



SUMMER CAMP

2012



DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Hello Friends!

I can't believe it's almost SUMMER again. Whether you come for one session or all 8 weeks, we guarantee you'll have a whole bunch of FUN meeting new friends and rekindling old friendships. Creativity, energy and excitement are what happens here. We had such a great response from the Multiple Intelligences enrichment sessions last summer that Missey and Karima will once again return to offer these as well as their individual and small group reading sessions for 1st to 3rd graders. In addition, we will have a week long Math Facts Boot Camp for 4th through 6th grade.

As you browse through this brochure, take a look at the MEGA Camps weekly daytrippin' options and MAX CAMPS for kids 4yrs – 8th grade. Our caring and qualified counselors are NCS teachers, non-NCS teachers and college students who love working and playing with kids.

So, come on, hang out with us this summer because **"WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT SUMMER FUN!"**

Happy Camping,



Summer Camp Director

CAMP PHILOSOPHY

At New City School Summer Camps, we're serious about helping kids find creative summer fun and new experiences.

In a joyful school-based setting where good relationships with both kids and adults matter, summer is a time of exploration and learning.

New City Summer Camp is a place that values Multiple Intelligences and diversity, urban adventures and outdoor fun. Our caring and experienced staff, convenient scheduling and flexible imaginative programming create a kid and family friendly environment where kids make friends and memories last a lifetime.

HOW TO FIND US

New City School Summer Camp is held at the New City School campus, located at 5209 Waterman Avenue in the Central West End.

Directions From the North:

I-170 south to Delmar, east on Delmar to Union, south on Union to Waterman

Directions From the South:

Kingshighway north past the hospitals and Forest Park, then turn west onto Waterman

Directions From the East or West:

Hwy 40 to the Kingshighway North exit, north on Kingshighway to Waterman, turn west onto Waterman



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Campers are in groups corresponding to the grade they will enter in the fall.
- Limited financial aid is available, on a first-come, first-serve basis, to NCS families receiving aid for the 2012-2013 school year.
- All NCS camp families will have camp fees posted to their monthly tuition bills.
- Non-NCS families must include a check for the first camp session of the child's enrollment in order to complete registration. Fees for additional sessions must be paid on Day One of each session.
- No child may remain in camp if there is an outstanding balance after Day One of a session.
- \$100 cancellation fee after June 11 for all NCS camps with exception of USA Chess/Video and Metro Theater. Contact vendors for cancellation policy.
- No refunds will be made to a camper who, for disciplinary reasons, is asked to leave camp.
- There are no refunds for absences.
- There are no additional costs for field trips or overnights.
- Detailed camp information will be mailed prior to the start of camp.
- **There will be no camp July 2nd through 6th.**

If you have any questions, please call Tobie Taylor-Hudson at **314-361-CAMP** (2267) or email at ttaylor-hudson@newcityschool.org

CAMP CHAMELEON

Camp Chameleon is for **4, 5 and 6 years olds** where there is always something **NEW** and **DIFFERENT** happening. Enjoy swim lessons twice a week at the Mid-County YMCA and weekly field trips on our **BIG** yellow school bus to places around town. Organized by a highly experienced staff of caring NCS teachers and seasoned Extended Day counselors, campers enjoy Music and Movement time each week, creative projects based on a weekly theme, Story Time and lots more!

CAMP HOURS:
8:30 AM – 3:30PM

COST: \$240/WEEKLY
\$410/2 WEEK SESSION II ONLY
\$585/3 WEEKS

SESSION I
JUNE 11 – JUNE 29

SUMMER SAFARI

Join us for a wild session of FUN! Experience the jungle with a safari trip to the Zoo, see the Junglebook play at Stages St. Louis, and visit the Science Center. Cook up some junglicious treats like the foods our forest friends eat and lots of animal arts & crafts.



