



Wildcat Summer 2011



**Grades
Rising K-8**



750 E. 9th Street
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704. 358. 8101

www.tescharlotte.org

Are You Ready for Wildcat Summer?

We sure hope so!

At Trinity Episcopal School, we offer five weeks of fantastic summer camps. Join us for a summer of **Friendship, Fellowship & Fun** as we embark on exciting adventures, build new relationships with one another and strengthen our sense of community as we leave our mark on Uptown Charlotte and surrounding areas with our hearts, spirits and minds. We welcome rising kindergarten through eighth-grade TES students and other community members (ages 5 to 14) to experience these truly fantastic full-day camps.

In light of the successes of our full-day camps over the past couple of years, we are continuing with this model as we honor Trinity's mission to **create scholars, nurture spirituality and embrace diversity**. Our camps offer a broad range of experiences for campers while maintaining the same sense of camaraderie that makes them so popular. Led by our terrific Trinity faculty, the program is designed to provide a wide variety of opportunities to a diverse group of campers. Whether you value arts, sports, geography and history or being green, your camper will grow at **Wildcat Summer Camp 2011!**

Trinity is dedicated to nurturing the whole student: mind, body and spirit. A key component to our success in accomplishing this goal is our firm commitment to fostering a safe learning environment through the initiation and understanding of the importance of personal accountability.

Trinity's Honor Code (printed on page 6) provides guidelines that help us achieve and navigate successfully in our community. Please be sure to read the Honor Code when reviewing your camp options.

If you have any questions about the 2011 Wildcat Summer Camp program, please call me at 704.358.8101 or email wildcatsummer@tescharlotte.org.

Yours in Fellowship,

Mike Primiani

Mike Primiani

Director, Trinity Extended Day & Wildcat Summer Camp



Program Information

Cost

Price varies by camp. Please see individual camp descriptions for cost.

Trinity Family Pricing

Families that currently have a rising K-8 student enrolled at Trinity may take advantage of this price option. Do you have other school-age children who are enrolled in other schools? Not a problem. As long as you have one student currently enrolled at Trinity, you pay a reduced cost per camp (please see camp description for pricing).

Payment

Due to limited camp size, space cannot be held without payment. Send checks payable to:

Wildcat Summer Camp
Attn: Mike Primiani
750 E. 9th Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

Payment is due at time of registration in order to hold your spot. Registration ends April 30. No refunds will be issued after April 30 for any reason. Parents will be notified by May 14 in the unlikely event that a camp has to be cancelled.

Hours *Unless Otherwise Noted*

Camp is open 7:30am to 5:30pm. Campers should arrive no later than 9am. Campers will spend extensive time on field trips in the mornings and afternoons. If you need to pick up your camper prior to 3pm, please notify the staff in order to arrange for pick up.

Half-day Option

No need for a full-day program? No problem! Pick up by 1pm and pay less (\$100 for Trinity families/\$120 for other community members). Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate requests to switch between full- and half-day options after registration has closed on April 30, 2011.

Failure to pick-up by 1pm will result in late fees as described below. Late pick-up twice within one week will result in automatic conversion to the full-day fee. The camper will not be allowed to return to camp until full payment is made.



Program Information

Late Pick-up

There is a five-minute grace period at pick-up time (1pm or 5:30pm). After 1:05pm or 5:35pm, there will be a \$5/minute charge. Two or more instances of late pick up within a week will result in non-refunded removal from the program.

Emergencies

We must have emergency information for every camper. We will take emergency contact information with us on every field trip.

In the event you have an emergency situation, please call Trinity's front desk at 704. 358. 8101. Identify yourself, your camper and the nature of the emergency. In the event we are off-campus, the office staff will contact us.

Food

Breakfast

Each morning, students arriving between 7:30-8:30am will be served a nutritious continental breakfast. We will be unable to provide breakfast to those arriving after 8:30am. Continental breakfast may include, but is not limited to: pancakes/waffles, muffins, dry cereal, oatmeal, fruit and milk, juice or water.

Snacks

Snacks will be given mid-morning and mid-afternoon (approximately 10:30am and 2:30pm). Snacks may include, but are not limited to: fresh fruit, cereal or granola bars, trail mix, popcorn, cheese sticks, snack mixes or crackers.

Lunch

Camper's are responsible for bringing lunch from home. Clearly label each lunch container with your child's name.

Allergies

Please make us aware of any food allergies your camper has prior to the first day of camp. We will offer breakfast and snack alternatives for students with food allergies. We keep a supply of Benadryl in our medicine kit; however, Epi-pens should be supplied from home. We ask to keep the Epi-pen at camp for the duration of the camper's stay. The Epi-pen will be returned to the parent/guardian on the last day of camp.



