

half day camps



tot camp

Ages: 3-5 (Child must be 3 by 6/22/09, & toilet trained). Children will be grouped age appropriately.

Children can look forward to a wide variety of activities at this fun-filled camp. Our adventures will include arts & crafts, games and sports, stories and imaginative play, outdoor activities, weekly themes, and water play. Each camper will receive a t-shirt.

Min 8/Max 48

Location: Willard School
Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 9:00am-12:00pm
Bring: A NUT-FREE snack and plenty to drink. Water Days: Have your child dressed in a swimsuit with sunscreen applied before arriving to camp; send a towel. Label all belongings (towel, water bottle, hat, etc).

ENTIRE SUMMER RATE: June 22-August 7 (7 wks.)
 Entire summer rate reflects a 10% discount.
 Due to the discount, there will be no prorate or refunds.

Date	R/NR Fee	Code
June 22-August 7	\$374/\$453	2200.120

Date	R/NR Fee	Code
June 22-June 26	\$61/\$74	2200.121
June 29-July 2*	\$49/\$59	2200.122
July 6-July 10	\$61/\$74	2200.123
July 13-July 17	\$61/\$74	2200.124
July 20-July 24	\$61/\$74	2200.125
July 27-July 31	\$61/\$74	2200.126
August 3-August 7	\$61/\$74	2200.127

*No camp July 3

rookie sports camp

Ages: 6-8 (Entering 1st-3rd grade)

Groups will be divided by age and ability.

Boys and girls will love this sports camp! Sports will include t-ball, basketball, soccer, flag football, nerf dodgeball, kickball, floor hockey and a variety of other games. Our experienced staff will provide fundamentals and basic skills for each game. Each camper will receive a t-shirt.

Min 8/Max 16

Location: Keystone Park East
Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 8:30am-12:00pm
Bring: Bring a snack and drink each day (no nuts)

ENTIRE SUMMER RATE: June 15-August 7 (8 wks.)
 Entire summer rate reflects a 10% discount.
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Date	R/NR Fee	Code
June 15-August 7	\$429/\$515	3602.100

Date	R/NR Fee	Code
June 15-June 19	\$61/\$74	3602.101
June 22-June 26	\$61/\$74	3602.102
June 29-July 2*	\$49/\$59	3602.103
July 6-July 10	\$61/\$74	3602.104
July 13-July 17	\$61/\$74	3602.105
July 20-July 24	\$61/\$74	3602.106
July 27-July 31	\$61/\$74	3602.107
August 3-August 7	\$61/\$74	3602.108

*No camp July 3

kidz camp

Ages: 6-11 (Entering 1st-6th grade)

Groups will be divided by age and ability.

Kidz Camp thrills kids with a variety of fun-filled activities. Enjoy arts and crafts, theme days, sports and games, cookouts, water days, and much more! Each camper will receive a t-shirt.

Min 8/Max 35

Location: The Depot
Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 8:30am-12:00pm
Bring: A NUT-FREE snack and plenty to drink. Apply sunscreen before arriving to camp. Label all belongings (towel, water bottle, hat, etc.)

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Date	R/NR Fee	Code
June 15-August 7	\$429/\$515	3601.120

Date	R/NR Fee	Code
June 15-June 19	\$61/\$74	3601.121
June 22-June 26	\$61/\$74	3601.122
June 29-July 2*	\$49/\$59	3601.123
July 6-July 10	\$61/\$74	3601.124
July 13-July 17	\$61/\$74	3601.125
July 20-July 24	\$61/\$74	3601.126
July 27-July 31	\$61/\$74	3601.127
August 3-August 7	\$61/\$74	3601.128

*No camp July 3

all star sports camp

Ages: 9-11 (Entering 4th-6th grade)

Groups will be divided by age and ability.

