



# 2019

## summer PROGRAMS AT FRIENDS ACADEMY

JUNE 10  
– AUG 9



AGES 3-18 NORTH DARTMOUTH, MA





**DISCOVER  
SUMMER  
WITH FRIENDS**



# Whether you're 3 years old or 18 years old, **WE HAVE A SUMMER EXPLORATION WAITING FOR YOU**

From our new Expedition Programs for teens, to fun-tastic themes for our littlest Friends, we've worked hard to provide your family with the best varieties of summer programs on the Southcoast!

## HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THIS BROCHURE:

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#### **CORE PROGRAMS:**

Our core programs aren't simply our most popular programs; they're the perfect opportunity to build both skills and friendships. Friends "core" programs are unique in that we offer a discount if at least 3 other weeks of a particular camp are attended.

#### **EXPEDITION PROGRAMS:**

Geared towards outdoor adventure for teens ages 13-18, these overnight programs take campers to various destinations. Love to bike? Enjoy the solitude of a small island? Whatever you choose, you're sure to create friendships that last a lifetime.

#### **CAMP CATEGORIES:**

We offer a wide variety of camps and have grouped them based on an overall theme: creative, academic, athletic, computer skills, and cooking.

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You can also: learn about our staff, see our policies and procedures, check out a map of our campus, and more!



# CORE SUMMER PROGRAMS

## **LITTLE FRIENDS** | AGES 3-4

Little Friends continues to be a fun time for everyone, and we're ready for another camp season! It is designed especially for our youngest campers. Miss Gail from our After-School Program, will team up with Kenny and Maddy to create a nurturing first camp experience. They are skilled at organizing camp for preschool-aged children, pacing the day so that activities alternate between active and quietly passive - helping each camper navigate the day more successfully. Whether you choose the half- or full-day program, this camp has plenty to offer in a safe enriching environment filled with fun themes, friends, and age appropriate adventure. Children must be 3 to 4 years of age (5 years if not attending kindergarten in the fall), and potty trained to attend Little Friends. Register weekly, June 10-August 2.

**Cost: \$275/week full day, July 1-5 \$240/week, \$250/week for four or more weeks per child**

**\$180/week half day, July 1-5 \$150/week**



## **SUMMER FRIENDS** | GRADES K-3

Summer Friends is the camp that started it all here at Friends Academy seventeen years ago. The school was getting so many requests and inquiries from parents of young children looking for an alternative to the big box camps that were prevalent in the area. We decided to start a camp that would be and feel safe and nurturing for our youngest friends. Small groups, familiar and caring staff, fun and educational theme-driven activities all were and still are the focus of Summer Friends. What a great way to build new friendships and make lasting connections that will carry on throughout the school year, and for many summers to come. Taught by popular Friends teachers Miss Koryn and Mrs. Pelletier, joined again this year by other favorite assistants, Summer Friends is the ultimate camp experience with an emphasis on personal attention for each camper. Each week brings with it a new and exciting adventure. Register weekly, June 10-July 26.

**Cost: \$275/week full day, July 1-5 \$240/week, \$250/week for four or more weeks per child**

### **THEME WEEKS:**

June 10-14:	Penguins and Polar Bears: Arctic Adventure
June 17-21:	Pre-historic Week
June 24-28:	Carnival Week
July 1-5:	Adventures Across America
July 8-12:	Kids in Space
July 15-19:	Pirates Ahoy
July 22-26:	Ooey Goey Science Week

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## **ADVENTURE FRIENDS | GRADES 4-6**

Adventure Friends is an outdoor program designed to be both fun and educational for students entering grades 4 through 6. Making extensive use of the campus grounds—from the ropes course to the fields, the woods, and the river—this program is highlighted by the initiative games and low elements and Giant Swing of our extensive and unique ropes course. The campers also learn many types of outdoor cooking skills, map and compass skills, knots and lashings, canoe and water safety, and generally how they can enjoy, appreciate, and conserve the outdoors. Week 4 of this camp spends the mornings on the low and high elements of our 23-station ropes course for a dose of adventure, and then campers attend outdoor games in the afternoons for some good old fashioned fun. Taught by Keegan and friends. An added feature of the Adventure Program is an optional overnight. These will take place on the Thursday night of the first three weeks. Meals, tents, and activities will be provided. Campers will need their own sleeping and hygiene gear. Register weekly, June 10-July 5.

**Cost: \$275/week full day, July 1-5 \$240/week, \$250/week for four or more weeks of Adventure or Survival per child**

## **SURVIVAL FRIENDS | GRADES 5-7**

How do you find water in the woods when there are no rivers or lakes? How do you make sure it's safe to drink? Can you start a fire without matches? In this course, you will learn these skills and more that will help you to feel confident in your ability to survive in the woods if the need arises. Other skills will include proper care and safe handling of knives, how to construct traps and snares, cooking what you find or catch, shelter building, first aid, and others. Taught by Keegan and friends. Register weekly, July 8-July 19.

