

WHAT MAKES GLEN URQUHART'S SUMMER PROGRAM SO SPECIAL?



- Expert, accomplished teachers who will engage your children's creativity, curiosity, and intellect in specialized morning workshops;
- Afternoons full of surprises, playing at the beach, on the field, in the gym, or on a field trip, each day a new discovery of friendship and fun;
- A safe, nurturing and non-competitive environment where children are encouraged to do and to be their personal best.

Welcome to the GUS Summer Program

The GUS Summer Program has a long-standing tradition of combining educational, hands-on workshops with the easygoing feeling of afternoon summertime fun for children ages 4-14. The atmosphere here is non-competitive, creative, inquisitive, playful, and relaxed. Our array of activities, whether focused in visual arts, music, performing arts, science, or outdoor explorations, are geared toward the type of discovery and personal development experienced outside of the school year.

Our workshops run for one or two weeks from 9:00 am-noon, and we offer a full day option that includes afternoon hours from 12 pm until 5 pm.

We are located on 23 extensive acres of woodlands and fields in Beverly Farms and just one mile from beautiful West Beach. Our programming makes use of these bountiful natural resources as we explore our nature trail and local conservation lands, take trips to the beach, and play on our outdoor basketball and four square courts, playground structures, and athletic fields. Indoors, we have complete access to our classrooms, science labs, computers, SMART Boards, sky-lit art studio and kiln, kitchens, and air-controlled gymnasium and auditorium.

All staff members are chosen for their experience, sense of humor, and commitment to making our summer program fun, inspiring, and safe for everyone. Professional teachers lead morning specialty workshops and responsible college and high school counselors assist them. A full time nurse is employed for the summer. Adult-to-participant ratios are typically 1 to 7.

Every year our program changes and responds to the interests and expectations of parents and children, resulting in unique offerings and a reputation for excellence. Our philosophy remains unchanged; we encourage children to discover the best within themselves and others.

I invite you to learn more about our Summer Program. Please read on, and feel free to contact me with any questions.

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JUNE 27–AUGUST 5
FOR CHILDREN AGES 4–14



GENERAL INFORMATION

AGES: 4-14

DATES: June 27 – August 5

HOURS: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

HALF DAY CAMP & WORKSHOPS: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

ALL DAY CAMP: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURES: 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm

EARLY MORNING CARE: 8:00 am- 9:00 am; free of charge

AFTER CAMP CARE: 4:00 pm - 5:00pm; \$40 per week

TUITION: Fees are listed on the chart with each course offering.

Please check our website at <http://gus.org/summer-gus/> for more information and detailed program descriptions.

AGES 4-5 PIONEERS

FULL DAY OR HALF DAY TWO-WEEK SESSIONS

The Pioneer Program provides theme-based activities for children who have not yet attended kindergarten. Led by experienced teachers, children participate in circle time, art, stories, music and free play both inside and outside the classroom.

AGE 5 "READY, SET, GO!" (NEW THIS YEAR!)

This is a special new immersion program for children who will be entering kindergarten this fall. Children will engage in learning activities based on the popular children's book, "Mrs. Wishy-Washy."

AGES 6-8 VOYAGERS

FULL DAY TWO-WEEK SESSIONS

The Voyagers two-week sessions provide families with a quality, affordable all-day camp. Voyagers meet in the mornings for thematic activities led by an experienced teacher. Workshops end at noon for lunch. After lunch, Voyagers attend Afternoon Activities (see description below).

SPECIALTY HALF DAY WORKSHOPS

AGES 6-8 VOYAGERS & AGES 9-12 EXPLORERS

Specialty workshops are focused, hands-on programs taught by professional teachers and artists.

AGES 13-14 TEEN APPRENTICE PROGRAM (TAP)

8:45 am to 4:15 pm (see description on chart).

AGES 4-8 AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES 12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

Whether it's a trip to the beach or a special day on campus, campers look forward to spending this easygoing time with their friends and our wonderful staff!

AGES 9-12 AFTERNOON ADVENTURES 12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

This special afternoon session is for older kids who love to have fun! Spend the afternoon at GUS playing new games, creating amazing art works, going on adventures, and hitting up the beach!

Campers attending specialty workshops or half day programs are welcome to stay for the afternoon until 4:00 pm for an additional \$95 per week. Tuition for full day programs includes afternoon activities.



WEEK 1: JUNE 27-JULY 1

WEEK 2: JULY 5-JULY 8

WEEK 3: JULY 11-JULY 15

WEEK 4: JULY 18-JULY 22

WEEK 5: JULY 25-JULY 29

WEEK 6: AUGUST 1-AUGUST 5

AGES 4-5 PIONEERS

GAD SEUSS

HALF DAY \$292; FULL DAY \$445

We will sprout flowers like Daisy, create our own Thing 1 & 2 and engage in activities based on Dr. Seuss and the Whos...

