



# Boston Summer Camps 2022



# Camps for Elementary School-Age Students, Grades K-6

## **BRCPS Scholars Summer Program**

Now Accepting Applications for Summer 2022

Students entering grades K 1-6 are welcome. You do not have to be enrolled at Boston Renaissance in order to participate in our summer program – we welcome all children from our surrounding communities.

<https://www.bostonrenaissance.org/summer-program/>

To apply, print, fill out and send or bring back the 3 forms below to the school.

[Summer Scholars Program Application](#)

[Summer Program Field Trip Permission Slip](#)

[Summer Program Handbook](#)

\*In order to secure a slot in the program, one week's payment or a copy of a childcare voucher must be submitted with the application.

## **Cambridge Friends School**

### **CFS Summer**

Each week we explore a theme and offer activities, games, projects, arts and crafts, and more to inspire learning and the development of new skills. In keeping with the mission of Cambridge Friends School, the Program will nurture the whole child and positive connections among peers.

For: Grades K2-8

Location: Cambridge

Dates: 6/27-8/19

Hours: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$550/week, financial aid available

Contact: 617-354-3880

Enrollment: [cambridgefriendsschool.org/summer](http://cambridgefriendsschool.org/summer)

Website: [cambridgefriendsschool.org](http://cambridgefriendsschool.org)

## **Castle Square Tenants Organization**

Square Roots K-8 Program

Square Roots offers full-day programming with the aim of preventing summer learning loss while providing other opportunities for growth and exploration. There are daily educational activities as well as leadership activities to promote positive youth development. We partner with local organizations to enrich their program time, such as the Boston Public Library, the Institute of Contemporary Art, Tenacity, and more.

For: Ages 6-12

Location: Castle Square Community Center, 464 Tremont Street, Boston

Dates: 7/11 - 8/19

Hours: 9 am - 5 pm  
Cost: To be determined.  
Enrollment: Register [here](#)  
Contact: Thi Tran, 857-288-8043, ttran@cstoboston.org  
Website: [cstoboston.org](http://cstoboston.org)

### **Community Boat Building**

Model Boat Building "J.R. Junior - Boat Box"

Participants will build and take home a 10" model of our famous Periwinkle Junior rowboat design. Our more advanced builders and those who have built this model previously will have the opportunity to add a solar-powered motor, a sailing rig, and more advanced finishing techniques. You do not need any previous experience for this project, and you do not need to sign-up for any other sessions to participate in this project.

For: Ages 7-18

Location: CBB Workshop - 21 Liberty Drive, Boston, MA

Dates: 7/11 - 7/15

Hours: 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$500/week. Financial Aid is available.

Enrollment: Register [here](#)

Contact: Program Director, Bob McCarty at bob@communityboatbuilding.org

Website: <https://www.communityboatbuilding.org/summer-program>

### **Community Boat Building**

Full-size (10') Wooden Rowboat Building

Participants will work in a team of 5-10 people to build our famous Periwinkle Junior rowboat over the week. We have built hundreds of these beautiful seaworthy boats with kids of all ages and backgrounds. The finished boat(s) will be raffled off to one participant on the last day of camp. You do not need any previous experience for this project, and you do not need to sign-up for any other sessions to participate in this project.

For: Ages 7-18

Location: CBB Workshop - 21 Liberty Drive, Boston, MA

Dates: 7/18 - 7/22

Hours: 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$550/week. Financial Aid is available.

Enrollment: Register [here](#)

Contact: Program Director, Bob McCarty at bob@communityboatbuilding.org

Website: <https://www.communityboatbuilding.org/summer-program>

### **Community Boat Building**

Build Your Own Boat

During this two-week program, participants will be guided by expert boat builders and provided all of the necessary tools and materials as they work in our shop on building a full-size (6-8') version of a boat they designed. At the end of this session, we will launch our boats and conduct a "sea trial" on a protected and shallow body of water under the supervision of our staff. You will

walk away with a real boat that you designed and built; so satisfying! Ages 7-9 need to have previous experience building similar projects.

For: Ages 7-18

Location: CBB Workshop - 21 Liberty Drive, Boston, MA

Dates: 7/25 - 8/5

Hours: 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$1,200/2 weeks. Financial Aid is available.

