

2017 Summer Camp Descriptions

See our schedule for dates, times, cost and age groups for each camp. WINGS camps are also offered.

Adventure Camp - Summer is made for adventure! Perfect for younger children and first time campers, this camp is designed for children to explore the museum's exhibits in-depth while having exciting new experiences. Decorating camp t-shirts, creating unique crafts, and cooking together are just some of the adventurous activities campers will experience.

American Girl Camp - Bring your favorite doll each day and we will explore the love of girls in history! We will have a new adventure each day with our dolls and learn how life may have been if you lived in a different place and time. We will explore period art, games, and jewelry for you & your doll! We will also celebrate the new American Girl 2017 doll ~ Gabriela McBride who loves poetry!

Artist Toolbox - We've taken art camp and put a children's museum spin to it. Whether your child is extremely artistic or can't draw a straight line, we will help them discover a wonder and love of art! Campers will discover wonderful ways to express their creativity in this camp, working with different mediums including paint, clay and other fun techniques.

Baking Boot Camp - Explore the world of cooking in LMDC's state-of-the-art Viking kitchen. Each day we will focus on different techniques including baking bread, cookies and other goodies in a healthy way. On Friday the campers will sample their treats with family and friends.

Camp Culinary - Here's an excellent opportunity for junior chefs to whisk their way into the world of baking while learning how to have fun and create art with food! This awesome camp features basic cooking techniques, measurements, food plating, baking secrets, and more! Our junior chefs will whip up tasty treats with plenty of samples for Mom and Dad! Come join the fun in the LMDC state of the art Viking Kitchen!

Camp Invention – For 2017, we are introducing LAUNCH! Are you ready for rockets, spy gadgets, space labs and duct tape like you have never seen in Camp Invention? We sure hope so, because all of this and more is included in this year's new program, Launch!

Camping 101 - We will create a list of important camping necessities, campsite setup, compass and map navigation, camp fire safety, and make yummy camp fire foods like s'mores, hot dogs, and the famous PEACH COBBLER! Your camper will be ready for the great outdoors after a week here at Lynn Meadows!

Cook with a Book - We are cooking with books! Campers will enjoy story time, create an edible treat and craft based upon a story and participate in recreational games. Surprise characters will make special guest appearances!

Crazy Concoctions - All budding scientists will enjoy this week as we create one crazy concoction after another. Each day we will conduct experiments that focus on every day chemistry. The messier the better!

Engineering is Elementary (EiE) Week 1 – An Alarming Idea - The camp's mission is to foster engineering and technological literacy. The hands-on activities in this unit reinforce science concepts including conductors and insulators, schematic diagrams, and circuits. Campers will think like electrical engineers and plan, create, and improve their own alarm circuit.

Engineering is Elementary (EiE) Week 3 – Best of Bugs - The camp's mission is to foster engineering and technological literacy. Campers will become agricultural engineers and apply their knowledge of insects, insect life cycles, pollination, and natural systems as they test a variety of materials, then engineer their own technologies for pollinating plants by hand.

Engineering is Elementary (EiE) Week 4 – Cleaning an Oil Spill - The camp's mission is to foster engineering and technological literacy. Campers will be introduced to the field of environmental engineering. Applying their knowledge of ecosystems and food webs, students will test water quality and also the oil-absorbing properties of different materials as they engineer a process for cleaning up an oil spill.

Engineering is Elementary (EiE) Week 5 – Taking the Plunge - The camp's mission is to foster engineering and technological literacy. Campers will be introduced to the field of ocean engineering. They will learn about sounding piles and sonar as they map a section of the ocean floor. Then they apply their knowledge of density, floating, and sinking to design their own submersible.

Engineering is Elementary (EiE) Week 8 – Designing Walls - The camp's mission is to foster engineering and technological literacy. This unit explores earth materials – including clay, sand, and oil – as they're used in mortar to build a stone wall. Campers will plan, build, test and improve walls of their own.

Itty Bitty Theatre - Our youngest campers will delight in this magical week that will explore music, art and theatrical activities. Camp will conclude with a mini play for family and friends.

Join the Circus - What's your favorite part of the circus? Whether it's the animals, the performers, the costumes, or the big top, we'll explore the elements of the circus through games, crafts, and Museum exploration.

Kids in the Kitchen - Little chefs, do you want to cook, but the grownups are concerned about the oven? Well, this is your chance to show them that you can make yummy meals and snacks in the kitchen without the oven! We will make lots of treats, make cool crafts and of course there will be plenty of samples for mommy and daddy!

Pet Vet Camp - Ever dreamt of growing up to be a doctor for pets? Join us for a week of veterinarian training! Discover that intake, x-rays, examinations, grooming and kenneling are all steps in having happy, healthy pets! We will have make all kinds of pet related crafts and spend time in the LMDC Little Pet Vet exhibit!

Pinkalicious Pinktacular - Do you love pink, do you think pink? Join us for a week full of pink fun including a guest visit from the storybook character Pinkalicious! Campers will be tickled pink with baking and decorating cupcakes, making cool crafts and enjoying every Pinkalicious storybook!

