



Summer Programs 2009

Explorer West Middle School is proud to announce these offerings for our first ever summer program. All programs are available to incoming 6th graders through outgoing 8th graders (ages 10 – 14). Space is limited, so sign up today!

Anywhere I Roam

Ready to go backpacking in the wilderness? Well, that's exactly what we'll do in this 5-day program. The first 3 days will be spent at Camp Long, Cougar Mountain, and Tiger Mountain, learning how to comfortably adapt with experiences in the great outdoors. We'll cover essential self-care and trip-planning, with lots to learn for the first-timer and the seasoned backcountry traveler alike. Topics will include navigation, how to weather a rain- or snowstorm, and some fun & easy lightweight meals. Participants will even get the opportunity to get certified in First Aid through the American Red Cross before we go out for an overnight wilderness trip into the Cascade Mountains.

Instructor: Kirt Hodges

8:30am – 3pm, M – W; 8:30am Th – 5pm F for overnight trip

Offered twice: Week 1 (June 15 – 19) or Week 2 (June 22 – 26)

\$340/participant (includes Red Cross certification fees)

Next to no prior experience necessary.

Minimum 6 participants

Shakespeare on the Lawn

Study the great bard in the great outdoors. Participants will put together a one-hour version of the classic comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and perform it at the end of the week. Through rehearsals and lessons, we'll practice stage combat, clowning, circus skills, and study the poetry of the bard, all as a part of the show. This program is ideal for students new to acting or those wanting to take their skills all the way to Broadway.

Instructor: David Kelly

9am - 3pm, M – F. Location = Explorer West Middle School.

Week 2 (June 22 – 26)

\$260/participant

No prior experience necessary.

Minimum 10 participants

Creative Writing, Photography, and Outdoor Art

Use your body as you use your creative mind. We'll visit parks around the region, from beaches to forests to mountains, where we can have fun with our cameras. Field Trips may include: Vashon Island, Myrtle Edwards Park, and Tiger Mountain.

Instructor: Kirt Hodges

9am – 3pm, M – F

Week 3 (June 29 – July 3)

\$260/participant

no prior experience necessary

Minimum 6 participants

Smörgåsbord of Sports (soccer, basketball, and tennis)

Learn beginning to advanced skills in all three sports. Tennis: ground strokes, net play, and fun drills. Basketball: defense and offensive skills, and scrimmages. Soccer: dribbling, passing, shooting, and scrimmaging. Get individualized attention, a good workout, have fun, and take yourself to the next level of play.

Instructors: TBA

9am – 3pm, M – F. Location = Explorer West Middle School and off-site tennis courts (TBA).

Week 3 (June 29 – July 3)

\$260/participant

no prior experience necessary

Minimum 6 participants

Registration forms available at www.explorerwest.org and www.kirthodges.net

Questions? Please contact Kirt Hodges, Summer Program Director, at kirth@explorerwest.org or (206)291-0515



Registration Form

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Please complete all fields. A separate registration form is required for each camper who plans to attend Summer Programs at Explorer West Middle School (including siblings). Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until programs are filled. Explorer West reserves the right to cancel any program if there are not enough contracted participants. All program cancellations will be determined by May 15, 2009.

CAMPER'S NAME _____ BIRTH DATE ____ / ____ / ____ AGE _____ GRADE IN FALL 2009 _____

PARENT/GUARDIANS NAME _____ WORK PHONE (____) ____ - _____

E-MAIL _____ MOBILE NUMBER (____) ____ - _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE (____) ____ - _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

WHICH PHONE NUMBER IS THE BEST NUMBER FOR YOU DURING THE DAY? _____ IN THE EVENING? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (OTHER THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN):

NAME(S) _____ WORK PHONE _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CAMPER _____ HOME PHONE _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? _____

SUMMER CAMP CHOICES:

CAMP DATES	CAMP NAME	COST
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOTAL _____

Only completed registration forms and complete payments in full will be accepted. Payment is refundable until 5/15/09, less a \$50 administrative fee. After 5/15/09, all payments are non-refundable. All applicants will be notified about their acceptance, regardless of outcome. Financial assistance is available on a first-come first-serve basis only to those currently enrolled at Explorer West Middle School. Please contact Debbie Ehri at (206)935-0495 or debbie@explorerwest.org for details on financial aid when applicable.

OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW LINE

REGISTRATION FORM RECEIVED: ____ / ____ / ____

TOTAL PAID: YES NO AMOUNT _____ DATE PAID _____ STAFF INT. _____

HEALTH/MED ON FILE: YES NO _____

ANY PERSONS NOT AUTHORIZED TO PICK-UP CAMPER

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP TO CAMPER _____ NOTES _____

MAY THIS CAMPER WALK/BIKE/BUS HOME ON THEIR OWN? **YES** **NO** (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR YOUTH? _____

PLEASE READ OVER THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT WITH YOUR YOUTH AND HAVE HIM/HER SIGN IT BEFORE SENDING IN THIS REGISTRATION FORM. IN CASES OF UNACCEPTABLE OR UNSAFE BEHAVIOR, A CAMPER MAY BE DISMISSED FROM THE PROGRAM WITHOUT ANY REFUND.

CAMPER'S CODE OF CONDUCT:	
I AGREE TO:	
RESPECT MYSELF	PARTICIPATE TO MY BEST ABILITY
RESPECT OTHER PARTICIPANTS	SHARE MY IDEAS
RESPECT THE STAFF	LISTEN TO OTHERS
RESPECT NATURE & WILDLIFE	BE SAFE
CAMPER'S SIGNATURE _____	DATE _____

REGISTRATION CHECK-LIST:

- _____ THIS COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM
- _____ PAYMENT IN FULL (checks made payable to "Explorer West Middle School" - please reference "summer program" in the memo line)
- _____ HEALTH AND MEDICAL FORM (NOT APPLICABLE FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY REGISTERED AT EXPLORER WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL - ALREADY ON FILE)

WHEN ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE COMPLETE, PLEASE DROP-OFF AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR MAIL VIA **USPS** TO:

Explorer West Middle School ATTN: Summer Program 10015 28th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98146
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