

Imagination Station Summer Day Camp

June 5- July 28, 2017

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Ages 5-12

Young Explorers

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9 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages 3-5

Camp Site:

MRH Elementary
School

1800 Princeton Pl,
Richmond Heights, 63117

Registration At:

THE HEIGHTS

8001 Dale Avenue
Richmond Heights, 63117
(314) 645-1476

Camp Supervisor:

Kate Whaley

(314) 655-3663

kwhaley@richmondheights.org

Meet the Staff Night

Thursday, June 1

7 p.m.

@ THE HEIGHTS

SESSION DATES

Session 1	June 5-9
Session 2	June 12-16
Session 3	June 19-23
Session 4	June 26-30
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Session 6	July 10-14
Session 7	July 17-21
Session 8	July 24-28

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FIELD TRIPS

Melvin Price Lock & Dam
Gateway Grizzlies Game
Grants Farm
Arch Riverboat Cruise
Deer Creek Park
Museum of Transportation
Laumeier Sculpture Park
Busch Stadium Tour

NEWSLETTERS

Session newsletters will be emailed to parents the Thursday prior to the start of each session. Additional information may be e-mailed throughout the session; please make sure we have your correct e-mail address on your camper's registration form.

FEES

Residents & Members: \$75/1 week session

Nonresidents: \$90/1 week session (Nonresidents/Corporate Members)

***Pro-Rated Session 5 Fees:**

Residents & Members: \$45

Nonresidents: \$54 (Nonresidents/Corporate Members)

Payment is due at time of registration. Cash, Check, Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Registration will take place at THE HEIGHTS.

REGISTRATION

Space is limited and sessions max out quickly ***No Camp Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.** so be sure to register early. If a session is full you can opt to have your camper put on the session waiting list. If a spot becomes available for that week you will be contacted prior to that Monday.

MAGICAL MORNINGS & ENCHANTED AFTERNOONS

Magical Mornings: Monday-Friday, 7-9 a.m. Bring your camper for 2 hours of morning care prior to camp. A breakfast snack will be provided, But not a substitute for a well-balanced breakfast at home. Campers may arrive anytime between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., but may not be dropped off before 7a.m. Parents or guardians are required to sign-in campers daily.

Residents: \$28; Nonresidents: \$35/1 week session

Enchanted Afternoons: Monday-Friday, 3-6 p.m. 3 hours of afternoon care is available. A snack will be provided. Campers may be picked up anytime between 3 and 6 p.m. by a person on the camper's pick-up form. A fee of \$10 plus \$1 per minute will be assessed for late pick-up of campers not picked up by 6 p.m.

Residents \$35; Nonresidents \$42/1 week session

***Pro-Rated Session 5 Fees:**

Magical Mornings: Residents \$17; Nonresidents \$21

Enchanted Afternoons: Residents \$21; Nonresidents \$26

Campers must be present at camp in order to attend Magical Mornings or Enchanted Afternoons

One-Day Pass for Magical Mornings and Enchanted Afternoons: If you drop your camper off before 9 a.m. or pick up your camper at 3:15 p.m. or later they will automatically be placed in Magical Mornings/Enchanted Afternoons and you will be charged to pay for a one day visit. A fee of \$10 plus \$1 per minute will be assessed for late pick-up of campers not picked up by 6 p.m.

Residents and Non-Residents: \$10/day/Magical Mornings OR Enchanted Afternoons

Punch card: If you are not sure what days you might need for morning or after care you can buy a 5 visit punch card for \$45. Punches can be used throughout the summer; they do not expire weekly.

REFUNDS

If your child is unable to attend Imagination Station Camp, Young Explorers, Magical Mornings, and/or Enchanted Afternoons, please contact us immediately in writing. Our policy is to provide 100% refund or credit, your choice, to anyone who makes a written request at least one week prior to the registration deadline. If less than one week notice is given, 25% will be deducted from your refund. After the session has begun, no refunds will be given. Refunds may be available for an extended illness with a doctor's note. Doctor's note must be presented to Kate Whaley within 2 days after missing camp.

GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

Campers are grouped by age. On the camper information form, completed at registration, you have an opportunity to request your camper be grouped with a friend. We will do our best to accommodate requests, but cannot guarantee that all will be met. It is difficult to pair campers that are not the same age.

Junior/Senior Group Assignments: Once campers are placed in a group that group will be placed in a larger group. Younger groups will be placed in the Junior group; older campers will be placed in the Senior group. These groups will help determine age appropriate activities and Field Trip days. One camp director will be assigned the Juniors and one will be assigned the Seniors. Camp directors are available to answer questions at drop-off and pick-up.

EARLY/LATE ARRIVALS

We request that all children arrive promptly at 9 a.m. If camp has already started when your camper arrives, the parent/guardian will be responsible for connecting the camper with their group. If your camper's group has left for the field trip your camper will remain at the camp site until their group returns.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Special arrangements for your child to arrive late or leave early can be accommodated with an advance written/e-mailed note including time the child needs to leave and who will be picking them up. If the person picking up the camper is not on the authorized pick up form they will need to let their camp counselor or camp directors know in advance. When the person picks up their camper they will have to present their driver's license. On some occasions, such as field trip day, special accommodations may not be possible. Please strive to be on time as we start activities promptly at 9 a.m.

