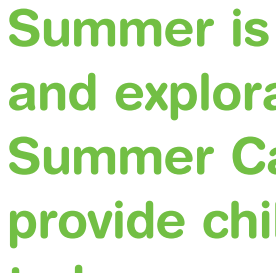


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# Summer Camp 2012

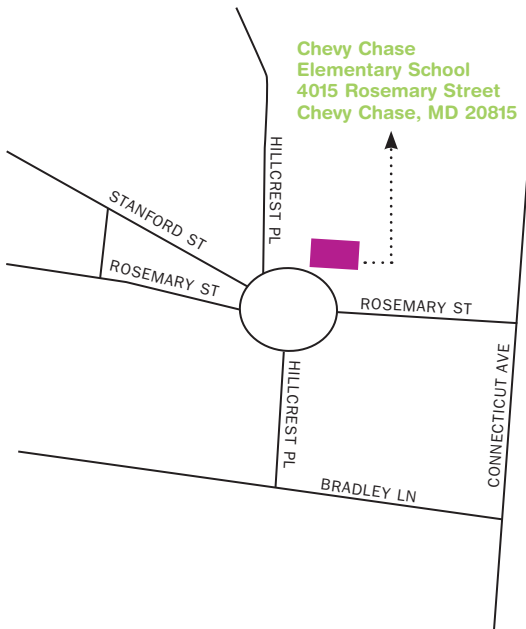
at Chevy Chase Elementary School





Summer is a time for adventure and exploration. Wonders Summer Camp is designed to provide children the opportunity to learn and master new skills, but we work just as hard to make sure they have fun with friends. We won't rest until every child is engaged.

**Open House**  
Sunday  
Feb. 12th 1-3 pm  
at Chevy Chase  
Elementary



**June 18–  
August 10**  
many fun  
themes,  
five summer  
sessions...

- ☀ Swimming twice a week for all campers
- ☀ 2-week and 1-week camps
- ☀ Shuttle bus option available
- ☀ Apply now for early-bird discount



## Counselors!

Wonders' enthusiastic camp counselors work in our school age programs during the school year and know what school-age children consider fun. Our staff is committed to making your child's summer memorable.

## City Kids and Trailblazers!

Campers 3–6th grade. Join us for days of fun and adventure while we explore the greater metropolitan area.

## Expedition Week!

Summer can't end without one more week of adventure — August 6–10!

## Financial Assistance

Wonders offers a unique financial assistance program, which annually provides over \$160,000 in child care tuition-assistance to families. Applications may be obtained from the business office and completed applications will be confidentially reviewed by the Wonders Financial Assistance Committee. The Wonders Financial Assistance Fund is fundamental to who we are as a child care organization and a community. We strive to make our programs accessible to as many families as possible. Visit [wonderschildcare.org](http://wonderschildcare.org) for additional financial assistance information.

# Camp Application Form

Please fill out one form per child. Additional forms are available at [wonderschildcare.org](http://wonderschildcare.org). See pages 5 and 6 for camp themes. A \$75-per-family application fee must accompany each application. Mail or drop off to Wonders at 4607 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  Shuttle

## Child Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Current School & Grade \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

T-shirt Size  Youth S  Youth M  Youth L  Adult S  Adult M

## Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian, One

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone/Pager \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian, Two

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone/Pager \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Office Use Only

App Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Shuttle \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Sessions  1 \_\_\_\_\_  2 \_\_\_\_\_  3 \_\_\_\_\_  4 \_\_\_\_\_  5 \_\_\_\_\_

The information provided in this application will be used for internal administrative purposes and will not be used as criteria for acceptance.

Check-off desired sessions and camp. For Specialty Camp, mark 1st and 2nd choices.

**Specialty Camp: Currently in K – Grade 3**  Full Camp  Core Camp (see “Hours” below)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1 June 18-29</b> – Kids on Camera – Sports – Swimming – Taste Buds	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2 July 2-13</b> – Clay – Mad Science/Nature – Soccer – Stars on Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3 July 16-27</b> – Baseball/Lacrosse – Hammer Time – Swimming – Taste Buds	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>4 July 30-Aug 3</b> – Crafty Kids – Laugh Out Loud – Lego Robotics – Sports
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**Adventure Camp: Currently in Grades 3 – 6** Full Camp only; Core Camp not offered

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>1 June 18-29</b> – City Kids	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>2 July 2-13</b> Trailblazers week 1 – Explore the outdoors  Trailblazers week 2 – Water, water everywhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3 July 16-27</b> – City Kids	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>4 July 30-Aug 3</b> Trailblazers – Overnight camping trip
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**Expedition Week: Currently in K – Grade 2 or Grades 3 – 6**

Core Camp only. Before and after care not provided

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>5 Aug 6-10 (one week only)</b> – Road Runners: K – Grade 2 8:00am-3:00pm	OR	– Trailblazers: Grades 3 – 6 8:00am-3:00pm
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**Weekly Drop-In (Just 1 week of a 2-week session)**

Session \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Session \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Camp \_\_\_\_\_

## Details

\* EARLY-BIRD TUITION

	2 Week Full	2 Week Core	1 Week Full	1 Week Core
<b>Specialty Camp</b>	\$778 (\$703*)	\$685 (\$610*)	\$389 (\$351*)	\$343 (\$305*)
<b>Adventure Camp</b>	\$855 (\$780*)		\$427 (\$389*)	
<b>Expedition Week</b>	\$379 (\$341*)			

**Application Fee:** A non-refundable, \$75 fee (per family) is due with your application. **Refer a friend! When your friend signs up, you receive \$50 off your camp tuition.**

**Deadlines:** Tuition is due by April 13. No refunds after this date. Early-bird tuition due by March 12.

**Hours:** Full day camp is hosted Monday-Friday, 7:30am-6:00pm. Core Day camp is hosted Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm. Drop-in camp is one week of a two-week session. Camp is closed July 4th.

