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## ART CAMPS

### **American Visionary Arts Museum Summer Arts Programs**

[www.avam.org/for-educators-and-educatees/summer-camp.shtml](http://www.avam.org/for-educators-and-educatees/summer-camp.shtml)

Offers Summer Arts Programming for Elementary to High School students. Students learn about visionary art and artists, learn how to use new materials, and make their own projects through their natural creativity. Special guest artists lead workshops in the afternoons, including workshops such as puppet making, stop motion animation, etc.

### **Baltimore International Academy Language**

#### **Immersion Summer Camp**

[www.baltimorecityschools.org/335](http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/335)

Children will be fully immersed in the language of their choice (Spanish, Chinese, Russian, French, Arabic) throughout the day. Students will quickly pick up new vocabulary as they participate in fun and engaging activities such as art, music, drama, computer lab. Campers will also receive gym class in English. Campers will enjoy one field trip weekly as well as a water day and treat day.

### **Creative Alliance Summer Camp**

<http://www.creativealliance.org/what-we-do/youth-education/after-school-summer>

### **MICA Art Camp**

[www.mica.edu/Programs\\_of\\_Study/Programs\\_for\\_Children\\_and\\_Teens/Young\\_Peoples\\_Studios\\_Summer\\_Art\\_Camp.html](http://www.mica.edu/Programs_of_Study/Programs_for_Children_and_Teens/Young_Peoples_Studios_Summer_Art_Camp.html)

The youngest artists can prepare to let their creativity blossom. MICA classes and workshops provide a nurturing atmosphere for kids to build confidence while expressing themselves, develop skills, and just have fun.

### **The Painting Workshop**

[www.thepaintingworkshop.com/c\\_camp.php](http://www.thepaintingworkshop.com/c_camp.php)

It will be hard not to find a topic your little artist loves with camp selections such as: Classic Art, Preschool, Art Around the World, Sculpture, Teen, Art of Charm City, Dragons and Wild Things, Wizards and Fairies, Art & Music, Planets & Space, & more. Classes range from ages 4 through 16.

### **The Walters Art Museum Summer Camps**

[www.thewalters.org/family/camp/](http://www.thewalters.org/family/camp/)

Your child will explore art techniques, cultural themes, and art in everyday life through gallery visits, art projects, and collaborative activities. At the end of each week your child will celebrate with art exhibitions and presentations. Choose from five weekly sessions (camps are sold by the week) with morning or full day options. All camps are taught by professional artists and museum educators. There are options for Grades 1st through 12th with full day and half day class options such as Art Around The Word, Creative Exploration, Animals in Art, Adventures in Art, Art Sense, and The Artist's Studio Experience.

## SPORTS CAMPS

### **Baltimore All-Star Basketball Camp**

[www.fivestarbaltimore.com/](http://www.fivestarbaltimore.com/)

Formerly Five-Star Baltimore, Baltimore All-Star Basketball Camp and Coach Steve Baker provide a Basketball platform of excellence for youngsters to learn, compete, and enjoy the game of Basketball in a highly structured and organized camp setting. Former campers are now enrolling their sons and daughters in the Baltimore All-Star Basketball program where they experienced the game themselves!

### **Baltimore Blast Soccer Camp**

<http://www.baltimoreblast.com/camps/register/>

During the summer months, the Baltimore Blast holds soccer camps for youth soccer players ages 5-13. With an emphasis on individual skills and game situations, the Blast players encourage the development of personal achievement and contribution to team effort. Players of every skill level will benefit from instruction by members of the 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, and 2013 Championship Baltimore Blast. Options include a full day, morning only, or evening time. New for 2015 Blast Training Academy, a program which will allow advanced players to train with top level professionals in a competitive environment.

