



Summer is a time to explore and experience new learning opportunities.

SUSD Imagination Lab (FREE) Gifted Summer Camp

Additional summer school and camp opportunities are offered throughout the district - please check your school's website for information.

The following list is provided for your information. Listed below are a few of the options available in the Phoenix area that your child might enjoy.

Animal Adventures

Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary.

602-501-2930 or <https://www.phoenixherp.com/education/camps/>

Reptile Encounters. Ages 6-15. The best way to learn about the animals is from the animals themselves! Each day includes activities that are STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math) oriented, but these academic components are hidden within animal interactions, activities, games, and helping care for the animals. We utilize observations of animals that cannot be handled so that the learning can continue even if the touching cannot. All camps are designed to be age appropriate so the Advanced Campers would be learning much more in depth and complicated information about the animals than an 8 year old would. Full-day programs May 30-Aug. 05. \$200 & up per week.

Arizona Humane Society

1521 W. Dobbins Road, Phoenix. 602-997-7585 • azhumane.org

Ages 6-17. AHS offers a whole lineup of summer animal camps for kids interested in learning more about animals and animal careers. Summer animal camps teach kids how to train and care for animals, be responsible pet guardians, align their choices with their values and make our community a safer place for all animals. Campers will have hands-on learning opportunities with a variety of animals. Sibling discounts.

Phoenix Zoo.

455 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix. 602-286-3800 or phoenixzoo.org/camps-programs/camps/

Grades 1-8 (as of fall 2022). Each week-long session includes up-close animal encounters, behind-the-scenes experiences, hands-on activities, games, in-depth investigations and organized free time. Most activities will be outdoors, with indoor activities mixed in for cooling breaks.

Robinson Ranch.

Phoenix, Camp Verde and Prescott. 602-268-4972 or robinsonranch.org

Equine facilitated learning, horseback riding classes, archery, fishing, swimming, paddle boats, scavenger hunt, inside and outside games, hiking, campfires, movie night under the stars, catered meals and cookouts, and more.

OdySea Aquarium

9500 E. Via de Ventura, Scottsdale. 480-291-8193 • odyseaaquarium.com/campocean

Grades K through 8 will enjoy learning about diverse fresh and saltwater species, different ecosystems, animal

adaptations, marine biology, and conservation through classroom activities, behind the scenes tours, and interactive learning experiences.

Art Camps

Creative Color Art Studios Summer Art Camp

8300 N Hayden Suite A100, Scottsdale. 480-478-8121 • CreativeColorART.com

Carrie Curran Art Studios is now Creative Color Art Studios, and we are excited for another creative summer! Kids ages 6-13 will develop artistic skills while painting with acrylics, drawing, sculpting, and creating mixed media projects. Our experienced educators and teaching artists will guide children to develop an eye for color, composition, and design. Students create a portfolio they are proud to display. Parents agree that this one-of-a-kind program is the perfect blend of creative fun and fine arts education. Students, beginners-advanced, will enjoy new thematic projects each session. May 31-August 4, 9a.m.-3p.m. 4-day sessions are \$335, extended care available.

As You Wish Pottery Painting Place

Valleywide • asyouwishpottery.com

Ages 5 and up. Kids can paint their way through a kaleidoscope of color with creative tools such as bubbles, Q-tips and more. Brush, flick, splatter, sponge, and paint pottery with expert step-by-step instruction. Locations at Tempe Marketplace, Desert Ridge Marketplace, Westgate Entertainment District and in Chandler and Mesa. Class schedules online.

Scottsdale Artists' School

3720 N. Marshall Way, Scottsdale. 480-990-1422 • scottsdaleartschool.org

Ages 6-18. Through a variety of fine art projects and elements of STEAM, campers are encouraged to take thoughtful risks, use original ideas, embrace collaboration, and be creative.