Boys and girls can fill their days with action packed, high energy sports. Each week our staff will organize games and contests focusing on a different sport. Our experienced staff will provide fundamentals for each sport. Sports for this summer will include flag football, basketball, floor hockey, baseball, soccer, dodgeball, & more. Each camper will receive a t-shirt.

Min 8/Max 16

Location: Keystone Park East
Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 8:30am-12:00pm
Bring: Bring a snack and drink each day (no nuts)

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July 13-July 17	\$61/\$74	3603.125
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July 27-July 31	\$61/\$74	3603.127
August 3-August 7	\$61/\$74	3603.128

*No camp July 3

lunchtime care

kidz camp, rookie sports camp & all star sports camps

Ages: 6-11 (Entering 1st-6th grade)

Extend the fun by staying at camp with your friends. Children will eat lunch and play a few more activities with friends. Camp staff will supervise children in a safe environment. Lunchtime Care was created to provide children/parents the ease of transitioning from half day morning camps to afternoon specialty camps without leaving camp! Lunchtime Care not available for LaCrosse Camps.

Min 8/Max 35

Location: The Depot
Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm
Bring: NUT-FREE sack lunch Monday-Thursday; the Park District will provide a hot dog lunch on Friday.

Date	R/NR Fee	Code
June 15-June 19	\$17/\$20	3601.131
June 22-June 26	\$17/\$20	3601.132
June 29-July 2*	\$14/\$17	3601.133
July 6-July 10	\$17/\$20	3601.134
July 13-July 17	\$17/\$20	3601.135
July 20-July 24	\$17/\$20	3601.136
July 27-July 31	\$17/\$20	3601.137
August 3-August 7	\$17/\$20	3601.138

*No camp July 3

Summer Camp Programs

June 15-August 7, 2009

Resident registration for Summer Camps begins **March 2, 2009**

Non-Resident registration for Summer Camps begins **March 16, 2009**

Register Early!

Registration forms available at The Depot or online at www.rfparks.com



chicago white sox training center baseball camps

little sluggers camp

Ages: 5-6

This beginner program is open to boys and girls ages 5 & 6. The purpose of the Little Sluggers Camp is to introduce this age group to the game of baseball. In addition to focusing on the basics of the game, players will also learn that proper practice leads to overall improvement and enhanced skills. Our student-to-instructor ratio of 10:1 or less assures every player of getting the attention they deserve. Min 12/Max 50

Leader: Chicago White Sox Training Center

Location: Keystone Park West

Days: Monday-Friday

Dates: June 22-June 26

Time: 1:00pm-3:30pm

Fee: R\$159/NR\$191

Code: 3203.101

Bring: Bring a water bottle each day

white sox training center camp (STC 1)

Ages: 7-8

More than 50,000 youth baseball players have attended one of our training centers to focus on essential individual aspects of baseball including: throwing, hitting, bunting, fielding, pitching and base-running. Throughout the week fundamentals will be reinforced by using fun skill games. On the final day, all players will get the opportunity to judge their improvement by playing a game. Student to instructor ratio will be 10:1 or less. In addition to excellent instruction, every participant will receive *six ticket vouchers to a White Sox game, *White Sox Training Center Hat, *White Sox Training Center T-shirt. (*premiums subject to change). Min 12/Max 50

Leader: Chicago White Sox Training Center

Location: Keystone Park East

Days: Monday-Friday

Dates: June 22-June 26

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fee: R\$199/NR\$239

Code: 3203.102

Bring: Bring a water bottle each day

white sox advanced camp

Ages: 9-12

Attention players! This Advanced Camp from the White Sox is just for you. You have special, more advanced needs, and the Advanced Camp is just the ticket to prepare you for trying out for a travel team someday. This camp will build on the basics taught in our STC 1 camps. Depending on the skill level of the players, this camp will touch on advanced hitting and throwing techniques, as well as team play, advanced baserunning and other techniques that could be used on the field this season. Just because you are in-season doesn't mean that you can stop learning the game. Min 12/Max 50

