

Township of Lower Merion Parks & Recreation

RECREATION INFORMATION

SUMMER 2024

Lower Merion Township offers a variety of programs, for both children and adults, year-round. Basketball, Pickleball and Tennis Clinics, Yoga Bone Boost Classes, Ultimate Frisbee Clinics, Steel Soccer, Soccer Shots and HappyFeet Programs, Shining Knights Chess Club, Abakadoodle Art Classes, Bricks 4 Kidz, Built By Me and Play Well Technologies Classes, Mad Science Workshops, US Sports Institute Classes and much, more.

Please visit our website 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.

Please note, Summer registration will open February 1 (February 15 for Non-Residents).

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.

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 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 follows:

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 or give us a call 610.645.6220.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES CAMP

Registration is limited to 75 Participants - 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: 6 and over (must have completed kindergarten prior to the start of the program)

Dates: June 24 – August 2 (6 Weeks) No Program 7/4 and ½ Day Program 8/2

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

Locations: General Wayne Park | McMoran Park | South Ardmore Park | Wynnewood Valley Park

Six Week Fee: Resident/\$450 Non-Resident/\$540

SPECIAL RECREATION AFTERNOON CAMP

For Children with Special Needs

Participants will spend the afternoon with Lower Merion Township staff, swimming at our Belmont Hills public pool (weather permitting). Transportation WILL NOT be provided at the end of camp. Parent pick up ONLY.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be cancelled. There will be no refund or makeup for this program and any extreme cases of inclement weather (i.e. an entire week lost due to inclement weather) will be handled on an occurrence basis and a credit issued toward a future program.

*For those families participating in Lower Merion ESY, after school transportation may be available. Please contact Lower Merion School District for more information.

Location: Belmont Hills Pool, 122 Mary Watersford Rd, Bala Cynwyd

Dates: June 25 – August 1 No Program 7/4

Days/Time: Monday – Thursday, 1:30 – 4:30pm

Ages: 7 – 18

Fee: Resident/\$750 Non-Resident/\$900

Registration Limit: 10 Participants

ULTIMATE FRISBEE CAMP, PHOENIX ULTIMATE ACADEMY

Ages 7 – 15



Learn awesome frisbee skills from some of the best players in the game! Phoenix Ultimate Academy's summer camp covers the basics of ultimate as well as strategies and skills. Instruction is tailored to beginning and intermediate players of any gender. Daily activities include multiple sessions of ultimate skills, drills, and games, daily snacks, and fun summer activities. Coaching staff will include professional ultimate players of the Philadelphia Phoenix and other talented local coaches experienced in youth sports development!

Location: Bala Cynwyd Park

Half Day: 9:00am – Noon **Full Day:** 9:00am – 3:00pm

Session 1: July 22 – 26

Session 2: August 5 – 9

Session 3: August 19 – 23

Session 4: August 26 – 30

Fee: Per Session Half Day Resident/\$225 Half Day Non-Resident/\$270
Full Day Resident/\$375 Full Day Non-Resident/\$450

Group Limit: 40 Participants

SOCCER SHOTS



Soccer Shots is the premier intro to soccer program in the United States teaching children soccer and character development through its innovative curriculum and imaginative games. Visit us at www.soccershots.org to learn more.

Location: Ashbridge Park

Group Limit: 12 Participants

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$173

Non-Resident/\$208

Minis

Ages 2 – 3

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active. **Parents accompany children on field**

Summer Session 1: Thursdays 4:30 – 5:00pm June 20 – August 15 (8) No class 7/4

Summer Session 2: Thursdays 5:20 – 5:50pm June 20 – August 15 (8) No class 7/4

Summer Session 3: Saturdays 8:45 – 9:15am June 22 – August 10 (8)

Summer Session 4: Saturdays 9:30 – 10:00am June 22 – August 10 (8)

Classic

Ages 3 – 5

Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and appreciation.

Summer Session 1: Thursdays 4:30 – 5:10pm June 20 – August 15 (8) No class 7/4

Summer Session 2: Thursdays 5:10 – 5:50pm June 20 – August 15 (8) No class 7/4

Summer Session 3: Thursdays 6:00 – 6:40pm June 20 – August 15 (8) No class 7/4

Summer Session 4: Saturdays 8:45 – 9:25am June 22 – August 10 (8)

Summer Session 5: Saturdays 9:20 – 10:00am June 22 – August 10 (8)

Summer Session 6: Saturdays 10:05 – 10:45am June 22 – August 10 (8)

Premier

Ages 5 – 8

Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

Summer Session 1: Thursdays 6:00 – 6:40pm June 20 – August 15 (8) No class 7/4

Summer Session 2: Saturdays 10:05 – 10:45am June 22 – August 10 (8)

HAPPYFEET

Ages 3 – 5



HappyFeet introduces soccer to children in the most FUN way that will increase participation, excitement, and learning! We use a story time approach to teach kids soccer skills while improving confidence, coordination, and character!

Group Limit: 12 Participants

Location: South Ardmore Park

Day/Time: Sundays 9:00 – 10:00am 10:00 – 11:00am 11:00am – Noon

Summer Session: July 14 – August 25 (7)

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$189

Non-Resident/\$227

Lower Merion has a number of groups that offer various recreational opportunities for leagues and other activities. Visit our website to view and or print a list of Program Providers with their contact information. Each group conducts their own registration during different times of the year. Please contact them directly if you are interested in any additional information.