Sunshine Sunflower Studio

700 W. Campbell Ave., Suite 3, Phoenix. 352-601-6084 • sunshinesunflower.com

Ages 5-17. Campers will explore a variety of art mediums — clay, painting on canvas or pottery, drawing, and more — related to weekly themes. \$205 and up. May 31-July 15.

Performing Arts Camp

Childsplay

900 S. Mitchell Drive, Tempe. 480-921-5722 or childsplayaz.org/summer

Ages 4-17. Campers enjoy themed classes, Mainstage Productions at the TCA, Workshops, Stagecraft/Crew opportunities, and Teen Internships. Some of the types of themes include Hogwarts, Freaky Friday, Encanto, Shakespeare, Roblox, Pete the Cat, and Thor & Loki. One-week and multi-week classes. Full-day classes for ages 6+ and half-day classes for ages 4-6. Some select online class options. May 31-July 29. Extended care available. \$135 and up.

Do Re Me School of the Arts

480-616-0888 • doremischool.com/summer-camp

Summer Company 2022. Ages 4-18. From Fine Arts camp to Musical Theatre camp, students will receive professional instruction in theatre, music, and dance. Each camp culminates with a full production! 3-week session: July 11-July 30. Tuition range: \$350 – \$800. *Extended camp available.* Join the Do Re Mi family today!

East Valley Children's Theatre

4501 E. Main St., Mesa. 480-756-3828 • evct.org

Summer Camps at EVCT. Ages 5-17. Musical Theater Camp builds teamwork and skills in singing, dancing and acting. Theatre Workshops focuses on performance skills and techniques, and collaboration. Imagination Theatre Camp is an introduction to performing on stage, listening, focusing, acting and movement skills. Four Day Actor Intensive emphasizes techniques and skills in acting. Masks are currently required of staff and kids but policy could be lifted by summer. Limited enrollment and smaller-than-usual activity groups. Half- and full-day options May 31-July 15. \$210-\$340/session; extended care available.

Phoenix Conservatory of Music

1316 E Cheery Lynn Rd, Phoenix. 602-353-9900 • pcmrocks.org/learn-to-play/summer-camp

Ages 5-18 learn to play and read music, experiencing different styles; plus music games, songwriting and beat-

making, make-and-take instrument activities. Themes include College Prep Bootcamp (free!), Beats by Girls (free!), Drum Line Readiness, Piano Pals, Guitar Pals, Beat Making, All About Strings, Music Around the World, Camp Rock 4 Kidz, and Camp Rock. 9 a.m. to noon (ages 5-9), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (ages 7-10 and 9-13), 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (ages 14-18). Choose from three, four- and five- day sessions June-July. Extended care available. \$45-\$120/session. Participants should pack water and lunch.

Phoenix Youth Circus Arts

Emerson Elementary School, 915 E Palm Lane, Phoenix. phxyouthcircus.org/summercamp
Ages 7-16. Join the circus this summer! At Phoenix Youth Circus Arts summer day camp, kids will learn juggling, balancing, acrobatics, aerial arts, and clowning. Kids can attend either or both one-week sessions of camp in June. Each Monday through Friday session concludes with a show for family and friends. Circus arts provide the ultimate blend of fitness, creativity, and fun! Every kid regardless of age, gender, background, or body type can find things they love to do and share with others. Campers learn from experienced coaches and best of all, they surprise and delight themselves with what they can do! June 6-10 and 13-17 \$225/session. Discounts available.

ASU Performing Arts Camp

50 East Gammage Parkway., Tempe. 480-965-3823 • musicdancetheatre.asu.edu/summercamp
Ages 14-18+. This week-long camp for high school students (grades 9-12) and college transfers will give attendees a peek into life as a major in the performing arts. June 5-10.

Camp Broadway

Tempe. asugammage.com
Ages 10-17. Campers learn acting, scene study, improvisation, music theory, singing and dancing, while building self-esteem, teamwork skills, and creative potential. 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. June 13-17. \$600.

