week session. June 16 – August 22, 2003.

**CENTER FOR FAMILIES & RELATIONSHIPS**, 1600 Magee St., 19149
Call 215-537-5367
Healthy Hearts Art Summer Program for Children ages 6-12. Program begins on July 8 and runs through August 14, 2003 on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9am-12 noon. Fee is $60.00 per week per child. Family discounts available if more than one child is attending. Children will be divided into two groups: 6 to 8 and 9 to 12. Children will learn how to express their feelings in healthy ways through art, writing and communication. They will also learn to use their imaginations in creative ways through art, writing and communication. Teachers are Master’s Level Art and Family Therapists with many years of experience with children.

**CAMP CORA**, 733 Susquehanna Road, 19111, www.coraservices.org
Call Dr. John Bersh, Camp Director, 215-342-1310
Day Camp for ages 5 (if completed kindergarten) to age 14. June 23 to Aug. 15, 2003. 9:00am - 4:00pm. Four 2-week programs. Two swimming pools, many
activities including arts & crafts, performing arts, soccer, tennis, volleyball, basketball, nature/environmental studies, newspaper & ceramics. $310.00 per 2-week session. Extra fee for transportation (pick up kids in entire Northeast and Abington, Huntingdon Valley & Jenkintown). Summer Learning Center at Cora: June 23-July 18, 2003. 1st Grade Readiness; Study Skills(6th-12graders); Reading/Math(1st-8th grader). Call: 215-342-7660, ext.2673 for more information re: fees, hours, and courses.

SUMMER ADVENTURES/CORA, 733 Susquehanna Road, 19111
Call Traci Nagele-Balco, 215-742-3528
Day camp for ages 2 ½ -6 years. Do not have to be potty trained. There are two Sessions: Session I: June 30 - July 25, 2003. Hours: 7:30am-6pm. Session II: July 28 – August 22, 2002. 7:30am-6pm. Water activities, arts & crafts, play yard, outdoor activities. Each week there is a particular theme and projects relate to this specific topic. There is a $50.00 registration Fee. Children can attend 3 days or 5 days. Can attend 9am-12pm; 8-4pm; 9am-3pm; 7:30 –3pm; 9am-6pm; 7:30-6pm. Fees vary hourly. Call camp for more information.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER- KLEIN BRANCH, 10100 Jamison Ave., 19116
Call Randi Boyette, 215-698-7300 ext. 137
Day camp for preschoolers – grades 9. Full season June 23-August 15, 2003. Indoor pools, outdoor tennis courts, softball and soccer fields, basketball courts, racquetball courts, karate studio, full gymnasium, sand volleyball, outdoor playground, theater, dance, art studios, Judaica, trips and special events. Camp hours: 9am-4pm; Extended hours available: 7:30am – 6pm. Call for more information regarding fee. Limited amounts of financial assistance, fee adjustments & special payment arrangements based upon need distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Keshet, an inclusionary summer camp program offering support, socialization and recreational opportunities for children with limited special needs in a Jewish environment. Call for more information.

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP AT ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL, 11201 Academy Road, 19154
Call Gene Ciccimaro 215-637-1800 ext. 242
Classes in all woodwind, brass, percussion, strings & piano plus computer music writing, music theory & jazz basics. One evening a week from 7 – 8:30pm. June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2003. For jazz basics students must have 2 years on an instrument. Fee: $100 per person & $175 per family.

ART CAMP AT ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL, 11201 Academy Road, 19154-3397
Call Ms. Mary Jo Brooks, 215-637-1800 ext. 240

PERCUSSION CAMP AT FATHER JUDGE HIGH SCHOOL, 3301 Solly Ave., 19136-2396
Call Mr. Eric Apelt, 215-338-9494 ext. 148
For students interested in learning or improving their abilities in all facets of percussion performance. Topics include basic rudiments, drum set styles, reading (moderate-advanced), auxiliary percussion instrument technique, Latin instruments/rhythms, mallet (scales & reading), ensemble playing & marching percussion. July 28 – August 1, 2003 for students entering grades 5-8; and August 4 – August 8 for students entering grades 9-12. Hours 10am-12pm, Monday to Friday. Fee: $75 for one week. Fee includes drumsticks & music for practice.

HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY, Grant & Frankford Aves., Continuing Education, 19114
Call 215-637-5016
KIDS COLLEGE at HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY is designed to introduce younger students to the university while they participate in fun & educational courses. Offered for students in grades 2-10. Half day, all day options. Before and after care available. Programs are offered from July 7 – July 18, 2003 at the
Northeast Philadelphia Campus and from July 21-August 1 at the Newtown, Bucks County Campus. Summer Camp courses include: Art, Science, Writing Enrichment, Language & Theater. Kids Spanish is offered for children in grades 2-4. Courses such as Astronomy as well as Fantasy and Wizardry are available for kids in grades 5-7 as well as a “Young Entrepreneurs” Camp. Among the camps for youth entering grades 8-10 is Young Writers; Entrepreneurship and Exploring Science as a Career. Each camp usually lasts 1 ½ hours Monday – Thursday, for the two weeks. Fee per camp is $99.00. Extra fee for early and late supervision. No transportation provided.

HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY SPORTS CAMP, Grant & Frankford, 19114.
Call 215-637-7700, ext. 3353 or 3368
Sports Camp for boys and girls ages 5-17. Girls Softball Camp, ages 6-17, (June 23-27, 2003); Girls Basketball Camp, ages 8-17 (July 7-11, 2003); Girls & Boys Soccer Camp, ages 5-17, (July 14-18); Boys Basketball Camp, ages 8-15, (July 21-25); Girls and Boys Soccer Camp, ages 5-17, (July 28-August 1); Boys Basketball Camp, ages 8-15, (August 4-8, 2003); Girls & Boys Volleyball, ages 13-17, (August 11-15); Girls Basketball, ages 8-17 (August 18-22). Hours 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday to Friday. Fee is $140 for one week session. $130 family rate (each family member). There is a special team rate. $10.00 discount for same camper registering for additional sessions. Lunch and Tee shirt included.

THE PHILADELPHIA CHARGE, 734 E. Lancaster Ave., Suite 200, Villanova, PA 19085
Call Jason Luzak, Camp Director, 215-952-5467
Intensive Soccer Camp designed for higher level/experience girls ages 9-18. Staff will consist of state and nationally licensed coaches including those currently coaching ODP and college teams. The Philadelphia Charge will be sending one Charge player for every 20 players registered for a camp at any location hosting a Charge camp in 2003. Dates and location in the Northeast will be: Lincoln High School in Northeast Philadelphia; July 7-11, 2003. This is an Evening Camp; hours are 5:30-8:30pm. Fee for Evening Camps run from $99 - $119, depending how early the tuition is paid. Each camper receives an official CHARGE ball with team logos; an official Charge cam shirt, and a ticket to the August 2nd or August 6th game. There is a $10.00 discount for each additional immediate family member.

PHILADELPHIA KIXX SOCCER KAMPS, First Union Spectrum, 3601 S. Broad St., 19148
Call 1-888-888-5499; www.kixxonline.com
There are 13 encampments throughout the Delaware Valley, June - August, 2003. At the time of this printing, the information is incomplete. There is one day site at Palumbo Recreation Center, 10th & Fitzwater Sts., 19147 from June 23 to June 27, 2003; hours 9am-1pm. Fee is $115 if paid prior to May 1; $135 if paid afterwards. The only other Philadelphia site at this time is an evening camp at Torresdale Playground, Leon & Eden Sts., 19154 from July 7-11. Hours are 5:30-8:30pm. Fee is $89 if paid prior to May. $99 is paid afterwards. The other sites are in the suburbs (West Chester, Whitpain, and in New Jersey). Call or check their website.

INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS CAMP/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Phila. 19123-0708
Call Tom Dignam, 215-685-0708
This program is designed for those children, ages 6-10, with an expressed interest in the performing arts. They will have the opportunity to take classes in singing, acting & creative movement. Campers will also perform in a presentation at the end of camp. Located at Northern Liberties Recreation Center, 321 Fairmount Ave., 19123 & Holmesburg Recreation Center, Dittman & Rhawn, 19136. July 7-August 15, 2003. Hours are 9:00am-2:00pm. Fee: $120 for a six-week encampment. Lunch is provided. All campers who apply must audition for camp with a monologue, speech, song or dance. They may bring a tape to accompany them for the audition. Auditions will be held at both recreation centers during the week of June 9, 2003. After the camp receives a completed application, copy of birth certificate, and a recommendation (from a teacher, counselor or recreation leader), they will be notified and given a date and
INSTRUCTIONAL BASEBALL CAMPS 2003/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Philadelphia, Pa 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-0710 - Call for applications.
Affordable, community based instructional camps with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to boys and girls 9 to 12 years of age. Sessions run from Monday to Friday, 9am - 1pm. LIMITED ENROLLMENT. CAMP FILLED ON 1ST REGISTERED, 1ST SERVED BASIS. CAMPER MUST BRING HIS OR HER OWN BASEBALL GLOVE. $25.00 Registration Fee; Money Orders only - payable to ALL CITY YOUTH SPORTS AA. Camp is available on the following dates and sites in Northeast Philadelphia: June 23 –June 27, 2003: Tarken Recreation Center, Frontenac & Levick Sts., 19111 (685-1226); June 30-July 3, 2003 (4 day session): Mc Ardle Recreation Center, Welsh Road & Mower St., 19136, (685-0366). No Registration on Site. Registration Forms & Money Orders must be mailed to the following address: Instructional Baseball Camp 2003, c/o Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19123-2606.

GOLF CAMP/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, 19123
Call Jim Marino, 215-685-0711
Instructional camp for beginner golfers, ages 11-15. To introduce the game of golf to beginners, teach the basic skills, rules and etiquette and to have fun. There are three phases:
Main Golf Camp for boys and girls 11-15. Five Sessions. Sessions run from 9:30am - 2pm, Monday to Friday & cost $40.00 per session (money orders only). Sessions 3 & 4 - Burholme Driving Range, 401 W. Cottman Ave. 19111; Session 3: July 21-July 25; Session 4: July 28 – August 1, 2003). Session 5: Cobbs Creek Golf Course, 72nd & Lansdowne Ave., August 11 - August 15, 2003 Mini Junior Golf Clinics: for boys & girls 7 to 10 years of age. Two sessions at $20.00 per session (money orders only). Both sessions at Burholme Driving Range, 401 West Cottman Ave., 19111. Session 1: Monday – Thursday, 8/4 – 8/7 from 10am - 12:30pm. Session 2: Monday – Thursday, 8/4 to 8/7 from 11:30am – 2pm. Playground Golf Camps for boys & girls ages 8-12, each recreation district (there are 10) will host a five day camp at one of their facilities this summer. Contact your local district manager (list of district managers can be found: www.phila.gov/recreation or call Jim Marino, 215-685-0711 for dates, location and cost about this camp or any of the golf programs or check website: www.phila.gov/recreation/sports.

BAMBI EDUCATION DAY CARE CENTER, 716 Red Lion Road, 19115
Call Maria or Masha, 215-464-8623
Day camp for ages 6-12. June 25 –August 29, 2003. Hours are 7am-7pm. Art lessons, music, dance, cooking projects, swimming, arts & crafts, field trips, soccer, tennis lessons as well as math, science, reading clubs & computers. Breakfast, lunch and snacks included. $180.00 per week.

ST. ANDREW’S CHILD CARE CENTER, 500 Somerton Ave., 19116
Call Kathi or Michele, 215-676-8419
School Age Summer Program for children entering 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades. Nine – 1 week sessions; 9am-2pm (extended care from 6:30am-6pm for extra fee a week) June 16-August 15, 2003 (dates are tentative). Call for fee information.

SAMUEL PALEY EARLY LEARNING CENTER/FEDERATION DAY CARE SERVICES,
CAMP WOODLIGHT
for children 6-13 years old. Theme for 2003 is “Splashing Into Summer, Diving into Learning.” Instructional and free swim, arts & crafts, weekly trips, computers, community service projects, special events. Hours are 7:30am -6pm; breakfast, afternoon snacks & lunch provided. Five and nine week sessions from June 23 - August 22, 2003. Fees vary according to income and subsidized fees are available. Limited scholarships available for those who qualify.

LASSIN CENTER, NORTHERN HEBREW DAY NURSERY/FEDERATION DAY CARE SERVICES,
Will not be held in 2003. All children will go to Paley Camp.

SHAARE SHAMAYIM-BETH JUDAH, 9768 Verree Road, 19115
Call Sherri Herschfeld, 215-673-2323
Day Camp for ages 18 months - 6 years. June 23-August 15, 2003. Regular hours are 9am-3pm (extended hours available). Half day: 9-11:45am and 9-12:45pm. Supervised swimming, aerobics, trips, theater productions, arts & crafts, music, sports introduction, weekly themes & pony rides. $1,070 for entire summer program (full day). Check about other fees. (Extended hours: 7am-9am & 3-5:30pm; Friday: 3pm-4:30pm). Free lunch included.

JUST CHILDREN, 2901 Grant Ave., 19114
Call Barbara Melsch or Joan Cammann, 215-677-1711
Day Camp for children who have completed kindergarten to age 9. Eight and eleven week program. Hours 7am-6pm. June 16-August 28, 2003. Themed weeks with different activities; arts & crafts; ice cream and pretzel day; water day; field trips; Snacks provided. $147.00 a week. $75.00 registration fee, includes security card to enter building. Subsidized fees are available for those who are eligible.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BEACON SCHOOL, 10175 Bustleton Ave., 19116
Call 215-961-2151

LINCOLN FAMILY CENTER, Holme Elementary School, 9125 Academy Road, 19114
Call Rhoda Raji, 215-335-5088/87
Day camp for children in grades 1-6. June 30-August 8, 2003. 9am-4:00pm at the Thomas Holme School. Extended hours are available from 4-6pm at the Rapp Building of the Liddonfield Homes, 8800 Jackson Street. Program includes recreation, field trips, swimming, athletics, future goals, etc. Free. Space limited.

BUSTLETON LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 10199 Bustleton Ave., 19116
Call 215-685-0472
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

FOX CHASE LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 501 Rhawn St., 19111
Call 215-685-0547
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children
in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

HOLMESBURG LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 7810 Frankford Ave., 19136
Call 215-685-8756
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

KATHARINE DREXEL LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 11099 Knights Road, 19154
Call 215-685-9383
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

LAWNCREST LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 6095 Rising Sun Ave., 19111
Call 215-685-0549
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

NORTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., Cottman & Oakland, 19149
Call 215-685-0509/0500
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

TORRESDALE LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 3079 Holme Ave., 19136
Call 215-685-0494
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

WELSH ROAD LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 9233 Roosevelt Boulevard, 19114
Call 215-685-0498
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

PAL CENTERS: Offer a variety of free summer programs in 2003 for ages 6-18.

PAL – GIBBONS (Trinity Church), 6901 Rising Sun Ave., 19111, 215-745-6465
PAL – TACONY (St. Bernard’s), 4401 Aldine St., 19136, 215-335-4656

THE FOLLOWING PLAYGROUNDS & RECREATION CENTERS HAVE DAY CAMPS in 2003. The Day Camp Program runs seven weeks. Monday – Friday from July 7 to August 15, 2003, usually from 9am – 3:30pm. Program includes arts & crafts, games, trips & swimming. Lunch is provided. Call Elvira Smith at the Day Camp Office, 215-683-3637 or call the
individual playgrounds & recreation centers.

HAYES (CONWELL) PLAYGROUND, Roosevelt & Conwell, 19115, 215-685-0376
JARDEL RECREATION CENTER, Cottman & Penway, 19111, 215-685-0596
TARKEN RECREATION CENTER, Frontenac & Levick, 19111, 215-685-1226
LACKMAN PLAYGROUND, Chesworth & Bartlett, 19115, 215-685-0370
FOX CHASE PLAYGROUND, Rockwell & Ridgeway, 19111, 215-685-0575
HOLME PLAYGROUND, Holme & Willits, 19136, 215-685-8793
RUSSO PARK, Cottman & Torresdale, 19135, 215-685-8747
McARDLE PLAYGROUND, Welsh & Mower, 19136, 215-685-0366
CHALFONT PLAYGROUND, Chalfont & Deerpath, 19114, 215-685-9398
RHAWNhurst PLAYGROUND, Bustleton & Solly Aves., 19152, 215-685-0598
MAX MYERS, Oakland & Magee, 19149, 215-685-1242
BOYLE RECREATION CENTER, Kelvin & Napier, 19116, 215-685-0367
RAMP PLAYGROUND, Rowland & Solly, 19136, 215-685-8746
PICARIELLO PLAYGROUND, Red Lion & Calera, 19114, 215-685-9393
FITZPATRICK PLAYGROUND, Academy & Torrey, 19154, 215-685-9395
JUNOD PLAYGROUND, Dunks Ferry & Mechanicsville, 19154, 215-685-9396
MULLEN PLAYGROUND, Princeton & Walker, 19135, 215-685-8757
TORRESDALE PLAYGROUND, Leon & Eden, 19114, 215-685-9392
PALMER PLAYGROUND, Thornton & Comly, 19154, 215-685-0371
MITCHELL PLAYGROUND, Morrell & Crown, 19114, 215-685-9394

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA
(Zip Codes 45, 46, 47, 48)

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE, 4015 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127
Call 215-487-9555; e-mail:aaytc@ashetennis.org or Website: www.ashetennis.org
THIS IS NOT A CAMP! Tennis instruction and team play at approximately 50
locations throughout the city. Ages 7-18. Various programs; weekdays from
June 30 to August 14, 2003. Beginners 9am-12pm; intermediate and advanced 1pm-
4pm. Fees: Individual - $50; Family - $75. No tennis experience necessary.
Register on the courts. Pre-registration: June 23-26, 2003 from 5pm-7pm at all
sites. Limited number of scholarships available. **Sites in South Philadelphia:**
Barry Playground, 18th & Bigler Sts., 19145 (Beginners & Intermediate); Wharton Square Tennis Cts., 23rd & Wharton Sts., 19146 (Beginners); Seger Playground, 10th & Lombard Sts., 19147 (Beginners).

**JOHN GLOUCESTER HOUSE**, 2147 Manton St., 19146
Call 215-389-5504
Ages 5-12. Vacation Bible School runs from June 23 - 27, 2003. Hours are from 8:30am -4:30pm. Regular Day Camp begins on June 30 and ends on August 8, 2003. Hours 8:30 am.-4:30 p.m. Total fee for the entire summer is $225.00 per child. Breakfast, lunch & snack included.

**BARRETT EDUCATIONAL CENTER**, 1302-04 S. 24th St., 19146
Call Mrs. Allen, 215-463-8334
Ten week Day Camp from June 23 to August 29, 2003 for ages 6-12. 7am-5pm.  $40.00 a week. $10.00 registration fee. Free breakfast, lunch and snacks. Many activities including field trips. Extra fee for field trips.

**UNITED COMMUNITIES OF SOUTHEAST PHILA.**, Admin.Office: 2029 S. 8th St., 19148
Call 215-468-6111
Summer Day Camps are offered at the Southwark House and The Kids Place for ages 5-12. The summer camps will operate from July 1 to August 8, 2003. Hours are 9am-3pm, Monday to Friday. For parents who need the service, extended hours will be offered from 8am-9am & 3pm-6pm. The camp fee is $175 for the six week encampment. This includes breakfast, lunch and snack. Subsidies accepted; scholarships available by contacting the Center Director. Specialists provide camps with workshops focused on a particular theme; field trips, recreational activities, swimming & opportunities for educational enrichment provided. Fee is $175.00 per child for six week encampment. For additional information, contact the site directors. **Site locations and contacts are:** Carolyn Stewart, Southwark House Director, 101 Ellsworth St., 19147; 215-468-1645; ucstewart@navpoint.com; Tarrell Davis, Program Director, The Kids Place, Bok Technical High School, 8th & Mifflin Sts., 19148; 215-952-6517; ucdavis@navpoint.com.

**TOLENTINE COMMUNITY CENTER**, 1025 Mifflin Street, 19148
Call Dino Rossi, 215-389-0717
Ages 5-12. June 25-August 15, 2003. $80.00 per week for hours: 9am-3pm. Extra fee for extended hours (7:30am-5:30pm). Swimming, museums, cultural activities, skating, computers, library, bowling, arts & crafts, etc.

**YMCA CHRISTIAN STREET BRANCH**, 1724 Christian Street, 19146
Call, Joetta Dweh, Program Manager, 215-735-5800
Various Day Camps from June 23-August 29, 2003. For ages 5-6: Camp Achievers; Ages 7-8: Camp Mediators; For ages 9-12 there are two camps: Champions (Sports Camp) and Enrichment Camp. Ages 13-15: Leaders in Training. Hours are 9am-4pm. Extended hours are 7:15-9am and 4pm-6pm. Breakfast, lunch and snack provided. Fees: For full privileged members $112.00 a week. For program members $125.00 a week. Offers financial assistance on first come basis. Subsidized through CCIS. Transportation provided for an extra fee.

**SALVATION ARMY/GRAY'S FERRY**, 3225 Reed Street, 19146
Call Captain Jackie Rivers, 215-465-0300
Day Camp for ages 5-12. June 30 - August 22, 2003. Hours are 8:30am to 5:30pm
Arts & crafts, computers, field trips, sports. Call for fee information.

ROC SUMMER CAMP 2002, ESD/ROC, 1815 S. 18th St., 19146
Call 215-271-0052
Summer Camp for children ages 5-12. Hours 9am-3:30pm. No extended hours. Six week camp in July - August, 2003. Camp activities include: field trips, arts & crafts, life skills, sports, etc. Breakfast, snack, and lunch included. Call for fee information.

