



Philly Kids Gym
Summer Camp 2011

Campers : ages 5 - 11 years
Preschool Camp : ages 2 - 4 years

Summer Enrichment Camp

Specialty Camps in

Gymnastics
Art
Theatre
Dance
Cooking
Mad Science
Blended Art

June 20th - September 2nd

An entire summer of fun

One week at a time!

Summer Enrichment Camp Specialty +

Each week of camp will have a special theme:

June 20th Sports
June 27th Art
July 5th Dance
July 11th Gymnastics
July 18th Gymnastics
July 25th Cooking
Aug 1st Blended Arts
Aug 8th Theatre Camp
Aug 15th Mad Mad Science
Aug 22nd Art
Aug 29th Theatre Camp



Philly Kids Gym promises its most exciting Summer Camp Programs ever in 2011. Building on our traditional philosophy of creating a community within the camp and a sense of working together to develop a sense of pride, we will explore a rich mixture of activities based on a weekly theme. This year there will be two weeks of Gymnastics, two weeks of Art, two Theatre weeks, leading up to a performance on the last day of camp and the first day of the Philly Fringe Festival, Friday 2nd September. We have added a cooking week this year, where we will bake and learn all about nutrition, and also a science week, Mad Mad Science, where as its name implies, we will perform a host of crazy science

experiments and get your kids thinking.

In addition to the weekly themed activities, campers will still take part in traditional camp activities and explore our city on walking trips and weekly field trips which relate to the theme. Cooking camp for example will visit local restaurants, whereas you can be sure that Mad Mad scientists will venture out to the Franklin, and the Dance camp will take in a show at the Mann Center.

All in all we plan to have a lot of fun working in groups, exploring a wealth of activities and everything that is going on in our city this Summer.



11 weeks of Summer Fun from June 20 - September 2nd.
6,000 sq ft of indoor camp space. Outdoor play space.
One great city to explore!

Our Specialty camps are designed to get children to investigate a particular science or art form in more depth, through fun activities that involve them in all aspects of the production process



Sports Camp June 20th - 24th

Our Sports camp is designed to be an introduction to a variety of sports. Teaching focuses on the fun of team participation, sportsmanship, individual development and muscle co-ordination. Sports include soccer, baseball, floor hockey, indoor games and traditional field sports.

Art Camp June 27th - Jul 1st
Aug 22nd - Aug 26th

If you are looking for something unique and creative for your child to do this summer, then our art camp provides the opportunity for your child to learn how to make visual art using different mediums. There will be a gallery showing and auction at the end of the week, where the children will showcase all that they have done.

Dance Camp Jul 5th - 8th

"Shadow Puppets" - The children will study, choreograph and perform a shadow puppet dance recital, where the puppets (dancers) will evolve from the shadows and explode into a colorful dance extravaganza in a show for parents at the end of the week. The kids will have technique, prop play, repertory and learn how to create their own dances. Hidden talents emerge as all campers discover their creative abilities with musical instruments, skits, creative movement and camp songs.

Gymnastics July 11th - 15th
July 18th - 22nd

This camp is designed to build your child's confidence and ability in various gymnastics activities. They will enjoy a carefully structured day filled with basic gymnastics skills, games, obstacle courses, dance and strength and flexibility

exercises. Emphasis is placed on hard work and team values in all they do. There will be an exciting gym show at the end of each week that showcases all the skills they have learned. Kids can enjoy this fun flipping camp for one or two weeks.

Cooking July 25th - 29th

We are planning to have some fun learning all about the art and science of cooking in this hands on culinary adventure. Children will learn how to make pasta, sushi, summer rolls - what makes ice cream taste so good. They will experiment with and design a recipe for their own lemonade stand and market it to the public. They will harvest vegetables from our garden, and incorporate them into healthy salads, which we will all eat for lunch. We will use science to determine what proportions of ingredients make the best flavors. Throughout the week, we will learn all about measuring, calories, fat content, sugars, proteins, and compare different items by reading the label on the package. During the week, we will visit local restaurants, and collaborate with Wholefoods to learn all about food.

Blended Arts Aug 1st - 5th

Looking for something unique and creative for your child to do this summer? "Blended Arts Camp" is what you have been seeking! Through fun and nurturing projects, they will learn how to create visual art and dance that speaks. Through the use of dance and art they will be facilitated into being creators of individual and group work that is about this summer's theme, "You and Me". Your young artist will be exploring their own identity, while also learning the commonalities and differences they have with others in the group. In addition to the arts, there will be

hours + registration + cost



Specialty +

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time in the gym, sports at the park and swimming at a local pool. This camp emphasizes being creative, confident and supportive of others. There will be a gallery showing/dance performance at the end of the week.

Theatre Aug 8th - 12th, Aug 29th - Sep 2nd

The children will write and act their own play, led by actress Kristen Burke, who has a wealth of experience teaching theatre to kids. They will also design and build their own scenery and sets and make costumes for the performance at the end of the week. They will improve their acting skills through improvisational games, creating short skits, vocal work, pronunciation practice and character development. The final day of the 2nd theatre camp coincides with the first day of the Philly Fringe Festival, and we will have a special performance linked to that event.

Mad Mad Science Aug 15th - Aug 19th

A week of fun, where your children will perform a multitude of science experiments, from investigating how to make things fly further, to designing and racing their very own race cars. They will also learn how to make plastic, and use this as a background for a lesson on Science and Society, highlighting the benefits and pitfalls of science and discovery. Children will work in teams on some projects, and develop group organisation skills, working in these teams to achieve a common group goal. We will visit the Franklin as part of our week long investigation in to what makes the world go round and round.

Preschool Age Children All Summer

We have limited space available for preschool age children who will be placed in their age appropriate groups in our preschool camp. Call 215 627 3934 for more details.

Camp hours

All camps run from 8:45 - 3:30 pm with after camp care available until 6:00pm and pre Camp care from 8:00 am.

Cost

Cost \$295 per week

Extra care 8:00am - 6:00pm - \$80 per week.

Early Registration Discount

Cost is \$250 per week, if you enroll and pay before May 15th 2011

Registration

Camp is available by the week or all summer long. Please register using the enclosed registration form, which can be emailed to phillykidsgym@aol.com or faxed to 215 627 4509 or mailed to Philly Kids Gym, 604 S 9th St., Philadelphia, PA 19147

Camp Headquarters is at 920 South St., right across the street from Wholefoods.

Campers will also use our 3000 sq. ft. gym facility at 610 Percy St.

Space is limited, and available on a first come first served basis.

Please fill out the enclosed Application form and send it to us at the address below.

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