



Summer 2019

JUNE 17th to AUGUST 23rd

Campers ages 3 - 15 10 one-week options



☑ Traditional Camp ☑ Specialty Camps ☑ Summer Programs
Extended Day and Lunch options available

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REGISTRATION, FEES, AND WHEELER SUMMER DISCOUNTS

Weekly Sessions June 17, 2019 through August 23, 2019.

Wheeler Summer Camp will be closed on Thursday, July 4th 2019 in observance of Independence Day. All fees for session 2 Camps have been pro-rated to reflect the holiday closing.

Traditional Camp:

\$330 per session
(Half Day): \$245 per session (Lower Camp only)

Specialty Camps:

\$365 per session
Note: Horseback Riding and Broadcasting program fees are \$390 per session.

Summer Programs:

Jazz Camp: \$545

Summer Camp Options:

AM Care Extended Day: \$45 per session
PM Care Extended Day: \$80 per session
Round Trip Bus Service: \$55 per session (visit website for bus schedule)
Lunch Option : \$25 per session (or \$5/day)

Welcome to Wheeler Summer 2019 and thank you for considering us as an option for your family. We are confident that the program we have created will exceed your expectations. Wheeler Summer's philosophy is about giving campers an opportunity to be active in an outdoor environment, explore new things, build confidence, have fun, and make long lasting friendships!

As you will read in this brochure, there are many programs and options that will make your summer experience more enjoyable and parent friendly. Through our traditional and specialty day camps, parents have many options to choose from each week. From the amazing staff, to the beautiful campus, you will be impressed and comfortable that your child will have the opportunity for an amazing summer.

We welcome you to visit the campus or reach out to us directly to discuss your summer plans. We understand the dynamics of family and the complexity of organizing summer schedules. Most importantly, we understand the level of expectation and trust that you will be placing in us. We personally take that responsibility seriously and will promise you that the summer team will work hard to ensure a positive camp experience that lasts a lifetime.

We look forward to having your family at Wheeler this summer.

Enthusiastically!
Bob and Eliza

Bob Rojee,
Camp Director

Eliza Paradis,
Asst. Camp Director



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis. All registrations must include all completed forms and a non-refundable \$100 deposit. Balances are due June 1st, 2019. Registration received after June 1st will require full payment. Deposits are non-refundable. Some payment plans are available; please contact the Camp Office for details. This camp complies with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105CMR 430.000) and is licensed by the Town of Seekonk Board of Health.

REFUNDS

Wheeler Summer is not obligated to refund tuition for any applicant or participant who withdraws for any reason, including illness or injury. The deposit is not refundable and not transferable. No refund or reduction in fees is possible for a child who arrives late, leaves early, or attends only part of a session.

CAMP DISCOUNTS

At Wheeler Summer, we understand that camp is a wonderful summer option for children—and often a necessity for busy working parents. For families who register for multiple weeks, our discount program adds up to significant savings. We have blended a multi-week discount program with sibling discounts to increase the savings.

Multi-week Discount

All campers registering for multiple weeks will receive \$10 off per session starting their 3rd registered session.

Sibling Discount

Families registering multiple children will receive \$15 off per session for each additional child. Please note that our discount programs are calculated at the time of the registration. If you register for additional sessions, at a later date, please contact the camp office to apply the appropriate discounts.

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CONFIDENCE. FUN. FRIENDSHIP.

For summer 2019, we have enhanced our programs and offerings and truly believe that you, and most importantly, your children, will be happy campers. Our Summer Camp programs, for children ages 3 to 15, feature a busy day full of fun camp activities for campers grouped by age.



ACTIVITIES

Here's a list of just a few of the activities we will be delivering to campers this summer. a few...

- ✔ Archery
- ✔ Arts & Crafts
- ✔ Circus Arts
- ✔ Dance
- ✔ Fishing
- ✔ Music
- ✔ Nature
- ✔ Orienteering
- ✔ Outdoor Adventures
- ✔ Ropes Course
- ✔ Science
- ✔ Soccer
- ✔ Sports
- ✔ Tennis
- ✔ Visual Arts

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Jazz Camp - June 17th - June 21st

For one week each June, The Wheeler School is alive with the sounds of saxophone, flute, guitar, piano, bass, drums, trumpet and voice. Students are invited to join internationally recognized visiting faculty for instrumental improvisation and rhythm instruction. For five days, students are immersed in jazz and learn from instructors who are passionate about music and teaching. Each day concludes with combos, jam sessions and performances.

rites Academic Summer Programs at Wheeler

Fight Brain Drain This Summer in a Fun and Friendly Environment!

