Saint Ann's Summer Programs 2017
With Specialties In...
Arts
Basketball
Creative Drama
Gymnastics
Intensive Art
Library
Science
Soccer
Sports Program
Saint Ann’s Summer Programs

Open only to students enrolled at Saint Ann’s School, Saint Ann’s Summer Programs provide opportunities for recreation and learning with instruction and supervision from Saint Ann’s staff in the familiar school setting.

General Information

Staff
Most staff are members of the Saint Ann’s School faculty. For added supervision and help, high school and middle school students work as counselors and counselors-in-training.

Note: Since kitchen service is not available during the summer, students must bring their own lunches.

Summer ’17 Information
Director of Saint Ann’s Summer Program: Søren Madsen
Assistant to the Director: Paul Benney

Dates: First session  Second session
June 19-July 7          July 10-July 28
Note: Camp is closed July 4th
Note: Students can register for either one, two or all three weeks in each session.
Times: Full-Day  After School*
9:00AM – 3:00PM  3:00PM – 6:00PM
*Not available to preschool students.

Friday Field Trips
Each Friday the students participate in field trips or in-house activities. Field trips, as appropriate to age and interest, are arranged to special locations such as the zoo, museums, and the theater. In-house activities include talent shows, carnivals, and hired performers, musicians, animal shows, jugglers and clowns. Note: Camp T-shirts must be worn by all students on trip days.

After School
After School is available to all students except the preschool group. This program runs from 3:00PM to 6:00PM; activities include art projects and gym.

SESSION 1
(June 19 – July 7)

Younger Children
Children in the younger groups participate in a variety of activities including arts and crafts, cooking, gym activities, swimming, and indoor and outdoor play. All students go on regular Friday field trips.

Our preschool students, those entering three-and four-year-old classes, will share the space at the preschool building at Willow Place with the Ladybugs (students entering kindergarten). The students entering first grade (the Fireflies) will use The Farber Building at 153 Pierrepont Street with its rooftop playground. The Fireflies and the Ladybugs swim at St. Francis College, while the preschool group uses an inflatable pool, outdoor sprinkler, and water spray system for splashing.

Staff
Preschool:  Director: Lisa Dewhurst/
Lauren Bridges
Ladybugs/Fireflies:  Director: Christine Dunnigan

Older Children
In addition to Friday field trips and other regular activities, in the first session older children may choose from a variety of Specialty Programs, which are described below. (Please note that some of these programs are for specific age levels.) All groups except the Science, Library, Intensive Art and Physical Computing Programs are offered swim time at St. Francis College each afternoon. Free time or organized activities after lunch are either in the group’s home classroom or in the park.

Arts Program
Open to those entering second through sixth grades, the Arts Program offers students a chance to develop both their artistic and intellectual abilities.

Arts & Crafts, Drama, Computers!

Students concentrate in one or two chosen activities for a week or more of the session. This focus allows them to immerse themselves in a chosen pursuit, whether in visual arts, stage performance, computing skills, or any combination of these. All the activities are designed to challenge skill levels from beginner to advanced. The drama groups stage a performance for other students at the end of each week.

Daily Routine
Counselors for each activity meet students in their classrooms and take them to the appropriate space. The day’s activity periods are separated by a break for snacks, story reading, singing, or free time.

Staff
Arts & Crafts: Ari Stein
Drama: Megan Shand
Computer: TBA
Counselors: Bill Paszke, Søren Madsen and Paul Benney
Library Program
(One week: June 19 – June 23)

Our library program will be a week-long exploration of Adam Gidwitz’s The Inquisitor’s Tale. An adventure set in medieval France, The Inquisitor’s Tale is the story of three children and a holy dog as they journey across the country running for their lives. We will visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art to learn about knights and armor and travel to the Cloisters to learn about monasteries. Talmudic texts, illuminated manuscripts, stinky cheese, dragons, quicksand, and greyhound dogs—there is so much to explore! A visit from the author and his wife (a medieval scholar) is in the works. All are welcome, whether you’ve already read the book and loved it, or never even heard of it. Because of ongoing improvements to the Bosworth Building, the library program will be held in the Henry Street (kindergarten) building this year.

