

# Summer Camp for Young Children Summer 2025



## Weekly Themed Sessions

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**Welcome to Geneva Summer Camp for Young Children!**

During the Summer Program, children are involved in various age-appropriate recreational activities in a safe and supportive environment. Our experienced staff and trained Summer Program counselors provide guidance, assistance, and encouragement as children play, learn, socialize, explore, and discover in our outdoor space and indoor classrooms. Children enjoy water play, arts and crafts, gardening, group games, outdoor fun, picnics, exploring nature’s wonders, and more. Some indoor activities include arts and crafts, group games, movement activities, story time, and fun and engaging circle time activities.

**Times**

Summer Program:

Half-Day	Full-Day
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Before Care	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
After Care	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**General Information:**

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

**Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures:**

Parents will use the carpool line to drop-off and pick-up their child using an assigned carpool number. Please display your carpool number on your visor.

**Lunch and Snack:**

Nutritious morning and afternoon snacks are provided. Children should bring their own lunch in containers that they can open independently. We will be refrigerating lunches after arrival. Please pack the lunch in a lunchbox with your child’s name. **No water bottles are allowed.** We will provide water and milk.



**Clothing:**

Lightweight summer play clothes are considered appropriate dress, with closed-toed shoes for safety. We ask that each child bring a tote bag to camp each day with his/her name clearly marked. Tote bags are available for purchase in the Office. Please pack a swimsuit, towel, water shoes for water play, a hat for outdoor activities, and masks if desired; sunglasses are optional. All personal articles must be labeled with the child's name. We recommend parents send an extra set of clothes in a Ziploc bag, labeled with your child's name, to be kept in the classroom in case of any accidents.

**Sunscreen and Bug Spray:**

Sunscreen and bug spray are advisable for all outdoor activities; please apply them before your child arrives at camp. Our counselors are happy to re-apply sunscreen and bug spray for any full-day campers if given permission. Please provide approval on the registration form and provide us with sunscreen and bug spray labeled with your child's name in a Ziploc bag to keep in their tote bag.

**Sick Policy**

A child will not benefit from camp activities if s/he is not feeling well. Any child who has shown signs of illness or has been ill in the previous 24 hours may **not** attend camp. If a child has had a fever, rash, cough, diarrhea, vomiting, or other conditions, **s/he must be free of symptoms without medication for 24 hours before returning to camp.** Depending on the illness, the Office may need a doctor's note to be cleared to return to camp. We strictly observe this Health Department regulation to protect the health of children and staff. If in doubt, after a child has been brought to camp, the staff will ask the director or assistant director to observe the child and/or contact a parent to ask questions about the child's condition. Common sense must prevail in the case of colds and allergies, which can range from a mild case of sniffles to a full-blown sinus infection or deep cough.

**COVID-19 Guidelines****As of May 13, 2024, subject to change.**

There are many actions you can take to help protect you, your household, and your community from COVID-19. CDC's Respiratory Virus Guidance provides actions you can take to help protect yourself and others from health risks caused by respiratory viruses, including COVID-19. These actions include steps you can take to lower the risk of COVID-19 transmission (catching and spreading COVID-19) and lower the risk of severe illness if you get sick.

**Updated CDC guidance when people may have a respiratory virus is as follows:**

- Stay home and away from others (including people you live with who are not sick) if you have respiratory virus symptoms that aren't better explained by another cause.
- You can go back to your normal activities **when, for at least 24 hours, both are true:**
  - Your symptoms are getting better overall, **and**
  - You have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication).
- When you go back to your normal activities, **take added precautions over the next 5 days**, such as taking additional steps for cleaner air, hygiene, masks, physical distancing, and/or testing when you will be around other people indoors. These additional precautions are especially important to protect people with factors that increase their risk of severe illness from respiratory viruses.

Registration for Summer Camp for Young Children Summer 2025

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ M or F Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK ANY THAT MAY APPLY:

- Current student at Geneva Day School
New student enrolled at Geneva Day School for the upcoming school year
Student attends a school other than Geneva Day School:
Registering two or more campers from the same family (10% discount for youngest child)
Parent/Guardian is an active member of Geneva Presbyterian Church (25% discount per child)
Parent/Guardian is an active member of the U.S. Military and/or First Responder (10% discount per child)

- I give my child permission to participate in water play activities during summer camp.
Geneva Day School Summer Program and/or Geneva Day School has my/our permission to use my child's likeness for school purposes.
I authorize Geneva Summer Program staff to re-apply sunscreen and bug spray to my child.
Parents must provide sunscreen and Bug Spray in a Ziploc bag clearly labeled with the child's name.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted registration forms are under the assumption that all fees be paid in full by March 3rd, 2025. The parents' signature represents a binding agreement. Once camp fees are paid, 75% is refundable if a camper withdraws up to 30 days before the session starts. No fees are refunded due to vacation, illness, non-attendance, or withdrawal less than 30 days prior to the beginning of the session.



## Emergency Contact Information and Health History Summer 2025

The following form is only for children 3½ years and older by June 1, 2025. Campers between 2 years old and 3 years 6 months old at the start of their session will be sent the required forms separately.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**The following information is required:**

1<sup>st</sup> Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Legal Guardian)

2<sup>nd</sup> Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Other than the person above)

Child's Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH INFORMATION**

1. Has the Child ever received any developmental, educational, or behavioral evaluations, including Infants and Toddlers or Child Find? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No *If yes, please submit copies of IFSP's and/or IEPs, or evaluations*
2. Has the Child ever received or is currently receiving any therapy services (speech, occupational, etc.)? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
Permission to contact child's therapist(s): \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If yes, please provide contact information: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are there any health problems, including physical, psychiatric, or behavioral problems, of which we need to be aware? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are there any medications, dietary restrictions, allergies, or special needs we need to be aware of to ensure that your child's camp experience is positive? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION**

For campers who reside **within** the United States or a U.S. territory:

1. State or territory in which the child resides:  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Is this child exempt from any immunizations?