QUADBALL / QUIDDITCH, LEVIO LEARNING*Ages 7 – 12*

Inspired by fictional quidditch, quadball is a mixed gender sport with a unique combination of elements from basketball, dodgeball, and tag. Students will be learning the non-contact version of the sport including how to score a quaffle, throw a bludger, and catch a snitch for their team! While the game can appear chaotic to the casual observer, once familiar with the basic rules, quadball is an exciting team sport to watch and even more exciting to play!

Learn more about this magical new sport at www.leviolearning.com

Location: Ashbridge Park

Day/Time: Mondays 4:30 – 6:00pm

Summer Session: June 3 – June 24 (4)

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$150 Non-Resident/\$180

Group Limit: 10 Participants

QUADBALL / QUIDDITCH CAMP, LEVIO LEARNING*Ages 8 – 13*

Inspired by fictional quidditch, quadball is a mixed gender sport with a unique combination of elements from basketball, dodgeball, and tag. Students will be learning the non-contact version of the sport including how to score a quaffle, throw a bludger, and catch a snitch for their team! While the game can appear chaotic to the casual observer, once familiar with the basic rules, quadball is an exciting team sport to watch and even more exciting to play! Learn more about this magical new sport at www.leviolearning.com

Group Limit: 14 Participants

Location: McMoran Park

Session 1: August 5 – 9

Session 2: August 19 – 23

AM Session: 9:00am – Noon Ages 7 – 9

PM Session: 12:30 – 3:30pm Ages 10 – 13

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$225 Non-Resident/\$270

SOCCER CAMP, STEEL SPORTS*Ages 5 – 14*

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. This program provides a consistent path to improvement for 5 – 14 years. 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.

Location: South Ardmore Park

Ages/Times: Full Day 7 – 14 9:00am – 3:00pm

AM Only 5 – 14 9:00am – Noon

Session 1: June 17 – 21

Session 2: July 8 – 12

Session 3: August 12 – 16

Session 4: August 26 – 30

Fee: Per Session Full Day Resident/\$280 Non-Resident/\$336

AM Only Resident/\$215 Non-Resident/\$258

Group Limit: 40 Participants

XPLORE MULTISPORT CAMP, STEEL SPORTS*Ages 5 – 14*

Xplore Multisport is a week-long program introducing athletes to sports that are played around the world. Athletes will learn basic rules while engaging in free play and competitive games. Sports for World Games include: Baseball, Basketball, Hockey, Flag Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Lacrosse, Softball, Handball, Volleyball, Soccer and MORE.

Location: South Ardmore Park

Ages/Time: Full Day 7 – 14 9:00am – 3:00pm
 AM Only 5 – 14 9:00am – Noon

Session 1: July 29 – August 2

Fee: Full Day Resident/\$280 Non-Resident/\$336
 AM Only Resident/\$215 Non-Resident/\$258

Group Limit: 40 Participants**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL CAMP, STEEL SPORTS***Ages 7 – 14*

At our Steel Sports Baseball/Softball Camps, all players will receive specialized instruction in fielding, base running, pitching and hitting from the Steel Sports Baseball and Softball staff. All athletes will benefit from the high-level instruction designed to teach the Fundamentals of the game within an educational and safe environment. **Group Limit:** 40 Participants

Location: Bala Cynwyd Park**Session:** July 15 – 19**Time:** 9:00am – Noon**Fee:** Resident/\$215 Non-Resident/\$258**XPLORE WORLD GAMES CAMP, STEEL SPORTS***Ages 7 – 14*

Xplore World Games is a week-long program introducing athletes to sports that are played around the world. Athletes will learn basic rules while engaging in free play and competitive games. Sports for World Games include: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Gaga ball, Floor Hockey, Flag Football, Flag rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, Cricket, Lacrosse, Softball, Handball, Volleyball, Soccer and MORE.

Location: Hilltop Preparatory School, 737 S. Ithan Ave, Bryn Mawr

Time: **Monday – Thursday:** 9:00am – 5:00pm
Friday: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Session 1: August 12 – 16**Session 2:** August 19 – 23**Fee:** Resident/\$399 Non-Resident/\$479**PICKLEBALL, UNIVERSAL RACKETS, SUMMER CAMP***Ages 7 – 14*

Universal Rackets is excited to bring Lower Merion Township Junior Summer Pickleball Camps! During the program, campers will learn the strokes and rules of pickleball in a fun, upbeat environment. Students will drill, play fun and instructional games, and have the opportunity for some friendly competition.

Location: Wynnewood Valley Park**Days:** Monday – Thursday, No Camp Friday**Time:** 9:00am – Noon**Session 1:** June 17 – 20**Session 2:** July 8 – 11**Session 3:** July 22 – 25**Fee:** Per Session Resident/\$295 Non-Resident/\$354

TENNIS, UNIVERSAL RACKETS

Ages 6 – 17



Universal Rackets, founded by Tyler Stroyek, former Division I Tennis Player and USPTA Certified Tennis Instructor, currently works with over 600+ students in the Main Line/Philadelphia area and provides world class training to all ages and levels. Tyler and his professional coaching staff do this through simple tips, strategized lesson plans, and an extreme passion for the sport. Universal Rackets looks forward to teaching the fundamentals, techniques and strategies of tennis to Lower Merion Township in a fun, upbeat atmosphere! Universal Rackets was rated one of the best places to learn tennis and most approachable by Philadelphia Magazine in 2022.

