

Welcome to Parent & Guardian Orientation Summer 2024 June 17 - August 9 No camp Wed. 6/19, Thu. 7/4, & Fri. 7/5



We've Rebranded!











Meet the Staff

Summer Administrators









Auxiliary Programs Director: Dan Weber

Associate Director of Auxiliary Programs: Nikki Sepesy

Assistant Camp Director of Enrichment: Kyle Bert

Summer Administrators









Newport Assistant Camp Director: Melissa Silva

Garden Street Assistant Camp Director: Sophy Pareja River Street Assistant Camp Director: Lisa Luc





Teachers focus on creating a fun, inviting, and nurturing environment to encourage friendships, communication, and exploration.

Camp Teachers

- 2 camp teachers per group
 - Head teachers are experienced teachers
 - Associate teachers have experience working with children and are pursuing a career in childcare or education
- 15-20 campers : 2 camp teachers
- Consistency
- Floaters

Specialists

 Art, Music & Movement, Recreation, Tennis, Swimming





Locations & Facilities

Summer Camp @ Stevens Locations and Programs

<u>Hoboken</u>

339 River Street

- Ages 3-5
 - Traditional Camp
 - Enrichment Camp
 - Adventure Camp (Paddling only)

301 Garden Street

- Ages 6-10
 - Traditional Camp



Jersey City

100 River Drive South

- Ages 3-13
 - Traditional Camp
 - Enrichment Camp
 - Adventure Camp



Hoboken: 339 River Street



- 7,245 sq. feet
- 60-75 campers
- 3s, 4s, 5s
- 10+ teachers, 4 specialists, 3 administrators, School Nurse
- 5 Classrooms, 2 offices





River Street Facilities

Stevens Park

Pier A & Pier C







DeBaun Aquatic Center





Hoboken: 301 Garden Street

- 3rd Floor of 4 floor building
- 15,900 sq. feet
- 40 campers
- 6s-10s
- 8+ teachers, 5 specialists, 5 administrators, Camp Nurse
- 8 Classrooms, 2 Specials Classrooms, 4 offices







Garden Street Facilities



Church Square Park



Rooftop



DeBaun Aquatic Center



Pier A & Pier C

Stevens Park

Newport: 100 River Drive South



- 20,120 sq. feet
- 225 campers 3s 13s
- 13 classrooms, Art Room, Science Lab, Music Room, Gym, World Language Room, conference rooms, 10 offices, private backyard
- 22 teachers, 5 specialists, 5 administrators, School Nurse





Newport Facilities





Newport Green





Backyard



Newport Swim and Fitness Center



Program Overview

Traditional Camp









Ages 3-10

- Weekly field trip (6s & up)
- Themed week activities
- Morning and afternoon group meetings
- Snack
- Lunch
- Rest time (5s & below only)
- Indoor and outdoor play
- Art, music and movement, recreation, swimming, tennis (5s & up)



Enrichment Camp







Ages 3-13

- Weekly field trip (6s & up)
- Themed week activities
- Morning and afternoon group meetings
- Snack
- Lunch
- Rest time (5s & below only)
- Indoor and outdoor play
- Art, music and movement, and recreation, swimming, tennis (5s & up)
- Enrichment subject activity time and project work
- Recorded Presentation sent out on Friday



Adventure Camp









Ages 9-13 as of 10/1/24

- Daily field trip
- Snack
- Lunch from home (no lunch service option)
- Transportation via bus except for Urban & Culinary Adventures

Adventure Camp Offerings:

- Aquatic Adventures
- Biking Adventures
- Culinary Adventures
- Paddling Adventures
- Urban Adventures
- Wilderness Adventures



Adventure Camp



Aquatic Adventures	Biking Adventures	Paddling Adventures				
 Canoeing Sandy Hook Beach Water Park River Tubing Splashplex Paddling in the Hudson 	 Saddle River Park Loantaka Brook Reserve Thompson County Park Gateway National Park (Sandy Hook) Liberty State Park 	 Resilience Paddling in Hoboken Cove Kayaking, paddle boarding Trip to a River Project Wet Lab 				
Urban Adventures	Culinary Adventures	Wilderness Adventures				
 Statue of Liberty Central Park Battery Park Mini Golf at Pier 25 Circle Line Boat Tour World Trade Center The Edge, Hudson Yards One World Observatory 	 Museum of Ice Cream Dumplings in Chinatown Slice of Pizza Cookies at Levain Chelsea Market Little Italy 	 Hiking Rock Climbing Forestry 101 Archery Fishing 				

* Trips will be an assortment of the above and subject to change.