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HOW TO REACH YOUR CHILD DURING CAMP HOURS:

If you need to reach your child at camp, please call THE HEIGHTS at 314-645-1476 or email Kate Whaley at kwhaley@richmondheights.org. THE HEIGHTS staff will then contact the camp director. A message will be relayed to your child and camp staff will call you back, if needed.

LUNCHES

Children should bring a non-perishable lunch and drink. There are NO refrigerators available for lunches; please bring food that requires NO refrigeration. Please clearly label all bags, lunch boxes, thermos bottles, etc. with child's name.

WHAT TO WEAR

We recommend light colored play clothes, hat, socks, and a pair of good tennis shoes. Please NO sandals or open-toed shoes! On field trip days wear camp T-shirt. Campers may get messy; old clothes are recommended.

SUNSCREEN POLICY

Please apply sunscreen to campers before checking in for the day. We are unable to apply sunscreen, but encourage campers to reapply throughout the day. Please send your camper with extra sunscreen.

SWIMMING

- Campers may wear swimsuits under clothing or bring along a swimsuit on swim days.
- Campers swim Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
- Imagination Station campers will swim at the Maplewood Family Aquatic Center.
- A pool manager will go over with the group the pool rules and will administer a deep water test for those campers who want to swim in the competition pool. Campers will be given a bracelet to wear at the pool; the color of this bracelet will indicate to staff/lifeguards the areas in which that child is able to swim.
- Campers must be 48" to go down the water slides. Swimsuits with rivets or zippers are prohibited.
- Camp counselors are stationed in the pool and swim with campers.
- All campers will be allowed in the recreational pool. On Tuesdays campers will be given the opportunity to take a swim test to check their swimming ability by certified MFAC lifeguards. If a camper passes the swim test they will be allowed to swim in the deep pool, for the entire summer.
- A swim test consists of diving off the diving board, swimming to a MFAC lifeguard and treading water for 30 seconds. If you have concerns about your camper swimming, please feel free to speak with the camp director, or your camper's camp counselor.

FIELD TRIPS

Field Trips are scheduled Wednesday or Friday. Information on the field trips will be included in the newsletter. Reminder: Send your camper in the camp T-shirt on field trip days. This helps us identify campers and increases safety. Your child will only be allowed to go on field trips on the day they are assigned. If your camper misses camp on their scheduled field trip day, they will not be allowed to go on another day.

LOST & FOUND

All items turned into lost and found are held for two weeks. After such time they will be removed and donated to a non-profit agency. Please remember to label all items that your camper brings to ensure those items are returned. We will have all lost and found items displayed at camp during pick-up and drop-off for you to identify. Advise your camper's counselor immediately when an item is lost or missing.

SPECIAL NEEDS

PARC welcomes people of all abilities to register and participate in the programs we offer. Please let us know how we can best meet your needs, as we will fully comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in making reasonable accommodations to facilitate your child's participation. This information is available in alternative formats upon request. Kate Whaley may request a copy of your child's IEP. PARC does not provide personal services such as: feeding, toileting, or changing of clothes.

MEDICATION POLICY & PROCEDURES

Campers are not permitted to have medications of any kind in their possession during camp. We urge parents to check with their camper's physician to see if alternate medicines can be administered at home. Our preference is that our staff not be responsible for ensuring campers take medication(s). However, if a camper does require medication, including asthma inhalers or EPI pens during camp hours, medications will be given in accordance with our policies. Parents must provide a letter from the prescribing physician stating the diagnosis and confirming the need for medication during camp hours. Included in this letter must be the physician's prescription for all, even over-the-counter medication the camper will be taking at camp. Any changes in medication, dosage, or time must be documented in writing by the prescribing physician. These required documents, including the release form, must be brought to Kate Whaley at THE HEIGHTS, 8001 Dale Avenue, Richmond Heights, MO 63117 before the camper's first day of camp.

DISCIPLINE

We want to resolve any conflicts quickly and keep your camper involved in activities. A time-out may be necessary to give a camper a chance to regroup. If necessary, a camper may be removed from an activity. You will be notified of any serious or persistent problems with your camper. If serious problems cannot be corrected, you will be asked to remove your camper from camp. Hitting is not tolerated at camp. If hitting does occur parents will be called and asked to pick their child up from camp.

**All policies and procedures apply to Young Explorers
and Imagination Station camps.**

Young Explorers

Let your kids be kids this summer. Your Explorer will enjoy this exciting camp for pre-schoolers, ages 3-5, who are potty trained. Daily activities will include water play, crafts, games, story time, and snacks. Please send your campers in swim clothes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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***Pro-Rated Session 5 Fees:**

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Bricks 4 Kidz Wizards and Wands Camp

Ages 5-12

Explore the wizarding world of Harry Potter with this all-new camp. Build a motorized LEGO quidditch player, stir up your LEGO cauldron, or recreate Harry and his favorite owl. Muggles and wizards alike are welcome to join us for some magical LEGO fun.