Enrollment: Register [here](#)

Contact: Program Director, Bob McCarty at [bob@communityboatbuilding.org](mailto:bob@communityboatbuilding.org)

Website: <https://www.communityboatbuilding.org/summer-program>

### **Crossroads**

Camp Mitton (Overnight)

Camp Mitton is located on 20 acres of Cape Cod, between two picturesque large ponds. 70 campers attend each session. The ponds are a great location for a variety of swimming and boating activities. Onshore, there is a playing field and trail that connects all of the cabins and pavilion. Activities include daily instructional swim lessons, sports and games, climbing, mountain biking, boating, archery, arts and crafts and more. All activities are facilitated to provide opportunities to build skills such as critical thinking, creativity, social awareness and teamwork.

For: Grades 2-8

Location: Brewster, MA

Dates: Four 12-day sessions (see website for more info)

Cost: \$100 enrollment fee per camper per session

Enrollment: Register [here](#)

Contact: [outreach@crossroadsMA.org](mailto:outreach@crossroadsMA.org) or 617-765-7556

Website: [crossroadsma.org/programs/crossroads-camps/](http://crossroadsma.org/programs/crossroads-camps/)

### **Crossroads**

Camp Wing (Overnight)

Located on 200 acres, Camp Wing is our largest camp where 240 campers stay overnight each session. Cabins are grouped into four villages of 60 campers that each establish a close community. The site includes two swimming pools, a boating pond, large playing fields, and a huge log cabin that serves as accommodation for 120 of the campers. Activities include daily instructional swim lessons, sports and games, climbing, mountain biking, boating, archery, arts and crafts and more. All activities are facilitated to provide opportunities to build skills such as critical thinking, creativity, social awareness and teamwork.

For: Grades 2-8

Location: Duxbury, MA

Dates: Four 12-day sessions (see website for more info)

Cost: \$100 enrollment fee per camper per session

Enrollment: Register [here](#)

Contact: [outreach@crossroadsMA.org](mailto:outreach@crossroadsMA.org) or 617-765-7556

Website: [crossroadsma.org/programs/crossroads-camps/](http://crossroadsma.org/programs/crossroads-camps/)

## **Hale Education**

Hale Outdoor Learning Adventures (HOLA)

Hale Outdoor Learning Adventures (HOLA) is a 5 week long day camp experience at Hale in Westwood, MA. Campers from our BPS Partner Schools are able to experience the wonder of Hale's 1,100+ acres, all while participating in academic and enrichment programs that encourage learning, inspire exploration, and connect students to each other and nature.

For: Grades 4-6

Location: Westwood

Dates: 7/5-8/5

Hours: 8:45 am - 3:45 pm

Cost: \$0.00 – no cost for families – transportation included! (bus routes available on our website)

Contact: 781-326-1770 or email Jaclyn Ross at [jross@hale1918.org](mailto:jross@hale1918.org)

Enrollment: [hale1918.org/climb-the-mountain/hola/](http://hale1918.org/climb-the-mountain/hola/)

Website: [hale1918.org](http://hale1918.org)

Flyer: [View here](#)

## **Piers Park Sailing Center**

Science of Sailing

Science of Sailing is a unique combination of on-the-water skill-building in basic keelboat sailing with principles of physics, biology, and marine science integrated into the curriculum. The Science of Sailing program is a full-day summer program. Students advance through a three-level curriculum in the program, earning beads to track their progress.

For: Ages 10-22

Location: East Boston

Dates: 7/5 - 8/26 (2-week sessions)

Hours: 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$0-\$400 depending on family income, geographic location, disability status

Register: [piersparksailing.org/youth](http://piersparksailing.org/youth)

Contact: Alex DeFronzo, [adefronzo@piersparksailing.org](mailto:adefronzo@piersparksailing.org)

Website: <https://piersparksailing.org/youth-sailing/youth-programs>

## **Piers Park Sailing Center**

Harbor Explorers

For: Ages 6-9

Location: East Boston

Dates: 7/5 - 8/26 (1-week sessions)

Hours: 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$0-\$200 depending on family income, geographic location, disability status

Register: [piersparksailing.org/youth](http://piersparksailing.org/youth)

## **Urbanity Dance**

Summer Session

For: Ages 2-18

Location: South End

Dates: 6/20 - 8/12

Hours: Between 9 am - 5 pm, depending on the program.

Cost: \$60-\$400/week depending on the program. Scholarships are available.