Schedule

Schedule

- Early Morning Care 8:00-8:30 am
- Arrival 8:30-9:00 am
- Dismissal 3:45-4:00 pm
- Aftercare 4:00-6:00 pm







Early Morning Care & Arrival

- Early Morning Care
 - o **8:00-8:30**
 - Ring the bell to enter
 - Choice based play
 - Newport Gym and Courtyard
 - River Street Multipurpose Room
 - Garden Street Open Classroom
- Regular Arrival
 - 8:30-9:00 (Camp groups on the move promptly at 9:00)
 - Newport side gate
 - River Street front door
 - Garden Street blue doors on 3rd St.









Morning Meeting

- Mondays on Zoom (All Camp Meeting)
 - $\circ \quad \text{Greetings and Songs} \\$
 - Theme of the week
 - Tell jokes
 - Play games
 - \circ Schedule of weekly events





- Tuesday Friday In Classroom
 - Greeting
 - \circ Schedule of the day
 - Game/ Activity to get to know each other
 - Setting expectations



Outdoor Time/ Park



Newport	River Street	Garden Street			
 Newport Green Playground Newport Green Field Backyard 	 Squishy Park Upstairs Park Pier C 	 Church Square Park Rooftop Playground Squishy Park 			







Recreation

Karin | Newport | Newport Green

Mila | River Street | Squishy Park/ Baseball Field

Mila | Garden Street | Church Square Park/ Squishy Park

- 30 45 minutes
- Cooperative Games
- Participation & Encouragement
- Safety
 - Water bottles
 - Sunscreen
- Sneakers!







Art

Natasha | Hoboken 3s - 10s

Ray | Newport 6s - 11s

Francesca | Newport 3s - 5s

- 30 45 minutes
- Art Room
- Multimedia crafts and art projects fitting the theme of the week



Music & Movement

Hoboken | Ali

Newport | Ali, Emily

- 30 minutes
- Music Room
- Songs, instruments and cooperative games
- Yoga, creative movement and balance & rhythm











Tennis

Kristen/Skyler

- Newport Gym
- Garden Street Gym (Hoboken)
 - 5s will walk from River Street
- 30 45 minutes
- 5s & up
- Fundamentals
- Speed & Agility
- Hand Eye Coordination











Swimming

Jersey City | Newport Fitness Center

Hoboken | DeBaun Aquatic Center on the Stevens Institute of Technology campus

- Campers will change at camp before walking over to the pool
- Swim caps are required, goggles preferred
- Private lanes
- On site staff:
 - Two teachers,
 - Summer Camp @ Stevens swim specialists,
 - Lifeguard,
 - Swim Instructor
 - Support staff
- Floatation devices required unless otherwise noted in the consent form during the registration process (provided by camp)
- Hoboken
 - Either 2x a week for 45 minutes or 3x a week for 30 minutes*
- Jersey City
 - At least 3x a week for 30 min*
- All swim sessions include a mix of instructional and free swim with a weighted focus on each at an age appropriate level (eg. 3/4s almost entirely are instructional whereas older campers have more free swim to practice their skills)
- Campers have the choice to participate unless otherwise communicated by the parent







Swimming Forms

Everyone

- Available in the Document Center
- Toggle the box if your child does NOT need a flotation device

All campers, in attendance at Stevens Cooperative School Summer Camp are required to wear flotation devices unless otherwise informed. By clicking here, you give permission for your child to swim WITHOUT a flotation device.

Completion Acknowledgement

 I declare that I have read, understood, and agree to the contents of this waiver of liability and informed consent agreement in its entirety.

Signature Required

CLICK TO SIGN

SUMER CAL

Hoboken Only

- Emailed to you and available in the Document Center
- Download, fill out and re-upload or hand in on your camper's first day

Assumption of Risk, Authorization and Release Agreement - DeBaun Aquatic Center

The	parties	to	this A	gree	ment	are								
(Parti	cipant), _										(Partic	ipant	t's parents	or
legal	guardian	if	Participant	is	under	18,	a11	referred	to	hereafter	jointly	and	severally	as

"Participant") and The Trustees of the Stevens Institute of Technology ("Stevens").