### **Baltimore Yoga Village - Yoga Camp**

[www.baltimoreyogavillage.com/children-pre-teens-and-teens/](http://www.baltimoreyogavillage.com/children-pre-teens-and-teens/)

Yoga Camp offers your child a fun and relaxing way to start summer vacation! At Yoga Camp we strive to create opportunities which help children bring their active minds into union with active bodies. They will engage in activities which focus and calm helping them to both connect with their bodies and enable them to feel empowered and confident.

### **Downtown Sailing Center**

[www.downtownsailing.org/](http://www.downtownsailing.org/)

The Downtown Sailing Center (DSC) began offering youth sailing programs in 1990 to make sailing available and convenient to all Baltimore-area children. Sailing is an exhilarating way for children to develop teamwork skills, improve concentration, and become more self-confident. Most importantly, our camp focuses on the fun your child wants while providing the safe environment you look for as a parent. The camps are structured by age (ages 8-16) and by skill level (Beginner, Advanced, Certification). Additionally, the DSC has incorporated STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Education throughout its Junior Summer Program.



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## **Merritt Athletic Clubs Summer Camp**

[www.merrittclubs.com/camps/](http://www.merrittclubs.com/camps/)

Merritt Athletic Clubs offers a wide variety of half-day and full-day interactive summer camps. Enjoy multiple camp settings, before & after care, extended hours and more throughout the camp session!

## **Tucker Lacrosse Premier Overnight Camp**

[www.tuckerlacrosse.com/program/premier](http://www.tuckerlacrosse.com/program/premier)

The Tucker Lacrosse Premier Overnight Camp offers players the opportunity to learn contemporary, innovative skills and techniques, advanced drills, plays, team concepts and apply them in game situations.

## CHEF CAMPS

### **Baltimore Chef Shop**

[www.baltimorechefshop.com/cooking-classes/kids-culinary-camp](http://www.baltimorechefshop.com/cooking-classes/kids-culinary-camp)

Kids Culinary Camp (Ages 8 - 12) Summer kids culinary camps where your emerging chef can have fun while learning in our kitchen. Themes range from kitchen fundamentals, baking and an around-the-world tour in our international cuisines camp.

### **Cooking Classes (At Pierpoint Restaurant in Fells Point)**

[www.pierpointrestaurant.com/childrenscookingclasses.html](http://www.pierpointrestaurant.com/childrenscookingclasses.html)

(note: registration is by phone only)

Chef Nancy Longo offers summer cooking classes or private classes for children and teens from the ages of 10 to 17. Classes are offered through the Kaleidoscope program at Roland Park Country School and on other weeks in the summer private classes and group camps are provided through Pierpoint.

### **Kids Cook! Summer Camp**

[www.fortheloveoffood.com/Kids\\_Cook\\_Summer\\_Camp.html](http://www.fortheloveoffood.com/Kids_Cook_Summer_Camp.html)

Kids Cook! cooking programs teach your kids to have fun, eat healthy, develop or hone their cooking skills, experiment in the kitchen, improve math and reading skills... all in a fun way, while expanding their culinary palate.

## SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS/TECHNOLOGY/NATURE CAMPS

### **Baltimore Lab School Summer Program 2016**

[www.baltimorelabschool.org/page/Academics/Summer-Programs](http://www.baltimorelabschool.org/page/Academics/Summer-Programs)

Summer is the time for fun! It's also the time when academic skills can slip, making it hard for students to maintain the progress they have worked so hard to achieve. Baltimore Lab School's summer programs are designed to help students discover their strengths, exercise their creativity, overcome academic difficulties, and prepare for the school year ahead.

### **Camp Invention**

[www.campinvention.org/](http://www.campinvention.org/)

Camp Invention is the only nationally recognized, non-profit elementary enrichment program backed by the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Over the past 40 years, and in partnership with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, our programs have encouraged nearly two million children, teachers, parents, college students and independent inventors to explore science, technology and their own innate creativity, inventiveness and entrepreneurial spirit.

### **Camp MSC (At Maryland Science Center)**

[www.mdsci.org/programs/camp-msc/](http://www.mdsci.org/programs/camp-msc/)

The Maryland Science Center offers a variety of half day and full day programs, ranging from ages 4-13. Extended care options available with early drop-off and late pick-up.

