

# Township of Lower Merion Parks & Recreation

## RECREATION INFORMATION

### SPRING and SUMMER 2017

Lower Merion Township offers a variety of programs, for both children and adults, year round. Basketball and Tennis Clinics, Viva Community Fitness Pilates, UK Elite Soccer Clinics and Classes, DVA – Villanova Volleyball, Shining Knights Chess Club, Young Rembrandts Art Classes, Engineering for Kids Classes, Mad Science Workshops, Bricks 4 Kidz Classes, Kitchen Wizards Cooking Classes and much, much more.

Please visit our website [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com) for a current schedule of programs and classes.

If you do not have on-line access, no need to worry. You can still mail or walk-in to register for programs and pool memberships.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION



You will be considered registered for a program only after the proper forms and fees are received. Payment is due at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to “**Treasurer, Lower Merion Township**”. Registrations without accompanying fees will NOT be processed. Non-residents (including Narberth Borough) will have a higher registration fee.

Nothing stops a program in its tracks faster than everyone waiting until the last minute to register. Many of our programs need a minimum number of participants to run so a program may be cancelled if there are not enough registrants. Minimum number must be reached at least one week prior to the start of the program. Please note, Winter Registration is currently open. **Spring and Summer Registration opens February 1, 2017.**

#### ON-LINE REGISTRATION

The Parks and Recreation Department uses a software system for our Membership and Program Registration. This program enables participants to view programs offered and register on-line (convenience fees may apply). If you have on-line access, please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com) to create or log in to your account.

#### MAIL-IN/WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be mailed in or dropped off to our office, located in the Township Administration Building. Envelopes should be addressed as followed:  
**Lower Merion Township – Parks and Recreation**  
**75 E Lancaster Ave**  
**Ardmore PA 19003**  
Please note registrations will be processed as received.

### CANCELLATION, REGISTRATION AND REFUND POLICY

Please review the policies on-line prior to registering for a program.



#### PHOTO POLICY

On occasion we may take photos or video of individuals enrolled in programs or using Township facilities. Please be aware that these images are for Township use and may be used in future promotional materials.

New program idea? Let us know! We are always looking for new programs to offer our residents. Email [recreation@lowermerion.org](mailto:recreation@lowermerion.org) or give us a call 610.645.6220.

# SPRING PROGRAMS

## US SPORTS INSTITUTE



USA Sport Group brings together the finest providers of sports camps and classes for all ages and ability levels. For more information, please visit [ussportsinstitute.com](http://ussportsinstitute.com). All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly FUN!

### Total Sports – Parent & Me Squirts Boys and Girls Ages 2 – 3

With a parent participating by their side, this program will stimulate a child's imagination, develop motor skills and encourage social interaction. Children will experience a different sport within each class, including Soccer, Lacrosse, T-ball, Basketball, Floor hockey and Flag Football.

**Location:** Ashbridge Park  
**Dates:** April 22 – June 10 No Class May 27 (7 Weeks)  
**Session 1:** Saturdays 9:00 – 9:50am  
**Session 2:** Saturdays 10:00 – 10:50am  
**Fee:** Resident/\$145 Non-Resident/\$165

### Total Sports – Squirts Boys and Girls Ages 3 – 5

Participants have the opportunity to experience Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Floor Hockey & Flag Football. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment.

**Location:** Ashbridge Park  
**Dates:** April 22 – June 10 No Class May 27 (7 Weeks)  
**Session 1:** Saturdays 9:00 – 10:00am  
**Session 2:** Saturdays 10:00 – 11:00am  
**Fee:** Resident/\$145 Non-Resident/\$165

### Total Sports – Senior Squirts Boys and Girls Ages 5 – 7

Players will learn key skills through small-sided scrimmages in a variety of sports, including Lacrosse, Soccer and Flag Football. All senior curriculums create an environment which allows players to develop and progress within sport.

**Location:** Ashbridge Park  
**Dates:** April 22 – June 10 No Class May 27 (7 Weeks)  
**Session 1:** Saturdays 11:00am – Noon  
**Fee:** Resident/\$145 Non-Resident/\$165

## HAPPYFEET



HappyFeet classes are a fun approach to ensuring your child has an absolute blast while developing elite physical skills and self-concept. The HappyFeet curriculum is designed to gradually develop ever more advanced physical skills and self-belief. To make sure every child has a positive experience, HappyFeet classes are non-competitive. We use fun techniques to develop muscle memory towards the training of dynamic dribbling and shooting skills.

**Group Limit:** 18 participants

To register or for more information, please visit <http://www.philadelphiahappyfeet.com/>

### **HappyFeet Little Toes (Ages 2 – 3.5)**

This is strictly an introduction to the game of soccer. Our goal in this age category is to develop the gross motor movements that will enhance balance and coordination while also beginning to develop the muscle movements for kicking a soccer ball. This class is 30 minutes long and is parent friendly (mom/dad & me). We strive to help your child begin their independence away from you (the parent) when they join our coaches as they sing, laugh, and take Bob on different adventures.

**Location:** South Ardmore Park  
**Spring:** April 28 – June 9 (7 Weeks)  
**Day/Time:** Fridays 11:00am – 11:30am  
**Session Fee:** Resident/\$89 Non-Resident/\$99

### **HappyFeet (Ages 3.5 – 5)**

During this stage your child will flourish within our imagination based curriculum. Not only will they begin to develop excellent gross motor skills they will also begin to develop a healthy recognition of their own self-concept! Here our class time jumps to 1 hour as we allow time to introduce fun, non-competitive games along with our imagination based learning approach. During your child's time with us at this stage they will begin to learn basic and advanced soccer moves with the ball. These moves are then incorporated into the stories and games that we play with your children to increase repetition without it ever feeling like practice!

**Location:** South Ardmore Park  
**Spring:** April 28 – June 9 (7 Weeks)  
**Day/Time:** Fridays 10:00am – 11:00am  
**Session Fee:** Resident/\$129 Non-Resident/\$144

## **UK ELITE SOCCER**



Everything we do is designed to maximize the sporting potential of individual players, teams, clubs & coaches. We believe in thinking creatively so our passion for the game can directly benefit youth soccer in your community.

**To register for any UK Elite Program, please visit [www.ukelite.com](http://www.ukelite.com)**

### **UK ELITE – Technical Program – Spring (Indoors)** **Ages 5 – 13 yrs**

Technical Training Programs are intense training blocks designed to make you a better individual player.

**Location:** Bala Gym, Bala & Union Avenues  
**Time:** 1 Hour Time Slot  
**Spring Session:** Wednesdays March 8 – April 26 (8 Weeks)  
5:00 – 6:00pm      6:00 – 7:00pm      7:00 – 8:00pm      8:00 – 9:00pm  
Sundays March 5 – April 30 No Class April 16 (8 Weeks)  
6:30 – 7:30pm      7:30 – 8:30pm      8:30 – 9:30pm  
**Fee:** Per Session Resident/\$170 Non-Resident/\$180

### **UK Elite – “Parent & Me” – Spring** **Ages 2 & 3 yrs**

This class offers young children an introduction to playing fun games that revolve around a soccer ball with one of their parents. The Parent and Child classes will have a fun curriculum that utilizes soccer to increase early physical and emotional development. The fun, healthy and exciting world of soccer can now be part of their active lifestyle.

**Location:** South Ardmore Park  
**Days:** Tuesdays 10:00 – 10:45am      Tuesdays 11:00 – 11:45am  
**Spring Session:** April 18 – June 6  
**Fee:** Per Session Resident/\$130 Non-Resident/\$140

**UK Elite – Petite Soccer Clinic – Spring****Ages 3 – 5 yrs**

This program is designed to allow every child the chance for maximum development and enjoyment. Each child will enjoy learning the fundamentals of soccer.

