

# Children's After School Center Summer Program 2019

*Over 30 years caring for school-aged children!*

**Our summer program blends fun, adventure, and learning for your child's best summer yet.**

**Delight your child with our unique summer program activities while making lifelong friends**

*We offer a state-certified, affordable summer program for children that provides hours of organized weekly activities to enhance your child's summer experience. The Children's Center goes far beyond just summer camp fun. Our summer program combines songs, stories, exploration, physical activities, and learning adventures in a safe, nurturing environment. Science and Nature, Arts and Crafts, Manners, Literature and Language, Music and Movement, Sports and Games, Cooking and Drama are brought to life.*

**Earth's Amazing Adventures:** March into summer with an animal parade, an arctic adventure, design a petting zoo, enjoy waterfalls, farm, and forest visits. Ages 5-8

**Hooray for the USA:** Your child's imagination will travel across the great United States. Experience the 4th of July and all its glory and glitz.

**Spa Day:** This fun day consists of relaxation and peaceful activities to enlighten and heal. Attaining beauty is no longer a mystery—it lies within the healthy body, mind, and spirit.

**Halloween in August!** Campers enjoy the magic and fun of a good, old-fashioned Halloween. We incorporate collecting money for U.N.I.C.E.F.

**Western Ho-Down:** Traditional country music, games, stories, dance, and chow are on the menu for this theme day.

**Traveling Kids:** Children aged 11–15 travel to different spots in New Jersey. Some of the trips are educational and others are recreational. Check the calendar for these special trips.

**Zany Science:** Our adventures in science take your child through an exploration of the planets, to zany kitchen experiments; all with a twist of fun.

**Leap Into Literature:** Bi-weekly local library trips are scheduled to maintain your child's summer reading log. Daily reading keeps their minds sharp through the summer.

**Passport Around the World:** World travels include making passports and seeking adventure to far off lands and sample a bit of culture by experiencing the food, games, history, and dance.

**The Great Outdoors:** We provide an authentic "summer camp" experience. Tennis, baseball, relay races, capture the flag, wild horses off the mountain, kickball, wall ball, scavenger hunts, and more!

**Cup Cake Wars:** Campers plan and design theme cupcakes through a dash of cooperation, a pinch of teamwork, and cups of fun!

**Carnival Corner:** Campers organize, run, and participate in the 30th annual Carnival Corner. Experience the wonder and excitement of a private, safe carnival at camp. Kids love to set up and participate in the day. It will make lasting memories for years to come.

**2019 Summer Olympics:** Come cheer your Olympians and their representative country to win the GOLD! Many traditional and exciting games are planned and played—campers score it a perfect 10!

**Garden Gate:** Gardening at any level fosters communication; helps build strong relationships where the children and counselors work towards a common goal. Come watch our garden grow!

*One of the keys to our campers' success is our personalization of each camper's experience. The Children's Center Summer Camp Program has developed age appropriate programs that ensure each child has a healthy, safe and fun experience. Campers thrive in our dynamic program, which continues to grow with them each summer as they get older. Our activities and equipment are specifically designed to fit the needs of school-aged campers. Back by popular demand: look for "Traveling Kids" programs for campers entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above. Selected trips to enhance the tweens interest, while maintaining a safe and nurturing atmosphere.*

*Weekly Summer trips may include: Local town parks, theaters, museums, Water Parks, Lake Hiawatha Swim Club, PV Park, public libraries, bowling, hiking at local mountains, indoor entertainment, and more...*

*The Children's Afterschool Center Summer Camp Program offers two nutritious daily snacks, splash time, D.E.A.R. program, ice cream Wednesdays, camp canteen, yoga, relaxation, guest speakers, and community service projects. We also offer special hot lunch days for you to purchase for your camper.*

**Everyone who enters our program will be treated with dignity, respect, and kindness.**

**Summer Staff/Counselors:** We go through great lengths to find the right adults to help care for your child. Our staff members have background checks and personal references. We feel confident each staff member has special interests to share with your child.