

**It's Summer Camp...YOUR way!**



**U.S. Army Child, Youth  
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**SUMMER  
ADVENTURE  
CAMPS**



**Creations & Imaginations**

**Challenges & Competitions**

**Playtimes & Pastimes**

**Life Skills & Survival**

**Computers & Technology**

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Vicenza School Age Center (SAC) is offering an exciting way to experience Summer Camp with a variety of unique options.

Campers create their own personalized schedule for the summer! Each week, campers choose between five specialty camps (with 50 offerings total) which last for one week blocks.

PLUS, once a week campers enjoy a Field Trip Day!

**SAC Kids Enrollment: May 24-28, 2010**

*(Only Kids currently registered in Before & After School Program)*

**Priority Enrollment: June 1-9, 2010**

*(For families with dual working parents or single parent families)*

**Open Enrollment: Begins June 10**

Call SAC at 634-8253.

We know that summer is a very special time for children – it’s a chance to step back from daily routines and relax. A time to flourish in a unique environment designed especially for them. A place where they can leave their comfort zones and take healthy risks, knowing there are physical and emotional “safety nets” in place.

At camp, children are given the chance to develop skills important to their futures – communication, sharing, helping others, persevering and creating. As a sense of community is built, children gain self-confidence and self-respect and find out they are part of the greater whole. Why not check it out for yourself?

Here are the facts:

Each week, campers choose a class of their liking from one of five different Specialty Camps. Classes last for one week blocks each. Campers may choose to participate in ten different specialty camps during the summer session.

Parents may enroll their children in weekly full-day care or hourly care with advance reservations.



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## SAC SPECIALTY CAMPS

Every week, a different class will be offered in each of the five following Specialty Camps areas:

### **Camp #1: Creations and Imaginations**

*These hands-on classes focus on crafts, painting, singing, fashion, and other creative arts.*

### **Camp #2: Challenges and Competitions**

*These classes include rock climbing, cheerleading and outdoor sports to get your blood pumping.*

### **Camp #3: Playtimes and Pastimes**

*These interesting classes include scientific fun, hobbies and games to amuse.*

### **Camp #4: Life Skills and Survival**

*Everything practical and fun: cooking, careers, survivor camp, and pet care classes.*

### **Camp #5: Computers and Technology**

*Learn how to geo-cache, take a photography class, or surf the web safely with these technology classes.*

Starting at 11 a.m. on the Wednesday before each Specialty Camp starts, children will sign-up for the particular camp they would like to participate in throughout the following week. Children must make the commitment to participate in their chosen camp for the entire week (from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.). Please help your child to choose wisely, especially if you have appointments during the week.

## A TYPICAL DAY AT SAC SUMMER CAMP

**6-9:00 a.m.** Child-Initiated Activities at SAC.  
*During this time, children can sample from a variety of available options.*

**7:30-8:15 a.m.** Breakfast

**9-11:00 a.m.** Camp Break Out  
*Specialized activities in camp area/theme. Location varies, see your class schedule.*

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** Quiet activities and lunch

*Every day your child will have quiet time to cool down before and after eating lunch. This gives your child time to slow down and rest. During this time, children will be able to read, write in journals, do a word search or crossword puzzle, draw, write letters, or participate in planned quiet activities.*

**1-3:00 p.m.** Extended Camp Activities  
*Movies, swimming, bowling, etc.*

**3-4:00 p.m.** Snack

**3-6:00 p.m.** Child-Initiated Activities / Planned Activities



### Field Trips

Field trips are scheduled on Tuesdays for Camps 1-3 and Thursday for Camps 4-5. On most field trip days, the bus departs at 8:30 a.m. Please check your weekly camp schedule for the featured field trip or see page 18 for a list of all field trips.

**DROP OFF/PICK UP:** Drop off and pick up will be at the School Age Center, Bldg. 308 for children who just completed 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades. SAC will operate Monday-Friday from 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

*Note: If you drop off after Camp Break-Outs (9 a.m.), you will need to transport your child to his/her camp location (ex: Soccer Field, pool, Villaggio Sports Field)*

Each camp will have a different schedule of activities for the week to include a designated day for swimming and the weekly field trip. Please check your weekly camp schedule for more information!

If your child cannot attend the field trip for his/her scheduled day (i.e. doctor's appt., missed bus), there may not be other SAC care available.