Group Limit: 16 Participants

Location: McMoran Park

Session 1:	Saturdays	June 22 – July 27 (6)	10:00 – 11:00am	Beginner / Adv Beginner
Session 2:	Saturdays	June 22 – July 27 (6)	11:00am – Noon	Adv Beginner / Intermediate
Session 3:	Tues/Thurs	July 9 – August 8 (10)	6:00 – 7:00pm	Beginner / Adv Beginner
Fee:	Per Session	Sessions 1/2	Resident/\$150	Non-Resident/\$180
		Session 3	Resident/\$250	Non-Resident/\$300

TENNIS, UNIVERSAL RACKETS, SUMMER CAMP

Ages 7 – 14



Universal Rackets is excited to bring Lower Merion Township Junior Summer Tennis Camps! During the program, campers will learn the strokes and rules of tennis in a fun, upbeat environment. Students will drill, play fun and instructional games, and have the opportunity for some friendly competition.

Group Limit: 15 Participants

Location: McMoran Park

Days: Monday – Thursday, No Camp Friday

Time: 9:00am – Noon

Session 1: July 15 – 18

Session 2: July 29 – August 1

Session 3: August 12 – 15

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$295 Non-Resident/\$354

TENNIS, ROYAL T, SUMMER CAMP

Ages 7 – 14



Our tennis program has a great method currently used at some of the best tennis academies in the world. We have developed world class and national level players, as well as helped many area tennis players of all ages to play better tennis and enjoy the game. Our goal, as a tennis program, is to help all that come to us to have more fun playing tennis.

Group Limit: 15 Participants

Location: Penn Wynne Park

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

Session 1: June 17 – 21 (AM Only) **Session 4:** August 12 – 16

Session 2: June 24 – 28 (AM Only) **Session 5:** August 19 – 23

Session 3: July 15 – 19 (AM Only)

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$280 Non-Resident/\$336

TENNIS, PAM RENDE – L3

Ages 4 – 17



Tennis for beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate levels. Learn the FUNDamentals of the game including the grips, the strokes, scoring with pointplay and matchplay all while having fun! Matchplay and strategy for advanced players.

Location: Lower Merion High School Tennis Courts, 245 E Montgomery Avenue, Ardmore Location Subject to Change

Dates: Saturdays June 8 – July 20 (6) No class 7/6

Session 1: 9:00 – 10:00am Beginner/Advanced Beginner

Session 2: 10:00 – 11:00am Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$120 Non-Resident/\$144

MULTISPORT CAMP, US SPORTS INSTITUTE*Ages 5 – 11*

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. All activities promote hand-eye coordination, movement, balance and most importantly FUN! 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!

Additional information can be found at www.ussportsinstitute.com

Location: Gladwyne Park

Session 1: June 24 – 28

Session 2: July 1 – July 3*

Session 3: July 22 – 26

Session 4: August 12 – 16

Session 5: August 19 – 23

Time: 9:00am – Noon

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$205 Non-Resident/\$246

*Session 2 Resident/\$125 Non-Resident/\$150

Group Limit: 36 Participants

BASKETBALL, US SPORTS INSTITUTE, SUMMER CAMP*Ages 5 – 11*

Our basketball camp gives players the opportunity to experience basketball instruction that will both challenge them and ensure they have a fantastic experience at camp. Every camp is coached by our professional staff that is trained to encourage maximum participation, good sportsmanship, and above all - FUN! Recreational level players will

learn the fundamentals of basketball, developing their passing, dribbling and shooting techniques. Travel players will be exposed to more advanced drills, helping to not only develop the fundamentals of the game but also the tactical side of the game. Additional information can be found at www.ussportsinstitute.com

Location: South Ardmore Park In the event of inclement weather, camp will be held at Bala Gymnasium, as scheduling allows

Session 1: July 29 – August 2

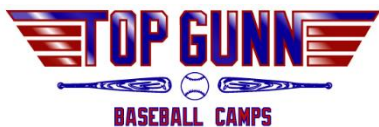
Session 2: August 5 – 9

Session 3: August 26 – 30

Time: 9:00am – Noon

Fee: Resident/\$205 Non-Resident/\$246

Group Limit: 36 Participants

BASEBALL, TOP GUNN, SUMMER CAMP*Ages 7 – 12*

You are invited to attend Top Gunn Baseball Camp! Top Gunn's philosophy is to provide an A-Z fundamental instruction on all aspects of hitting, pitching, and defense through competition-style games themed around Coach Gunn's favorite movie, "Top Gun." Top Gunn Baseball Camp will introduce and demonstrate

various drills and games that are tailored to specific baseball skills and promote a positive team approach. Top Gunn will provide the "how and why" of drills and incorporate this instruction into simulated games. The number one priority is to have fun and learn to love the game of baseball. Regardless of the level of the player, this curriculum will help all players progress and gain an appreciation for America's pastime. Additional information can be found at www.topgunbaseball.com

Location: McMoran Park

Session 1: June 17 – 20

Session 2: August 26 – 29

Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Fee: Resident/\$250 Non-Resident/\$300

Group Limit: 50 Participants

FLAG FOOTBALL, OVERTIME ATHLETICS, SUMMER CAMP

Ages 6 – 12



Are you ready for Some (flag) Football! Overtime Athletics Flag Football Summer Camps focus on flag football education, participation, sportsmanship, and FUN. No experience is necessary and EVERYONE plays! Flag Football is open to Boys & Girls. Flag Football is a NON-CONTACT sport. OTA Flag Football Camp will feature skills stations, competitions, and week ending team tournament! Campers will be put in static groups by age for the week. Throughout the week campers will learn the fundamentals of throwing, catching, scrimmage gameplay, de-flagging "tackling" and more! Come for a SEASON'S worth of games in just one week.

