



SUPERKIDS CAMP

Academic Enrichment Summer Camp



Enrichment Component

SuperKids Camp is unique in that it integrates reading lessons into recreational and cultural enrichment experiences to counter negative attitudes of discouragement and poor self-esteem that can profoundly affect a child's belief in his or her ability to read. Every effort is made to ensure that the enrichment experiences are both educational and fun while providing the child the opportunity to develop his/her hidden talents, skills and abilities. Depending upon where your child is placed by Parks & People, he or she will have the opportunity to partake in one or several of these activities summarized below:

Baltimore School for the Arts

The Baltimore School for the Arts offers six weeks of intensive musical theatre which combines singing, dancing, acting, and puppetry. By incorporating the theme: "Finding the Art in Me," and "Pam and Sam in Wonderland," all activities foster campers' self-awareness, self-esteem and creativity.



CenterStage

CenterStage's enrichment experience exposes campers to the theater in the following areas: storytelling, prop making, scenic arts, and staging. Participants create performance pieces that infuse their personal experiences based on the story, "Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters."



Downtown Sailing Center

The Downtown Sailing Center's goal is to provide sailing experiences that increase literacy skills and teach participants how to safely control all aspects of a sailboat. In addition, students develop life skills and an appreciation of the natural environment through the classroom of a sailboat.



Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore's enrichment activities include three multi-sensory guided learning experiences at the Zoo. Students develop their reading comprehension skills and vocabulary through flash cards and tours of the *African Journey*, *Polar Bear Watch*, and *Maryland Wilderness* exhibits.



Port Discovery Children's Museum

The Port Discovery enrichment program uses cultural art as the focus with the theme "Passport to the World – West Africa." Participants engage in interactive theatrical storytelling, arts and crafts, dance workshops, music workshops and games.

Historic Jonestown (Heritage Walk)

Campers who participate in the Heritage Walk explore the rich and diverse history of Historic Jonestown under the theme of "Many Stories—One Neighborhood." They visit the Carroll Mansion, the Flag House and Star-Spangled Banner Museum, the Jewish Museum of Maryland, the Phoenix Shot Tower, and the Reginald Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture. Children also hike part of the Heritage Walk Trail that runs through the Jonestown neighborhood.

Historic Ships

Historic Ships provide week-long enrichment activities in which campers spend time in guided discovery, exploring each of the ship's four decks and most of its compartments, learning how to perform tasks of 19th century sailors, and developing a new, salty, shipboard vocabulary.



Maryland Institute College of Art

The Maryland Institute College of Art provides on-site enrichment which consists of three units, one each in ceramics, mural making and book making. The program gives children the opportunity to work with skilled professionals in a variety of visual arenas, and empowers them through the use of guided self-expression in a wide variety of mediums.

Maryland Historical Society

While on site at the Maryland Historical Society students are introduced to Maryland's history and provided with in-depth and interactive tours and craft activities using the museum's exhibitions. A special focus has been on local artist Tom Miller's "Afro-Deco" art which is housed at the Maryland Historical Society.

Music Workshop

The Music Workshop enrichment component provides an overview of basic musical skills and fundamentals. By the end of the camp participants are able to find all of the notes on the keyboard as well as perform basic skills such as forming chords, playing a melody and constructing a bass line. Participants are also able to perform a song in its entirety as an ensemble composed of bass, percussion, chords, melody, and vocal.



Parks & People Foundation's Project B.L.U.E.

This program offers week-long modules which immerse students in the world of watersheds and introduces them to the characteristics of urban ecosystems. Students learn and apply vocabulary through exposure to written and illustrated materials and are encouraged to become better stewards of the environment.

Goucher College

Goucher College serves as an integrated reading and enrichment site augmented by the following literacy infused experiences: a field trip to Oregon Ridge, a camp-wide recycling program, yoga, bowling, a trip to the Raven's Training camp, and a spirited camp-wide Olympics exhibition.



The Y of Central Maryland

The Y of Central Maryland provides a wide range of enrichment experiences including arts and crafts, story telling/drama, sports/health and wellness, and dance/music all under the theme of "My Environment, Myself." The Y also incorporates its character development core values: honesty, respect, caring, and responsibility into the delivery of all aspects of the curriculum.