PA MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM, 2029 S. 8th Street, Philadelphia 19148
Call Nicole Prum, Coordinator of Program Activities, 215-551-4120
The PA Migrant Education Program is a federally funded, non-profit organization that provides supplemental education services to children (birth-21 years old) of migrant farmworkers. Families qualify if they have lived in the school district less than 3 years and a family member is employed in an agricultural job. In addition to after school and Saturday programs, pre-college club, in-home tutoring, etc., they have a summer program that runs from June 30 - August 1, 2003. Monday to Thursday, hours 9am-3pm. Program focuses on academic enrichment at two locations: Bok High School, 8th & Mifflin Sts., 19148 and Olney High School, Front & Duncannon, 19120. These programs are for students ages 4-15. They offer free transportation, breakfast, lunch and weekly field trips. Summer Theme: GLOBAL LEADERS OF TOMORROW.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 1332 South 3rd St., 19147
Call Kathy Furber, 215-468-4020
Camp GetAlong for ages 5-12. July 7-August 14, 2003. 8:30am-1:30pm. Breakfast and lunch served. Activities include arts & crafts; music; field trips; conflict resolution and bible stories. $25 a week. Scholarships are available. During the summer, there are two evening activities involving children and their families: Dance Night and Performance Night.

G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education & Training)/PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPT.
Runs from July 7- August 13, 2003. For girls and boys ages 10-14. The program is sponsored by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms with the cooperation of the Philadelphia Police Department. G.R.E.A.T. is a FREE PROGRAM. Offers recreational and educational activities with an emphasis on violence reduction and gang awareness. The activities, under the direction of specially-trained police officers, include community services, swimming, competitive games, workshops & trips. There is one site in South Philadelphia. Group I meets July 7-Aug 13, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10am-4pm at Anderson Recreation Center, 17th & Fitzwater, 19146 (215-685-6594). Registration is held at the different sites on the first day of the program. Call to verify this information.

Three summer camps:
1) P.H.Y.S.E.D.@ E.O.M. - located at 138 Moore Street. For children ages 4-11. This is a 10 week camp. Dates: June 23-August 29, 2003. Hours are 9am-3pm. Cost of the 9am-3pm session for the whole summer is $350.00. Extended hours, which run from 7am-9am and from 3pm-6pm each cost $25.00 for a weekly session. Camp activities include: cooperative games, water games, trips, arts & crafts, rock climbing, archery, computer lab and sports. Lunch is provided for an extra fee or children can bring their own lunch.

Bkaplan/Philadelphia Department of Human Services/Children & Youth Division
2) **P.H.Y.S.E.D. @ The Second Street Irish Society** – Irish Society Headquarters located between Mifflin & McKean on 2nd Street. This camp is for girls ages 11-14 who are seeking a career in education or working with children elsewhere. June 23-August 29, 2003. This camp essentially is a “counselor in training program for the camp above”. All costs are the same as camp #1, as well as many of the activities. The purpose of this camp is to help increase self-esteem and the possibilities for many future job opportunities with this organization. Will be involved with the Mural Arts Program.

3) **P.H.Y.S.E.D. @ St. John Neumann High School for Boys**, located at 2600 Moore Street, 19145. Call: John, 215, 266-4195 or 215-389-4900 ext. 563. For boys ages 8 and older who are seeking fun activities & academic enrichment. Costs, Dates & Hours are the same as Camp #1. Activities include: basketball, archery, water games, computer room, trips, fitness training, sport specific training. Facilities at St. John Neumann High School include: field, gym, hall, cafeteria, computer room & weight room. Amenities for all 3 camps include: tee shirt, weekly special events, trips, & future job opportunities with this program. There will be a summer luau at the end of the program.

**2003 BOYS & GIRLS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL CAMPS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION,**
990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Phila. 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-685-0710
Affordable, community based instructional camps with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to boys and girls 10-12 years of age with each session Monday – Friday, 10am-2pm. **Boys’ Session in South Philadelphia:** June 23 –27, 2003, at the following sites: Guerin Recreation Center, 16th & Jackson Sts., 19145 (215-685-1894); **Girls Session in South Philadelphia:** June 23 – 27, 2003, Murphy Recreation Center, 4th & Shunk Sts., 19148 (215-685-1874). Per session fee is $25.00 - Money Orders only made payable to: All City Youth Sports A.A. Mail camper registration form and money order to 2003 Instructional Basketball Camps, Phila. Dept of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2606. For more information or applications contact Ed Livingston at 215-685-0710.

**SAMUEL S. FLEISHER ART MEMORIAL**, 719 Catharine St., 19147
Call Nancy Wright, 215-922-3456 ext. 312.
Summer workshops for ages 5-17. Four 5-day sessions. July 7-August 1, 2003, Hours 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Programs included sculpture, printmaking, figure drawing, photography, painting, etc. Average cost for tuition is $90.00 for each week plus material fees & membership fee (approximately $10.00). Limited financial aid. Check website: www.fleisher.org for more information

**MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E.CHURCH**, 419 South 6th Street, 19147
Call Dolores Lyons, Project Director, 215-925-0616
Day camp for ages 6-12. Tentative Dates are June 23-August 1, 2003. Hours are 8:30am-3pm. Extended hours are available. Breakfast and Lunch included. Activities include: Arts and crafts, field trips, music, dance, etc. Call for information regarding fees.

**POINT BREEZE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**, 1717-21 Point Breeze Ave., 19145
Call Ashley Brown, 215-755-1014 ext, 241; Website: www.pbpac.org
LOOKING THROUGH MY EYES 2003 Summer Enrichment Program. For children ages 5-12, the Summer Enrichment Program allows children to explore the world through their eyes, using the creative, visual & performing arts. This intense program is geared toward newcomers to the arts through intermediate level and encourages self-exploration and creativity in a nurturing, non-judgmental environment. Looking Through My Eyes offers classes in the following areas: Ballet, Jazz, Tap, African Dance, Hip Hop, Drama, Gymnastics, Karate, Creative
Writing, & Arts and Crafts. Weekly Trips designed to give children a rich learning experience in order to help them make discoveries about the world they live in. Program culminates in an exciting outdoor show. Dates: July 7–August 15, 2003. Hours: 8:45am-2:45pm. Extended hours: 7:30am-8:45am & 2:45pm-6pm. There is a $20.00 non-refundable registration fee. Camp Fees: $85.00 per week per child; $75.00 per week per child with multiple children; $25.00 additional per week per child for extended care (or $5 per day).

SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL/Mary Louise Curtis Branch, 416 Queen Street, 19147
Call 215-320-2603

KABARET KAMP at TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, 2300 S. 18th St., 19145
Call Ann Letizia, 215-336-0250
Ages 3-13. June 23-Aug. 8, 2003. Camp located at South 19th & Porter Sts. Hours 9am-3pm. Extended hours available at extra fee. Sports, swimming, arts & crafts, music, gymnastics, creative writing, nature study, field trips. Fee for 1 week $90.00 or $25.00 each day. $24.00 per diem for two days a week and $23.00 per diem for three days a week. Bus transportation – extra fee.

TRUE GOSPEL TABERNACLE FAMILY CHURCH OF GOD & CHRIST, 1606 Mifflin St., 19145
TRUE GOSPEL TABERNACLE FAMILY CHURCH OF GOD & CHRIST, 763 S. 17th St., 19146
Call Barbara McNear, 215-334-3343
Identical Summer Camps at both sites for ages 5-12. June 16-August 29, 2003. Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm. Weekly trips to the library; dance; arts & crafts; field trips; play yard for activities. Breakfast, lunch & afternoon snack. Fee varies from $50.00-75.00 a week.

ALPHABET ACADEMY, 1511 East Passyunk Avenue, 19147
Call 215-551-6400

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CARING PEOPLE ALLIANCE AT SAMUEL FELS COMMUNITY CENTER & FELS SOUTH PHILADELPHIA FAMILY CENTER, 2407 S. Broad St., 19148
Call Brigida Giannasca, 215-218-0800 ext. 213
For ages 6-12. Employing youth counselors-in-training, ages 13-17. June 23 to August 29, 2003. Regular camp hours are 8:30am-5pm. Extended hours: 7am -6pm for working families. Lunch and snacks served. Extended day campers get breakfast. Theme is The Invention Dimension. The theme incorporates education, study skills, computer learning, individual creativity, recreation, team
development, conflict resolution, health & safety, leadership, cultural growth and theme-related educational field trips. A parent orientation is required before camp begins. Fees: 1st child per week: $85.00; 2nd child: $75.00 and 3rd and each additional child per week: $45.00. Each child has an additional one-time fee $35 to cover registration, Boys & Girls Club annual membership and camp tee shirt.

FREEDOM SUMMER SCHOOL CAMP/HAWTHORNE FAMILY CENTER
1100 Catharine Street, Room 4, 19147
Call Sabrina Rudd or Verdia Mobley Provette 215-925-8617
Freedom School Program is a six week program held during the first week of July to mid-August 2003. Services youth who have completed kindergarten through eighth grades. Monday – Friday, 8am-3pm with extended care offered until 5:30pm and a base fee is charged per child per week. (Program is free – only a small fee for the extended care). This is a literacy based program that teaches children about different cultures around the world. There are different components: Harambee Time (Swahili for Let’s Pull Together) where students are engaged with positive songs, chants and cheer, dancing, music, sharing and reading short stories and books. Each day a different community resident, parent, or business person joins Harambee & reads a book of his or her choice to the group of youth – to share in the involvement of a community rearing today’s youth. Other components in the program are D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything & Read), social action and service learning projects, trips, and exposure to the Arts, such as dance, music and visual arts. Breakfast, lunch and snack provided daily. Parent involvement is mandatory for the Freedom School Program. Parents are required to attend weekly workshops (usually held Thursday evenings) that aid in increasing parenting skills.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 1408 S. Broad Street, 19146
Call Mrs. Deborah Lemon, 215-685-1870
Summer Program: July 7 – August 22, 2003. For ages 5-15. Monday to Friday, Hours: 10am-3pm. Program will increase communication skills through appropriate reading materials while dealing with conflict resolution and working in a group setting. Children will also be involved with workshops to enhance their nutritional awareness. Selected field trips will be made. Free.

POINT BREEZE FAMILY CENTER, McDaniel School, 32nd & Moore Sts., 19145
Call 215-952-0625/0620/0623
Will have Summer Camps at 3 Sites:
McDaniel Elementary School, 22nd & Moore, ages 5-9
Vare Recreation Center, 26th & Moore Sts., ages 10-15
Wilson Park Community Building, 25th & Jackson Sts. For 25 participants who live in the Wilson Housing. Dates for all camps are July 1 – August 29, 2003. Monday to Friday, hours 9am-5pm. There will be two (2) Family Nights scheduled for the camp: Wednesday, July 23, from 5:30-6:30pm and Wednesday, August 20 from 5:30pm –6:30pm.

EDWARD VARE BEACON SCHOOL, 24th & Snyder Ave., 19145
Call 215-952-0806
Call for information about free summer camp. Targets zip code 19145.

AUDENREID BEACON SCHOOL, 33rd & Tasker Sts., 19145
Call National School & Community Corps (Lead Agency), 215-351-7654
This is a new Beacon School. Call the Lead Agency or Audenreid (215-952-6204) for information about the summer programs (free). Targets zip code 19145.

BOK BEACON SCHOOL, 8th & Mifflin Sts., 19148
Call United Communities (Lead Agency), 215-468-6111 ext. 28
This is a new Beacon School. Call the Lead Agency or Bok (215-952-6200) for information about the summer programs (free). Targets zip code 19148.

**FUMO FAMILY LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA.**, 2437 S. Broad St., 19148
Call 215-685-1758

2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

**PASSYUNK LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA.**, 1935 Shunk St., 19145
Call 215-685-1755

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**QUEEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA.**, 1201 S. 23rd St., 19146
Call 215-685-1899

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**SOUTH PHILADELPHIA LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA.**, 1700 S. Broad St., 19145
Call 215-685-1866

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**SOUTHWARK LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA.**, 932 S. 7th Street., 19147
Call 215-686-1766

2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

**WHITMAN LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA.**, 200 Snyder Ave., 19148
Call 215-685-1754

2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

**PAL CENTERS:** Offer a variety of free summer programs for ages 6-18 in 2003.

**PAL** - FORD, 631 Snyder Ave., 19148, 215-336-8750

**PAL** - POINT BREEZE (Barratt Middle School), 1599 Wharton, 19146, 215-336-1451

**THE FOLLOWING PLAYGROUNDS & RECREATION CENTERS HAVE DAY CAMPS in 2003.** The Day Camp Program runs seven weeks. Monday – Friday from July 7 to August 15, 2003, usually from
9am – 3:30pm. Program includes arts & crafts, games, trips & swimming. Lunch is provided. Call Elvira Smith at the Day Camp Office, 215-683-3637 or call the individual playgrounds & recreation centers.

**D.P. FINNegan Recreation Center**, 30th & Oakford, 19146, 215-685-1896

**Anderson Recreation Center**, 17th & Fitzwater, 19146, 215-685-6594

**Capitolo Playground**, 9th & Federal, 215-685-1883

**Chew Playground**, 19th & Washington, 19146, 215-685-6596

**Palumbo Recreation Center**, 10th & Fitzwater, 19147, 215-686-1783

**BARRY Playground**, 18th & Bigler Sts., 19145, 215-685-1886

**Hawthorne Cultural Center**, 12th & Carpenter, 19147, 215-685-1848

**Ford Playground**, 7th & Snyder, 19148, 215-685-1897

**Vare Recreation Center**, 26th & Morris St., 19145, 215-685-1876

**Lanier Playground**, 29th & Tasker, 19146, 215-685-1597

**Murphy Recreation Center**, 4th & Shunk, 19148, 215-685-1874


**Guerin Recreation Center**, 16th & Jackson, 19145, 215-685-1894

**Stinger Square Playground**, 32nd & Dickinson, 19146, 215-685-1882


**Shot Tower Playground**, Front & Carpenter, 19147, 215-685-1592


**Waters Memorial Playground**, 10th & South Sts., 19147, 215-923-4056

**Passyunk Homes**, 3111 S. 23rd St., 19145, 215-684-1831


**Roxborough/Manayunk**

(Neighborhood Codes 27, 28)

**North Light Community Center**, 175 Green Lane, 19127
Call Art Verbrugghe, 215-483-4800

ROXBOROUGH YMCA, 7201 Ridge Ave., 19128
Call James Lozano, 215-482-3900 or 215-482-9945
DISCOVERY CAMP, ages 3-4 & KINDER CAMP: ages 4-5; Y DAY CAMP: ages 5-10, themed weeks, sports, games, weekly field trips, arts & crafts, music & songs, nature, etc. TEEN CAMP: ages 11-14 (themed weeks, leadership skills, field trips, etc.); GENERAL SPORTS CAMP: ages 7-13 (baseball, soccer, hockey, touch football, basketball). CAMP MAGIC for ambulatory children with disabilities or special needs ages 5-20 (themed based weeks, arts& crafts, games, life skills, swimming & community integration field trips); LEADERS IN TRAINING ages 14-17. FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP for ages 7-13; ROLLER HOCKEY CAMP, ages 7-13. SOCCER CAMP: ages 7-13. FEES VARY. There is a $25.00 Registration Fee. Financial assistance available but must apply early. Financial Assistance applications are available at the front desk or call Diane Wark, 215-482-3900 regarding financial assistance. Deadline for financial assistance is June 2, 2003. Weekly sessions run from June 23-August 29, 2003. Lunch and afternoon snack provided. Field trips included in the regular fee. Daily swimming or water activities except on field trip days.

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE, 4015 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA  19127
Call  215-487-9555; e-mail:aaytc@ashetennis.org or Website: www.ashetennis.org
THIS IS NOT A CAMP! Tennis instruction and team play at approximately 50 locations throughout the city. Ages 7-18. Various programs; weekdays from June 30 to August 14, 2003. Beginners 9am-12pm; intermediate and advanced 1pm-4pm. Fees: Individual - $50; Family - $75. No tennis experience necessary. Register on the courts. Pre-registration: June 23-26, 2003 from 5pm-7pm at all sites. Limited number of scholarships available. Sites in Roxborough & Manayunk: Houston Playground, Wissahickon & Grakyn Sts., 19128 (Beginners & Intermediate); Kendrick Recreation Center, Ridge Ave. & Pensdale, 19128 (Beginners); Roxborough High School, Gate St. & Manayunk Ave., 19128 (Beginners, Intermediates & Advanced).

PHILADELPHIA YOUTH TENNIS SUMMER TENNIS CAMP, 4015 Main St., Manayunk, 19127
Call Harold Conway, 215-487-9555
Tennis Camp for beginners to Advanced players, ages 8-18. There are seven 5-day sessions, June 30 to August 15, 2003. Hours: 5:30pm -8:30pm, Monday to Friday. Check about fees. Financial Assistance may be available.

G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education & Training)/PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPT.
Runs from July 10 – August 16, 2003. For girls and boys ages 10-14. The program is sponsored by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms with the cooperation of the Philadelphia Police Department. G.R.E.A.T. is a FREE PROGRAM. Offers recreational and educational activities with an emphasis on violence reduction and gang awareness. The activities, under the direction of specially-trained police officers, include community services, swimming, competitive games, workshops & trips. Group II meets July 10 – August 16 from 10am-4pm on Thursday, Friday & Saturday. There is one site in the Roxborough Area: Kendrick Recreation Center, Ridge & Pensdale, 19128 (215-685-2584). Registration is held at the site on the first day of the program. Call to verify this information.

2003 GIRLS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL CAMPS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION,
990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Phila. 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-685-0710
Affordable, community based instructional camps with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to girls 10-12 years of age with each session Monday - Friday, 10am-2pm. Girls Session in East Falls: June 23 -
June 27, 2003, McDevitt Recreation Center, 3501 Scots Lane, 19129 (685-2917). Per session fee is $25.00 - Money Orders only made payable to: All City Youth Sports A.A. Mail camper registration form and money order to 2003 Instructional Basketball Camps, Phila. Dept. of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2606. For more information or applications contact Ed Livingston at 215-685-0710.

SHELLEY RIDGE DAY CAMP/GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEASTERN PA., P.O Box 27540, Phila. 19118 Call Brynne Anne, 215-564-4657 ext. 260 Day camp located in Miquon, just outside the Roxborough section of Philadelphia. For all girls in grades 1-12. There are one week and two week programs available. June 23-August 22, 2003. Regular Hours 9am-3:30pm. Extended hours 7:30am to 6:00 pm. Program includes swimming, weekly cookouts, arts and crafts, nature activities, games, songs, and activities focusing on special themes. Fees vary. Financial Aid available but must apply by May 31, 2003. Bus transportation available throughout Phila., Delaware County and eastern Montgomery County for additional $35.00 per week fee. Call the Girl Scouts at 215-564-4657 for more information, camp brochure and application.


SAVATION ARMY/ROXBOROUGH CORPS, 6730 Ridge Ave., 19128. Call Donna, 215-482-5911 or 215-483-4120. No regular summer day camp in 2003. There will be week-long (overnight) trips to the Salvation Army’s Camp Ladore in the Pocono Mountains.

ANDORRA LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA, 705 E. Cathedral Rd., Phila. 19128 Call 215-685-2552 2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

ROXBOROUGH LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA, 6245 Ridge Ave., Phila. 19128 Call 215-685-2550 2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).


HILLSIDE RECREATION CENTER, Fountain & Fowler, 19128, 215-685-2595
KENDRICK RECREATION CENTER, Ridge & Pensdale, 19128, 215-685-2584/
VENICE ISLAND PLAYGROUND, Schuylkill Canal & Cotton, 19127, 215-685-2598
HOUSTON PLAYGROUND, Wissahickon & Graykn, 19128, 215-685-2597.

SOUTHWEST
(Zip Codes 42, 43, 53)

SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY SERVICES, 6424 Woodland Ave., 19142.
Call Danielle Martin or Monica Exum, Camp Director, 215-729-8911
Ages 6-12. July 7-Aug. 15, 2003. $100.00 one time fee. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Arts & crafts, swimming, academic enrichment, science & workshops. Lunch & snack, & field trips included in the fee. Call the second week in May for registration. Must attend orientation before receiving application. Orientation is in June.

COBBS CREEK COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER/FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION
700 Cobbs Creek Parkway, Philadelphia, 19143
Offers field trips, outreach programs, summer camp opportunities, public programs of various environmental issues. Call for more summer 2003 information.

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE, 4015 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127
Call 215-487-9555; e-mail:aaytc@ashetennis.org or Website: www.ashetennis.org
THIS IS NOT A CAMP! Tennis instruction and team play at approximately 50 locations throughout the city. Ages 7-18. Various programs; weekdays from June 30 to August 14, 2003. Beginners 9am-12pm; intermediate and advanced 1pm-4pm. Fees: Individual - $50; Family - $75. No tennis experience necessary. Register on the courts. Pre-registration: June 23-26, 2003 from 5pm-7pm at all sites. Limited number of scholarships available. Sites in Southwest Philadelphia are: Finnegans Playground, 69th & Grovers Sts., 19142 (Beginners & Intermediates); Christy Recreation Center, 56th & Christian Sts., 19143 (Intermediates); Cobbs Creek Tennis Courts, 63rd & Christian Sts., 19143 (Beginners & Advanced); Garden Court Tennis Courts, 47th & Spruce Sts., 19143 (Beginners & Intermediates); Eastwick Playground, 80th & Mars Place, 19153 (Beginners); Pepper Middle School, 84th & Lindbergh Blvd., 19153 (Beginners).