Location: Gladwyne Park
Session: July 29 – August 2
Time: 9:00am – Noon
Fee: Resident/\$225 Non-Resident/\$270
Group Limit: 72 Participants

MULTI SPORT, OVERTIME ATHLETICS, SUMMER CAMP

Ages 5 – 12



The best time of the year is here, SUMMER and Overtime Athletics has the camp for everyone! OTA Multi-Sport Day Camp combines traditional sports, playground favorites, contests, brain buster projects and more. Campers will be split up into teams and be assigned a coach for the week. Teams will participate in a series of high and low intensity activities together so every camper has their moment to shine. You don't want to miss out!

Location: Gladwyne Park
Half Day: 9:00am – Noon **Full Day:** 9:00am – 4:00pm
Session: August 26 – 30
Fee: Half Day Resident/\$160 Half Day Non-Resident/\$192
Full Day Resident/\$250 Full Day Non-Resident/\$300
Group Limit: 60 Participants

GEOVENTURES



Geoventures is an outdoor programming company working with recreation departments and educational organizations to provide a variety of quality programs connecting children to nature. Our mission is to get more kids outside building knowledge and affection for nature through play. **Group Limit:** 25 Participants

Time: 9:00 – 3:00pm
Location: Wynnewood Valley Park
Fee: Per Session Resident/\$300 Non-Resident/\$360

June 17 – 21 Nature Adventures Ages 6 – 9

Be explorers of the plant and animal world all around us. Together we'll encounter creatures, identify prints and tracks, explore ecosystems, play stealthy games and hunt for natural treasures. Join us for a great adventure every day!

August 5 – 9 Nature Chemists Ages 6 – 9

Learn about our world through safe and nature-friendly science experiments! Use plants to cause magic color changes, play with non-newtonian slimes, create a rainbow volcano and more!

August 19 – 23 Acting Outdoors Ages 7 – 11

Get ready to laugh at our hilarious new theater and improv camp using nature and the outdoors as our set and inspiration. Play mind-bending improvisation games, learn classic scenes, and even try your hand at stage fighting at this fun and active camp!

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS, SUMMER CAMP

Ages 5+



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. 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. 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

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

Session 1: June 24 – June 28

Session 2: July 1 – 3

Session 3: July 8 – 12

Session 4: July 15 – 19

Session 5: July 22 – 26

Session 6: August 12 – 16

Session 7: August 19 – 23

Session 8: August 26 – 30

CHESS CLUB, SHINING KNIGHTS

Ages 5 – 13



● 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.

More information can be found at www.shiningknightschess.com

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr

Day/Time: Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm

Summer Session: June 25 – August 27 (10)

Fee: Resident/\$165 Non-Resident/\$198

Group Limit: 30 Participants

CHESS CAMP, SHINING KNIGHTS

Ages 5 – 13



● Shining Knights, Ltd. ●

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. **FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTIONS!**

Location: Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr

Full Day: Ages 6 – 13 9:00am – 3:30pm *Full-day campers have lunch/recess from Noon – 12:30pm

Half Day: Ages 5 – 13 **AM Session:** 9:00am – Noon **PM Session:** 12:30 – 3:30pm

Session 1: June 17 – 21

Session 2: July 8 – 12

Session 3: July 29 – August 2

Session 4: August 12 – 16

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

Full Day Resident/\$388 Full Day Non-Resident/\$465

Group Limit: 30 Participants



Built by Me offers STEM robotics and coding programs geared to children in grades 1 - 5. Our mission is to teach children to create via technology. Our programs are all interactive, collaborative, hands-on, project-based, and focused on using technology to create and learn new skills while having fun! Within our tight age ranges we break our classes down even further, grades 1 -3 and 3 - 5, so children can gain the appropriate skills at their level of maturity. More information can be found at www.builtbyme.com

Time: 1:00 – 4:00pm

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

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$338 Non-Resident/\$406

Group Limit: 8 Participants

July 22 – 26 **LEGO® Robotics and Coding – Space Quest Camp** Ages 7 – 9

This dynamic and interactive camp offers an introduction to coding, robotics, and engineering through the use of LEGO® Spike Essential Education Robotics Construction Sets. Utilizing sensors and motors, campers work in pairs to build and code models focused on space exploration. The camp incorporates a variety of hands-on STEM activities and team-building challenges. Through building, testing, and problem-solving, young engineers gain confidence while fostering creativity and innovation.

