



LOW-COST OR FREE
SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
SUMMER 2010

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Albemarle County Department of Parks and Recreation

<http://www.albemarle.org/parks>

(434) 296-5844

☀ **Summer Playground Program:**

Ages 6-13. Estimated dates late June- mid July, call Amy Smith at 296-5844 for confirmation of dates. To register, go to the County Office Building at 401 McIntire Road, Room 118, the Albemarle County Parks & Recreation Department. The program consists of organized recreational activities, sports, contests, arts & crafts, board games, and field trips. Field trips may include: skating, bowling, and swimming, trip fees are included in the cost of camp. Please call 296-5844 for more information.

☀ **Volleyball Camp:**

Located at Sutherland MS for girls entering 7th through 12th grade. Daily focus will be on improving endurance and each player's abilities to pass, set, hit and serve. Camp Director is Janet Hefren. Camps run for one week at a time and the cost is \$110. Intermediate Volleyball camp for rising 7th and 8th graders goes from around June 21st to 25th and from around July 12th to 16th (estimated dates), Advanced Volleyball camp for entering 9th through 12th grade girls runs from around July 26th to 30th (estimated dates). Please call 296-5844 for more information and for date verification. Register early, as the camp fills up quickly.

☀ **Swimming Lessons:**

Beginner swim lessons for ages 4 through 12. Registration is first come, first served and classes fill up quickly. Limit is 10 children per class. Cost for County residents is \$40 for 8 classes and \$60 for Non-county Residents. There are several weeklong sessions running from mid-June to mid-July, there are mornings and evening sessions, all are for beginners. Please call 296-5844 for more information and date verification.

☀ **QuickStart Tennis Programs:**

A new format to help kids 10 and under learn and play the game. With the QuickStart format kids can concentrate on learning racquet skills and developing hand-eye coordination. QuickStart stresses the importance of play and team competition, rather than standing in line to be fed the ball. Located at Darden Towe Park, for ages 5-10 years. The cost of the program is \$40 for County Residents (\$60 for Non-County residents), including tennis racquets and balls. A variety of program dates are listed online, running throughout June and July, at (<http://www.albemarle.org/department.asp?department=parks&relpage=12799>). Please call 296-5844 for more information and date verification

☀ **Tennis Lessons:**

Located at Albemarle High School and Western Albemarle High School for ages 8 and up. Daily focus will be on improving each player's abilities to pass, set, hit and serve. Lessons cost are \$40 for County Residents, and \$60 for Non-County Residents. Dates range from mid-June to mid-July, depending on the session. All lessons are estimated to be Tuesday-Thursday, and run for two weeks. Tennis lessons will be estimated to run from 5:30 pm- 6:20 pm for ages 8-10, 6:30 pm- 7:20 pm for ages 11- 14, and 7:30 pm- 8:30 pm for ages 15 and up. Please call 296-5844 for more information and date verification.

Boys & Girls Club of Charlottesville/Albemarle

www.bgclubcville.org

(434) 977-2001

☀ Serving kids ages 6 to 18. Membership cost is \$35 and scholarships are available. Programs are offered in five core areas:

- Education & Career Development
- Health & Life Skills
- Fine Arts
- Sports, Fitness & Recreation
- Character & Leadership Development

Club sites located at Washington Park and Covenant for younger children, Southwood and Trinity for teens . Please call 977-2001 or fill out a registration form online to sign up.

CATEC

www.catec.org

(434) 973-4461

☀ Catec will offer a variety of summer camp for rising 8th through 12th graders. Camp runs from June 21th to July 2, Monday to Friday, with optional activities at ACAC in the afternoons (rising 8th grade only). The cost of the camp is ranges from free to \$125 depending on the activity. Space is limited to a first come first serve basis. Please call (434) 973-4461 or visit the website for information on how to register, applications are available online.