### **Digital Harbor Foundation**

[www.digitalharbor.org/whatwedo/youth/maker-camp/](http://www.digitalharbor.org/whatwedo/youth/maker-camp/)

Located in the heart of Federal Hill, The Digital Harbor Foundation (DHF) fosters innovation, tech advancement, and entrepreneurship by helping youth develop digital age skills through maker activities and tech workforce readiness. DHF offers half-day technology classes for students entering first through 10th grades. Topics include 3-D printing, wearable electronics, film making, video game making, and more. For one hour each day, students learn in enrichment sessions, which have included urban gardening in the VLP's learning garden, Science Hypothesis Testing, intensive art and drama classes, book-making workshops, digital media lessons, and more. Fridays are reserved for field trips to local nature centers, museums, and our nation's capital.



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## Johns Hopkins University - Engineering Innovation

[www.engineering.jhu.edu/ei/](http://www.engineering.jhu.edu/ei/)

Engineering Innovation is an exciting college-level summer program for motivated high school students with an aptitude in math and science and an interest in (or curiosity about) engineering. Students learn to think and problem-solve like engineers and have the opportunity to earn Johns Hopkins University (JHU) credit.

## Maryland Zoo

[www.marylandzoo.org/edzoocation/summer-camp/](http://www.marylandzoo.org/edzoocation/summer-camp/)

The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore offers a fun-filled and educational Zoo Camp for children entering grades 2-8 in the fall of 2016. Children experience a unique, week-long day camp that allows them to explore the world of animals and their habitats at the Zoo.

## STEM Camp at Notre Dame

[www.ndm.edu/about/summer-camps/stemcamp/](http://www.ndm.edu/about/summer-camps/stemcamp/)

Studies show that students begin to lose interest in the sciences during the middle to late years of elementary school. Notre Dame's STEM summer camp is designed to help students maintain and expand their budding interests in science, technology, engineering and math. Each day, campers will be introduced to a new STEM concept and will participate in hands-on learning. But it's not all science- there is also time for swimming, team buildings, crafts and lunch!

## PERFORMANCE ARTS CAMPS

### Baltimore Dance Tech

[www.baltimoredancetech.com/news/summercamps.aspx](http://www.baltimoredancetech.com/news/summercamps.aspx)

Baltimore Dance Tech's SIZZLING SUMMER DANCE CAMP features six weeks of fun, excitement, and of course dance for students age 5 and over. This camp is for beginners as well as dancers seeking to advance their training. Our professionally trained teachers provide dance instruction in Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Hip Hop, Tap, Jazz, African, and Dance History. This program also includes field trips, arts and crafts, and swimming. The camp program ends with an in-studio performance.

### Baltimore Shakespeare Factory 2016

#### Summer with Shakespeare

[www.shakespearefactory.org/?page\\_id=65](http://www.shakespearefactory.org/?page_id=65)

Baltimore Shakespeare Factory is excited to announce three week-long performance workshops for students in upcoming grades 3-9. Participants will be held to the same standard as our professional acting company as they hone acting skills, make friends, build confidence, and develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of Shakespeare.

### Camp Center Stage

[www.centerstage.org/Education/CampCS.aspx](http://www.centerstage.org/Education/CampCS.aspx)

Camp Center Stage, designed for students in grades 1-12, uses the performing arts to inspire self-confidence and self-awareness. Participants will experience personal freedom while practicing trust and creative expression. After two weeks of camp, your child will emerge with enhanced focus, memory, and listening skills. Camp Center Stage will give structure to talented students' desire to entertain and surprise you.

### Camp Hippodrome

[www.hippodromeofoundation.org/our-programs/camp-hippodrome/](http://www.hippodromeofoundation.org/our-programs/camp-hippodrome/)

CAMP HIPPODROME is a free program that provides middle and high school students the opportunity to receive professional instruction during the summer at the Hippodrome Theatre.