**Cost: \$275/week full day, \$250/week for four or more weeks of Adventure or Survival per child**

**3+  
SAVE**

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## EXPEDITION SOUTHCOAST GRADES 8-11

WEEKLONG: SUNDAY 7/21 - 1:00-4:00,

MONDAY 7/22 - 9:00AM TO FRIDAY 7/26 - 3:00PM

Come join Mr. Zine and Ms. Bingham as they explore the trails, waterways and coastal islands of Southeastern Massachusetts. We will begin this five-day overnight adventure on the Westport River canoeing to our first campsite on Great Island. After a hearty breakfast, we'll break camp and travel on to our next camp at Round the Bend Farm. From there, we strike out over land toward Demarest Lloyd State Park, and some swimming. From here, we will board a boat to Cuttyhunk Island where we will hike to our next campsite on Gosnold Island in Westend Pond. There we will spend our time exploring the natural history of the Elizabeth Islands, working for a brief spell at Cuttyhunk Oyster Farm, foraging, observing seals and other wildlife, learning camp-craft and making lifelong friends. You'll bring with you, find, or make along the way all you need for this exciting journey.

Upon registration, a packing list and further instructions will be forwarded to you.

**Cost: \$795/week**

## CYCLE THE STATE - NEW YORK TO DARTMOUTH GRADES 8-11

WEEKLONG: SUNDAY 7/14 - 1:00-4:00,

MONDAY 7/15 - 9:00AM TO FRIDAY 7/19 - 3:00PM

Ride with Mr. Pelissier and friends as we cycle and camp our way across the state. From the mountainous Berkshires to the rolling hills of our local area, we'll pedal our way each day to a new camping site. We will travel as a community, riding, planning menus and cooking, setting up camp, and having fun together. We will learn to be our own mechanics, and travel carrying all we need to be self sufficient. We'll stop along our way as needed, and when something interesting catches our eye. Our travel will be on bike paths and public roads, so good riding skills are essential for this expedition.

Upon registration, a packing list and further instructions will be forwarded to you.

Participants must supply their own bicycle appropriate for long distance travel and carrying of both personal and group gear. Saddle bags and racks will be provided if necessary.

**Cost: \$795/week**

## PENIKESE ISLAND RETREAT GRADES 8-11

WEEKLONG: SUNDAY 7/28 - 1:00-4:00,

MONDAY 7/29 - 9:00AM TO FRIDAY 8/2 - 3:00PM

Join your friends both old and new on Penikese Island for a week of creativity, mindfulness, service, and fun. We'll use their shop to create masterpieces out of wood, we'll spin wool to make yarn, and learn to knit useful items throughout the week. We'll cook together and eat as a "family," while we leave the digital world behind. There'll be plenty of time for quiet reflection and bird study on this beautiful natural space that also serves as a bird sanctuary for endangered terns and other seabirds. Your creativity will soar with them as we unplug, create, observe nature, write, and much more.

Upon registration, a packing list and further instructions will be forwarded to you.

**Cost: \$795/week**

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# CREATE WITH FRIENDS

## WIZARDING WORLD OF WONDER

GRADES 3–6 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUN 24-28

Looking for Platform 9 & 3/4, but can't find it? Come to the Wizarding World of Wonder, located for one week only, on the Friends Academy campus. Learn mini-lessons in classes similar to those taken by your favorite boy wizard. Create different crafts, and participate in plenty of hands-on activities including a modified version of Muggle Quidditch. You'll have more fun if you've read the books or seen the movies, but it's not required. Join Professor Lawless for a week of magical fun!

**Cost: \$160/week**

## WOODWORKING

GRADES 4–8 | AFTERNOONS 1–3 JUN 24-28

Can you see more in a piece of wood than just its current shape? Are you creative? Do you like working with your hands? Do you want to learn how? Campers in this camp will develop their skills in design, measurement and construction techniques. Campers will learn to safely use a variety of tools and come away at the end of the week with a project or two that they have created with their own hands and imagination.

**Cost: \$150/week**

## MUSIC STYLES & ARRANGING LAB

GRADES 5–9 | MORNINGS 9–12 JUL 22-26

A week long songwriting course to broaden your musical styles. The group will transpose songs into reggae, rock, jazz, blues and country. Students are required to bring a prepared piece—a song they wrote or cover. Words are preferred but not necessary. All instruments are welcome! There will be a performance on Friday showcasing your new skills!

