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Below, please find a sampling of in-person and remote/hybrid summer program options. This brief Guide is intended to serve as a jumping-off point for summer planning decisions. While the list is far from exhaustive, it represents a variety of interests at a range of prices with offerings for students from K-12.

While restrictions on gathering and activities are easing, every family must continue to make the decisions that feel right for them. It remains important to stay informed of federal, state, city, and local policy announcements. The CDC recently announced new guidelines for summer camp. The full guidelines are available online at Guidance for Operating Youth and Summer Camps During COVID-19. A brief overview is available in the following New York Times article, “Summer Camp Advice—keep masks and distancing—gets an Update from the CDC.”

The American Camp Association offers helpful resources, including Questions You Should Ask Your Camp Director About COVID-19, to support you as you make the decisions that are right for you and your child.

We wish you a safe and fun summer 2021. If you know of a good program that is not listed here, please feel free to share the information with us by emailing worklife@columbia.edu.

Summer Camps - A Sampling

In-Person

92Y Summer Camps (grades PreK-12)
Outdoor play, academics, creative arts

ACT Summer Camp at St. John the Divine (grades PreK-9)
Outdoor play, academic enrichment

Advantage Summer Camps (grade level not listed)
Academic enrichment, outdoors, arts, STEM

AhHa! Broadway Summer Camp (grades 4-12)
Musical theatre & performance

Art Farm Summer Camp (grades PreK-5)
Art & Science

Asphalt Green (grades PreK-10)
Fitness & sports

Atlantic Acting School (grades 9-12)
Acting & Drama

Bank Street Summer Camp (grades PreK-12)
Technology, languages, creative arts, leadership

BlueStamp Engineering (grades 9-12)
Engineering & design
Bronx House Day Camp (grades K-6)
Outdoors, exploration, creativity

Brooklyn Game Lab (grades 1-9)
Outdoors & Games

Caedmon Discovery Camp (grades PreK-7)
Exploration, swimming, field trips

Camp Twelve Trails (grades K-6)
Creative arts, sports, outdoor play

Center for Architecture Summer (grades K-12)
Architecture & Design

Chelsea Piers Summer Camp (grades PreK-11)
Sports & outdoor activities

Child’s Play Camp (grades PreK-6)
Imaginative play, magic

City Sail (grades 5-11)
Sailing, outdoors

Colina Italiana (grades PreK-5)
Language immersion

Day Camp @ the JCC (grades PreK-1) & Camp Settoga (grades PreK-7)
Sports, arts, nature exploration

Dwight Summer Day Camp (grades PreK-6)
Sports & exploration

Global Adventures (grades PreK-7)
Language immersion

Gotham Gymnastics Camp (grades PreK-10)
Gymnastics

Hollingworth Science Camp (grades PreK-4)
Science

Kids in the Game Summer Camps (grades PreK-8)
Sports, creative arts, outdoor play

Launch Summer Camp (grades K-5)
Math & Science
Manhattan College Summer Day Camp (grades K-7)
Art, science, technology, math, theatre

Marymount Summer Camps (grades K-9)
Drama, science

MMCC Camp (grades K-9)
Sports, outdoors, science, arts

New York Society of Play (grades K-8)
Games & Outdoors

Oasis Day Camp (grades PreK-11)
Athletics, creative and performing arts, outdoors, academic enrichment

Playday Summer Camp (grades 1-5)
Arts

Play On Creative Summer Camp (grades PreK-4)
Theatre

Pusteblume Summer Camp (grades PreK-5)
German and Spanish language immersion

Scribble Art Workshop (grades K-5)
Arts & design

SkateYogi Summer Camp (grades 1-8)
Skating

Steve and Kate’s Summer Camp (grades PreK-7)
Crafts, outdoor activities, play

Summer Rising (grades K-8)
NYC DOE free academic + recreation program
Summer Rising High School (grades 9-12)
NYC DOE free academic + work/internship program

Summer STE(A)M Camp (grades PreK-9)
Art, science, math, technology, engineering

The Tiny Scientist (grades K-5)
Science

Trailblazers Overnight Camp (grades 1-12)
Outdoors

Writopia Sleepaway Camp (grades 5-12)
Creative writing
Remote/Hybrid

**Atlantic Acting School** (grades 9-12)
Acting, Drama

**Bank Street Summer Camp – June@Home** (grades PreK-12)
Technology, languages, creative arts, leadership

**Barnard Pre-College Programs** (grades 9-12)
College prep

**BlueStamp Engineering** (grades 9-12)
Engineering & design

**Brooklyn Game Lab** (grades 1-9)
Workshops & games

**Center for Architecture Summer** (grades K-12)
Architecture & Design

**Colina Italiana** (grades PreK-5)
Language immersion

**Columbia University Summer Immersion Program** (grades 9-12)
College prep

**Cooper Union Summer Programs** (grades 9-12)
Architecture, STEM, writing

**Culikid Summer Classes** (grades 2-12)
Cooking & nutrition

**Girls Who Code** (grades 10-12)
Technology

**Girls With Impact** (grades 6-12)
Entrepreneurship & design thinking

**Launch Summer Camp** (grades K-7)
Math & Science

**New York Society of Play** (grades K-8)
Board games & Imaginative play

**TADA! Theatre Workshops** (grades K-8)
Theatre & Drama
Tech Camp (K-12)  Coding

Tech Revolution (grades 1-8)  Coding & STEM

The Coding Space (grades 1 and up)  Coding

Transformations Math Camp (grades 1-9)  Math

Wildlife Camp (grades K-9)  Nature & Wildlife

Young Gates (grades 2-12)  Coding, gaming, tech

Additional Resources
Please note that some listings may overlap with information already included in this resource

- Chalkbeat Summer Camp Guide
- Mommy Poppins Camp Guide
- NY Metro Parents – Summer Camp Resources in… (filter by borough, surrounding counties)
- TimeOutKids – 2021 Summer Camps in NYC

Note for Back-Up Care Eligible Employees: Discounts on Summer Programming and Tutoring

Programs include:
- Steve & Kate’s Camp: Get $10 off per day when you reserve a week or $300 off a Summer Pass.
- Code Ninjas: Discounts up to 20%.
- Brooklyn Robot Foundry: Save 15% on virtual offerings.
- Right At School: Save up to 20% on summer camp programs.

*Details Coming Soon* More details about summer program discounts, a new academic tutoring benefit, and using Back-Up Care this summer will be available soon on the Office of Work/Life Back-Up Care page.

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