



Middle School Summer Program 2022

June 29 – July 28

Monday thru Friday (Except Week 1), 9am-3pm

Summer VIP Camp

Hughes Middle School

11401 Ridge Heights Road Reston, VA 20191

This camp is only for students attending Hughes, Herndon, Carson Longfellow or Cooper Middle Schools in 2022-2023. VIP will be offered for rising 7th grade (entering fall of 2022) and 8th grade (entering fall of 2022). *We are planning on an equal number of students from each school and will follow all current health guidelines that are in place. Once registrations are received, families will be notified by June 1, 2022 of your camp placement. Once confirmation of placement has been sent, payment will be due at that time (\$50.00).* To register for this program, please contact your local middle school or the Reston Teen Center.

Hughes MS	Franklin Kyle	FMKyle1@fcps.edu
Herndon MS	AJ Fuller	AJFuller@fcps.edu
Carson MS	Adam Pawlowski	AJPawlowski@fcps.edu
Longfellow MS	Riley Barrows	RTBarrows1@fcps.edu
Cooper MS	Alex Taylor	ataylor5@fcps.edu
Reston Teen Center	Aurelia Gilley	Aurelia.gilley@fairfaxcounty.gov

Summer VIP Camp will be comprised of various sub-camps. Students must register under one sub camp. Once each is full, a wait list will be formed. Sub-camps include:

Basketball Nation

Soccer Academy

STEAM

Cooking

Arts & Crafts

Film School

(Descriptions are on the following page.)

Fairfax County is committed to the nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services, and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, call 703-324-4600.

**Jointly sponsored by Fairfax County Public Schools and
Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services
Section 1: Program Information**

Camp Days & Hours of Operation: June 29 – July 28, Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm (No camp on July 4th and 5th)

Sub Camp Descriptions

Sub Camps will be held during the morning portion of each day. Students will rotate through various electives for the afternoon portion of camp.

Basketball Nation is for the camper who loves basketball. Improve your individual and team skills with training by basketball players and coaches.

Soccer Academy is for the camper who loves soccer. Improve your individual and team skills with training by soccer players and coaches.

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Campers will be introduced to different areas of engineering and gain knowledge in coding, HTML website, and other miscellaneous topics.

Cooking Join staff for a culinary adventure “Around the World”. Where we will cook and sample different foods from around the globe.

Film School Students will have the opportunity to plan, write, film and edit a short film/video using their cell phone or a camera that we provide. We will use WeVideo for editing. This is a fun activity that promotes creatively, problem solving and collaboration.

Art In Arts & Crafts club students will have the opportunity to use a variety of materials to create 2d and 3d pieces of art work from painting, to collage, and sketching.

Eligibility, Registration, Waitlist: Children who are residents of Fairfax County or Fairfax City, and are rising 7th or 8th grade (entering fall of 2022), are invited to participate. This program is designed for rising middle school age youth. Individuals are encouraged to register early. Students will be placed on a waitlist once the program meets its maximum capacity. **There is a \$50.00 fee for VIP summer camp.**

Staffing for VIP: VIP camps are staffed by the FCPS After-School Program Specialists (ASPS), Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) staff, and other county agencies.

Breakfast/ Lunch: Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge.

Transportation: Will be provided by FCPS buses or parents may drop off and pick up. **If you are picking your student up in the afternoon, they must be picked up by 4:00 PM.**

Between June 29 through July 28: In the morning, school buses will pick up VIP campers from select elementary and middle schools and select community locations and transport them to their VIP Camp site. In the evening, school buses will transport students from their VIP Camp site to select elementary. *(Detailed information is not yet available. This will be provided as soon as FCPS Transportation Services finalizes route information.)*

Field Trips: We will be going on a weekly field trip. (Except Week 1)

Registration Form Instructions for V.I.P. Camp 2022 **A separate registration form must be completed for each child.**

1. Carefully read the Rules of Conduct included in this packet with your child. Please be sure you **AND** your child sign the “Signature Page” to show your agreement to all rules, regulations and policies.
2. **Registration:** Call or email your local ASPS or Reston Teen Center (info listed on the first page) for further information.
3. **All camp information and registration confirmation will be sent out electronically. If you do not have email access, please indicate that on page 6 and information will be mailed to you.**

Section 2: Policies & Procedures

Students and parents after reading - sign on the signature page to show agreement.