**Cost: \$165/week**

## DRAMA WORKSHOP

GRADES 4–8 | MORNINGS 9–12 JUL 8-12

From theater games to a staged performance, workshop members will learn to be comfortable acting on stage and creating scenery, props, and costumes. The chosen play will be determined by the number and experience of the participants enrolled. A final performance will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, July 12th for the friends and families of participating thespians. Taught by Mr. Bean, famous long-time Friends music and drama teacher, and friends.

**Cost: \$165/week**

## JOIN THE CLAYNATION!

GRADES 4–8 | MORNINGS 9–12 JUL 8-12

This class will primarily focus on projects that involve hand-building fun and exciting projects with clay using a variety of techniques. Children will use natural objects to create texture and inspiration for sculptures and tableware. Taught by camper favorite Morgan Bozarth, art teacher at Dartmouth High School and regionally recognized artist.

**Cost: \$165/week**

## CARDBOARD CANOES!

GRADES 4–9 | MORNINGS 9–12 JUL 8-12

In this camp, students will design their own canoes (large enough to carry a team member) out of nothing but cardboard, glue, tape and paint! They can then race them across Apponogansett Bay. This classic engineering design challenge - popular and at schools and colleges across the world - is now at Friends Academy!

**Cost: \$160/week**

## NATURE INSPIRED ART!

GRADES 4–8 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 8-12

This course explores drawing, design, printmaking, and mixed media techniques inspired by objects found in nature. Each day we will explore the grounds of Friends Academy and collect specimens, create rubbings, and take photographs of plants, animals, insects, etc., in order to inspire drawings and designs in a variety of art media. This course is designed to increase students' powers of observation and enhance their creativity by emphasizing process and exploration of ideas, media, and techniques.

**Cost: \$140/week**

## JEWELRY MAKING

GRADES 5–8 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 15-19

Join Morgan Bozarth of the Dartmouth High School Art Department and learn to create your own artisan jewelry. Students will learn the fundamentals of stringing, beading, wire work and simple metalsmithing. They will design and make finished pieces of jewelry for themselves or to give as gifts!

**Cost: \$140/week**



# CREATE WITH FRIENDS

## SUMMER DANCE CAMP

*Two camps are offered for different age groups:*

GRADES 4-8 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 15-19

GRADES K-3 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 22-26

Launch into a fun-filled week exploring the art of dance with Cortney Puza, director of Motion the Dance Studio! Discover creative movement, self-awareness, and dance technique in a positive environment. Teamwork is encouraged through partner work, games and daily performance opportunities. Emphasis will be placed on developing skills to learn and teach dance choreography. Camp will culminate with a final performance on Friday afternoon showcasing campers' accomplishments.

**Cost: \$140/week**

## THE DANGEROUS CAMP FOR KIDS

GRADES 5-9 | FULL DAY 9-3 JUL 22-26

Wanted: Kids who like to play. Do you like adventure? Do you like challenges? Most importantly...do you like to play? Want to just be a kid for the week? Based on the classic book *The Dangerous Book For Boys*, The Dangerous Camp For Kids is for boys AND girls. We're going to put the fun into summer old-school style. Activities may include: building and racing classic go-karts, building and sailing rafts, building forts, creating secret codes, playing cards, and more. This summer, live Dangerously!

**Cost: \$275/week**

## BUILD YOUR OWN LONGBOARD

GRADES 4-8 | AFTERNOONS 1:00-3:30 JUL 22-26

Do you like to ride? How about building your own custom skateboard? In this camp, Mr. Pelissier will help you create and build your own personal longboard. By Friday of this week you will be able to ride on a board that you have built and customized with your own graphics. From shaping and laminating, to attaching trucks and painting, you can do it all! The boards are amazing and space is limited, so sign up early and let's see what we can make this year!

**Cost: \$230/week**

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*The wide array of choices make every week a great new experience for our son while as working parents we appreciate the extended hours and the safe, nurturing environment provided by Friends' Summer Programs.*

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## CRAFT CREATIONS

GRADES 3–6 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUL 29-AUG 2

This activity will be an opportunity to enjoy favorite summer camp crafts. Join Mrs. Tavares as we explore craft classics such as gimp, rope bracelets, tie dye t-shirts, and making miniature dolls. Learn something new or enjoy working on one of your favorite things. There will be lots to do and you will learn skills that will allow you to keep on crafting long after summer camp is over.

**Cost: \$160/week**

## BECOME ONE WITH THE FORCE!

GRADES 3–8 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUL 29-AUG 2

This summer, learn the ways of the Force as we pay homage to this popular series of movies! While learning about technology, biology, and maybe a bit of theology, this camp will surely be an unforgettable experience. Discover that galaxy far, far away, and also, the one we call home.

**Cost: \$160/week**

## SPY SCHOOL

GRADES 3-6 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 29-AUG 2

There are spies all around us - Maybe. But we don't know because they don't want to be seen... Learn to use some of the tricks and tools of the trade in this exciting spy training camp.