Desert Foothills Theater at Holland Center

34250 N. 60th St., Scottsdale. 480-488-1981 • dftheater.org/education-home
Ages 5-14. Acting, singing, and dancing, ending with a performance. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended care available.

Phoenix Theatre Company

1825 N. Central Ave., Phoenix. 602-254-2151 • phoenixtheatre.com/engage-learn/summer-camp
Campers learn collaborative skills while putting together a different musical revue each week based on popular musicals and contemporary hits.

S.T.E.M. and S.T.E.A.M. Camps

Engineering for Kids

Valleywide • 480-779-8184 • engineeringforkids.com/phoenixmetro
Engineering for Kids is Arizona's #1 STEAM summer camp! We partner with the coolest kid-friendly and fun facilities so kids ages 4-14 can have fun and learn all summer long! We offer the most comprehensive science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) curriculum: Drones, 3D Printing, Lego, Robotics, Video Game Design, Programming, Minecraft and engineering concepts. Full- or half-day options; sibling discount, early bird discount, payment plan.

i.d.e.a. Museum

150 W Pepper Place. Mesa. 480-644-2468 or ideamuseum.org/camps
Summer Wonder Camp. Campers ages 6-12 will embark on an exploration of imagination to create a "Wonderland" and investigate the world around them. Planned hands-on art and STEAM activities. July 11-15. Half-day runs 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Full-day runs 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Half day camps are \$76-\$85 and full day camps are \$170-\$190.

Mad Science of NE Phoenix

2701 E. Thomas Rd STE 1, Phoenix. 480-222-2233 • madscience.org
Mad Science is offering a wide variety of camps this year at our location for ages 5-11. Build your own Robot in our Robot Recruit, discover the joys of Archeology with Underground Explorers, learn how crimes are solved with Chemical Cells and Crime, discover new Chemistry experiments with Crazy Chemworks, begin journey into Space with NASA Astro Innovators. All Camps have hands-on activities for the kids and take home experiments. June 13-July 29, half and full day available. \$130-\$260.

Arizona Science Center

600 E. Washington St., Phoenix. 602-716-2000 • azscience.org/events-programs/camp-innovation/

Camp Innovation. June 6 – July 29, 2022. Grades 1-10. Explore STEM concepts through fun, hands-on challenges designed to build confidence, persistence, and creative problem-solving skills.

iD Tech

888-709-8324 • idtech.com

Ages 7-18. Game development, animation, Minecraft, coding, Roblox, app development and more.

Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering, Outreach & Recruitment

480-965-2272 • outreach.engineering.asu.edu/camps

Ages 6-17. Camps explore concepts of coding, circuits, computer aided design, entrepreneurship, engineering design process, and many other STEM competencies.

Theme Camps

Paula Jacqueline Cakes and Pastries

4151 N. Marshall Way, Suite 8, Scottsdale. 602-737-8676 • paulajacqueline.eventbrite.com

Ages 5-16. Bakers will learn a new technique and recipe every day and then bring home their delicious creations to share. Half-day camps, four days a week. May 31-July 25. \$350.

Scottsdale Community College

9000 E Chaparral Road, Scottsdale. 480-423-6578 or artichokegrill.com

Culinary Kids Camp. Ages 9-15. Aspiring young culinarians create a series of made-from-scratch meals.

Campers prep and produce items they can recreate at home with a strong focus on healthy cooking techniques and ingredients. This camp offers three skill levels for camp: beginner, intermediate and advanced. Parents can enroll their kids for one or all three for a summer of fun and food. All classes are held at The Artichoke Grill on Scottsdale Community College property. 8 sessions available between June 6-30. The registration cost is \$225 per camper. Students receive a logo apron, chef's hat, printed recipes and experience preparing food in a commercial setting.