**Location:** South Ardmore Park**Spring Session:** April 17 – June 12 **No Class May 29**

<b>Days:</b>	Mondays	1:00 – 2:00pm	Mondays	2:00 – 3:00pm
	Tuesdays	10:00 – 11:00am	Tuesdays	11:00am – Noon
	Wednesdays	1:00 – 2:00pm	Wednesdays	2:00 – 3:00pm

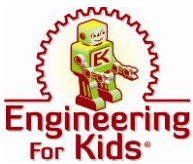
<b>Fee:</b>	Per Session	Resident/\$130	Non-Resident/\$140
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**UK Elite – Schools Out Camp – Spring Break****Ages 5 – 14 yrs****Location:** South Ardmore Park**Spring Break:** April 10 – 14 (Monday – Friday)

<b>Times/Fees:</b>	5 Day – Half Day	9:00am – Noon	Resident/\$150	Non-Resident/\$160
	5 Day – Full Day	9:00am – 3:00pm	Resident/\$215	Non-Resident/\$225
	3 Day – Half Day	9:00am – Noon	Resident/\$95	Non-Resident/\$105
	3 Day – Full Day	9:00am – 3:00pm	Resident/\$135	Non-Resident/\$145

**DAVID BROIDA SPRING TENNIS****Ages 4 – 17**

Instruction provided for beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate levels. Learn the fundamentals of the game, including proper grip, stance, positioning on court, serve, volley, forehand, backhand, and offensive/defensive strategy. Match play singles and doubles for intermediate players.

**Location:** 245 E Montgomery Avenue, Ardmore (across Montgomery Ave. from school/far right corner)**Dates:** Saturdays, April 22 – June 3 (No Class May 27)**Session 1:** 9:00 – 10:00am Beginner and Advanced Beginner**Session 2:** 10:00 – 11:00am Advanced Beginner and Intermediate**Fee:** Resident/\$95 Non-Resident/\$115**ENGINEERING FOR KIDS**

At Engineering for Kids we believe that children are natural born engineers who have unlimited imaginations and unbridled enthusiasm. We offer fun, hands-on learning for children ages 4 to 12. Our activities range from building flashlights and rockets to programming video games and robots. The variety of programming is extraordinary! **Group Limit:** 14 participants

**For more information on current class offerings please contact [greaterphila@engineeringforkids.net](mailto:greaterphila@engineeringforkids.net)**

**Weekend Workshops – Junior Chemical Engineering: Crazy Concoctions (Ages 4 – 7)**

The Junior Chemical Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of solids, liquids, and solutions. Students investigate the properties of several crazy concoctions and make their own samples of bubbles, play dough, flub, and more.

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue**Day/Time:** Saturdays 10:30am – Noon**Spring Session:** April 22, 29, May 6 and 13 (4 Weeks)**Session Fee:** Resident/\$120 Non-Resident/\$140**Weekend Workshops – Apprentice Chemical Engineering: Mix It Up (Ages 8 – 12)**

During the Chemical Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine various mixtures and solutions with different chemical properties. They develop solutions to clean

up an oil spill, synthesize their own rocket fuel, and investigate the secrets behind color pigmentation.

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Day/Time:** Saturdays 12:30 – 2:30pm

**Spring Session:** April 22, 29, May 6 and 13 (4 Weeks)

**Session Fee:** Resident/\$160 Non-Resident/\$180

### **Weekend Workshops – Junior Mechanical Engineering: Widgets and Gadgets (Ages 4 – 7)**

The Junior Mechanical Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of energy, materials, and movement. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct their own roller coasters, catapults, cars, and more.

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Day/Time:** Sundays 1:00 – 2:30pm

**Spring Session:** April 23, 30, May 7 and 21 No Class May 14 (4 Weeks)

**Session Fee:** Resident/\$120 Non-Resident/\$140

### **Weekend Workshops – Apprentice Mechanical Engineering: Master Machines (Ages 8 – 12)**

During the Mechanical Engineering unit, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and improve a variety of machines and mechanical systems. Students learn basics of energy, traction, aerodynamics, and durability while constructing roller coasters, eggstreme defense vehicles, and an incredibly fast air - powered custom dragster.

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Day/Time:** Sundays 2:45 – 4:45pm

**Spring Session:** April 23, 30, May 7 and 21 No Class May 14 (4 Weeks)

**Session Fee:** Resident/\$160 Non-Resident/\$180

## **CHESS CLUB**

**Ages 4 – 14**



● Shining Knights, Ltd. ●

Learn how to play chess from a Shining Knights chess coach! Our coaches are professional instructors and have taught thousands of children to play chess. Class time is evenly split between lesson and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies. Play time is structured to pair each student against an opponent of similar skill. All chess supplies provided. **Group Limit:** 30 Students

**More information can be found at [www.shiningknightschess.com](http://www.shiningknightschess.com)**

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm

**Spring Session:** April 18 – June 27 (10 Weeks) (No Class May 16)

**Session Fee:** Resident/\$135 Non-Resident/\$162

## **SPRING BREAK CHESS CAMP**

**April 10 – 13 (No Class April 14)**

**Ages 5 – 14**

Spend the week playing and learning about chess from the Shining Knights chess coaches! Campers are assigned to groups by skill level, and classes are tailored to appeal to total beginners through experienced and highly-rated tournament players. Activities include learning openings, tactics and endgames, studying master games, playing games against fellow students and analyzing the students' games. Campers will take short breaks for snacks and fresh air every hour and full-day campers have lunch and recess from Noon – 1:00pm.

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Full Day:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**AM Half Day:** 9:00am – Noon

**PM Half Day:** 1:00 – 4:00pm

**Fee:** Half Day Resident/\$154

Half Day Non-Resident/\$184

Full Day Resident/\$256

Full Day Non-Resident/\$307

## KITCHEN WIZARDS

*Discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time!*



At **Kitchen Wizards**, we help kids and adults of all ages to discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time, through our culinary enrichment programs! Kitchen Wizards is a division of Kathy's Just Desserts, Inc. **All campers will receive a chef's hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, and recipe booklet - as well as lots of food they help prepare!**

**\*Please note camp will run Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon (No camp Wednesday)**

**April 10, 11 and 13**

**Candy and Cookies and Cupcakes, OH MY!**

**Ages 8 – 13**

Are your kids crazy about baking? Then this is a perfect camp. Each day, we'll bake cookies and cupcakes, make candy, and spend time learning to decorate cupcakes. Their mornings will be filled with sweetness and fun – and the kids will bring home plenty of samples, too.

**Location:** Belmont Hills Community Center, 50 Ashland Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

**Time:** 9:00am – Noon

**Fee:** Per Session    Resident/\$140                  Non-Resident/\$150

## BRICKS 4 KIDZ



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Bricks 4 Kidz, a leader in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) educational activities specializes in introducing children to advanced concepts in physics and engineering through hands-on play with LEGO bricks and technologies in after school enrichment programs, field trips and summer camps.

**For more information, please call 484-557-3092 or visit [www.bricks4kidz.com/exton](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/exton).**

### After School Club: Factory Fun

**Ages 5 – 12**

Have you ever wondered how things are made? Or wanted to operate the big machines in a factory? Factories rely on special machines to help build, move and package the things we use every day. Come build kid-sized versions of these clever creations, such as a scissor lift, specialized conveyor belts and even a robot! You'll learn about the engineering challenges involved in machine design and maybe be inspired to invent your own machine!

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Day/Time:** Thursdays    5:30 – 6:30pm

**Winter Session:**    March 9 – April 20    No Class April 13 (6 Weeks)

**Session Fee:**    Resident/\$100                  Non-Resident/\$115

**Group Limit:**    20 participants

## YOUNG REMBRANDTS



Our innovative, step-by-step curriculum and engaging subject matter will show your child that **drawing can be fun** and interesting! During our classes, we teach skills that will help them grow, develop and excel while your child creates memories that will last a lifetime. Your child will enjoy ALL NEW LESSONS each week!

**Register at [www.youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty)**

### Spring Cartooning

What runs from ear-to-ear and is contagious? Give up? It's the SMILE your child will have as they get to explore the fun, artistic world of Young Rembrandts cartooning! Your child will wear the biggest smile as they laugh and learn while drawing our fun superhero expressions lesson. Then our students will jump for joy and spring into action with our heroic unlikely heroes lesson. And there's no better way to prepare for spring than with our bird vs. worm drawing sequence. These and many more hilarious and entertaining lessons wait.



