

June Summer Camps at Gorton



Lunch Bunch

Monday - Friday
June 6 - August 12
12 PM - 1 or 1:30 PM

Sign your child up for lunch bunch and Gorton will supervise lunchtime to fill in the gap between camps, making it a full-day camp option! All campers will need to bring their own sack lunch/drink.

PASTA: Alice in Wonderland

Ages 8 - 15

Monday - Friday
June 13 - July 8
9 AM - 1 PM

This summer is your child's last chance to be a part of PASTA's musical theater camp. Make sure you sign up now to reserve your spot in this popular camp!



Draw, Paint & Construct with Lezlie & Carol

Grades 1st - 4th

Monday - Thursday
Session 1: June 6 - 9
Session 2: June 13 - 16
Session 3: June 20 - 23
Session 4: June 27 - 30
9 AM - 12 PM

Luau Summer Sewing Camp

Ages 8 - 13

Monday - Friday
June 13 - 17
9:30 AM - 12 PM

Your camper will love making items that would be perfect for a summer luau with Ciao Bella Sewing! We will make cute shorts, skirts, a beach tote, and a beach pillow.

Students will start with a free draw project and then go on to look at an artist of the day, and finish with a draw-a-long. Each artist will go home with a small portfolio of art each day.



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Art Camp with Periwinkle Studio Ages 5 - 8

Monday - Friday
June 13 - 17
10 AM - 12 PM

Use watercolor paints and water-soluble materials to create art. Build basic drawing skills and explore shading and blending with the addition of color.

Camp Gorton Session 1 Ages 6 weeks - 5 years

Monday - Friday
June 14 - July 1
8:30 AM - 12 PM

Campers will be going on an exciting adventure that explores many types of water, land, and air transportation. Daily activities will include arts & crafts, games, music, storytime, gardening, outside motor and water play!

Irish Dance Mini Camp Ages 5 - 12

Monday - Friday
June 20 - 24
9 AM - 12 PM

Campers will learn the traditional Irish jig, a group céilí dance, and other skills related to balance, coordination and rhythm.



RoboThink Camp: Battle Bots Ages 7 - 12

Monday, June 20 - Friday, June 24
9 AM - 12 PM

Does your child think they can build the strongest and most agile robot? Campers will learn engineering strategies for building sturdy structures using unique RoboThink bricks, then apply that knowledge to build multiple robots for friendly competitions.



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Art Camp with Periwinkle Studio Ages 5 - 8

Monday - Friday
June 20 - 24
1 PM - 3 PM

An exploration of mixed media art using stencils, rubber stamps, paint, pastels, markers and more. Campers will use a variety of techniques and non-traditional tools to apply paint and layer with paper collage elements.



Film & Video Content Creation Camp Grades 4th - 8th

Monday - Friday
June 27 - July 1
9 AM - 3 PM

Campers will learn about the important elements of pre-production, production and post-production, filmmaking techniques through digital technology and professional software. Campers will be immersed in story boarding, shot list creation, casting, shooting and digital film editing.



S'more Fun Sewing Camp Ages 8 - 13

Monday - Friday
June 27 - July 1
9:30 AM - 12 PM

Get your child campfire ready with Ciao Bella Sewing! During this five day summer sewing camp, your camper will love making all items perfect for an evening outdoors by the fire. We will make fleece pajama pants, cozy blankets, pillows, scrunchies and tote bags.



RoboThink Camp: Safari Zone Ages 6 - 10

Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 1
1 PM - 4 PM

Embark on a voyage and explore the robotic animal kingdom with RoboThink! We're on a major expedition and your child is the lead explorer! They'll be building off-roading vehicles to get up close with the wildlife, and they'll even get to build some animals and bugs, just so they can experience the wilderness first hand.



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Camp Gorton Sessions 2 & 3 Ages 6 wks - 5 yrs

Monday - Friday
2nd: July 5 - July 22
3rd: July 25 - August 12
8:30 AM - 12 PM

Daily activities will include arts & crafts, games, music, storytime, gardening, outside motor and water play!



Let's Flamingo Sewing Camp Ages 8 - 13

Wednesday - Friday
July 6 - July 8
9:30 AM - 12 PM

Your fashion forward camper will love using the sewing machine to sew several ready to wear summer items. We will make beach bags, an outdoor pillow, and a blanket perfect for some outdoor picnics!

Method Acting Camp: Fairytales & Storybooks Ages 5 & 6

Monday - Friday
Session 1: July 11 - 15
Session 2: July 18 - 22
Session 3: July 25 - 29
10 AM - 11 AM

Art Camp: Painting with Joy Lenstrom Ages 7 - 12

Monday - Friday
July 11 - July 15
9 AM - 12 PM

Campers will learn to paint beautiful scenes from their favorite vacation spots! Each day we will focus on a different painting style using acrylic paints and at the end of the session they will have 5 beautiful pieces of art on canvas panels!

Through theater games, improvisation, performing fairy tales and performing children's books, your budding actor will explore their creative side, build confidence, and develop spontaneity - while enhancing social and motor skills.



