Summer Enrichment Programs  
2017

**STEM**

The **Aerospace Camp Experience at the Museum of Flight**, for kids entering kindergarten and up, focuses on all things aviation, aerospace, and outer space. If your middle school and high school kids love engineering, they can explore topics ranging from building robots to the principles of aerodynamics and space flight.  
**Ages:** Grades K–12  
http://www.museumofflight.org/education/ace

**Bricks 4 Kidz** offers summer camps for LEGO enthusiasts at six Seattle-area locations. Camp themes range from "Pocket Brick Monsters" to "Mining and Crafting."  
**Ages:** 5–10  
http://www.bricks4kidz.com/washington-seattle-proper/program-events/camps/

**Camp Invention**, a nonprofit enrichment program created by the National Inventors Hall of Fame, has campers engage in team creative problem-solving using STEM concepts to tackle the world’s problems. Camps are held at elementary schools around the Sound. Registration is now OPEN for 2016 programs.  
**Ages:** Grades 1–6  
http://campinvention.org/

**Coding with Kids** offers kids an opportunity to build games, interactive stories and more.  
https://www.codingwithkids.com/#!/camp?tab=0 **Ages:** 5-16

**Destination Science** camps on offer in 13 Seattle and Eastside-area locations give kids a chance to train like astronauts, build robots and other gadgets, join a crime scene investigation team, and more during a fun-filled week.  
**Ages:** Grades K–6  
http://destinationscience.org/locations-fees/washington/

**DigiPen ProjectFUN (Redmond, WA)** 1-week Summer Workshops let elementary, middle, and high school students explore careers in game development, digital media creation, and engineering while enhancing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.  
**Grades:** 1-12  
https://projectfun.digipen.edu/summer-programs/
Digital Media Academy offers a range of camps on topics such as art and digital photography and 3D game design with Minecraft for younger campers, up to camps on robotics and programming to game development and filmmaking for older campers. Camps meet on the University of Washington campus and campers can attend as day campers or stay overnight (ages 12–17) on campus for an additional fee. Ages: 6–17

https://www.digitalmediaacademy.org/washington-tech-camps/university-of-washington

The Evergreen School Summer Program (Shoreline, WA) Week-long classes and camps that include offerings in arts and crafts, music and theatre, science and math, sports and games, nature studies, outdoor exploration, and more. Registration usually opens end of February. Ages: 3-14

http://www.evergreenschool.org/page/summer-program

Girls Rock Math camps in 10 Seattle and Eastside locations investigate and use math in fun and creative ways, including exercises in writing and art. Many of GRM camps also get participants outdoors in the summer sunshine to find patterns and symmetry in nature. Ages: Grades 1–6

http://www.girlsrockmathematics.com/#!summer/c1jk7

iD Tech Camps in Seattle, Bellevue and Bothell (day camps and overnight) give future computer science students experience on a university or independent school campus. Technology camp topics include web design, coding, Minecraft and more. iDTech also offers Alexa Cafe, sessions of all-girls tech camp for ages 10–15 with fun names like "Sugar Coded," "Game Pop" and "Design Technista." Ages: 6–18

https://www.idtech.com/locations/washington-summer-camps/

KidsQuest Children's Museum in Bellevue. Little learners can get their hands on engineering and science projects even before they start elementary school, thanks to the Science Explorers and Engineering Explorers camps at KidsQuest. School-age kids can join the science fun in Adventure Camps, where they conduct their first chemistry experiments, design extreme structures, and more. Ages: 3–8

http://www.kidsquestmuseum.org/page.php?id=105

Math For Love Summer Camps Week-long camps that take a playful approach to mathematics. The Math for Love approach includes games and puzzles with a healthy dose of curiosity, intrigue, and surprise. Not updated for 2017 camps Ages: 8-10 and 11-15

http://mathforlove.com

Open Window School (Bellevue, WA) Week-long classes provide engaging experiences designed to encourage creative and critical thinking, experimentation, and discovery. Grades: K-7

http://www.openwindowschool.org/Page/Programs/Summer-Program
**Pacific Science Center** has more than 60 programs planned for summer. Camps are held at six locations, including Seattle and the Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center in Bellevue. Camp topics range from preschool science experiments to a robot workshop to spy science, one of the most popular camps at PSC. Registration opens for members February 25, for the public March 1 and early bird registration ends April 30.  
*Ages: Pre-K–grade 12*

[https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/summer-camps/](https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/summer-camps/)

