

# SUMMER CAMP



GLEN URQUHART SCHOOL

**JUNE 25–AUGUST 3**  
**FOR CHILDREN AGES 4–14**





## 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. We offer one week and two week sessions with half day

and full day options. Pre-registration is required for all programs. Hours are 7:45 am – 5:00 pm. Camp begins June 25 and ends August 3. We will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

**NEW THIS YEAR!** We are offering several **FAMILY** events during the week of July 2-6. Read about them in the schedule of programs.

### OUR CAMPUS

We are located on twenty-three acres of woodlands and fields in Beverly Farms and just one mile from beautiful West Beach. We take trips to the beach, play on our outdoor basketball court, playground, athletic fields, and in our air-controlled gymnasium. We have complete access to our classrooms, science labs, computers, SMART Boards, sky-lit art studio and kiln, kitchens, and auditorium.

### OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF

All staff members are chosen for their experience, sense of humor, enjoyment of children, and commitment to making our summer program fun, inspiring, and safe for everyone. Professional teachers lead our morning workshops and responsible adult counselors assist them. We employ a full-time nurse. Adult-to-participant ratios average 1-7. To learn more about our staff and for full biographies of workshop teachers, please visit our web site at [www.gus.org](http://www.gus.org).

### OUR PHILOSOPHY

We encourage children to discover the best within themselves and others, to treat everyone with kindness and respect, and to have a safe and fun-filled summer!

Please feel free to contact me directly at 978-927-1064 x131 or by email at [ddiggins@gus.org](mailto:ddiggins@gus.org) if you have any questions, or to arrange a tour.

I'm looking forward to see you this summer!

Debora Diggins, Summer Program Director



## 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.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**AGES:** 4-14

**DATES:** June 25 – August 3 (closed Wednesday, July 4)

**HOURS:** 7:45 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:** 7:45 AM – 8:45 AM; \$30 per week, \$8 per day

**AFTER CAMP CARE:** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM; \$30 per week, \$8 per day

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

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**FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF COURSES, INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION, AND TO REGISTER ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:**  
[www.gus.org](http://www.gus.org)

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## EXTENDED DAY INFORMATION

**EARLY MORNING CARE:** 7:45 AM – 8:45 AM; \$30 per week, \$8 per day

### AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 4-8

**NOON – 4:00 PM; \$99 PER WEEK**

Campers who are enrolled in the full day camps for ages 4-5 or 6-8 are automatically enrolled in this program and do not need to enroll or pay additional tuition. Campers who are enrolled in half day specialty camps and who need a full day camp may enroll in this program by the week. At noon we eat lunch brought from home at our picnic area, then at 12:30 we get ready for our afternoon activities. Monday-Thursday our bus arrives at 1:00 to take us to beautiful West Beach accompanied by our lifeguard, nurse, and adult counselors. Each Friday we stay on campus for a special theme-related “Freaky Friday.” Every Friday is different and packed full of excitement! Previous years’ Fridays have included a pajama party, Halloween in July, and water adventures. Registration for this program is open until June 8.

### AFTERNOON ADVENTURES FOR AGES 9-12

**NOON – 4:00 PM; \$99 PER WEEK**

Campers who need a full day of camp may enroll in this weekly program. At noon we eat lunch brought from home at our picnic area, then we get ready for whatever adventure our afternoon counselor has planned. This might include hitting up the beach with everyone else, staying on campus to play games or do some cool crafts, play volleyball, or take a hike. On Fridays, we join the rest of the camp for “Freaky Friday” activities (described in the Afternoon Activities section above). Our Adventures counselors are adults with teaching experience and certification in First Aid and CPR. The Summer Camp Director is available to assist them as needed. Registration is open for this program until June 8.

**AFTER CAMP CARE:** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM; \$30 per week, \$8 per day



## **PIONEERS: AGES 4-5 HALF DAY OR FULL DAY CAMP**

**HOURS: 9:00 – NOON; OR 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

The Pioneers sessions provide theme-based activities for children who have not yet attended kindergarten. Nadine Cubeta and Pat Daignault, professional pre-school teachers, lead our Pioneers staff. Pat and Nadine have been with the GUS Summer Program for many years. They both teach at the Harborside Nursery School in Beverly.

