

Waldorf Summer Camp

Three 2-Week Sessions
June 28 - August 6, 2010



Sparking imagination, wonder, and exploration

For 4 – 10 year old campers:

Water play, crafts, tie-dye, drawing, singing, painting, storytelling, nature walks, gardening, bread baking, puppet show, woodworking, clay, cooperative games

Waldorf Summer Camp provides old-fashioned, healthy activities. Days are filled with singing, play, handcrafts, art and nature walks, and yet there is still plenty of time for the children to explore, to create, to dream amidst our 20 acres of fields, forests, stream and gardens in our much-loved camp. We end each two-week session with a festival day full of fun, games and laughter. Nourish your children's inherent connection to nature and enliven their sense of wonder.

Camp Hours: 8:30 am—1:00 pm
Afternoon Option: 1:00 pm—3:30 pm

The afternoon extended care program includes age-appropriate activities such as painting, story time, cooking, gardening, clay and more.

"My child came back more interested in everything."

-Princeton Teacher and camp parent



For Ages 4 - 10:

Session 1: June 28 — July 9

Session 2: July 12 — July 23

Session 3: July 26— August 6

Specialty Camps:

Art, Ages 12-18

Naturalists, Ages 11-14

Sculptural Arts, Ages 9-16

Theater, Grades 5-6; 7-8

Sports/Tennis, Ages 9-14

See Specialty
Camp forms for
more details!

For questions and to be added to our mailing list,
email:

summercamp@princetonwaldorf.org

or call (609) 466-1970 x 142

Registration forms are available online

www.princetonwaldorf.org

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Specialty Camps are designed to inspire and reawaken wonder and curiosity, and improve the overall health and happiness of your growing child.

Specialty Camp Time: 8:30-1:00pm; For Ages: 9-18

Dates: Session 1: June 28 — July 9;

Session 2: July 12 — July 23;

Session 3 Week One: July 26 — July 30, Week Two: August 2 — August 6

Theater Workshop: The most social of the arts- for those entering 7-8th grades:

Here, student actors can delve deeper into the craft of acting for a two-week session. We will tackle advanced work in masks, character development, speech, and improvisation. This class will include scene and monologue work as well as sessions in Musical Theater. The class is formulated with the idea that students participating have some experience with the theater either through school or outside classes.

Session 1, Workshop Instructor: Carol Kehoe

Theater Afternoon Option- for those entering 5th-6th grades:



During Session 1, from 1pm-3:30pm, our youngest beginning actors can start to explore the foundations of the art of acting. Starting with an actor's greatest tool-their imagination- we use improvisation, masks, music, costumes and props to create characters based on a sense of truth.

Session 1, Afternoon Instructor: Carol Kehoe

"Young people today need drama more than ever. They are growing up in a virtual wasteland for the soul...Young people rely less and less upon their own inner resources...they are losing their sense of what is real and what is not, what is true and what is not." —David Sloan, Stages of Imagination

Sculptural Arts

Ages 9-16

This two-week intensive clay camp will utilize the natural environment of the school campus. We will dig clay from the creek bed, prepare clay with our feet, fire outdoors in a pit, build kilns with fire brick, work on pottery wheels, burnish our pottery, decorate with beads, imbed with creek stones, learn to carve and decorate both sculptural forms and functional pottery with colored clays and glazes. Clay work has been done through the cooperation of groups for thousands of years in many cultures worldwide. Part of the camp experience is to build a productive and friendly group that also enjoys outdoor games, wading in the creek, and picnics at Old Man Tree. All children older than 9 years old (**and completed 3rd grade**) are invited to sign up. A mixed age group is welcome as long as campers are interested in working intensively in clay.

Session 2, Instructor: Pamela Schafer



Instructor Biographies are located on final page of registration forms!

Outdoor Naturalists

Ages 11-14

"Children in the digital age have become increasingly alienated from the natural world, with disastrous implications, not only for their physical fitness, but for their long-term health."—Susan Kamasiewicz on Richard Louv's *Last Child in the Woods*

Come explore the summer life of Windy Hill at camp! In two weeks our adventures will take us around the land surrounding the school, exploring the creek, woods, and gardens. We will discover the science of our world including plants, animals, water ecology, astronomy, weather patterns, geology, and agriculture. Naturalists will practice the lost art of nature observation and document their thoughts in handcrafted journals. Games, crafts, walks, gardening, baking, and clay modeling will keep our hands and minds busy as we awaken our senses to the wonders of the natural world.

Session 1 and Session 2, Instructor: Karrin Pearson

Sports Camp

Ages 9-14

Campers will enjoy playing basketball as well as learning the fundamental strokes and the game of tennis. There will also be time for field games, archery, and much more. These two-week sessions offer the opportunity to have fun while learning the principles of sportsmanship in a refreshing and wholesome atmosphere!

Session 1 and 2, Instructor: Lenny Miller

Tennis Camp

Ages 9-14

WSP Athletic Director and Head Pro and Director of Matchpoint Tennis Camps in the UK, Mr. Sheen has offered highly successful Tennis Camps here at WSP in previous years. He is most excited to be offering a one-week Tennis Camp Intensive during the last Session of camp this summer. This program is open to participants and age 9-14, all abilities welcome. Sign up early as spaces will be limited.

Session 3, Week One: July 26-30th, Instructor: Peter Sheen

Art

Ages 12-18

Join WSP's Fine Arts Educator, Peter Sheen, for an art-filled experience. Mr. Sheen's love and passion both for his own artistic work and for that of his students is self-evident as is his deep interest in working with Middle School and High School students in the Artistic Realm.