No  Yes

If yes, please list them: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

For campers who reside **outside** of the United States or a U.S. territory:

1. Country in which the child resides:  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Attach Department form DHMH-896 (record of vaccination or immunity)

**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Session	Dates	5 Days Half-Day Program	5 Days Full-Day Program	Before Care**	After Care**
		9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	From 8:00 a.m.	From 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
		\$350	\$500		
1	June 2 - 6				
2	June 9 - 13				
3*	June 16 - 20*				
4	June 23 - 27				
5*	June 30 - July 4*				
6	July 7 - 11				
7	July 14 - 18				
8	July 21 - 25				
9*	July 28 - August 1*				

**Full-day programs are only available for children who are 2½ years and older by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**

**Submitted registration forms are under the assumption that all fees be paid in full by March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.**

**\*\*Extended Care fees are based on \$20 an hour.**

**\*\*Before Care and After Care is available by reservation only and will be cancelled at any time due to lack of enrollment.**

**\*\*Before and After Care will only be available once staffing is confirmed.**

***\*Session 3 is a four-day week for all campers. If you register for Half-Day, the cost will be \$280 & Full-Day the cost will be \$400. Closed June 19<sup>th</sup>.***

***\*Session 5 is a four-day week for all campers. If you register for Half-Day, the cost will be \$280 & Full-Day the cost will be \$400. Closed July 4<sup>th</sup>.***

***\*Session 9 is a four-day week for all campers. If you register for Half-Day, the cost will be \$280 & Full-Day the cost will be \$400. Closed August 1<sup>st</sup>.***

## Themes & Specials for Summer Camp for Young Children Summer 2025

### Session 1 (June 2 - 6): Yoga & Mindfulness



What better way to kick off summer camp than with a peaceful and calming Yoga & Mindfulness week! Campers will explore calmness through fun yoga poses, breathing exercises, and nature-inspired activities. Each day, we'll learn how to relax our bodies and minds, focusing on balance, mindfulness, and self-awareness. We will develop important skills for managing emotions and staying present. A week of peace, play, and inner calm will leave everyone feeling centered and refreshed.

Special(s): Yoga Class with Mrs. Jennifer Bhalla

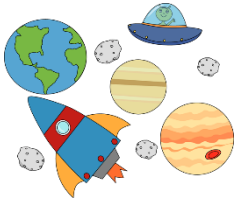
### Session 2 (June 9 - 13): Nature Explorers



This week, campers will discover the wonders of the natural world. We will delve into the world of plants, insects, and wildlife, especially those we find around us in our neighborhood! Campers will learn about the environment, develop a love for the outdoors, and cultivate their curiosity all week long!

Special(s): Croydon Creek Nature Center & Creek Walk

### Session 3 (June 16 - 20): Outer Space



Kids will blast off into outer space with this theme! We'll make rockets, create space crafts, fun sensory play, and delicious outer space snacks, explore the galaxy in our universe, and celebrate space through story and song. Campers will participate in space-themed games and activities that will be out of this world!

Special(s): TBD

### Session 4 (June 23 - 27): Camping



Campers will pitch tents, make s'mores, sing campfire songs, and play outdoor games while learning about wildlife and the great outdoors. Through imaginative activities, campers will learn about camping and the tools and equipment used, participate in nature hikes, learn about plants and animals, and have fun getting active in the great outdoors!

Special(s): Indoor Campout

### Session 5 (June 30 - July 4): Stars & Stripes



Learn about the United States' Independence Day, July 4th, through patriotic stories, songs, arts and crafts, and more. Campers and staff will decorate wagons and participate in our 4th of July parade on our grounds.

Special(s): Wagon Parade

**Session 6 (July 7 - 11): Pets**



Pets come in all shapes and sizes. Campers will love learning about pets such as dogs, cats, fish, and other animals. We will do fun and interactive pet activities, exploring more about animals around us. It will help campers understand that animals need and want many of the essential things humans need and want and how humans can help provide these things for their pets.

Special(s): TBD

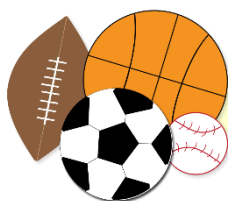
**Session 7 (July 14 - 18): Jurassic Park**



Prepare for a dino-mite adventure as we return to a mystical Jurassic world! Young adventurers will explore a world of prehistoric fun through interactive games, dinosaur-themed arts and crafts, and even treasure hunts for fossils! Every day will be packed with dino discoveries and roars of laughter!

Special(s): Visit from Dinosaur Park Experts

**Session 8 (July 21 - 25): Sports Mania**



Little athletes will try out a variety of sports, from soccer and t-ball to relay races and obstacle courses. Through fun games and team activities, they'll develop coordination, teamwork, and confidence while staying active. Whether scoring goals, running races, or practicing their skills, campers will have a blast in this action-packed, sports-filled adventure!

Special(s): Variety of Sports and Creek Walk

**Session 9 (July 28 - August 1): Farm Fun**



Moo! Cluck! Oink! Little farmers will explore the world of animals, crops, and country life through hands-on activities, crafts, and their imagination! We'll play farm games, sing barnyard songs, and learn about the hardworking animals that live on the farm all week long.

Special(s): Petting Zoo