**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
**Day/Time:** Saturdays 11:15am – 12:15pm  
**Winter 2 Session:** February 25 – April 1  
**Fee:** 6 Week Session Resident/\$90 Non-Resident/\$120  
 Per Class Resident/\$20 Non-Resident/\$25

## NEXT LEVEL SPORTS



Next Level Sports (NLS®) develops the leadership potential of today's youth to achieve their personal best in academics and sports through skill-based programs that teaches positive values, wellness, responsibility, conflict resolution, and goal setting. NLS offers basketball, football and track programs, as well as week long summer camps.

To register for any NLS Program, please visit [www.nlsports.org](http://www.nlsports.org)

## RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS



Rhythmic Gymnastics is the perfect sport to teach body awareness and control - skills that will assist in the development of athletic potential for any sporting endeavor. This is a fascinating Olympic sport that has already gained great popularity in the United States. It is a marvelous blend of traditional gymnastics, dance and ballet with the use of such apparatus as the ribbon, rope, ball, hoop and clubs. It is a sport that develops grace and beauty for young girls and challenges them to exceed while improving their skills in ballet, dance and coordination. In addition to instructional and beginner classes, special hours are offered for our competitive

Rhythmic Team. The instructor at Bala Gym is Ms. Valeriya Neikova, an experienced Rhythmic coach from Bulgaria. Give your daughter the right start in life! Let her experience Rhythmic Gymnastics and watch her confidence and self-esteem grow by leaps and bounds.

**Location:** Bala Gym, Bala and Union Avenues

**Ages:** 5 yrs and Over

Please contact Valeriya Neikova at (610)580-4714 or e-mail [balagymnastics@gmail.com](mailto:balagymnastics@gmail.com).

## ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

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**May 18**

**Mother/Daughter Cupcake Decorating**

**Adults Only**

In one evening, you will acquire skills to decorate your own cupcakes with buttercream frosting - learn to tint frosting, fill bags, use several popular tips, practice, and decorate your own masterpieces.

**Location:** Belmont Hills Community Center, 50 Ashland Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

**Time:** Thursday 6:30 – 8:30pm

**Fee:** Per Person Resident/\$25 Non-Resident/\$35

### VIVA COMMUNITY FITNESS PILATES

Slim your waist, stomach and hips; strengthen and tone your muscles; relieve back, wrist, neck and shoulder pain and melt away stress. You will leave class standing taller, looking younger and be full of energy. Non-

jarring exercises are tailored to fit each student's body. Perfect for men/women, ages 15 and up of all fitness levels. Wear comfortable exercise attire. Bring a large towel, mat, medium or regular strength Pilates band, small ball and Pilates magic circle. **For more info or to purchase equipment call 856-751-0095 or go to [www.vivacommunityfitness.com](http://www.vivacommunityfitness.com)**

**Location:** Bala Gym, Bala and Union Avenues

**Pilates – Tuesdays 7:30 – 8:30pm**

<b>Spring Session:</b>	April 18 – June 27 (10) <small>No Class May 16</small>	Resident/\$110	Non-Res/\$132
<b>Summer Session:</b>	July 11 – August 29 (8)	Resident/\$88	Non-Res/\$105

**Pilates – Thursdays 7:30 – 8:30pm**

<b>Spring Session:</b>	April 20 – June 22 (10)	Resident/\$110	Non-Res/\$132
<b>Summer Session:</b>	July 6 – August 24 (8)	Resident/\$88	Non-Res/\$105

**LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP WOMEN'S SOFTBALL *Players and Teams Wanted!***



- Modified Pitch Softball League open to women 18 and over.
- Games are played on Monday and Wednesday nights from May through July in LMT.
- Teams and individual Players are wanted.

If you are interested, please call (610) 645-6220 or e-mail [Recreation@lowermerion.org](mailto:Recreation@lowermerion.org) with your name and contact information. A captains' meeting will be held in April and individuals will be contacted shortly thereafter.

**SPECIAL RECREATION WEEKEND CLUB *For adults with special needs***

The Special Rec Weekend Club will meet on select Saturdays each month for trips to the movies, mini golf, theatre, shopping and much, much more. Trips vary session to session. Participants must sign up in advance. Group will meet for departure at Lower Merion Twp Administration Building, 75 E Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore. Transportation is provided by Lower Merion Township.

**Days:** Saturdays  
**Time:** TBD  
**Age:** 18 years and older

**Please visit [www.lowermerionrec.com](http://www.lowermerionrec.com) for a Current Schedule.**

**Registration Minimum:** 5 Participants      **Maximum:** 16 Participants  
Schedule is subject to change.      Refunds will not be offered for missed trips.

**UPCOMING TRAININGS**

**TRI STATE TRAINING**



Tri-State Training has been named as the best training and Safety Company every year since its inception (2010) by various publications including several local newspapers. We are proudly accredited with the following organizations: American Heart Association (AHA), American Red Cross (ARC), American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI), COSTARS, Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH), Pennsylvania Keystone Stars (PA KEYS), Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services (VFIS).

**For more information or to register, please visit [www.tristatetrainingllc.com](http://www.tristatetrainingllc.com)**



### **American Heart Association (AHA) HeartSaver CPR/AED (3 hours)**

Heartsaver® CPR AED is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult and child CPR and AED use, infant CPR, and how to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants. This course teaches skills with the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback, and guide the students' learning of skills. This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in CPR and AED use to meet job, regulatory, or other requirements. This course is appropriate for ages 12 and older. CERTIFICATIONS ARE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Date:** Last Wednesday of Each Month

**Time:** 6:00 – 9:00pm

**Course Fee:** \$86 per Participant

### **American Heart Association (AHA) HeartSaver CPR/AED/First Aid (5 hours)**

American Heart Association Heartsaver® CPR/AED/First Aid course is 5 hours long and is an instructor-led course that follows a DVD presentation. Upon completion of this course each participant will receive a two-year certification which will prove them to be proficient in infant, child, adult CPR and the use of an AED. Additionally, participants will understand how to treat medical emergencies such as breathing problems, identifying heart conditions, cuts/ scrapes, broken bones, seizures and various other emergencies. This course is appropriate for ages 12 and older. CERTIFICATIONS ARE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Date:** Second Saturday of Each Month

**Time:** 10:00am – 3:00pm

**Course Fee:** \$105 per Participant

### **American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI), Child and Babysitting Certification (5 hours)**

Babysitting is serious business and a big responsibility; your child is taking care of someone else's child. Make sure they are prepared and knowledgeable in babysitting best practices as well as how to operate their first attempt at running a small business. The Child & Babysitting Safety (CABS) program is a video based and instructor led course which covers topics such as: Babysitting as a Business, Safety and Injury Prevention, Leadership, Play Time, Basic Caregiving Skills, CPR/First Aid. This course is appropriate for ages 10 and older. CERTIFICATIONS ARE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Date:** Third Saturday of Each Month

**Time:** 9:00am – 2:00pm

**Session Fee:** \$120 per Participant

## **LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE – FULL CERTIFICATION**



This basic American Red Cross lifeguard certification program teaches participants advanced rescue techniques, water safety, accident management and preventative lifeguard skills.

**Prerequisites:** Must be at least 15 years old and able to complete a standard swim test. (Swim Test: Swim 300 yards continuously, tread water for 3 minutes and dive to 9 feet). Participant must pass skills screening which is required at the first session. Red Cross Standard First Aid, CPR and AED certifications are included in this course.