## **SAC SUMMER CAMP ENROLLMENT INFO**

### **Summer Adventure Camps 2010 Orientation Information**

All customers must attend a Summer Camp orientation prior to enrolling in the program. This applies to new families as well as returning patrons. Though you may have used summer camp in the past, attending an orientation annually ensures that all parents are aware of current policies and procedures, and prepares us all for a fun and successful summer.

Upon completion of orientation, parents will be given an enrollment pass. You will need this pass in order to enroll your child in School Age Center Summer Camp Programs.

Please see the orientation schedule on the following page and then reserve a session with the School Age Center Front Desk, either in person or by calling 634-8253. Please note the intended audience for each session and sign up accordingly.

## SAC Summer Camp Orientation Sessions

| <b>Date</b>        | <b>Time</b> | <b>Intended Audience</b>  |
|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Wed, May 19, 2010  | 12:30 pm    | Currently Enrolled Patrons ONLY   |
| Wed, May 19, 2010  | 5:30 pm     | Currently Enrolled Patrons ONLY   |
| Wed, May 26, 2010  | 12:30 pm    | Currently Enrolled Patrons OR Families Eligible for Priority Enrollment |
| Wed, May 26, 2010  | 5:30 pm     | Currently Enrolled Patrons OR Families Eligible for Priority Enrollment |
| Wed, June 2, 2010  | 12:30 pm    | Currently Enrolled Patrons OR Families Eligible for Priority Enrollment |
| Wed, June 2, 2010  | 5:30 pm     | Currently Enrolled Patrons OR Families Eligible for Priority Enrollment |
| Wed, June 9, 2010  | 12:30 pm    | All Customers   |
| Wed, June 9, 2010  | 5:30 pm     | All Customers   |
| Wed, June 16, 2010 | 12:30 pm    | All Customers   |
| Wed, June 16, 2010 | 5:30 pm     | All Customers   |

*All orientations will last approximately 30 minutes.*

## WEEKLY CAMP FEES (No change in 4 years!)

|         | Week of CAMP at Standard Rate | Week of CAMP W/ 2nd Child Discount | Week of CAMP W/ Deployment Discount | Week of CAMP W/ 2nd Child & Deployment Discount |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| CAT I   | \$36                          | \$32                               | \$29                                | \$26  |
| CAT II  | \$58                          | \$52                               | \$46                                | \$42  |
| CAT III | \$70                          | \$63                               | \$56                                | \$50  |
| CAT IV  | \$86                          | \$77                               | \$69                                | \$62  |
| CAT V   | \$90                          | \$81                               | \$72                                | \$65  |
| CAT VI  | \$104                         | \$94                               | \$83                                | \$75  |

## HOURLY CARE FEES

Hourly care is available up to 10 hours per day, 3 days per week

\$3 per hour (\$2 per hour for children of deployed parent)

# WEEK 1 June 21-25

## **Creations and Imaginations: Dance around the World Camp**

Dance your way through the cultures of the globe! We'll learn a new dance from a different country every day of the week.

## **Challenges and Competitions: Rock Climbing Camp**

Rock climbing combines strength, control and fitness in one exciting sport. Learn about the different types and techniques of rock climbing.

## **Playtimes and Pastimes: Games, Games, Games Camp**

Do you like board games, card games and dice games? This is the camp for you. Get your game face on and get ready for a solid week of nothing but games.

## **Life Skills and Survival: Woodworking Camp**

"It's Tool Time!" We will be building a doll house from top to bottom throughout the week, and the finished project will be at SAC for all to enjoy!

## **Computers and Technology: Internet Adventures Camp**

Go on virtual scavenger hunts and play fun games. In addition to learning about fun sites, campers will learn how to stay safe while using the Internet.



**Weekly Field Trip: Parco Le Cornelle**  
Camps 1-3: Tuesday; Camps 4-5: Thursday

## WEEK 2 June 28-July 2

### **Creations and Imaginations: Scrapbooking Camp**

Learn how to preserve Summer Adventure Camp memories. Campers will learn about traditional scrapbooking and get to use their own creativity to develop new techniques.

### **Challenges and Competitions: Tennis Camp**

Rule the court! Tennis camp emphasizes sound fundamentals, from proper footwork and grips to stroke production. Players will also learn the basics of match play.

### **Playtimes and Pastimes: Wild, Wild West Camp**

Howdy Partner! Have you ever wanted to be a cowboy or cowgirl? Come spend the week in the Wild West with costumes, crafts, dances, and a hoe down.

