

Waldorf Summer Camp

Three 2-Week Sessions: June 25 - August 3, 2012

Sparking imagination, wonder, and exploration



The 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 for campers full of fun, games, and laughter. Nourish your children's inherent connection to nature and enliven their sense of wonder!

General Camp for 4- to 11-year-old campers:

Includes water play, crafts, tie-dye, drawing, singing, painting, storytelling, nature walks, gardening, bread baking, puppet show, woodworking, clay, cooperative games, snack, and a lunch from home.

Specialty Camps for 10- to 14-year-old campers: *See page 2 for more details!*

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, snack, and more.

"My child came back more interested in everything."

—Princeton Teacher and camp parent



Camp Dates and Offerings

General Camp for Ages 4 - 11:

Session 1: June 25 — July 6 *(plus age 3!)*

Session 2: July 9 — July 20

Session 3: July 23 — August 3

Specialty Camps for Ages 10 - 14:

Session 1: Artistic Creations

Session 1: Woodworking

Session 1: Afternoon Theater Program

Session 2: Sculptural Arts

Session 2: Outdoor Sports

Session 3: From Farm to Fun:

Gardening Program

Session 3: Adventures in Nature

For questions, e-mail:

summercamp@princetonwaldorf.org

or call (609) 466-1970, x140

Registration forms & additional information will be available online: www.princetonwaldorf.org

**Current WSP
Student
Discount: \$25
off before
May 1!**



WALDORF SCHOOL
of Princeton

1062 Cherry Hill Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

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

Snack is provided; campers bring lunch from home.

Specialty Camp Time: 8:30-1:00pm; For Ages: 10-14

Dates: Session 1: June 25 — July 6 (no camp July 4th)

Session 2: July 9 — July 20

Session 3: July 23 — August 3



Artistic Creations

Ages 11-14

Join artist and WSP parent Susan Mania for two exciting weeks of art and creative exploration utilizing a variety of materials and artistic processes. Be inspired by the natural beauty of our school's gardens, creek, and grounds to see your creative ideas become beautiful finished works of art. We will be drawing in pencil, charcoal, and pastels as well as working with dyes and ink on both paper and fabric. We'll learn how to strengthen your creative ideas through examining the connection between drawing from nature and developing interesting surface design for projects in the textile arts. Fabric painting, printing, and dye resist are some of the techniques we will cover. Part of the camp experience is to build a cooperative studio environment with time for outdoor games, wading in the creek, and plein-air sketching. This is a unique opportunity to gain new skills and capacities not only in the arts but in broadening young campers' creative thinking in all areas of life and learning.

Session 1, Instructor: Susan Mania

Sculptural Arts

Ages 11-14

This two-week intensive clay camp will utilize the natural environment of the school campus. We will fire our pottery in outdoor kilns, work on pottery wheels, prepare clay with our feet, burnish our pottery, decorate with beads, imbed with creek stones, and learn to carve and decorate both sculptural forms and functional pottery with colored clays and glazes. Pottery will be fired using the Raku method, done by the Buddhist monks in Japan; celebrating the unexpected, and appreciating the phenomena in this ancient firing method. Part of the camp experience is to build a productive and friendly group that also enjoys working outdoors, in the woods, wading in the creek, and some outdoor cooking; we will use these experiences as inspiration for our work. A mixed age group is welcome as long as campers are interested in working intensively in clay. Campers who join need to have some independence, ability to follow directions, and the ability to cooperate with others.

Session 2, Instructor: Pamela Shafer

Woodworking: Toy and Stilt Making

Ages 10-14

Join us for two weeks of woodworking fun! Waldorf School Alum Joseph Schuler McLean will lead campers during the first week as they learn to use a variety of power and hand tools to make wooden toys beginning with an Amish yo-yo and followed by making a catapult and other projects as time allows. Campers will be guided through both the design and creation process. During week two, campers will create a sturdy pair of usable stilts providing hours of balance-stimulating fun with Sean Cirianni-Jones! Campers will learn to use power and hand tools and both modern and traditional techniques to craft their own pieces from solid wood components. Along with gaining new found skills, our young woodworkers will enjoy time spent on our beautiful campus exploring the creek, woods, and garden.

