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Make time off time well spent with summer learning in 2020. With programs available from preschool to pre-college levels, kids can have fun while learning, explore their interests, master new skills, perfect their pitches (be it in sports or music), and/or improve their GPAs with accredited college courses. In this special feature, we'll look at how to make the best use of summer recess with programs across Long Island – along with tips and strategies from our partners so you can start planning today!

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## Camps Galore!

Summer camps have come a long way since the days of simple campfires and lanyard making. Today, there are camps for every sport, academic level, or specialty interest. While summer may seem far away, now is the best time to research summer camps and specialized programs, and to secure your space.

Here are just a few of the many different types of camps available for your elementary through high school aged children. With so many options to choose from, you're sure to guarantee "happy campers" all summer long.



### Gain an Academic Advantage

Learning is in while school is out with educational camps that extend learning into the summer months. Credit and non-credit programs offer pre-college courses at select colleges and universities across Long Island, as well as STEM/STEAM, computer coding and other specialized programs to keep young brains challenged until the school year starts back up.



### Master Your Sport

Has your child been trying to master that dunk, serve or forward pass all year long? There are local and sleepaway camps that specialize in all kinds of sports with programs for athletes at all skill levels. Plus, summer sports are a great way for young athletes to learn more about teamwork and friendly competition.



### Make Summer Dramatic

Acting and performing arts camps are a must if your kids are interested in exploring everything from music and dance to improv and theatre. Encourage your child to explore their creative side and develop their artistic talents.



### Camps Just How You Remember

While there are many specialized camps, traditional camps that encourage kids to stay active, explore their surroundings, and embark on exciting adventures are still an option. Whether it be an overnight or a day camp, your child will be able to participate in land and water sports, crafts, team play, and most importantly, foster new friendships.



### A Camp for Everyone

Physical, emotional and/or academic challenges are no longer considered barriers for a child with special needs from participating in a fun and educational summer camp experience. There are camps across Long Island that cater to the extra care a special needs child may require, while still providing the positive camp experience every child deserves.



## Sending Your Kids to Summer Camp? Four Money-Saving Tips

Summer camps and programs are a great way for your children – from elementary school thru high school – to meet new friends, learn new skills and explore the outdoors. To guarantee an educational and fun summer break without breaking the bank, here are some budget-friendly planning tips.

• **Ask about discounts** – Camps may offer savings when you sign up for their programs early, pay in full by a specified

date, or as an incentive for returning (loyal) campers or for providing referrals. Sibling discounts may also be offered and be sure to check for scholarships for children of military personnel and/or first responders.

• **Get your gear early** – Look for sales on camp gear (sunscreen, backpacks, sports equipment, etc.) and clothing (sneakers and bathing suits) throughout the year, especially during end-of-season sales.

Even better, see if you can borrow from friends and family! Keep in mind, most camp gear can be reused each year, so investing in better quality products can save you money in the long run. And, make sure everything is labeled so any misplaced items have a good chance of making it back home.

• **Create a carpool calendar** – Reach out to other day camp or local program parents to set up a carpooling schedule.

This will not only save you on gas money, it will also buy you some time to catch up on other important summer season to-dos (such as relaxing for a few minutes with a great book and an iced beverage by the pool).

• **Talk with your tax consultant** – According to Intuit TurboTax\*, if you paid a summer camp to care for a qualifying child under the age of 13 or a disabled dependent of any age, you may qualify

for a tax credit of up to 35% off qualifying expenses of \$3,000 for one child or dependent, or up to \$6,000 for two or more children or dependents. Ask your tax consultant if you and your spouse (if filing jointly) meet the criteria to qualify for the child and dependent care credit.

Whether you are looking for an educational, entertaining or experiential summer experience, Long Island offers a program for every child of every age.

\*Source: [turbotax.intuit.com/tax-tips/family/deducting-summer-camps-and-daycare-with-the-child-and-dependent-care-credit/L8aAzvmjB](http://turbotax.intuit.com/tax-tips/family/deducting-summer-camps-and-daycare-with-the-child-and-dependent-care-credit/L8aAzvmjB) – Updated for Tax Year 2019

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## Fun...With Benefits

Research has shown that students who keep their minds and bodies occupied during school breaks may do better during the school year.

Summer programs can stimulate the development of interpersonal competencies, enhance leadership skills and have positive effects on an adolescents' sense of empowerment, self-control, and independence.





## Welcome to Long Island's Top-Rated Pre-College Summer Program

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