### Charm City Players - iMAGINATION 101 Summer Arts Camp

[www.charmcityplayers.com/imagination-101-summer-camp.html](http://www.charmcityplayers.com/imagination-101-summer-camp.html)

iMAGINATION 101 Summer Camp provides your child with the unique opportunity to be a part of the musical theatre world through classes taught by outstanding performers and arts educators in two 3 week summer theatre sessions.

### Circus Camp Stars

[www.circuscampstars.com/](http://www.circuscampstars.com/)

We run fun-filled week-long day camps for kids ages 7 to 15. Our seasoned circus coaches lead campers in a broad range of activities including juggling, stilt walking, unicycle riding, tightrope walking, rolla bolla, walking globe, clowning, acrobatics, aerial arts, and our famous pie in the face day. Hand-eye coordination, balance, and self-confidence all improve as kids realize that with practice and a positive work ethic, they can learn anything.

### Chesapeake Shakespeare Company

[www.chesapeakeshakespeare.com/camps/baltimorecity/](http://www.chesapeakeshakespeare.com/camps/baltimorecity/)

Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Teaching Artists provide age-appropriate activities and a non-competitive environment in which students grow, learn, and laugh together. There are no auditions. Each session will end with a performance for friends and family. Age starts with rising 3rd graders.

### Everyman Theatre - High School Summer Acting Intensive

[www.everymantheatre.org/intensive](http://www.everymantheatre.org/intensive)

Everyman Theatre's High School Summer Acting Intensive is a four-week course designed for young performers at any experience level. Students will explore a wide variety of theatre skills and course work which includes improvisation, voice and speech, movement with an introduction to Japanese Theatre styles, building a character through mask work with an introduction to Commedia dell'Arte, classical monologue work, contemporary scene work, stage combat and ensemble composition.



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## Music Theatre Summer Camp

[www.musicalartiststheatre.com/](http://www.musicalartiststheatre.com/)

For Elementary, Middle and High School Students (ages 6-15), classes revolve around the creation of a full-scale revue of musical numbers selected from the canon of great Broadway shows. Students are divided into groups based on age. Over the course of two weeks, the groups learn and rehearse ensemble scenes and production numbers. Each group is guided throughout every fun-filled day by an experienced camp alumnus, giving every child constant attention, personal assistance and advice.

## Peabody Preparatory - Summer Programs

[www.peabody.jhu.edu/preparatory/resources/summerprogs.html](http://www.peabody.jhu.edu/preparatory/resources/summerprogs.html)

Peabody offers dance programs for students of all ages an ability levels and day camps for developing string and voice students. Peabody Conservatory offers summer programs in bassoon and double bass that are appropriate for high-school aged students as well.

## Single Carrot Theater

[singlecarrot.com/single-carrot-theatre-summer-high-school-conservatory](http://singlecarrot.com/single-carrot-theatre-summer-high-school-conservatory)

Beginning at age 7 and up, summer camp students will explore elements of theatre performance and design including movement, voice, building a character, puppetry, stage makeup, and more!

## School of Rock Baltimore - Protest Rock

[www.schoolofrock.com/seasonal-camps](http://www.schoolofrock.com/seasonal-camps)

Through workshops, clinics and private instruction, our comprehensive camp experience is designed to hone music performance and ensemble skills in a creative and fun environment.

## GENERAL CAMPS FOR WELL-ROUNDED CHILDREN

### Camp Baltimore at Baltimore City Parks and Rec

<http://bcpr.baltimorecity.gov/recreation/camp>

Camp Baltimore offers a variety of camp experiences for children ages 5-14. Camp Variety Therapeutic Camp reaches youth ages 5-21. Campers are engaged in arts and crafts, environmental projects, fitness, swimming, trips and more! Camps participate in the summer meals program which offers free meals to each participant.