**Course Fees Include:** American Red Cross Lifeguarding textbook, CPR pocket mask, Lifeguarding, First Aid, AED/CPR Certification cards. **Participants must attend ALL classes.**

### **Haverford YMCA**

**Location:** 891 N. Eagle Road, Havertown

**Contact:** Joanne Gooding, Advanced Aquatic Director at [jgooding@philaymca.org](mailto:jgooding@philaymca.org) or 610-649-0700

**Date/Time:** Please call for upcoming trainings

**Bryn Mawr College**

**Location:** Bern Schwartz Center, 101 North Merion Ave, Bryn Mawr

**Contact:** Nikki Whitlock, Aquatics Director at [nwhitlock@brynmaur.edu](mailto:nwhitlock@brynmaur.edu) or 610-526-7349

**Date/Time:** Please call for upcoming trainings

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

### BALA CYNWYD TOT LOT

Ages 4 – 6

Back again this year will be a playground program for 4 - 6 year olds and their caregivers. A caregiver must remain with the participant at all times. This will be a half-day program which will include arts and crafts, games and group activities. Please register and register *early*. Space is limited. **This is an outdoor program, so if it rains it will be cancelled for the day. Registration Limit: 20/session**

**Location:** Bala Avenue Playground

**Dates:** June 26 – August 4 No Program July 4

**Days/Time:** Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon

**Fee:** Residents/\$115 Non-Residents/\$135

### PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES CAMP

*Registration is limited - Register early!*

Participants will be involved in a range of activities including arts and crafts, games, group activities and special events. On occasion, optional day trips will be a part of the programming for which additional fees will be charged. **In case of inclement weather, the program will be cancelled.**

**Ages:** 7 and over (on or before June 1, 2017)

**Dates:** June 26 – August 4 No Program July 4 and ½ Day Program on August 4

**Days/Time:** Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

**Locations:** General Wayne Park  
South Ardmore Park  
Wynnewood Valley Park

**Fees: Six Week session:** Resident/\$200 Non-Resident/\$235

**Per Week:** Resident/\$75 Non-Resident/\$85

**Pre-Registration is required:** Register in the Parks & Recreation Dept, you cannot register at the playground. Proof of residency is required for Lower Merion Residents. This can include (but is not limited to) the child's Township Library Card, Township Public School Report Card or ID.

### SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM

Ages 7 – 17



Think of all the hard work you have put into learning your instrument during the school year. Don't miss this opportunity to stay in tune!

**Location:** Lower Merion HS, 315 E Montgomery Ave, Ardmore

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:00pm

#### Three (3) Day Option

June 27 – August 3 No Camp July 4

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Only

Six Week Session \$650/Resident \$850/Non-Resident

Per Week \$110/Resident \$145/Non-Resident

## Five (5) Day Option

June 26 – August 4 No Camp July 4, Half Day Aug 4

Monday through Friday

Six Week Session	\$930/Resident	\$1,120/Non-Resident
Per Week	\$160/Resident	\$200/Non-Resident

## LOWER MERION YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

Boys and Girls

Ages 7 – 14

Participants will learn the basic skills of the specific sport in a fun environment. Games will be used to develop and improve skills throughout the program.

### Baseball/Softball Clinic

\*Participants will need to bring their own glove.

<b>Date:</b>	July 3 – 14 No Camp July 4
<b>Day/Time:</b>	Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon
<b>Location:</b>	General Wayne Park
<b>Fee:</b>	Residents/\$112 Non-Residents/\$132



### Soccer Clinic

\*Shin guards are recommended but not required.

<b>Date:</b>	July 3 – 14 No Camp July 4
<b>Day/Time:</b>	Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon
<b>Location:</b>	South Ardmore Park
<b>Fee:</b>	Residents/\$112 Non-Residents/\$132

### Basketball Clinic

<b>Date:</b>	July 17 – 28
<b>Day/Time:</b>	Monday – Friday 9:00am – Noon
<b>Location:</b>	South Ardmore Park
<b>Fee:</b>	Residents/\$125 Non-Residents/\$145

### Home Run Derby **Free and Open to Anyone**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, July 11 at Noon (*Rain date is Thursday, July 13*)

The Township of Lower Merion Home Run Derby will be held at General Wayne Park. Cones are set at various distances for the scoring of this activity, so everyone has a chance to win. Great fun for all! This event features age divisions for boys and girls from 7 - 16 years of age. Awards are given to the top three finishers in each division.

### Hot Shot Contest **Free and Open to Anyone**

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, July 25 at Noon (*Rain date is Thursday, July 27*)

This program is a basketball competition held at South Ardmore Park. Points are earned by making shots from various marked spots on the court, including lay-ups and three point shots.

Girls and boys 7 - 16 years of age compete separately in their age groups. Awards are given to the top three finishers in each division.

## UK ELITE SOCCER



Everything we do is designed to maximize the sporting potential of individual players, teams, clubs & coaches. We believe in thinking creatively so our passion for the game can directly benefit youth soccer in your community.

To register for any UK Elite Program, please visit [www.ukelite.com](http://www.ukelite.com)

For more information regarding UK Elite Overnight Camps, please visit <http://secure.ukelite.com/rdc>

### **UK Elite International Sports Camp**

This week long camp features International Sports such as Volleyball, Touch Rugby, Cricket, Handball, Flag Football, Badminton and more. Each child will learn how to play the sports in a fun environment. This program allows children to play a different sport and teaches them how to play with others and work as a team.

<b>Location:</b>	McMoran Park		
<b>Days/Times:</b>	Monday – Friday		
<b>Session 1:</b>	July 10 – 14		
<b>Ages:</b>	5 – 14 yrs	Half Day	9:00am – Noon
	7 – 14 yrs	Full Day	9:00am – 3:00pm
<b>Fee Per Session:</b>	Half Day	Resident/\$175	Non-Resident/\$185
	Full Day	Resident/\$235	Non-Resident/\$245

### **UK Elite Petite and Individual Development Soccer Clinic – Summer**

***Ages 3 – 5 and 5 – 8***

A fun introduction for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds to the world of soccer through activity based program. The emphasis is on a "Games Based" approach to coaching soccer within a fun learning environment. This program is designed to allow every child the chance for maximum development and enjoyment. Each child will enjoy learning the fundamentals of soccer, including individual ball skills, running with the ball, passing, controlling the ball, shooting and scoring.

<b>Location:</b>	South Ardmores Park – Lower Field	
<b>Days:</b>	Wednesdays 5:00 – 6:00pm	
<b>Session 1:</b>	June 7 – July 12 (6 Weeks)	
<b>Fee:</b>	Resident/\$100	Non-Resident/\$110

### **UK Elite Soccer Petite Camp**

***Ages 3 – 5***

The UK Petite Sports program has been designed to introduce young children to a variety of sports in a safe environment. All the games and sports will be activities to help balance, speed, agility, fast controlled movement, hand/eye and eye/foot coordination. All will be key factors in early development of children in sport, this will also improve their social interaction.

<b>Location:</b>	South Ardmores Park	
<b>Days:</b>	Monday – Friday	
<b>Times:</b>	9:00 – 10:30am	or 10:45 am – 12:15pm
<b>Session 1:</b>	June 5 – 9	<b>Session 4:</b> August 21 – 25
<b>Session 2:</b>	June 12 – 16	<b>Session 5:</b> August 28 – September 1
<b>Session 3:</b>	June 19 – 23	
<b>Fee Per Session:</b>	Resident/\$124	Non-Resident/\$134

### **UK Elite Community Soccer Camp**

This program provides a consistent path to improvement for 5 - 14 year olds. Each STEP is designed with the age, experience and ability of the player in mind. This program gives every player the chance to fully realize their potential. Each child will enjoy learning the fundamentals of soccer, including individual ball skills, running with the ball, passing, controlling the ball, shooting and scoring.

<b>Location:</b>	South Ardmores Park	
<b>Days/Times:</b>	Monday – Friday	
<b>Ages:</b>	5 – 14 yrs	Half Day 9:00am – Noon
	7 – 14 yrs	Full Day 9:00am – 3:00pm
<b>Session 1:</b>	June 19 – 23	<b>Session 4:</b> August 14 – 18
<b>Session 2:</b>	June 26 – 30	<b>Session 5:</b> August 21 – 25
<b>Session 3:</b>	July 24 – 28	<b>Session 6:</b> August 28 – September 1

<b>Fee Per Session:</b>	Half Day	Resident/\$175	Non-Resident/\$185
	Full Day	Resident/\$235	Non-Resident/\$245

## US SPORTS INSTITUTE



USA Sport Group brings together the finest providers of sports camps and classes for all ages and ability levels. For more information, please visit [ussportsinstitute.com](http://ussportsinstitute.com). All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly FUN! Additional information can be found at [www.ussportsinstitute.com](http://www.ussportsinstitute.com)

### Total Sports – Squirts Boys and Girls Ages 3 – 5 yrs

Participants have the opportunity to experience Lacrosse, Soccer, Basketball, T-Ball, Floor Hockey & Flag Football. All sports are taught in a safe, structured and fun learning environment.