Program Information

Attire

Our camps are filled with outdoor exploring and activities, so campers should dress appropriately. Light-weight clothing, closed-toe shoes, sunscreen and water bottles are essential. Be sure to bring a light rain jacket on days when rain is predicted.

Basic Camp Schedule

Below are the basic Monday-Thursday and Friday schedules. Because we value the opportunity for serendipitous learning and fun, we reserve the right to alter the schedule as circumstances warrant. Each week, we will explore a different theme, including a variety of related activities. For example, during the **Artists in Action** camp, campers will create collages, paint and work with clay.

Campers will experience theme-related field trips each Friday. In addition, there will be daily treks into Uptown Charlotte to explore the richness of our city which may include trips to ImaginOn, swimming trips at the Childress-Klein YMCA, various museums, etc.

Monday-Thursday Schedule

7:30-8:30am	Breakfast, Games
8:30-9am	Salvete and Shalom*
9-10:30am	Themed Activity 1
10:30-11am	Staggered Snack Break
11am-12:30pm	Themed Activity 2
12:30-1pm	Lunch
1-1:30pm	Quiet Time
1:30-3pm	Uptown Playground
3-4:30pm	Themed Activity 3
4:30-5pm	Choice Play
5-5:30pm	Wildcat Wrap-Up

Friday Schedule

9am-12pm	Off-campus for Field Trip
12-1pm	Lunch
1-1:30pm	Quiet Time
1:30-2:30pm	Presentation Prep
2:30-4pm	Presentations
4-5pm	Choice Play
5-5:30pm	Wildcat Wrap-Up

Fridays are reserved for big field-trips and presentations. Parents will be given advanced notice of presentations (i.e., group presentations, art walkabouts, etc.), so you can plan to attend.

**Salvete and Shalom: Greet the day! Prayers, praise and physical activity to help campers get into the rhythm of the day.*





Camps by Week



Trinity Episcopal School Honor Code

As a member of the Trinity Episcopal School community, I pledge to:

- Be responsible for my actions
- Always do my best as an individual and as a part of a team
- Respect the uniqueness and gifts of others
- Practice kindness and consideration
- Celebrate the joyful, beautiful and enduring
- Not lie, cheat or steal

I will follow this Honor Code, and I will help others do the same as ambassadors of God's grace and everlasting love.



Camp Independence

June 27– July 1

Instructors

Kyle Rippey, TES Middle School Science Teacher
Kristina Gagliardi, TES First-Grade Assistant Teacher
Liz Lynah, TES Second-Grade Assistant Teacher
Mike Primiani, TES Extended Day Director

Cost

\$225 (TES Families)
\$250 (Other Community Members)

Ages

Rising Grades 2-5

Description

Camp Independence 2011 kicks off our summer in style as we head outdoors into nature to build fellowship and friendships!

The camp is specially designed as an overnight camp for those students ready to spread their wings and explore outdoor living. Our goal is to foster confidence through independence in novice campers while allowing more experienced campers the opportunity to hone their leadership skills.

Campers will spend three, star-filled nights at Lake Norman State Park. During the day, we will spend time kayaking on the water and hiking trails. Our nights are filled with stories, songs and s'mores as we build community around the On Monday, June 27, campers will meet at Trinity, 8am-12pm, to discuss trip details and the do's and don'ts of camping.





Robotics & Investigative Math Camp June 27-July 1

Instructors

CyberKids Robotics Staff
Garrett Taft, TES Fifth-Grade Assistant Teacher

Cost

\$275 (TES Families)/ \$150 (TES Half-day Option)
\$300 (Other Community Members)/ \$175 (Half-day)

Ages

Rising Grades 3-8

Description

Cyberkids Robotics will provide great hands-on learning opportunities for campers and improve the STEM education of children in the Charlotte area through exciting robotics. Campers will learn teamwork as well as math, science, computer programming and critical thinking skills in a collaborative environment. We will continue the fun in the afternoons with group math and engineering projects and look at their real world applications.

For more information, visit www.cyberkidsrobotics.com.



Young Mathematicians at Work June 27-July 1

Instructors

Jennifer Stone, TES Kindergarten Teacher

Cost

\$130 (TES Families)
\$150 (Other Community Members)

Ages

Rising Grades K-2

Times

9am-12pm

Description

Campers will embark on an adventure through creative-thinking, math games and engineering projects (i.e., building structures with marshmallows and sticks.) The camp will culminate with an end of week viewing of our city structures.

