

# **Geneva Day School Summer Camp For Young Children**



One-Week Sessions  
**June 4–August 3, 2012**  
Ages 2-6

**Geneva Day School**  
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## Program

Each day, Geneva Day School Summer Camp for Young Children will have a variety of age-appropriate recreational activities in a safe and supportive environment. Our experienced, trained camp counselors provide guidance, assistance and encouragement as children play, learn, socialize, explore and discover in our extensive outdoor play area and indoors in our large, open activity area and classrooms.

While outdoors, children enjoy water play, art activities, group games, playground equipment, balls, hoops, picnic lunches, building sand castles and exploring some of nature's wonders. Some of the indoor activities include arts and crafts, baking, flannel stories, block building, parachutes and My Gym activities.

Two-year-olds and young three-year-olds are grouped in self-contained classrooms. Older three-, four- and five-year olds will "camp" outside or inside in a large area that is divided into several activity centers. All rooms are air-conditioned. Nutritious snacks are provided and children bring their own lunch.

## Dates

Session 1	June 4-8	Session 6	July 9-13
Session 2	June 11-15	Session 7	July 16-20
Session 3	June 18-22	Session 8	July 23-27
Session 4	June 25-29	Session 9	July 30-August 3
Session 5*	July 2-6		

## Times

Camp meets from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. An extended day from 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. is available. Early drop-off is at 8:00 a.m. and late pick-up is until 4:00 p.m.

## Fees

Camp fees for *each session* are:

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$225	Camp is closed on July 4
*Session 5 ONLY	\$180	
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	\$275	
*Session 5 ONLY	\$220	Camp is closed on July 4

You are eligible for a **10% discount** if you meet any of the following criteria:

- **Sibling discount**—when registering more than one child from the same family, the older child will be charged full camp fees and each child after will receive a 10% discount. Children must be registered same week.
- **Active member of a local Presbyterian Church.**
- **Active members of the U.S. military.** (Must provide documentation.)
- **Register for two weeks and receive 10% off of additional weeks.**
- Sessions must be secured by June 1 for this discount to be applied.

## General Information

Geneva Day School Summer Camp for Young Children was established in 1978 and is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and Maryland State Department of Education Office of Child Care. Geneva Day School Summer Camp for Young Children admits children ages two through six on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

## Clothing

Lightweight summer play clothes are considered appropriate dress. The use of sunscreen lotion is advisable, but cannot be applied by staff without written permission. We ask that each child bring a tote bag to camp each day with his/her name clearly marked. Bring a swimsuit, towel and water shoes for water play. All personal articles should be marked with the child's name. Tote bags are available for purchase in the Office. *Each child will receive a Geneva Day School Summer Camp t-shirt.*

## Admissions/Cancelations

Camp registrations are accepted beginning on February 1 for children of Geneva Presbyterian Church members, those enrolled in Geneva Day School, their siblings, and children who will attend Geneva Day School the following September. These applications have priority until March 1. All other registrations may be mailed in or hand delivered at any time. They will be processed after March 1, in the order in which they were received in the Office.

The completed registration form must be returned to the School, along with a deposit equal to 25% of the fee for each session. Letters of acceptance are mailed in March. The balance of camp fees is due by April 1. In case of cancellations, this deposit will be refunded (less \$25 processing fee per session) until April 1. Once camp fees are paid, 75% is refundable if a camper withdraws up to 30 days before a session begins. No fees are refunded due to absence or withdrawing less than 30 days prior to the beginning of a session.

All campers must have completed medical/immunization forms and have an emergency release form on file in the Office before the child enters camp.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel any session due to insufficient enrollment. If this becomes necessary, parents will be notified 30 days prior to the beginning of a session. Fees paid for any cancelled session will be refunded.

### **A Special Word about the 2- and Young 3-Year-Old Children**

We want your children's first camp experiences to be positive and enjoyable. For this reason, we recommend that parents of 2- and young 3-year-olds register their children for two consecutive weeks. This will help them adjust to what may be their first exposure to an organized group setting without their parents. We also strongly recommend that children in this age group not stay for an extended day initially.



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