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Method Acting: Harry Potter

Monday - Friday

July 11 - July 15

7 - 9 Y/O: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

10 - 13 Y/O: 1 PM - 3 PM

Campers will reenact scenes from Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone as their favorite characters! They'll learn method acting basics as well as more advanced acting principles.

Olympic Chess Camp

Ages 6 - 12

Monday - Friday

July 11 - July 15

1 PM - 4 PM

Through a high-energy, stimulating approach to chess that is great for all ages and skill levels, students will learn a lot and have a ton of fun! Students will spend much of their time playing with each other and challenging themselves with fun puzzles and games.

Irish Dance Mini Camp

Ages 5 - 12

Monday - Friday

July 18 - 22

9 AM - 12 PM

Campers will learn the traditional Irish jig, a group céilí dance, and other skills related to balance, coordination and rhythm.



Art Camp with Periwinkle Art Studio

Ages 8 - 13)

Monday - Friday

9 AM - 12 PM

Session 1: July 11 - 15

Session 2: July 18 - 22

Session 3: July 25 - 29

Each session will have a different theme, including acrylic paints, watercolors, and mixed media. Campers will learn new techniques and be able to let their creativity run wild through a variety of art projects!



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Method Acting Camp: The Breakfast Club

Monday - Friday
July 18 - July 22
7 - 9 Y/O: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
10 - 13 Y/O: 1 PM - 3 PM

Is your camper a rebel, princess, outcast, brain or jock? Campers will act in an updated and family friendly adaptation of the movie & learn the basics of acting such as enunciation and voice projection as well as more advanced acting principles.



Jr. Alchemist Camp Ages 6 - 12

Monday - Friday
July 18 - July 22
1 PM - 4 PM

Jr. Alchemists is designed to not only pique an interest in scientific inquiry, but to introduce students to a deeper understanding of its development and application. This camp is focused on fun science experiments that can safely be reproduced at home for friends and family.



RoboThink Camp: Amusement Park Tycoon Ages 7 - 12

Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22
1 PM - 4 PM

Students will create their own amusement park, from the name of the park, the price of admission, the design of the rides and even the layout of the park itself! Students will learn about gear ratios, potential and kinetic energy, centrifugal force and more.



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Happy Camper Handwriting Camp Ages 5 & 6

Monday - Friday
July 18 - 22
1 PM - 3 PM

Activities will include fun ways to reinforce upper and lower case letter formation, orientation, size, spacing and placement. We will use natural materials and multi sensory activities to reinforce handwriting skills. Skilled handwriting has been shown to improve skills in all areas of academics.

Robothink Camp: Robotics Challenge Ages 7 - 10

Monday - Friday
July 25 - July 29
9 AM - 12 PM

Build and play during daily robotic activities and challenges such as soccer matches, battle royales, races, games and more! Our instructors take students on a fun journey where we cover basic robotic and engineering principles.

Method Acting Camp: Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

Monday - Friday
July 25 - July 29
7 - 9 Y/O: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
10 - 13 Y/O: 1 PM - 3 PM

Take on the role of your favorite golden ticket winner and have a wild adventure at Willy Wonka's chocolate factory! The basics of acting such as hitting a mark, enunciation and voice projection and more advanced acting principles are explored.



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Method Acting Camp: Fairytales & Storybooks

Ages 5 & 6

Monday - Thursday
August 1 - August 4
10 AM - 11 AM

Through theater games and improvisation, your budding actor will explore their creative side, build confidence, and develop spontaneity – while enhancing social and motor skills.

Method Acting Camp: Saturday Night Live

Monday - Thursday
August 1 – August 4
7 - 9 Y/O: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
10 - 13 Y/O: 1 PM - 3 PM

Let your child exercise their comedic skills through SNL sketches! The necessary changes have been made to make the material work for kids.

Noggin Builders STEM Camp

Grades 1st - 5th

Monday - Friday
August 8 - August 12
9 AM - 12 PM

Filled with fun, hands-on STEM! Campers will explore with experiments in a variety of STEM areas and open-ended design projects. The camp day will also include games, science related crafts, and team building activities.



Back to School Sewing Camp *Ages 8 - 15*

Monday, August 8 - Friday, August 12
9:30 AM - 12 PM

This is the perfect camp to gear up for the school year! We will make all projects that your creative camper can actually use for the upcoming school year. We are going to make pencil cases, trendy tote bags for the gym, dance or after school activities, fleece ponchos, and more! All supplies are included.



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August Summer Camps at Gorton



Safety Town Commanders Camp Ages 8 - 10

Tuesday, August 9 - Thursday, August 11 | 12:30 PM - 4 PM

Our Safety Town Commanders Camp is modeled after the original Safety Town, but with a curriculum built for the next level. This camp will include a review of the original Safety Town and will go in-depth with experts in areas ranging from fire safety to internet safety and beyond. Topics will cover many categories pertinent to this age group including what to do if your alarm goes off, gun safety, walking home alone, falls, poison/medicine safety, bullying/cyber bullying and mindfulness which includes yoga. Campers will get to work with the Lake Forest Police & Fire Departments, K-9 reading buddies, and more!



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