SESSION II
JULY 9 – JULY 20

PIRATE ADVENTURES

Arrrrrrrrrrrr! Do you want to learn how to talk like a pirate? Do you know how to swab a deck or walk the plank? Come and find out as our young buccaneers set sail for adventure, hunt for buried treasure, read treasure maps, and construct a model pirate ship. Come On... Join The Crew!



SESSION III
JULY 23 – AUG 10

BOOK IT!

Are you a bookworm? What's your favorite book? NCS teachers will plan each week around a variety of authors. We'll read books, role play the stories, create art based on the illustrations, sing songs, play games, crafts and skits as we explore the story of the day. We'll visit the library, read in the Centennial Garden, and splish at SPLASH CITY.

ADVENTURE CAMP

Whether you camp with us for a week or for the entire summer, it's totally up to you. Just know that Adventure Camp offers 8 weeks of summer fun for campers **1st through 3rd grade** with swim lessons twice a week at the Mid-County YMCA and two field trips each week. Themed based activities are planned each day by a great staff of NCS teachers and Extended Day and summer staff who are experienced with these age groups. So come and play with us!

CAMP HOURS:
8:30 AM – 3:30PM

COST: \$265/WEEKLY
\$450/2 WEEK SESSION II ONLY
\$625/3 WEEKS

SESSION I
JUNE 11 – JUNE 29

JUNGLE FEVER

Pack your gear and bring your bug spray as we head to the jungle! We'll morph into the jungle, build terrariums, rain sticks and create our very own jungle book. We'll scavenger hunt at the Zoo, have a seek and find at the Botanical Gardens and much more.



SESSION II
JULY 9 – JULY 20

GLOBE TROTTERS

Travel the world creating and collecting trendy art projects from various corners of the continent. On your imaginary journey learn about ethnic and folk art from many lands as we visit both the Contemporary Art Museum and St. Louis Art Museum just to start things off.



SESSION III
JULY 23 – AUG 10

ARTS & CRAFTY R U?

Budding artists and creative thinkers wanted! Each week will bring new crafts to try. Learn to make paper and bring in funky junk to create something NEW. Make jewelry, soap, and tie dye just to name a few. Fun field trips and an end of the summer splish at SPLASH CITY Waterpark. Come and GET INSPIRED!



EXPLORERS "MEGA" CAMPS

We're DAYTRIPPING again for 4th - 6th grade campers! The excitement of exploring new places and experiencing new things each week, these MEGA weeks are the camps for you! See the NEW weekly camp options and join us for 1, 3 or all 6 weeks of MEGA fun!

WEEK I
JUNE 11 – JUNE 15

ST. LOUIS ICONS

Be an out of town tourist for the week and visit famous landmarks like: Ted Drewes, The ARCH, Grant's Farm and maybe lunch on The Hill and a trip to Busch Stadium. Come join us for some St. Louis FUN!

COST:
\$285/week
Camp Hours:
8:30-3:30pm

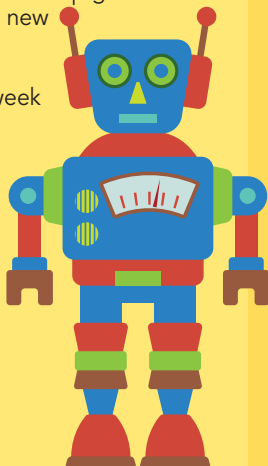


WEEK II
JUNE 18 – JUNE 22

ROBOTICS & DESIGN

Build and program robots using LEGO® Mindstorms® and design structures with K-nex®. Create kinetic sculptures and be challenged with fun building contests. See design examples all around town and take time out for some traditional camp games while building new friendships.

COST: \$285/week
Camp Hours:
8:30-3:30pm



WEEK III
JUNE 25 – JUNE 29

PHOTOGRAPHY LAB/JOURNALISM ACADEMY

Photography and Journalism with NCS teachers Scott and Eric. Through the lens of a digital camera learn how to shoot and edit pictures, lighting and photo etiquette. Cameras provided. Become the next star reporter, news writer, director or producer. Learn interview techniques and journalism ethics, write and produce storylines, and produce onsite segments. Learn how the professionals do it.