**Cost: \$140/week**

## HISTORICAL DOLL CAMP

GRADES 2–6 | FULL DAYS 9–3 JUL 29-AUG 2

Experience living in the past as we explore a different doll's history each day. We try cooking, crafting and singing songs of that time period. It is a great way to make friends with others that share the same love of dolls. All dolls are welcome. Come be yourself and learn more about the way life was as a girl years ago. Taught by Miss Koryn and Maddy.

**Cost: \$275/week**



# DEVELOP WITH FRIENDS

## **STOP MOTION ANIMATION**

GRADES 3–8 | AFTERNOONS 12:30-3 JUN 24-28

Stop motion is a fun animation technique. In this course, we'll learn how to use still photos to create short films. You'll learn how to shoot and edit your photos in a timeline. We'll add audio, voice-overs, transitions, and effects. By the end of this class, you'll produce your first stop motion video.

**Cost: \$150/week**

## **ALL THINGS MINECRAFT: 3D PRINTING, PROGRAMMING, VECTOR ART, GAMING**

GRADES 1-4 | AFTERNOONS 1–3 JUL 1-5

This tech camp is all about all things Minecraft. Design and 3D print your own Minecraft figurine. Create Minecraft stickers using a vector art program, learn the fundamentals of programming in a Minecraft environment, and, of course, build 3D worlds using the education edition of Minecraft.

**Cost: \$140/week**

## **DIGITAL MUSIC**

GRADES 4–8 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 8-19

This digital music class is not like any music class you've ever heard about. It's more than using electronics to create music (which we will do). We'll also be creating our own instruments- drawings that sing, 3D printed instruments, virtual instruments, and we'll write programs that create music in real time. This is more than a music class. We'll integrate art, technology, engineering, and programming to create never before seen instruments, and never before heard sounds.

**Cost: \$260/2 weeks**

## **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

GRADES 4–9 | MORNINGS 9–12 JUL 15-19

There are two types of photos: one simply to record your memories, an exact replica of a scene you want to remember; the other is a form of expression, where you aim to provoke the viewer's senses - whether it be how vast and open a field of flowers can look, or the warmth and coziness a small cottage might have. Learn how to explore your world through photography. There are so many amazing subjects just waiting to be discovered through the lens of your camera or smartphone! Learn how to enhance or manipulate your photographs like the pros, using web-based editing software.

**Cost: \$160/week**

## ROBOTICS CAMP

GRADES 4-8 | AFTERNOONS 12:30-3 JUL 15-19

Using kits from Lego, students build their own robots and learn how to program them to react and interact with their environment and to perform certain tasks. The class will be structured with teacher-led instruction and then followed up with hands-on learning experiences. Programming and writing code is emphasized as students learn how to instruct the robots. Activities include Robot Races, Save the Pedestrians, Bug in a Box, Robot Golf, and a Robot Obstacle Course Challenge. Taught by Mr. Lobato.

**Cost: \$140/week**

## VECTOR ART

GRADES 4-9 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 22-26

Create 2D and 3D digital art with Inkscape. Create your own t-shirt design and t-shirt, your own cartoons, graphic art, video game sprites, logos, stickers, and your own 3D print using Inkscape, a vector art application. You'll learn how to work with vector paths, draw shapes, add colors, patterns, and gradients to drawings; transform objects by scaling, rotating, shearing, and duplicating. You'll learn other tips and tricks to make beautiful art, even if you're not an artist.

**Cost: \$140/week**

## INTRO TO WEB DESIGN

GRADES 6-9 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUL 29-AUG 2

If you have ever wanted to develop your own website, this is the camp for you. From layout and photo editing, to learning the language of the web (HTML and CSS), this course does it all.

**Cost: \$160/week**

## DIGITAL MOVIE MAKING

Grades 5-9 | Afternoons 1-3 JUL 29-AUG 2

Have you ever wanted to make your own movies? This one-week camp will teach you the basics of video editing using iMovie. Bring ideas for a short movie or bring videos you've already shot. Perfect for beginning filmmakers.

**Cost: \$140/week**



## ORTON-GILLINGHAM LANGUAGE ARTS

MORNINGS 9–12 JUN 24-AUG 2

Through this six-week course, students are exposed to systematic, phonetically-based, multisensory instruction to facilitate decoding the English language. These techniques are scientifically proven to assist struggling learners to succeed with reading, writing, and spelling. The multisensory programs involve active participation in order to enhance learning and memory. To reinforce associations, these methods simultaneously engage the visual, auditory, tactile, and kinesthetic senses. In addition to Orton-Gillingham instruction, students also receive support through the implementation of Read Naturally and Lexia, computer-based programs designed to target and enhance reading fluency, comprehension, and decoding. The course can be easily combined with any of the Friends afternoon offerings.

