



# Newton Summer Camp 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

March 28, 2019

We are pleased to announce that Newton One Planet Summer Camp registration is now open! One Planet, with the support of Newton School, is offering a full-day program with rich and varied summer activities for students **currently in** grades K-6. The program will run June 24 - July 26, 8:30-4:30pm. Childcare will also be available one hour before program. \$120/week (\$135/week for swim lesson week) will include fun theme-related activities, field trips, breakfast, lunch, and a daily snack, special events, and more! Child care subsidy and scholarships are available.

**LIMITED SPACE:** We do expect to fill all of our available slots this summer, so if you are interested in enrolling your child, **please do not wait!** We will open enrollment to non-residents starting May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SWIMMING LESSONS:** Newton will go to UVAC, June 24-28 & July 15-19.

**MAY 1st DISCOUNT:** \$5 off per week per child if registration and 50% payment is received by May 1st.

Please **CAREFULLY READ** the information provided as it outlines the registration procedures and program policies, as well as details about the exciting weekly programs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. We look forward to working with your children this summer!

Sincerely,

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## One Planet Registration Checklist (paperwork you will need to return):

- One Planet Enrollment Form & Fee Worksheet—*one per family*
- One Planet Payment Options Form (optional)—*one per family*
- General Registration Form (2 pages)—***one per student*** (PLEASE NOTE: We need a **NEW** one completed for the summer program.)

**NEWTON SUMMER PROGRAM 2019**  
**REGISTRATION DETAILS: PLEASE Read Carefully**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PROGRAM:** Open to children who are **currently completing** K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Strafford residents have priority until May 1st. **Non-residents cannot receive scholarships.** We consider Strafford residents to be children who live in Strafford year-round or during the summer months.

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:**

**Opening:** March 2019

**Ending:** When program has 40 enrolled or June 3rd. Forms will be processed in the order they are received. Drop off or mail registration forms and payment to Kiersten Harlow at the Newton School, VT RT 132, South Strafford, VT 05070.

**REGISTRATION POLICIES:**

1. **Half of total summer payment must be sent with registration form to secure a spot for your child. The second half of the payment must be received by June 3, 2019. Please contact Kiersten Harlow about alternative payment structures.**
2. Registration Forms must be complete. Participants with incomplete forms will be put on a waiting list and parent/guardian will be notified.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If your child will not be able to attend a week for which he/she is registered, please notify Kiersten as soon as possible so that children on the waiting list can be notified. If cancellation is made by June 3rd, the camp fee will be returned in full, minus \$25 processing fee. If cancellation is made after that time, we will be unable to issue any refund and families who receive Child Care Financial Assistance will be charged the weekly rate. **PLEASE NOTE: Due to the currently subsidized registration fee, we do not provide refunds for days in which your child does not attend camp.**

**SWIMMING LESSONS:** Daily swimming lessons will occur June 24-28 & July 15-19 at UVAC. If you do NOT want your child to participate in swimming lessons, please do not enroll him/her for that week, as that will be a central piece of our programming. .

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** If you cannot afford the summer fee, we ask families to first apply for Child Care Assistance through the Family Place, 802-649-3268. Please do this well in advance (by mid-May). If your family does not qualify for state assistance, please refer to the Financial Assistance form for more information.

**BREAKFAST/LUNCH/SNACK:** A healthy breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided each day. A menu calendar will be provided at the beginning of the summer.

**ITEMS TO BRING EACH DAY:** Sunscreen & Hat, **SNEAKERS**, Bathing Suit & Towel, Water Bottle, Extra T-Shirts & Shorts, Reading Book, Bag Lunch (optional-only if not eating the camp lunch provided).

**ADMINISTRATION:** Feel free to contact Kiersten Harlow at (802) 765-4351 with any questions. You may also contact One Planet Director, Carrie McDonnell, with any questions at (802) 763-7775, ext 4 until June 29. July 1-August 2, Bill Bonsignore will assume the Summer Director position and can be reached at ext.5.

**DROP OFF:** Unless your child is attending **Early Bird**, campers should arrive at 8:30am and be picked up between 4:00-4:30pm. Notify the Site Director if your child will be arriving late or leaving early. Also notify the Site Director if your child will not be attending on a certain day. This will help us plan ahead.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS:** We are seeking parent volunteers to act as chaperones on our field trips & special events. Please let us know if you're willing to help.