COST: \$285/week
Camp Hours: 8:30-3:30pm



JULY 2 – 20 NO MEGA CAMPS

WEEK IV
JULY 23 – JULY 27

CAVING

Which came first: stalactites or stalagmites? If spelunking is your thing, this is the camp for you! Bats willing and the creeks don't rise, how awesome is this, wading, climbing, sliding and exploring some of the beautiful natural caves in Missouri and Illinois. This week is HUGE so grab your headlamps and join us.

COST: \$285/week
Camp Hours: 8:30-3:30pm



WEEK V
JULY 30 – AUG 3

MATH FACTS BOOTCAMP/ WATERPARK WEEK

Want to run a Math Facts Marathon? Just how many problems can you solve in one minute? Increase your knowledge of math facts while competing on problem solving teams. Just how much fun can you have while increasing your logical-mathematical knowledge? After a morning of math we'll see just how much water we can find around town. It's the perfect time of year for some wet fun. Bring your suit, trunks, towel and some sunscreen. Let's see how many new waterparks we can discover this summer.

COST: \$285/week
Camp Hours: 8:30-3:30pm



WEEK VI
AUG 6 – AUG 10

CAMPER'S CHOICE

What a way to end the summer! Have you "been there, done that?" Well you haven't had the chance to plan the activities for the last week of camp. Camper's will be given a budget to design their own week of fun. Who knows what they will come up with; maybe the movies, more waterparks, go carts, a sundae buffet or lunch around town. No matter where we go, it's sure to be an adventure! It sure was last summer.

COST:
\$285/week
Camp Hours:
8:30-3:30pm



MAX CAMPS

JUNE 11 – 29
GRADES 3RD – 6TH

MUSICAL THEATER MAGIC

Join us as we explore the Musical Theater Magic of creating an original performance piece through dance, drama and music with a Lion King inflection. Directed by former NCS teacher, Diane Davenport. Campers will gain the confidence to use their creativity in writing and developing the script; choreographing movement; choosing music and having ownership of the entire process in this project...TRULY A MAGICAL TIME! It all comes together for a final day performance!

COST: \$560/3 week session

CAMP HOURS: 8:30-3:30PM



JUNE 18 – 22
GRADES 4TH – 6TH

RIVER KIDS CAMP

This week long exploration of our amazing local waterways will be led by NCS Riverkids coordinators, Ben Griffiths and Claire Reinbold. Daily activities and field trips will help campers connect with and better understand our rivers. Take part in simulations and discussions regarding important river issues, meet Mike Clark from Big Muddy Adventures for a paddling excursion in the Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary, participate in an actual river cleanup and hike along the Meramec River, and visit the National Great Rivers Museum and tour Mel Price Lock and Dam. We'll get some swim time in also. Come be a River Kid for a week and change your perspective regarding one of our nation's greatest resources...our rivers.

COST: \$285/week

CAMP HOURS: 9:00-3:30pm



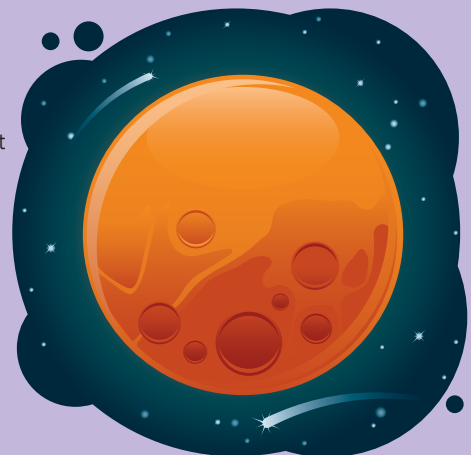
JUNE 25 – 29
GRADES 1ST – 6TH

MAD SCIENCE BOOTCAMP

Brush up on your science skills. Enjoy non-stop science fun as we conduct over 40 different activities. From cracking secret messages and codes to testing soil for "Martian" life and from discovering pollution solutions to baking nachos using only the sun. Wow! Topics include Earth Awareness, Science of Sport, Nature and Space and Mad Messages. Everyone receives a certificate of achievement at the end of the week.