**Cost: \$2,300/6 weeks** (*Multiple classes will be run to accommodate different grades and reading levels.*)

## THE SUMMER MATH AND WRITING MAINTENANCE COURSE

MORNINGS 9–12 JUN 24-AUG 2

The Summer Math and Writing Maintenance course is designed to specifically address the needs of middle school students with Language-Based Learning Differences and/or Dyscalculia. The highly structured and supportive environment of this class will allow students to review previously learned skills and frontload new strategies for math and writing prior to entering school in the fall.

### ESSENTIAL MATH SKILLS

The math portion of the class offers each student an opportunity to re-examine and incorporate essential math skills needed to take on math in the upcoming school year. Informal diagnostic testing, weekly assessments, and daily warm-up exercises will be utilized to gauge individual student progress. Over the course of six weeks, students will have reviewed the following skill areas:

- Basic operations, including PEMDAS (Parenthesis, Exponents, Multiplication, Division, Addition and Subtraction)
- Conversion of fractions and decimals
- Understanding percent notation and learning to express a part of a whole as a fraction or percent
- Problem solving, including picture drawing strategies and understanding the language of word problems
- Integers (Performing basic operations including addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)
- Evaluating Variable Expressions (variables, expressions, equations)
- Introduction to Solving One-Step Equations

## ESSENTIAL WRITING SKILLS

The writing portion of class offers students an intensive, structured approach through which they can begin to develop expository writing skills. The two primary goals of this program are to raise the linguistic complexity of students' sentences and to improve the organization of their compositions. Another goal of the class is to provide systematic instruction in fundamental writing by utilizing differentiated strategies for individual students in the class. Specific areas of instruction will include the following topics:

- Sentence expansion techniques
- Summary writing
- Essay responses
- Thesis development (2 weeks)
- Proofreading and editing skills

**Cost: \$2,300/6 weeks**

## WRITING WORKSHOP

GRADES 3–8 | MORNINGS 9–12 JUN 24-JUL 5

In this two-week course, children will learn all aspects of the writing process, as well as the traits that make writing good using quality literature as examples. Children will learn in a workshop environment, while exploring memoirs, historical fiction, fantasy, realistic fiction, poetry and more. Each student will have an opportunity to illustrate their work and celebrate with an Author's Tea at the end of the session. Taught by Mrs. Ross-Cory.

**Cost: \$350/2 weeks**

## CONSTRUCTION ZONE: ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

GRADES 2-5 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUN 24-28

How tall a tower can you build? Can you build a strong bridge using just paper? In this design challenge camp you will find out! Participants will design and build things such as a table out of newspaper that will support a pile of books. Use your creativity, imagination, design and evaluation skills to create new inventions and contraptions. We will have fun doing what engineers do - solving problems using available materials.

**Cost: \$160/week**



# LEARN WITH FRIENDS

## **PHYSICS CAMP**

GRADES 3-6 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUN 24-28

Join us as we take physics learning to a whole new dimension with epic experiments and activities investigating motion, gravity, friction and other physical forces. Students in this camp will test Isaac Newton's three laws of motion and discover the amazing world of physics with an awesome range of activities including building paper airplanes, building a Newton's Cradle, creating roller coasters, and building ramps and jumps for Hot Wheels cars.

**Cost: \$140/week**

## **SPANISH CULTURE AND LANGUAGE**

GRADES 4-6 | FULL DAY 9-3 JUL 1-5

Want to immerse yourself into a new language and culture? If so, this camp is for you! Campers will explore the culture through music, media, dance, history, the cooking of traditional food, and much more. Kids will use fun, hands on, interactive methods to learn and improve their Spanish speaking, reading, and writing.

**Cost: \$245/week**

## **SOCIAL SKILLS WORKSHOP**

GRADES 5-9 | TUES. & THURS. MORNINGS 10-1 JUL 9 - AUG 1

Would your child benefit from building social skills this summer? This camp offers students an opportunity to build friendships and boost self esteem through the development of social skills. With engaging activities such as science experiments, cooking, and game play, students will learn and practice strategies to improve their self-talk, use empathy to connect with peers, and adopt a resilient attitude toward learning. Social Thinking language and topics will be reinforced throughout each session.

Instructor: Kendal Martes, Speech-Language Pathologist.

**Cost: \$480/4 weeks**

## **HANDS-ON MATH**

GRADES 1-6 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUL 8-19

Math fans unite! Have you ever measured a room (or yourself) using toilet paper, explored geometric shapes using glow-sticks in a dark room, or given your favorite stuffed animal a ride on a zip line? In Hands-On Math, topics such as probability, measurement, topography, game theory, and others are explored with fun, hands-on, and age-appropriate activities. Mr. Lobato takes things far beyond the pages of any textbook! The program is new and different every year, so even if you've come before there's plenty of new and exciting surprises ahead.