Pioneers engage in thematic activities in small groups led by Pat and Nadine. They play together using classroom toys and art supplies, and on our outdoor kindergarten playground. Children who are enrolled in the half day session are dismissed at noon. Pioneers enrolled in the full day camp stay with their counselors, eat a lunch brought from home, have a brief rest, and then join everyone else at camp for Afternoon Activities (see description in Extended Day Information). All Pioneers sessions run for two weeks.

### **SESSION 1 JUNE 25-JULY 6 (CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 4)**

**HALF DAY: \$292; FULL DAY: \$445 (HALF DAY WORKSHOP WITH AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES)**

#### **Ocean Adventures**

Slip into your swimsuit and goggles to dive into an ocean of fun! From the sandy shore to the ocean depths, young campers will sail through hands-on projects creating seascapes of their own as well as writing a version of “A House for Hermit Crab.” (Note: all morning activities will take place on the GUS campus, not at the ocean.)

### **SESSION 2 JULY 9-20**

**HALF DAY: \$325; FULL DAY: \$495 (HALF DAY WORKSHOP WITH AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES)**

#### **Exploring Art**

Our studio will provide young artists the opportunity to learn about some of history’s great artists and engage in similar styles from collage to watercolors. We will splatter like Pollock, sculpt a la Rodin, and collage like Carle, just to name a few.

### **SESSION 3 JULY 23-AUGUST 3**

**HALF DAY: \$325; FULL DAY: \$495 (HALF DAY WORKSHOP WITH AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES)**

#### **Cookbook Cooking**

Aspiring cooks will be inspired by familiar books like “Bread and Jam for Frances” and “The Three Little Pigs”, creating dishes and snacks that reflect what’s happening in the books. Each child will compile a book of recipes to take home at the end of the session.



# VOYAGERS: AGES 6-8 FULL DAY CAMP

HOURS: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

These full day, two week sessions provide families with a quality, affordable experience in all day summer camp. Voyagers meet in the mornings for thematic activities led by an experienced teacher. They take scheduled breaks from planned activities to enjoy free time on the school's playgrounds or just relax with their friends. At noon, Voyagers eat a lunch brought from home at our outdoor picnic area. After lunch we get ready for Afternoon Activities, described in the Extended Day Information section.

To read full biographies of our instructors, please visit our web site at [www.gus.org](http://www.gus.org).

## SESSION 1 JUNE 25-JULY 6 (CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 4)

TUITION \$445

**Extreme Weather! Instructor: Nancy Garvey week 1; Amy Billings week 2**

How do tsunamis, hurricanes, tornados, blizzards, floods, and other amazing weather events happen? We will conduct a scientific experiment or study related to each one, and make some related crafts that will help us to learn more about these ferocious weather events.

## SESSION 2 JULY 9-20

TUITION: \$495

**Grow Your Own, Cook Your Own! Instructor: Joe Karr**

We will design, construct, and manage our very own garden. We will select plants, plant seeds, learn how to compost, dig for worms, pick some ready to eat greens and make some yummy salads and salsas, basil sauce with pasta, pizza with fresh herbs and more!

## SESSION 3 JULY 23-AUGUST 3

TUITION: \$495

**Outdoor Adventures with Joe Karr**

We'll explore our surroundings, learn how to follow a map and search for treasure! Find what's hiding under logs and in the trees, dip nets into streams, build a fort, and have a campfire. We'll build animal habitats, have a scavenger hunt, do some arts and crafts, and have a blast!





## SPECIALTY HALF DAY WORKSHOPS

The Specialty Workshops are focused, hands-on classes taught by professional teachers and artists. All half day workshops run from 9:00 – noon. For a full day of camp, campers may enroll in Afternoon Activities/Adventures described in the Extended Day Information section.

## SPECIALTY HALF DAY WORKSHOPS AGES 6-8

### JUNE 25-29

#### **Lego Engineering - Instructor: Jo-Ann Gorrell**

Campers will learn engineering concepts while building LEGO machines and contraptions with batteries and gears. We will explore a new theme each day; Castles & Catapults, Cars, Amusement Parks, Machines and Crash Tracks. This hands-on minds-on camp is appropriate for builders of all skill levels. Tuition: \$215

#### **Adventure Games - Instructor: Joe Karr**

During this week, adventure is king! We will play all sorts of group games that will engage your creativity, excitement, and definitely, fun! A few favorites include Asteroids, Wolf Pack, Blob Tag, and Lava Pit. We may also use the air-controlled gym. Safety and cooperation will be emphasized. Tuition: \$195