August 5 – 9 **LEGO® Robotics & Coding w/ Scratch MIT – Quirky Adventures Camp** Ages 9 – 11

This dynamic camp immerses children in coding, robotics, and engineering with LEGO® Spike Essential Education Robotics Construction Sets. Working in pairs, campers will build imaginative models like a trash monster and high-tech playground, integrating sensors and motors. They will then code their models using Scratch MIT, a block-based code. The hands-on experience emphasizes engineering design skills—defining problems, brainstorming solutions, and testing prototypes. The camp's fusion of creativity, technology, and collaboration makes STEM concepts accessible and fun.

MAD SCIENCE CAMP

Ages 6 – 12



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.” **FULL DAY and HALF DAY OPTIONS!**

Full Day: 9:00am – 3:30pm *Lunch from Noon – 12:30pm – Please send with a packed lunch

AM Only: 9:00am – Noon

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

Group Limit: 17 Participants

July 1 – 3

Full Day	Mad Machines & Rockin’ Rockets/Jr Physicians	Resident/\$275	Non-Resident/\$330
AM Only	Jr. Physicians	Resident/\$150	Non-Resident/\$180

Mad Machines and Rockin’ Rockets

Spring into a medley of science! Learn about the Earth and its animal inhabitants, simple machines, rocketry, and chemical reactions; there’s something for everyone! Build and race a car, concoct creations with chemistry, analyze animal tracks and cap off the week with a rocket launch!

Jr Physicians

Explore all of the cells, organs, muscles, and bones that make up YOU! Put yourself together from the inside out, while learning about all the systems that make your body tick! Get microscopic while making a model cell and inflatable lungs, and then get a little sticky while making Mad Mucus and a mashed potato brain!

July 15 – 19

Full Day	Underground Explorers/Secret Agent Lab	Resident/\$375	Non-Resident/\$450
AM Only	Secret Agent Lab – Spies Like Us	Resident/\$200	Non-Resident/\$240

Underground Explorers

Learn about archaeology and the techniques scientists use to excavate long lost cities. Discover ancient civilizations and the tools and artifacts they used in everyday life. Study bone fragments, pottery shards, amber deposits, and fossils to understand what they can tell us about history. Make incredible projects to take home, like an amber time capsule and antique coins from around the world!

Secret Agent Lab – Spies Like Us

Become a super spy and learn clever ways of performing tasks in this hands-on view of the science that spies use. Go on secret missions to find enemy spies and receive your very own pair of spyglasses. From decoding messages to secret safes and lasers, you will have the opportunity to check out spy equipment, and discover the technological tools of detection!

August 5 – 9

Full Day	Mad Machines & Jr. Engineers/NASA Journey	Resident/\$375	Non-Resident/\$450
AM Only	NASA Journey to Outer Space	Resident/\$200	Non-Resident/\$240

Mad Machines & Jr Engineers

Whether you enjoy building or destroying structures, you'll love this camp! Work with simple machines such as pulleys, wedges, screws, and levers, to build your own catapults! Experiment with tessellation with triangles and cubes. Exercise your ability to work with others while constructing a geodesic dome big enough for everyone to fit inside! Let the building begin!

NASA Journey to Outer Space

Take a voyage of discovery into the atmosphere and beyond as we explore planets, moons, and other space phenomena. Create a comet and build your own Mad Science rocket and participate in a real NASA style rocket launch! Campers will take home additional NASA activities to complete at home! Mad Science is the ONLY organization licensed by NASA to use these activities for Summer Camps!

August 26 – 30

Full Day	Funky Forensics/Robots – Paths to Power	Resident/\$375	Non-Resident/\$450
AM Only	Robots – Paths to Power	Resident/\$200	Non-Resident/\$240

Funky Forensics

Step into the shoes of a detective— uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Using your observational skills, collect evidence and analyze the clues left behind. Recreate the scene of a crime using schematics. Use science to connect the dots and help sniff out the suspects in this hands-on investigation into the science of sleuthing!

Robots – Paths to Power

Explore the discoveries and inventions that have made robots possible. From learning how robots light up to getting them moving with gears. After learning the fundamentals, we will experiment with different sources of energy and even get to take a hand-powered generator home. We will see how these energy sources affect the environment and how they compare with sustainable energy while thinking about future energy sources!



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 Ave, Bryn Mawr

Time: 9:00am – Noon

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$210 Non-Resident/\$252

Group Limit: 14 Participants

June 17 – 21 **Brick Ninjas Extreme**

Welcome to our LEGO® Dojo where we practice the ancient art of LEGO® Master Building in preparation for battle against armies of skeletons, slippery snakes, and robot pirates! We'll build LEGO® ninja robots, weapons, and vehicles and learn about the art of Brick-jitsu, with lots of cool projects designed by your friends at Bricks 4 Kidz! Whether you're a Master or just starting out on your building “kicks and punches”, we've got plenty of awesome LEGO® Projects and STEM-enriched activities to complete your training.

July 8 – 12 **The Mysterious Case of the Missing Master Builder**

Mystery and Mayhem have struck in Bricksburg and several Master Builders have gone missing! So pull out your magnifying glass, put on your thinking cap (and maybe your detective's cap!), and grab your brick separator -- we've got clues to unravel, missing persons to track down, and a whole lot of LEGO® models to build to help solve the mystery! Each day will unlock more answers and bring us closer to the solution. Are you ready to solve a mystery the Bricks 4 Kidz way? Join us for creative building, motorized LEGO® projects, new building techniques, and much more!