COST: \$240/week

CAMP HOURS: 9:00-3:00pm



MAX CAMPS

JUNE 25 – 29
GRADES 4TH – 6TH

NATURALIST CAMP

This week long program is designed for kid's ages 9-11 years (entering 4th-6th). We are excited to offer this fun but challenging camp again this summer. This camp session will include hiking, climbing, nighttime exploration, camping, rafting, swimming, caving, geocaching and more. We'll spend two days in Forest Park and at New City learning and exploring, then conclude with a 3 day/ 2 night (Wed-Fri) camping adventure along the Middle Fork of the Black River, with side trips to Elephant Rock State Park and Johnson Shut-In State Park. This camp is co-directed by two NCS teachers Ben Griffiths and Claire Reinbold. Enrollment is limited to 10 campers; early registration is encouraged. If you are a nature enthusiast this is the camp for you.

COST: \$400/week

CAMP HOURS: Mon & Tues: 9:00-3:30pm / Wed & Thurs: Overnight Camping

JULY 9 – 20
GRADES 1ST – 7TH

YOUNG ACTORS' THEATER CAMP

Campers with strong interest and ability in performing arts should sign up to be part of this high-level children's theater production involving costumes, set, props, and more. Scripts will be delivered to cast members prior to the start of camp. While all who sign up will be assured a part in the production, auditions for larger roles will be held at the beginning of June. Older campers (4th-7th) who are interested in working solely behind the scenes as costume/prop managers, set construction crew, audio/lighting techs) are welcome. NCS teacher Charlotte Nagy brings her Chicago children's theater experience to the NCS Stage along with NCS' own performing arts teacher Ben Griffiths. Those interested specifically in set design and construction will work with Emmy Award-winning set designer Dustin Efir (Oprah Winfrey Show) to develop our magical set. Professional choreographers and musicians will also instruct cast members. This camp will end with a daytime and evening show for family and friends.

COST: \$600.00/2 week session

CAMP HOURS: 9:00-3:30pm

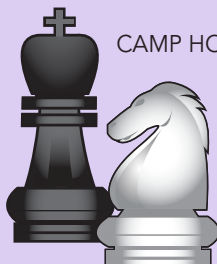
Sign up before
June 3rd and
receive a **\$25** discount!

JULY 16 – 20
GRADES 2ND – 8TH

USA CHESS AND VIDEO GAMING CREATION

Chess Camp for beginners through advanced players. Experience chess instruction and play in a fun filled environment designed to improve your skills whether you are interested in casual or competitive chess. And/or if you are interested in playing computer games then we have just the camp for you. Using Game Maker software, campers will have the opportunity to create their own ONE OF A KIND video game. This course is designed to teach intro to intermediate programming skills and encourage creative thinking. **DON'T MISS THIS CLASS!** You can sign up for 1/2 day or for full day programs. **ALL REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS FOR THIS CAMP ONLY MUST BE DONE DIRECTLY WITH USA CHESS.** Please visit: www.chesscamp.com for details. If you choose a 1/2 day option, this camp experience cannot be combined with any other MAX or MEGA camp.