**Play-Well Lego Engineering Summer Camps** (various locations around Seattle and Greater Seattle area) 1-week camps, Day/Commuter, Kid. Kids build elaborate objects, structures and vehicles while exploring fundamental principles of engineering and physics. They also learn to collaborate and create without fear of mistakes. The experience is joyful, the impact long-lasting.  
*Grades: K-8*


**Robinson Center for Young Scholars at University of Washington** Summer Challenge (5th-6th), Summer Stretch (7th-10th), Explorations in STEM careers (9th-11th)  
*Ages: 5-11*

[https://robinsoncenter.uw.edu/programs/summer/](https://robinsoncenter.uw.edu/programs/summer/)

**Seattle Aquarium** offers a full roster of Marine Summer Camps where campers investigate the ocean depths with underwater exploration tools and marine science. Camp topics for different ages range from marine mammal science to sharks and fish friends.  
*Ages: Grades K-8*

[http://www.seattleaquarium.org/public-programs](http://www.seattleaquarium.org/public-programs)

**STEAM camps (Redmond, WA)**  
*Ages: 6-12*

[http://steam4kids.net/](http://steam4kids.net/)

**STEM related camps (Seattle area)**  
*Ages: varied*

List from 2016: [https://www.parentmap.com/article/stem-summer-camps-for-seattle-kids](https://www.parentmap.com/article/stem-summer-camps-for-seattle-kids)

**TechKnowHow Seattle’s** camps use LEGO to foster skills in building, robotics, remote control techniques and stop-motion animation with iPads. Camps are offered in West Seattle, Federal Way and Kent. Information will be updated 2016.  
*Ages: 5–12*

University of Washington Summer Youth Programs A variety of programs for elementary, middle, and high school students.

http://www.summer-camp.uw.edu/

READING/WRITING

Camp Wits (Seattle, WA) offers language arts sessions including wordplay, poetry, metaphor and writing https://www.lectures.org/wits/wits_news.php?id=482 Grades: 2-12

Children’s Book Writing and Illustrating (Seattle, WA) (at St. Joseph School) Practice essential writing techniques, engage your storytelling powers and expand your drawing abilities. More details to come. www.seastump.com Grades: 5-8

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Sponge School
Languages: Spanish, Mandarin, French, Japanese, Hindi, German
Camp basics: Kids play games, do arts, crafts, theater, sports, singing and cooking, all in the target language.
Times: Week-long camps in Seattle and Bellevue. After care available.
Cost: Early bird pricing through April 15: full day: $375; half day: $210
Ages: Pre-K–grade 2

Spanish

Language Link
Language: Spanish
Location/contact: several locations
Camp basics: The Spanish language and cultures of the world are celebrated and explored. Each week camp focuses on a different country – highlighting its artists, music, dances, food and more.
Type of camp: Week long day-camp
Ages: Pre-K–grade 6

Seattle Amistad School
Location/contact: 1625 19th Ave., Seattle, 206-325-3172
Camp basics: Dual-language summer camp featuring nine weekly theme-focused camps designed to inspire creativity, education and personal growth for children
Type of camp: Week-long, full-day day camp
Ages: 3–10

Zoom Language Academy
Location/contact: 1116 N.W. 54th St. Seattle, 206-783-5850
Camp basics: Spanish language camp taught by native Spanish speakers, with activities (from crafts to sports to music) designed to stimulate children’s cognitive, social and emotional abilities, and encourage verbal communication in Spanish.
Type of camp: Two sessions, morning and afternoon camps.
Ages: 2.5–10
Chinese/Mandarin

**Washington International School**

**Camp basics:** Activities throughout the week include stories, arts and crafts, games, music, drama and more.
**Type of camp:** Week-long day camp, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
**Ages:** 2.5–15

French

**Alliance Française de Seattle**

**Location/contact:** 4949 Sunnyside Ave. N. #205, Seattle
**Camp basics:** Themed weeks immersed in the French language
**Type of camp:** Week-long day camp
**Ages:** 4–10

**Canoe Island French Camp**

**Location/contact:** San Juan Islands, WA
**Camp basics:** Sleep-away camp with a French accent: Campers enjoy the pleasures of a traditional summer camp – kayaking, photography, theater -- on an island and immersed in French language and culture.
**Type of Camp:** 2- to 3-week sessions of sleep-over camps, plus weekend family camps
**Ages:** 9–16