Session 1, Instructor: Joseph Schuler McLean and Sean Cirianni-Jones

Adventures in Nature

Ages 10-14

“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*

Join naturalist expert John Hunt and WSP alumna Julia Martin, and explore the summer life of Windy Hill! In two weeks, our adventures will take us around the land surrounding the school, exploring the creek, woods, and gardens. Campers will delight in learning survivalist skills such as one-match fire making, shelter building, rope making with natural fibers, and tracking animals. Touching on plant and tree identification, campers will learn the edible and medicinal properties of local foliage. Children will enjoy hand making journals to record their observations of nature. The days will include rich native stories, cooking over an open fire, and playing games that help develop the children's senses and awareness to bring them closer to nature. Campers will also make natural crafts such as dream catchers, making beeswax candles using wicks made from plant fibers, and perform some basic whittling and wood carving.

Session 3, Instructors: John Hunt and Julia Martin

Afternoon Theater: The Most Social of Arts

Ages 11-14

Here, student actors can delve deeper into the craft of acting in the afternoons for a two-week session. From 1-3:30pm, we will enjoy character development, speech, and improvisation. Campers will also be engaged in stage combat choreography as well as the use of theatrical masks. Additionally, afternoon snack may be enjoyed outside on our beautiful campus with time to explore our woods and creek. The course culminates with a short performance on the final day of camp for friends and families of those participating in the Theater Camp! This camp is formulated with the idea that participating campers have some experience with the theater either through school or outside classes; enrollment is open to campers entering 5th Grade and beyond.

Session 1, Afternoon Only; Instructor: Carol Kehoe

From Farm to Fun: Gardening Program

Ages 10-14

Join Suzanne Cunningham in our biodynamic garden for two weeks of harvesting fun in our 1-acre educational garden. The summer months provide an Eden of garden education and fun for elementary and middle school students. Campers enrolled in the summer garden camp will become stewards of the garden, learning how to care for plants, grow and cook fresh food, dry herbs, and use the fruits of the garden to create handmade crafts such as teas, soaps, and spices. Campers will enjoy gleaming a bountiful harvest, cooking outdoors, and playing in the creek. Each week will culminate with an Organic Farmer's Market at pickup time. Not only will campers learn how to plant, care for, and harvest produce, they will also learn basic business concepts needed to run a market stand.

Session 3, Instructor: Suzanne Cunningham

Outdoor Sports

Ages 10-14

Peter Sheen, longtime faculty member of the WSP, shares his enthusiasm for outdoor sports. During this session, campers will enjoy playing a variety of outdoor games including field games, tennis, and basketball. Mr. Sheen will also lead campers through various rhythmic and balance-stimulating activities and talents such as juggling, unicycling, and stilt-walking. This two-week session will offer the opportunity to have fun while learning the principles of sportsmanship in a refreshing and wholesome atmosphere! Campers are required to bring helmets from home.

Session 2, Instructor: Peter Sheen

Instructor biographies are located on final page of registration forms!

2012 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. 2012: _____

Parent's E-mail (Required): _____

How did you hear about our camp? _____

Session 1: June 25 - July 6

(no camp July 4)

\$500

- 3-year-olds *New this year!*
- 4-5-year-olds
- 6-7-year-olds
- 8-9-year-olds
- 10-11-year-olds

Specialty Camps:

- Artistic Creations *Ages 11-14*
- Woodworking *Ages 10-14*

Afternoon Option (1-3:30 pm)

\$230

- Ages 4-14 *only*
- Theater Program *Ages 11-14*

Session 1 Total: \$ _____

Session 2: July 9 - July 20

\$500

- 4-5-year-olds
- 6-7-year-olds
- 8-9-year-olds
- 10-11-year-olds

Specialty Camps:

- Outdoor Sports *Ages 10-14*
- Sculptural Arts *Ages 11-14*

Afternoon Option (1-3:30 pm)

\$230

- All Ages

Session 2 Total: \$ _____

Session 3: July 23 - August 3

\$500

- 4-5-year-olds
- 6-7-year-olds
- 8-9-year-olds
- 10-11-year-olds

Specialty Camps:

- Adventures in Nature *Ages 10-14*
- From Farm to Fun *Ages 10-14*

Afternoon Option (1-3:30 pm)

\$230

- All Ages

Session 3 Total: \$ _____

Register before May 1 to receive These Additional Discounts per camper!