COST: 1/2 day CHESS AM or PM \$275.00
1/2 day VIDEO GAMING AM or PM \$305.00
FULL DAY program 1/2 CHESS & 1/2 VIDEO \$455.00
FULL DAY program CHESS only \$425.00



CAMP HOURS: Morning Session 9:00am-12pm
Afternoon Session 1:00-4:00pm
Full-day Session 9:00am-4:00pm

MAX CAMPS

JULY 23 – 27
GRADES 7TH & 8TH

NATURALIST ADVENTURES – THE GREAT ESCAPE

For years, NCS teachers, Ben Griffiths and Claire Reinbold have been taking small groups of kids to Southern Missouri to visit some of the amazing geological formations at Elephant Rocks and Johnson's Shut-ins near Lesterville, MO. However, they've never put together a camp like this before! With older kids (7th and 8th) in mind, Claire and Ben have set their sights on creating a much more in-depth naturalist adventure, lasting 5 days and 4 nights. Setup base camp along the Black River in Black, MO, hike Elephant Rocks and Mark Twain National Forest, swim at Johnson's Shut-ins, stand on top of Taum Sauk Mountain, explore Ottery Creek, raft the Black River, wade the East Fork for some of the best fishing around, and more.



COST: \$530/week

CAMP HOURS: Depart NCS Monday 8:00am
Return to NCS Friday 3:30pm

JULY 23 – 27
GRADES 1ST – 6TH

CAMP INVENTION – ENVISION

Magnetropolis - Build an island city powered by magnets.
Inventeureka - Explore interesting inventors and practice innovative and adaptive inventing. I Can Invent: Balloon Burst - Take apart old appliances and work together to create balloon breaking machines.
Action and Adventure Games - Combine physical activity with creativity and problem-solving.

COST: \$240/week

CAMP HOURS: 9:00-3:30pm



JULY 30 – AUG 10
4 YEAR OLDS – 5TH GRADE

METRO THEATER COMPANY

DISCOVER in the **CREATIVE CLUBHOUSE!** 4-5 years old (students must be age 4 to enroll)

EXPLORE in the **PLAY SPACE!** 6-8 years old

DIG DEEPER in the **STUDIO!** 9-11 years old

ArtsINTERsection offers your child a fun-filled day of exploring theater, music, visual art and movement. Metro's professional teaching artists create an environment where every child feels successful. Children will create original non-scripted work. **NO BIG PRODUCTION.** **Each week** ends with a celebration and sharing for family and friends. The Creative Clubhouse invites 4-5 year olds to discover through creative drama, music and visual art. The Play Space engages 6-8 year olds in exploration of the foundations of theater through games with a focus on creating art through collaboration. Our Studio program challenges 9-11 year olds to dig deeper into skill-based work as they create their own works of art.

COST: \$240/week

CAMP HOURS: 9:00-3:00pm

NEW CITY SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

ONE REGISTRATION PER CAMPER. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Camper's Name _____ Grade in Fall 2012 _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____

Work Phone _____ Cell/Pager _____ Work Phone _____ Cell/Pager _____

NON-NCS FAMILIES MUST INCLUDE A CHECK FOR THE FIRST CAMP SESSION OF THE CHILD'S ENROLLMENT IN ORDER TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION. FEES FOR ADDITIONAL SESSIONS MUST BE PAID ON DAY ONE OF EACH SESSION

I heard about your program in (circle one): Newspaper/Magazine Ad Summer Camp Fair Previous Enrollment Other (specify) _____

Our family is enrolled at NCS for the 2012-2013 school year. Our family will receive NCS financial aid for the 2012-2013 school year.

New City camp t-shirts will be given to all campers who register by June 3, 2012. Please check your child's size:

6-8 14-16 10-12 adult S adult M adult L

Complete this form and return with payment to: **NCS Family Support Office, 5209 Waterman Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108**

ZERO DAYS: 5-day package offered to 2012 - 2013 NCS families only June 4-8 (8:30 - 6:00) \$285

FREE EARLY CARE: 7:00 to 9:00 for MAX CAMPS 7:00 to 8:30 for MAX Performing Arts, Explorers MEGA Camps, Adventure Camps and Camp Chameleon