July 22 – 26 **Web-Slingers & Avengers Unite!**

Got kids who are into spiders -- the superhero kind? Or maybe kids that need to “avenge” their LEGO® building space in the living room from time-to-time? Then they're going to love this superhero-themed camp with all kinds of cool LEGO® building projects from your friends at Bricks 4 Kidz!

August 5 – 9 **Amusement Park**

This camp is inspired by a love for Amusement Parks and all the fun rides you can go on – roller coasters, rides that spin, rides that tip, anything that moves you around and gives you that rush of adrenaline and excitement. Campers love talking about their experiences at parks like Disney World, Six Flags, Universal Studios, and many others.

YOUTH FIREFIGHTER CAMP

Ages 8 – 12



Youth Firefighter Camp will provide participants the opportunity to learn about fire safety, fire prevention, and the roles and responsibilities of firefighters with the Lower Merion Fire Department. Learning alongside Firefighters will help kids build a sense of teamwork and responsibility. The curriculum is designed to be fun, challenging, entertaining and educational. Lessons and activities will focus on the daily life of a firefighter, while helping participants identify fire and life safety concerns throughout their homes and schools. Each day will consist of short periods of lectures and lessons, followed by opportunities to actively participate in exercises designed to reinforce what they have learned. Youth Firefighter Camp will cover many interesting topics such as Fire Extinguisher Training, HazMat, Search and Rescue, etc...

Location: Ashbridge Park

Days/Times: August 19 – 23 9:00am – Noon

Fee: Resident/\$150 Non-Resident/\$180

Group Limit: 24 Participants

THEATRE HORIZON DRAMA CAMP

Ages 7 – 12



In Theatre Horizon's Summer Drama Camp, young actors spend a week working as an ensemble to create an original play – full of drama, comedy, suspense, and one-of-a-kind characters. Professional teaching artists guide campers through playwriting basics and fun improvisation games. On the last day, they perform their world premiere play for an audience! In Drama Camp, children make new friends, build listening and ensemble skills, take on leadership roles, and explore their creativity. On the last day, they perform their world premiere play for an audience* using props and costumes. **Group Limit: 24 Participants**

Location: Harriton High School, 600 N Ithan Ave, Bryn Mawr Location subject to change

Days/Times: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm

Session 1: July 8 – 12

Session 2: July 15 – 19

Session 3: July 29 – August 2

Session 4: August 5 – 9

Session 5: August 12 – 16

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$192 Non-Resident/\$230

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS, GAME ON!, SUMMER CAMP

Ages 10 – 14



Role Playing Games (RPGs) like Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) are a great way for kids to gain and reinforce social cooperation, critical thinking, and arithmetic skills in a developmentally appropriate, fun environment of epic fantasy quests like those from the Hobbit and Lord of the Rings books and movies. This summer, experienced Dungeon Masters will guide kids through character creation, followed by several sessions of role playing in an adventure. Play will concentrate on the basics, so no experience is necessary, but veteran players will also have a blast! All materials will be provided, including dice, character sheets, reference books, and miniature figurines. At the end of the camp, the kids are welcome to keep their dice and figurines. **Group Limit: 6 Participants**

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

Time: 12:30 – 4:30pm

Session 1: July 1 – 3*

Session 2: July 15 – 19

Session 3: August 5 – 9

Session 4: August 26 – 30

Fee: Per Session *Session 1 Resident/\$135 Non-Resident/\$162
Sessions 2 – 4 Resident/\$225 Non-Resident/\$270

ABRAKADOODLE

Ages 6 – 12



Abrakadoodle is the global leader in visual arts education, bringing art classes, camps and special art events to children of all ages. Abrakadoodle teachers bring exciting lessons and a wide variety of art materials while introducing children to artists, art vocabulary and techniques from around the world!

Group Limit: 14 Participants

Locations: Bryn Mawr Spring House/*Bryn Mawr Community Center, 9 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue

AM Session: 9:00 – Noon **PM Session:** 1:00 – 4:00pm

*Sign Up for both AM and PM Sessions and lunch time care (Noon – 1:00pm) is included.

July 1 – 3 No Camp 7/4, 7/5 **World Travel 3D Art Camp** **Resident/\$125** **Non-Resident/\$150**

Travel with us on this creative journey and create 3D masterpieces inspired by world cultures. Create art using a variety of materials, play games and understand that through art we can connect with people from all over the world.

July 22 – 26 *

Artsy City Builders STEAM Camp

Resident/\$200

Non-Resident/\$240

Calling all creative minds! We are planning a city! Let's use arty tools to design skyscrapers, bridges, community pools, houses, bistros, airports and even museums. Create an artsy garden with trees and sculptures. Paint your own urban skyline inspired by Van Gogh. Use art skills to turn STEAM concepts into 3D masterpieces. Join us on the road to fun!

July 29 – August 2

Kick, Catch and Splash Art Camp

Resident/\$200

Non-Resident/\$240

Kickstart your imagination, catch your arty tools and join us to make a splash! Learn about athletes who make striking artwork. Get inspired by artists who create visual effects, transforming sports into a form of art. Join us for Olympic-sized fun while you create whimsical artwork, play games, and listen to stories!

August 19 – 23

Let's Go Camping

Resident/\$200

Non-Resident/\$240

Have camping fun right in the art room! Explore painting, printing, collage, nature tapestry and other art media. Have fun with camping games, art projects and new friends!

PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES

Ages 5 – 12



At Play-Well we know kids are naturally gifted creators. They receive added inspiration when they dive into our massive collection of LEGO® with our trained instructors. They will explore the fundamental principles of engineering while building elaborate objects, structures and vehicles. They also learn to collaborate and create without fear of mistakes. The experience is joyful, the impact long-lasting. Our classes are not affiliated with The LEGO® Group. More information can be found at www.play-well.org

Group Limit: 16 Participants

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

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

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$162 Non-Resident/\$194

June 24 – 28

AM Session

Animal Adventures with LEGO® Materials

Ages 5 – 7

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts as we design and build leaping dolphins, buzzing beehives, and towering giraffes. Play, create, and learn in a world inspired by the animal kingdom. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

PM Session

STEM Explorations with LEGO® Materials

Ages 8 – 12

Master your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnoLogies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects. Projects are rotated seasonally to ensure that even returning students get a new experience, so join us to design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas.

August 19 – 23

AM Session

Transportation Engineering using LEGO® Materials

Ages 5 – 7

Break the sound barrier on a supersonic jet, deliver cargo by train, and explore a swamp in your airboat. Build and create different modes of transportation out of more than 20,000 pieces of LEGO®, all while learning about the engineering concepts that make vehicles and vessels work.

PM Session

Bash'em Bots using LEGO® Materials

Ages 8 – 12

Design your custom LEGO® bot to take on any challenge. Mix and match chassis designs using wheels, treads, or walking legs. Combine these with tools like drills, hammers, and battering rams as you refine your masterpiece by sparring with friends and overcoming obstacles. Apply real-world engineering and physics concepts to help you bash and crash your way to victory!

ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

PICKLEBALL, UNIVERSAL RACKETS

Ages 18+



Universal Rackets is a pickleball and tennis company that specializes in clinics, private instruction, tournaments for all ages and levels. All staff are PPR/USPTA certified. Our mission is simple: to teach tennis and pickleball to all levels and ages through structured, high energy, upbeat and personalized instruction. **Group Limit: 16 Participants**

Summer Session – Sundays June 16 – July 14 (5) Wynnewood Valley Park

Session 1:	Beginner	9:00 – 10:30am
Session 2:	Adv Beginner/Intermediate	10:30am – Noon
Session 3:	Level 3.0 – 4.0	Noon – 1:30pm

Summer Session – Tuesdays July 9 – August 6 (5) Bala Ave Park

Session 1:	Beginner/Intermediate	8:00 – 9:30am
Session 2:	Intermediate Plus	9:30 – 11:00am

Summer 2 Session – Sundays July 28 – August 25 (5) Wynnewood Valley Park

Session 1:	Beginner	9:00 – 10:30am
Session 2:	Adv Beginner/Intermediate	10:30am – Noon
Session 3:	Level 3.0 – 4.0	Noon – 1:30pm
Fee:	Per Session Resident/\$210	Non-Resident/\$252

TENNIS, UNIVERSAL RACKETS

Ages 18+



Universal Rackets, founded by Tyler Stroyek, former Division I Tennis Player and USPTA Certified Tennis Instructor, currently works with over 600+ students in the Main Line/Philadelphia area and provides world class training to all ages and levels. Tyler and his professional coaching staff do this through simple tips, strategized lesson plans, and an extreme passion for the sport. Universal Rackets looks forward to teaching the fundamentals, techniques and strategies of tennis to Lower Merion Township in a fun, upbeat atmosphere!

Session 1:	Saturdays	June 22 – July 27 (6)	Noon – 1:00pm	All Levels
Session 2:	Tues/Thurs	July 9 – August 8 (10)	7:00 – 8:00pm	All Levels

Location: McMoran Park

Fee:	Per Session	Session 1	Resident/\$180	Non-Resident/\$216
		Session 2	Resident/\$300	Non-Resident/\$360

TENNIS, PAM RENDE – L3

Ages 18+



Looking for a great way as a beginner to learn the game? Or are you an intermediate who has not played in a while and are looking for a way to get out, play points and get a good workout? This is it! Taught by certified pros in a fun and enjoyable way you will gain sport knowledge while having fun and hitting lots of balls.

Location:	Black Rock Middle School Tennis Courts, 1860 Montgomery Ave, Villanova <small>Location Subject to Change</small>			
Dates:	Tuesday and Thursday	June 11 – July 16 (10) <small>No class July 4</small>		
Session 1:	5:30 – 6:30pm	Beginner and Advanced Beginner		
Session 2:	6:30 – 7:30pm	Advanced Beginner and Intermediate		
Fee:	Resident/\$200	Non-Resident/\$240		

OTHER PARKS AND RECREATION INFORMATION

FLAT ROCK PARK BOATING FACILITIES

- Township-owned boating facilities are provided at Flat Rock Park. The general public is permitted use of these facilities provided appropriate permits are obtained.
- **There is no fee to obtain a permit.**
- All Boat Trailers are required to obtain a permit to park at the Flat Rock Park Boating Facility.
- The boating facilities are available for use by motorized and non-motorized boats, including canoes and kayaks.
- The recreational boating season is year round, but floating docks will only be in the water from approximately April 1 to November 15.
- The hours of Flat Rock Park are from Dawn until Dusk.