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WOODLAND ACADEMY, 5401 Grays Ave., 19143
Call Barbara Young or Sandra Pollard, 215-726-6646
Day camp for ages 6-14. June 23-Aug. 29, 2003. Hours are 6am-6pm. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack provided. $101 per week. Arts & crafts, music, computers, literacy & field trips.
NEIGHBORHOOD UNITED AGAINST DRUGS, 1837 S. 56th St., 19143
Call 215-724-7430

LITTLE DARLINGS CHILD CARE CENTER, 7228 Elmwood Ave., 19142
Call Terry Wright, 215-365-4702
Day Camp for ages 2–10. July & August 2003. Hours are 6:30am-6:30pm Promotes positive self-esteem, friendship skills and sense of creativity. Activities include but not limited to computers, bowling league, karate classes, gymnastics, trips, arts & crafts, nature study, music & reading. There are theme luncheons once a week. Part-time camp programs available. There is a weekly fee and one time activities fee.

BARTRAM BEACON SUMMER DAY CAMP, Bartram High School, 6700 Elmwood Avenue, 19142
Call Anthony Singleton, 215-492-6366 or 492-5681

TURNER BEACON, 5900 Baltimore Ave., 19143
Call WES Corporation, Lead Agency, 267-256-5201 or Turner School, 215-471-2906
This is a new Beacon School. Call Lead Agency or Turner School for information about its free summer program. Targets zip code 19143.

INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH, INC., 225 S. 15th St., 28th Floor, 19102 www.idaay.org E-mail: idaay@writeme.com
Call S. Archye Leacock, Executive Director, 215-545-8155
Six week prevention program for boys and girls ages 7-15 in Southwest Philadelphia, July 7 – August 14, 2003. Hours are 9am-3pm. FREE.

2003 INSTRUCTIONAL BASEBALL CAMPS 2003/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Philadelphia, Pa 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-0710
Affordable, community based instructional camps with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to boys and girls 9 to 12 years of age. Sessions run from Monday to Friday, 9am – 1pm. LIMITED ENROLLMENT. CAMP FILLED ON 1ST REGISTERED, 1ST SERVED BASIS. CAMPER MUST BRING HIS OR HER OWN BASEBALL GLOVE. $25.00 Registration Fee; Money Orders only – payable to ALL CITY YOUTH SPORTS AA. Camp is available on the following dates and site in Southwest Philadelphia: June 23 – June 27, 2003 - Cibbotti Playground, 77th & Elmwood Ave., 19153; No Registration on Site. Registration Forms & Money Orders must be mailed to the following address: Instructional Baseball Camp 2003, c/o Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19123-2606. Call Mr. Livingston for applications.

AGGIE’S CHILDCARE CENTER & PERFORMING ARTS, 1220 South Edgewood Street, 19143
Call 215-747-3689 E-mail vmanley@comcast.net
June 23-Aug. 22, 2003. Ages 4-12. Hours 8am –3pm (extended hours available for a small fee). Camp fee: $55.00. Transportation is also available for extra fee of $25.00 a week. Offers arts & crafts; reading; computer; math; self-esteem programs; weekly trips; recreational activities. Breakfast, lunch and snack included. Space is limited. After School programs available during the year.

2003 GIRLS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL CAMPS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION,
990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Phila. 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-685-0710
Affordable, community based instructional camps with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to girls 10-12 years of age with each
session Monday – Friday, 10am-2pm. **Girls Session in Southwest Philadelphia –**

**Dates to Be Announced:** Christy Recreation Center, 56th & Christian, 19143
(215-685-1997/98). Per session fee is $25.00 - Money Orders only made payable to: **All City Youth Sports A.A.** Mail camper registration form and money order to 2003 Instructional Basketball Camps, Phila. Dept. of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2606. **For more information or applications contact Ed Livingston at 215-685-0710.**

**CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY,** 1939 S. 58th St., Phila. 19143
Call Valerie Black, 215-724-6858
Summer school for children in grades 1-8. Remediation program. July 2003. Hours are 9am-12pm. There are fees.

**SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT CENTER,** 1341 S. 46th St., 19143
Call 215-386-8250
Day camp for ages 6-10 and runs during July. Call in May, 2003 for details.

**NEW START FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER/SWCDC,** 6328 Paschall Ave., 19142
Call Nancy Nolan, Program Director or Peggy Roarty, 215-730-0450
Summer Camp located at Patterson Elementary School, 70th & Buist Ave. Grades 1-4. SUMMER 2003. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**SAY YES TO EDUCATION/FREEDOM SCHOOL** (adm. Address: 3440 Market St., Suite 400, 19104
Call 215-471-3085
**FREEDOM SCHOOL** Bryant Elementary School, 60th & Cedar, 19143. Six week program starting June 30, 2003. For children in grades 1-6. Hours: 8:30am – 3pm. Breakfast and lunch provided. Curriculum: AM – literacy enrichment (multi-cultural books with supportive enforcement activities involving writing, literature analysis, fun activities. PM – cultural enrichment activities; dance, arts & crafts, drama, sign language, martial arts, sewing, jewelry making, spoken word, sports teams, etc. There will be social action projects and students will participate in activities that exposes and challenges social policies that influences the quality of life of poor and vulnerable communities. Mandated parental involvement: once a week parents will have an evening empowerment meeting. Program is free. There are no costs for trips and special activities.

**21st CENTURY & SOUTHWEST FAMILY CENTER SUMMER CAMPS,** Mitchell School, 56th & Kingsessing Ave., 19143
Call Shelly Crittle or Kim Woolford, 215-727-4333
Summer Camp for ages 6-12. July 7 – August 5, 2003. Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Half day enrollment will be available for students who may need to attend summer school. Free camp. Designed to provide academic & social enrichment activities including reading, math karate, dance, health promotion, nutritional education, swimming, community trips, field trips, arts & crafts, visits to the public library, dental screenings, bike safety. 80 spaces available and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**21st CENTURY & SOUTHWEST FAMILY CENTER SUMMER CAMPS,** Harrity School, 5601 Christian St., 19143
Call Cydney Irving or Cheryl Rivers, 215-471-2908
Summer Camp for ages 6-12. July 7 – August 5, 2003. Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Half day enrollment will be available for students who may need to attend summer school. Free camp. Designed to provide academic & social enrichment activities including reading, math karate, dance, health promotion, nutritional education, swimming, community trips, field trips, arts & crafts, visits to the public library, dental screenings, bike safety.

**SOUTHWEST FAMILY CENTER, MORTON/ISLAND ROAD SUMMER CAMPS**
Morton School, 63rd & Elmwood Ave., 19143
Island Road Recreation Center, Island Road & Saybrook Ave., 19154
Call John Reed, Director, 215-727-4333 for both locations
July 7 – August 15, 2003. Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm. Free six week academic and recreational program for children ages 6-12. Program focuses on academic enrichment in math & reading and recreational activities including arts & crafts, sports, swimming, karate, dance & trips to various attractions. Thirty slots are available at each location with half-day enrollment available for students required to attend summer school.

EASTWICK FAMILY CENTER, G.W. Pepper Middle School, 2901 S. 84th Street, 19153
Call 215-492-2317
"Camp Exploration" for ages 10-14. July – August 2003. Hours are from 9am-3pm. Activities include: computer skills, nature hikes, sports, drama, dance, service learning project, conflict resolution, life skills, arts & crafts and field trips. CAMP IS FREE.

HUEY FAMILY CENTER, Huey Elementary School, 52nd & Pine Sts., 19143
Call 215-471-6257, wwwhueyfc.cbps.org

BLANCHE A. NIXON/COBBS CREEK LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 5800 Cobbs Creek Parkway, 19143
Call 215-685-1973
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

EASTWICK LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 2531 Island Ave., Phila., 19153
Call 215-685-4170
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

KINGSESSING LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 1201 South 51st St., Phila. 19143
Call 215-685-2690
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

PASCHALVILLE LIBRARY/FREE LIBRARY OF PHILA., 6942 Woodland Ave., Phila. 19143
Call 215-685-2662
2003 Summer Reading Program for children and teens. Note: This is not a camp but a drop-in program where individual children and teens get credit for reading and other independent library activities. Science in the Summer Program for children in grades 2-6. 2003 topic is Paleontology (fossils & dinosaurs).

PAL CENTERS: Offer a variety of free summer programs in 2003 for ages 6-18.

PAL – SOUTHWEST (St. Mary’s Church), 5900 Elmwood Ave., 19143, 215-727-8181

PAL – TUCKER (Wilson School), 4614 Woodland Ave., 19143, 215-382-6341

THE FOLLOWING PLAYGROUNDS & RECREATION CENTERS HAVE DAY CAMPS in 2003. The Day Camp Program runs seven weeks. Monday – Friday from July 7 to August 15, 2003, usually from 9am – 3:30pm. Program includes arts & crafts, games, trips & swimming. Lunch is provided. Call Elvira Smith at the Day Camp Office, 215-683-3637 or call the
individual playgrounds & recreation centers.


KINGSESSING RECREATION CENTER, 50th & Chester, 19143, 215-685-2695

MYERS RECREATION CENTER, 58th & Kingsessing, 19143, 215-685-2698

48TH & WOODLAND PLAYGROUND, 48th & Woodland, 19143, 215-685-2692

DONALD FINNEGAN PLAYGROUND, 30th & Oakford Sts., 19146, 215-685-1896

J. FINNEGAN PLAYGROUND, 69th & Grovers, 19142, 215-685-4191

McCREESH PLAYGROUND, 66th & Regent, 19142, 215-685-2696

ISLAND ROAD RECREATION CENTER, Island Road & Saybrook, 19142, 215-685-4196

EASTWICK PARK PLAYGROUND, 80th & Mars Place., 19153, 215-685-4193

PEPPER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND, 84th & Lyons, 19153, 215-685-4195

LARCHWOOD GARDENS, 82nd & Lyons St. 19153, 215-685-4195

SUBURBS
(Suburban Philadelphia)

INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH, INC., 225 S. 15th St.,
28th floor, 19102 www.Idaay.org E-mail: idaay@writeme.com
Call S. Archeye Leacock, Exec. Director, 215-545-8155
IDAAY has an enrichment program in Cheltenham for ages 7-15. Six week
program from July 7 – August 14, 2003. For ages 7-15. Hours: 9am-3pm. Fee.
Call for more information.

INSTITUTE FOR GIRLS LEADERSHIP & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES/FRIENDS CENTRAL SCHOOL,
1101 City Avenue, Wynnewood, PA 19096
Call Karen Bleakley, 610-645-5132 or Email kbleakley@friendscentral.org
Girls entering 7-10th grades. July 7-11, 2003. Day Program – 5 days working in
Philadelphia are and NJ shore. 8:30-5:30pm, but hours may vary on days of
trips. Daily activities will include scientific study of environmental issues and
wildlife; group discussions exploring gender issues. Fee is $650 includes
breakfast and lunch for day trip days and all transportation for trips.
Scholarship money available to very needy families. Apply early. All
applications due by May 24, 2003.

GIRLS CELEBRATE SCIENCE/FRIENDS CENTRAL SCHOOL, 1101 City Avenue, Wynnewood, PA
Call Karen Bleakley, 610-645-5132 or Email kbleakley@friendscentral.org
Day program for girls entering 5-8th grades. June 23-July 3, 2003. 8:30am – 3:00pm.
Daily activities include: scientific study of environmental issues & wildlife;
group discussions exploring gender issues; community building and swimming.
Program will involve a week of learning about Watershed in the classroom,
through hands-on activities and on field trips. The second week will allow
participants to apply their new-found knowledge in a service project. Fee is
$800 but scholarships available to needy families. Apply early. Applications due

WORKSHOP WEEK/FRIENDS CENTRAL SCHOOL, 1101 City Avenue, Wynnewood, PA 19096
Call 610-645-5132 or Email: Summerprograms@friendscentral.org
History or Art Workshop Week for boys and girls entering 3-8th grades.
June 16-20, 2003. Art Workshop includes: drawing, painting, ceramics, quilting, teddy bear making. Each day includes a swim period. Hours are 8:45am-3pm. Fee for Art Workshop is $250 (no scholarships). History Workshop is for kids who are interested in the American Revolutionary War. Time will be spent putting together the pieces of the puzzle for this time in history through reading, writing, viewing films, as well as visiting historical sites. Lots of hands-on experiential learning. Hours are 8:45-3pm but some days may be extended because of field trips. Fee for History Workshop is $450 (no scholarships). Extended hours available at extra fee. Slots limited for both workshops.

HTML WEBPAGE WORKSHOP/FRIENDS CENTRAL SCHOOL, 228 Old Gulph Road, Wynnewood, Pa 19096
Call Karen Bleakley, 610-645-5132 or Email: kbleakley@friendscentral.org
For boys and girls entering grades 5-8th grades. June 16-20, 2003. 9am-3pm. Kids will learn to write the code that makes up a webpage. HTML or Hyper Text Markup Language will be taught as students work on their own webpage. Fee is $250 per student includes HTML reference book. No scholarship aid.

TRINITY CHURCH “GOD’S BLESSING” SUMMER CAMP/EPISCOPAL COMMUNITY SERVICES
323 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
Call Sandra High, Program Coordinator, 610-380-1642
Camp dates: June 30-August 8, 2003 from 8am-3pm. Ages 6-12. Activities include art, tennis, cooking, swimming, dance, field trips, recreation, and varied educational activities. Staff works with volunteers from West Chester University, public and private schools, churches in the surrounding Brandywine Episcopal Deanery and in immediate community. No Fees.

DELAWARE COUNTY SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS/GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNA.
PO Box 27540, Philadelphia, PA 19118
Call 215-564-4657 or 1-888-564-4657 toll free outside of 215 area code
Day Camps designed for girls entering grades 1-6. The one week programs (June 23-August 1, 2003) will be held at Ridley Creek State Park in Media, PA. The two week programs (June 23-August 1, 2003) will be held at Delaware County Community College in Media. Fees vary. Financial Aid is available. Application for aid must be received by May 31, 2003. Transportation is available from Glen Mills, Elwyn, Brookhaven, Wallingford, Media, Broomall Newton, Aston, Prospect Park, Darby, Yeardon, Drexel Hill, Upper Darby and Havertown.

DELAWARE COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, 462 Malin Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073
Call Dan Steinfeld (Camp Director) or Nancy Homan, 610-353-6522 ext. 600
Camp Teekna Day Camp located on the campus of DCSS. Junior Camp for children in grades K-6. June 23 – August 8, 2003. Six-5 day sessions for $185 per session (for those who register before May 1, 2003) and $210.00 for those who register afterwards and one- 4 day session at $155.00 for those who register early ($180.00 after May 1, 2003). Regular hours: 9am-3:30pm. Extended hours 8am-6pm for extra fee. Weekly themes; arts and crafts, nature study, swimming, archery, Bible study, sports, games, music & drama, trips, & guest speakers. Specialized Camps for children in grades 4-12. Sports (boys and girls basketball, field hockey, boys basketball, softball, soccer, etc.: ages, dates & fees vary. Other specialized camps include choir camp, drama camp, junior art camp, senior art, needle & thread sewing camp, excursions, and broadway camp. Ages, dates & fees vary (from $65 - $175 depending on number of days and hours). Call for more information. Or check website: www.dccs.org/camp. No financial assistance for camps.
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, 7240 Walnut Street, Upper Darby, PA 19082
Call Myra Rouse, Program Director, 610-352-7037 or 610-352-1610 (church)
For ages 5-12. June 16-August 15, 2003. 8am-5pm. Provide extended care in the morning and afternoon. Breakfast, lunch & snacks provided. Daily educational enrichment by certified teachers daily. Offer recreation, field trips, swimming, special events, special guests. Space is limited - early registration is recommended. Fee is $90/per week per child. Discount for family with two or more children registered.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY AMBLER, 580 Meetinghouse Road, Ambler, PA 19002
Call 215-283-1304
Summer Education Camps from June 30-July 25, 2003; July 28-August 8, 2003. Four week and two week sessions. Ages 8-12. Morning & afternoon sessions. Extended hours available for both sessions at additional fee. Full day program available from 7:30am –6pm. Subjects include: Fun With Math, Science & Computers; Cartooning & Drawing; Theater & Playmaking; Creative Arts & Writing; Web Design & Computer Productivity for Kids & Environment Camp. There is recreational swimming for all campers. Fees for half day sessions are $385 for the four weeks and $195 for the two weeks. Limited to 20 children per camp.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES, Freedom Baptist Church, 1095 Morton Ave., Chester, PA
Call Minister DeWayne Smith, SSNS, 215-729-7698 or 610-876-8061/610-876-8529
Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a sports’ based ministry. Locally there are three Power Day Camps. Two are located at Sun Village Park in Chester: August 4-8, 2003 and August 11, 2003 from 8am – 2pm. For Ages 9-13 (or grades 4-8). The third camp is located at Lighthouse Community Church in Upland, PA. Date to be Determined. Ages 9-13. Contact person for Upland is Pastor John Mitchell, 610-876-7848. Suggested donation $25.00 per week. Deadline for pre-registration is July 19, 2003. Camp offers martial arts, soccer, basketball, football, track & field, tennis as well as bible studies. Call for more information and financial assistance.

JAZZ CAMP AT LASALLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL, 8605 Cheltenham Ave., Wyndmoor, PA 19038
Call Mr. Joseph Vettori, 215-233-2911; Email: explorer@lschs.org; www.lasallehigh.org

MONSIGNOR BONNER HIGH SCHOOL, 408 N. Lansdowne Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026-1196
SUMMER MUSIC CAMP: Call Mr. David Sommers, 610-259-0280, ext. 287
For all students entering grades 4-8. July 7-July 18, 2003. Hours: 10am-Noon. Learn to play a string, woodwind, or brass instrument. Tuition: $175 (includes Instrumental rental).
SUMMER ART CAMP: CALL Mr. John Lenge, 610-259-0280

ALL STAR LACROSSE DAY CAMP, Harriton High School, Lower Merion
Call 717-235-0512 or E-mail: allstarlax@yahoo.com
For boys and girls ages 8 through those entering their senior year in high school. Tentative dates are July 7 - July 10, 2003. Hours 9am-3pm. Camp is directed by Todd Cavallaro, current coach at the University of Pennsylvania and former player and coach at John Hopkins University and Michelle Burt current coach at Harriton High School and former coach at Virginia Wesleyan College. Camp provides opportunity to improve individual and team skills as well as a chance to be recruited and good competition. All skills are welcome.
ROCKY RUN YMCA/YMCA of Phila. & Vicinity, 1229 W. Baltimore Pike, Media, Pa
Call Kristina Woznicki, 610-627-9622 or E-mail Kwoznicki@philaymca.org
Camp Small Feet is designed for ages 4-6, who have not completed Kindergarten.
Children attend ½ Day Sessions. Am sessions are from 9am-1pm. Pm from 1-5pm.
Fee for Full Privilege Member is $5.00 per ½ day. Program Members pay $7.00 per half day. Extended care is available at an extra fee. Camp Outburst for campers entering 6-8th grades. Program is designed to get the campers out and about their community and nearby surroundings and to allow them to have an input in their activities. Campers will go on a trip every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Therefore, the daily schedule will be dependent upon the location and length of the trip. On Mondays & Fridays they will have a more structured schedule. In the late afternoon campers will be bussed to the Garnet Valley Middle School Pool for swimming and closing ceremony. Weekly fee is $171 for full privilege members and $190 for program members. Extended care is available at an extra fee. Camp Woapanachke is a traditional summer day camp for campers entering grades first through fifth. Designed to provide campers an outdoor experience at the Rocky Run Ymca. Hours 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday. There will be group games, team building, nature, low rope activities, swimming, field trips as well as specialty programs: art, baseball, book club, dance, drama, karate, lacrosse, soccer, international club, etc. Weekly fees: $153 for Full Privilege Members & $170 for Program Members. Extended care is available for an extra fee. Financial assistance is available for qualifying individuals and families.

SPECIAL FOCUS ACTIVITIES & DAY CAMPS – GENERAL POPULATION

YOUTH WHO ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN PHILADELPHIA AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES SHOULD CALL:
VOLUNTEER CENTER AT UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA – 215-665-2474 or check their website: www.VolunteerWay.org

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY/NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM, (Pearson Hall), Broad & Montgomery, 19122
Call Tribbet Green, NYSP Director, 215-204-4783.
DAY CAMP for ages 10-16. Free. Low income kids living in zip codes 19111, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 49, 50 52, 54. Dates are: June 27 – August 1, 2003. Hours: 8 am-2 pm. Lunch served. Applications can be picked up at Pearson Hall for one week only. Applications can be picked up between April 14-April 18, 2003 from 9am-12noon at Pearson Hall Lobby. Eight different sports plus all campers must take swimming, track & field. Two hours of academic prep for ages 13-16. Youth MUST LOVE SPORTS. SLOTS FILL VERY QUICKLY. Strict Income Guidelines to Attend this camp. Call for more information!!!

UNIVERSITY OF PENNA./NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM
WILL NOT BE HOLDING A SUMMER CAMP IN 2003. THERE WILL BE OTHER SPORTS CAMPS. SEE BELOW.

PHIL-A-KID SUMMER HISTORY CAMP/ATWATER KENT MUSEUM, 15 S. 7th St., Phila., 19106
Call Caren Cronin, Camp Director, 215-685-4832 www.philadelphiahistory.org
PHIL-A-KID Summer History Program. There are four 1-week encampments. For ages 8-13. Hours 9am-4pm, Monday - Friday with optional pre and after care for an additional fee. ($15 day/$50 week). First session begins Aug. 4, 2003 and consists of a Modern Philadelphia theme; Second session begins Aug 11 and consists of a Victorian Philadelphia theme. The last two sessions are designed to work together but will also be able to stand alone. Third session begins August 18 and is a Colonial Philadelphia theme. The final and fourth week beginning August 25, with different trips, topics and activities, is a Colonial theme as well. Space is limited to 30 campers per week. There are field trips each week; walking tours of Philadelphia; examining old photos; period games and crafts; handling rare artifacts. Fee is $200 a week. Covers all transportation, trip fees and an afternoon snack. Students are required to bring a bag lunch. Fee is $180.00 for campers attending for more than one week, attending with a sibling or who are enrolled and paid in full before May 27. Museum members pay $170 a week. There are six full scholarships based on financial need and academics.

GERMANTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM & LIBRARY, 5501 Germantown Ave., 19144
Call Mary Dabney, 215-844-0514 e-mail: ghs@libertynet.org or www.libertynet.org/ghs
"Discovery Theater Summer Camp" for boys and girls entering grades 3-6. July 7-August 8, 2003. There are five 5-day full and half day sessions. Sessions are available as: Full Day: 9am-4pm or Half Day: 9am-noon or 1-4pm. Campers may arrive after 8:30 am and be picked up until 4:30 pm. Fee is $100 per week Full Day or $50 per week Half Day. Financial Assistance Available. A letter of need must accompany the application. Campers relive history by recreating people and reenacting events from the past. They choose their own characters, make their own costumes and scenery, and end the week with performances for family members. Activities include quilting, papermaking, making a family tree, trips to historic houses and songs from the Underground Railroad. Open to everyone. Accessible by Septa bus 23 & R8 train.

GEAR UP & URBAN SYSTEMIC SUMMER ROBOTICS INSTITUTE/SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILA.
Office of Secondary Education & GEAR UP, 2120 Winter St., Room 316, Phila. 19103
Call Office of Secondary Education & Gear Up, 215-299-7807 or email: Velda Morris, at vmorris@phila.k12.pa.us; website: www.phila.k12pa.us/gearup
The GEAR UP & Urban Systemic Summer Robotics Institute will be held at Robert E. Lambert School, 75th & Woodbine Avenue, 19151, July 1-31 from 9am-12 noon, Monday to Thursday. Beginner to Intermediate students will participate in a fun summer program that offers classes in technology, communications, mathematics, robotics, career & college guidance. Sixth through 8th grade students will learn how to design, build and program robots. There will be a second Summer Robotics Institute at Wanamaker Middle School, 11th & Cecil B. Moore Ave., 19122. An application can be obtained from a GEAR UP Coordinator or robotics teacher at one of the following middle schools (sites of the 2002-2003 Robotics Program): Austin Meehan, Beeber, Baldi, Clemente, DeBurgos, Dobbins, Drew, Elverson, Gillespie, Greenberg, Grover Washington. Jones, LaBrum, Lambert, Lea, Martha Washington, Masterman, McMichael, Mifflin, Morrison, MYA, Pickett, Rhodes, Roosevelt, Shaw, Shoemaker, Spruance, Stetson, Sulzberger, Tilden, Turner, Vare, Vaux, Wagner, Wanamaker or call or email Ms. Morris.

MURAL ARTS PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 1729 Mt.Vernon St., 19130
Summer Program 2003: Under the guidance of skilled artist-teachers, students,
ages 10 and up, learn about the history and process of mural making, while building their artistic & critical thinking skills, working as teams & actively participating in their communities. Meet 3-5 days a week, depending on location. FREE. More than 30 locations throughout the city.

PHYLLIS MEEKINS GOLF CLINICS SUMMER CAMP, P.O. Box 27531, Phila., PA 19118
Call Phyllis Meekins, 215-247-3821 (Certified LPGA Teaching Professional)
Junior Golf Summer Program held July 7 through August 1, 2003 at the Freeway Golf Course in Sicklerville, NJ. Ages 7-17. Monday – Friday, 9am-3pm. Transportation provided. Program includes golf instruction and theory; competitive play; tutoring for those who need it; charm program; self-esteem workshops, etc. All equipment is furnished. Lunch not included (brown bag), but snacks provided. Some scholarships available for those who qualify. Otherwise, there is a fee of $200 per week. Closing awards ceremony on the last day. This is a year-round program. During the summer it is a day camp; otherwise an after school program.

NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE, 4015 Main Street, Philadelphia, PA 19127
Call 215-487-9555; e-mail: aaytc@aol.com Website: www.ashetennis.org
THIS IS NOT A CAMP! Tennis instruction and team play at nearly 50 locations throughout the city. Ages 7-18. Various programs; weekdays from June 30-August 15, 2003. Beginners 9am-12pm; intermediate and advanced 1pm-4pm. Fees: Individual - $50; Family - $75. No tennis experience necessary. Register on the courts. Pre-registration: June 23-26 from 5pm-7pm at all sites. Limited number of scholarships available. Sites listed in neighborhood sections of this directory.

PHILADELPHIA YOUTH TENNIS SUMMER TENNIS CAMP, 4015 Main St., Manayunk, 19127
Call Harold Conway, 215-487-9555
Tennis Camp for beginners to Advanced players, ages 8-18. There are seven 5-day sessions, June 30 to August 15, 2003. Hours: 5:30pm -8:30pm, Monday to Friday. Check about fees. Financial Assistance may be available.

FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION/TEennis CAMP, 52nd & Parkside.
Call 215-683-0052

FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION EQUESTRIAN CAMP/FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION, 120 W. Northwestern Ave., 19118
Call Kathy Kernackle, 215-685-9286
Ages 8-15. Six-1 week encampments, beginning July 7, 2003. 8am-2pm. (NO EXTENDED HOURS). Each encampment cost $70.00 and includes riding lessons, equine studies, barn and horse care and equipment. REGISTRATION IS BY LOTTERY WHICH WILL BE HELD in MAY, 2003. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

WORK TO RIDE, INC., CHAMOUNIX EQUESTRIAN CENTER/FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION, 98 Chamounix Drive, West Fairmount Park, Phila., 19131
Equestrian Day Camp for ages 8-15. Six - 1 week sessions, first week beginning Monday, July 7, 2003 and the last session ending on August 15. Hours are from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. No extended hours. $70.00 per one week encampment. One encampment per camper. Campers will receive daily riding instruction and will be responsible for barn work, cleaning, grooming, bathing and care of horses and equipment.

ROWING CAMP/FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION, Lloyd Hall, #1 Boat House Row, Kelly Drive
Call Roger Nolden, 215-685-3936

Ages 13-17. There are FOUR 2-week sessions in 2003. Sessions will be held in July & August. Hours are 9am-3:30pm. Campers must be able to pass a swimming test. Campers will receive daily crew instructions & physical workouts. This is a Free Camp. Call for more information.

INNER-CITY GAMES PHILADELPHIA, Administrative Address Cast Iron Bldg, 718 Arch St., Suite 400S, Philadelphia, 19106
Call Angela D. Moore, 215-925-8818; Email:angela@innercitygamesphila.org

Inner-City Games Philadelphia will operate 2 Summer Enrichment Camps at two sites: Robert Vaux Middle School, 23rd & Master, 19121 & Dinner Beeber Middler School, 59th & Malvern St., 19131. Six week camp for youth in 5th through 8th grades. Students receive computer instruction; learn to play chess, golf, tennis, fencing, soccer, dragon boating and lacrosse; enrich their reading, math and writing skills; and participate in cultural activities and field trips. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Program is free to eligible (low income) youth. Provide opportunities for high school and college students from the surrounding community to work as program aides. The two camps will run from June 30 until August 8, 2003. Hours: 8:30-2pm. Summer camps are open to youth who live throughout Philadelphia. For additional information call or check the website: www.innercitygamesphila.org

UPLIFT INSTITUTE, COLLEGE PREPARATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT, 5070 Parkside Ave., Suite 1418, Philadelphia, PA 19131
Call Jeffrey West, Executive Director, 215-222-8763; jeff@upliftu.com

Summer program for youth in grades 6-9. Location: Holy-Trinity-Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, 1100 West Rockland St., 19141 July 7-August 15, 2003. Monday-Thursday, 1pm-3pm. Learn to perform calculations with signed numbers, evaluate & simplify various types of algebraic expressions, solve equations & inequalities, factor & perform basic operations on polynomials & graph & determine equations of lines. Program fee: $149 for entire program.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS BASKETBALL CAMP (in the Poconos)
Adm.Office: Box 1073, Bala Cynwyd, 19004 www.sixerscamps.com
Call 610-668-7676


PHILA ZOO CAMPS, 3400 W. Girard Ave, 19104.
Call Rita Rios, 215-243-5311 for registration
Camp sessions run from June 23 - Aug 22. 2003. Full day (ages 4-15) and half day (ages 4-9). Fees range from $115.00 to $535.00. Limited scholarships available. Scholarship applications must be sent in by May 1, 2003.

ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES, 1900 B.F. Parkway, 19103
Call 215-299-1060.
There will be no summer camp the summer of 2003.

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, 118 N. Broad St., 19102
Call Judy Ringold, Museum Education for more info and brochures, 215-972-2061

Summer Fundamentals Arts Camps. Ages 6-15. One week sessions run from July 14- Aug. 15, 2003. There are 4 different camp sessions to choose from each week. 10 am - 3 pm. (Extended hours 9-10am at no extra fee; however there is an
additional fee for after camp sessions from 3-5pm daily). Call and ask for information about fees. Fees include all materials, snacks, trips and other activities. Lunch is not included. Non-Camp Activities: On Thursdays in July & August there are performances for children at 11am and 1pm. Call 215-972-2061 for fees.(there are group rates) and performance schedule.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS, 222 N. 20th St., 19103
Call Vanessa Atkins, Camp Director, 215-448-2195 www.fi.edu/tfi/programs/discovery
Discovery Camp is a co-ed, summer day camp offering hands-on science exploration for children ages 6-13. Each two week session of camp has a different science theme and the two-1 week sessions of Discovery Days are packed with fun science activities with various themes. Camp runs from 9am - 4pm, Monday to Friday. This year’s themes include: Discovery Days 1 (June 16-June 20, 2003); Sports Lab (June 23-July 4); Gross Me Out! (July 7-18); Eyes on the Sky (July 21 - August 1); In the Mix (August 4-15) and Discovery Days 2 (August 18-22, 2003). There are extended hours from 8am-5:30pm for an additional fee. Each session’s theme is independent of the other. One half of the day is devoted to hands-on activities, while the other half is devoted to science field trips, guest presenters and all camp activities. Other features include: Activities in Science Park, the museum’s interactive playground; Imax theater shows, Planetarium Shows, 3D Theater Shows, and special science shows performed by the Franklin Institute’s own science professionals. Each two week session is $555.00 for non-members for regular hours. The one week sessions (June 16-20 and August 18-22) are $275. Included in the fee is a T-shirt, baseball hat, camp newsletter, all activity supplies and snacks. Limited number of scholarships. All scholarship applications must be returned by April 15, 2003. Applications are available at website only. Camp Web Site is: Web: www.fi.edu/tfi/programs/discovery.

THE PHILADELPHIA CHARGE, 734 E. Lancaster Ave., Suite 200, Villanova, PA 19085
Call Jason Luzak, Camp Director, 215-952-5467
Intensive Soccer Camp designed for higher level/experience girls ages 9-18. Staff will consist of state and nationally licensed coaches including those currently coaching ODP and college teams. The Philadelphia Charge will be sending one Charge player for every 20 players registered for a camp at any location hosting a Charge camp in 2003. Dates and locations will be June 23-27, Laurel Beech Park in Springfield Montgomery County; June 23-27, Lincoln High School in Northeast Philadelphia; July 7-11, Arcola Middle School in Audubon, Montgomery County; July 21-25, Field of Dreams in Nether Providence, Delaware County; August 4-8, Baldwin School, Villanova, Delaware County & August 4-8, USTC, Downingtown, Chester County. The last two encampments are for ages 14-18 and will include specialists on speed & nutrition. The other encampments are for ages 9-16. Day Camps are at Laurel Beech Park, Arcola Middle School & Field of Dreams lasting from 9am -12:50pm. Fee for Day camps run from $139 to $159, depending how early the tuition is paid. Evening Camps are at Lincoln High School, Baldwin School, hours 5:30 -8:30pm. Fee for Evening Camps run from $99 - $119, depending how early the tuition is paid. There will be an extended day camp at USTC. Call 610-466-7100 for more information on this particular camp. Each camper receives an official CHARGE ball with team logos; an official Charge cam shirt, and a ticket to the August 2nd or August 6th game. There is a $10.00 discount for each additional immediate family member.

PHILADELPHIA KIXX SOCCER KAMPS, First Union Spectrum, 3601 S. Broad St., 19148
Call 1-888-888-5499; www.kixxonline.com
There are 13 encampments throughout the Delaware Valley, June - August, 2003. At the time of this printing, the information is incomplete. There is one day site at Palumbo Recreation Center, 10th & Fitzwater Sts., 19147 from June 23 to June 27, 2003; hours 9am-1pm. Fee is $115 if paid prior to May 1; $135 if paid
afterwards. The only other site in Philadelphia at this time is an evening camp at Torresdale Playground, Leon & Eden Sts., 19154 from July 7-11. Hours are 5:30-8:30pm. Fee is $89 if paid prior to May. $99 is paid afterwards. The other sites are in the suburbs (West Chester, Whitpain, and in New Jersey). Call or check their website for updated information.

HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY, Grant & Frankford Aves., Continuing Education, 19114
Call 215-637-5016
Kids COLLEGE at HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY is designed to introduce younger students to the university while they participate in fun & educational courses. Offered for students in grades 2-10. Half day, all day options. Before and after care available. Programs are offered from July 7 – July 18, 2003 at the Northeast Philadelphia Campus and from July 21-August 1 at the Newtown, Bucks County Campus. Summer Camp courses include: Art, Science, Writing Enrichment, Language & Theater. Kids Spanish is offered for children in grades 2-4. Courses such as Astronomy as well as Fantasy and Wizardry are available for kids in grades 5-7 as well as a “Young Entrepreneurs” Camp. Among the camps for youth entering grades 8-10 is Young Writers; Entrepreneurship and Exploring Science as a Career. Each camp usually lasts 1 ½ hours Monday - Thursday, for the two weeks. Fee per camp is $99.00. Extra fee for early and late supervision. No transportation provided.

HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY SPORTS CAMP, Grant & Frankford, 19114.
Call 215-637-7700, ext. 3353 or 3368
Sports Camp for boys and girls ages 5-17. Girls Softball Camp, ages 6-17, (June 23-27, 2003); Girls Basketball Camp, ages 8-17 (July 7-11, 2003); Girls & Boys Soccer Camp, ages 5-17, (July 14-18); Boys Basketball Camp, ages 8-15, (July 21-25); Girls and Boys Soccer Camp, ages 5-17, (July 28-August 1); Boys Basketball Camp, ages 8-15, (August 4-8, 2003); Girls & Boys Volleyball, ages 13-17, (August 11-15); Girls Basketball, ages 8-17 (August 18-22). Hours 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday to Friday. Fee is $140 for one week session. $130 family rate (each family member). There is a special team rate. $10.00 discount for same camper registering for additional sessions. Lunch and Tee shirt included.

HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY - SUMMER READING PROGRAM, Grant & Frankford, 19114
Call Dr. Kathleen Quinn, 215-637-8720 or email: kquinn@hfc.edu
The Reading & Writing Connection - for students in grades Kindergarten -through 12th. July 7 - August 6, 2003. Monday to Wednesday, 9am-12noon. Certified teachers teach the children in groups of 2 to 4. There will be individualized instruction to meet the needs, strengths, and interests of each student. Students will gain skills in word recognition, comprehension and creative writing while they explore literature in a supportive & motivational environment. At the conclusion of the summer program, parents/guardians will receive a written report detailing the child’s reading ability and progress made during the summer program. Classes held on Holy Family University's Northeast Philadelphia Campus in the Nursing Education Building at Frankford Ave & Stevenson Lane. Cost of the program is $350.00. A $50.00 nonrefundable registration fee must accompany the application.

POINT BREEZE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 1717-21 Point Breeze Ave., 19145
Call Ashley Brown, 215-755-1014 ext, 241; Website: www.pbpac.org
LOOKING THROUGH MY EYES 2003 Summer Enrichment Program. For children ages 5-12, the Summer Enrichment Program allows children to explore the world through their eyes, using the creative, visual & performing arts. This intense program is geared toward newcomers to the arts through intermediate level and encourages self-exploration and creativity in a nurturing, non-judgmental environment. Looking Through My Eyes offers classes in the following areas: Ballet, Jazz, Tap, African Dance, Hip Hop, Drama, Gymnastics, Karate, Creative
Writing, & Arts and Crafts. Weekly Trips designed to give children a rich learning experience in order to help them make discoveries about the world they live in. Program culminates in an exciting outdoor show. Dates: July 7-August 15, 2003. Hours: 8:45am-2:45pm. Extended hours: 7:30am-8:45am & 2:45pm-6pm. There is a $20.00 non-refundable registration fee. Camp Fees: $85.00 per week per child; $75.00 per week per child with multiple children; $25.00 additional per week per child for extended care (or $5 per day).

**BASKETBALL, READING, & MATH CLINIC/FRIENDS CENTRAL SCHOOL**, 1101 City Ave., Wynnewood, PA 19096.
Call Karen Bleakley, 610-645-5132 E-mail: summerprograms@friendscentral.org
*Boys & Girls entering grades 5-10.* Monday, June 30 – Friday, July 25, 2003. Hours: 9:30-2:30. Extended Hours available. (8:00am-5:30pm). Instruction is provided in the areas of basketball, reading, and mathematics, and is geared toward the individual needs of each student. Highlights of the program include two games against Germantown Friends School Basketball Camp, camp awards to individual players for sportsmanship, improvement and MVP, and special assemblies. $500.00 for entire session. Scholarships available. Free transportation from Overbrook & Wynnefield Beginning Tuesday, July 1. (Orientation - Monday, June 30 from 9:30-10:30 am). Early enrollment is urged.

**INSTITUTE FOR GIRLS LEADERSHIP & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES/FRIENDS CENTRAL SCHOOL**, 1101 City Avenue, Wynnewood, PA 19096
Call Karen Bleakley, 610-645-5132 or Email kbleakley@friendscentral.org
*Girls entering 7-10th grades.* July 7-11, 2003. Day Program – 5 days working in Philadelphia are and NJ shore. Hours: 8:30-5:30pm, but hours may vary on days of trips. Daily activities will include scientific study of environmental issues and wildlife; group discussions exploring gender issues. Fee is $650 includes breakfast and lunch for day trip days and all transportation for trips. Scholarship money available to very needy families. Apply early. All applications due by May 24, 2003.

**GIRLS CELEBRATE SCIENCE/FRIENDS CENTRAL SCHOOL,** 1101 City Avenue, Wynnewood, PA
Call Karen Bleakley, 610 645-5132 or Email kbleakley@friendscentral.org
*Day program for girls entering 5-8th grades.* June 23-July 3, 2003. Hours are: 8:30am – 3:00pm. Daily activities include: scientific study of environmental issues & wildlife; group discussions exploring gender issues; community building and swimming. Program will involve a week of learning about Watershed in the classroom, through hands-on activities and on field trips. The second week will allow participants to apply their new-found knowledge in a service project. Fee is $800 but scholarships available to needy families. Apply early. Applications due by May 16, 2003.

**YMCA OF PHILADELPHIA/Adult Education Department,** 1425 Arch St., 19102
Call Michael Perez, 215-557-0082 ext. 5023 E-mail: perez@ylit.org
2003 YMCA Computer Camp for students ages 10-16. Five – 2 week sessions from June 23 to August 29, 2003. Hours: 8am-4pm. Extended care provided: 7am-5pm at additional fee. Each session will consist of project re-enforced teaching, games, gym time and field trips. Planned projects include a student built web page, computer designed airplanes, fun banners, and design contests. Software includes: Adobe photoshop; Microsoft Windows & Office XP. New this summer will be Digital imaging, C+ and expanded IC3 training. Fees: $225 for one week; $400 for two weeks; fees are reduced the longer period of time the camper stays at the camp. Reduced fees for siblings. Financial Aid available. Free T-shirt for each session.

**SUMMER ART CAMP/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION,** 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, 19123
Call Elaine Evans, 215-685-0706 (for applications); Herb Moskovitz, 215-685-0707
Day Camp for ages 9-18. Camp is located at Edgley Fieldhouse in East Fairmount Park near the Dell East and the reservoir. There are four 2-week encampments: June 30 – August 22, 2003. $35.00 Registration Fee per camper per encampment; $90.00 Tuition for a two week encampment. Tuition fee includes busing, tee
shirt, art supplies, lunch, snack & trips. **Must enjoy art.** Qualified professional artists provide instructions in drawing, graphics, painting, sculpture, pottery & enameling in an outdoor setting. Campers select either the Sculpture Program, which includes two sessions in sculpture, graphics and one in drawing each week; or the Painting Program which includes two sessions in painting, one in graphics and one in drawing each week. Hours 9 am -2:35pm. Monday to Friday. Applicants need a recommendation from a teacher, counselor or recreation leader.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS CAMP/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Phila. 19123**

Call Tom Dignam, 215-685-0708

This program is designed for those children, ages 6-10, with an expressed interest in the performing arts. They will have the opportunity to take classes in singing, acting & creative movement. Campers will also perform in a presentation at the end of camp. Located at Northern Liberties Recreation Center, 321 Fairmount Ave., 19123 & Holmesburg Recreation Center, Ditman & Rhawn, 19136. July 7-August 15, 2003. Hours are 9:00am-2:00pm. Fee: $120 for a six-week encampment. Lunch is provided. All campers who apply must audition for camp with a monologue, speech, song or dance. They may bring a tape to accompany them for the audition. Auditions will be held at both recreation centers during the week of June 9, 2003. After the camp receives a completed application, copy of birth certificate, and a recommendation (from a teacher, counselor or recreation leader), they will be notified and given a date and time for the audition. There will be a parent orientation night in June 2003.