Application Due: April 1

Contact: Cayley Christoforou, [studio@urbanitydance.org](mailto:studio@urbanitydance.org), 617-572-3727

Register: [www.amilia.com/store/en/urbanity-dance/shop/programs/71572](http://www.amilia.com/store/en/urbanity-dance/shop/programs/71572)

Website: [urbanitydance.org](http://urbanitydance.org)

## **YMCA of Greater Boston**

Y Day Camp keeps kids engaged, safe, healthy, and learning. At the Y, we focus on your child as a whole, including top-notch sports and swimming instruction, exploration of the community, and developing life-long friendships. We emphasize seamlessly weaving literacy, math, and science lessons into our curriculum, preventing summer learning loss, and making sure our camp kids are ready to return to school in the fall. Above all, we focus on making summer fun! Y Day Camp keeps kids engaged in high-quality, safe, healthy, and hands-on learning activities. At the Y, we are committed to meeting the needs of the whole child. Under the leadership of our qualified camp staff, campers engage in top-notch sports and swimming instruction, exploration of the community, and developing life-long friendships.

We are committed to the safety of your children and family by updating and adapting our safety policies per recommendations from the CDC, EEC, DPH, ACA and the MA State guidelines. Safety is our top priority so thank you for your continued cooperation and patience as we work with these key regulatory agencies each year.

For: 3-15 years (varies by location)

Location: Boston and surrounding Suburbs

Dates: 6/20-9/2

Hours: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Cost: Camp costs vary by camp offerings and locations. Please see the website for all details.

We work with each family individually to ensure the camp is affordable with financial assistance!

Enrollment:

[https://ymcaboston.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/DayCampOnlineRegistration\\_2022.pdf](https://ymcaboston.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/DayCampOnlineRegistration_2022.pdf)

Website: [ymcaboston.org/youth-and-family/camps/day-camps](http://ymcaboston.org/youth-and-family/camps/day-camps)

### **Contact:**

East Boston Camp — [marango@ymcaboston.org](mailto:marango@ymcaboston.org) — [eastbostoncamps@ymcaboston.org](mailto:eastbostoncamps@ymcaboston.org)

Oak Square Camp, Oak Square Scamper — [marango@ymcaboston.org](mailto:marango@ymcaboston.org) — [oaksquarecamps@ymcaboston.org](mailto:oaksquarecamps@ymcaboston.org)

Menino Camp — [afeliz@ymcaboston.org](mailto:afeliz@ymcaboston.org) — [meninocamps@ymcaboston.org](mailto:meninocamps@ymcaboston.org)

Dedham Camp, Parkway Bear Camp, Parkway Scamper— [jlavelly@ymcaboston.org](mailto:jlavelly@ymcaboston.org) — [parkwaycamps@ymcaboston.org](mailto:parkwaycamps@ymcaboston.org)

Roxbury Camp, Ponkapoag Camp — [cburgos@ymcaboston.org](mailto:cburgos@ymcaboston.org) —  
[roxburycamps@ymcaboston.org](mailto:roxburycamps@ymcaboston.org)

Dorchester Camp — [afeliz@ymcaboston.org](mailto:afeliz@ymcaboston.org) — [dorchestercamps@ymcaboston.org](mailto:dorchestercamps@ymcaboston.org)

Huntington Camp — [layala@ymcaboston.org](mailto:layala@ymcaboston.org) — [huntingtoncamps@ymcaboston.org](mailto:huntingtoncamps@ymcaboston.org)

Wang Camp — [layala@ymcaboston.org](mailto:layala@ymcaboston.org) — [wangcamps@ymcaboston.org](mailto:wangcamps@ymcaboston.org)

## Camps and Programs for Students with Special Needs

While many camps can accommodate children with disabilities, the following camps are designed to help children with specific medical and other challenges. If you cannot afford a camp, always ask about financial aid.

### Federation for Children with Special Needs

The Federation for Children with Special Needs [Summer Fun Camp Directory \(PDF\)](#) lists more than 200 camps for children with disabilities.

800-331-0688 | [fcsn.org/camps](http://fcsn.org/camps)

### Special-Needs Camps & Fairs Massachusetts

[www.spedchildmass.com/camps-special-needs-massachusetts-autism-aspergers](http://www.spedchildmass.com/camps-special-needs-massachusetts-autism-aspergers)

### Boston Parks and Recreation Access

[accessrec.org/programs-services/summer-camp](http://accessrec.org/programs-services/summer-camp)

Contact: Sarah Tannenbaum, [campbaker@jbcc.harvard.edu](mailto:campbaker@jbcc.harvard.edu), 617-278-4286

Enrollment: Complete an [online application](#) and pay a \$50 non-refundable processing fee.

Website: [campbaker.org](http://campbaker.org)