Medical Emergency: Camp employees have permission, in the event I cannot be reached readily in an emergency, at my expense to contact our family physician, and/or utilize the most convenient rescue squad vehicle or ambulance to transport my child to the nearest hospital.

Permission: I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in any or all of the programs, special events sponsored by the camp.

Photo Release: By signing this form, I give permission for my child to be photographed and/or videotaped for use in publicizing FCPS/NCS programs and services. Youth registration information provided to the VIP camp is public record and as such may be released under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VFOIA) unless the parent/guardian specifically requests that this information not be released. Please check here ☐ if you do not grant the camp permission to release your child's registration information.

Information: In accordance with the **Virginia Privacy Protection Act of 1976**, the requested information will be used to coordinate activities of this agency. I understand that some of the information contained in this form may be released to persons who request such information in accordance with the requirements of the **Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VFOIA)**, VA. Code §2-2-3705. As this statement indicates, not all information the camp collects is subject to availability under the VFOIA.

Behavioral Issues: If the actions of a participant may cause injury to other participants or staff, camp staff reserves the right to deny his/her continuation in the program. If property is stolen, destroyed or damaged, payment may be required to pay for replacement or repairs. Please do not bring any valuables (to include iPods, cell phones, cameras or other electronic devices) to camp.

Participation: V.I.P. is a structured enrichment and recreation program. Parents may pick their children up at any portion of the day. *The coming and going of participants is the responsibility of the parents. Should a child leave the center for any reason, a parent will be contacted and the child is no longer the responsibility of the camp staff. If a child misses more than two consecutive days of camp activities without prior arrangement with camp staff, that slot will be assigned to the next child on the Wait List.*

Transportation: Transportation to and from the camp will be provided by FCPS from selected stops within the neighborhood.

Parental Responsibilities: Transportation to and from the bus pick-up/drop-off sites is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Parents/Guardians may transport their child(ren) to/from the camp. Parents must have alternative transportation arrangements in case of emergency, illness, or disciplinary problems. The program does not open until 8 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

Liability: On behalf of my child, I recognize that there are risks inherent to participation in camp activities and agree to hold harmless FCPS/NCS, its officers, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims from bodily injury and/or property damage which result from my child's participation in any and all activities sponsored by the said Department.

Section 3: Rules of Conduct

Students and parents after reading - sign on the signature page to show agreement

Participants:

- Must sign in and out on the daily attendance form.
- Stay in your assigned group.
- ***You must inform staff before leaving the VIP Summer Camp.***
- Show respect for others in what you do and say.
- Attend regularly.
- Be involved in as many activities each day as possible and encourage others as well.
- Listen to the ***VIP Summer Camp*** staff and follow directions carefully.
- Maintain your self-control. The ***VIP Summer Camp*** staff member will listen.
- Take care of your personal belongings. **All electronic devices should be left at home (i.e. iPods, cell phones). VIP is not responsible for the loss of any of these items.**
- Use equipment and supplies appropriately without destruction.
- Have fun!

Parents:

- Support the VIP camp staff and work with them to resolve disciplinary problems.
- ***Understand that the coming and going of your child is a parent's responsibility.***
- ***Understand that VIP Camps do not open until 8:00 am.***
- Understand that VIP Camps do not provide ANY extended supervision after the 4 pm camp end-time.
- Make arrangements for the participant to be picked up in the event of sickness, uncontrolled behaviors, or other emergency needs.

Termination of Service/Ineligible for Services:

- The participant's actions cause injury to self, peers, or staff.
- If the child exhibits inappropriate behaviors which may inhibit participation in activities.
- If the child engages in repetitive, aggressive, harmful, or disruptive behavior.
- If the participant fails to follow the general rules of conduct.
- If the participant is involved in theft of any kind.
- If the participant engages in any drug related activity (ATOD).
- If the participant is involved with the destruction of school property.
- The child does not meet the eligibility criteria for the program.

Behavior Guidance and Management

From time to time the ***VIP Summer Camp program*** staff must take actions to resolve a problem that is disruptive to the program and other participants. Behavior guidance requires very specialized skills. We appreciate your support as staff try to find a solution that promotes non-disruptive behavior and allows your child to participate without incident in the activities. Staff members use a proactive approach to meet the needs of the children by planning age and ability appropriate activities, selecting a variety of play and recreation activities, discussing the needs of the children with their parents, and evaluating the entire environment. The safety of the participants and staff is of paramount concern.