**YOUNG PERFORMERS THEATER CAMP/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Philadelphia, 19123**

Call Tom Dignam, 215-685-0708

A Performing Arts Camp for ages 9-18 with an expressed interest in theater and related arts. Children will receive instruction and stage experience in Dance (ballet, tap modern, & jazz), Music (solo and/or group singing, harmony, & music theory) and Drama (acting techniques, improvisation, stage movement & speech). Children will be required to choose a major (Dance or Musical Theater) but will also be required to participate in other disciplines. There will be several productions at the camp. Location of camp is the Annenberg Center, 3680 Walnut St., 19104 and Kardon –Northeast Branch of Settlement Music School, Clarenden & Knights Road, 19114. All dance majors and Senior Musical Theater majors will spend all six weeks at the Annenberg Center while the Junior Musical Theater majors (ages 9-12) will spend the first 5 weeks of camp at Settlement Music School and the final week of camp at the Annenberg Center. Bus service is available for both locations. Camp runs from July 7 through August 15, 2003. Hours are: 9:00am-2:00pm. Free lunch. Applicants need a recommendation from a teacher, counselor or recreation leader and must pass an audition to be accepted into the program. The audition dates for the new campers are Thursday, May 28th & Thursday, May 29th from 6:00-9pm. Returning campers will audition Thursday, May 8 & Thursday, May 15 from 6:00-9pm. Auditions will be held at the Carousel House, Belmont Ave. & North Concourse Drive in West Fairmount Park. Must complete and return application first. Mandatory Parent Orientation at 7pm on Thursday, June 26, 2003 at the Carousel House. All fees are due at that time. Six week fee $180.00 plus $75.00 registration fee and $90.00 fee for optional busing. The registration fee pays for t-shirts, videos and will help defray the cost of costumes for the various performances.

**GOLF CAMP/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, 19123**

Call Jim Marino, 215-685-0711

Instructional camp for beginner golfers, ages 11-15. To introduce the game of golf to beginners, teach the basic skills, rules and etiquette and to have fun. There are three phases: Main Golf Camp for boys and girls 11-15. Five Sessions. Sessions run from 9:30am - 2pm, Monday to Friday & cost $40.00 per session. Session 1: Longknockers Driving Range, 33rd & Oxford Sts., July 7 - July 11, 2003. Session 2: Fisher’s Glen Driving Range, 4717 Fishers Lane, 19124, July 14 -18, 2003. Sessions 3 & 4: Burholme Driving Range, 401 W. Cottman Ave. 19111; (Session 3: July 21-July 25; Session 4: July 28 - August 1, 2003). Session 5: Cobbs Creek Golf Course, 72nd & Lansdowne Ave., August 11 - August 15, 2003. **Mini Junior Golf Clinics:** for boys & girls 7 to 10 years of age. Two sessions at $20.00 per session. Both sessions at Burholme Driving Range, 401 West Cottman Ave., 19111. Session 1: Monday
- Thursday, 8/4 – 8/7 from 10am – 12:30pm. Session 2: Monday – Thursday, 8/4 to 8/7 from 11:30am – 2pm. Playground Golf Camps for boys & girls ages 8-12, each recreation district (there are 10) will host a five day camp at one of their facilities this summer. Contact your local district manager (list of district managers can be found: www.phila.gov look for Recreation Dept.) or call Jim Marino, 215-685-0711 for dates, location and cost about this camp or any of the golf programs or check website: www.phila.gov/recreation/sports.

SWIM FOR LIFE CAMP - 2002/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 1515 Arch St., 10th floor
Call Terri Kerwawich, Aquatic Coord., 215-683-3663
Applications available starting in March, 2003. To receive an application, go to the website:www.pdraquatics.com/swimforlifecamp or send an E-mail to PDRaquatics@aol.com or call 215-683-3663. This is a six (6) week day camp for boys and girls ages 9-15. Camp is held at 8 locations throughout the city in the following zip codes: 19111, 20, 21, 31, 34, 36 & 44. Camp runs from Monday, June 30 - Thursday, August 7, 2003. Hours are 8:30am-1pm Mon - Thursday and 8:30 - 1pm on Fridays (Field Trip Days—some trip days may be extended depending on the trip destination). Camp Fee: $120 for the six week season. Transportation to and from camp is Not provided. Registration Deadline is June 2, 2003. The camp offers two programs: instructional and competitive. The instructional program provides children with the opportunity to learn how to swim. Focuses on introducing the campers to the basics of swimming, from overcoming fear of the water to learning the proper basic swim techniques. The competitive program is for campers who already know how to swim. This program focuses on developing all four competitive swim strokes, learning and practicing turns, physical conditioning and the opportunity to compete against other swimmers from throughout the city. All campers receive instruction in basic boating & water safety, as well as special programs and events that are different from their everyday experiences. Campers also attend one trip every Friday during camp season except for July 4.

2003 BOYS & GIRLS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL CAMPS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Phila. 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-0710
Affordable, community based instructional camps with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to boys and girls 10-12 years of age with each session Monday - Friday, 10am-2pm. Boys' Sessions: June 23 – 27, 2003, at the following sites: Gathers Recreation Center, 25th & Diamond Sts., 19121 (685-2710); Guerin Recreation Center, 16th & Jackson Sts., 19145 (685-1894); and Mantua Recreation Center, 34th & Haverford, 19104 (685-7686); Boys' Session: June 30-July 3 (4 day session): Vogt Recreation Center, Cottage & Unruh, 19135, (685-8752/53); Boys Session – DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED: Mallery Recreation Center, Morton & Johnson Sts. (685-2234); Girls Sessions: June 23 – 27, 2003, Lawncrest Recreation Center, Rising Sun & Comly,19111 (685-0597); Murphy Recreation Center, 4th & Shunk Sts., 19129 (685-2917); Girls Session – DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED: Christy Recreation Center, 56th & Christian St., 19143 (685-1997/98). Per session fee is $25.00 - Money Orders only made payable to: All City Youth Sports A.A. Mail camper registration form and money order to 2003 Instructional Basketball Camps, Phila. Dept. of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19123-2606. For more information or applications contact Ed Livingston at 215-685-0710.

INSTRUCTIONAL BASEBALL CAMPS 2003/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
990 Spring Garden St., 7th floor, Philadelphia, Pa 19123-2606
Call Ed Livingston, 215-685-0710
Affordable, community based instructional camps with the emphasis on skill development & sportsmanship. Open to boys and girls 9 to 12 years of age. Sessions run from Monday to Friday, 9am - 1pm. LIMITED ENROLLMENT. CAMP FILLED ON 1ST REGISTERED, 1ST SERVED BASIS. CAMPER MUST BRING HIS OR HER OWN BASEBALL GLOVE. $25.00 Registration Fee; Money Orders only - payable to ALL CITY YOUTH SPORTS AA. Camp is available on the following dates and sites: June 23 – June 27, 2003: Tarken Recreation Center, Frontenac & Levick Sts., 19111 (685-
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1226); Cibbotti Playground, 77th & Elmwood Ave., 19153; June 30-July 3, 2003 (4
day session): McArdle Recreation Center, Welsh Road & Mower St., 19136,
(685-0366). No Registration on Site. Registration Forms & Money Orders must be
mailed to the following address: Instructional Baseball Camp 2003, c/o
Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation, 990 Spring Garden St., 7th Floor,
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2606. Call Mr. Livingston for applications.

SOCCER START 2003 SOCCER CAMPS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
Call Robert Kozlowski, Inner City Soccer Coordinator, 215-685-8714
Camp Site: Lee Cultural Center, 44th St. & Haverford Ave., 19104 (685-7655).
The Soccer Initiative Camps are designed for, but not limited to, the children
of the recreation sites (feeder facilities) participating in start up soccer
programs in the Phila. Dept. of Recreation. Current feeder facilities are
Shepard Recreation Center, 57th & Haverford, 19131 (215-685-1991,2); Simons
Recreation Center, Walnut Lane & Wooston, 19138 (215-685-3550) & Lee Cultural
Center. Camp goal is to instill a spirit of cooperation, build self-esteem,
and encourage healthy competition and to develop athletic abilities in youth
living in under-served areas. Instruction will consist of skill training,
drills & small sided games with the emphasis on fun and learning the
fundamentals of the game of soccer. Camps are a cooperative effort of the
Hours 9am-12:30pm. Breakfast & lunch provided daily. Each camper will receive
a camp shirt, sox, shin guards, water bottle & a ball. Each camper will also
receive a ticket to a Philadelphia Phillies game. Licensed instructor. One
instructor per 10-15 campers. Fee: $25.00 registration fee per session.
Collected by the Recreation site supervisor. Check or money order. Group bus
transportation will be provided at no extra cost. One adult bus monitor from
each facility must accompany the bus in each direction.

2003 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
Entry forms available through the Department of Recreation facility & the Sports &
Athletic Office, 990 Spring Garden Street, 7th floor, 19123.
The official entry form (or facsimile) must be used. There is no charge as
long as the entries are received by the entry deadline for that meet. If
mailing entries, they recommend that you call the Sports & Athletics Office at
215-685-0710 to verify that your entries were received. Entries/additions
after the deadline may be assessed a $5.00 per athlete late fee charge. Entries/additions at the meet will be assessed a $10.00 per athlete late fee
charge.
Meet Director: Steve Goldman - Entry Deadline: Friday, May 2 by 1pm
Tuesday, May 13, 2003 – 5pm (Raindate-May 15).
Roxborough High School Field, Ridge Ave & Fountain St. 19128

Raymond G. Davis Age Group Track Meet – for kids born 1989-1994
Meet Director: Ruth Butler Entry Deadline: Friday, May 30 by 1pm
Tuesday, June 10, 2003 – 5pm (Raindate- June 12)
North East High School Field, Cottman & Algon Sts. 19111

CAROUSEL HOUSE DEVELOPMENT MEET – For Special Populations/Wheelchairs
Meet Director: Stuart Greenberg Entry Deadline, Monday June 9 by 1pm
Tuesday, June 17, 2003 – 6pm
Carousel House, Belmont Ave. & North Concourse Drive, 19131
LITTLE QUAKER TRACK MEET I -- for boys & girls ages 5-8
Meet Director: Steve Smith Entry Deadline: Thursday, July 10 by 5pm
Tuesday, July 15, 2003 – 10:30am (Rain Date – Wed. July 16)
Marcus Foster Field (Gratz), Germantown & Hunting Park Aves.

LITTLE QUAKER TRACK MEET II -- for boys & girls ages 5-8
Meet Director: Barbara Jones Entry Deadline: Thursday, July 31 by 5pm
Tuesday, August 5, 2003 – 10:30am (Rain Date – Wed., Aug. 6)
Edison High School – Fareira Skill Center, Front St. & Hunting Park Ave. 19140

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL/DEPT. OF RECREATION - Call “Jon” Joaquin, Phillies Fan Development Representative, 215-218-5634;email:jjoaquin@phillies.com
As of March 2003, programs are beginning with registration. Check at local recreation centers and with area youth athletic organizations for programs underway. Also inquire at your local recreation center about the Rookie League and R.B.I. League programs sponsored by the Phillies for sites in Philadelphia. For more information contact “Jon” Joaquin (number above).

PHILADELPHIA YOUTH TENNIS SUMMER TENNIS CAMP AT LASALLE, 1900 W. Olney Ave., 19141
Call Harold Conway, 215-487-9555
Tennis Camp for beginners to Advanced players, ages 8-18. There are seven 5-day sessions, first week beginning July 1, 2002 and the last week beginning August 12. Regular Hours are 9am-3pm. Half-day sessions also. In addition to tennis, there is basketball, swimming, soccer, frisbee games, etc. Each Friday is a Special Event Day, including movies and field trips. Fee per week full day is $200. $100.00 per week half day. $25.00 per week extra for extended hours (until 4pm).

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY, 3260 South St, 19104
Call 215-898-6423 ext. 10072 or E-mail Meera Patankar at: SummerCamp@museum.upenn.edu
ANTHROPOLOGISTS IN THE MAKING – Day Camp for ages 8-12. June 30-Aug.22, 2003. The camp program is run in the Museum during the mornings and, in the afternoons, on the Penn Campus recreational facilities. Camp hours are 9am – 3pm with optional pre-camp 8-9am and post camp 3-5pm programs (at an extra fee.) With each program, children will be immersed in a different world culture or Museum theme, through a combination of music, theatrics, art projects, gallery tours, dance workshops, storytelling, costume making and behind the scenes discussions with archaeologists, anthropologists, and other Museum professionals. Afternoons are set aside for recreation, including swimming, and outdoor activities on the Penn Campus and in the surrounding area. There are eight theme oriented weeks such as Powerful Pyramids; The Ancient Empires of Greece & Rome; Earth & Sky in Native Americas: From the Inuits to the Inca, & others. Registration is by full-week sessions, and children can register for one, several or all eight sessions. The weekly fee, which includes a mid-morning snack, art materials and a T-shirt is $190, or $165 for Museum members. The one exception, the June 30-July 3 four day holiday week is prorated at $150 or $130 for Museum members. A non-refundable deposit of $75.00 per session is due at time of registration. There are LIMITED number of discounted scholarship weeks and those interested should contact the Museum at 215-898-4015, option 2. Web:www.museum.upenn.edu/new/edu/kids/summercamp.shtml

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY,
3260 South Street, 19104
Call Individuals or Groups should call: 215-898-4015, option 2
SUMMER MAGIC 2003 – series of programs introducing children to the wonders of cultures from around the world. For individuals or groups. July and August, 2003. Programs begin at either 10 or 11am. Pre-Registration is Required. Free with museum admission. Group rates available. Call for more information.
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SUMMER GYMNASTICS CAMP, Hutchinson Gym, 235 South 33rd Street, 19104

Call Tom Kovic, Head Gymnastics Coach, 215-898-5316; Email: kovic@pobox.upenn.edu

Gymnastics camp for ages 5-12. There are Seven-5 day sessions: June 16-20, 2003; June 23-27; June 30-July 3; July 7-11; July 14-18; July 21-25 and the last session is July 28-August 1, 2003. Hours are 9am-5pm. Extended hours are 8:30am-5:30pm. Activities include: gymnastics instruction on Olympic apparatus; swimming in Hutchinson complex; arts and crafts; children's movies; field trips and more. Fee is $245.00 per person/session. The June 30-July 3 session costs $196. There is a $50.00 deposit.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA – QUAKER BASKETBALL CAMP


Camp is held at the Palestra. There will be two sessions (from 9am-3pm, Monday to Friday) for boys and girls ages 7-18 on June 16 – 20 and June 23 – 27, 2003. Staff comprised of collegiate & high school coaches work with campers on the fundamentals and team concepts of the game. Fee is $200 per week for each session with discounted rates of $170 per week for children of Penn faculty/staff (or if more than one family member is participating). For additional information, contact Mr. Krikorian.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA/WOMEN’S LACROSSE CAMP

Call 215-898-9042 or email: jmshaner@pobox.upenn.edu

For girls entering grades 10-12. July 7-10, 2003 at Franklin Field. Fee is $410. Call or email for more information.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR QUAKER/MINI QUAKER SOCCER CAMP & PENN SOCCER ACADEMY

Call Darren Ambrose, 215-898-2923 email: dvambros@pobox.upenn.edu

Junior Quaker Soccer Camp for girls and boys ages 7-13; Two Sessions: June 16-20 and August 4-8, 2003; 9am-4pm; Fee: $215 (Penn Employee’s cost $190). Mini Quaker Soccer Camp for girls and boys ages 5-6; Two Sessions: June 16-20 and August 4-8, 2003; 9am-Noon; Fee: $125; The Junior/Mini Quaker Soccer Camp is a FUNdamental camp for youngsters who are either beginning their soccer careers or who are ready to develop those important first skills of the game. Instruction will focus on teaching individual skills and techniques through fun exercises and small-sided games. Daily competitions and games will enhance the overall camp experience as will demonstrations by Penn players and staff. Pennsylvania Soccer Academy Soccer Camp for Girls Only, ages 11-18. Residential & Commuters at the Hill School. July 16-20. Cost: $490 (includes soccer ball, T-shirt & evaluation). Email address for Penna. Soccer Academy: Pennsocceracad@aol.com. The Penna. Soccer Academy is an intense & accelerated week of training for the advanced player or team. The curriculum will emphasize tactical development in small group and team environments. Camp will resemble a college preseason experience, including daily agility and flexibility sessions. Evening games will allow the players to put into practice what they have experienced during the day of training. Individual attention and coaching for each camper. Week will also include College Recruiting Seminar and other evening programs.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA/LEVY JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAM

Call Hal Mackin, 215-898-4741 or email: hjmackin@pobox.upenn.edu

Website: http://pobox.upenn.edu/~hjmackin

Penn’s Summer Junior Tennis Camp for players ages 6-16. Camp will be held at the Tennis Pavilion’s eight indoor air-conditioned courts on campus. Nine 1-week sessions, beginning June 9 and ending the week of August 8, 2003. Monday-Friday. Hours are 9am-3pm. Fee is $245 per week includes a daily cafeteria lunch. Family discount is available for two or more children.
attending the same week(s). Extended hours fee for (3:30-6pm) is $7 per day.

**AL BAGNOLI ALL-STAR FOOTBALL CAMP/UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Call James Urban, 215-573-9229

Camp dates are July 27-30, 2003. Sessions are geared towards boys entering grades 7 through 12. The camp is intended for players interested in improving basic skills and learning both offensive & defensive techniques. Cost is $325 for an overnight camper and $250 for a day camper. Call for more information.

**ALL STAR LACROSSE DAY CAMP**, Harriton High School, Lower Merion

Call 717-235-0512 or E-mail: allstarlax@yahoo.com

For boys and girls ages 8 through those entering their senior year in high school. Tentative dates are July 7 - July 10, 2003. Hours 9am-3pm. Camp is directed by Todd Cavallaro, current coach at the University of Pennsylvania and former player and coach at John Hopkins University and Michelle Burt current coach at Harriton High School and former coach at Virginia Wesleyan College. Camp provides opportunity to improve individual and team skills as well as a chance to be recruited and good competition. All skills are welcome. Fee: $275.

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY DAWN STALEY BASKETBALL ACADEMY**

Call Andrea Constand, 215-204-8739  wwwgirlsbasketballcamps.com

Day Camp for girls ages 9-17 from August 4-8, 2003. Hours: 9am-3:30pm. Facilities used are McGonigle Hall, Pearson Hall at Temple. Fee is $200 if register and pay full amount before July 3, 2003. Otherwise, fee is $225. Price includes T-shirt and camp certificate. See Overnight section for Overnight Basketball Camp.

**AL-BUSTAN CAMP**, Morris Arboretum, Germantown & Stenton Aves., 19118

Call 267-303-0070; E-mail: info@albustanseeds.org; Web: www.albustanseeds.org

An Arabic Language and Cultural Day Camp for children ages 6-11 of various religious and ethnic backgrounds. Co-sponsored by the Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania and made possible through a generous grant from the Middle East Center of the University of Pennsylvania. Dates: July 7-25, 2003. Hours: 9am-4pm, Monday to Friday. Location: Morris Arboretum, an interdisciplinary center that integrates art, science & the humanities in 92-acre landscaped garden. Tuition for 3 week session is $570. A few scholarships, based on financial need, may be available. AL-BUSTAN CAMP provides children with an opportunity to develop new language skills and appreciate Arabic culture, while making new friendships and exploring the wonders of a natural environment. Fieldtrips will be organized to a nearby soccer/playing field. “AL BUSTAN”, Arabic for “The Garden” encourages dialogue, tolerance, and a celebration of diversity. Children do not need to know Arabic to participate, but must be interested in learning the language. Since a critical part of learning another language is understanding the culture within which the language is used, children will be immersed in activities that directly relate the Arabic language with the arts, architecture, music, dance, and natural environment of the Arab world. AL-BUSTAN CAMP is an initiative of the non-profit organization AL-BUSTAN SEEDS OF CULTURE, which is dedicated to exposing children to the language and culture of the Arab world and to promoting understanding and respect both within the diverse community of Arab-American children and among children of various ethnic, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds. For more information check the website listed above.

**PHILADANCO**, 9 N. Preston St., 19104,

Call 215-387-8200

GWENDOLYN BYE DANCE CENTER, 3611 Lancaster Avenue, 19104
Call 215-222-7633 www.gbyedance.com
Summer Programs. Intensive Ballet & Dance & Musical Theater for ages 8 to 17. June 23 to August 1, 2003. Monday to Friday, 9am-4:30pm.

GREATERTHIN PHILADELPHIA AFFAIRS COALITION – CITYWIDE YOUTH AGENCY – PROJECT REACH 2000
Administration Office: 1352 W. Girard Ave. 2nd floor, 19123
Call William Mackey, 215-765-5504; Fax: 2150765-9231; email: Mackey@cwya.org
Camp located at William Penn High School, Broad & Master, 19121.
Career Exploration Camp for ages 14-18. July 7 – August 15, 2003. Hours 8:30am to 4:30pm. Kids learn math, science, business, law, architecture, health, and computer technology. Breakfast, lunch & snack provided. Open to kids from all sections of the city. Camp is Free. Early Registration is Encouraged.