### Coppermine Fieldhouse Summer Camps and Copperkids at DuBurns Arena

[www.copperminefieldhouse.com/copperkids-summer-camp-at-du-burns-arena/](http://www.copperminefieldhouse.com/copperkids-summer-camp-at-du-burns-arena/)

Coppermine has a little bit of everything, including creative, adventure, leadership, dance, pony camp and many sports. Programs are available by age group for as young as age 3, up to age 15.

### Fitness Fun & Games (At various Baltimore City Schools)

[www.fitnessfunandgames.org/](http://www.fitnessfunandgames.org/)

It's hard to go wrong with Fitness Fun & Games for your summer camp option. Your child is in great hands with the FF&G staff, who has themed planned weeks that will keep your child entertained and learning. It is also friendly to the family's budget.

### Friends Summer at Friends School of Baltimore

[www.fscamp.org/page](http://www.fscamp.org/page)

Summer at Friends offers a variety of day-camp programs for boys and girls ages four through thirteen! Our goal is to provide fun, well-supervised educational and recreational activities for campers. In a peaceful, safe, relaxed environment, children can enjoy the summer.

### Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Summer Camp

[www.cty.jhu.edu/summer/](http://www.cty.jhu.edu/summer/)

Like students with talent in athletics or the arts, students with academic talent deserve the opportunity to develop their skills to highest possible level. Our summer programs offer eligible students from all over the country and around the world the opportunity to engage in challenging academic work in the company of peers who share their exceptional abilities and love of learning.

### LINK Summer at Village Learning Place

[www.villagelearningplace.org/programs/link-summer/](http://www.villagelearningplace.org/programs/link-summer/)

LINK (Let's Invest in Neighborhood Kids) Summer is a full-day program for over 100 youth in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. LINK Summer is designed to prevent summer learning loss and to inspire creativity. Monday through Thursday mornings, PreK-2nd grade students participate in Letter Parade, a fun and engaging reading program, and in Number Playground, an intensive math exploration program that highlights math relevance, strategy, and success. Students in 3rd-6th grade participate in classes that incorporate KidsLit curriculum for literacy instruction and Afterschool Math Plus curriculum.

### Roland Park Country School Red Hot Summer Camps

[www.rpcs.org/page/community/red-hot-summer-camps](http://www.rpcs.org/page/community/red-hot-summer-camps)

A summer camp experience for every schedule, interest and budget! Classes range from cooking to STEM, from half to full day all summer long.



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## **Summer Kaleidoscope at Roland Park Country School**

[www.rpcs.org/page/community/kaleidoscope](http://www.rpcs.org/page/community/kaleidoscope)

Kaleidoscope has camp programs for every child, including creativity & imagination, culinary, nature & wildlife, performing arts, personal development, science & technology, and sports & games! Camps also have day trips and international traveling opportunities for adults.

## **The Gilman School Summer Camp**

[www.gilman.edu/community/gilman-summer](http://www.gilman.edu/community/gilman-summer)

Enrichment and skill building programs for girls and boys grades 1-12 designed and taught by Gilman faculty and field experts.

Courses include an art program, outdoor education, SAT prep classes, science, math, foreign language and sports camps.

## **YMCA of Central Maryland**

[www.ymaryland.org/programs/camps/overview](http://www.ymaryland.org/programs/camps/overview)

At the Y, summer is their sweet spot! It's a time to laugh, learn, play, discover, create and make memories that will last a lifetime. Whether you're the outdoorsy type, the air-conditioning type, the nature lover type, the sporty type, the traveler type, the science type, the "I just want to get away from home!" type, or every type in between, Y Camp will leave you with a grin on your face! The YMCA provides quality summer experiences at an affordable price. Built-in features like FREE extended hours and sibling discounts help make Y camp one of the lowest-cost camps around!

For an extensive list of summer camps and programs inside AND outside of Baltimore City, please visit our partner, Baltimore's Child, at <http://baltimoreschild.com/camps-and-summer-programs-links/>.