Thursday & Friday

8/3-8/4

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

R&NR \$63

THE HEIGHTS

Bricks 4 Kidz Mining and Crafting Camp

Ages 5-12

Minecraft is a game about placing blocks to build anything you can imagine.

Experience the world of Minecraft with LEGO bricks in this fun summer camp! Kids will start by crafting their shelters and some of the mobs, critters and tools using LEGO bricks. They'll face new challenges each day, building models and crafting key elements from the popular Minecraft game.

Monday-Wednesday

7/31-8/2

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

R&NR \$81

THE HEIGHTS

Bricks 4 Kidz Motorized Machines and Remote Control Mania

Ages 5-12

Kids will love to see their creations in motion using LEGO wireless remote controls. Each day, campers will use fascinating and challenging LEGO components to create dynamic vehicles, inventions, machines and more. As they enjoy the fun of building, campers will understand the basic working principles of many ingenious devices that are part of our everyday lives. Campers will also learn how to magnify, diminish, and redirect force to move objects at different speeds and in different directions. This camp is loads of fun and learning for budding builders. ***For those registering for both morning and afternoon camps, there will be a 1 hour supervised lunch at no additional cost. Campers should provide their own lunch.***

Monday-Friday 7/31-8/4

1-3 p.m.

R&NR \$137

THE HEIGHTS

Aqua Camp

Ages 5-12

For the true water bug, a five day camp will make your fingers wrinkle and your love for aquatics grow. Each day will be filled with a swim lesson, games, crafts, and open play in the swimming pool! Please bring your own lunch and drink. Refrigeration is not provided. No glass bottles please! Campers are responsible for their own sunscreen application. T-shirts may be worn in swimming pool.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, July 31*

Monday-Friday 8/7-8/11 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

R \$90; NR \$112 *A \$20 late fee will be assessed for any late registrations.

Hydrating Afternoons

Ages 5-12

3 hours of afternoon extended care is available. Campers may be picked up anytime between 3 and 6 p.m. by a person on the camper's pick-up form. A fee of \$5 plus \$1 per minute will be assessed for late pick-up of non-registered campers for Hydrating Afternoons or not picked up by 6 p.m.

Monday-Friday 8/7-8/11, 3-6 p.m.

R \$29; NR \$35/week session Campers must be present at Aqua Camp to attend Lower level of the Maplewood Library

Brentwood Sports Camps

Ozzie Smith's Mini Hitters Baseball/Softball Camp

Ages 4-6

This camp consists of light hitting instruction in a fun and positive environment. Instruction will include hitting, throwing/fielding, base running, sliding, and daily scrimmage time.

Monday-Friday 6/5-6/12 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
R \$69; NR \$79 Brentwood Park Field 2

Ozzie Smith's Sports Academy Baseball/Softball Camp

Ages 7-14

Ozzie's Camps have the perfect combination of expert training and FUN! Camp consists of 20 hours of training in hitting, pitching, fielding, bunting, sliding, cut offs, run downs, and base running. Campers should bring with them the following: bat, glove, cleats or athletic shoes, sunscreen, and plenty of water.

Monday-Friday 6/5-6/9 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
R \$159; NR \$179 Brentwood Park Field 2

USA Tennis 1-2-3 Beginner Tennis Camp

Ages 5-14

While our tennis sports camps have noteworthy coaches, the main reason we stand out from the crowd is because our staff is dedicated to providing individual attention to every single camper. It doesn't matter what skill level your child is, they will be able to receive tennis lessons designed just for them, ensuring they leave our tennis camp as a better player than when they arrived.

Monday-Friday 6/12-6/16 or 7/10-7/14 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
R \$112; NR \$129 Hanley Park

Paul Zarky Sporting STL Soccer Camp

Ages 4-13

The goal of this camp is to provide an atmosphere of fun and to teach the fundamentals of the game through game play and small sided games. The program works on fast footwork, cover moves, and focuses on basic passing and receiving. The camp is under the direction Paul Zarky, former professional soccer player and collegiate All-American.

Monday-Friday 6/19-6/23 or 7/17-7/21 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
R \$128; NR \$147 Brentwood Park Field 2

Challenger First Kicks Soccer Camp

Ages 3-5

One hour a day from Monday-Friday. A unique and creative program that introduces very young players to the basics of the game of soccer, ensuring kids learn how to kick the ball, dribble the ball, stop the ball and play with teammates.

Monday-Friday 7/24-7/28 8:15 a.m.-9:15 a.m.
R \$107; NR \$120 Brentwood Park

Challenger Half Day Soccer Camp

Ages 6-14

This session features Challenger's 1,000 touches curriculum: Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily World Cup tournament.

Monday-Friday 7/24-7/28 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
R \$165; NR \$185 Brentwood Park

Ozzie Smith's Sports Academy Basketball Camp

Ages 5-14

The instructors will stress the Big 5: shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding, and defense while instilling life skills such as teamwork, good character, and effort.

Camper must bring: own (appropriate sized basketball), water bottle, tennis shoes
Monday-Friday 7/31-8/4 1-4 p.m.
R \$99; NR \$114 Brentwood High School Small Gym