Green-A-Palooza

July 5-8

Instructors

Kyle Rippey, TES Middle School Science Teacher
Wildcat Summer Staff

Cost

\$185 (TES Families)
\$210 (Other Community Members)

Ages

Rising Grades K-8

Description

It's a "Green-A-Bration" this week! Join us as we celebrate the goodness of our earth by getting down and dirty, volunteering together and learning ways to protect our planet for ourselves and generations to come.

We will visit various eco-friendly buildings and sites in Charlotte, learn how to reduce our carbon footprint and care for our environment through a little Wildcat Gardening as we discover ways to make our voices heard.

Possible field trips for the week include visits to ImaginOn, the McGill Rose Garden, the Recycling Center and UNCC Botanical Gardens. No prior "green experience" necessary, just a desire to have fun in the sun and dirt.

Students will be divided by age groups (K-2, 3-5, 6-8). All research and application will be developmentally-appropriate.



Artists in Action

July 11-15

Instructors

Mary Ann O'Sullivan, TES Art Teacher
Wildcat Summer Staff

Cost

\$195 (TES Families)

\$220 (Other Community Members)

Ages

Rising Grades K-5

Description

In this art extravaganza, campers should roll up their sleeves and prepare to get dirty as they explore basic concepts of art, theory and history in addition to creating individual and collaborative works of art in an array of mediums (drawing, painting, clay, collage).

Campers will embark on a variety of walking trips throughout the week, exploring local museums and engaging in area art tours as we develop a collective appreciation of art.

Campers will be divided by age groups (K-2, 3-5). All activities will be developmentally-appropriate. We will end the week with an on-campus "Art Walkabout" to celebrate our variety of works.



Art for Social Change

July 11-15

Instructors

de'Angelo Dia, TES Middle School Language
Arts Teacher, Local Artist
Wildcat Summer Staff

Cost

\$195 (TES Families)

\$220 (Other Community Members)

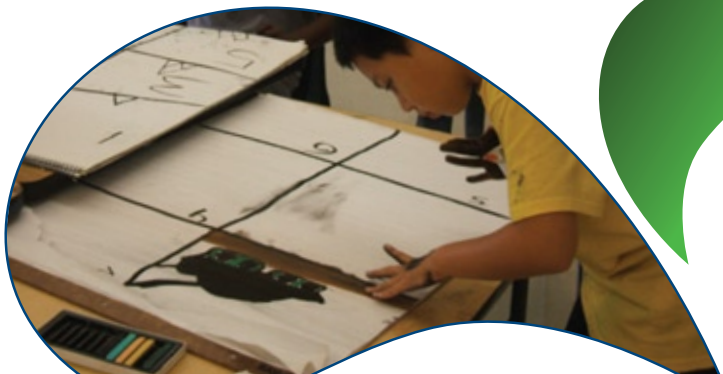
Ages

Rising Grades 6-8

Description

The concept of community art applies to a community, neighborhood or public art project with roots in social justice. It emphasizes collaboration, teamwork and collective involvement in tackling a particular issue or theme. During this week, campers are invited to tackle social themes as individuals and as a community as they create art for social change.

Possible social themes for the project are: Multicultural Diversity, Environmental Issues, Peace, Unity & Healing. Groups choose a theme and collaborate to complete their piece, focusing on a sense of fellowship and community as they work toward a finished project. Campers will find ways to integrate art theories, concepts and social issues into a final presentation which will include both visual and performance components.



Young Actors Studio - TES Drama Camp

July 11-15

Instructors

Megan Postle,
TES Music Director

Cost

\$180 (TES Families)
\$200 (Other Community Members)

Ages

Rising Grades 3-6

Description

Introducing Trinity's first-ever Summer Drama Camp!

The Wildcat Young Actors Studio inspires creativity, confidence and a sense of community through the exploration and practice of theatre skills. Through a full-day, week-long drama camp, campers will experience engaging and interactive sessions through improvisation, storytelling, movement and teamwork. An end-of-week performance will allow campers to showcase both their individual and collective talents.

The camp will run from **9am-4pm** with complimentary before and after care provided. Please be sure to discuss with Mike Primiani if childcare is needed.



Good Sports

July 18-22

Instructors

Liz Lynah, TES Second-Grade Assistant Teacher
Jay Masanotti, TES Third-Grade Assistant Teacher
Wildcat Summer Staff

Cost

\$195 (TES Families)
\$220 (Other Community Members)

Ages

Rising Grades K-8

Description

Is your child interested in games and sports? How about mental and physical challenges? Does your child need exposure to a variety of athletic activities? Then this is the camp for him/her!