Camp is limited to 25 students.

Please note that if registration is insufficient by the deadline of May 1st, the program may be cancelled.

Daily Routine
The students will gather in the library each day to embark on a new chapter of trips and in-house activities. The Library Program does not join the other summer programs for afternoon swimming.

Staff
Ragan O’Malley and Marjorie Meredith

Creative Drama
(Two weeks: June 19 – June 30)

The program is open to students entering second through fifth grades and will give the students an experience in preparing and setting up a small production as well as performing.

Drama, Mini Musicals and percussion!

Calling all actors, musicians, improvisers and stage hands. Come join us for one or all three weeks that this Program is offered while we create a mini-musical. As we rehearse and bring our show to the stage, students will explore various ways of storytelling through theater games, improvisation, singing and percussion play. Working together we will create a show that harnesses the many talents of the participants both on and off the stage. Each week will culminate in a mini production.

Daily Routine
Participants will work in the theater from 9:00AM – 12:00PM each day and join the rest of the Summer Program for lunch and free time before swimming at St. Francis.

Staff
Anne Shelle-Herring and Megan Shand

Staff
Ragan O’Malley and Marjorie Meredith
Gymnastics Program

(Three weeks: June 19 – July 7)

Open to students entering second to ninth grades, the Gymnastics Program is a safe, enjoyable way to explore the exciting sport of gymnastics.

The students are challenged with activities that improve balance, strength, agility, and flexibility. The training is intense throughout the three-week program and all participants gain a sense of accomplishment.

Safety First
Because safety is our first priority, students are placed in small groups and kept under constant supervision. All adult staff have completed the USA Gymnastics National Safety Certification program.

Facilities
Because of ongoing improvements to the Bosworth Building, the Gymnastics Program will be held in the Farber Building apparatus room and gymnasium. Instruction will be given on the following developmental as well as regulation size equipment: Tumbling mats, wedge mats, vaulting stations, high & low balance beams, and a bar training circuit.

Staff
Director of the Gymnastics Program: Carolyn Lattimer
Assistant: Simone Stevenson and Maureen Shannon Loyd

Soccer Program

(Two weeks: June 19 – June 30)

Open to those children entering second through sixth grades, the Soccer Program offers a safe and enjoyable way to learn and play this exciting sport. A variety of drills cover all aspects of the sport, from individual techniques to team strategy. Activities, including mini-games, will be tailored to the needs of individual students at all levels from beginner to experienced.

Daily Routine
Students gather in the morning at Saint Ann’s School and walk to Cadman Plaza Park. Occasionally we will take a private bus to the Red Hook fields, approximately 15 minutes away. We spend two hours at the fields and then return at noon for lunch. In inclement weather, we use one of the gym spaces at school. Shin guards are required for all soccer players and will be provided by the school; cleats are recommended but not required. A change of clothes for use after practice is recommended.

Staff
Director of the Soccer Program: Paul Benney
Assistant: Ted Rohrs

Jump, Tumble, Climb, Swing, Flip!

The program is designed to fit the needs of both the beginner who is learning basic gymnastic skills and the more advanced student who is ready to compete on a team level or who just wants to stay in shape and learn new skills.

Dribble, Pass, Head, Kick, Score!

(Two weeks: June 19 – June 30)

Open to those children entering second through sixth grades, the Soccer Program offers a safe and enjoyable way to learn and play this exciting sport.
Basketball Program
(Two weeks: June 19 - June 30)

For students entering second through sixth grades, the Basketball Program offers our students a chance to practice and play this popular game.

Dribble, Pass, Shoot, Score!

Fundamental drills cover all aspects of the sport, including partner and team cooperation as well as individual skills. All levels, beginner to experienced, are welcome, and hoops set at different heights give even the youngest players the thrill of dunking.

Science Program
(One week: June 19 – June 23)

Open to students entering fifth through seventh grades, the Science Program gives students the opportunity to learn more about the natural world.

Measure, Observe, Compare, Learn!

This program is for students who love science and want ample time to pursue projects and topics that build further on our school year science curriculum. We combine academic research, field work, and laboratory activities with relevant arts and crafts projects.