Leader: Chicago White Sox Training Center

Location: Keystone Park East

Days: Monday-Friday

Dates: June 22-June 26

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fee: R\$199/NR\$239

Code: 3203.103

Bring: Bring a water bottle each day

chicago bulls summer camp

Ages: 5-12

The Chicago Bulls Training Academy wants to improve every aspect of each player's game including ball handling, shooting, passing, individual offensive moves, defensive moves and rebounding. The goal is to make you a better basketball player on Friday than you were on Monday. Players will be divided into Rookies (5-8yrs) and Veterans (9-12yrs) within each Chicago Bulls Summer Camp to insure that every child receives the proper attention, instruction and time on the floor needed to take their game to the next level. Each student will receive a chance to compete in the skills competition, an official Chicago Bulls Training Academy player evaluation, a basketball gym bag, a t-shirt and a graduation certificate. Min 8/Max 40

Leader: Chicago Bulls Academy Staff

Location: Roosevelt Middle School (North Gym)

Days: Monday-Friday

Dates: July 27-July 31

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fee: R\$199/NR\$239

Code: 3303.101

Bring: Bring a water bottle each day

me volley

Ages: 3-5

Me Volley is for pre-K boys and girls who are looking to learn the fundamentals of volleyball. YES you can learn to bump, set and spike at the age of 3! Me Volley uses a very light bouncy ball. Each child receives an EVP bouncy ball and is encouraged to do drills at home too! Parents are welcome to participate. This camp will introduce throwing, catching and footwork that develops each child's hand/eye coordination and left/right coordination. The lesson plan also incorporates short listening drills and fun tossing techniques. Each child must be able to use the restroom independently. (out of diapers). Min 8/Max 24

Leader: Volleyball Pros

Location: Roosevelt North Gym

Days: Monday-Thursday

Dates: August 3-August 6

Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm

Fee: C\$53/NR\$64

Code: 3920.100

Bring: Bring a water bottle each day

co-ed soccer clinic

Ages: 5-10

Young athletes learn the fundamental skills of soccer through fun games and exercises. Participants will get a chance to test their new expertise in skills and strategy with interactive group activities, games and scrimmages. Participant to coach ratio is approximately 14:1 students will receive a soccer ball, t-shirt and merit award. Min 12/Max 40

Leader: Skyhawks Sports

Location: Keystone Park West

Days: Monday-Friday

Dates: July 13-July 17

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fee: R\$99/NR\$119

Code: 3500.102

Bring: Bring a water bottle each day

co-ed flag football

Ages: 6-12

Participants will be grouped by age.

Flag Football is a great way to introduce your child to a sport rich in tradition, and because it is flag football, the introduction is both safe and fun. Players learn catching, passing, and de-flagging as well as the rules and strategies of offense and defense. Participant to coach ratio is approximately 14:1. Participants will receive a football, t-shirt, and a merit certificate. Min 12/Max 32

Leader: Skyhawks Sports

Location: Keystone Park West

Days: Monday-Friday

Dates: July 6-July 10

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Fee: R\$99/NR\$119

Code: 3301.101

Bring: Bring a water bottle each day

co-ed beginning golf

Ages: 3-5

Skyhawks will be using the SNAG Coaching System, a new system for training beginning golfers using the most fun golf equipment around. Skyhawks will provide launchers and rollers designed with larger heads and greater hitting surfaces that make it easier to hit the ball while learning proper swing techniques. Emphasis is on fun, participation and safety. This is a very fundamental golf camp. All participants receive a t-shirt and a merit award. Please do not bring your own clubs. The participant-to-coach ratio is approximately 6:1. Min 10/Max 36

Leader: Skyhawks Sports

Location: Keystone Park West

Days: Monday-Friday

Time: 1:00pm-2:30pm

Fee: R\$49/NR\$59

Bring: Bring a water bottle each day

Session I	Code
June 15-June 19	3902.101

Session II	Code
July 20-July 24	3902.102

sports camps

evp indoor volleyball camps

Ages: 5-7 (Entering K-2nd grade);

Ages: 8-10 (Entering 3rd-5th grade)

Participants will be grouped by age and ability.