<u>Participant has</u> chosen to participate in Stevens Cooperative School's swim sessions at the DeBaun Aquatic Center at Stevens (the "Program"). <u>Participant understands</u> and <u>agrees</u> that participation in the Program is voluntary.

In consideration for accepting Participant into the Program and other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Participant hereby agrees as follows:

 Assumption of Risk. Participant expressly acknowledges, understands, and agrees that there is a risk of injury involved in use of athletic facilities, aquatic facilities, and/or participation in swim lessons. <u>Participant understands</u> and <u>agrees</u> that the risks may range in severity from minor injuries to long-term or catastrophic injuries, including paralysis and death. Knowing the bazarde risks and deagest including but not limited to drawning inhelation of water counching

Sprinklers

- Scheduled on non-swimming days
- Pack a swimsuit, towel and water shoes
- Bag to put wet items in
- Schedule of water play will be sent the week prior, and subject to weather conditions









Snack & Lunch

- Snack (AM and PM)
 - Snack from home OR 0
 - Camp snack individually packaged pretzels, 0 goldfish crackers, Pirate Booty, etc.
- Lunch
 - Provided from home OR 0
 - Lunch Service available from Simply 0 Gourmet
 - No lunch service on field trip days
 - Not an option for Adventure Campers
 - Thermoses are great! 0
 - Uneaten food stays in lunchbox Ο
- **Nut free**
 - No sharing of foods 0





LUNCH SERVICE

1. Create Your Student's Account

Lunch service now available.

- Allergy friendly & customizable
- *Not available for Adventure Camps or on field trip days









3. Make Payments Online





LUNCH ORDERING

SGW Lunch Service Not Required	Entree:Grilled Cheese on Wheat Sides:Tomato Soup	Entree:Dino Tenders Sides:Steamed Rice Produce:Steamed Green	Entree:Homemade WG Mac & Cheese Sides:All Beef Meatballs	Entree:Baked WG Cinnamon French Toast Sticks Sides:Turkey Sausage			
Total: Produce:Diced Peaches Vegetables:Second Produce Drink:No Selection Extra Entree:No		Beans Vegetables:Second Produce Drink:No Selection Extra Entree:No Total:	Produce:Applesauce Vegetables:Second Produce Drink:No Selection Extra Entree:No Total:	Produce:Mandarin Oranges Venetables:Second Produce All Bert Boars Head Hot Dog All Natural Vanilla Yogurt WBlueberries & Granola - \$7: Bagel w/Cream Cheese Baked WG Cream Cheese Baked WG Cinamon French Toast Sticks - \$5:50 Baked WG Ziti - \$6:50			
27 ¥ Close Editor	□ 28	29	□30	Black Bean, Brown Rice & Cheddar WW Burrito - \$6.25 Buttered Noodles			
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Total:\$5.75	Total:	Total:	Total:\$0.00				
			Vour Ord Days Selected: Total Price:	Mixed Greens w/Grilled Chicken Organic Pasta - Alut Giel Marinara - \$7.75 Pasta, Fresh Mozzarella & Tomato Salad - \$6.00 Pumpkin Soup w/French Bread Shredded Chicken Caesar with WW Wrap - \$6.25 Sliced Turkey, Lettuce & Chese & "Sub Tuna Sandwich on wheat Veggie Nuggts - \$5.50 WG Chicken Breast Tenders			



Rest Time/ Quiet Time

• Rest

- **5s & below**
- \circ We provide individual rest mats
- Campers can bring a fitted sheet, small blanket, pillow, or stuffed animal
- Audio story or light music
- Lights off
- Campers can sleep, color, or read books

• Quiet Time

- 6s & above
- Optional enrichment time
- Quiet independent reading
- Quiet conversation
- Relax outside







Enrichment Time

• Enrichment Fun

- Lessons/activities geared toward the content area
- Total of 1 2 hrs of scheduled time per day
- Presentation sent out Friday to celebrate their work throughout the week



Field Trips (Newport & Garden St Only)

Tuesday: Older Campers (8s & Up Newport, 7s & up Garden)

Thursday: Younger Campers (6s and 7s Newport, 6s Garden)

- Exact schedule was sent in May Newsletter and is posted in the Document Center in UltraCamp
- Camp classes meet at 9:00 for a trip meeting to go over safety protocols and expectations
- Wear purple camp shirt*, pack a lunch, & bring camp bag*
- Transportation for trips is by school bus
- Assistant Camp Directors attend trips
- Additional floater staff will attend.
- Trips arrive back to school around 3:00
- Field trips are staffed by camp staff only.