Let your child discover the joy of successful learning with multi-sensory, interactive, supportive, academic summer programs. For well over a decade, Wheeler has partnered with local education experts Rhode Island Tutorial & Educational Services (rites) to provide quality academic experiences. Whether you are looking for an intensive program for a struggling student, or a course to keep skills sharp, or want an enrichment experience, RITES and Wheeler have a program for your child.

Conveniently scheduled from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, July 8th – August 9th, these morning academic programs can be paired with Wheeler Summer afternoons for a full day of programming, combining academics with camp activities for a complete day of fun, learning and growing. For more information, a complete schedule of offerings, and to apply, go to:

<https://www.ritutorial.org/rites-programs/summer-programs/>

Debate Camp July 15th – 19th 2019

Students in 5th – 10th grade

Back by popular demand!

Wheeler Summer has partnered with Debate Camp to provide a one-week program this summer.

Debate Camp provides one-week summer camp programs in Public Speaking, Debating and Model United Nations for students eager for new ideas and a boost in their skills, confidence, and ability with the spoken word!

Debate Camp aims to bring young people together for meaningful intellectual discourse. We believe that debating, public speaking, knowing about the wider world are important skills for this generation.

Debate Camp creates a learning experience that is safe, welcoming, fun, and intellectually-engaging. Our program is meant to appeal to all ability levels, from the reluctant speaker to the already-accomplished debater.

We believe that learning is best served by engaging students in an academic experience, while at the same time ensuring they feel empowered to take risks.

We believe that "camp" creates a novel and secure learning environment in which campers feel safe to try new skills, think on their feet, see the opposing view, and to trust their teammates.

For registration and detailed information, please visit: <https://www.debatecamp.com/providence>



SUMMER 2019 OVERVIEW

June 17-August 23 (10 one-week options)

9:00am (drop off begins at 8:30am)

4:00pm (pick up begins at 3:45pm)

AM Care:

7:30am – until camp begins

PM Care:

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Transportation and lunch options available. One daily snack is included. Multi-week and Sibling discounts are available.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to our caring staff and our amazing campus, Wheeler Summer's activities and programs are another reason for a summer filled with happy campers. Here are a few of the highlights that make our summer experience so memorable. For more detailed information, please visit the parent information page on the summer website: <http://wheelersummertime.com/parentinfo/>



SWIMMING



Wheeler Summer is excited to offer swim lessons for all campers and is proud of their relationship with PODS Swimming.



SPORTS & GAMES

Sweating and smiling are the goal for our sports & games activities.



ADVENTURE

Wheeler Summer's adventure program is based on an experiential education philosophy, providing rewarding experiences that encourage campers to challenge themselves, take calculated risks, and build leadership skills.



ARTS, CRAFTS, AND PROJECTS

Summer is a perfect time to express yourself in new creative ways, and our outdoor setting offers a range of media to explore for all our campers.



SEEDS, SUSTAINABILITY, & SERVICE

This program is a hands-on exploration and learning in the Wheeler Farm garden, from seed to table – including garden preparation, planting, maintenance and harvesting, as well as composting and watering.

"The staff is supportive and provides excellent personalized communication. Very well run and organized! The Director, Asst. Director, office staff are the best I've ever dealt with. The counselors are engaging, positive and thoughtful. So many outstanding activities! The catered lunch was fabulous, healthy, child friendly and filling. Every counselor and staff member knows your name and your child. Easy to enroll and make programming changes as needed. Bus transportation from Wheeler School is super convenient. My children and I LOVE this camp and our experiences!!!"

Wheeler Summer Parent

"This is the best camp we attend and we have been to all the other local camps and this camp is far and away the best."

Wheeler Summer Parent



WHEELER SUMMER PROGRAMS

Our Traditional Camps, for children ages 3 to 15, feature a busy day full of fun camp activities for campers grouped by age. While younger campers have more structure to their daily schedule, older campers have more freedom with their choices and daily activities. Campers who are curious to explore have a choice of our week long Specialty Camps in athletics, arts, and enrichment directed by highly qualified organizations and our wonderful Wheeler faculty. Our Specialty Camps are full-day programs that include a half-day of Specialty Camp and half-day of Traditional Camp. Swim lessons take place each day for campers in both programs. Wheeler Summer also offers a few additional Summer Programs that give families many unique and creative options to choose from.

"Wheeler Camp is the best camp program in the area! The kids swim twice a day with PODS and the counselors are attentive, loving and on top of communication with parents. Talk about a way for your kids to have fun and make summertime stress-free for parents. We love Wheeler camp!"