**Adventure camp:** Full day only. Core Day option not available.

**Shuttle Bus:** \$25 per week or \$50 per session from Rosemary Hills Primary School and Bethesda Elementary School. Morning pick up is at 8:00am at Bethesda Elementary and 8:30am at Rosemary Hills. Afternoon drop-off is at 5:30pm at Bethesda and 5:50pm at Rosemary Hills. The shuttle bus requires a minimum of 5 registered children to operate. Wonders will notify you in the event that the minimum is not met.

**Choose:**  AM Pickup  PM Drop Off

**Lunch:** A morning and an afternoon snack will be provided each day, but children will bring their own lunches.

**Asanki Abeyratne, Summer Camp Coordinator** (301) 654-5339



## Specialty Camps

**Clay Camp** Pinch pots, coil vessels, and bowls are only a few of the exciting projects that the children will be working on this summer as we cultivate the joy of hands on art. Watch in awe as your child transforms a ball of mud into functional art to adorn your home.

**Crafty Kids** No, we don't mean sneaky kids. Unless, of course, you mean sneakily artistic! This multidimensional arts and crafts extravaganza will bring out the artist in any child.

**Kids on Camera** Now's the chance to unleash your child's creativity! At Kids on Camera Camp, your children will learn about all aspects of film making: lighting, editing, sound, special effects, and more. One of last year's creations is featured on the Wonders website.

**Hammer Time** Remember in the "Little Rascals" movie, when all the neighborhood kids would get together in the summer and build soapbox cars? And then during the race, they would pull out an improbable victory using some kind of secret rocket mechanism?

Well, this is your child's chance to live like a Little Rascal: this summer, the kids will be building a soapbox car! Except, unlike the Little Rascals, your child will be guided by our experienced staff and will not be handling any "secret rocket" mechanisms!

**Baseball and Lacrosse** Two sports, one camp. For those kids who can never decide what sport to play each spring, finally they have the option of playing both! It's America's Game, and America's Other Game, all rolled into one!

**Laugh Out Loud** It is time to channel all the knock-knock jokes. This improv class will teach your child about comedic timing, physical comedy, and skit development.

**Lego® Robotics** This camp is for the child who has come to accept the inevitability of eventual robot domination and wants to be in the driver's seat. As the saying goes: "Behind every great robot is a great child who went to Wonders' Lego® Robotics camp."

**Mad Scientist/Nature Navigator** For the child who has both a love of laboratories and a love of nature, finally the two very different passions can be reconciled! Spend one week performing outlandish experiments, and the next exploring the great outdoors!

**Soccer Camp** We love soccer! Wonders' Soccer Camp is a fantastic place for your child to learn the fundamentals of soccer in a welcoming, team-oriented environment! Campers will work on ball control, dribbling, and passing. Learning about offensive and defensive team work and strategy will add to the excitement.

**Sports Camp** Neighborhood pick-up games may feel like a thing of the past, but our Sports Camp captures the best of those experiences with teamwork, skill building and leadership development. Our sports-loving staff guide the campers in exploring a variety of group sports.

**STARS on Stage!** The children will embark on a quest to write, cast, stage, and direct the next great camp showpiece. Many have found their love of theater on the summer camp stage.

**Swim Camp** Do you have a budding swimmer who is a little wet behind the ears? This beginners' swimming class will have even the reticent swimmer blowing bubbles and jumping for joy into the water. Our Red Cross certified lifeguard will encourage swimmers while teaching basic skills. This class fills up quickly; don't miss out!

**Taste Buds** Previously known as Cooking with Kids, this popular class puts the campers in the chef's hat. Campers will review recipes, create menus, develop shopping lists, prepare the food and best of all, sample and critique each other's work.





## Adventure Camp

A summer favorite and a rite of passage for our older campers. The small group develops a tight-knit community as it explores the various resources in our region.

**City Kids** Have you ever had a tourist come up to you and ask you how to get somewhere, say, the Lincoln Memorial, or Eastern Market? Your child will be able answer those questions and many more after exploring all that DC has to offer. Ben's Chili Bowl, the Newseum, and Capitol Hill are just a few examples of where our intrepid explorers will go.

**Trailblazers** Blazing trails is much more fun when you are doing it with friends. Campers will take the Wonders bus to a new and exciting destination each day. They might hit Luray Caverns and Shenandoah National Park. They might check out Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Friendships forged on the open road are legendary.

Refer a friend  
and have them  
sign up for  
Wonders Summer  
Camp and receive  
\$50.00 off your  
camp tuition!

## Expedition Week Aug 6 to Aug 10 8:00AM-3:00PM

Before and after care and AM/PM shuttle bus not available this week.

**Road Runners (K-2 graders)** Want to travel around the city and see some cool places? Each day, we will pick a new and exciting place to visit and explore. Children will use public transportation to get around town. Wonders will provide a light snack in the morning. Campers will need to bring a lunch every day.

**Trailblazers (3-6 graders)** Charting new paths! Campers will visit a different destination each day aboard the Wonders bus. Our destinations may include: water parks, Baltimore, farms and more. Space is limited, so sign up early.

**Additional brochures and applications  
available at [wonderschildcare.org](http://wonderschildcare.org)**



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