2 Sessions: \$20 discount _____

3 Sessions: \$50 discount _____

WSP Student Discount: \$25 discount _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

Hurry! Discount offers expire May 1. Registrations *must be postmarked by May 1 to qualify for discounts.*
Cancellations must be made via e-mail and will result in a \$100 non-refundable administrative fee being assessed.

Cancellations made after June 1 are non-refundable.

To register and reserve your space, please submit the following:

- Registration Form
- Attached Medical Form completed by parent
- Include Copy of Immunization Records (may be attached, faxed from doctor, or e-mailed as PDF)
- PAYMENT IN FULL (cash or check)

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

Camp spaces are limited ; groups fill quickly. Group assignments will be e-mailed before the start of camp in June.

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 over 1,000 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 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.



Specialty Camp Instructor Biographies:

Peter Sheen, a WSP full-time faculty member for over a decade, returns again this summer. He teaches Movement, Games, and Sports throughout the Grade School, as well as being the Athletic Director and coach 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. Peter looks forward to helping campers develop their skills in sports and improve their sense of balance and rhythm in the great outdoors!

Suzanne Cunningham, Waldorf Gardening Instructor, has studied with the Master Gardeners of Mercer County as well as chefs local to central New Jersey, and has worked on farms and gardens in Philadelphia, Lancaster County, Mercer County, and Coastal Chile. She is continuing her studies in agriculture at the Pfeiffer Center in Chestnut Ridge, NY, while also working as a chef in central NJ. Ms. Cunningham came to the WSP through her desire to unite agriculture, food, cooking, and teaching. She believes in the importance of educating our children in good food practices and feels that the Waldorf School is the best place to experience this level of commitment to agricultural and food education.

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; her stage credits cover a wide range. She has taught adults and children of all levels, as well as coached actors for the theater, film, and television. For several years, Carol has led the WSP's After School Enrichment Program in Acting in addition to participating in our Summer Camp Programs. Carol is looking forward to another season here at camp!

Having grown up on a Vermont dairy farm, **John Hunt** has been connected to the natural world since childhood and has a passion for helping others to strengthen their connection. He has worked with all ages ranging from 3 to 25 in a variety of settings. Having studied with renowned survivalists, he has also done extensive research on his own through books and direct exploration. For the past 5 years he has been a camp counselor at Night Eagle Wilderness Adventures in Wallingford, VT. He and his partner, Julia, have run their own camps and afterschool programming for the past 4 years, mixing wilderness skills with games and imaginative play. He currently teaches at Earth Walk Vermont, an Outdoor education program for ages 7-12. Working with the Willowell foundation for the past 5 years as a naturalist, teaching for their high school program, the Walden Project, and helping guide field trips on and off the land. In addition, John led afterschool enrichment programs at WSP. He loves working with youth and helping them discover their intimate connection to the natural world, and looks forward to returning to Waldorf again this summer.

Julia Martin, Waldorf School Alumna, Class of 2001, has received a degree in Sociology and Music from the University of Vermont in 2009. She has been a staff member of the Wayfinder Experience, a fantasy role playing and improvisational theater camp, for the past 6 years and has directed theater programs for ages 7-17. She co-founded a wilderness adventure camp, as well as afterschool programming, at New Village Farm in Shelburne, VT, for the past 3 summers. Working with children since 2000, Julia has been part of several camps including the WSP Princeton Summer Camp Program and Paradise Farms Camp for disadvantaged youth from Philadelphia. Currently leading the Kindergarten aftercare as well as the Afterschool program and Movement and Music classes at the Orchard Valley Waldorf School in VT, she has a deep connection with nature and imagination and she hopes to once again help facilitate youth to foster these connections, which already exist so powerfully within them.