#### **Beginning Sewing - Instructor: Amy Billings**

Each camper will learn hand-stitching, how to measure and cut fabric, and practice using a sewing machine with adult supervision. The projects selected will be suitable for girls and boys. Tuition: \$215

### JULY 2-6

(CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 4)

#### **Crazy for Cookies - Instructor: Matt Schlegel**

We'll bake chocolate chip, M&M, and oatmeal cookies and try out some more extravagant recipes too, while we learn some basics about baking in the kitchen. Kids will take home a new batch of samples every day and take home a personalized recipe book at the end of the week. Tuition: \$190

#### **American Girl Doll - Instructor: Nancy Garvey**

American Girl Doll fans will be on cloud nine all week in this popular camp! Each day we'll meet a different special girl. We'll learn how she lived, make some crafts based on her life, play games, and read some of her stories. Girls are invited to bring a doll to share with their new friends on their first day of camp. Tuition: \$175

## **JULY 9-13**

### **Iced Delights - Instructor: Nancy Garvey**

We'll make summer concoctions such as ice cream, soda floats, smoothies, sno-cones and other frozen treats. Ice cream entrepreneurs will name their own creations and create a clever label and logo to go with them. We will also have a visit from Captain Dusty's Mark Bartlett who will share secrets of his trade! Tuition: \$215

## **JULY 9-20 (TWO WEEKS)**

### **Musical Theater with Peter Stewart**

Get ready to act and sing on stage! Campers will learn to tell the whole story using their voices, faces, and movement. Join Peter Stewart, GUS drama and music teacher, for two weeks of fun and learning for children ages 6-12. There will be a performance on the last day of the workshop. Tuition: \$395

## **JULY 9-13 AND JULY 16-20**

**(STUDENTS MAY ENROLL IN ONE OR BOTH WEEKS.)**

### **Chess for Beginners - Instructor: Mikhail Perelshteyn**

Let's play chess! Senior chess master Mikhail Perelshteyn has been teaching students of all ages for over thirty years. Beginners and experienced players ages 6-12 are welcome to join this class and enjoy the thinking, strategy, competition and camaraderie of chess. All materials included. Tuition: \$175

## **JULY 9-13 AND JULY 16-20**

**(STUDENTS MAY ENROLL IN ONE OR BOTH WEEKS.)**

### **Summertime Ballet Adventures - Instructor: Samia DeSimone**

Students will be guided and encouraged to explore and achieve their own unique potential and personal experience in a positive and fun learning environment. The program combines ballet lessons, storytelling, and expressive dance and movement segments. It meets the needs of the individual student and provides a positive childhood experience that increases self-confidence and creativity. Each week will feature a different ballet story and theme. No prior ballet experience is needed. Tuition: \$215 per week

## **JULY 16-20**

### **Make Your Own - Instructor: Amy Billings**

Do you like to make things? We will make our own kites and take them flying, build a terrarium from plants found around our campus (no endangered species will be removed from the environment), construct a birdfeeder to hang in our backyards, and more in this fun hands-on workshop! Tuition: \$215

## **JULY 23-27**

### **Enchanted Forest - Instructor: Nancy Garvey**

We will read some favorite fairy tales, visit the forest in search of fairies, design some fairy homes to offer to the forest fairies, and make a magical punch. We will write letters to our favorite fairy tale characters, and publish our own book of fairy tales to bring home at the end of the week. Tuition: \$195

### **Baking with Angela Dominick**

Get out those bowls and wooden spoons and learn the basics of baking with Angela Dominick, Chef and co-owner of Dom's Trattoria and host of her own cable TV cooking show on the North Shore. Beginning bakers will learn how to follow a recipe, measure, stir, beat, and blend ingredients. Each day we will bake something delicious to take home. Products used will be nut free. Limited to 10. Tuition: \$225

### **Chemistry Kids - Instructor: Edith Ventimiglia**

Come for a week of fun, hands-on chemistry experiments! Discover elementary principles of chemistry while watching colors change, liquids erupt, raisins dance, and crystals grow. Experience first-hand the properties of slime and Oobleck. At the end of the session you can amaze your family and friends by replicating some of these experiments at home. Tuition: \$215

## **JULY 30-AUGUST 3**

### **Blast Off! - Instructor: Amy Billings**

In this camp, budding astronauts will take an imaginative flight to the galaxies! We will learn about our solar system, make models of planets and the Milky Way, learn how astronauts survive in outer space, and launch a rocket! Tuition: \$215