*Issued on their first day of camp











Afternoon Meeting

- Share a favorite part of the day
- Reflect on the theme of the week
- Reminders for the following day
 - Dress up day?
 - \circ What to pack reminders
 - Camp shirt for field trips
- Read aloud
- Play a group game







Dismissal



- Dismissal between 3:45 and 4:00 (campers transition to aftercare at 4:00)
- Pick up people wait outside
- Everyone's ID will be checked by staff to ensure they are on the pick up authorization list
- Sign Out with teacher

Newport	Garden Street	River Street
 Dismiss from the classroom back door if it leads to the yard Everyone else dismiss from the gym Ring the bell at 4:01 	 Classes walk down the stairs and line up outside of the blue doors Ring the bell at 4:01 	 Dismiss out the two front doors Ring the bell at 4:01

Aftercare

- Any camper still here after 4:00 pm will go to aftercare
- Choice based play
 - Board games
 - Arts/crafts
 - Gross motor activities
- When picking up, please ring the bell at the front door
- Everyone's ID will be checked by staff to ensure they are on the pick up authorization list
- Pick up after 6:00 pm will result in a late fee











More Details...

Each classroom is equipped with Promethean Smart Boards

• 75" Android OS touchscreens

Boards will be used for:

- Monday Morning Meeting on Zoom
- Educational purposes in Enrichment Camps to aid in specific lessons
- Stories during Quiet Time
- Music throughout the day
- Movement activities on a rainy day
- Watching a movie as a part of the theme week activity, A Day at the Cinemas, on the last day of camp

Boards will **<u>not</u>** be used for:

• ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES



Screen Time

Health and Safety



HEALTH

- Camp nurses on site
- CPR, First Aid, Epipen and AED trained staff
- Nut Free classrooms
- All medications will go home Friday of each week

- Camp bag travels with every group throughout the day
 - First Aid kits (restocked as needed)
 - Emergency Contact lists
 - Epipen (if necessary)
 - Inhaler (if necessary)





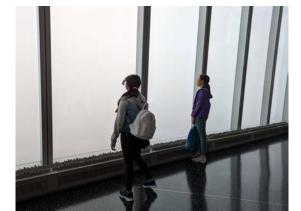
Health and Safety

SAFETY

Camp Administration monitor weather conditions regularly and frequently, including air quality

- Newport Swim and Fitness Center closes for 30 minutes after each lightning strike within a 10 mile radius
- Outdoor activities are canceled in the event of severe rain
- Air quality for a sustained period of time
 - <100 Normal operations
 - 100-150 considerations to be made including limiting time outside
 - 150+ Alternative indoor activities are scheduled
- Every attempt will be made to reschedule or re-route field trips affected by weather, however, no refunds will be issued if cancelled outright.









What to Pack!

Please label everything!

Every camper will have a cubby for the week to store:

- Water bottle
- Hat and sunscreen
- Extra set of clothing to be kept at camp including shorts, t-shirt, underwear, and socks
- Slip on shoes (Crocs, Natives, flip flops) for swimming
- Swimming Cap
- Swim suit, towel and bag for wet items
- Rest items small pillow, small blanket (5s and younger only)
- Medication, epipens, etc. (if applicable)
- Healthy lunch (or one ordered through Simply Gourmet)
- Morning & Afternoon Snack

Please label everything again!





















What you get...



On your camper's first day, they will come home with a canvas camp bag and purple t-shirt.

Shirts and bags are to be used and worn on field trip days (6s & up). Feel free to bring your choice of backpack any other day.

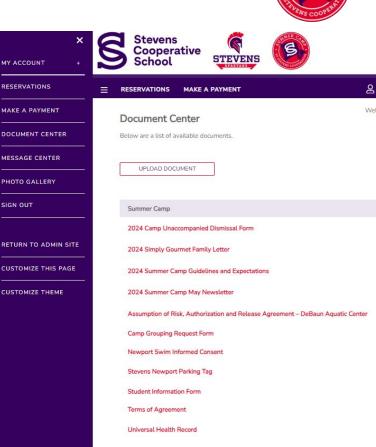
Forms and Payment to complete

Final payments were due May 1.