### **Life Skills and Survival: Interior Design Camp**

Put your thinking cap on and come up with some designer ideas. We will be decorating the interior of the doll house we built last week, including walls, floors, and accessories.

### **Computers and Technology: Karaoke Camp**

Sing your heart out at Karaoke Camp. You will get the chance to exercise your vocal cords throughout the week while prepping for the final sing-off.



**Weekly Field Trip: Parco Acquatico Cavour**  
Camps 1-3: Tuesday; Camps 4-5: Thursday

## WEEK 3 July 6-9

### Creations and Imaginations: Hollywood Camp

Calling all actors and actresses – come learn about stage-writing and acting. Campers will write an original play that they will then perform at the end of the week.

### Challenges and Competitions: Cheerleading Camp

Rah, rah, rah! Are you full of team spirit? Come practice the basics of cheerleading, learn some new cheers, and develop your cheerleading style!

### Playtimes and Pastimes: Cooking Camp

Discover the connoisseur within by creating flavorful appetizers, magnificent mains and delicious deserts. And, yes you will eat what you create.

### Life Skills and Survival: Survivor Camp

Learn about four basic survival skills: building shelter, signaling, food and water and first aid through fun games and teambuilding activities.

### Computers and Technology: Design Tech Helping Hands

Learn about computer design on programs such as publisher while also helping the community! Campers will create techno-volunteer projects throughout the week.



## Weekly Field Trip: **Parco Oasi Rossi**

Camps 1-3: Tuesday; Camps 4-5: Thursday

## WEEK 4 July 12-16

### **Creations and Imaginations: Musical Theater Camp**

Bring your jazz hands! We will learn to sing five songs and create accompanying choreography. At the end of the week, we'll perform all five in a musical revue.

### **Challenges and Competitions: Baseball Camp**

Take me out to the ballgame! Do you love America's pastime? Spend the week focusing on the four skills of baseball: hitting, throwing, fielding, and speed/agility.

### **Playtimes and Pastimes: Lego Camp**

If playing with LEGOs is one of your favorite things, then this is the camp for you. We'll be using our imaginations to build new and exciting LEGO creations.

### **Life Skills and Survival: Cosmetology Camp**

Time to get glam! Learn the proper techniques for hairstyling, nail painting, and light make-up application. Strike a pose for your glamour shot at the end of the week.

### **Computers and Technology: Rollercoaster Tycoon**

Have you ever thought about what it would be like to own a theme park? Design rides and amusements for your customers as you create your own unique park.



Weekly Field Trip: **Parco Minitalia**

Camps 1-3: Tuesday; Camps 4-5: Thursday

## WEEK 5 July 19-23

### **Creations and Imaginations: Pottery and Ceramics Camp**

Dig on in and “play with clay”. Explore your creativity while learning the craft of ceramics. Learn and experiment with a variety of building techniques.

### **Challenges and Competitions: Soccer Camp**

Bring your game. At Soccer Camp, you’ll master fundamental skills, experience plenty of game competition, make friends, and fall in love with soccer.

### **Playtimes and Pastimes: Mad Science Camp**

“Eye of Newt. Hair of Toad. We really hope you don’t explode!” Spend the week conducting hand-on science experiments and fun-filled projects.

### **Life Skills and Survival: Money Matters Camp**

Euros or dollars, money matters to all of us. Join us and the Financial Readiness Program Manager on a journey about cash, including hands-on activities and a trip to the bank.

### **Computers and Technology: Photography Camp**

Like to express yourself in creative and innovative ways? Well, say CHEESE and spend the week with us learning and practicing digital photography.



### **Weekly Field Trip: AcroPark Roana**

Camps 1-3: Tuesday; Camps 4-5: Thursday

## WEEK 6 July 26-30

### Creations and Imaginations: Drawing and Painting Camp

Are you an artist? Campers will learn drawing and painting techniques and get the chance to express their inner creativity.

### Challenges and Competitions: Basketball Camp

Bring your game to a whole new level this summer. Basketball Camp is a great place for anyone who is looking to improve his skills, work hard, make new friends and have fun!

### Playtimes and Pastimes: CSI Camp

Be a Super Sleuth! Learn about techniques detectives use when solving crimes, such as fingerprinting and identifying substances. We'll solve our own mystery at the end of the week.

### Life Skills and Survival: Sewing and Stitchwork Camp

Learn the basics of hand stitching and "SEW" much more. Make wonderful creations to take home and keep, or to share with loved ones.