Pamela Shafer has been both a Sculptural Arts and a Class teacher at the WSP during the past 13 years. Before teaching children, she had a business making functional pottery, ceramic jewelry, and ceramic tiles. She was a ceramics instructor at Wagner College and ran an Art Therapy program for the elderly in her previous home in Staten Island, NY. Her two children are both graduates of the WSP; it was through their educational experience that Mrs. Shafer became dedicated to the work of the Waldorf School.

Joseph Schuler McLean is a graduate of the Waldorf School of Princeton, Class of 1992. He has a degree in Technology Education from the College of New Jersey and is a wood working and boat building hobbyist. To date, this avid wood worker has built and/or restored canoes and dozens of pieces of furniture. A state-certified wood shop and technology teacher, Mr. McLean currently teaches 7th and 8th Grade Technology Education and Wood Shop classes at the Hillsborough Middle School.

Sean Cirianni-Jones, a WSP alum parent, is a self-employed building contractor who has been in the trade for 25 years. Though his specialty is masonry, Sean is skilled in many areas of carpentry. He is an artist in finding solutions to the most puzzling predicaments. Having taught several afterschool enrichment woodworking programs, Sean is looking forward to working with children again this summer!

Susan Mania has been a working artist for more than 25 years. Educated at The Fashion Institute of Technology in NYC, A.A.A. 1984, The College of NJ, B.F.A 1989 and Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences, 1991, M.F.A. program, textile design, Ms. Mania has a diverse background in painting and fiber arts. She maintains a studio in Stockton NJ and has exhibited her work both regionally and nationally. Teaching positions include The College of NJ, Department of Art and The WSP: former art instructor and Specialty Camp Counselor. Other work experience includes fine art installation and conservation.

Waldorf School of Princeton Summer Camp Medical Records

Session	Group
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

To be completed by Parent/Guardian (Kindly print)

Child's Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____ Grade in September _____

Parent 1: Name _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone (home): _____ (work/cell): _____

Parent 2: Name _____ Additional telephone (work/cell): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____ Permission to leave with Emergency Contact (circle one): **Yes/No**

Child's Physician: _____ Telephone: _____

HEALTH HISTORY

This health history/medical record must be submitted with registration form. NJ state law requires that all campers submit a current health record each year. Children will not be registered in camp without a properly completed and signed health form and immunization record. If your child is not vaccinated for medical or religious reasons, please provide documentation. More information is available at: <http://nj.gov/health/forms/imm.pdf>. **Immunization records or letters of exemption must be attached, faxed to: (609)333-9991 attn: Summer Camp, or emailed as a PDF to: summercamp@princetonwaldorf.org.**

1. Are your child's immunizations up-to-date? **Yes / No** If no, please explain:

2. List dates of Significant Illnesses (ie: Chicken Pox, Lyme Disease), Surgeries, Injuries, or Medical Conditions (ie: Skin Rashes):

3. Approximate Weight: _____ **pounds** Wears (circle all): **Glasses** **Contacts** **Hearing Aid(s)**
4. If your child uses any type of prosthesis, please specify the type and reason:

5. Camper may participate in camp activities without physical limitations: **Yes / No** If no, specify limits:

6. Does camper have a history of toileting problems or daytime incontinence? **Yes / No** If yes, explain:

7. List any conditions, including Behavior Patterns, Mental, or Emotional Problems, that we should be aware of:

8. Does camper have allergies to (circle all that apply): **Food** **Medication** **Insects** **Environment**
If your child has allergies, please list allergen(s) and describe reaction here:

9. Does your child have food restrictions? **Yes / No** If yes, list the foods that your child cannot eat:

10. If your child is prescribed any medication (including Epi-Pens and Inhalers) please list the name of medication and specify condition for which medication is given:

11. Will your child require medications during camp hours? **Yes* / No** If yes, please list medications (**MD prescription required**):

12. Has camper been diagnosed with Asthma? **Yes / No**

*** For campers with significant medical conditions (including Food/Insect Allergies, Asthma, and those requiring medications during camp hours), further follow up with Camp Health Director will be required before the start of camp. Medications must be accompanied by medical prescription forms from physicians. These forms are available online at: <http://www.princetonwaldorf.org/programs/camp>.**

Standard Treatment of Care:

Most injuries that occur at camp are minor scrapes and scratches. These are washed with warm water and soap or a wound wash solution and a band-aid is applied. However, on occasion campers are stung by bees or encounter poison ivy. The Health Director could treat these ailments with over-the-counter ointments and gels, but this requires parental permission. Outlined below are the proposed treatments.