ENTERPRISE CENTER, 4548 Market St., 19139
Call Jeff Wicklund, 215-895-4078; E-mail: jeff@theenterprisecenter.com
BUSINESS BOOT CAMP 2003: For youth between the ages of 12-19. Five days of intensive training in business and entrepreneurship. Youth from all over the city are invited to attend. Dates: Monday, August 4-Friday, August 8, 2003. Hours: 9am-5pm.(registration opens at 9am; the formal program begins at noon). Fee is $25.00 per person, includes free lunch and snacks. Youth will be exposed to business speakers, business games and simulations, networking, technology, contests, discussions, and will receive information/inspiration and tools to be successful in business and entrepreneurship. For applications call or E-mail Jeff Wicklund. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2003

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY AMBLER, 580 Meetinghouse Road, Ambler, PA 19002
Call 215-283-1304
Summer Education Camps from June 30-July 25, 2003; July 28-August 8, 2003. Four week and two week sessions. Ages 8-12. Morning & afternoon sessions. Extended hours available for both sessions at additional fee. Full day program available from 7:30am –6pm. Subjects include: Fun With Math, Science & Computers; Cartooning & Drawing; Theater & Playmaking; Creative Arts & Writing; Web Design & Computer Productivity for Kids & Environment Camp. There is recreational swimming for all campers. Fees for half day sessions are $385 for the four weeks and $195 for the two weeks. Limited to 20 children per camp.

SAMUEL S. FLEISHER ART MEMORIAL, 719 Catharine St., 19147
Call Nancy Wright, 215-922-3456 ext. 312.
Summer workshops for ages 5-17. Four 5-day sessions. July 7-August 1, 2003, Hours 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Programs included sculpture, printmaking, figure drawing, photography, painting, etc. Average cost for tuition is $90.00 for each week plus material fees & membership fee (approximately $10.00). Limited financial aid, Check website: www.fleisher.org for more information

NEW FREEDOM THEATER, 1346 N. Broad St., 19121
Call Ms. Patricia Hobbs, Director of Training Programs, 215-765-2793
Summer Training Program for youth ages 8 & 18 as well as program for adults. Six week program, July 7 - August 15, 2003. Hours 9am-4pm (extended hours 8-6). Program offers acting, dance, singing, martial arts, heritage and life skills. There is a performance at the end of the summer program. Fee is $850.00 for the entire summer which includes registration fee for new students. Lunch provided. Limited financial assistance. Female students ages 13-17 who come from single parent families who reside in Philadelphia should inquire EARLY about financial assistance from the Charles Ellis Fund. Check with Freedom Theater for more information.

PHILLIES BASEBALL ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS, P.O. Box 505 Haverford, PA 19041
Call: Mike Trachtenberg, Director of Camper Development, 610-520-3400, x231
For boys and girls ages 7-14. There are nine (9) locations in Pennsylvania: Haverford College, June 16-20 and August 4-8, 2003; Abington High School, July 14-18; Alverthorpe Park in Jenkintown, July 7-11; Stetson Middle School in West Chester, June 23-27; June 30-July 4; Cardinal O’Hara in Springfield, Pa, July 28-Aug.1; Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School in Plymouth Meeting, June 30-July 4; Radnor High School, July 21-25; Upper Merion MS, Aug. 11-15 and Bishop Shanahan in Downingtown, July 21-July 25, 2003. Each session includes baseball instruction, a Phillies uniform and baseball cap; 2 tickets to a Phillies Home Game, and membership into the Phillies Baseball Academy. Some sessions offer a trip to Veterans Stadium. Lunch is not included. Camp runs Monday-Friday from 8:30am-3:30pm. Extended hours 8:00-5:30pm are available. Specialized instruction on an individual and group basis. Tuition is $310.00 for one week all-inclusive session. Cost for two week session is $615.00. Extra fee for extended hours. Camp office gives family information about car pooling. CAN TAKE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS at the Haverford College site.

NORWOOD-FONTBONNE SPORTS CAMP, P.O. Box 505, Haverford, PA 19041
Call: Michael Trachtenberg, Director of Camper Development, 610-581-7100
Camp located at Norwood-Fontbonne Academy, 8891 Germantown Ave., 19118.
Boys and girls ages 7-14. There are 7 featured sports: basketball, baseball, soccer, lacrosse, European team handball, touch football, and golf. Swimming is also available. Individual and group instruction in each sport; daily league games; special area skills development in each sport; special guest appearances by college and high school coaches and pro athletes. There are 2 - 8 week options from June 16-Aug. 8, 2003. Hours are from 9am - 3:00pm. Extended hours: 7:30am-6:00pm available. Fee for two weeks is $615.00. There is an additional fee for extended hours. Car pooling information is available. Snacks included. Free tee shirt for campers.

JAPANESE HOUSE AND GARDEN, West Fairmount Park, 19131
Mailing address: 4700 States Drive, Ohio House, Phila. 19131
Call Matt Palmer, 215-878-5097
Age 8-12. Two-1 week sessions of traditional culture (July 7 & July 21, 2003) including origami, crafts, music, ikebana, tea ceremony. Two additional-1 week sessions: the week of July 14 will focus on Japanese language and the week of July 28 will focus on Japanese music. Hours for all camps are 9am-3pm. No extended hours. Fee is $125 for nonmembers and $90.00 for members. No financial assistance and no transportation provided.

CAMP HandRIGHTing, Ink., 63 W. Lancaster Ave., Suite 6, Ardmore, PA 19003
Call 610-649-1400  Website: www.handrightingink.com
Handwriting instruction is offered in a camp atmosphere for ages 42 to 13 who attend two hour classes, 1-2 times a week for six weeks. Readiness, pre-writing, printing & cursive skills are taught along with developmental foundation skills. 2003 Dates: June 16-
July 31. Monday through Thursday. Location: The Baptist Church in the Great Valley, 945 N. Valley Forge Road, Devon, PA (5 minutes from the King of Prussia Mall). Tuition: One class a week for 6 weeks is $350.00; two classes a week for 6 weeks is $675.00. Individual/Private Classes: $70.00/hr. A $50.00 check must accompany the application.

ART CAMP AT ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL, 11201 Academy Road, 19154-3397
Call Ms. Mary Jo Brooks, 215-637-1800 ext. 240

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP AT ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL, 11201 Academy Road, 19154
Call Gene Ciccinmaro 215-637-1800 ext. 242
Classes in all woodwind, brass, percussion, strings & piano plus computer music writing, music theory & jazz basics. One evening a week from 7 - 8:30pm. June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 2003. For jazz basics students must have 2 years on an instrument. Fee: $100 per person & $175 per family.

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, 1000 W. Lycoming St., 19140-2199
Call: Sister Therese Paull, 215-455-6900, ext. 161
SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM for all students entering grades 8-12. June 30 to July 17, 2003. Hours: 9am-1pm. Tuition: $60.00.

PERCUSSION CAMP AT FATHER JUDGE HIGH SCHOOL, 3301 Solly Ave., 19136-2396
Call Mr. Eric Apelt, 215-338-9494 ext. 148
For students interested in learning or improving their abilities in all facets of percussion performance. Topics include basic rudiments, drum set styles, reading (moderate-advanced), auxiliary percussion instrument technique, Latin instruments/rhythms, mallet (scales & reading), ensemble playing & marching percussion. July 28 – August 1, 2003 for students entering grades 5-8; and August 4 – August 8 for students entering grades 9-12. Hours 10am-12pm, Monday to Friday. Fee: $75 for one week. Fee includes drumsticks & music for practice.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA, 1700 Spring Garden St., Phila. 19130
Call Shelly Dabney, 215-751-8162
Summer College Camp 2003 for ages 6-12. Weekly sessions from July 7 - August 15, 2003. Hours 8am-5pm (Extended hours 7:30am-6pm). Fee is $125 per week for regular hours. 10% discount for each child from the same family enrolled in the same session. Computer lab, field trips, reading & math skills development activities, career exploration, theater & creative dramatics, library skills enrichment, sports programs, arts projects. Morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack included. Child care available for children ages 2-5 through campus (call 215-751-8765).

YOUTHWEB/MAYOR’S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, 5700 N. Broad Street-3rd fl., 19141
Call 215-685-3501/3000
YouthWeb Community Technology Center - Summer Program: It’s All About the Benjamins—Financial Planning for Youth. July 7-August 15, 2003. Monday to Thursday, from 10am-2pm. For youth in grades 6, 7 & 8 with good attendance record, no failures on report card & must show copy of last report card. Program features computer instruction, youth development workshops, guest speakers, community service projects, cultural trips & activities, personal finance portfolio. Financial Planning Topics & Tech Topics will be covered. There is a small cost for materials & supplies. This information is tentative and subject to change.
CAMP WILMA, 265 S. Broad Street, Phila., 19107  Website: www.wilmatheater.org
Call  Heather Wallis, 215-893-9456 ext. 100
Intensive two week theater camp for ages 7-16 to study with professional actors, technicians, directors, and movement instructors. Campers will be divided in three groups according to age. Previous theater experience is not required. Camp encourages critical thinking, increases self-esteem, and develops artistic skills. Dates: Monday, August 4-Friday, Aug. 15, 2003. Hours are: 10am-4pm. No extended hours. Fee (if register before May 31, 2003) is $405. If register after May 31, the fee is $450. Campers will perform on stage for friends & families.

LIFESTYLE & DEVELOPMENT INC., 924 Cherry Street, 2nd floor, 19107
Call  Antoinette Harrison, Executive Director, 215-627-8900

URBAN JOURNALISM WORKSHOP/PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS, 400 N. Broad St., Phila.19130
Call  Debi Licklider, 215-854-5879
Urban Journalism Workshop for High School Students interested in Journalism. July 14-25, 2003, with an awards banquet on July 29. Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 5pm. Twelve – Fifteen high school students with an interest in journalism will work with Daily News reports, editors, photographers, and graphic artists to produce a 16 page newspaper. Must be good students who like to write. The workshop is Free. Breakfast & Lunch provided. Must call as soon as possible for an application. Deadline is usually in the early Spring.

ZANG SAH (BRAVE SCHOLAR) – Formerly Gold Medal Karate, 530 Bainbridge Street, 19147
Call  215-923-6676   www.goldmedalkarate.com
Martial arts themed summer camp for boys and girls ages 6-12. Camp runs from June 23-August 29, 2003. Hours 8am-6pm. Classes include Tae Kwon Do, Karate, Gymnastics and Yoga. Activities include archery, swimming and sports. There are also educational and enrichment activities such as arts and crafts, library, computers and journal writing. Daily mini-trips and weekly field trips. They are participating child care provider for Phila. CCIS and County Assistance Office. Also part of the Children’s Investment Strategy. Apply early.

SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION/OVERNIGHT CAMPS

PENNA. LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP, 114 SR103 South, Mount Union, Pa. 17066-9601.
Call 814-542-2511; E-Mail Address: beacon1@Hcworkshop.com
Sessions for blind/visually impaired ages 6-18; mild to moderate levels of
retardation ages 6-18; moderate to severe levels of retardation; autistic or autistic like behavior ages 6-21. The Deaf/Hearing Impaired Session has been cancelled due to low enrollment. Campers with hearing impairments are welcome to attend during the children’s visually impaired session, July 19 –July 30, 2003. Fee: $450 for blind sessions (11 day sessions); $325 for mentally challenged sessions (6 day sessions). There is a $25.00 non-refundable registration fee per person. Base Services unit may assist with payment, or contact local Lions Club for full or partial scholarships. Sessions run from June 14 to July 30, 2003. Call camp for more information or check website: www.lionscampbeacon.com. There are adult sessions as well.

HELEN L. DILLER VACATION HOME FOR BLIND CHILDREN,
127-26th St., P.O. Box, 338 Avalon, New Jersey
Call  Daniel J. DeLuca, 609-884-6780 or as of June 16: 609-967-7285
Camp for visually impaired or blind children ages 7-15 who are ambulatory and able to function in an active environment. Camp sessions run from June 15 to August 16, 2003. Transportation is provided for Philadelphia youngsters (pickup and drop off site is Overbrook School for the Blind). There is No Fee for the camp. Camp is funded by the Avalon, N.J. Lions Club. There are no income guidelines. The Diller Home is situated in a residential community near the Atlantic Ocean. Activities include visiting beaches, amusement parks, Cape May ferry excursions, visiting the zoo, etc. All meals are served on the premise and children are lodged in the Home under supervision of the counselors and administrative staff.

CAMP ACE/AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION, 527 Plymouth Rd., Suite 403, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 (Former name of Camp was Camp Superstuff)
Call  Linda Stezelberger, Camp Director, 610-941-9595 or 1-800-LUNG-USA
Camp ACE (Asthma Camp Experience) is a residential camp located at Camp ArthurReeta, Schwenksville, PA, for children ages 8-13 who have asthma. August 23-27, 2003. First year campers with moderate to severe asthma receive first consideration. Teaches asthma management skills. Swimming, arts & crafts, boating, nature, basketball, rock climbing wall, etc. There is a $325.00 fee. Camperships (scholarships) are awarded based on economic need. Transportation provided upon request.

CAMP JRA(JUVENILES REACHING ACHIEVEMENT), ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION (EASTERN PA CHAPTER)
219 N. Broad St., 2nd floor, 19107 www.arthritis.org
Call  Wade Balmer, 215-564-9800 ext. 118 or wbalmer@arthritisfoundation-epa.org
A summer residential camp for kids with arthritis and other rheumatic diseases. Ages 8-18. July 13-18, 2003. Camp JRA is held at Camp Victory in Millville 10 miles west of Bloomsburg, PA. Traditional camp activities (archery, swimming, fishing, boating, arts & crafts, campfire games, dance, yoga, karate) and mandatory health education sessions every day to help increase self-care. Fee is $250.00. Scholarships are available through the Eastern PA Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. Transportation is available upon request.

VARIETY CLUB, P.O. Box 609, Valley Forge & Potshop Roads, Worcester, PA 19490,
Call  610-584-4366
Ages 7-17 girls & boys with physical disabilities such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, orthopedic impairments, visual/hearing impairments, etc. Children must function at average intellectual capacity & must be able to attend to certain health needs (self-catheterization, etc.), $450 per child per
session. Session I: June 28-July 15, 2003 (children 7-12). Session II: July 20-
August 8, 2003 (teens 13-17). Financial aid available but must apply early.

CAMP SETEBAID, PO Box 196, Winfield, PA 17889-0196
Call Diane Facer or Mark Moyer, 570-524-9090 (adm.) or 1-866-SETEBAID
Camp located in Luzerne/Columbia Counties in Penna. Three – 1 week sessions.
$400.00 a week. Financial assistance is available - first come first served basis. No transportation provided. Activities include boating, canoeing, arts & crafts, archery, swimming, field games, nature education, diabetes education, hiking & singing. There is an Olympic size pool. Resident staff includes nurses, dieticians, physicians, counselors & insulin pump trainers. Many diabetes supplies are furnished.

HARRISBURG DIABETIC YOUTH CAMP
Call Diane Facer or Mark Moyer, 570-524-9090 (adm.) or 1-866-SETEBAID
Camp located in Millville, PA (Columbia County). For children with diabetes.
Scholarship assistance provided on a first come basis. Same activities as in Camp Setebaid. See above.

DIABETES FAMILY RETREAT AT SPLIT ROCK, PA
Call Diane Facer or Mark Moyer, 570-524-9090 (adm.) or 1-866-SETEBAID
Split Rock is approximately 1 & ½ hours from Philadelphia. This retreat is for
children with diabetes ages 3-13 and their siblings (any age) as well as
parent, grandparent, caregiver. May 16-18, 2003. No transportation provided. Fee is $50.00 per child and $75.00 per adult for the weekend. Activities are similar to Camp Setebaid, including diabetes education. Call for more information.

WHITE WATER RAFTING TEEN WEEKEND, White Haven, PA (Lehigh Valley)
Call Diane Facer or Mark Moyer, 570-524-9090 (adm.) or 1-866-SETEBAID
For children ages 13-18 with diabetes. September 19-21, 2003. White water rafting & diabetes education. Fee is $185.00. There is limited financial assistance. Medical staff available during the weekend. Call for more information.

CAMP JOY, 3325 Swamp Creek Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473
Call 610-754-6878. E-Mail Address: campjoy@fast.net Website: www.campjoy.com
Residential camp serves children & adults, ages 4 and up with mental retardation, autism spectrum disorders, brain injury, and other neurological disabilities. Because they specialize in serving people whose disabilities range from mild to profound, continence is not required for most of their programs. Camp is totally wheelchair accessible. Activities include swimming, horseback riding, outdoor games, arts & crafts, nature walks, storytelling, music, and dancing. Flexible enrollment options. Fees vary. Some financial assistance available. BSU may pick up fee. Camp located in Western Montgomery County. Call to discuss transportation needs. Camp runs from June 8 to August 23, 2003. There are eleven-7 day (overnight) sessions. There are three Adventure Sessions which are seven day sleepover programs for ambulatory, higher functioning, verbal and continent campers. The theme is action-oriented with off-site excursions. One of the three adventure sessions is moderately paced. They also have a day camp, June 9-Aug 22, 2003. No transportation.

CAMP CAN-DO, AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, Penna. Division, 1626 Locust St., 19103
Call Joan Applegate, Coordinator Childhood Cancer Program, 215-985-5311.
Residential camp near Hershey, for children ages 8-17 with cancer. Two-1 week sessions. August 3-9 & Aug.10-16, 2003. Camp Can Do II is a four day session for siblings, (May 31-June 3, 2003) ages 8-14, of a camper from Camp Can Do. Swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, archery, canoeing, etc. Medical staff & social workers on site. Transportation provided. **NO FEE.**

HANDI*CAMP 2003, 309 Colonial Drive, PO Box 249, Akron, PA 17501-0249
Call Brian Robinson, 717-859-6404; E-mail: handi-camp@juno.com
Conducted by Handi*Vangelism, a ministry of BCM International, Inc. Christian overnight camping programs in Spring City, PA (near Pottstown); Newfield, NJ (near Vineland) and Ephrata (northern Lancaster County), PA for children, teens & young adults who have physical and/or mental disabilities. Fees are $280.00 for 5 day & $325.00 for 6 day sessions but some financial assistance is available. Transportation from the Philadelphia area to camps ($10.00 one way). Sessions fill rapidly. Dates: May 26 - July 11, 2003.

CAMP SUSQUEHANNA, SPONSORED BY THE SERTOMA SOCIETY AND PHOENIX SOCIETY FOR BURN SURVIVORS, INC., 6329 Sherwood Road, Philadelphia, PA 19151 (Adm. Address)
Call Marcia Levinson, Ph.D., 215-868-3913 (cell)
Pennsylvania’s Camp for Children with Burns, ages 7-16. Camp located at Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. during the fourth weekend in June (Thursday to Sunday), 2003. **Free** including transportation from St. Christopher’s Hospital and Crozer Chester. Content varies around a central theme each year but generally includes arts and crafts, games, party/disco, outings, swimming, storytelling, etc. The camp also provides the opportunity for kids to share experiences and to enhance self-esteem. Staffed by professionals, non-professionals and burn survivors who understand and relate to the special needs of campers.

KEYSTONE COMMUNITY RESOURCES, KEYSTONE POCONO CAMP, RR1 Box 1515, Gouldsboro, PA 18424. ACA Accredited. E-mail: glance@keycommresp.com
Call Gloria Lance, Camp Director, 570-207-3210 www.campkey.com
Specialized camp in the Pocono Mountains for people with Prader Willi Syndrome. June 15-August 16, 2003. Campers can attend from 2 weeks to 9 weeks. **Ages 7-Adult.** In addition to traditional camp activities, there are programs offered in instructional, leisure, cultural and performing arts as well as swimming. Dietary and caloric intake monitored daily. There is a camp fee.

KEYSTONE COMMUNITY RESOURCES, KEYSTONE POCONO CAMP, RR1 Box 1515, Gouldsboro, PA 18424. ACA Accredited. E-mail: glance@keycommresp.com
Call Gloria Lance, Camp Director, 570-207-3210
A special camp in the Pocono Mountains serving people with developmental disabilities: severe, moderate, and mild; Autism, ADHD, and other related impairments. **Ages 5-adults.** Sessions run from June 15-Aug. 16, 2003. Can attend camp from one week to nine weeks. In addition to traditional camp activities, there are programs offered in instructional, leisure, cultural and performing arts as well as swimming. There is a fee.

SOUTHEASTERN PA MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION, 455 Business Center Drive, Horsham, Pa, 19044
Call Erin, 1-877-MDA-9270 (toll free); 215-682-9270
One week overnight program located at the Variety Club, Worcester, PA. for children and teens ages 6-21 diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy. Must be registered with the Muscular Dystrophy Association. There are two - 1 week programs. Dates are June 8-14, 2003 for ages 6-12 and June 15-21, 2003 for ages 13-21. There is no fee. Transportation can be provided.
**CAMP BRIGHT FEATHERS**

Call Barbara Maronski, Camp Director, 1-856-428-5688, ext. 17 or Trudy Campbell, Action AIDS, 215-981-3375

Camp Bright Feathers serves children of HIV infected parents, and children who are HIV positive and their siblings. Camp is located at Camp Ockanickon, Medford Lakes, NJ. Ages 6-13 (must be 6 by Jan.1, 2003). If child is in foster care, he or she must be infected with HIV. If parent is HIV and child is not, child must be living with parent to be eligible for camp. This camp is FREE. Dates: Sunday, Aug. 17-Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003. Transportation provided (departure sites: CHOP, St. Christopher’s and Cooper Medical Center in Camden). FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. There is also a CIT (Counselor in Training Program) for ages 14-16 (same criteria as campers). CIT candidates need to contact: Barbara Maronski, Camp Director, at 1-856-428-5688, ext.17.