Pint Sized Pirates - Get ready for a week of adventure. Campers will go on a treasure hunt, make fun pirate crafts and explore every day. On Friday campers will be invited to dress as a pirate for a fun party!

Pottery Camp – This week long camp explores the techniques employed in hand – building ceramic work, including sculptural and functional approaches. Campers will create beautiful tableware, playful

figures, sculptures, and drawings on clay. Ceramic pieces can be picked up 3 weeks after camps ends due to items being fired ~ But it will be well worth the wait!!

Puppet Theatre - For the love of puppets! You will have your very own puppet theater and a wide range of puppets to work with in this camp, or bring your own! You'll act out stories and songs with your new friends, make fun crafts and work together to create a minicamp performance on Friday for family and friends!

Rompin, Stompin Dinosaurs— Do YOU know how big dinosaurs were and what they ate? What kind of dinosaur is your favorite? We'll journey back years to learn about the time when dinosaurs roamed the earth and discover the lost world where dinosaurs lived. Campers will even build their own dinosaur! It's sure to be a fun prehistoric week!

Secret Garden - Collect pebbles, twigs, mosses and feathers from LMDC outdoor museum to create miniature environments for gnomes, elves and sprites. On the final day we'll lead our family and friends into the secret garden to discover magical works of art.

Slime Science - It's a slime fest! Young scientists will discover what makes slime and why it's so fun to play with! There will be 5 days of science projects galore using materials you can find at home. On Friday we will share the fun with a special presentation for family and friends!

Star Wars Science - In a Galaxy not so far away on the grounds of LMDC there was a strong disturbance between the battle of Jedi and Sith which lead to this one of a kind galactic camp which has it all~science experiments, launching your own starships, creating maps of new solar systems and more! Each day you'll get to hone your skills in Jedi Agility Training and learn all the science behind the Star Wars Universe. Whether you're a Jedi Master or don't know an Ewok from a Wookiee, this camp is great for any junior scientist. May the Force be With You!

Super Heroes - Grab your cape and shield ~It's all about superheroes in this camp. The campers will get in some physical training, have a chance to create their own costume, and meet some real life heroes from the community. There will be challenges throughout the week, that will help campers be the best they can be. Campers will love finding out what their superhero traits are for sure!

Under the Sea Mermaid - If you love mermaids this is the camp for you! Join us as we set sail on a magical adventure with little mermaid! You will make your very own mermaid tail, bake mermaid snacks, and enjoy fun water activities! On Friday we will have a very special Under the Sea party!

Wearable Masterpieces - *Reveal the Picasso within!* Projects, games, and play tap into your personal expressive style and bring out the natural artist in you. Dream it, build it, sew, stitch, and glue as you create unique and stylish works of art, from clothing to jewelry to the coolest accessories housed in your imagination. Campers will enjoy creating their own art in this camp!

Wild, Wild West - Saddle up for a week full of western FUN! This week will be filled with a mix of western and bluegrass style fun for all ages. We will make "saddle bags" for long journeys, try our hand at roping, make some western foods & build a covered wagon! Campers will learn some western dances & some great trail songs ~campers will be cowboy/cowgirl ready!

WINGS Summer Camps

May 30-June 17 Magic Tree House 3 week Elementary Musical Theatre Camp

9:00am - 5:00pm | Grades 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th | \$500.00

A fun-filled Musical Theatre Camp open to experienced actors as well as first-time performers. The camp will culminate with the theatre production based on the book series Magic Tree House. Leading theatrical licensor, Music Theatre International (MTI), creators of the MTI Broadway Junior Collection have launched a slate of children's musicals based on Mary Pope Osborne's beloved Magic Tree House book series. The books are number one New York Times bestsellers - more than 100 million copies have been sold in North America alone. As with all WINGS camps, there will be training in stage movement, voice, choreography and costume design. Along with rehearsals and performances, participants will receive technical training including learning about costumes, designing scenery, lights and sound.

May 30-June 17 Magic Tree House 3 week Junior High Musical Theatre Camp

9:00am - 5:00pm | Grades 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th | \$500.00

A fun-filled Musical Theatre Camp open to experienced actors as well as first-time performers. The camp will culminate with the theatre production based on the book series Magic Tree House. Leading theatrical licensor, Music Theatre International (MTI), creators of the MTI Broadway Junior Collection have launched a slate of children's musicals based on Mary Pope Osborne's beloved Magic Tree House book series. The books are number one New York Times bestsellers - more than 100 million copies have been sold in North America alone. As with all WINGS camps, there will be training in stage movement, voice, choreography and costume design. Along with rehearsals and performances, participants will receive technical training including learning about costumes, designing scenery, lights and sound.

June 19-23 The Play's the Thing

1:00pm - 5:00pm | High School and Select Middle School Students | \$100.00

Explore the world of playwriting in this inspiring workshop lead by Harvard student, Sarah Grammar. Participants will create a short play that will be presented in a staged reading on the final day.