### DAILY SCHEDULE WEEK 1

7:30-8:30	Early Bird Program
8:30-8:45	Free Choice
8:45-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-9:30	Morning Meeting
9:30-12:15	Swim Lessons at UVAC*
12:15-1:00	Lunch & Recess
1:00-2:00	Theme Activity 1
2:00-3:00	Theme Activity 2
3:00-3:15	Snack
3:15-4:30	Reading/Journaling/Board Games

### DAILY SCHEDULE WEEK 4

7:30-8:30	Early Bird Program
8:30-8:45	Free Choice
8:45-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-9:30	Morning Meeting
9:30-10:45	Theme Activity 1
10:45-12:00	Theme Activity 2
12:00-1:00	Lunch & Recess
1:00-3:30	Swim Lessons at UVAC*
3:30-3:45	Snack
3:45-4:30	Reading/Journaling/Board Games

### DAILY SCHEDULE WEEKS 2, 3 & 5

7:30-8:30	Early Bird Program
8:30-8:45	Free Choice
8:45-9:00	Breakfast
9:00-9:30	Morning Meeting
9:30-10:45	Theme Activity 1
10:45-12:00	Theme Activity 2
12:00-1:00	Lunch & Recess
1:00-2:00	Reading/Journaling
2:00-3:00	Sports
3:00-3:15	Snack
3:15-4:15	Arts & Crafts
4:15-4:30	Free Time/Pickup

#### **ONE PLANET FIELD TRIPS**

During week 1 & 4 participants will travel to the Upper Valley Aquatic Center daily for Swim America swimming lessons. Participants will be tested on the first day. All students will receive a skills mastered "report card" at the end of the week.

During weeks 2, 3, & 5 One Planet will take participants on field trips 1-2x weekly. Field Trips usually include a full-day theme-based field trip and a half-day swim trip to either UVAC or outdoor pool/lake with lifeguards. Please see *Weekly Theme Schedule* below for more information.

On **Friday, July 26**, we invite all summer participants and their families to join us for a summer's-end cookout from 1-3pm. We will provide lunch & fun activities for the whole family. We will need parent volunteers, so please let us know if you are interested in helping! We will also gladly take food donations. Please help us any way you can with this special event!

**NOTE: Program will end at 3pm on Friday, July 26.**

Parents will be notified of field trip details each Monday in a Parent Letter available at pick-up.

## **NEWTON THEMES**

### **June 24-28: Knights of the Round Table**

Who doesn't want to be hero, succeed and do the right thing? Knights are a symbol of bravery and good. Campers would learn about character, family crests, codes of conduct while also taking an active part in learning about, armor, sword fighting, archery, jousting and of course ridding the land of dragons! They will also learn about siege warfare and weapons like the crossbow and the trebuchet. There is even room for princes, princesses, kings, queens, castles, battlements and moats!

Field Trip: UVAC Swim Lessons Daily

### **July 1-5: Kids in the Kitchen**

Making meals together and learning to cook, create and eat nutritiously is quickly becoming a lost art. This summer One Planet is going to get kids back into the kitchen! Whether it's making a simple, healthy snack, preparing and serving a whole meal or cooking over an open fire, students will explore both the functional and creative side of cuisine! Integral to cooking healthy, we will also learn about the importance of where our food comes from and spend some time in the school garden. Cooking is a wonderful way to connect with others and the natural world, learn how to take care of oneself and take healthy risks.

Field Trip: Billings Farm & Storrs Pond

### **July 8-12: Biking Basics**

In an effort to build interest in biking in Vermont, this program will provide students with opportunities to build skills at whatever level they are. Instructor will work with students on site using a variety of bike elements that will help build balance, bike awareness, strength and decision-making skills. As a next step, students will visit a pump track to further build skills. As a culminating activity, beginner bikers will enjoy a trip to the Stowe bike path, while more advanced bikers will explore a mountain bike trail.

Field Trip: Stowe Bike Path or Sherburne Trails & UVAC

### **July 15-19: Maker Space**

At its heart, a makerspace is not an area, it's a mindset! In makerspace the point is never the project and always the process. So often students are not given the opportunity to explore open-endedly. Not so here!

Participants will have the opportunity to create, innovate, and collaborate while sharing their setbacks, discoveries, and results in a student lead effort to improve their problem solving, refine their process and grow in their own self innovation. From catapults to brush bots, marble runs to roller coasters and everything in between kids will think, ask, plan, design, create and achieve in a free flowing, fun way!

Field Trip: UVAC Swim Lessons

### **July 22-26: Eco Kids**

During this week-long place-based program, students explore the local natural environment and the recreational activities available around them. Students will use the school grounds as an outdoor classroom for activities such as campfire building, cooking, mapping, orienteering, shelter building and more. In addition, students will be transported to field trip sites where they can do deeper exploration of the natural flora and fauna, as well as recreate. Students will be prompted to think about the relationship between humans and nature and give opportunity learn about stewardship of our natural places.

Field Trip: VINS & Storrs Pond

*\*The theme descriptions are intended to give you an idea of potential activities for each theme. We will do our best to make these activities happen, but slight changes may occur between now and June.*

# One Planet Summer Camp 2019 Enrollment Form

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which weeks you would like to enroll your child(ren) with a check mark.