**CAMP DREAMCATCHER**, 110 E. State Street, Suite C., Kennett Square, PA 19348

Call Patty Hillkirk, Director 610-925-2998 Email: campdreamcatcher@kennett.net

Camp for children, ages 5-13 with HIV or AIDS, or who have lost a parent or relative to HIV/AIDS or someone in the family is HIV Positive or has AIDS. Camp is held in southern Chester County, Pa. from August 17-23, 2003. In addition to traditional camp activities (swimming, hiking, boating, arts & crafts, tennis, etc.), there will be psychotherapy, music, art and massage therapy. Children must know about their condition or condition of family members. Camp is FREE. Transportation provided from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. No geographic or income guidelines. Ten adolescents, 14-16, are selected for Counseling in Training (CIT).

**CAMP HELPING HANDS, INC.**, 415 Hoffmansville Rd., Bechtelsville, PA 19505

Call Laura McGinty, 610-754-6491 or E-mail: HHandsInc@aol.com

Overnight camp (located in Lenhartsville, PA near Kutztown) for physically and mentally challenged children and adults, ages 5-adults, specifically mental retardation and seizure disorders (cerebral palsy, etc.). Program consists of a three 1-week camp program and a four 1-week shore program in Avalon, New Jersey. Camp Program runs from June 22-July 11, 2003 ($500 per week); Shore Program runs from July 13-August 8, 2003 ($500 per week). Base Service Unit may assist with fees. Scholarships are primarily for Montgomery County and Berks County residents but Phila. residents should inquire. Camp program provides music, sports, games, swimming, cooking, arts and crafts, etc. Shore program features trips to Atlantic City, the Boardwalks, Wildwood, the beaches and other requested activities. Early registration is important.

**DOUBLE HOLE IN THE WOODS RANCH - A HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP**, 97 Hidden Valley Road, Lake Luzerne, NY 12846

Call Nicole Carner, 518-696-5676 www.doublehranch.org

Camp located in the Adirondacks Mts. in New York. For ages 6-16 with past or current diagnosis of cancer, serious blood disorders (hemophilia, HIV/AIDS, Sickle Cell Anemia)or neuro-muscular impairments (MD, MS, etc.). Camp is FREE but transportation costs are not included (from Phila. to Glen Falls, NY, 60 minutes from Albany, NY). Diversified activities ranging from horseback riding, to whitewater rafting; creative arts, nature studies, etc. There are 7 sessions, lasting 7 days. Camp Dates: June 26-Aug. 19, 2003.

**CAMP BRANDON FOR BOYS**, Northern Sports & Recreation, 29 Morrison Ave., Plattsburgh, NY

Call Dick Cooper, 1-800-255-1980 or 518-562-4644
Residential camp in Wilmot, New Hampshire for boys, ages 8-18, who have bedwetting-bowel problems. (Enuresis & Encopresis). July 6-August 31, 2003. (1,2,4, & 8 week programs). Fee is $875.00 per week plus $15.00 for laundry. There are limited scholarships & sliding scale plans. Partial scholarships, when available, cover 25-40% of the fees. Campers learn interesting discoveries about themselves and being away from home under close supervision. Crafts, swimming, sailing, basketball, track, rocketry, etc.

CAMP HORIZON, DEPT OF DERMATOLOGY, GEISINGER MEDICAL CENTER, Danville, PA 17822
Call Dr. Howard Pride or Judy Achy, 570-271-8010
Camp Horizon is located at Camp Victory in Millville PA. This is a residential camp for children 8-13 who have severe skin diseases such as psoriasis, ichthyosis, epidermolysis bullosa, atopic dermatitis, ectodermal dysplasia, and extensive alopecia areata. There is one session: August 10-16, 2003. Camp offers outdoor and indoor activities such as games, fishing, water sports and arts and crafts. Activities are structured to accommodate children who are sun or heat sensitive. All children with severe skin disease are invited to attend camp regardless of where they live or their financial means. NO FEE is charged for camp. Transportation can be provided.

HOPE WITH HEART, P.O. 618, Hewitt, NJ 07421
Call Virginia Cibenko, Camp Director, 973-728-3854, www.hopewithheart.com
Residential Camp for children, ages 7-15, with heart problems. One week session runs from August 17-24, 2003 in Warwick, New York. Call regarding possible transportation arrangements. Camp is Free!

CAMP GOOD DAYS AND SPECIAL TIMES, INC., 1332 Pittsford - Mendon Road, Mendon, NY, 14506-9733, Camp located in Branchport, NY (Finger Lakes)
Call Shannon Grieve, 1-800-785-2135 or 585-624-5555 Website: www.campgooddays.org
Overnight camp for: children who have lost a family member to violence; have HIV/Aids or have a family member with Aids; Children with cancer and their family members; children with Sickle Cell Anemia. Ages 8-17. One week sessions. Separate sessions for cancer, Aids, violence, Sickle Cell Anemia, etc. Camps are free; however, there is a $25.00 registration fee. Transportation is not provided from Philadelphia. Sessions run from July 1-August 29, 2003.

MUSTARD SEED FARM CAMP/GATEWAY COUNSELING SERVICES, 34 King Street, Pottstown, PA 19464
Call Barbara Hamarich, 610-323-8866
This camp is a project of the Reformed Episcopal Church. Purpose is to give children with handicaps (mental and/or emotional--including mental retardation and ADHD, etc.) a Christian camping experience through a specially designed and supervised program geared to their special needs. One week residential camp August 3-8 2003. Campers must be capable of self-feeding, toileting, and walking. Fee is $260.00.

CAMP SIMCHA, CHAI LIFELINE, 151 West 30th St., 3rd Fl., New York, NY 10001
Call 212-699-6661 Website: WWW.CHAILIFELINE.ORG
Camp Simcha is a Kosher camp for Jewish children, ages 4-20, who have cancer and other hematological disorders. The camp is located in Glen Spey, New York. This year (2003) the boys’ sessions will be from August 13 – August 25 and the girls’ session will be from June 29 – July 14. The camp has swimming, photography, woodshop, computers, arts and crafts, music, sports and Jewish cultural activities. Preference is given to children on active treatment or post treatment. Camp is free and transportation is provided.
CAMP CHATTERBOX, CHILDREN’S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL, 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, NJ 07092
Call Dr. Joan Bruno, 908-301-5451
An intensive therapy camp for children ages 5-16 years who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) systems and a training program for their parents. (Parent or caregiver attends camp with his/her child). Camp is located at Variety Club in Worcester, PA. Camp runs from August 18 – August 24, 2003. This overnight camp gives children an opportunity to interact with other children using AAC systems while learning to use their devices in functional activities. It also helps parents or caregivers gain the necessary skills to facilitate functional use of the device at home while networking with other parents who share similar concerns. Daily activities include structured language and educational activities in addition to typical camp activities: hiking, swimming, campfires, etc. Fee is $600.00 for parent and child. No transportation is provided.

RONALD MCDONALD CAMP, Ronald McDonald House of Phila., 3925 Chestnut St. 19104
Call: Elaine Roy, 215-387-8406
This is a Residential camp located in the Pocono Mountains, serving children with cancer and their siblings ages 7-17 from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York. Camp is free for cancer patients and there is a $100 fee for siblings. Camp is a 1-week session from Aug. 17-23, 2003. Activities include biking, drama, arts and crafts, high and low ropes course, swimming, archery, woodworking, all sports, nature, etc. Transportation is provided for children from Philadelphia and the Allentown area.

CAMP LOST & FOUND, Sponsored by Trinity Hospice,150 Ninth Ave., Runnemede, NJ 08078
Call Liz Hoff or Susanne King, 1-800-255-8986, ext. 7157
Bereavement Camp. For children ages 7-14 who have lost a loved one through death. This is a therapeutic and supportive camping environment with activities to address the grief issues of children. Dates: June 6-8, 2003. The camp is FREE. Applications due May 17, 2003. Camp is held at Camp Matollionequay in Medford, New Jersey. No transportation from Philadelphia to the campsite; however, transportation provided from Runnemede, New Jersey (which is 10 minutes from Philadelphia).

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION, 919 Walnut Street, Suite 700, Philadelphia, 19107
Call Denise McFadden, 215-629-5003 ext. 110; 1-800-887-7165 (PA Only)
Overnight Camp located at Camp Kweebec in Schwenksville, PA, from June 5-8, 2003. Ages Pre-teens (8-12) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and for Teens, ages 13-19. Both age groups must have epilepsy as the main diagnosis. Activities include: swimming, boating, sports, low ropes course, wall climbing, campfires, ice cream & pizza parties & crafts. Fee for pre-teens is $100.00 for child and parent. Fee for teens is $75.00. Scholarships are available. No transportation available.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE/MOSS REHAB HOSPITAL, 1200 W. Tabor Road, Phila. 19141
Call Valerie Northcutt, 215-456-9105
Overnight camp at the Variety Club Camp in Worcester, PA for ages 18 and up. Physical disability must be the primary diagnosis – amputation, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, stroke, traumatic brain injury, etc. The level of physical involvement varies from totally independent in campers physical needs to
totally dependent. Camp runs for one week in mid-August, 2003. Fee for the week is $495.00 –subject to change. Partial scholarships are available and are determined according to need. Activities include sports, swimming, crafts, nature, creative writing, drawing, dances, drama, horseback riding, etc.

LIONS CAMP KIRBY, P.O. Box 318, Dublin, PA 18917  www.lionscampkirby.org
Call Katherine Geroni, 215-249-3710 (toll call) or fax: 215-249-1239
Overnight camp (located in Upper Black Eddy, Bucks Co.) for children ages 8-17 with hearing impairment/deafness. There are four –1 week sessions: First session begins June 22, 2003 and the last session begins July 13. Team sports, archery, outdoor pool, nature hikes, arts & crafts, scrapbooking, plays, journal writing, cooking classes, campfires, and other activities. If fee is paid by April 30, 2003, it will be $300.00 plus $25.00 registration fee (per week). Starting May 1, 2003, the fee will be $325.00 plus $25.00 registration fee. After May 30, the fee is $350.00 plus registration fee. No transportation provided. For financial aid, please call local Lions Club.

CAMP NACOARA, One Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester, New York 14620
Call 586-423-9490 (Administrative)
Located in Arkport, New York which is in Steuben County. Camp is affiliated with National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. For children, ages 7-16, from families affected by alcohol/other drug addictions. Camp is usually held during the second or third week of August, 2003. Fee is approximately $250, but there are payment plans, sliding scale and scholarships. Transportation is not provided. Activities include fishing, swimming, arts and crafts, boating, nature and ropes adventure course. $25.00 registration fee.

RAMAPO ANCHORAGE CAMP, PO Box 266 Rhinebeck, NY, 12572  ACA accredited
Call 845-876-8403  Email: info@ramapoanchorage.org; www.ramapoanchorage.org
Therapeutic residential summer camp serving children ages 6-14 who have emotional (ADD/ADHD) and learning problems. Located in the Hudson Valley region of New York State, ½ hour north of Poughkeepsie and 95 miles north of New York City. Ramapo Camp runs from June 22 to August 23, 2003. (There is one-2 week session; one-3 week session and 1 – four week session.) Activities include swimming, boating, sports (softball, soccer, bicycling, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, gymnastics); nature; learning and computer centers, challenge/ropes course; wilderness; arts/crafts/ceramics; music/drama/dance & game rooms & playgrounds. Fees are based on a sliding scale according to family income and need. Subsidies are offered. Call for more information. Transportation is provided from Upper Manhattan.

CHILDREN’S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL OVERNIGHT CAMP, 150 New Providence Rd., Mountainside, NJ 07092
Call Ms. Pat London, Camp Director, 908-233-3720
Camp located in Hawley, Pa. in the Pocono Mountains. Serves children with Asperger Syndrome, ADD/ADHD, learning disability, neurological disability, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, physical/orthopedic disability, speech/language disability, traumatic brain injury for ages 5-15 and children with no disabilities. Camp dates: June 22 – July 5, 2003. This is an integrated overnight camp with activities such as swimming, canoeing, hiking, crafts, sports and social activities for children with the above disabilities along with children who do not have special needs. Fees: Call for more
There are payment plans, private insurance, scholarship, sliding scale fees. They will try to assist families with financial difficulties. Transportation provided from Mountainside, which is in Northern New Jersey for a small fee.

BLACK ROCK RETREAT, 1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, Pa. 17566-9506
Call 1-800-858-9299 or 717-529-3232 - website: www.brr.org
Black Rock is a nonprofit, year round Christian Camp & Retreat Center in southern Lancaster County, PA. One week encampment for mentally handicapped persons, ages 16-60, July 21 to July 26, 2003. Activities include crafts, nature, archery, recreational group games, Bible time, singing, & swimming. They are not able to handle campers who need constant one-on-one assistance. They are not able to handle severe or profoundly disabled persons. Campers must be able to walk on tough terrain as they hike to and from each activity. Applications are received on a first come first serve basis until they are filled to capacity. Cost is $195.00 for one week. If financial assistance is needed, call 717-529-3232 for information.

CAMP SUNSHINE, 35 Arcadia Road, Maine
Call 207-655-3800; email: info@campsunshine.org; website: www.campsunshine.org
Camp located in Maine. For children up to age 18 who have Cancer, Diabetes, Fanconi Anemia, Lupus, Renal Disorders, Sickle Cell Anemia and their families. Families with a child diagnosed with one of these diseases, including solid organ transplants and other life threatening illness, attend one of the week-long camps. Free quality services are provided at the camp including accommodations and meals, onsite medical services, counseling services & recreational facilities. While camp is in session, each family stays in their own family suite. The focus is on alleviating the strain that critical illness takes not only on the sick child but also on other family members. The Camp Sunshine Program is FREE. Transportation is provided from local airport and bus terminals in Maine. However, camp can assist families in finding the most affordable travel arrangements.

EASTER SEALS CAMP MERRY HEART, 21 O’Brian Road, Hackettstown, NJ 07840
Call Alex Humanick, 908-852-3896 Email: ahumanick@nj.easter-seals.org
Camp located in Hackettstown, approximately 20 minutes from The Delaware Water Gap. Overnight camp for children ages 5-20 with Asperberger Syndrome, Autism, Mental Retardation (mild-moderate), Neurological Disabilities, Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD/NOS), ADHD, Physical/Orthopedic Disability, Seizure Disorder. Two sessions: July 20-July 31, 2003 and August 3-August 13, 2003. Six & 12 day sessions. Full Fee is $1,140. However, check with local Base Service Unit, etc. for any possible financial assistance. Activities include kayaking, arts & crafts, swimming, music, dance, recreation & a challenge course. No transportation provided. Will need to visit camp beforehand for an interview. Camp operates a year round travel and respite program in addition to the residential camp experience. There are camp sessions for adults.
NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT SPECIAL NEEDS CAMPS CALL:
THE SPECIAL KIDS NETWORK AT 1-800-986-4550

CAMP PEP, PROGRAMS EMPLOYING PEOPLE, 1200 S. Broad St., 19146
Call 215-389-4006 or Email: jean.biginski@pepservices.org
Camp PEP offers one to four weeks of summer day camp experiences for children with developmental (and some physical) disabilities, age 5-21. July 7 through August 1, 2003. Located in center city at Greenfield School, 21st & Chestnut. Activities include swimming, arts & craft, field trips, music & dance, sports and playground events. Special education instructors also provide reinforcement of school-year learning. Tuition includes lunch, snacks, materials; also transportation in some neighborhoods. Fee: $275.00 per week, with costs often covered by a family’s Base Service Unit (BSU) or other source. Call PEP for brochure & application at 215-389-4006.

VARIETY CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA, 1520 Locust St., 9th Floor, 19102
Call Andrew Pack, 215-735-0803
Summer Program located at Bok Technical High School, 8th & Mifflin, 19148, for ages 9-16 who are developmentally disabled. Tentatively beginning on June 30 and will end on August 29, 2003. Hours (tentative) 8:30am-2pm. Program offers recreational & educational activities. It is Free. No Transportation.

KIDS COME FIRST, 5410-12 Haverford Ave., 19139
Call: Mina Cockroft, 215-476-1150
Summer enrichment day camp for ages 7-16. June 23 to August 8, 2003. Hours are 7:30am-6:00pm. Activities are goal oriented to educate children about personal health and hygiene, common diseases within their culture, life skills and self-esteem. Particular focus will be on developing/enhancing socialization skills, reducing peer and adult isolation in the context of educational and recreational activities. Weekly field trips are offered. Camp is geared to meet the therapeutic needs of children in foster care. However, children not in foster care are invited to attend. All meals provided. Fee is $70.00 a week. Registration Fee is $50.00.

ROXBOROUGH YMCA, 7201 Ridge Ave., 19128
Call James Lozano 215-482-3900
CAMP MAGIC is a full day camp program for children with disabilities or special needs, ages 5-20. Participants must be ambulatory and able to function on a 1:4 ratio in a group setting. Camp offers a variety of activities through theme-based weekly sessions. These activities include arts & crafts, games, life skills, swimming and community integration field trips. Lunch and snack provided. June 23 to August 29, 2003. Fees vary. Limited financial assistance to qualified families.

PENNA. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (PSD), EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNICATIONS SUMMER PROGRAMS
100 W. School House Lane, 19144
Call Marsha M. Miceli, Principal/Director of School-wide Programs at 215-951-4122 (Voice/TTY) or via email at MMiceli@psd.org
A communication based program for Deaf/Hard of Hearing children, this five week
summer day program provides daily communication experiences for Deaf/Hard of Hearing children ages 3-7 years old. PSD provides young Deaf/Hard of Hearing children with on-site and field-trip learning experiences that are rich with language/communication opportunities as well as activities that will aid in their development of age-appropriate social skills. The program runs from July 8 – August 8, 2003, Monday through Thursday, 8:30am – 2:00pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all who attend. Transportation is provided for those who live within the city of Philadelphia. Students do not have to be currently enrolled at PSD to attend. Fee is $90.00 for entire program, which includes a $10.00 non-refundable registration fee. Application Deadline: March 30 (Late registration forms will be added to a waiting list but acceptance cannot be guaranteed). For more information call Ms. Miceli.

FREE LIBRARY OF PHILADELPHIA, LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 919 Walnut Street, 19107.
Call Susan Horvath, Program Coordinator, 215-683-3213
Summer Reading Program-2003 - Get in the Game @ your library for children in grades 1-12. Runs from June 16 – August 3, 2003. Children win stickers and prizes for reading (large print, braille)/listening to books, cassettes, or other library activities.

ARC/PHILADELPHIA, 2350 W. Westmoreland Street, 19140
Call Pat Bell Wright or Florence Perdunn, 215-229-4550 (www.arcpddc.org
They will have two day camps for campers ages 10 and older with and without disabilities. Arts & Crafts Camp and Sports Camp. Both camps will be held from July 7 to August 22, 2003 // seven -1 week sessions) at air-condition location, 4224 N. Front St. (off Hunting Park Avenue). Each camp is $225 a week. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Swimming available. Transportation will be individually arranged with each family. For further questions, call ARC. Few scholarships for siblings of campers with disabilities may be available.

CENTER FOR FAMILIES & RELATIONSHIPS, 1600 Magee St., 19149
Call 215-537-5367
Healthy Hearts Art Summer Program for Children ages 6-12. Program begins on July 8 and runs through August 14, 2003 on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9am-12 noon. Fee is $60.00 per week per child. Family discounts available if more than one child is attending. Children will be divided into two groups: 6 to 8 and 9 to 12. Children will learn how to express their feelings in healthy ways through art, writing and communication. They will also learn to use their imaginations in creative ways through art, writing and communication. Teachers are Master’s Level Art and Family Therapists with many years of experience with children

CAMP MAKE-A-FRIEND (EASTER SEAL SOCIETY), 3975 Conshohocken Ave., 19131.
Call Betty Ingram, 215-879-1000, ext. 249 or 215-879-1001
Serves ages 5-21 who have physical disabilities, mental retardation and seizure disorders. Child can have a G-tube. July 7-August 8, 2003. Camp is divided into two parts. Session I is 3 weeks but Session II is only 2 weeks. Hours are: 9am-3pm. Free lunch. Check with camp about fees. Transportation provided on a first-come, first serve basis. All campers pay a one-time $25.00 registration fee. Financial assistance is available on a limited basis. Call Easter Seals Society for financial assistance or families should contact Office of Mental Health/Retardation, Spina Bifida Association, Base Service Units and associations that support specific diagnoses. All new applicants must have a
copy of an IEP, psychological and an interview with the camp director.

**Other Easter Seals Camps** in the Five County Regions:


**Chester County Camp Carefree** serves ages 5-21 with disabilities. Located in Coatesville. Transportation is provided to and from camp throughout most areas of Chester County. July 7-Aug.8, 2003. Call: 610-873-3990.

**MIDDLE ATLANTIC BLIND GOLF ASSOCIATION (M.A.B.G.A.)**
Call Gil Kayson, 215-884-6589 or Norman Kritz, 856-428-1420
This is not a camp. M.A.B.G.A. provides free golf lessons and equipment to blind and visually impaired children ages 5 to 18. The Association will provide each youngster with a teacher from the Professional Golf Association who will give lessons at a golf course near the child’s home. No transportation provided. Available in Philadelphia, suburbs & New Jersey.

**SPECIAL PEOPLE IN NORTHEAST (SPIN)**, 10980 Norcom Rd., 19154.
Call Marilyn Meisenzahl, 215-613-1074, ext. 1163  www.SPININC.ORG
Integrated Camp program for children 5-11 with and without developmental disabilities. Eight-5 day sessions from June 30-August 22, 2003. Hours are 9:00am-3pm. Fee is $140.00 per week. Before and after camp care available at an additional charge. $60.00 per week additional fee for children who need a one-on-one Junior Counselor. Activities include swimming, trips, sports, games, crafts, theater activities, cooking, horticulture, special events and more. Program held at the Norcom Community Center. Must pay 50% down payment with registration. Base Service Unit may provide partial payment.