### **All About Art - Instructor: TBA**

Is Art your favorite class in school? Then this workshop is for you! You will experiment with different art mediums including paint, paper, collage, and clay. Tuition: \$215



## **SPECIALTY HALF DAY WORKSHOPS AGES 9-12**

### **JUNE 25-29**

#### **Mixed-up Media - Instructor: Tamera Burns**

This workshop is for the budding artist who would like to learn some new techniques and expand and improve existing skills. We will make art using paper, fabric, paint, photography, computer graphics, and more. Tuition: \$215

### **Crazy for Cookies - Instructor: Matt Schlegel**

We'll bake chocolate chip, M&M, and oatmeal cookies and try out some more extravagant recipes too, while we learn some basics about baking in the kitchen. Kids will take home a new batch of samples every day and take home a personalized recipe book at the end of the week. Tuition: \$225

## **JUNE 25-JULY 6** (TWO WEEKS) CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

### **Filmmaking with Brendan McEachern**

Beginning filmmakers will learn about the process of filmmaking, from brainstorming script ideas to the final production. We will write a screenplay, direct actors, find props, scout locations, finesse sound levels and lighting, and edit our work. Videos will be edited on the school's laptops using iMovie editing software. Completed films will be premiered for family and friends on the final day of the workshop.

Limited to 12. Tuition: \$395

## **JULY 2-JULY 6**

### **Rock Music Camp with Peter Stewart**

Bring your voices and your instruments (if you play) to this four day workshop with Peter Stewart. We will learn how to present a song, develop our performance techniques and microphone skills, analyze some of the styles of our favorite singers and musicians, and arrange and perform some rockin' music together! Tuition: \$175

## **JULY 2-13** (TWO WEEKS) CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

### **Clay Magic! Instructor: Tamera Burns**

Campers will gain confidence while working with an art form that is both accessible and rewarding. We will learn to translate two-dimensional images into three-dimensional works of clay using hand modeling and the pottery wheel, make a small sculptural plaque, and bring home beautifully glazed and fired objects d'art. Tuition: \$375

## **JULY 9-13**

### **Hoop it Up! - Coach: Matt Schlegel**

Hit the hardwood with a week filled with basketball activities. Drills and lessons on dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, and defense will be taught in a fun, supportive atmosphere. Players will take part in skill competitions, foul shooting contests, 3-point shootouts, and so much more! Tuition: \$195

## **JULY 9-13 AND JULY 16-20**

(STUDENTS MAY ENROLL IN ONE OR BOTH WEEKS.)

### **Project Fashion Design - Instructor: Renee Mitchell**

Budding fashion designers will learn how to transform thrift shop finds into chic runway showstoppers! Campers will learn the basics of design, accessorizing, and show production. We will show our designs on the last day of the workshop. Limited to 10. Children may sign up for one or both weeks. Tuition: \$225 per week

## **JULY 9-13 AND JULY 16-20**

**Chess for Beginners - Instructor: Mikhail Perelshteyn (See previous description for ages 6-8)**

## **JULY 9-20** (TWO WEEKS)

**Musical Theater with Peter Stewart (See previous description for ages 6-8)**

## **JULY 16-20**

### **Graphic Design - Instructor: Tamera Burns**

Learn how to design using MacBooks and apps like Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator and with traditional hands-on methods. Make designs for logos, advertisements, posters, wall art, personalized greeting cards, and more! All levels are welcome. Tuition: \$215

### **In the Kitchen with Angela**

Learn the basics of cooking pasta, sauces, and baked goods with Angela Dominick, Chef and co-owner of Dom's Trattoria and host of her own cable TV cooking show on the North Shore. Each day we will make something delicious to sample and take home. Products used will be nut free. Limited to 10. Tuition: \$225

### **Around the Diamond - Coach: Matt Schlegel**

Whether your game is baseball or softball, ball sluggers will learn all the basics. We will practice hitting, fielding, pitching, base running, and overall team play. Proper techniques and fair play will be emphasized. At the end of the week each player will take home an evaluation form. Tuition: \$195

## **JULY 23-27**

### **Photoshop Fun - Instructor: Tamera Burns**

This workshop will teach you how to use all of the amazing techniques and tools of this incredible software to make outstanding photos! Bring your own camera or use one of ours. Tuition: \$215

### **Brain Boosters! - Instructor: Matt Schlegel**

We'll have fun using games and other tools that teach us how to solve real life puzzles! We'll work in teams and on our own, sharpening our math skills and knowledge. Come to this workshop to improve your mathematical thinking, to overcome your fear of math, or to discover why math counts! Tuition: \$195

### **Jewelry Design - Instructor: Amy Billings**

We will learn how to work with wire, string, and beautiful beads to design our own necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and other unique pieces. By the end of the week, you will be able to make your own one-of-a-kind jewelry at home. Students will bring home several hand-made pieces.