**The French American School of Puget Sound**

**Location/contact:** 3795 E. Mercer Way, Mercer Island
**Camp basics:** A day camp experience that provides a multicultural environment where students are immersed in the language through learning. Curriculum includes arts and crafts, music, drama, cooking, and team sports, relay races, and swimming, plus field trips.
**Ages:** 3–10

German

**ABC German School**

**Location/contact:** 15047 Bel-Red Road, Bellevue, 425-753-6195
**Camp basics:** A camp focused on learning the German language through songs, games and play, with small classes and small teacher/student ratio. Each week has its own theme with crafts, songs and games to match the weekly topic.
**Type of camp:** Week-long day camp
**Ages:** 3–10

**Seattle Area German American School**

**Location/contact:** 11010 Greenwood Ave. N., Seattle
**Camp basics:** Fun-filled German cultural activities, including music and movement, stories, arts and crafts
**Type of camp:** Week-long day camp
**Ages:** 2.5–grade 6
Hebrew

Seattle Hebrew Academy
Languages: Hebrew
Location/contact: 1617 Interlaken Dr. E., Seattle, 206-323-5750
Contact school for information about its summer offerings.

Japanese

Seattle Japanese Language School
Language: Japanese
Location/contact: 1414 S. Weller St., Seattle
Phone: 206-568-7114
Contact school for information about its summer offerings.

Persian

Language: Persian
Location/contact: 11325 S.E. 79th Pl., Newcastle
Contact school about summer offerings

ARTS/MUSIC/THEATER

Cornish College of the Arts Summer at Cornish offers educational opportunities for children in dance, theater, art, music and design. Ages: 3.5-14
http://www.cornish.edu/summer/

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Taproot Theater (Seattle, WA) Weeklong day camps for budding thespians, including specific courses on puppetry, comedy, auditioning, stage combat, Shakespeare, and several productions. Not updated for 2017. Grades: Pre-K-12
http://taproottheatre.org/classes/

SAM Camp, downtown Seattle and Capitol Hill
Seattle Art Museum offers three weeks of camp for kids in grades 1 through 5, two at the Seattle Asian Art Museum in Volunteer Park and one at Olympic Sculpture Park. Each week has its own theme to guide activities and exploration of SAM indoor and outdoor spaces. Art exploration may include time capsules, mixed media projects, sculptures, costume-making and more. Each camp includes a field trip to SAM downtown.

Cost: Camp costs $325-360 per week, with an after-care option available for $12 per day or $50/week. Discounts available for members and for registering before April 1st.
Paint Away Summer art camps, Redmond
Paint Away gives campers plenty of time for kids ages 6-13 to practice painting on ceramics, as well as the opportunity to delve into other artistic pursuits such as glass-fusing and canvas painting.

Cost: Half-day camps (Monday-Thursday) cost $200. Paint Away also offers a selection of single-day camps starting at $75.

Thrive Art School camps, Northeast and central Seattle
Thrive's camps are three hours each day, Monday through Thursday. Campers learn different drawing and painting techniques and engage in skillful craft projects centered on a specific theme.

Cost: Camp costs $205 a week.

Roaring Mouse Creative Arts Studio, northeast Seattle
Located in a storefront in Seattle's Ravenna neighborhood, Roaring Mouse offers "mini-palette camps" for kids ages 4-8 over the summer.

Cost: Check their website for more details (camps are not yet posted).

Made Sewing Studio, north Seattle
Located in Seattle's Greenwood neighborhood, Made's homey studio offers fun two- and three- day sewing-project camps, where budding fashion designers can cut their chops on gardening aprons and PJs, develop skills through fabric design and doll clothes, or go for straight for grown-up fashion design camp.

Cost: Camps cost $150-$250.

Arts Aloft, Madrona
Arts Aloft, a ParentMap Golden Teddy Award winner, was started by a mom-and-daughter duo, and moved from the family home to a cute studio in Seattle's Madrona in 2009. Summer camps, for kids age 4.5-10, offer access to as many media as possible so young artists will find a medium that works best for them. Fun themes like Star Wars and Disney's Frozen will get your kids excited to create!

Cost: Camp sessions are $495/week with a discounted short week for fourth of July.

