



## Welcome to SummerQuest 2019 at World Academy!

Dear Families,

Although we are in the thick of winter, we can still dream of warmer weather and all of the fun in the sun that summer camp brings! We have been busy planning for summer, and now is the time to register for SummerQuest! Our Summer Camp Committee has developed wonderful themes and activities based on last summer's successes and feedback from campers and parents.

We'd like to share some camp details and highlight some of the exciting events and activities that our campers can look forward to when spending their summer with us at World Academy. It is our goal to make the experiences during the summer engaging, exciting and extraordinary!

While major 2019 summer camp themes will include Nature Unleashed, A Splash of Color, Animal Planet, H2-O'Yeah!, and Crazy Concoctions, there will be random fun brewing, every day!! Throughout the summer campers will have the opportunity to explore adventures such as field trips, geocaching, camping, examining ecosystems, joining in recreational activities and sports, as well as, performing quirky and crazy science experiments, participating in instant games and contests and enjoying laughter, literacy and fun with friends! Our amazingly creative staff is working non-stop to develop crafts, technology options, cooking activities, and sports and games that will be dynamic enough to encourage your child to dive deep into each theme.

Specials related to our themes are: being able to interact with live animal exhibits and explore ecosystems during our **Animal Planet** activities; creating treasure maps and leaping through a fun-filled water field day during **H2-O'Yeah**; learning how to make Elephant Toothpaste and many more amazing mixtures in psychedelic science activities during **Crazy Concoctions**; and uncovering hidden nature surprises in geocaching activities during **Nature Unleashed**! These and many more activities await your camper this summer!

Don't forget the games! All day long, your campers will be engaged in games such as volleyball, basketball, checkers, Pictionary and even Charades! They will be able to unleash their inner creative architect to build structures of their own design, such as forts and maybe even catapults on our extensive natural landscapes! If your child enjoys friendly competition, he/she can participate in Minute-to-Win-It games and earn prizes during fitness challenges throughout the summer. There will be outdoor tournaments with field games and horseshoes, as well as indoor soccer and capture the flag. While learning about the importance of collaboration and physical fitness, campers will have a chance to work as a group to earn team prizes! Enrichment programs such as Swim lessons, Art camp, and Lego Robotics are also being offered.

We will offer a variety of field trips on and off site and maybe even a few sleepovers for our older campers to give their parents some alone time while the kids are having a ball making amazing summer camp memories. In addition, special add ons to our program for our older campers will include PSAT preparation, STEM programs such as robotics and coding, travel to local companies for career exploration, and volunteering opportunities, to name a few.

If you are interested in a dynamic, well-rounded summer of sports, games, art and crafts, theater experiences, science challenges, camping, enrichment and other age appropriate activities in a safe, local, fun environment with your child's neighbors and friends, **this is it!** This is a well educated community that is known and trusted to be able to supply your child with healthy, safe and challenging fun in an atmosphere of caring... **And you can choose the hours of attendance without worrying about ferrying your child from one program to another every day!**

It is our intention to fill your child's summer with jammed-packed moments of fun, adventure, friendships, and spontaneity. Our experienced staff of excited and trained camp counselors, many of whom are teachers from our Middle School and Elementary programs, are ready to bring their talent, energies, and enthusiasm to camp, ensuring that your child will get a safe, professional and consistent summer of fun! We look forward to having you join us during our bright sunny days of SummerQuest! A separate **Activity Form** will be sent out in April so that you can sign your children up for specialized activities. They fill up quickly, so keep an eye out for them and please don't hesitate to choose. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please feel free to reach out to me.



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