**Session 1:** June 26 – 30

**Session 3:** July 31 – August 4

**Location:** McMoran Park

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30pm

**Fees Per Session:** Resident/\$99 Non-Resident/\$119

### Multi Sports - Day Camp Boys and Girls Ages 5 – 12 yrs

Players will have the opportunity to experience up to 4 different sports each day. Sports included: Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Flag Football, Hockey, Handball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Rugby and more!

**Location:** McMoran Park

**Session 1:** June 26 – 30

**Session 2:** July 17 – 21

**Session 3:** July 31 – August 4

**Session 4:** August 14 – 18

### Multi Sports – Full Day Camp

The Full Day Multi-Sports camp offers campers the chance to experience many additional sports and daily sports challenges along with the entire sports lineup of the half-day camp. This is the true sports camp experience with so much to do in so little time!

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Fees Per Session:** Resident/\$219 Non-Resident/\$259

### Multi Sports – Half Day Camp

The Half-Day Multi-Sports Camp gives our younger participants the opportunity to experience over 15 sports in a week! Campers will receive technical instruction in each sport and will then experience the sport in a realistic game situation.

**Times/Fees:** **Half Day AM:** 9:00am – 12:30pm

**Fees Per Session:** Resident/\$189 Non-Resident/\$224

**Half Day PM:** 1:00 – 4:00pm

**Fees Per Session:** Resident/\$139 Non-Resident/\$154

### Lacrosse – Camp Boys and Girls Ages 6 – 14



This program is the ideal introduction to the sport of lacrosse. The program is taught in a relaxed atmosphere with the emphasis on fundamental skills and technique; helping all children to progress and succeed. Children will learn how to play lacrosse through a series of fun activities, and then take part in small scrimmages to put into practice what they have learned. **Participants will be split up into age appropriate groups.** All equipment is provided for the program (program is non-contact so no protective clothing is required).

**Location:** McMoran Park  
**Date/Time:** July 24 – 28 9:00am – 12:30pm  
**Fee:** Resident/\$189 Non-Resident/\$224

### **Golf – Camp**

### **Boys and Girls**

### **Ages 5 – 10**

Using the SNAG (Starting New at Golf System) the modified golf clubs will encourage players to develop the correct chipping, putting and driving techniques. All Golf Camp curriculums create an environment which allows players to develop and progress within sport.

**Location:** McMoran Park  
**Date:** August 21 – 25  
**Session 1:** **Ages:** 5 – 7 yrs 9:00 – 10:30am  
**Session 2:** **Ages:** 7 – 10 yrs 10:30am – Noon  
**Fee:** Resident/\$135 Non-Resident/\$160

## **HAPPYFEET**



HappyFeet classes are a fun approach to ensuring your child has an absolute blast while developing elite physical skills and self-concept. The HappyFeet curriculum is designed to gradually develop ever more advanced physical skills and self-belief. To make sure every child has a positive experience, HappyFeet classes are non-competitive. We use fun techniques to develop muscle memory towards the training of dynamic dribbling and shooting skills.

**Group Limit:** 18 participants

**To register or for more information, please visit <http://www.philadelphiahappyfeet.com/>**

### **HappyFeet Little Toes (Ages 2 – 3.5)**

This is strictly an introduction to the game of soccer. Our goal in this age category is to develop the gross motor movements that will enhance balance and coordination while also beginning to develop the muscle movements for kicking a soccer ball. This class is 30 minutes long and is parent friendly (mom/dad & me). We strive to help your child begin their independence away from you (the parent) when they join our coaches as they sing, laugh, and take Bob on different adventures.

**Location:** Ashbridge Park  
**Summer:** June 27 – August 9 (7 Weeks)  
**Day/Time:** Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:00pm – 6:30pm  
**Session Fee:** Resident/\$89 Non-Resident/\$99

### **HappyFeet (Ages 3.5 – 5)**

During this stage your child will flourish within our imagination based curriculum. Not only will they begin to develop excellent gross motor skills they will also begin to develop a healthy recognition of their own self-concept! Here our class time jumps to 1 hour as we allow time to introduce fun, non-competitive games along with our imagination based learning approach. During your child's time with us at this stage they will begin to learn basic and advanced soccer moves with the ball. These moves are then incorporated into the stories and games that we play with your children to increase repetition without it ever feeling like practice!

**Location:** Ashbridge Park  
**Summer:** June 27 – August 9 (7 Weeks)  
**Day/Time:** Tuesdays or Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:30pm  
**Session Fee:** Resident/\$129 Non-Resident/\$144

## **DAVID BROIDA TENNIS**

Instruction provided for beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate levels. Learn the fundamentals of the game, including proper grip, stance, positioning on court, serve, volley, forehand, backhand, and



offensive/defensive strategy with David Broida and Staff. Match play singles and doubles for intermediate players.

[For more information, please contact David at \(610\) 864-4303 or \[dbroida@gmail.com\]\(mailto:dbroida@gmail.com\)](#)

### **Junior Squash Lessons at Fairmount**

Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediate levels. Learn fundamentals, techniques, strategies and the mental side of the game. Instruction by David Broida and Fairmount Athletic Club teaching pros. Please wear white-bottom sneakers. Will need racquet, ball and goggles (provided if needed).

**Location:** Fairmount Athletic Club, 499 S Henderson Road, King of Prussia  
**Ages:** 8 – 14 yrs  
**Dates:** Monday - Thursday, July 10 – 13  
**Times:** 1:00 – 2:00pm  
**Fee:** Resident/\$75                                      Non-Resident/\$87

### **Bryn Mawr Tennis Camp I**

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Tennis Courts, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, next to Ludington Library  
**Dates:** Monday - Friday, June 19 – July 7  
**Ages:** 4 – 17 yrs  
**Session 1:** 8:30 – 9:30am                      Beginner and Advanced Beginner  
**Session 2:** 9:30 – 10:30am                  Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate  
**Fee:** Resident/\$150                                      Non-Resident/\$180

### **Bryn Mawr Tennis Camp II**

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Tennis Courts, 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, next to Ludington Library  
**Dates:** Monday - Friday, July 10 – 21  
**Ages:** 4 – 17 yrs  
**Session 1:** 8:30 – 9:30am                      Beginner and Advanced Beginner  
**Session 2:** 9:30 – 10:30am                  Beginner, Advanced Beginner and Intermediate  
**Fee:** Resident/\$100                                      Non-Resident/\$120

### **McMoran Park Tennis Clinic (Belmont Hills)**

**Location:** 154 Mary Watersford Road, Bala Cynwyd, next to Belmont Hills Library  
**Dates:** Saturdays, June 24 – July 29  
**Ages:** 4 – 17 yrs  
**Session 1:** 9:00 – 10:00am                      Beginner and Advanced Beginner  
**Session 2:** 10:00 – 11:00am                  Advanced Beginner and Intermediate  
**Fee:** Resident/\$95                                      Non-Resident/\$115

### **Lower Merion High School Adult Tennis Lessons**

**Location:** 245 E. Montgomery Avenue, Ardmore (across Montgomery Ave. from school/far right corner)  
**Dates:** Mondays & Wednesdays, June 21– July 24  
**Ages:** Adults and Teens Age 13 and Over  
**Session 1:** 5:30 – 6:30pm                      Beginner and Advanced Beginner  
**Session 2:** 6:30 – 7:30pm                      Advanced Beginner and Intermediate  
**Fee:** Resident/\$135                                      Non-Resident/\$150

## BRICKS 4 KIDZ



Bricks 4 Kidz, a leader in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) educational activities specializes in introducing children to advanced concepts in physics and engineering through hands-on play with LEGO bricks and technologies in after school enrichment programs, field trips and summer camps.

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 South Bryn Mawr Avenue

**AM Session:** 9:00am – Noon

\*All Campers take home a custom mini-figure and a camp T shirt along with daily activity folder.

For more information or specific questions about each session, please call 484-557-3092 or visit [www.bricks4kidz.com/exton](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/exton).

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### **June 26 – 30      Session 1 – AM      Galaxy Far Far Away      Ages 5 – 10**

**Fee:** Resident/\$180      Non-Resident/\$200      **Group Limit:** 16 Participants

Join us on an adventurous journey through space! Build the Redstone Rocket to blast through the atmosphere into a realm that is truly out of this world. Travel back in time to build NASA's Gemini Capsule. Trust your astronaut's building skills to pilot a spacecraft that will bring you back to Earth safely. We'll build motorized models that represent spacecraft from your favorite rogue space movie. Come experience this stellar journey to a galaxy far away!