	Early Bird 7:30-8:30am	Full Program 8:30am – 4:30 pm	
<b>Week 1: June 24–June 28</b> <i>Knights of the Round Table</i>			
<b>Week 2: July 1-5</b> <i>Kids in the Kitchen</i>			
<b>Week 3: July 8-12</b> <i>Biking Basics</i>			
<b>Week 4: July 15-19</b> <i>Maker Space</i>			
<b>Week 5: July 22-26</b> <i>Eco Kids</i>			

*\*Please note there will be no summer camp on Thursday, July 4th*

**Free Or Reduced Lunch:** Please check one if applicable:

- My child(ren) qualify for Free Lunch
- My child(ren) qualify for Reduced Lunch

## One Planet Summer Camp 2019 Fee Worksheet

### 2019 Summer Program Prices

Early Bird (7:30-8:30am): **\$15/week\***

Weeks 2,3,5 (8:30am-4:30pm): **\$120/wk for Newton residents (\$135 non-residents)**

Weeks 1,4 – Swim Lessons (8:30am-4:30pm): **\$135/wk for Newton residents (\$150 non-residents)**

Multi-child discount for Full Program: **\$15 discount for each additional child enrolled in the same week.**

May 1st discount: **\$5 off per child per week if registration and 50% payment is received by May 1st.**

Please complete form:

	# of Children Enrolling	Early Bird	Full Program	Weekly Total
<i>SAMPLE Week</i>	2	\$30 (2 x \$15)	\$225 (\$120 + 105)	\$285
<b>WEEK 1</b>				
<b>WEEK 2</b>				
<b>WEEK 3</b>				
<b>WEEK 4</b>				
<b>WEEK 5</b>				
				<b>T-SHIRT: Add \$10 if enrolled only one week</b>  <b>TOTAL: _____</b>

**ONE PLANET T-SHIRTS**

NOTE: For students enrolled in One Planet for **at least 2 weeks**, T-Shirts are FREE!! Please indicate what size you would like to order for your child. If your child is only enrolled for 1 week, you may purchase a t-shirt for \$10.

Youth Small	Youth Large	Adult Small
Youth Medium	Youth X-Large	Adult Medium
		Adult Large

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "WRVSU- ONE PLANET".  
PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE SUMMER PAYMENT WITH SCHOOL YEAR PAYMENTS.**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**  
**One Planet Payment Option Form**  
**Confidential Form**

**Payment options are available for families who qualify for free or reduced lunch. If you wish to receive financial assistance or a scholarship for summer program, please check the appropriate box below:**

My child(ren) qualify for

- Free Lunch
- Reduced Lunch
- My child does not qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch but we would like to request an alternative payment plan due to extenuating circumstances (Please explain below).

**Step 1: Apply for Child Care Financial Assistance**

**To be eligible for assistance your family must:**

- 1) Have an accepted service need (reason) for childcare; AND**
- 2) Meet current income guidelines (Gross monthly income not to exceed \$5,195 for 3 person family, \$6275 for 4 person family, \$7355 for 5 person family, \$8435 for 6+ person family).**

**We ask any family that meets the above eligibility requirements to apply for Child Care Financial Assistance before requesting a scholarship.** To apply, parents/guardians must contact the Family Place at 802-649-3268 or go to <http://www.familyplacevt.org/child-care/>.

Your camp registration will be considered incomplete until you have submitted a complete application to the Family Place and have signed below OR if you can provide evidence that your family would not be eligible for Child Care Financial Assistance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Step 2: Request One Planet Scholarship**

If you **do not qualify** for Child Care Financial Assistance and you have provided the Summer Camp Director with a letter of denial from the Family Place or sufficient evidence of ineligibility, you may apply for a scholarship (PLEASE NOTE: *Scholarships are not available for early bird programs, night owl programs or t-shirts.*)

**Please complete the following statement:**

“I am requesting scholarship funds for my child(ren) for the following reasons:”

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We can pay \$\_\_\_\_\_/week.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## GENERAL REGISTRATION FORM – Part II

### Medical Information

Health/Emotional Issues \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have an IEP \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no? Does your child have a 504 plan? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no?

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Dentist \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Swim Level: Please check one

- My child is a beginner swimmer
- My child has completed swim level: \_\_\_\_\_ (please provide a certificate of completion)

### Permissions Please check the boxes for which you give permission

- I give permission to One Planet to treat my child medically in the event I cannot be reached and be transported by ambulance if necessary.
- I give permission for photographs and/or videos to be taken of my child as part of the program for newsletters, Vermont Afterschool Inc., the media or any other positive and wholesome portrayal of the program to the public.
- I understand some of the programs are off school grounds and give my permission for my child to leave school grounds and be transported by bus, if necessary.
- I give my permission for my child to swim when taken to swimming areas where a lifeguard is on duty.
- I give my permission to One Planet to apply bug repellent and sunscreen as necessary.
- I give my permission for One Planet staff to give  Tylenol or  Ibuprofen or  Benadryl as needed.
- I give my permission to the Family Place to share information with One Planet regarding my Child Care Financial Assistance application status and details (if applicable).

In order for your child(ren) to participate, parent/guardians must read following statement and sign below.

*I give consent to One Planet to gather information pertaining to my child for statistical purposes including: Free and Reduced Lunch Status, SPED records, standardized test results, school behavior and academic records, health records and attendance records. I understand that this information will only be seen by individuals with a strict "need to know" and otherwise will remain confidential. I also grant permission to the program to survey my child to fulfill requirements of the grant.*

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