- Cuts and scratches are washed with warm water and soap or a wound wash solution. Alcohol wipes, non-antibiotic ointment, and band aids may be applied as needed.
- Areas exposed to poison ivy may be washed with Tecnu Poison Oak-N-Ivy soap; Calamine Lotion may be applied.
- Bee and insect stings may be treated with a topical anesthetic swab (ie: Sting Kill- benzocaine 20%, menthol 1%, isopropyl alcohol 15%) and ice pack placed on affected area.
- When warm water and soap are not readily available, camper may use Hand Sanitizer.

Please mark the appropriate box below and sign acknowledging your understanding.

Camper Waiver:

- Yes, I give my permission for the camp to administer the above products to my child as part of their Standard Treatment of Care.**
- or*
- No, I do not give the camp my permission to administer the above products to my child as part of their standard treatment of care.**

This health history is correct and complete as far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted. I hereby give my permission to share this information with the appropriate camp staff. I also permit The Waldorf School of Princeton Summer Camp Staff to administer prescribed medications, and seek emergency medical treatment as needed. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing, or insurance purposes. In the event that I can not be reached, I give permission to the physician selected by the camp to secure and administer treatment. I hereby give my permission to The Waldorf School of Princeton Summer Camp to take my child,

(Child's Name) _____, to the nearest medical facility and to authorize emergency treatment as needed. In the event of a regional emergency, I give The Waldorf School of Princeton Summer Camp permission to evacuate my child to a location determined by authorities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Camp Health Director:

Screened By: _____ Date: _____ Follow Up: _____

Tell Us About Your Child:

1. What are your child's interests or hobbies?

2. What is your child most looking forward to about camp?

3. Does your child have reservations about attending camp? If so, explain:

4. Is there anything else your child's counselor should know?

Permission to Dismiss:

List all adults authorized to pick up your child at the end of the day. Include all Parents, Babysitter, Nanny, Carpools, Neighbors, etc...Anyone not on this list will require a signed note from parent in order to pick up child.

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3.	4.
5.	6.

Completed registration, medical forms, plus Immunization Record or Exemption letters must be returned by **June 1st**. *Forms must be received and reviewed **before** campers are permitted to attend camp.*

Please mail forms to:

**Waldorf School of Princeton
Summer Camp**

**1062 Cherry Hill Road
Princeton, NJ 08540**

Or email pdf to: summercamp@princetonwaldorf.org

Or fax to: (609) 333-9991

Please attach child's photo here.

T-Shirt Size (for ages 6-11): Youth Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ Adult Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____

Child's Name: _____

Photo and Artwork Release Form

Child's Name: _____

Whenever possible, the Waldorf School of Princeton sends news or posts about school programs and student activities in local newspapers. We also like to keep our advertisements and website content up- to-date with photos of students enjoying the classroom and the campus. On this form, please indicate whether you are granting the school the right and license to use your child's likeness in print or digital photography or videography on the school website, in promotional pieces such as advertisements, brochures, flyers etc., and when reporting school news to the media.

_____ **I grant permission for use of my child's likeness (without child's name listed.)**

_____ **I do not grant permission for use of my child's likeness.**

In addition, the Waldorf School of Princeton occasionally uses student artwork to create promotional displays, note cards, calendars and similar items. On this form, please indicate whether permission is granted for the school to use, reproduce, and publish your child's artwork and to waive any right to compensation for such use. In addition, by granting this permission, you agree to hold the school harmless against any loss or damage resulting from the use of your child's artwork.

_____ **I grant permission for the use of my child's artwork.**

_____ **I do not grant permission for the use of my child's artwork.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____