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### **July 10 – 14      Session 2 – AM      Movie Making and Animation      Ages 8 – 13**

**Fee:** Resident/\$250      Non-Resident/\$275      **Group Limit:** 16 Participants

Lights, cameras, LEGO® action! Use LEGO® bricks to tell YOUR story, complete with music, special effects and all your favorite LEGO® mini-figure characters! In this unique and creative camp, students will plan, script, stage, shoot, and produce their own mini-movie using Stop Motion Animation. Working as a team, students will use LEGO® components to build the set and props, then shoot their movie using a camera. Teams will use movie-making software to add special effects, titles, credits and more. Don't miss your chance to be a movie producer! Campers will take home a copy of their movie on a SD card.

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### **July 17 – 21      Session 3 – AM      Model Builders Camp      Ages 5 – 10**

**Fee:** Resident/\$195      Non-Resident/\$215      **Group Limit:** 16 Participants

How do LEGO® bricks model designers come up with their creations? How do their ideas go from concept to completion? This camp explores the creative process of model design. Campers learn the functions of different LEGO® components and discover how those components work together to create all kinds of solid structures and moving parts. Toward the end of the week, each child has the opportunity to present his or her own design.

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### **August 7 – 11      Session 4 – AM      World and it's Wonders      Ages 5 – 10**

**Fee:** Resident/\$195      Non-Resident/\$215      **Group Limit:** 16 Participants

Form a team to face the challenge of our world explorer camp. Search the globe for bricks and other resources needed to construct the Eiffel tower among other great wonders and complete your quest. Encounter Worst Case Scenario survival challenges, face forces of nature, and construct transportation equipment to bring your team together from around the globe. Do you have what it takes to go on this adventure?

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### **August 14 – 18      Session 5 – AM      Super Heroes and Villains Camp      Ages 5 – 10**

**Fee:** Resident/\$195      Non-Resident/\$215      **Group Limit:** 16 Participants

Enter the dark city where a dangerous jokester and other evil villains wreak havoc. Thankfully there is a bat hero who comes out each night to fight against these evil-doers! The good guys will ride into action as campers build motorized models of the bat hero's speedy vehicle and bat girl's sleek motorcycle. But keep the

bat light searching for the evil joker's motorized low rider vehicle cruising through the city streets as well. Send the bat hero swinging on his grappling hook technic model from one skyscraper to the next as he fights crime with his trusty super sidekick. Campers will use their imaginations, building skills and crime-fighting passion in this thrilling camp of bat heroes and villains!

**August 21 – 25      Session 6 – AM      Bricks and Codes      Ages 5 – 10**

**Fee:** Resident/\$225      Non-Resident/\$250      **Group Limit:** 16 Participants

Scratch is a great platform to introduce your child to the world of computer programming. It was created at MIT, for young programmers to create stories, games and animations without the need to write a single line of code. Whole programming is done through "blocks" that are connected into groups. There are over 10 million Scratch projects shared on the official website. This camp will integrate proprietary B4K LEGO® space themed models with game development skills for enhanced learning & fun.

**KITCHEN WIZARDS**

*Discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time!*



At **Kitchen Wizards**, we help kids and adults of all ages to discover the magic of cooking, one bite at a time, through our culinary enrichment programs! Kitchen Wizards is a division of Kathy's Just Desserts, Inc. **All campers will receive a chef's hat (toque), apron, certificate of completion, and recipe booklet - as well as lots of food they help prepare!**

**\*Please note camp will run Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon (No camp Wednesday)**

**Location:** Belmont Hills Community Center, 50 Ashland Avenue, Bala Cynwyd  
**Time:** 9:00am – Noon  
**Fee:** Per Session      Resident/\$140      Non-Resident/\$150

**July 31, August 1 and 3      Chocolate, Chocolate, and MORE Chocolate!      Ages 8 – 13**

If your children are WILD about chocolate, THIS camp is for them! They'll learn to prepare everything chocolate - candy, cookies, cake, and other chocolate desserts!

**August 7, 8 and 10      Little Chefs Beginning Cooking      Ages 5 – 10**

Campers will enjoy kid-friendly favorites for budding chefs, including oven-baked chicken fingers, homemade pasta and meatballs, and more! Each member of the family will enjoy these entrees when the kids make them at home.

**August 14, 15 and 17      Cooking Around the Clock      Ages 7 – 11**

Each day, we'll make foods for a different meal of the day - Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, and Dinner. By the end of the week, your cookin' kid will be helping (or showing YOU how!) to prepare any meal, any time!

**THEATRE HORIZON DRAMA CAMP**

**Ages 7 – 11**

This action-packed drama camp is taught by Philadelphia theatre professionals. Young actors spend the week working as a team to create a play full of drama, comedy, suspense, mystery, and action! They are guided through playwriting, fun improvisational games and acting exercises that encourage creativity and self-confidence. Students will also learn the basics of stagecraft, how to speak loudly and clearly, how to work in teams and how to accept and respect others' ideas. On the last day, they perform their world premiere play for an audience using props and costumes. **Group Limit:** 22 Participants per session

**Location:** TBD (Location subject to change)

**Days:** Monday – Friday

**Time:** 9:00am – 3:00pm

**\*Session 1:** July 3 – 7 No camp July 4

**Session 2:** July 17 – 21

**Session 3:** July 31 – August 4

**Session 4:** August 7 – 11

**Wear/Bring:** A lunch, drink and a snack, comfortable clothing and shoes (no skirts or flip-flops please!)

**Fee:** \*Session 1 (Holiday) Residents/\$136 Non-Residents/\$160  
All Other Sessions Residents/\$170 Non-Residents/\$200

## HARRITON APPRENTICESHIP

Ages 11 – 14

Participants will learn skills that were important to daily life 100, 200 and even 300 years ago. They will work with woodworking tools (no motors), evaluate antique furniture, see how houses were put together in the 1700's, harness a horse to a wagon and think about how people traveled, work with a blacksmith one morning and forge something to take home. They can even work with honeybees and extract honey!

**Location:** Harriton House

**Session 1:** June 26 – 30\*                      **Session 2:** July 10 – 14\*

**Days:** Monday – Friday

**Times:** 9:30am – 2:30pm

**Fee per Session:** Residents/\$35 Non-Residents/\$45

**NO REFUNDS. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Registration Limit:** 10/session – \*Participants will only be permitted to register for ONE Session.

## CHESS CLUB

Ages 4 – 14



Learn how to play chess from a Shining Knights chess coach! Our coaches are professional instructors and have taught thousands of children to play chess. Class time is evenly split between lesson and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies. Play time is structured to pair each student against an opponent of similar skill. All chess supplies provided. **Group Limit:** 30 Students

**More information can be found at [www.shiningknightschess.com](http://www.shiningknightschess.com)**

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Day/Time:** Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm

**Summer Session:** July 11 – September 12 (10 Weeks)

**Session Fee:** Resident/\$135 Non-Resident/\$162

## CHESS CAMP

Spend the week playing and learning about chess from the Shining Knights chess coaches! Campers are assigned to groups by skill level, and classes are tailored to appeal to total beginners through experienced and highly-rated tournament players. Activities include learning openings, tactics and endgames, studying master games, playing games against fellow students and analyzing the students' games. Campers will take short breaks for snacks and fresh air every hour and full-day campers have lunch and recess from Noon – 1:00pm.

**For more information please visit [www.shiningknightschess.com](http://www.shiningknightschess.com)**

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Ages:** 5 – 14 yrs

**Full Day:** 9:00am – 4:00pm      **AM Half Day:** 9:00am – Noon      **PM Half Day:** 1:00 – 4:00pm

**Session 1:** June 26 – 30                      **Session 2:** July 17 – 21

**Session 3:** August 7 – 11                      **Session 4:** August 21 - 25

**Fees:** Half Day Resident/\$192      Half Day Non-Resident/\$230

Full Day Resident/\$320      Full Day Non-Resident/\$382

Lower Merion Township is looking for motivated and reliable summer lifeguards to ensure the safety of members and guests at the Belmont Hills and Ardmore Avenue Pools. Please check our website for upcoming Lifeguard Training Courses or email [recreation@lowermerion.org](mailto:recreation@lowermerion.org) for employment opportunities.