**Cost: \$350/2 weeks**

## ROCKETRY CAMP

GRADES 4–8 | AFTERNOONS 1–3 JUL 8-12

In rocketry, we explore the various principles and science behind why and how rockets work through building our own rockets out of materials like styrofoam trays, soda bottles, and film canisters as well as with pre-packaged kits. The highlight of the week, though, comes at the end when students get to launch their rockets and send them hundreds of feet into the air.

**Cost: \$140/week**

## LIVING CREATURES SCIENCE CAMP FOR GIRLS

GRADES 4-9 | FULL DAY 9-3\* JUL 15-19

From molecules to microbes to mice and mammoths, this camp is a seriously fun study of all creatures great and small. Taught by Dr. Kathryn Kavanagh from UMass Dartmouth, girls will have their minds opened by intriguing animal studies, hands-on projects and artistic activities to reinforce concepts. Highlights including trapping small mammals, studying fossils, and extracting your own DNA! We'll even get to visit some research labs in action at UMass Dartmouth and talk to the scientists about their studies. Parents and friends are invited to a presentation on Friday at 11:00am where the girls will share their knowledge and projects from the week. \*Noon dismissal on Friday - If students need to stay until 3:00, they may attend the Hang-Out Zone free of charge until 3:00.

**Cost: \$275/week**

## SIMPLE MACHINES

GRADES 1–3 | MORNINGS 9–12 JUL 22-26

Is there an engineer hiding inside of you? Mr. Lobato will help you discover your inner-engineer. In this camp session, students will explore and construct simple machines. Students will work together to explore levers, pulleys, and inclined planes. We will identify simple machines at work in our immediate environment and create our own simple machines. It is amazing what simple machines can do! After exploring examples of simple machines, students will let their imaginations run wild and design and build a toy car, among other things.

**Cost: \$160/week**



# LEARN WITH FRIENDS

## **TAKING FLIGHT**

GRADES 1-3 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 22-26

Join Mr. Lobato as we investigate different ways of taking flight. We will explore the properties of air and air currents while constructing different types of kites, parachutes and paper airplanes. If it can fly through the air we will do it here! Come ready to have fun, take risks, and learn new things through a variety of very active hands-on activities.

**Cost: \$140/week**

## **JUNIOR NATURALISTS**

GRADES 3-6 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUL 29-AUG 2

This camp is intended to give participants a better understanding of, and appreciation for, the varied ecosystems that Friends Academy campus has to offer. We'll actively explore our surroundings and document what we discover in our nature journals. Through various hands-on activities, you will discover new ways of making sense of the world around you.

**Cost: \$160/week**

## **THE ART AND SCIENCE OF NATURE**

GRADES 1-3 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 29-AUG 2

Explore the natural world at Friends Academy and discover nature all around you! Students will create art projects and science experiments that explore the function and parts of plants and insects found during our daily outings. Join us as we enjoy spending time observing and learning about the plants in the Friends garden and the insects around the garden. Bring your sun hat, bug spray, and sense of adventure!

**Cost: \$140/week**

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*My children have been attending summer camps at Friends Academy since my eldest was 3 (he is now 12), and every year they want to come back. From Adventure Friends, to Summer Friends, to soccer camps, to baking camps, my kids love it all! A great program run by fantastic, professional teachers! Keep up the good work!!*

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## CURSIVE WRITING

GRADES 2-6 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 29-AUG 2

This camp is for the sophisticated writer, or just one that wants to seem sophisticated! Research shows that SAT scores are slightly higher for students who wrote in cursive because the speed and efficiency of cursive writing allows for more focus on content, and because cursive writing makes an essay appear more polished. Additionally, the practice of writing in cursive has been shown to improve brain development in the areas of thinking, language, and memory, and to stimulate brain synapses encouraging more synchronicity between the left and right hemispheres. Also, it's fun! If you have ever wanted to read or write in cursive, or want to refine your skills, join us at Cursive Camp! Cursive Camp writers will spend a week engaged in kinesthetic, multisensory exercises and will use the left or right-handed cursive workbook from writing expert, Diana Hanbury King, to learn the fundamentals of the lower case cursive alphabet, beginning with proper pencil grip, paper position, and posture.

**Cost: \$130/week**

## COLLEGE APPLICATION BOOT CAMP

GRADES 11-12 | MORNINGS 9-12 AUG 5-9

Common App Boot Camp: Rising Seniors.... tackle the Common Application in early AUG and begin the school year with a large portion of your college application process already done! You will end the week with completed Common Application forms, a properly formatted Activities Resume, and a compelling first draft of your personal statement. Join Jodi Pink, former Director of College Counseling at The Hewitt School in New York City, and former Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions at New York University, to conquer the Common App in just one week! Open to rising seniors only. Students must bring a laptop.