This one-week program will be geared toward students with any level of experience from age 12-18. Mr. Sheen sees this new program at our camp as a wonderful and unique opportunity to gain skills, capacities and experiences that have enormous potential both within Education but also in life.

Session 3, Week Two: August 2-August 6th, Instructor: Peter Sheen

2010 Registration Form

Please use one form per child

Child's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Current School: _____ Grade in Sept. 2010: _____

Email Required: _____

Cost: \$480 per session (\$500 after May 1)

Afternoon Option: \$220 per session

*Please include a \$100 non-refundable deposit per session per child
with completed application and mail to:*

The Waldorf School of Princeton
Attn: Summer Camp
1062 Cherry Hill Road Princeton, NJ 08540



Camp spaces are limited and groups fill quickly. Enroll before May to secure your place and receive the most favorable pricing. Upon receipt, we will mail your complete registration packet and health forms.

Session 1: June 28-July 9

- 4-5 year olds
- 6-7 year olds
- 8-10 year olds

Specialty Camps:

- Sports
- Naturalists
- Theater, for grades 7-8

- Theater Afternoon Option,
For grades 5-6
Cost: \$275
1:00-3:30pm



- Afternoon Option,
1:00-3:30 pm

Session 2: July 12-July 23

- 4-5 year olds
- 6-7 year olds
- 8-10 year olds

Specialty Camps:

- Sports
- Naturalists
- Sculptural Arts

- Afternoon Option,
1:00-3:30 pm

Session 3: July 26-August 6

- 4-5 year olds
- 6-7 year olds
- 8-10 year olds

Specialty Camps:

Cost: \$240 per week,
(\$260 after May 1)

Week One: July 26-30

- Tennis

Week Two: August 2-6

- Art

- Afternoon Option,
1:00-3:30 pm

If you would like your child to be placed in a group with a friend, please fill in friend's name. Both families must request this placement, and we will do our best to honor this request:

Friend's Name: _____

About Us:

The Waldorf School of Princeton, part of an independent educational movement of 1000 Rudolf Steiner schools worldwide, is dedicated to recognizing the unique spirit of each child. Through a rich curriculum integrating the academic, the artistic and the practical, the Waldorf School of Princeton guides children to foster self-knowledge and to meet the world by awakening within them warmth of heart, clarity of thought, and strength of purpose.

The Waldorf School of Princeton opened its doors in 1983 and is part of a long tradition of child-centered education. The first Waldorf School was founded by Dr. Steiner, an Austrian-born philosopher and educator, in Stuttgart, Germany in 1919 for the children of the workers of the Waldorf-Astoria factory. Waldorf education is as revolutionary now as it was 90 years ago. Its multi-sensory approach and innovative curriculum embodies characteristics that modern educators emulate in reforming American education. Waldorf education strives to produce students who grow I into creative, motivated, self-confident adults who are able to find purpose and direction in their lives.

The Waldorf Summer Camp is developed with this same intention. The program is inspired by the beauty and wonder of nature. Staff include teachers and graduates from the Waldorf School and artists from the local community. We are certified by the New Jersey Board of Health. The Waldorf Summer Camp welcomes children of all cultural, racial, social and religious backgrounds.



Instructor Biographies:

Carol Kehoe, a member of the Actors Equity, has worked professionally in the theater as an Actor, Director, Producer and Teacher for over 30 years. She has taught adults' and children of all levels, as well as coached actors for the theater, film and television. Her stage credits cover a wide range. Over 50 leading roles in Professional Theater include most of Shakespeare's fascinating women and several East Coast Premiers, four of which won Performance of the Year Awards from the Newark Star Ledger. Of her portrayal of Lucy in the East Coast Premier of Michael Frayn's comedy Alphabetical Order the NY Times wrote "...Kehoe is a marvelous Lucy, in a perpetual elegant daze, when she isn't suddenly caught up in her own internal terror...She is a wonder of self-realization."--The New York Times

Lenny Miller has worked with Mr. Sheen for the past 3 summers. He currently works at the Lawrenceville School where he has coached basketball, baseball, and soccer. Having grown up on a Berkshire Sports Camp, Lenny has a lifelong calling to summer camp fun!

Waldorf School Alumna ('00), **Karrin Pearson**, is eager to return to Waldorf this summer. She is currently earning graduate credits in environmental education in MN. With a passion for gardening and farming, Karrin has held positions at WSP summer camp, as a Howell Living History Farm intern, and currently as a naturalist at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center. Karrin seeks to educate children toward a love for the outdoors so that they can nurture themselves and the environment.

Pamela Shafer has taught Sculptural Arts at the Waldorf School of Princeton for over a decade and for the past three years she has also been a class teacher. Before teaching children, she had a business making functional pottery, ceramic jewelry, and ceramic tiles. She also taught as a ceramics instructor at Wagner College and an art therapist for the elderly in a nursing home, both on Staten Island where she lived before moving to New Jersey. Both of her children are graduates of the Waldorf School of Princeton and through being part of their educational experience, she became dedicated to the work at the school. Mrs. Shafer first taught at the camp in 1999.

Peter Sheen is in his tenth year as a full time faculty member at WSP. He teaches Movement, Games and Sports throughout the Grade School, as well as being the Athletic Director and coach in in the After School Sports Programs. Tennis is his passion and he has extensive experience teaching and coaching all age groups and ability levels both in the UK and here in the US.

Additionally, having taught Fine Arts at WSP for over 6 years to Middle School students, Peter Sheen recently completed a Waldorf High School Teacher Training in Fine Arts and Art History. He is excited and delighted to offer a one-week program during Session 3 of our camp this summer!

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