



SUMMER CAMPS 2021
FIVE WEEK-LONG SESSIONS
July 5th-August 6th

PRICING*

- Full Day Camps **\$300 per session** 8:30-3:30
- Half Day Morning Camps **\$175 per session** 8:30-12:30
- Half Day Afternoon Camps **\$150 per session** 12:30-3:30

***If you sign up for a Half Day Morning Camp AND a Half Day Afternoon Camp in the same session, then you can just pay the Full Day Camp price!**

PLEASE NOTE:

Students who do NOT attend Gate City Charter School for the Arts are **WELCOME** to join us for Summer Camps! 🧐

REGISTER NOW AT
GateCityCharterSchool.org

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SESSION ONE Camp Descriptions July 5th-9th 2021

EXPLORATIVE HIKING* 6th-8th Grade (Half Day Mornings) with Chelsea Bibeau

Description: Join Miss Bibeau on various hikes to explore the beautiful natural areas in Southern NH! We will make observations about what we see, hear, and smell all the while getting a great workout! Interested students should have the endurance to hike at least 1000 ft for at least 2-3 hours. They will need plenty of water, snacks, and food for a mountain-top lunch! Appropriate footwear is a must! Sneakers or hiking boots are required- ankle support is strongly recommended. Come reach new heights with Gate City! ***Pick-up/Drop-off locations will vary!**

THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF THEATER CAMP 3rd-8th Grade (Full Day) with Dorothy Charest

Description: Students will put together a 30 minute version of *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* in a week! The week will start with auditions and casting, and every day we will play theater games and learn the show, having a performance ready by the end of the week to perform. This will be a very fun and fast-paced camp. Let's get this show on the road!

KICKBALL CAMP 4th-8th Grade (Half Day Mornings) with Nicholas Giasullo

Description: This camp will be an absolute blast! Students will be taught a variety of different kickball games. We will split teams up, so there's an even spread of older and younger students on each side. Students will practice a variety of skills such as pitching, kicking, catching, running bases, and fielding. All skills levels welcome! Put down the video games and come play outside this summer with Gate City!

CAMP HALF BLOOD (Percy Jackson) 4th-8th Grade (Full Day) with Mary Ellen Wessels

Description: We'll read some Percy Jackson, learn about Greek mythology, do some arts and crafts projects, play some games, and have fun like Percy, Grover, Annabeth and the other campers at Camp Half Blood. At the end we'll have a camp "bead" for each day of camp (like the ones they earn at Camp Half Blood!) If you like Greek mythology and/or Percy Jackson this is the place for you!

SEW YOUR OWN CLOTHES 6th-8th Grade (Half Day Mornings) with Susan McDonald

Description: Students will learn to prepare and complete sewing patterns for clothing. In addition, they will have the opportunity to utilize materials they already have and personalize their patterns and pieces. Get creative this summer at Gate City!

RECYCLABLE ARTS & CRAFTS 5th-8th Grade (Half Day Afternoons) with Susan McDonald

Description: Students will learn how to turn used, recyclable materials into their own works of art! Students can bring materials they have from home that they wish to repurpose, or they can choose from a selection of materials provided by the teacher. Stay crafty this summer at Gate City!

PROFESSIONALS AT PLAY: RECESS CAMP Kindergarten-8th Grade (Half Day Afternoons) with Nicholas Giasullo

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EXPLORATORY ARTS & THEATER CAMP 3rd-8th Grade (Full Day) with Amanda Tanguay

Description: Students will explore theatre and integrated arts together! We will be focused on activities and the process of specific theater skills. Some activities include creating paintings inspired by music from different musicals, drawing and sketching costumes, creating movement from individual scenes, adding music to enhance the mood of a scene, and writing skits. Mornings will be spent focused on this intense work, then afternoons will be more relaxed with games, crafts, and outdoor play.

KICKBALL CAMP Kindergarten-3rd Grade (Half Day Mornings) with Nicholas Giasullo

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FUN CLUB Kindergarten-3rd Grade (Half Day Mornings) with Gemma Bates

Description: This club will be a hodgepodge of activities which will include; arts, crafts, games, dancing, yoga and guided meditation. Each day we will keep a schedule which will include all these activities. The kids will have a blast, so come and join the fun!

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CHARCOAL DRAWING 5th-8th Grade (Half Day Mornings) with Beth Ashton

Description: Students will be introduced to basic drawing techniques, portrait drawing, and the use of charcoal pencils. During this week, students will develop a self-portrait drawing using either a mirror or a photograph. They will learn how to add a sense of depth with the use of value by including a range of shading from black to the white of the paper.

BASKETBALL CAMP 4th-8th Grade (Half Day Mornings) with Nicholas Giasullo

Description: Basketball camp at Gate City will be very beginner friendly, however all skill levels are welcome! Students will be introduced to the basics of basketball in a fun, inclusive environment. Students will learn the rules of basketball and practice skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. If you're looking for a fun place for your student to get outside to play while learning new skills this summer, join us at Gate City!

YOUNG WRITERS CAMP (NaNoWriMo) 4th-8th Grade (Half Day Mornings) with Mary Ellen Wessels

Description: Write a novel, write a story, write poems, write a script for a movie or play, write a fabulous essay, write letters to the spider in your bathroom... "Camp NaNoWriMo is a writing event that happens in April and July. It's different from NaNoWriMo in November because you can work on *any* type of creative project, not just a novel. First drafts or revision, scripts or stories or poems or essays—all are welcome! Just set a goal and get writing." Together we'll support our writing goals and have fun learning together about how to make our writing better!

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SOCCKER CAMP Kindergarten-3rd Grade (Half Day Mornings) with Nicholas Giasullo

Description: Soccer Camp at Gate City is the perfect place to introduce your young student to the game of soccer! Students will learn the rules of soccer while playing fun games that practice skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, goaltending, and defense. All skill levels are welcome to join this inclusive, beginner-friendly camp! Get your student outside this summer and come play at Gate City!

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DIRECTORS CLUB 3rd-8th Grade (Full Day) with Rodger Ward

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SESSION FIVE Camp Descriptions August 2nd-6th 2021

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DODGEBALL CAMP 6th-8th Grade (Half Day Mornings) with Nicholas Giasullo

Description: DON'T WORRY! It's not the old rubber dodgeballs that we can still hear echoing in our brains from 20 years ago! These lighter, foam-filled dodgeballs are safe and friendly while still being fun to throw. Students will learn the basics through a variety of fun and engaging games. Dodgeball teaches universal sports skills like throwing and catching, while also instilling values of sportsmanship and resiliency! There's no better way to end the summer than playing dodgeball at Gate City!

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