**Cost: \$500/week**



# COOK WITH FRIENDS

## **COOKIES, COOKIES, AND CHEMISTRY!**

GRADES 4-8 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUN 24-28

Do you dabble in baking? Are you curious how a recipe works? Do you think like a scientist? This camp is for you! We will explore some of the chemistry that baking involves, and maybe even experiment a little. Questions may include: Why are some cookies thick and chewy while others are thin and crisp? Can certain ingredients be omitted or rearranged? Does the cookie sheet matter? Campers will explore the art of baking through a scientific lens, and hopefully take home some treats to share.

**Cost: \$160/week**

## **CUPCAKE CAMP**

GRADES 4-8 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUL 8-12

Back by popular demand! You've seen them on TV, those cupcake shows where chefs bake amazing looking themed cupcakes that are then judged by other chefs. How would you like to try that out for yourselves, without the pressure of cranky judges? Join cupcake decorator extraordinaire, Lisa Barata, as she helps you create delicious and amazing, tasty and beautiful cupcakes. Birds, animals, monsters, insects and more; the limit to what you can create lies only in your imagination. The focus in this camp is on the decorating, primarily pre-packaged cake mixes will be used.

**Cost: \$160/week**

## **GINGERBREAD HOUSES**

GRADES 4-8 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 8-12

In this camp, you will learn how to mould, bake, assemble, and decorate a gingerbread house. From cooking gingerbread to the finishing decorating touches, you'll do it all. You know they're not just for Christmas, right? You can make a house themed around any season or event that you would like.

**Cost: \$140/week**

## **FARM TO FORK**

GRADES 4-8 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUL 15-19

Jump into cooking with five days of delicious fun! Each day we will prepare a complete meal, including a One Pot dish, a Farm Fresh meal, and a Breakfast Bonanza (including a baked item!). We will finish the week off with a Fun and Fancy meal that is sure to impress your family and friends!

**Cost: \$160/week**

## CAKES! BAKING AND DECORATING

GRADES 2-5 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUL 22-26

Bake your own individual cakes from scratch and decorate them in amazing ways. The yummy cakes you learn how to make will leave everyone begging for more and you taking all of the credit! Walk away from this class with delicious sweets, great recipes, and new skills and techniques that will last you a lifetime! Join Ms. Foote-Crawford to have some fun and make some yum!

**Cost: \$160/week**

## CAKES! ADVANCED BAKING AND DECORATING

GRADES 5-9 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUL 29-AUG 2

Ms. Foote-Crawford takes the baking camp up a notch in this cake making camp. Over the course of the week, you'll make two different themed layer cakes. Want to bake a cake that looks like your house? How about your favorite hat? The possibilities are almost endless - let your imagination soar. You'll bake, carve, and decorate these delicious masterpieces, and learn some advanced skills along the way.

**Cost: \$160/week**



# PLAY WITH FRIENDS

## OUTDOOR GAMES

GRADES 3–8 | AFTERNOONS 1–3 JUL 1-5

The Friends Academy outdoor games clinic offers boys and girls entering grades 3 through 8 an opportunity to enjoy some of the most popular outdoor activities. From Capture the Flag to Kick Ball to Kick the Can, the Outdoor Games Clinic utilizes the entire 65-acre campus, which includes three full playing fields, wooded trails, and more. Instructed by Keegan and friends.

**Cost: \$120/week**

## VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

GRADES 4-8 | AFTERNOONS 1–3 JUL 1-5

This camp is designed to assist players with the basic skills of volleyball, including: proper technique, passing, setting, hitting, and basic game play. The skills will be practiced in the forms of drills, exercises, and games. Every player at camp will have the chance to learn every skill, making the camp one of the best experiences for beginning and younger players.

**Cost: \$120/week**



## CHALLENGER SPORTS INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP

FULL DAY 9–3 OR HALF DAY 9–12 JUL 8-12

We are partnering with Challenger Sports again this year to bring you top-level coaches and an amazing soccer curriculum. The early mastery of core technical skills is one of the most important elements in the development of youth soccer players. The more time the players spend in contact with the ball as they learn and develop core skills, the quicker they will master them and the better they will be at executing them in their games. Challenger Sports has amazing coaches (with awesome accents!) who run innovative practices that will achieve these goals, all with a unique cultural twist. It all combines for a one-of-a-kind camp experience! You can register for this camp with our brochure, or online at [challengersports.com](http://challengersports.com). In addition to the FA Camp t-shirt, all participants will receive a free soccer ball, a challenger camp t-shirt, and if you register online with Challenger Sports 45 days prior to the start of camp, a Challenger Sports International Soccer Jersey.