OUTDOORS

Northwest Maritime Center (Seattle, WA) 9 weeks of summer day camps for kids – all of them on boats. Kids can experience maritime life in many ways, from dinghy sailboats to marine life to boatbuilding. Summer camps are divided into two programs: Messing About in Boats, for 5-10 year-olds, and Learn to Sail for 8 to 16 year-olds. Ages: 5-16

http://www.nwmaritime.org/programs
Seattle Audubon Society Located in Magnuson Park, Seattle Audubon’s youth education program, Nature Camp, provides opportunities for children to discover, explore, and learn about the animals and plants that live in and around Seattle. 

Ages: Grades 1-9

http://www.audubon.org/seattle-audubon-nature-camp-magnuson-park

Seward Park Audubon Summer Program

http://sewardpark.audubon.org/programs/summer-camps

Seattle Parks and Recreation Weekly summer camps at 33 different locations across the Seattle area. The Parks Department offers a variety of camps from sports like basketball and volleyball to hip-hop and engineering. Register online now.

Ages: 3-17

http://www.seattle.gov/parks/camps/

Seattle Tilth Children “spend summer days outdoors being urban farmers.” Art, song and games are added for some “urban farm flair!” One day, two day and weeklong programs are offered.

Ages: 1-15

http://seattletilth.nonprofitsoapbox.com/kids-and-families

Wilderness Awareness School (Seattle, Issaquah, Kenmore, Carnation, Duvall) Through exploration, adventure, and creative play, students work together in small groups gaining knowledge of plants, mammals, tracking, birds and survival skills. Day and overnight camps.

Ages: 4-18

https://wildernessawareness.org/youth-programs

Wilderness Warriors (Duvall, WA) Tracks & Tales Nature School offers children a strong foundation in outdoor exploration, primitive living skills, creative expression & personal growth by using games, ancient crafts, storytelling, and the natural bounty of a pristine northwest forest.

Ages: 8-13

http://www.tracksandtalesnatureschool.com

Wolf Camp Overnight youth camps and day camps that explore topics such as wilderness survival, fishing, and nature guide training. The camp is celebrating 20 years of summer nature camps.

Ages: 5-17

http://www.wolfcollege.com/

Woodland Park Zoo The Zoo offers a variety of camps and programs that are developmentally appropriate. Students can learn more about animals while being right next to them! Several topics include Animal Olympics and Animal Kingdoms.

Ages: 3-14

https://www.zoo.org/page.aspx?pid=1784#.VrJ3ZjYrLVo
YMCA of Greater Seattle A variety of summer day camps and overnight camps including outdoor day camps, sports camps, and other specialty camps. Ages: 3-16
http://ykids.seattleymca.org/find-a-camp

Moss Bay Kids Camp, Seattle
On South Lake Union, Moss Bay connects kids with the water through kayaking, sailing and paddle-boarding instruction. Week-long camps (full- or half-day) run all summer on Lake Union for kids ages 6 to 12, and no prior experience is required.

Cost: Camps run $200 per half-day week, and $330 per full-day week.

Safe N Sound Swimming, Seattle
Safe N Sound offers up a whole summer of fun camps for young water lovers. Week-long day camps for ages 6 to 10 include daily private swim lessons for each camper, plus play time in the water, crafts, field trips and more.

Cost: The cost is $450 for a 5-day camp.

Pedalheads Bike Camps, multiple locations
aim to get kids moving on two wheels via half- and full-day camps for ages 4-12 (plus preschool program for kids ages 2.5-3.5). Parents choose from among eight different camps according the skill level and age of their camper who learn safe practices for riding on the road. Level 1 starts off kids with no experience and begins with the basics. By level 3 kids are prepped for basic road riding. Levels 4 through 8 are for kids ages 6 and older, and include adventures on the road geared toward each skill level.
Campers provide their own bikes and helmets. Pedalheads offers camps at five Seattle locations, plus three on the East side.

Cost: Camps cost $209/week for the half-day program, and $359/week for the full-day program.

OTHER

SIG at the Overlake School (Redmond, WA) A 3-week, day program that combines challenging academics with social, cultural, and recreational opportunities to nurture students' social skills, enhance existing talents and acquire new ones. Ages: 5-12
http://www.giftedstudy.org/day/overlake/

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http://www.openwindowschool.org/Page/Programs/Summer-Program
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http://www.summer-camp.uw.edu/


http://www.salleauriol.com/fencing-camps/#summer-fencing-camps

40-Plus Fun Summer Camps Visit the parentmap.com site for more summer programs tied to sports, STEM, outdoor, drama and more. List from 2016

Ages: 3-18

https://www.parentmap.com/article/fun-summer-camps-for-seattle-area-kids