Come indoors for a special camp session taught & directed by volleyball professionals. The 4-day camp will concentrate on the fundamentals of passing, setting, and spiking. The lesson plan directs the use of self mastery training that helps each student reach a new level. The knowledge of the instructors will give the participants a head start on their skills in preparation for the next upcoming volleyball season. All students will receive an EVP volleyball. Min 8/Max 24

Leader: Volleyball Pros
Location: Roosevelt North Gym
Days: Monday-Thursday
Dates: August 3-August 6
Bring: Bring a water bottle each day

Age	Time	Fee	Code
Volleykidz (Entering K-2nd grade)	2:00-3:00pm	R\$53/NR\$64	3922.101
Volleyball Camp (Entering 3rd-5th grade)	3:00-4:30pm	R\$80/NR\$96	3922.102

cheerleading camp

Ages: 5-10

Skyhawks Cheer teaches young athletes all the essential skills to lead the crowd and support the team while preparing for competition. Each athlete will learn Skyhawks cheers, along with the proper hand and body movements and jumping techniques that make cheering the competitive sport it is today. The week concludes with a choreographed performance. All participants receive pom-poms, a t-shirt, and a merit award. The participant-to-coach ratio is approximately 14:1. Min 15/Max 40

Leader: Skyhawks
Location: Keystone Park West
Days: Monday-Friday
Dates: July 6-July 10
Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Fee: R\$99/NR\$119
Code: 3900.101
Bring: Appropriate clothing, a NUT-FREE snack, a water bottle, running shoes, and sunscreen.

boys lacrosse camp

Ages 8-16

Boys will be grouped by age and ability.

Lacrosse the "fastest sport on two feet" combines the best of basketball, hockey and soccer. Lacrosse America directors and experienced staff will instruct campers in stick handling, dodging, passing, shooting, offense and defense while emphasizing skill development and sportsmanship. Individual and game situation drills will progress into competitive scrimmages. FREE loaner equipment is available at the field, and hockey equipment can be used as well. Participants should bring a water bottle. All campers receive a t-shirt. For more information call 630-437-5550, or visit www.lacrosseamerica.com Min 10/Max 50

Leader: Lacrosse America
Days: Monday-Friday
Time: 1:30pm-4:00pm
Fee: R\$150/NR\$180
Bring: Bring a water bottle each day

Session I	Location	Code
June 15-June 19	Priory Park	3911.111
Session II	Location	Code
July 20-July 24	TBA	3911.115

girls lacrosse camp

Ages 8-14

This camp will teach the rules of girl's lacrosse and build fundamental skills of the game including: throwing, catching, cradling, shooting and scooping ground balls, then move on to more advanced skills such as offensive and defensive positioning and simulated game play. This camp will help the more experienced player to fine tune skills, correct positioning, and learn advanced techniques for improving your game. Experienced players will engage in game situations and tactics at an advanced level with coaches who play a high level of lacrosse. Min 10/Max 50

Leader: Lakeshore Lacrosse
Location: Taylor Park (Oak Park)
Days: Monday-Friday
Dates: June 22-June 26
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Fee: R\$140/NR\$168
Code: 3911.113
Bring: Bring a water bottle each day

arts & fun camps

chess camp

Ages: 6-11

Energetic Chess Wizards will lead you through an array of games and activities. Activities include: Chess, Lessons, Puzzles, Wizard Says, Bug House, Mirror, Fisher, Take Me, Charades, Basketball, Soccer, Dodge Ball, and more! Each child will also receive a Chess Board, which all of their new friends can sign on the last day of camp. In addition, each child will receive a trophy and the NEW Chess Wizards t-shirt, plus a folder containing all of the puzzles that they completed at camp. This camp will include snack time and Chess Wizards will be providing the snacks. *Food allergies MUST be submitted in writing by 6/22/09.