Boat Trailer Parking Permit

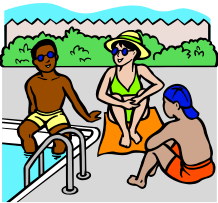
To apply for a Trailer Parking Permit, individuals must complete a Boat Trailer Parking Permit Application.

Permit application forms can be found on the Township web site at www.lowermerion.org. Applications can be submitted via mail, in person, or on-line. Please visit www.lowermerionrec.com for more details.

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP – POOL INFORMATION

The Department of Parks and Recreation operates two outdoor swimming pools.

- The **Ardmore Pool** is located behind the Community Center on Ardmore Ave in Ardmore—610.642.4338.
- The **Belmont Hills Pool** is located at 122 Mary Waters Ford Road in Bala Cynwyd—610.668.2411.



Separate memberships are required for each pool. Full Season, Half Season and Pay As You Go Memberships are available.

Membership applications, fee tables and supporting information can be found at www.lowermerionrec.com or at the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Memberships **must** be purchased through the Department of Parks and Recreation, 75 E. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, before attending the pools. **Memberships can be purchased on-line, via mail, or in person.**

The Pools will open on **Saturday, May 25** (weekends only) and will open **Monday, June 17**, seven days a week for the regular summer season, closing on Labor Day, **Monday, September 2** (Schedule subject to change). Pools are open weekdays, Noon to 8:00pm and weekends/holidays from 11:00am – 8:00pm.

All members must provide proof of Lower Merion residency. Photocopies of residency are acceptable. You may complete the membership process through the mail.

Morning Adult Swim at Belmont Hills Pool will be held from **June 17 – August 9, 2024** every Monday through Friday from **8:00 – 9:00am** (as operations allows) to *members of either pool **only***.

Tot Pool Hours at Belmont Hills Pool will be held from **June 17 – August 9, 2024** every Monday through Friday beginning at **10:00am** (as operations allows) to *members of either pool **only***. Members will **ONLY** be permitted to use the Tot Pool.

The Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta will be held **Sunday, July 28** (rain or shine) beginning at **3:00pm**. **The lap pool will be CLOSED for this event**, but will re-open once event is complete.

INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM LESSONS

All classes are conducted in accordance with American Red Cross standards. You must be a resident of the Township of Lower Merion or a current Pool Member to register for lessons.

Days: Monday – Friday *Schedules are subject to change based on registration

Fee: Per Session Resident/\$80 Non-Resident/\$90

Class Descriptions

- Aqua Tot – Infant to approximately age 4. Will need an adult in the water. Five tots with adults per class.
- Beginner 1 – Non-swimmer of any age. Up to six participants per class.
- Beginner 2 – Swimmers who want to improve their stroke. Up to six participants per class.
- Advanced Beginner – Swimmers that can swim one length of the pool. Up to six participants per class.
- Intermediate – A good swimmer working on stroke and endurance. Up to six participants per class.

Instructional Swim Program – Belmont Hills

Pre-registration is required. **Registration processed at Belmont Hills Pool ONLY.**

Session 1	June 17 – 28	Registration begins Noon on June 8 (Weekends Only)
Session 2	July 1 – 12	Registration begins 8:00am on June 24
Session 3	July 15 – 26	Registration begins 8:00am on July 8
Session 4	July 29 – August 9	Registration begins 8:00am on July 22
8:30 – 9:00am	Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Advanced Beginner	
9:15 – 9:45am	Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate	
10:00 – 10:30am	Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Aqua Tot	
10:45 – 11:15am	Beginner 1, Beginner 1, Beginner 2, Beginner 2, Aqua Tot	

Instructional Swim Program – Ardmore Ave

Pre-registration is required. **Registration processed at Ardmore Pool ONLY.**

Session 1	June 17 – 28	Registration begins Noon on June 8 (Weekends Only)
Session 2	July 1 – 12	Registration begins 8:00am on June 24
Session 3	July 15 – 26	Registration begins 8:00am on July 8
8:30 – 9:00am	Beginner 1, Aqua Tot	
9:15 – 9:45am	Beginner 1, Beginner 2	
10:00 – 10:30am	Beginner 1, Advanced Beginner	

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR LOCAL AMUSEMENT PARKS AND ATTRACTIONS

Please check www.lowermerionrec.com for the complete price list!

What you need to know:

- Tickets are non-refundable.
- We accept Cash, Check or Credit Card (fees apply) as payment.
- Tickets can be used any time during the 2024 season.
- Tickets are sold from May through September 2024.
- These are tickets, not discount vouchers.
- Call ahead for availability 610.645.6220.
- Prices are subject to change.



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 email recreation@lowermerion.org for employment opportunities.

ARDMORE AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER

122 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore

Phone Number: (610) 896-7256

Director: Linda Jackson

Program Coordinator: Crystal Galloway

Program Coordinator: Quahsim Gredic

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday: 3:00 – 10:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

What is going on at the AACC? Call for the most up to date information!

SENIOR CENTERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS INFORMATION

The Center for Positive Aging in Lower Merion (PALM)

www.palmseniors.org

117 Ardmore Avenue

Ardmore, PA 19003

(610) 642-9370

ElderNet

www.eldernetonline.org

9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue

Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

(610) 525-0706