Tuition: \$230

## **JULY 30-AUGUST 3**

### **Portrait Painting - Instructor: Tamera Burns**

Learn the art of portrait composition using charcoal, paints, paper, and photographs. We will create traditional and realistic portraits, collages, silhouettes, and abstracts using a variety of materials and techniques. Tuition: \$215

### **Kitchen Chemistry - Instructor: Matt Schlegel**

Come for a week of fun, hands-on chemistry experiments! Discover elementary principles of chemistry while making a rainbow-colored liquid density column. Create a volcano, make homemade slime, and watch crystals grow. Learn what makes bread rise and how heat transforms dough into bread. Amaze your family and friends by replicating some of these "recipes" in your own home kitchen! Tuition: \$215

### **Creating Your Own Graphic Novel - Instructor: Brendan McEachern Ages 8+**

Do you love comic books, comic strips, or graphic novels? Join GUS's own fifth grade teacher Brendan McEachern on this journey into the art of graphic novels! We will learn how to develop ideas for a story, learn the steps to create our own pages, and see our own graphic novel come to life. Tuition: \$215



## SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS THE WEEK OF JULY 2-6

### JULY 2

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

#### **Nature Hike for ages 7+ and adults - Leader: Joe Karr**

Take a relaxed 2-mile hike through the conservation land adjacent to the GUS campus known as Beverly Commons, and learn some orienteering skills using

map and compass along the way. We will identify a variety of common and uncommon birds and plants we may encounter, and have a snack in a beautiful pine and hemlock grove. Bring binoculars (if you have them), a bottle of water, bug spray, and a snack. Wear a hat, long pants and long sleeves. Heavy rain cancels. Pre-registration is required. Meets at the GUS Visitor Parking area off of Hart Street. Cost: \$12 per person

### JULY 3

9:00 AM - NOON

#### **Planning Your Veggie Garden for ages 7+ and adults - Instructor: Joe Karr**

You want to start a garden, but you're not sure how? Learn what plants are easy to grow here, how to test your soil, and how to plant your seeds or seedlings in this family-friendly workshop. Rain or shine. Pre-registration is required. Meets at the GUS Greenhouse in the back parking lot off of Greenwood Avenue. Cost: \$15 per person

### JULY 5-6

#### **Overnight Camp-out! Ages 7+ and adults**

**Begins 6:00 PM Thursday and ends Friday at 10:00 AM. - Leaders: Joe Karr and Debora Diggins**

We'll set up camp on our grassy lawn (with nearby restrooms), enjoy our dinners, tell some stories around the campfire, take a night walk, and then retire to our tents to sleep to the sound of hooting owls and other night creatures! Bring your own tent (we will help you set it up), camping equipment, and dinner supplies. We will provide a pancake breakfast on Friday morning. A list of what to bring will be sent with your confirmation. Heavy rain/wind cancels. Pre-registration is required.

Cost: \$45 per person





## TEEN APPRENTICE PROGRAM AGES 13-14

**8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**\$275.00 PER TWO-WEEK SESSION**

The Teen Apprentice Program (TAP) was started in 1997 to give teens the opportunity to prepare for future employment as camp counselors. “Tappers” assist with our Pioneers (ages 4-5) under the direct supervision of Nadine Cubeta and Patricia Daignault. Tappers

help children transition from one activity to another. They play games with the children, help children change in and out of their clothing, and assist the teachers and Director as needed. Throughout this process, Tappers learn how to care and be responsible for young children while meeting expectations similar to those of an employer.

Successful applicants to TAP show promise as mature, enthusiastic individuals who are ready to handle job responsibilities. They must like working with young children, preferably having prior work history babysitting or in some other capacity. Interested Tappers should write a brief letter that explains his or her interest in the program, include a description of work and volunteer experience, and send it with a completed summer program registration form to the Director of Summer Program. Please circle the dates on the registration form for which you would like to enroll. Our strongest applicants will be invited to interview for acceptance. Please do not send tuition payments until you have received an acceptance letter.

**For more information, please contact:**

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