Min 11/Max 30

Leader: Chess Wizards
Location: The Depot
Days: Monday-Thursday
Dates: June 29-July 2
Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Fee: R\$165/NR\$198
Code: 2210.100

guitar camp

Ages: 6-8; 9-12

Get a lot of learning in a little time! Young guitar enthusiasts will enjoy learning together in an atmosphere of summertime fun including crafts, games, and surprises. Beginners are introduced to guitar basics - care and tuning, fingering and strumming, practice exercises, simple chords and songs. Repeat students will continue to gain skills with advanced chords, picking and strumming techniques, and new songs! Min 4/Max 8

Leader: Annette Fritts
Location: The Depot
Fee: R\$90/NR\$108
Bring: Sturdy 3-ring binder and guitar

Please visit Annette Fritts website for tips on purchasing a guitar.
<http://web.mac.com/guitarcat>

Session I	Dates	Time	Code
Ages 6-8	June 15-June 19	1:00-2:00	2240.100
Ages 9-12	June 15-June 19	2:15-3:15	2240.101
Session II	Dates	Time	Code
Ages 6-8	August 3-August 7	1:00-2:00	2240.102
Ages 9-12	August 3-August 7	2:15-3:15	2240.103

Resident registration begins **March 2**

Non-Resident registration begins **March 16**

arts & fun camps



mad science camps

Ages: 5-11; 6-12

Mission: Mad Science (Ages 5-11)

Mad Science is on a mission this summer to open the eyes of your child to the amazing world of science in this 6-hour camp. From chemistry to physics, electricity to the animal kingdom, this camp will be the highlight of your child's summer. This Mad Science camp comes complete with hands-on activities, take-home projects, and at-home science experiments. With a camp as fun as this, your child will not even realize they are learning science!

Space!!! The Final Frontier (Ages 6-12)

From the earliest flying machines, to the first rocket flights, this 6 hour, hands-on camp will teach you how to build many different flying devices, see how Newton's Laws of motion help explain how things move and how rockets fly and show you how amazing your Milky Way is. Finally, you will get to build your own Mad Science MODEL ROCKET to take home!!!

Mad Science: Chemical Creations & Science of Silly Putty!! (Ages 5-11)

Beat summer boredom with exciting Mad Science labs that will ignite the curiosity and expand the imagination of your young scientist. Create chemical concoctions and witness awesome reactions right before your eyes. Enjoy hands-on experiments, science demonstrations, and custom take home projects for an awesome summer. Min 12/Max 25

Leader: Mad Science
Location: The Depot
Days: Monday-Tuesday
Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Fee: R\$81/NR\$97

Camp Session	Dates	Code
Mission: Mad Science	June 22-June 23	2201.110
Space!!! The Final Frontier	July 6-July 7	2201.111
Chemical Creations & Science of Silly Putty!	August 3-August 4	2201.112

brookfield zoo camp

Ages: 8-12

Let the zoo come to you! Brookfield Zoo is coming to the River Forest Park District for some fun and informative Zoo Talks. During this 3-day Zoo Camp, learn everything from animal training to animal poop!

Day 1: Animal Training and Enrichment – We feed the bodies and minds of zoo animals. The animals become the students when we teach them how to participate in their own care. Discover how ordinary items such as pumpkins become teaching tools and how you can also enrich the lives of your pets.

Day 2: The Scoop on Poop! – There's more to poop than meets the eye...or the nose! Discover the many benefits of this natural substance. You may think of poop in a whole new way!