CAMP CHAMELEON: 4/5S THRU KINDERGARTEN			8:30 - 3:30 DAILY			EXTENDED DAY 3:30 - 6:00 DAILY		
SESSION I	CAMP COST	EXTENDED DAY	SESSION II	CAMP COST	EXTENDED DAY	SESSION III	CAMP COSTS	EXTENDED DAY
All 3 weeks: 6/11-6/29	<input type="checkbox"/> \$585	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210	All 2 weeks: 7/9 - 30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	All 3 weeks: 7/23-8/10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$585	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210
June 11 - 15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	July 9 - 13	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	July 23 - 27	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
June 18 - 22	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	July 25 - 29	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	July 30 - August 3	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
June 25 - 29	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100				August 6 - 10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100

ADVENTURE CAMP: 1ST THRU 3RD GRADE			8:30 - 3:30 DAILY			EXTENDED DAY 3:30 - 6:00 DAILY		
SESSION I	CAMP COST	EXTENDED DAY	SESSION II	CAMP COST	EXTENDED DAY	SESSION III	CAMP COSTS	EXTENDED DAY
All 3 weeks: 6/11- 6/29	<input type="checkbox"/> \$625	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210	All 2 weeks: 7/9 - 30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	All 3 weeks: 7/23-8/10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$625	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210
June 11 - 15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	July 9 - 13	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	July 23 - 27	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
June 18 - 22	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	July 25 - 29	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	July 30 - August 3	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
June 25 - 29	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100				August 6 - 10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100

EXPLORERS MEGA CAMP: 4TH THRU 6TH GRADE			8:30 - 3:30 DAILY			EXTENDED DAY 3:30 - 6:00 DAILY		
SESSION I	CAMP COST	EXTENDED DAY COST	SESSION IV	CAMP COST	EXTENDED DAY COST	SESSION V	CAMP COST	EXTENDED DAY COST
<input type="checkbox"/> June 11 - 15 (8:30 - 3:30)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$285	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> July 23 - 27 (8:30 - 3:30)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$285	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> July 30 - August 3 (8:30 - 3:30)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$285	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
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<input type="checkbox"/> June 25 - 29 (8:30 - 3:30)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$285	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100						
July 2 - July 20	NO CAMPS THESE WEEKS							

MAX CAMPS		8:30 OR 9:00 - 3:30 DAILY		EXTENDED DAY 3:30 - 6:00 DAILY	
CAMP	DATE & TIME	CAMP COST	WEEKLY EXTENDED DAY COST	CAMP	WEEKLY EXTENDED DAY COST
MUSICAL THEATER MAGIC	June 11-29 (8:30 - 3:30)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$560	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	USA CHESS & VIDEO CAMP (Must register online for day camp. Check Ext Day box if needed.)	
RIVERKIDS ADVENTURE WEEK	June 18 - 22 (9:00 - 3:30)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$285	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	July 16 - 20 Full Day-Chess Only (9:00 - 4:00)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
MAD SCIENCE CAMP	June 25 - 29 (9:00 - 3:00)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	July 16 - 20 Full Day-Video/Chess (9:00 - 4:00)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
NATURALIST CAMP	June 25 - 29 (9:00 - 3:30)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	July 16 - 20 Mornings- Chess (9:00 - 12:00)	
YOUNG ACTORS' THEATER	July 9 - 20 (9:00 - 3:30)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600 (2-weeks)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	July 16 - 20 Mornings- Video (9:00 - 12:00)	
NATURALIST II	July 23 - 27 (9:00 - 3:30)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$530		July 16 - 20 Afternoons- Chess (1:00 - 4:00)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
CAMP INVENTION "ENVISION"	July 23 - 27 (9:00 - 3:30)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	July 16 - 20 Afternoons- Video (1:00 - 4:00)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
METRO THEATER COMPANY	July 30 - Aug 3 (9:00 - 3:00)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100		
	Aug 6 - 10 (9:00 - 3:00)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100		

THERE WILL BE **NO CAMP** JULY 2ND THROUGH 6TH!

TOTAL COST: \$ _____