Wheeler Summer Parent

SPECIALTY CAMPS (AGES 6-14)

Campers who are curious to explore have a choice of our week long Specialty Camps in athletics, arts, and enrichment directed by highly qualified organizations and our wonderful Wheeler faculty. Our Specialty Camps are full-day programs that include a half-day of Specialty Camp and half-day of Traditional Camp. Specialty Campers will receive a daily modified swim lesson.

List of Specialty Camps for Summer 2019

(for detailed information and weeks offered, please see image below and visit our Specialty Camp page on our website: <http://wheelersummertime.com/camps/specialty-camps/>)

- Soccer Camp
- Imagination Station Camp
- Innovation Design Camp
- Broadcasting Camp
- Chess Camp
- Tennis Camp
- Basketball Camp
- Horseback Riding Camp
- Circus Arts Camp
- Robotics Camp
- Ringmaster Camp
- Spanish Camp



Lower Camp (ages 3 -5) Nursery - K

The Lower Camp program activities are run and designed specifically for our youngest campers. We want to provide children with the opportunity to be curious about the natural world and explore their emerging interests.

Lower Camp offers a half-day option which ends at 12 pm.

Campers must be toilet trained by the start of camp.



Middle Camp (ages 6-9) 1st - 4th grade

These campers are looking for more choice and activities than ever before! Our Middle Camp programs provide structure as well as variety for campers who are beginning to be more independent. With low camper-to-counselor ratios our program offers the support and foundation needed for the Middle Campers to build confidence, have fun, and develop many new friendships.



Upper Camp (ages 10-12) 5th - 7th grade

Our Upper Camp program focuses on giving campers a balance of age appropriate activities and the opportunity to socialize in a supportive and engaging environment. For summer 2019, Upper campers will enjoy an increase in activities and the freedom of choice to help each camper have a successful summer. Upper campers will have the opportunity to have fun, build confidence, and make strong friendships.



Senior Camp (ages 13-15) 8th - 9th grade

Our newly-designed Senior Camp program focuses on giving our oldest campers the most freedom to have a summer of fun at camp. A unique experience, Senior Camp program will help our campers gain valuable 21st Century skills and offer more opportunities to increase personal growth, social development, and leadership skills in an unplugged environment.

"Our daughter LOVED doing circus arts (again) and robotics camp. She adored the LEGO Mindstorm robots and the contests. She loved swimming with the PODS instructors for the 3rd year. We can't wait to see the Circus Ringmaster curriculum added this next year (crossing fingers)! The extended hours are wonderful, and the Specialty Camps are great! As parents of a child that doesn't have a public school schedule, we love that the camp runs from early June to end of August."

Wheeler Summer Parent

SPECIALTY CAMP CHART

WEEK	June 17-21	June 24 - 28	July 1 - 5	July 8 - 12	July 15 - 19	July 22 - 26	July 29 Aug 2	Aug 5 - 9	Aug 12 - 16	Aug 19 - 23
Session	Pre-Camp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
SPECIALTY CAMPS										
Basketball										
Broadcasting										
Chess										
Circus Arts/Ringmaster										
Debate Camp										
Horseback Riding										
Imagination Station										
Spanish Camp										
Jazz Camp										
Innovation & Design Camps										
Soccer										
Tennis										
Zap Comic Book/Jazz										

■ = Weeks offered

"Both of my kids flourish at Wheeler camp each year. The counselors know all the kids so well and encourage such a welcoming and fun environment. The soccer camp brought my son's interest in soccer to a whole new level. My daughter feels like a star with all the opportunities she gets to shine there. Both of my kids are excited to tell me about their days which is not typical throughout the year. Wheeler will certainly be a core part of their childhood memories. All around A+!"

Wheeler Summer Parent



We welcome the opportunity to discuss our programs in more detail.



"Our kids loved the Wheeler Summer Camp experience. Each day they came home they were in great moods because they had a fun & exciting day. As a parent we were happy that they were in a safe, well-staffed, outdoor summer camp. Great experience for the kids!!!! Thank you and see you next year!!!"

Wheeler Summer Parent

"Our daughter really enjoys going to Wheeler camp. The activities are well organized and fun, the counselors are engaging and energetic. Each day is a little different. She's made wonderful friends there."

Wheeler Summer Parent



Founded in 1889, The Wheeler School is an independent day school for girls and boys from Nursery through Grade Twelve in Providence, Rhode Island. Central to the School's philosophy is the assumption that all of us, students and teachers alike, can and should contribute and draw from the extraordinary energy and vitality which is characteristic of this community. Although preparation for college is a primary goal of the Upper School, our program in all divisions is intended to be both academically rigorous and developmentally appropriate.



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