Day 3: Frogs – Join us in celebrating frogs and all other amphibians. Discover what makes these animals so amazing and why they are important indicators of the Earth's health. Min 20/Max 30

Leader: Brookfield Zoo Instructors
Location: The Depot
Days: Monday-Wednesday
Dates: July 13-July 15
Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
Fee: R\$33/NR\$40
Code: 2204.101

kreative kreations girls camp

Ages: 6-11

Kreative Kreations Girls Camp! This is the ULTIMATE camp for girls. Each day of camp you will make and design something new and fun with your friends. You even have a chance to design something for your Doll!

Day 1: Beach Party– Surfs Up! Get ready for the beach by designing your own beach bag, summertime purse, sun visor, and shiny sparkle lip gloss.

Day 2: American Girl Doll Summertime Cutie– Beauty Salon Fun! Even your American Girl doll (or similar sized doll) deserves a summertime outfit with sparkly jewelry! Design an outfit, jewelry, and colorful clips and ribbons.

Day 3: Summertime Cake Decorating – Become a Chef! Decorate your very own 6-inch cake and cupcakes. You will receive a cake box, chef's hat, and apron.

Day 4: Sparkle and Shine – Bathing Beauties! Shimmer in the summer sun by creating your own make-up and bath products. Min 12/Max 25

Leader: Kreative Kreations
Location: The Depot
Days: Monday-Thursday
Dates: July 27-July 30
Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
Fee: R\$109/NR\$131
Code: 2101.106

young rembrandts specialty camps

junior monster cartoon camp

Junior Camp – Ages 5-7

ALL NEW LESSONS!

Boys and girls are going to love these inventive, original, and playful monsters! Learn to draw wild faces, exaggerated features and scary bodies. Children will learn a variety of basic cartoon techniques, while enjoying the fun our creatures offer. The "monster under the bed" the "closet monster" and many more will appear, along with a multitude of original characters! Pencils, color pencils, markers and Sharpies™ will be used. Materials provided by Young Rembrandts. Min 8/Max 15

Leader: Young Rembrandts
Location: The Depot
Days: Monday-Thursday
Dates: July 20-July 23
Time: 4:15pm-5:45pm
Fee: R\$70/NR\$84
Code: 2212.102

mastering multi-media workshop

Elementary Camp – Ages 6-12

ALL NEW LESSONS!

Budding artists will explore one subject matter from an assortment of directions in this 5-day workshop. We will explore birds using a different media or art technique each day. By day 5 we will have completed a wonderfully creative collection of bird drawings. We will draw a flamingo, an eagle, a toucan, a dove, a birdhouse and more. Artists will use markers (thin and broad line), Sharpies™, color pencils, cut-paper and pastels. Outside of practicing and refining our standard drawing and coloring skills, students will also learn a style of cross hatching, cut-paper mosaic and chalk pastel techniques. Join us for a medley of birds as we master multi-medial! Materials provided by Young Rembrandts. Min 8/Max 15

Leader: Young Rembrandts
Location: The Depot
Days: Monday-Friday
Dates: July 20-July 24
Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm
Fee: R\$169/NR\$203
Code: 2212.103

summer technology camps

Ages: 6-7; 8-11

Basic Computer Skills (Ages 6-7) - Through fun and play with a variety of software, children learn basic handling of a computer. The participants will work in teams on laptops. The camp enables initial grounding for advanced use of computers for education purposes, and makes children "digital savvy"! Min 9/Max 12

Make Your Own Movie & Carry it Home! (Ages 8-11) - The children "role-play" parts played by main members of a "film-making crew", switching roles amongst themselves in their team. While conceiving a theme for their movie and putting together the plot, and then shooting it with the camera, they get to exercise their imaginations and creativity. The children will work in small teams with technical equipment which is assigned exclusively for use by each team. The camp concludes with burning the movie to a CD for taking home. Min 9/Max 20

Leader: TechnoSaurus
Location: The Depot
Days: Monday-Friday
Dates: August 10-August 14
Fee: R\$129/NR\$155

Camp Session	Time	Code
Computer Skills	1:00pm-3:00pm	2201.123
Make Your Own Movie	3:15pm-5:15pm	2201.121