• The system does not charge your account without your authorization. You must log in to settle the final 50% balance.

Forms

- Due by arrival on Monday Morning
- Health Forms
- UltraCamp Account
 - Account: Alternate Contacts and Authorized Pickups
 - Document Center:
 - Swim Consent Forms
 - Jersey City Newport Swim
 - Hoboken DeBaun Aquatic
 - Camp Grouping Request Form
 - Universal Health Record
 - Student Information Form (Allergies)
 - Guidelines and Expectations
 - May Newsletter (inc. Field Trips)







Camp Communication

Communication

- $Camp \rightarrow Home$
 - Email on Wednesday with ALL the information for the following week
 - Swimming/Sprinkler Schedule
 - Specific Materials that may be needed (i.e. white shirt for tie dye, trip specific materials)
 - Themed dress up day
 - Field Trip
 - Adventure trip locations and logistics
 - Check your SPAM and filter folders (or better yet, set up a filter!)



- Home \rightarrow Camp
- Please indicate your child's first/last name and building
 - Arrival or dismissal time changes to teachers
 - \circ Health or medical updates
 - Authorized Pick Up changes to teachers and admin
 - <u>summer@stevenscoop.org</u> to reach admin
 - Phone: 201.792.3688
 - River x200
 - Garden x100
 - Newport x400

Planned Late Arrival or Absence / Early Pick Up



- What happens if I have to pick my camper up early?
 - Please notify us using <u>summer@stevenscoop.org</u> so we can make sure they are ready or tell their teacher at drop off. We ask that all early pick-ups happen prior to 3:15pm.

- What happens if I have to drop my camper off late?
 - Please notify us using <u>summer@stevenscoop.org</u> so we can know when to expect your camper, however, our camp groups are on the move beginning at 9:00 a.m. everyday, so we encourage all campers to arrive prior to that. Campers who miss the bus on field trip days are not able to stay at camp as they do not have a group to stay with



Sharing the Camp Experience Through Pictures

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- NEW! Camp Photographer
- Photo Gallery: SmugMug, a photo sharing platform, has synced with UltraCamp to make viewing pictures of your child's camp day easier than ever.
- Instructions on accessing these will be included in the weekly newsletter











Camp Culture

Celebrating a Birthday?

- No need to send anything in, we provide ice pops!
- Birthdays on weekends can be celebrated on Monday/Friday.
- The Birthday Brigade will deliver ice pops to your child's camp group, lead the birthday song, and make your child feel special on their special day!

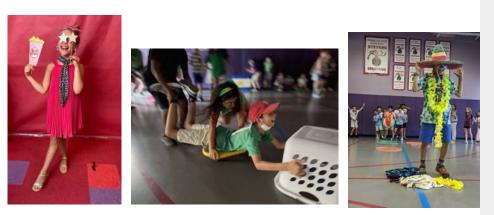






Theme Weeks

- What brings the camp together!
- Each day there will be challenges/ activities/ crafts to complete
- Dress up days on Friday



June 17 - 21 (no camp 6/19:) Sea, Sand and Sun

June 24 - 28: Animal Planet

July 1 - 3 (no camp 7/4 and 7/5): Weird n' Wacky

July 8 -12: Out of This World

July 15 - 19: Under the Big Top

July 22 - 26: Top Secret Spies in Disguise

July 29 - August 2: Summer Camp Olympics

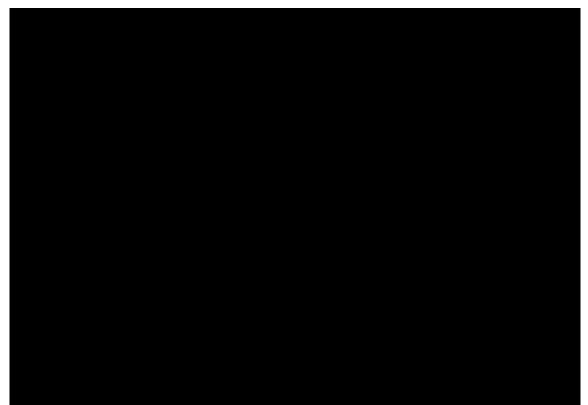
August 5 - 9: Lights, Camera, Fun







The Camp Experience



Let's make it a great summer!