Camps include:

Grades 8th -10th (half day)

- Culinary Arts Academy: \$125
- Architecture & Construction Junior Academy: \$125
- Entrepreneurship Program: \$125

Grades 11th – 12th (full day)

- Architecture & Construction Senior Academy: \$125
- Internship-June 21st to July 9th: Free

Charlottesville Recreation Centers
www.charlottesville.org/recreation
(434) 970-3260

☀ **ExL**

The program will combine the Parks and Recreation Summer Playground and the schools' summer *c.l.a.s.s.* program. Camp ExL will be held at Burnley-Moran, Greenbrier, and Johnson Elementary Schools. The program will run for 6 one-week sessions (June 21st to July 30th) and take place Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm and also 7:30am-6pm (wraparound care). Parents may register their children (pre-K through 3rd) at the *c.l.a.s.s.* office: 416 13th St. NW Charlottesville, VA 22903 (Venable Annex). Registration opens March 10, 2008. The cost for the summer program is done on a sliding scale and is based on Annual Household Income. There is a \$5.00 registration fee per family. The program is free for families making under \$35,000 (9-4pm only). For families making over \$35,000 the program ranges from \$80- \$144 per week. For non-city residents or non CCs students the weekly tuition is \$160.00. Limited scholarship funds are available if necessary. For more information, please call (434) 245-2501.

☀ **2 Week Playground Program: NEW!!**

The program runs for 2 weeks from August 2nd- August 13th Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm. Located at Carver Recreation Center (K- 3rd) and Tonsler Recreation Center (4th -8th). Costs \$30 per child, additional fees will apply for wraparound care. Campers will participate in extended learning activities, fun recreational activities, programs and field trips. Participants will experience traditional camp activities, swimming, sports, active play, indoor and outdoor games, arts, crafts, nature and science. Also included is a nutritious breakfast and lunch provided through the USDA Summer Food Service Program. Registration opens March 8, 2010 for all Charlottesville City students and residents. Register at the parks and Recreation Office, City Hall Annex, 120 7th St. NE or online at www.charlottesville.org/parksandrec. Call 970-3260 for more registration information

☀ **Pre Teen Camp**

For current 4th, 5th and 6th graders, runs 6 weeks from June 21st to July 30th (closed July 5th), Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm with wraparound care available. Located at Tonsler Rec Center and Walker Elementary School. Cost is \$15 per child, financial assistance is available. Registration opens March 8, 2010 for all Charlottesville City students and residents. Register at the parks and Recreation Office, City Hall Annex, 120 7th St. NE or online at www.charlottesville.org/parksandrec. Call 970-3260 for more registration information.

☀ **Teen Camp**

For current 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th graders, runs 6 weeks from June 21st to July 30th (closed July 5th), Monday through Friday, 11am to 4pm. Located at Carver Recreation Center. Cost is \$15 per child, financial assistance is available. Registration opens March 8, 2008 for all Charlottesville City students and residents. Register at the parks and Recreation Office, City Hall Annex, 120 7th St. NE or online at www.charlottesville.org/parksandrec. Call 970-3260 for more registration information.

☀ **Swimming**

Various swimming classes are offered for all ages and skill levels starting at \$33 for residents and \$52 for non-residents. Download the brochure of summer 2009 activities (available online at <http://www.charlottesville.org/Index.aspx?page=62>) to learn more about swimming activities offered, or call 434-970-3333.

☀ **Other**

Please call the 970-3260 (unless otherwise specified) or check the website (<http://www.charlottesville.org/Index.aspx?page=62>) and download the brochure for summer 2009 activities and to get more information about the specific camps listed below, and many more!

Mitch Minor Basketball Camp: Ages 6-12. Call 970-3271 for more info.

PeeWee Basketball Camp: Ages 6-9. Passing, shooting, dribbling, teamwork, and sportsmanship!

Girls in Motion Camp: Ages 8-14. Yoga, dance, hiking, sports, and much more!

Skateboard Camp: Ages 6-12. Safety, maneuvering, ramps, and basic "tricks".

Gymnastics Camp: Ages 5-10. Learn how to tumble and increase confidence

Volleyball Camp: Ages 12-15. Learn basic skills such as passing, setting, serving, hitting and rules

Computers4Kids

www.Computers4kids.net

(434) 817-1121

☀ Year-round technology training, mentoring and independent learning program for rising 7th – 12th graders who qualify for the student lunch program. Students have an opportunity to earn a free home computer and free home Internet access. Applications must be submitted BEFORE the first day of class (orientation class required to participate at C4K). Applications can be found online or obtained by contacting Computers4Kids. Call Computers4Kids at 817-1121 or check the website for more information and to find out when the next orientation class begins.

Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council

www.gsvsc.org

(800) 542-5905

☀ Camps for girls ranging in age from 5 to 18 at different times and locations all summer. There is a \$10 registration fee if you are not currently a Girl Scout. There are some scholarships available. Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring girls to build courage, confidence, and character through programs that develop life skills in business, entrepreneurship, science, and technology, provides adventures and challenges in sports, the environment, and the great outdoors, and encourages girls to give back to their communities through service projects conducted locally, across the United States, and Internationally. Please call (800) 542-5905 or visit the website to learn more about the camps available.

Junior 4-H Camp

Albemarle County Extension Office

(434) 872-4580, Lorianne Barnett, labarnett@vt.edu

☀ Camp runs from July 5th-9th at the Holiday Lake 4-H Center. The camp is a 4-5 day residential camping experience for boys and girls ages 9 to 12. A counselor-in-training program is available for 13 year olds and a Teen Counselor program is available for ages 14-19. 4-H camping is cooperative group living in a natural environment, and focuses on the individual's social, mental, and physical development. Open to all youth. Cost is \$170 and scholarships are available. An \$85 deposit is due May 1, full payment is due by June 1. Please call Lorianne Barnett at 872-4580 for more information or to get an application.

Music Resource Center

www.musicresourcecenter.org

(434) 979-5478

☀ During the summer the center is open 1:00pm-7:00pm Monday-Friday and 12:00pm- 5:00pm Saturday. There is an annual membership fee which starts at a nominal \$10 and can increase if members or their parents are interested in giving more support to the program. Members must be rising 7th-12th grade students enrolled in school and they must fill out an application form that can be filled out in person at the center or on the website. Please call 979-5478 for more information. Scholarships are also offered.

Teens GIVE Service-Learning and Therapeutic Recreation Program

www.charlottesville.org/communityattention

970-3342

☀ Ages 9 to18, full and half-day services, limited scholarships available. Teens GIVE is a service-learning program that places children in supervised relationship-based volunteer activities. Volunteering is supplemented with tutoring, mentoring, life skills training, case management, reflection activities, counseling, and other support services. See website or call 970-3342 above for more information on how to apply

NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION CENTERS

www.charlottesville.org

☀ **Carver Center**

Address: 223 4th Street NW. Phone: 293-2259. Summer Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 5-8. Roller skating available. Call for more information regarding summer camp programs.

☀ **Crow Center**

Address: 1700 Rosehill Drive. Phone: 977-3977. Summer Hours: Monday-Friday 5pm-9pm. Swimming pool, computer room, pottery, universal weight room, foosball, ping pong, Jr. Basketball Center, volleyball, pool table, board games, and air hockey table available.

☀ **Herman Key, Jr. Center (formerly the Downtown Center)**

Address: 800 E. Market Street. Phone: 293-8273. Summer Hours: Monday-Friday 2pm-9pm, Friday night basketball 9pm to 2am, and Saturday 9am to 2pm. Air conditioned basketball, air hockey, game room, computer room, ping pong, kitchen, weight room, foosball, board game room, dance room, and Friday Night Basketball available. Teen night is 8pm-12 midnight for 13-17 year olds.

☀ **South First Street**

Address: 1000 First Street off Cherry Avenue. Phone: 977-7660. Summer Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 5pm to 8pm. Arts and crafts, table top games, kitchen, softball field, basketball courts, and dance area available.

☀ **Tonsler Park**

Address: 501 Cherry Avenue. Phone: 296-1857. Summer Hours: Monday-Friday 5pm-9pm, Saturday 1pm-6pm. Community meeting room, life size chess, air hockey, board games, pool tables, computer room, arts and crafts, huge playground, tennis courts, basketball courts, amphitheater, and ball field available.

☀ **Westhaven Recreation Center**

Address: 801 Hardy Drive & 8th Street. Phone: 296-8318. Summer Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and 5pm to 8pm. Kitchen, arts and crafts, and board games available.

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Charlottesville Abundant Life Ministries

www.charlottesvilleabundantlife.org

(434) 970-2016, Ms. Thurston

☀ Provide a summer program for elementary school children that lasts 6 weeks, with 1:1 reading support and other academic and enrichment opportunities. A summer camp is also offered for elementary school children. For more information, please call 970-2016.



If there are any programs that we have missed that you think would make a good addition to this list please email Rory Carpenter at rcarpenter@albemarle.org.