**Cost: Full Day \$280/week | Half Day \$200/week**

**Full Day ages 8–18 Half Day Ages 6–16**

## MARTIAL ARTS

GRADES 2-6 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 22-26

This program is geared toward beginners, providing an introduction to Martial Arts. It is designed to combine Karate with fun character building activities. Each day begins with fitness and martial arts training, and finishes with a variety of super fun, karate oriented activities like capture the obi, crab soccer, and team building games! The campers will also design and personalize their own Martial Arts journal. This camp is perfect for ages 7 and up and is a great way to introduce your child to martial arts, provide daily fitness, and have lots of fun.

**Cost: \$130/week**

## FENCING

AGES 10-14 | MORNINGS 9-12 JUL 29-AUG 2

Do something extraordinary with instructors from the Rhode Island Fencing Academy! Fencing is a fun, safe sport that hones mind and body through a disciplined blend of determination, skill and competitiveness. Summer camp beginners develop a solid foundation of skills, while experienced fencers greatly improve performance. Using a wide range of bouts and fencing-specific games and drills, this program for children develops coordination, concentration, self-esteem and etiquette. By conquering physical and mental challenges, students will grow in confidence and technical proficiency. Many past RIFAC summer camp participants have gone on to win regional and national medals; others occupy top positions in the US Youth standings. Don't miss out on this unique learning experience.

**Cost: \$220/week**

## ARCHERY

GRADES 4-8 | AFTERNOONS 1-3 JUL 29-AUG 2

Our archery program offers children a unique opportunity to experience the joy of shooting a bow as well as learning about different disciplines of the sport. Each day we will start off with a focus on range rules, safety commands and developing proper form, correct muscle memory, confidence and enhanced concentration. We will also review the types of bows and other archery equipment used for this sport. Scoring techniques will be taught and the children will have the opportunity to shoot at fun targets such as balloons and watermelons. We will also discuss ethical hunting practices and wildlife management. Our Instructor is a Level One certified archery instructor.

**Cost: \$150/week**



# HANG WITH FRIENDS

## AFTERNOON HANG-OUT ZONE

AFTERNOONS 1–3 WEEKLY, JUN 24–AUG 2

So you went to a camp in the morning, but for some reason none of the afternoon camps really catch your interest. You want to stay and hang out with your friends, or maybe you can't even get a ride home yet. What do you do? Stay for the "Afternoon Hang-Out Zone." Foosball, ping-pong, air hockey, bumper pool, board games, basketball, and more are all waiting for you and your friends every afternoon here in the Zone. What, you're not going to a camp in the morning, but you still want to come and spend some time? That's OK too! Sign up weekly whether you'll be here in the morning or just joining us for the afternoons.

**Cost: \$120/week-\$100/4th of July week**

## SURROUND CARE

Surround Care is available from 8:00am-9:00am prior to the start of camp for \$10/day, and from 3:00-5:00pm after camp for \$10/hour.

Surround Care will be held in the Commons for all children.

Pre-registration is required for children to attend. The form can be found on the Summer Programs page on the Friends Academy website.

**\*\* If your child arrives before 8:50am or is picked up after 3:10pm, you will be charged for Surround Care.\*\***

All courses offer student-teacher ratios of 10:1 or less. Friends reserves the right to cancel any course if enrollment is insufficient. If Friends Academy cancels, you are entitled to a full refund. If you withdraw your child from a camp you may be subject to a \$50.00 processing fee per camp. (\$100.00 for Orton-Gillingham, SB Summer Math and Writing, and any week-long overnight camps.)

If your child is attending separate morning and afternoon sessions, they will be picked up by staff from the morning camp, brought together with other campers for lunch and play time, and then brought to their afternoon session. **Please note that there will be no camp on July 4th. Camp will be open the remainder of the week.**

Campers should be picked up promptly at the end of their camp. Campers left after 3:10 (or dropped off before 8:50) will be charged \$10/hour for Surround Care. Please note: Surround Care closes at 5:00pm.

This camp must comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health.

Friends Academy reserves the right to use images and likenesses of campers in print and web promotional literature.



**Register online: Visit us at [www.friendsacademy1810.org](http://www.friendsacademy1810.org)**

Please register by June 7, 2019. Registration will remain open, however some camps fill up quickly and we cannot guarantee availability of programs after that date.

**Questions?**

Please contact: Charley Pelissier, Director of External Programs, at [cpelissier@friendsacademy1810.org](mailto:cpelissier@friendsacademy1810.org) or 508.999.1356, or go to [friendsacademy1810.org](http://friendsacademy1810.org).

# SUMMER WITH FRIENDS

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