### Computers and Technology: Photo Editing

You know how to take photos – now what do you do with them? Explore ways to edit your photos and use imagination to create something entirely new and different.



### Weekly Field Trip: **Movieland**

Camps 1-3: Tuesday; Camps 4-5: Thursday

## WEEK 7 August 2-6

### **Creations and Imaginations: Jewelry Making Camp**

Learn how to dazzle your friends and family with jewelry you make yourself. This camp provides ideas, designs, and techniques for do-it-yourself jewelry that shines.

### **Challenges and Competitions: Track and Field Camp**

Improve your times, improve your skills, improve yourself. Campers will learn the fundamentals of track and field athletics...sprints, jumps, throws, and distance.

### **Playtimes and Pastimes: Yoga and Relaxation Camp**

Are you feeling stressed? Do you want the chance for some rest, relaxation, and mellow fun? Join us for a week of yoga poses and relaxation exercises.

### **Life Skills and Survival: Entomology and Creepy Crawlies Camp**

Welcome to the world of insects, bugs and creepy crawlies. Come spend some time picking up insects and examining specimens.

### **Computers and Technology: "Animate Your World" Camp**

Using animation programming, campers are provided with tools to create custom animation through fun, interactive activities.



Weekly Field Trip: **Aqua Paradise**  
Camps 1-3: Tuesday; Camps 4-5: Thursday

## WEEK 8 August 9-13

### **Creations and Imaginations: Sensational Stories Camp**

Do you like to read? What about writing? During this camp, you will create, write, and assemble your very own book to share with family and friends.

### **Challenges and Competitions: Triathlon Camp**

Develop speed, agility and endurance. Practice running, biking, and swimming and prepare for a triathlon at the end of the week.

### **Playtimes and Pastimes: Where the Wild Things are Camp**

Do you like all animals? Spend the week learning about animals from around the world. Participate in art projects, experiments and games all focused on animals.

### **Life Skills and Survival: Healthy Habits Camp**

Using BGCA's "Triple Play," campers will learn about eating right, keeping fit, and being healthy inside and out. Prepare healthy snacks, play fun games, and make new friends.

### **Computers and Technology: LEGO Build-a-Robot Camp**

Using LEGO Robotics kits, campers will work in small groups to build unique robots that can move. Experience the wonders of technology!



### Weekly Field Trip: **Movieland**

Camps 1-3: Tuesday; Camps 4-5: Thursday

## WEEK 9 August 16-20

### **Creations and Imaginations: Fashion Camp**

Are you a fashionista? Campers will get the chance to design and create new and original fashions. We'll also practice our catwalk strides and model our creations.

### **Challenges and Competitions: Aerobics Camp**

Get up and get your blood moving with different types of aerobics, including Body Pump, Zumba, and Aerobic Dance. What a workout!

### **Playtimes and Pastimes: Backyard Games Camp**

Horseshoes and badminton and croquet, oh my! Spend the week engaging in some classic backyard games and enjoying spending time outdoors.

### **Life Skills and Survival: Pet Care Camp**

Spend the week learning about how to take care of different kinds of pets. By the end of the week, you'll surprise your mom and dad with all your newfound pet knowledge.

### **Computers and Technology: GPS & Geo-caching**

Get in touch with the technology of today by learning to use a GPS system. Campers will participate in modified geo-caching and journey around post looking for "caches."



### **Weekly Field Trip: Parco Natura Viva**

Camps 1-3: Tuesday; Camps 4-5: Thursday

# WEEK 10 August 23-27

## Creations and Imaginations: Summer Idol Camp

Sing? Dance? Juggle? Do magic tricks? Show us what you got! Spend the week practicing and perfecting your art and get ready for the final performance.

## Challenges and Competitions: Volleyball Camp

You will leave Volleyball Camp with renewed energy, enthusiasm for the sport, and improved self-confidence, all keys to your growth as a player. You'll have a ball!

## Playtimes and Pastimes: Pirate Camp

Ahoy Matey! Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a pirate? Join us for a swashbuckling week of pirate-themed crafts, activities, and adventures.

## Life Skills and Survival: Gardening Camp

Calling all green thumbs! Dig in and get dirty. Learn how to build a garden, prepare soil and plant flowers and vegetables.

## Computers and Technology: Wii Camp

Do you love video games? We'll play Wii games that get us up and moving, and show us that video games are more than just sitting around on the couch.