Classic Cooking

10411 E. McDowell Mountain Ranch Road, Scottsdale. 480-502-0177 • ccacademy.edu

Kids Camp (ages 8-12) and *Teens Camp* (ages 13-17). Students will work together recreationally for the first three days before competing against one another on the fourth

Desert Botanical Garden

1201 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix • 480-481-8123 • dbg.org/learn

Garden Camp Adventures turn campers ages 5-12 into scientists as they use their powers of observation in the classroom and on the trail to learn about the world around them. Campers will be grouped by age to take part in outdoor experiences, children's literature, free choice learning, art projects and more.

Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation

12621 N. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., Scottsdale. franklloydwright.org/camp

Camp Taliesin West encourages campers to explore, create, and design as they engage in fun and educational activities.

Sur La Table

Kierland Commons & Scottsdale Fashion Square. surlatable.com

Ages 7-17. Budding chefs will enjoy plenty of mixing, prepping and cooking thanks to small classes that encourage active participation. Courses include: Bake Shop, Open Your Own Restaurant, and Cooking Adventure. 4 and 5 day sessions, June-August 2022. Online and in-person sessions available. \$29-\$249.

Sports Camps

AZ on the Rocks

16447 N. 91st St., Suite 105, Scottsdale • 801-688-8731 • azontherocks.com

Ages 6-12. Rock climbing, yoga, ninja obstacle course, games and more. High energy and well qualified counselors will help your child build new friendships, discover new interests and improve self-esteem, all in an inviting environment. No prior experience required. Early registration discount.

Cactus Day Camp

6050 N. Invergordon Road, Paradise Valley. 480-836-2267 • cactusdaycamp.com

Ages 4-13. Activities include archery, swimming, gaga, gaming, team sports, tumbling, crafts, dance, model rocketry, mini golf, climbing, cooking, board games, water slide, foam pit and more. Optional extended care available. June 6-July 29. 2, 4, 6, or 8 week sessions. \$500/week with a 2 week minimum.

Jump Athletic Basketball

Scottsdale Preparatory Academy, 16537 N 92nd St., Scottsdale. (602) 540-7669 • jumpathleticcamps.myshopify.com

Ages 8-14. This unique, high energy basketball camp is back for the 13th year. Come join an awesome staff, club coaches, and former college and professional players. Action packed camps to hone skills such as ball-handling, shooting, scoring, footwork plus contests and fun game scenarios. Hurry! Spaces are limited. Half and full day sessions available. 4 sessions available between June 6-30. \$269/session.

Xtreme Gymnastics

14000 N Hayden Road Suite 102 ,Scottsdale 480-596-3543 • xtremegymnastics.com

Ages 3-12. Fit-n-Fun camps promote health and fitness while kids are having a blast. In this state-of-the-art facility children will enjoy gymnastics, trampoline, group challenge activities, obstacle courses, team sports, relay races, inflatables and much, much more! The high-energy Xtreme Gymnastics staff is USAG Safety Certified and they lead a new creative theme every week. Camps begin May 31 and run through July 9. Full day, Half day and Weekly rates available. \$58-\$326.

Arizona Soccer Skills Academy.

480-518-3134 or azsoccerskills.com

Ages 4-17. Technical skills, agility, and fitness training for players of all skill levels. Half-day sessions one, two or three days a week.

D-BAT Summer Camp

9109 Talking Stick Way, Suite 1A., Scottsdale. 480-591-3228 • dbatscottsdale.com

A fun baseball camp that gives athletes a chance to fine-tune established skills or work on problem areas. Every week from May 30-August 5. \$300/weekly, membership discounts available.

Hi-Five Sports Club

Scottsdale. 602-421-6236 or hifivesportsclubs.com

Ages 5-12. Campers will enjoy weekly sports with game repetitions in soccer, flag football, baseball, basketball, lacrosse, floor hockey, volleyball, and team handball.

Ninja Kids Camp

16585 N. 92nd St., Suite 112B, Scottsdale. 480-721-2626 • ninkidscamp.com

Ages 4-12. Ninja games to develop coordination, strength, flexibility and balance include: zip-lining, Ninja Tower, climbing, obstacle courses, and more.