**SPECIAL PEOPLE IN NORTHEAST (SPIN)**, 10980 Norcom Rd., 19154
Call Marilyn Meisenzahl, 215-613-1074 ext. 1163  www.SPININC.ORG
Programs for participants with and without disabilities. Combo Program for ages 12-15 and Explorer Program for ages 16-20. Combo Program combines recreational activities with scheduled trips, swimming and special events. Some of the Activities include sports, games, crafts, horticulture, cooking, movies, nature hikes, museums, etc. There are eight - 5 day sessions. Dates: June 30 to August 22, 2003. Hours 9:00am-3:00pm. Fee is $165.00 per week (admissions included). Explorer Program has outside trips five days a week. Same dates and Times as Combo Program. $170.00 (admissions included). Must Pay 50% down payment with registration. Base Service Unit may provide partial payment.

**CAROUSEL HOUSE DAY CAMP/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION**, Carousel House, Belmont Ave. & North Concourse Drive, 19131
Call Scott Bowman or Stuart Greenberg, 215-685-0160 thru 62.
Ages 5-21. Mentally educable and trainable persons, toilet trained, and physically able to participate in active & quiet group activities. Children with severe emotional and /or mental disorders will not be accepted. Children with learning disabilities as their primary diagnosis are not appropriate for this program. Children must not require one to one supervision (may come with
support services). Limited space available. Fee for 2003 is $125 ($25.00 non refundable registration/$100.00 camp fee) per encampment No Base Service Unit (FDSS) payments. Program includes lunch & snack; trips & special events; guest entertainment; swimming; arts & crafts; singing and music; dance; sports; hiking, etc. Camping Periods: June 30-July 11, 2003: Zip Codes: 19102, 03, 04, 06, 07, 12, 31, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, & 53; July 14-July 25: Zip codes: 18, 19, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 38, 40 (W of Broad St), 41, 44, 50; July 28-August 8: Zip Codes: 11, 14, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 (East of Broad), 49, 52 & 54. Bus transportation available.

CAROUSEL HOUSE SPORTS CAMP/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, Carousel House, Belmont Ave. and North Concourse Drive, 19131
Call Tom Schoening, 215-685-0160
Sports Camp for those with mental disabilities ages 16 and over. Basketball, football, softball, and trips. Camp’s main focus is sports. August 11-22, 2003. Transportation available throughout Philadelphia. $50.00 fee includes the two week encampment, lunch and transportation. Slots are limited.

HOUSEMAN RECREATION CENTER/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, Summerdale & Godfrey, 19124
Call Carl Holod, 215-685-1240 or 215-535-9655
Mentally disabled ages 7-21. DO NOT PLAN TO HAVE THE CAMP IN 2003.

PHILLIES BASEBALL ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS, P.O. Box 505 Haverford, PA 19041
Call: Mike Trachtenberg, Director of Camper Development, 610-520-3400, x231
For boys and girls ages 7-14. There are nine (9) locations in Pennsylvania: Haverford College, June 17-21 and August 5-9, 2002; Abington High School, June 24-28; Alverthorpe Park in Jenkintown, July 15-19; West Chester East High School, July 8-July 12; Cardinal O’Hara in Springfield, Pa, July 29-Aug.2; Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School in Plymouth Meeting, July 1-July 5; West Chester Univ., July 1-5; Radnor High School, July 22-26; Upper Merion MS, Aug. 12-16. Each session includes baseball instruction, a Phillies uniform and baseball cap; 2 tickets to a Phillies Home Game, and membership into the Phillies Baseball Academy. Some sessions offer a trip to Veterans Stadium. Lunch is not included. Camp runs Monday-Friday from 8:30am-3:30pm. Extended hours 8:00-5:30pm are available. Specialized instruction on an individual and group basis. Tuition is $290.00 for one week all-inclusive session. Cost for two week session is $575.00. Extra fee for extended hours. Camp office gives family information about car pooling. CAN TAKE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AT THE HAVERFORD COLLEGE SITE- Session begins June 16!!

COMMUNITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH/MR CENTER, 4900 Wyalusing Ave.,19131
LEARNING THERAPY SUMMER PROGRAM
Call Patricia Whitlock, 215-473-7033, ext. 114
Day program for children ages 8-13, whose emotional and socialization needs usually require a special education setting, but is not limited to children in special education programs. Runs from June 30 – August 22, 2003. Monday-Friday from 10am - 4pm. Children must live in the West Philadelphia area. Door to Door transportation service provided. Lunch is provided. This is a socialization and emotional support program with structured activities, trips, in therapeutic groups. Fees paid by Medical Assistance or HMO. Call for more information.
NEW START SUMMER PROGRAM
Call Mohamed Konneh, 215-473-7033 ext. 111
Summer Program for children 8-13 whose emotional and socialization needs usually require a special education setting, but is not limited to children in special education programs. June 30-August 29, 2003. Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm. Lunch included. This is a socialization and emotional support program with structured activities, trips, in therapeutic groups. Fees paid by Medical Assistance or HMO. Door to Door Transportation included for children in the West Philadelphia area. Call for more information.

WEST PARK SUMMER PROGRAM
Call Mohamed Konneh, 215-473-7033, ext.111
The West Park Summer Program is for children ages 13-18 whose emotional and socialization needs usually require a special education setting, but is not limited to children in special education programs. June 30-August 29, 2003. Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm. Lunch is provided. This is a socialization and emotional support program with structured activities, trips, in therapeutic groups. Fees paid by Medical Assistance or HMO. Call for more information.

THERAPEUTIC CLASSROOM PROGRAM
Call Dr. Suziliene Board, 215-473-7033, ext.318
The Therapeutic Classroom program is a year round partial hospital program for emotionally disturbed children ages 3-6. The program provides a corrective therapeutic experience within the context of group activities, using mental health assessment, intervention and case management modalities. They will accept referrals for the summer only. The program hours are 8:30am – 2:30pm. Fees paid by Medical Assistance or HMO. Lunch. Call for more information.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER- KLEIN BRANCH, 10100 Jamison Ave., 19116
Call Randi Boyette, 215-698-7300 ext. 137
Day camp for preschoolers – grades 9. Full season June 23-August 15, 2003. Indoor pools, outdoor tennis courts, softball and soccer fields, basketball courts, racquetball courts, karate studio, full gymnasium, sand volleyball, outdoor playground, theater, dance, art studios, Judaica, trips and special events. Camp hours: 9am-4pm; Extended hours available: 7:30am - 6pm. Call for more information regarding fee. Limited amounts of financial assistance, fee adjustments & special payment arrangements based upon need distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Keshet, an inclusionary summer camp program offering support, socialization and recreational opportunities for children with limited special needs in a Jewish environment. Call for more information.

WorkReady Philadelphia
Opportunities for Youth to Earn & Learn

What is WorkReady Philadelphia?

For the first time in summer 2003, Youth Works and The Summer Career Exploration Program (SCEP) will be brought together under the aegis of the Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board Youth Council and administered through the Philadelphia Youth Network.
WorkReady Philadelphia will provide opportunities for youth between the ages of 14-21 to:

- Improve their academic skills
- Complete a project or portfolio
- Earn credit towards graduation
- Gain valuable work experience
- Serve their community

WorkReady Philadelphia programs begin June 30, 2003 and end August 15, 2003. Dates vary according to the program.

Call the WorkReady Philadelphia Hotline at 215-875-5042 after April 1, 2003 or see the school guidance counselor in the beginning of May 2003 for further information. Additional information is available on their website www.workreadyphila.com.

UNUSUAL SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS & KIDS

EVEN START FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM/SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Call 215-351-7231 or email: pswilliams@phila.k12.pa.us

Get Into the Game @ Even Start Family Summer Camp designed for parents or guardians of a child 3 and older who want to have fun with their child.

Get Into the Game & Even Start: Free Summer Adult Education Instruction & Special Programs (for children and parents) at eight locations throughout Philadelphia. Adult Education Instruction: Open to persons 17 years old & up. Tentative Sites: T. Marshall Elementary School, 6th & Duncannon Sts. (19120); L.P. Hill Elementary School, 32nd & Ridge Ave. (19132); Duckrey Elementary School, 15th & Diamond Sts., (19121); Vare Elementary School, Morris St. & Moyamensing Ave. (19148); Bryant Elementary School, 60th & Cedar (19143); T.M. Pierce Elementary School, 23rd & Cambria Sts., (19123); Rivera Head Start, 2603 -11 N. 5th St., 19133; Ken Crest – Lehigh Head Stat, 2600 “B” Street, 19125. Call or email for more information.

PARADISE FARM, 895 Ravine Road, Downingtown, PA, 19335
Call 1-800-707-CAMP or 610-269-9111  www.paradisefarmcamps.org
Email:ccwapfc@paradisefarms.org

Special 5 day session for SINGLE MOMS August 5-Aug. 10, 2003. Single moms bring children between ages of 3-12. In addition to traditional camp activities, moms meet together to explore day-to-day living issues related to work, child
care and discipline. Fee is $60.00 per family. Transportation and all camp expenses included.

STREAMSIDE SUMMER CAMP, R.R. #3, Box 3307, Stroudsburg, PA 18360
Call 570-629-1902 or Phila. Hotline 215-438-6807 (Mrs. Carwheel)

GRAND CENTRAL KINSHIP CARE RESOURCE CENTER, 1211 Chestnut St., 2nd Floor, 19107
Call 215-557-1554
“Summer Day Camp for Kinship Care Families” is a summer programming for kinship caregivers and their children ages 6-13. Camp Hours: 8:45am - 2pm. There are weekly themes with fascinating activities to represent each theme. The registration fee is $5.00 per week. Caregivers must attend with their children. Families are encouraged to call early to register. Dates for 2003 not yet available.

GIRL SCOUTS OF SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, P.O. Box 27540, Philadelphia 19118
Call 215-564-2030 ext. 242 or www.gssp.org
FAMILY AND TROOP PROGRAMS: Camp Laughing Waters from 7pm Friday, August 1 to 12pm Sunday, August 3, 2003. Cost $50.00 per person, no transportation provided. No prior camping experience is necessary. Families and troops will stay in platform tents, eat buffet style meals in the dining room and enjoy beauty of camp. Swimming, short horseback ride for person ages 8 and over, games, hikes, and a campfire are part of the experience. Fee includes meals, first aider, activities and patch.

MOTHER & CHILD RETREAT/Salvation Army Correctional Services Department
Call Naomi Carroll, Director, 215-787-2824
August 14-17, 2003 at Camp Ladore in Waymart, Penna. Purpose of this retreat is to ease the imminent transition from incarceration to home, giving mothers and their children opportunity to spend quality time together, ultimately renewing and strengthening the Mother and Child relationship in a non-prison environment. Provides positive social and Christian experiences in a camp/lodge setting. Family Corrections Camp is primarily focused on women on Pre-Release status at the State Correctional facilities and Community Correction Centers, who have children in the community. Based on criteria provided by The Salvation Army Correctional Services Program, the women are approved for participation by Department of Corrections, Parole Officials, and Parole District Administrators including the staff at SCI-Muncy, SCI-Cambridge Springs and various community correction centers. There will be six workshops during the retreat, including workshops on Self Discovery & Serenity, Improving Family Relations, Communications & Emotional Support, Parenting Skill and Mobilizing Community Resources for Women Following Release from Prison.

GROUP VISITS:

A. ONE WORLD, ONE PEOPLE/PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART
26th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia 19101-7646
Call Jannette Wheeler, 215-684-7582
Description: One World, One People: In honor of the opening of the
National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, the theme focuses on the rich, diverse cultures that define the American people. Students will explore art from around the world – representing the diverse backgrounds of today’s Americans. Students may visit an authentic Japanese Tea House, a Medieval European Cloister or learn how African American artists record their unique experiences in painting or sculpture. During the two hour visit, the group will participate in games and activities in the museum galleries. In the studios, children will create their own craft projects to take home.

For Whom: Children from neighborhood groups, summer camps, schools, religious organizations, scout groups, etc.

Ages: Children 6-12 years old. Maximum Number of Children in one Session is 90. Groups must provide a chaperone for every 10 children.

Fee: Covers museum admission and studio materials.
- Required number of chaperones Free
- Philadelphia Dept. of Recreation Free
- Other Philadelphia groups $4.00 per person
- Groups outside of Philadelphia $6.00 per person

B. HISTORIC RITTENHOUSE TOWN, 206 Lincoln Drive, 19144
Call 215-438-5711, Email: HistRitTwn@aol.com; www.rittenhousetown.org
Education Programs are offered throughout the summer by advance appointment. Usual time is 10am-12pm, but there is some flexibility.

Fee: $5-$10 per participants depending on the program. Historic Rittenhouse Town is a National Historic Landmark, which is the site of North America’s first paper mill founded in 1690. The town currently consists of seven buildings on 25 acres of Fairmount Park. Throughout the year, they offer education programs to groups ranging in size from 10-60. All of the programs include a historic tour of the site and then the groups can choose to participate in one or both of their hands-on programs. The first program is hand papermaking, where each child gets to make a sheet of paper to bring home with them. The other option is Colonial German Cooking Program where students participate in all the steps of making a buckwheat cake. Students can also bring a picnic lunch to eat on the grounds.

- Historic Tour & Papermaking - $5 per student; minimum 10 participants, maximum 40. Two Hours.
- Historic Tour & Colonial German Cooking - $6.50 per student; minimum 25 participants; maximum 40. Two Hours.
- Historic Tour, Hand Papermaking & Colonial German Cooking - $10.00 per student; minimum 25 participants; maximum 60. Three hours.
PEACE THEATER- GOOD SHEPHERD MEDIATION PROGRAM
5356 Chew Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa 19138
Call: 215/843-5413 Fax: 215-843-2080 Email: peacetheater@phillymediators.org or gsmediation@phillymediators.org  web Page: www.phillymediators.org

WHAT IS PEACE THEATER?  2003
Peace Theater, the theatrical component of Good Shepherd Mediation Program, is an interactive performance, featuring audience warm-up activities, songs, and skits, and cooperative games designed to introduce conflict resolution skills. Peace Theater performs in the summer, as well as year-round. Summer hours are Monday through Friday 9am-3pm.

AUDIENCE:
Peace Theater offers age-appropriate performances for children & youth, ages 5-8, 9-12, and 13+. Peace Theater performs at schools, recreation centers, summer camps, after-school programs, conferences, and other organizations that service youth. Ideal for groups of 150 or less.

RATES:
A performance of Peace Theater costs $450.00.

HOW TO SCHEDULE A PEACE THEATER PERFORMANCE FOR A GROUP?
Contact the Peace Theater Coordinator at Good Shepherd Mediation Program at 215-843-5413 for dates and more information.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM/ARCHDIOCESE OFFICE OF NUTRITIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
Call  Cass Walsh, 215-895-3470
Through the Summer Food Service Program, the Office of Nutritional Development Services is able to make breakfast & lunch available to all children up to 18 years of age. No pork products are served. The site (church, synagogue, mosque, community center, agency that has a summer camp or enrichment program for children or a vacation bible camp, etc.) may participate for as little as one week or for the entire summer. The program is available from June 16 – August 29, 2003. This is a non-denominational, federally funded program.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM/CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
Call 215-685-2726/2727
Provide free lunch and snacks or breakfast and lunch to summer camps, churches, & organizations for children 18 years and under. Provide lunch and snacks to Play Streets. This program is available from June 23 to August 29, 2003. To obtain an application for Summer Food call 215-685-2726 Tuesday through Thursday from 10 am-3pm ONLY. The Deadline for application request is Thursday, May 15, 2003 and the Deadline for submission for application is Thursday, May 22, 2003 at 3pm. This is a non-denominational, federally funded program.

PLAYSTREETS PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
Call 215-685-2718
The Department of Recreation administers the City of Philadelphia’s PLAYSTREETS Program each summer. Dates of Program Operation are June 23-August 29, 2003. This program provides qualifying Philadelphia streets a permit to close off the street Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) from 10am until 4pm for residents to provide a safe and constructive play area for children. **PLAYSTREETS IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A “BABYSITTING” SERVICE. IT IS TO PROVIDE A STRUCTURED, SUPERVISED, AND SAFE PLAY AREA FOR YOUTH BY RESIDENTS OF THAT STREET.** PLAYSTREETS cannot be within two blocks of another PLAYSTREET or recreation center. PLAYSTREETS must be a small one-way street. No numbered streets unless they are at a dead end. **Two adults (21 and over) must accept responsibility** for the operation of the Play Street with one person in supervision at all times. PLAYSTREETS will function between hours of 10am and 4pm daily. Monday through Friday. No holidays. If a holiday falls during the week, you must get a permit for the holiday from the Streets Department. A petition, sent by the Recreation Department, must be signed by at least 75% of the residents of the street, not more than one signature per household. For further information or application for participation in this program call 215-685-2718, Tuesday through Thursday, 10am until 3pm. Deadline to request an application is May 15, 2003. Deadline to submit an application is May 22, at 3pm. To receive free lunches (and snacks) for Play Streets, call 215-685-2726/27.

**SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Act 4 of 2001 established the Classroom Plus – Pennsylvania’s Education Support Services Program.

Classroom Plus Hotline- 1-800-219-9740

1. **What is Classroom Plus?**
Classroom Plus provides grants directly to parents of children struggling in math reading or language arts -- so they can purchase after-school tutoring Services. Classroom Plus is aimed at getting these children the extra help they need -- early enough to make a difference.

2. **How does the Classroom Plus program provide assistance to parents and children?**
Parents of eligible children will receive grants of up to $500 per child to purchase after-school tutoring and instruction.

3. **What types of education services does the grant certificate cover?**
Parents can use the grants to purchase tutoring services from any provider approved by the Dept. of Education. Children can receive tutoring services individually or in a small, group setting. Instruction must take place outside the regular school day, such as before or after school, on weekends, or during the summer. For a complete list of program guidelines & approved providers, call the Classroom Plus Hotline visit www.state.pa.us, PA Keyword "tutoring grants".

4. **How do you know if a child is eligible?**
The child's school will be able to tell you if the child is eligible. Classroom Plus offers direct grants to the parents of children in GRADES THREE THROUGH SIX, who in the fifth grade score at the basic level of proficiency or the below basic level of proficiency in Reading and/or Math on the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) or in the Penna. Alternate System of Assessment (PASA) or who in the second, third or fourth grades score at or below the 49th percentile in Math, Reading and/or Language Arts on other nationally recognized standardized tests approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

5. If the child is eligible, where do you get a Classroom Plus Grant?
Contact the Classroom Plus Hotline at 1-800-219-9740 and ask for an application to be mailed to you. Parents may apply for a grant as soon as they know their child is eligible.

6. How do you receive the grant money?
After you have been approved, you will receive a Grant Certificate. Then, you may arrange for services from an approved provider. Grants are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A list of approved local providers will be sent to parents along with the grant certificate.
For Further Questions/Information, please call the Hotline 1-800-219-9740. Staff will be available to answer questions Monday through Friday from 8am until 7pm.
Mailing address for the program is:
Classroom Plus
535 James Hance Court
Exton, PA 19341-5025
TDD: 610-524-5025 - Email Address: classroomplus@cciu.org

B. CHARLES E. ELLIS Grant & Scholarship Fund
White-Williams Scholars, 215 S. Broad Street, 5th floor, Phila. PA 19107 www.wwscholars.org
Call 215-735-4480; Fax: 215-735-4485
Eligibility Requirements: Ellis applicants must be girls who
>Reside in Philadelphia; Live in a household where ONE or BOTH parents are absent
>Are enrolled in Grades 9-12 (including the summer before the 9th grade but not the summer after 12th grade)
>Continue to make academic progress toward timely graduation
>Meet the income eligibility for the reduced lunch program
Funds may be used for:
>After School Programs and Summer Camps
>Special school supplies such as graphic calculators, lab equipment, books, etc.
>Tutoring (must be recommended by a counselor)
>Music, dance, theater and art lessons.
>College courses & College Visits (group & individual)
>$100 toward Senior Dues & College Application Fees
>Tuition Support in the Diocesan High School & Independent High Schools

All public/archdiocesan/private school counselors should have applications. Applications are available on their website.

C. Youth Opportunity Initiative Grant/Girl Scouts of Southeastern Pa.
Call Sheila Williams, 215-564-2030 ext. 237
A grant for needy girls, ages 10-14, who are NOT in the Girl Scouts and who
reside in zip codes 19120, 19126, 19138, 19141, and 19150 to attend one week at one of the Girl Scouts Overnight Camps or two weeks at their Shelley Ridge Day Camp (near Roxborough – see Roxborough Section of the city for explanation of camp) in July or August, 2003. With the grant, the fee for the camp would be only $10.00. Transportation would be provided. This grant is to help girls who would otherwise not have the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful camping experience this summer. Call Sheila Williams at 215-564-4657 ext. 237 for information.

FOR ADDITIONAL 2003 SUMMER INFORMATION check out the following:

National Camp Association, Inc. (overnight camps) 1-800-966-CAMP or e-mail them: info@summercamp.org or website: www.summercamp.org.

By logging on to www.aca-camps.org, the website of the American Camping Association (ACA), you can check out interactive camp databases of more than 2,000 accredited camps.

Also, Peterson’s website:(http://www.petersons.com/summerop/. CAMP CONNECTION, 1-800-775-6508, is a free summer camp advisory service representing 500 summer residential camps (all types) in USA & overseas. For seasonal job opportunities, primarily at national parks, state parks and camps:

http://www.coolworks.com. For summer jobs at kids= camps nationwide (searchable by geographic location, religion or position:

http://www.kidscamps.com. Other camp positions, by location or skills:

http://www.petersons.com. Last but not least, check local neighborhood newspapers. Numerous local churches, community centers, synagogues and mosques have summer camps and/or a variety of programs.

HAVE A NICE SUMMER!!

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