Weekly Field Trip: **SeaLife Aquarium**  
Camps 1-3: Tuesday; Camps 4-5: Thursday



## Field Trips by week:

| Week    | Dates                                    | Destination                                | Website                       | Times     |
|---------|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Week 1  | Camps 1-3: June 22<br>Camps 4&5: June 24 | <b>Parco Le Cornelle (Zoo)</b>             | lecornelle.it                 | 8:30-4:30 |
| Week 2  | Camps 1-3: June 29<br>Camps 4&5: July 1  | <b>Parco Acquatico Cavour (Water Park)</b> | parcoacquaticocavour.it       | 8:30-1630 |
| Week 3  | Camps 1-3: July 6<br>Camps 4&5: July 8   | <b>Parco Oasi Rossi (Butterfly Park)</b>   | oasirossi.it                  | 8:30-4:30 |
| Week 4  | Camps 1-3: July 13<br>Camps 4&5: July 15 | <b>Minitalia (Amusement Park)</b>          | minitalia.com                 | 8:30-4:30 |
| Week 5  | Camps 1-3: July 20<br>Camps 4&5: July 22 | <b>AcroPark Roana (Adventure Course)</b>   | acropark.com                  | 830-4:30  |
| Week 6  | Camps 1-3: July 27<br>Camps 4&5: July 29 | <b>Parco delle Cascate (Hiking)</b>        | parcodellecascate.it          | 8:30-4:30 |
| Week 7  | Camps 1-3: Aug 3<br>Camps 4&5: Aug 5     | <b>Aqua Paradise (Water Park)</b>          | canevaworld.it                | 8:30-4:30 |
| Week 8  | Camps 1-3: Aug 10<br>Camps 4&5: Aug 12   | <b>Movieland (Amusement Park)</b>          | canevaworld.it                | 8:30-4:30 |
| Week 9  | Camps 1-3: Aug 17<br>Camps 4&5: Aug 19   | <b>Parco Natura Viva (Zoo)</b>             | parconaturaviva.it            | 8:30-4:30 |
| Week 10 | Camps 1-3: Aug 24<br>Camps 4&5: Aug 26   | <b>SeaLife Aquarium (Aquarium)</b>         | gardaland.com/it/sea_li<br>fe | 9:00-3:00 |

### **\*\*CHILDREN MUST WEAR SUMMER CAMP T-SHIRTS ON FIELD TRIP DAYS\*\***

Children may bring no more than 3 Euros spending money on each field trip unless otherwise specified.

On field trip days, your child’s reserved space is on the trip. If your child cannot attend the field trip on his/her assigned day, other SAC care may not be available.

Field Trips and Specialty Camps are subject to change.

**One of our goals is to encourage children to experience independence by sharing responsibility with their parents. Please note the parent/child responsibilities that follow:**

### **Parent Responsibilities**

Parents are to provide a written withdrawal notice at least two weeks in advance if they will not use a camp for which they have signed up.

Parents are to ensure their children are at the facility 20 minutes prior to the scheduled time of van/bus departure.

Permission slips are required for each trip prior to departure.

Parents are to ensure all items brought in by their child are clearly labeled with the child's first and last name.

Parents are to review the children's responsibilities with their children prior to attending camp.

Parents are responsible for providing sunscreen for their children.

Parents are responsible for children who may not attend field trips or special outings due to behavior difficulties.

**Parents are responsible for checking their children's camp schedules to know field trip days, swimming days, etc.**

## **Child Responsibilities**

Children are required to have a backpack labeled properly with a water bottle.

Children may bring spending money on some off post field trips. Children may not bring more than the posted amount of spending money. Children will be responsible for maintaining their own spending money and purchases.

Reading material is encouraged daily. A notebook or journal with pen or pencil may also be brought daily.

Every day will be a fun-filled active day. Children must be dressed in comfortable and appropriate play clothing. Closed toe shoes are required for safety reasons. Water shoes may be placed in a backpack and used at swimming and water play activities.

# Notes:



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School Age Center ..... 634-8253  
Parent Central Services..... 634-7219/7206  
Youth Sports ..... 634-6152

Enrollment for SAC Summer Camp Programs will take  
place at the SAC Facility, Building 308

School Age Center is affiliated with the Boys and Girls Club of America and 4-H. Materials from these organizations are used to incorporate diverse programs in the arts, health & life skills, character and leadership development, education and career development.