## YOUNG REMBRANDTS



Our innovative, step-by-step curriculum and engaging subject matter will show your child that **drawing can be fun** and interesting! During our classes, we teach skills that will help them grow, develop and excel while your child creates memories that will last a lifetime. Your child will enjoy ALL NEW LESSONS each week!

**Register at [www.youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/chestercounty)**

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

### FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTION!

**FULL DAY Session:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

**AM Session:** 9:00am – Noon

**PM Session:** 12:30 – 3:30pm

**\*Sign Up for both AM and PM Sessions and lunch time care (Noon – 12:30pm) is included.**

**\*Lunch from Noon – 12:30pm – Please send with a packed lunch.**

### Session 1                      June 19 – 23

**Half Day Fee:** Resident/\$225                      Non-Resident/\$270

**Full Day Fee:** Resident/\$350                      Non-Resident/\$400

#### AM Session                      Animal Cartoon Camp                      Ages 6 – 10

Laugh-out-loud-funny! Mind-bendingly-adorable! Awesome-beyond-belief! These are just some of the words that best describe our *Cartoon Animals Camp*. If your child is a fan of cuddly animals and funny cartoons, this drawing camp is especially tailored for his or her needs. Over the course of five days, our students will learn how to draw animals of all shapes, sizes, and colors. They will learn how to personify ordinary animals, transforming them into fully-realized cartoon characters. Be a part of the something fun and special.

#### PM Session                      Pastel Drawing Camp – Ocean Life                      Ages 6 – 10

Five, fun-filled days await our students as we explore ocean life as they learn to draw and color with pastels. We will create detailed, pastel compositions on each day, focusing on a different ocean-themed subject. We will draw eye-catching sea stars along the shoreline and a pair of vibrant clown fish. We will illustrate a sea turtle with bold patterns, a blue crab and a wondrous scene of jellyfish. Our instruction will bring remarkable results, and you will want to head to the frame shop with your child's finished pastel pieces. These pastel drawings will reward students with a great sense of pride and accomplishment.

### Session 2                      July 3 – 7 (No class July 4)

**Half Day Fee:** Resident/\$180                      Non-Resident/\$215

**Full Day Fee:** Resident/\$299                      Non-Resident/\$350

#### AM Session                      Pastel Drawing Camp – World of Dinosaurs                      Ages 6 – 10

Travel back in time to the land of the lost. Join Young Rembrandts for a workshop celebrating a favorite topic - dinosaurs! Every day students will learn to use pastels to create impressive and frame-worthy art. Artists will draw and color different types of dinosaurs in varying artistic styles ranging from realism, graphic and cartoon. Perfect for boys or girls who love the ancient world of big lizards!

#### PM Session                      Household Pets Camp                      Ages 6 – 10

Our students will be elated as we celebrate our cuddly friends in the new *Household Pets* camp. We'll get our feet wet on the first day of class as we draw a stylized aquarium graphic. The second day of class will be a colorful one as we learn to draw a detailed birdcage. The following day, we will explore the playful side of our animal friends in amusing cartoon images. The fourth day of class will see more

realistic renderings of various household pets. And on the last day of class, we will create a wonderful pet-inspired, pastel illustration.

**Session 3      July 31 – August 4**

**Half Day Fee:** Resident/\$225      Non-Resident/\$270

**Full Day Fee:** Resident/\$350      Non-Resident/\$400

**AM Session      Horses, Horses and More Horses      Ages 6 – 10**

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Five fun-filled days await our students as we explore the wonderful world of horses. Horses are not only graceful and majestic animals, but they are also excellent subjects to draw and color. In our Young Rembrandts *Horse Drawing Workshop*, our students will learn how to draw horses of all shapes, sizes, and styles. We'll use different media to create colorful compositions which help our students strengthen their coloring skills. On the final day we will create a large drawing with pastels. Challenging drawings reward our students with a greater sense of accomplishment. Please wear an old shirt or smock to the final day of class.

**PM Session      Pastel Drawing Camp – South of the Border      Ages 6 – 10**

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Journey south of the border to Mexico with Young Rembrandts. Join us as we learn about Mexican culture and artistry. The Mexican sombrero is a headpiece of great cultural significance, and our students will learn about pattern application and design creation through this insightful lesson. Our students will also have the opportunity to strengthen their compositional and coloring skills as they illustrate musical instruments that are important to Mexican heritage. We'll learn about painter Diego Rivera and create a pastel masterpiece inspired by his work. No prior experience with pastel chalks is necessary. Please wear an old shirt or a smock to class each day.

**Session 4      August 7 – 11**

**Half Day Fee:** Resident/\$225      Non-Resident/\$270

**Full Day Fee:** Resident/\$350      Non-Resident/\$400

**AM Session      Junior Zoo Camp      Ages 6 – 10**

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Kids love to draw animals! Join us as we learn to draw a variety of animals found at our local zoo. We will draw giraffes, lions, tigers, birds and more. Our final day will result in one large scene of the zoo, divided into several habitats and incorporating the many animal friends we have learned to draw. Pencils, markers, Sharpies™ and color pencils will be used.

**PM Session      Pastel Drawing Camp – A Day on the Farm      Ages 6 – 10**

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Pastels are an exciting media and the Young Rembrandts step-by-step method ensures dramatic and successful results. Through the workshop, students will learn drawing, shading, color blending with pastels by completing a new 12 x 18 pastel drawing each day of class. Throughout the week, we will create a colorful calico cat, a beautiful farm landscape, and a crate full of yummy veggies! Parents and students are amazed at the amount learned and the quality of the finished art. We know you will head for the frame shop! Please wear an old shirt or smock to class each day.

**MAD SCIENCE CAMP**



**Mission** — “We aim to spark the imagination and curiosity of children everywhere by providing them with fun, entertaining and educational activities that instill a clear understanding of what science is really about and how it affects the world around them.”

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 South Bryn Mawr Avenue

**Registration Limit:** Minimum of 12 students and maximum of 20 per class



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**Session 1**                      **July 10 – 14**                      ***Eureka! The Young Inventors Camp***                      ***Ages 6 – 12 yrs***

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**FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTION!**

**Full Day Fee:** 9:00am – 4:00pm                      Resident/\$265                      Non-Resident/\$318  
**Half Day Fee:** 9:00am – Noon                      Resident/\$148                      Non-Resident/\$177

This is a camp designed by you—the Inventor! Each day you'll be given a series of challenges which must be overcome using basic materials, simple machines, tips from world famous inventors and the most important thing of all – your imagination! With a little bit of ingenuity you'll construct catapults and forts, fabricate a winning Egg Drop design, and assemble a working light saber to take home. Thomas Edison said invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration, but this camp is 100% fun!

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**Session 2**                      **July 24 – 28**                      ***Super Slimy Smokey Science!***                      ***Ages 6 – 12 yrs***

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**AM Session ONLY!**

**Half Day Fee:** 9:00am – Noon                      Resident/\$148                      Non-Resident/\$177

Join us for a fun-filled week of science experiments and cool projects. Topics include Slimy Science & Smokey Ice, Lasers & Optics, Science of the Sea and Shocking Science! Children will experience making ooey, gooey slime and Mad Science Putty. They will also take part in an indoor fireworks demonstration while learning about light and color. All students will become “Deep Sea Divers” as they investigate the world below the Ocean’s Surface! Come get SLIMED with your Friends!

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**Session 3**                      **August 14 – 18**                      ***Space: Infinity & Beyond!***                      ***Ages 6 – 12 yrs***

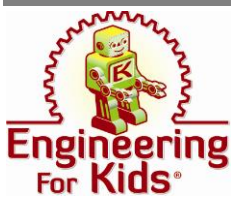
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Students explore the mysteries of the solar system and the science behind air & space travel. Children discover not only how astronauts get into space, but also how they live and work once they get there. In this advance space program, we will investigate unique flying machines, including building balloon-copters, boomerangs and a mini hovercraft as take home projects for the children. Most importantly, they learn firsthand about the aerodynamic properties of flying machines by building their own Estes® model rockets! Once the rockets are completed, children will blast off on a real Mad Science space mission Live Rocket Launches!. This Mad Science Camp is Out of This World!!