Science in the City
This summer we will be exploring what New York City has to offer a science-oriented mind. We will visit some natural sites such as Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge and Central Park and take field trips to museums such as the NY Hall of Science and the American Museum of Natural History. In the wilder parts of the city we will focus on birds, insects, and plants while back at Saint Ann’s we will cover the chemistry of cooking and build simple machines.

Please note that if registration is insufficient by the deadline of May 1st, the program may be cancelled.

Daily Routine
Mornings are devoted to laboratory activities and small-group research projects. Students join the other students for lunch and playtime in the park from 12:00PM-1:00PM, then return to the science classroom for subject-related games, puzzles, art projects, and films.

Staff
Liz Velikonja and Kristin Fiori

Daily Routine
Students meet in the morning at Saint Ann’s and are divided into groups according to the day’s activity. Several gym spaces are used. The three-hour activity period includes plenty of breaks for water and snacks.

Staff
Director of the Basketball Program: Quincy Vance
Assistant: Chris Richter
**Sports Program**
(Three weeks: July 10 – July 28)

This program will run during the morning periods 9:00AM – 12:00PM and is open to students entering second through sixth grades. The participants will join the rest of the Summer Program for lunch and swimming in the afternoon.

*Run, climb, throw, score!*

This program will offer a variety of physical activities such as traditional sports, games, juggling, gymnastics tricks and acrobatics. Each week will focus on a specific sport:

- **Week 1** (July 10-July14): Baseball/Softball.
- **Week 2**: (July 17 – July 21) Flag Football.
- **Week 3**: (July 24-July 28) Variety Pack.

There will be two or three activity periods each day depending on the length of the activity. Weather permitting, we will have at least one of the daily activities outdoors. Day trips to places such as Brooklyn Boulders, track and sports fields or parks will depend on the week and the number and age group of the students.

The Program will be taught by Saint Ann’s coaches and Recreational Arts teachers.

**SESSION 2**
(July 10 – July 28)

**Younger Children**
The programs for the younger children do not differ from Session 1.

**Older Children**
For children entering second through sixth grades, Session 2 offers a variety of activities each day, such as sports, drama, arts and crafts, film making, computing, and baseball. There are two activity periods each morning followed by swimming in the afternoon.

**Intensive Arts Program**
(Three weeks: July 10 – July 28)

Open to students entering second through six grades. This summer’s Art Intensive program will include many exciting and educational activities as we venture into mixed media studio arts (crafts, drawing, painting, printmaking), textile design (sewing with felt and LED lights), electronic toy-making (building drawing machines), and several other hands-on art projects that include stop motion animation, architectural construction, and fort building.

*Paint, Draw, Imagine, Create!*

Participants will experiment with and assemble together a variety of traditional and non-traditional art materials that include fabric, paper, painting/printmaking materials, various sculptural materials, electronic motors, batteries, and lights. Construction techniques are introduced on a weekly basis as young artists work both individually and collaboratively toward unique independently-driven art projects.

**Daily Routine**
Our daily routine begins in a designated art classroom, spending our days working on various projects, in addition to lunch and playtime in the park from 12:00-1:00pm.

**Staff**
Sasha Spare
Registration

Registration for all programs is due May 1st. A non-refundable deposit of $150 must be enclosed with the registration form. The balance of the tuition is payable as billed and must be received in full one week prior to start date.

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**Preschool**

- Session 1: 6/19-7/7
  - Week 1
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  - Week 3

- Session 2: 7/10-7/28
  - Week 1
  - Week 2
  - Week 3

**Fireflies & Ladybugs**

(Entering K-1st Grade)

**After School Program**

Please indicate if you intend to use the After School Program.

The cost is $40 per day and will be billed at the end of each session.

Tuition for Preschool. Ladybugs and Fireflies

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(See program description for eligibility)

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PLEASE NOTE: The Program is closed Tuesday, July 4th.

Any Specialty Program can be cancelled due to lack of enrollment. If so, an enrolled camper can be placed elsewhere in the Summer Program or receive full reimbursement.
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