ART ADVENTURES

HALF DAY \$325; FULL DAY \$495

Budding artists will explore and experiment with color and texture as they paint, shape and manipulate a variety of art media...

INSECT INVESTIGATIONS

HALF DAY \$325; FULL DAY \$495

We will search for insects and other many-legged creatures found in our immediate surroundings and create journals about our findings...

"READY, SET, GO!"

HALF DAY \$350

Children will be immersed in kindergarten learning activities but with an extra dash of summertime fun...

AGES 6-8 VOYAGERS - FULL DAY PROGRAMS

WACKY WEATHER

\$445

Study the clouds, predict a thunderstorm, measure the barometric pressure, and experiment with weather patterns...

MAKE YOUR OWN

\$495

Unlock the mystery of making everyday objects from candles to flashlights, soap to kaleidoscopes...

CALLING ALL INVENTORS!

\$495

Do you like to build inventions using Legos, tubes, K'nects, blocks, cardboard, levers? Then this is the workshop for you...

AGES 6-8 VOYAGERS SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

FUN WITH CLAY \$225

Learn traditional hand-building techniques and the wheel...

ICED DELIGHTS \$180

Learn how to make ice cream, and other frozen treats...

OUBLECK \$225

Experiment with things that change color and melt into goop...

SEVEN SHADES OF GREEN \$215

Illustrate in the styles of different children's books...

DESIGNING NATURALLY \$195

Learn the principles of design using objects from nature...

HIP HOP DANCE \$195

Learn all the new moves to today's popular music...

FOREST FANTASIA \$215

Create nature-inspired houses in a land of fantasy and fun...

PAINTING FOR FUN \$180

Experiment with all methods of painting...

CHESS \$195

Enjoy the thinking, strategy and camaraderie of chess...

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YOUNG NATURALISTS \$215

Search for birds, amphibians, and insects while we learn...

CAN YOU DIG THIS \$225

Dig for fossils and examine different types of rocks...

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID \$195

Create your own stories in the style of this popular book...

WHAT'S BUGGING YOU? \$175

Search for insects and create a nature journal...

CUPCAKE CAFÉ \$225

Become a baker, and open your own café...

FUN IN THE GARDEN \$195

Interested in gardening? Come dig, plant and play with us...

WEARABLE ART \$225

Learn how to make things that you can actually wear...

AMERICAN GIRL DOLL \$215

Make crafts, play games, and read some American Girl stories...

MUSICAL THEATER WITH PETER STEWART \$395

Are you ready to act and sing on stage? Campers will learn to tell the whole story by using their voices, faces and movement...

AGES 9-12 EXPLORERS

GRAPHIC DESIGN \$225

Learn Photoshop, Illustrator, and traditional methods of design...

HIP HOP DANCE \$155

Learn all the new moves to today's popular music...

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN \$225

Learn the basics of cooking using local foods...

PHOTOSHOP FUN \$225

Learn the techniques and tools of Adobe Photoshop...

CHALLENGE BOTS \$225

Design and build LEGO Mindstorm robots...

CHOCOLATE FACTORY \$225

Explore various ways to cook with chocolate...

ART ON THE BEACH \$355

Imagine being able to be on the beach and make art! Paint and draw the water, textures of the sand and rock, the lines of the waves and more...

CHESS \$195

Enjoy the thinking, strategy and camaraderie of chess...

OUTDOOR LIVING SKILLS \$195

Learn how to survive in the wilderness...

ROCK STAR CAMP \$195

Write, record, and produce your own song...

PROJECT RUNWAY \$355

Learn how to transform thrift shop finds into chic runway show stoppers in this two-week workshop...

MUSICAL THEATER WITH PETER STEWART \$395

Are you ready to act and sing on stage? Campers will learn to tell the whole story by using their voices, faces and movement...

FILMMAKING \$355

Learn about the process of filmmaking from brainstorming script ideas to the final production...

CHESS \$195

Enjoy the thinking, strategy and camaraderie of chess...

CERAMICS STUDIO \$395

Learn hand-building techniques and the pottery wheel. Experiment with glazes and create beautiful vessels...

AGES 13-14 TEEN APPRENTICE PROGRAM (TAP)

TEEN APPRENTICE PROGRAM: 8:45 AM TO 4:15 PM \$275.00 PER TWO-WEEK SESSION

The Teen Apprentice Program (TAP) prepares teens for future employment as camp counselors, teachers, and other professionals who work with children. "Tappers" assist with our Pioneers (ages 4-5) under direct supervision...

AGES 4-8 AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES \$95/WEEK; AGES 9-12 AFTERNOON ADVENTURES \$95/WEEK

12:00 PM-4:00 PM Monday through Thursday afternoons our bus arrives at 1:00 to take campers ages 4-8 to beautiful West Beach, where we swim, build sand castles, play chess and beach games, or explore tidepools. Campers ages 9-12 may elect to join beach activities or spend the afternoon at GUS playing new games, creating amazing art works, or going on adventures around campus...