Campers will learn and play both mental and physical games including soccer, tumbling, basketball, chess, brain busters and more to promote healthy lifestyles and teamwork. Campers will learn new and exciting sports, improve coordination and mental performance, lower stress, and most importantly, make new friends!

The week will culminate with the "Good Sports Olympics" where campers will apply the variety of skills acquired – both individually and collectively – as they compete for Gold!

Students will be divided by age groups (K-2, 3-5, 6-8) and all games will be developmentally-appropriate.



Queen City Quest July 25-29

Instructors

Matthew Walker, Trinity Extended Day
Lead Instructor
Wildcat Summer Staff

Cost

\$195 (TES Families)
\$220 (Other Community Members)

Ages

Rising Grades K-8

Description

As the summer winds down, we will celebrate all things Charlotte. Campers will engage in an adventurous quest to uncover and inquire after the treasures of the Queen City through explorations in geography by utilizing maps and GPS devices.

Themed activities include learning to read and create maps, understanding the science of geocaching and utilizing GPS devices for exploration. Possible field trips include visits to a variety of buildings, statues and monuments in Uptown Charlotte and an end-of-week geocaching adventure at the US Whitewater Center.



UNCC Math CAMMP July 25-29

Instructors

Math CAMMP Staff
Wildcat Summer Staff

Cost

\$300

Ages

Rising Grades 1-6

Times

9am-4pm (*Note: We are unable to provide
and after care for this week's camp)



Description

The internationally-acclaimed Math CAMMP (Comprehensively Applied Manipulative Mathematics Program) developed by UNCC professors Dr. Michael Green and Dr. Jack Piel returns for its fourth year at TES! CAMMP engages your child in mathematical thinking, reasoning and making connections, from arithmetic through pre-algebra. Mathematics is brought to life through problem-solving with a hierarchy of manipulatives, games and puzzles, computers and calculators.

CAMMP's philosophy is to enhance children's understanding of mathematics and its connections to thinking, reasoning, and real world problem-solving. Each CAMMPer will be exposed to hands-on activities and computer applications as well as individual attention from a specially-trained master level teacher for the following: addition, multiplication, subtraction, division, fractions, decimals, pre-algebra and algebra (with hands-on equations).

As always, LEGO robotics is an integral part of the CAMMP experience. Campers will assemble a variety of hand, battery and solar-powered machines. Students in grades 4-6 are introduced to LEGO MindStorms for programming machines that can perform multiple functions.

For more information, visit www.cammp.com.

Additional Camp Opportunities

Summer Strings Camp, July 5-8

Liz Burns, TES Strings Teacher

Cost

\$130 (TES Families)

\$150 (Other Community Members)

Ages

Rising Grades 4-8

Times

9am-12pm

Description

Campers will explore different styles of string music from bluegrass to pop music and will learn how to improvise and write his/her own music. Campers will experience playing in an ensemble and learn to play an intermediate piece by Mozart or Haydn. The grande finale will be a Strings Concert for parents and friends.

Summer Band Camp, July 11-15

Damon Postle, TES Band Teacher

Cost

\$130 (TES Families)

\$150 (Other Community Members)

Ages

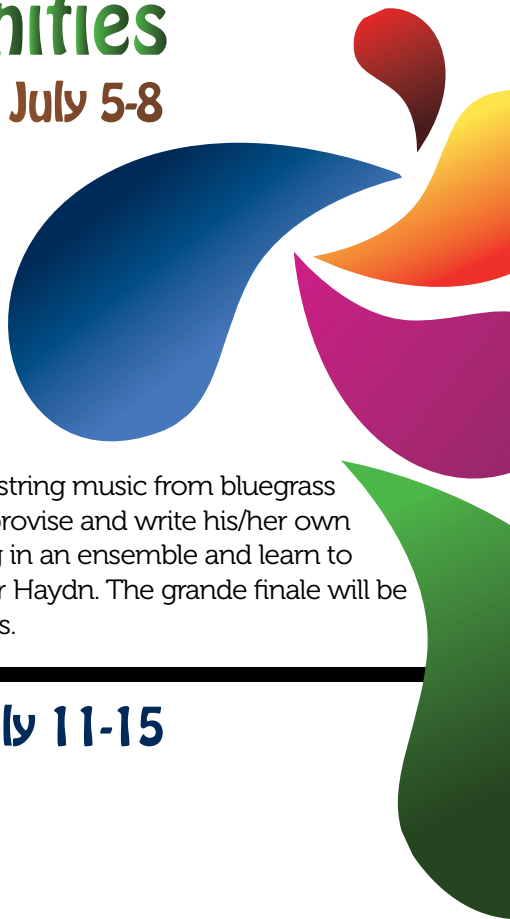
Rising Grades 4-8

Times

9am-12pm (*No before/after care available for this camp)

Description

Campers with previous band experience will play solo and ensemble music for his/her instrument, while new-to-band campers will be fitted for an instrument and get a head start on their musical talents. All campers will participate in group lessons and perform in band ensembles. Campers should bring his/her own instruments and will gain strengthen their talents in daily ensemble rehearsals, sectional practices and lessons from local area musicians.