**ENGINEERING FOR KIDS**



At Engineering For Kids we believe that children are natural born engineers who have unlimited imaginations and unbridled enthusiasm. We offer fun, hands-on learning for children ages 4 to 12. Our activities range from building flashlights and rockets to programming video games and robots. The variety of programming is extraordinary!

**For more information, please visit [engineeringforkids.com](http://engineeringforkids.com)**

**AM Session:** 9:00am – Noon                      **PM Session:** 12:30 – 3:30pm

**\*Sign Up for both AM and PM Sessions and lunch time care (Noon – 12:30pm) is included.**

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**July 3 – 7** No Class July 4                      **AM Session**                      ***Jr Scratch & Makey Makey – Musical Adventure***                      ***Ages 4 – 7***

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**Fee:** Resident/\$170                      Non-Resident/\$204

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave

In Musical Adventures With Scratch and Makey Makey, we are going to explore how different sounds are created and we will create our own interpretations of common musical instruments like drums, piano, guitar, and even a recorder, and we will create our very own dancing program, all through the use of Makey Makey and Scratch to bring our music to life! The last day will end with a bang, or at least a really great mini concert from all of our students!

**Group Limit:** 14 participants

**July 3 – 7** No Class July 4 **AM Session** *Design the Future* **Ages 8 – 12**

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**Fee:** Resident/\$170 Non-Resident/\$204

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Ctr, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave

What does the future look like? Join us as we embark on an odyssey to explore the future of transportation, manufacturing and structural. Let's take a look at the innovations of today and apply them to create the designs of tomorrow as we explore ways to harness clean energy and house a growing human population. Become an engineer and help Design the Future.

**Group Limit:** 16 participants

**July 3 – 7** No Class July 4 **PM Session** *EV3 Robotics – Mission to Mars* **Ages 8 – 12**

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**Fee:** Resident/\$170 Non-Resident/\$204

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Ctr, 9 S Bryn Mawr Ave

This LEGO® Robotics: Mission Mars curriculum is designed to introduce students to the world of not only building, but also programming basic robots. Throughout this course the students will explore different ways in which a robot could be utilized to explore a distant planet.

**Group Limit:** 16 participants

**July 24 – 28** **AM Session** *Jr Mechanical – Let's Make Toys* **Ages 4 – 7**

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**Fee:** Resident/\$199 Non-Resident/\$238

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave

In the Junior Mechanical Engineering: Let's Make Toys classes, our youngest engineers will be introduced to fundamental concepts of energy, materials, and movement. Students will explore and construct six different toys throughout this unit, including spinners, magical boomerang cans, wind - up whirligigs, and more.

**Group Limit:** 14 participants

**July 24 – 28** **PM Session** *Engineer Investigator* **Ages 8 – 12**

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**Fee:** Resident/\$199 Non-Resident/\$238

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Ctr, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave

Become a forensics engineer and help Kelvin find out who stole the blueprints for his secret, new design. Using principles of investigative science and forensic engineering, students will analyze evidence in the simulated crime scene using math, science, and technology. Embark on a new journey each day to decipher cryptic clues and biological codes, and help us identify the thief through chemical and mechanical analysis. Time is running out, and Kelvin needs your help!

**Group Limit:** 14 participants

**July 31 – August 4** **AM Session** *Jr LEGO® Robotics – Simple Machines United* **Ages 4 – 7**

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**Fee:** Resident/\$199 Non-Resident/\$238

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave

We use simple machines every day, but many times without even recognizing them. In Junior Robotics: Simple Machines United, students will explore the basic concepts of simple machines and how we use them to achieve even our most grandiose goals! Students will use LEGO® WeDo construction and resource kits to produce new and exciting builds that will be used to create Kelvin's Amusement Park.

**Group Limit:** 14 participants

**July 31 – August 4** **AM Session** *Mechatronic Masterminds* **Ages 8 – 12**

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**Fee:** Resident/\$199 Non-Resident/\$238

**Location:** Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Eureka! Kelvin has finally done it! He has created a perpetual motion machine. But what is this?! An evil genius has stolen Kelvin's masterpiece - oh no! Kelvin is now looking for a trustworthy team to develop and test new gadgets that will help him find and safeguard his perpetual motion machine. Explore the basics of mechatronics engineering and logic based programming as students use littleBits and work together to design gadgets, tools, and machines that will help kelvin get out of any sticky situation he may encounter.

**Group Limit:** 16 participants

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**July 31 – August 4**    **PM Session**                      ***Kodu Kart Racing***    ***Ages 8 – 12***

**Fee:**    Resident/\$199                      Non-Resident/\$238

**Location:**    Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Race to the finish and create your own racing game in Microsoft's Kodu gaming environment. From terrain design to enemy selection, students are placed at the wheel and given full control to design their own video game while exploring the foundations of coding. Kick your creativity in gear with Kodu Kart Racing.

**Group Limit:** 16 participants

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**August 28 – Sept 1**    **AM Session**                      ***Jr. Camp Kelvin***    ***Ages 4 – 7***

**Fee:**    Resident/\$199                      Non-Resident/\$238

**Location:**    Bryn Mawr Spring House, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

Pack your bags and lace up your hiking boots engineers, because at Camp Kelvin, we are engineering designs to help us explore the great outdoors. Build a tent, design waterproof clothing, engineer your own survival pack and more! Join us for a week of fun and adventure where everyone goes home a happy camper!

**Group Limit:** 14 participants

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**August 28 – Sept 1**    **AM Session**                      ***3D Printing - Minecraft Creations***    ***Ages 8 – 12***

**Fee:**    Resident/\$229                      Non-Resident/\$268

**Location:**    Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

3D printing and Minecraft both represent boundless opportunity for creating even our wildest of ideas! In 3D Printing: Minecraft Creations, students will explore the basic concepts of 3D printing and computer-aided design, or CAD, to bring their most awesome Minecraft creation to life! Students will take their Minecraft design out of the world of Minecraft and learn how to extrude it into a 3D model that can then be modified to be printed in 3D.

**Group Limit:** 16 participants

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**August 28 – Sept 1**    **PM Session**                      ***Minecraft EDU: Traveling into the Future***    ***Ages 8 – 12***

**Fee:**    Resident/\$199                      Non-Resident/\$238

**Location:**    Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

This camp will immerse students in the expansive world of Minecraft, and will challenge student's ingenuity and problem solving skills as they navigate through several engineering challenges. Students will learn how to use teamwork and manage resources like an engineer in the real world. Building in Minecraft allows students to experiment with designs and materials, all without the risks associated with building structures in reality.

**Group Limit:** 16 participants

# REGISTRATION FORM - LOWER MERION PARKS & RECREATION

Type of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Session/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Phone Number:  
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Medical Conditions/Allergies/Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Physician's Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned parent/child participant, hereby release the Township of Lower Merion, its officers, agents, employees, sponsors, organizers, and all leaders assigned by them, from all liability for any damage and injury to any person or thing in connection with the above activity. Furthermore, I hereby agree to refrain from bringing suit against any of the above named on my own behalf or on behalf of my son or daughter (named above) as a result of any damages or injuries to any person or thing that occurred in connection with the above activity. I also hereby agree to permit the video recording and or photographing of this activity for the purposes of program advertisement by the Township of Lower Merion.

Print Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Adult Participant's or Parent's Signature      DOB      Date      Cell/Day Time Telephone

The above registration form applies to all programs, except the music program, pool membership and trips. Please mail to: Department of Parks & Recreation, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, Pa. 19003-2376, or register in person Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Please make checks payable to: Treasurer, Township of Lower Merion

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Department of Parks & Recreation Phone:  
610 - 645 - 6220.

**Special Accommodations**  
Special accommodations can be provided by contacting the Department at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the program.

**Cancellations**  
The Township reserves the right to cancel any programs, scheduled times, location and/or activities due to insufficient registration or weather conditions.

**Registration Information**  
Program registration is limited to residents of Lower Merion until two (2) weeks prior to the start of the program, when it shall then be open to non-residents.

**Refunds**  
Refunds will be given only if the reason for the request meets an established set of standards, which can be obtained from the Department of Parks & Recreation.

Check website for Refund Processing Fee.