Frequently Asked Questions

1. How much does it cost to register/when do I pay for camp?

Payment is due upon registration and total cost varies depending on which camps are selected. Due to limited class size, we are unable to register your camper without full payment.

2. What are your camp hours?

Childcare is available 7:30am-5:30pm for most camps. The Wildcat Summer program will begin promptly at 9am each day. Please take note of varying camp times.

3. May we register if my child does not attend Trinity?

Yes! All are welcome at Trinity's Wildcat Summer Camps. Our camps are open to students in rising grades K-8 (ages 5-14), unless otherwise specified.

4. What is the drop-off/pick up procedure?

Please drop off campers at the Trinity Extended Day room (second set of double doors in the semi-circle) for all summer activities. This is also the location for pick up. Campers do not need to be signed in, but we do require daily sign-out for safety and security. We check ID if the person picking up is new or not yet familiar to the staff.

5. What if I need to arrange for someone else to pick up my child?

Please provide written documentation that an additional person has permission to pick up your camper. If a change is necessary during the day, please call Trinity's front office at 704. 358. 8101 and leave a message. If possible, please e-mail the information as well. If it is time-sensitive, please inform the office personnel and they will contact the camp staff immediately.

6. My child has food allergies. Can you accommodate her/him?

Many of our camp counselors and administrators are accustomed to working with children with food allergies, including the use of Epi-Pens. We will take every measure to keep your camper safe. We will work to provide alternatives to breakfast and snack foods.

7. Do you provide meals?

We do provide breakfast and at least two snacks for all full-day campers. We ask that campers bring all lunches, clearly labeled, from home daily.

8. What does my child need to bring with him/her to camp?

Campers need to bring a positive attitude and lots of energy! We do also request that they bring a labeled water bottle and sunscreen. Campers should wear sneakers or closed-toe shoes (no flip-flops or sandals). Medicines in a pharmacy-labeled container should be left with the director or a senior staff person. Some field trips may require additional items. Parents will be notified of these items in advance and as necessary.

9. May I have lunch with my camper?

Parents always are welcome at Trinity. Feel free to bring a lunch and eat with your camper, Monday through Thursday, 12:30-1pm.

10. Whom do I contact if I have more questions?

Mike Primiani, Program Director, Trinity Extended Day

Email: wildcatsummer@tescharlotte.org

Phone: **704. 358. 8101**

Web site: www.tescharlotte.org

Registration & Consent: Wildcat Summer 2011

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Camper's Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Camper's School _____

Grade Entering in Fall 2011 _____

Any Food Allergies and/or Required Medications of which Staff should be Aware:

Mother's/Guardian's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Place of Employment _____

Email (please print clearly) _____

Father's/Guardian's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Place of Employment _____

Email (please print clearly) _____

Emergency Contact _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Camp Name	Dates	Cost
Total		

No refund will be made for withdrawal from the Wildcat Summer Camps after April 30, 2011.

This form may be photocopied for additional children, or visit our Web site at www.tescharlotte.org to download the form. (continued on next page)

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Make all checks payable to Trinity Episcopal School, with Wildcat Summer Camp listed in the memo line. No refund will be made for withdrawal from the Wildcat Summer Camp Program after April 30, 2011.

Mail to:

Wildcat Summer Camp
Attn: Mike Primiani
750 E. 9th Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

The parent's signature below indicates the agreement of the parent and the camper to abide by the School's Honor Code (printed on Page 6).

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Field Trip Consent

I hereby give my consent for my child(ren) to accompany his/her group on field trips and excursions during the course of his/her camp(s). Transportation may include walking, public transportation, private automobiles driven by camp staff or chartered buses. I agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify TES, its agents, representatives, employees, volunteers and chaperones from any and all liability, loss, damages, claims or actions for bodily injury and/or property damage which now have or will have in the future, arising out of, or in any way have been associated with, any field trip or off-campus excursion.

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Photo Consent

I hereby give my consent for my child(ren) to be photographed as a participant in Trinity Episcopal School's Wildcat Summer Camp Program and for his/her photograph(s) to be included in materials used for marketing the program.

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____



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